NoeCloud — Netrunner Dossier

Handle: NoeCloud (Noe = mist)

Role: Solo-focused hacktivist for hire — stealth, sabotage, and system hardening for combat clients.

Look: Couture: bespoke jackets with hidden pockets and optic-thread trim, glassy holo-prints that wash like surf. Hair wild, neon-streaked, always looks like a data-glitch in motion.

Lair: A cramped top-floor suite inside an old megastructure — every wall a monitor; a soft glow of status bars and scrolling logs. He calls it the Mistwall.

Origins & Family

Born into a family of corporate executives — posh dinners, boardroom smiles, and cutthroat alliances. When a public family feud turned private and violent, the polished veneer cracked. Noe walked away from the family boardroom and into the gutters of the megastructure, carrying only a moral core: honesty. He idolizes one person (a personal hero from his past — a whistleblower/old netrunner who showed him the cost of truth) and wants to finish what they started.

Childhood spent in the megastructure left him fluent in both upper-tier protocols and back-alley hardware. He learned to read corporate etiquette like a filesystem — what's encrypted, what's bait, and where the backdoors live.

Personality & Values

- Shy & secretive: He speaks in short, careful sentences. Uses humor like a smoke screen.

- Values honesty: Ironically, he lies by necessity — but only to protect people.

- Feels people are inherently valuable: Targets corporations, not people.

- Works alone: Trust is expensive; solitude is cheaper.

Profession & Methods

- **Clients:** Solos and combat types — mercs, bodyguards, small teams who need secure comms and dirty exits.

- **Specialty:** Defensive overlays, last-second countermeasures, and surgical corporate sabotage. He hardens systems before raids and, when paid in favors, crashes a corporate subnet just long enough to make the point.

- **Source of tools/software:** Corporate backdoors — sometimes a family tie, sometimes a long-buried exploit he resurrected. He "borrows" corporate tools and rewrites the license to his own code of ethics.

Signature Tool (most valuable possession)

The Mist-Drive — a battered, hand-modded data deck with handcrafted firmware. It's equal parts elegant hardware and ritual: a slim, palm-sized deck with a scratched chrome face, a single neon line that pulses like breath. Noe calls it his "lei" — not in ceremony but as a reminder of belonging and obligation. It's the only physical thing he keeps secure; every patch, backdoor and signature exploit is stored encrypted inside it.

Reputation & Threats

- Labelled a black hat: Law enforcement believes he's purely malicious because of the collateral and because some of his raids do break law and property.

- Wanted: Local cybercrime units have his face (if photos can be trusted) and a short list of charges.

- Enemies: Corporate security contractors, the exec-family faction that betrayed him, and a tenacious lawman who thinks NoeCloud killed a corporate witness (he didn't — but evidence points there).

- Clients' trust: High — combat clients value his discretion and never ask his name.

Living Situation & Gear

- **Monitors everywhere:** His apartment is a cathedral of screens; he sleeps in the blue wash of update bars.

- **Clothing:** Couture silhouette hides armor patches and comm-ports — he looks like a runway ghost until adrenaline hits.

Motivation & Goal

Core goal: Make those who made his life miserable pay. Not just money — accountability, exposure, ruin of reputations, and a public taste of the truth. He's a revenge netrunner with a conscience: cruelty to corporations, protection for people.

Roleplay Hooks & Scene Starters

- A solo hires NoeCloud to harden a comms rig before a high-stakes extraction. During the job, Noe finds a family name etched into a corrupted manifest — a name from his past.

- A corporate exec offers Noe a clean slate in exchange for a "favor" — a simple patch that turns out to be a honeytrap. Noe must decide whether to accept or expose the exec and burn his own bridges.

- Lawmen close in after a raid; Noe disappears into a crowd of neon tourists and abandons one camera feed — but leaves a warning in the packet headers: "Mist remembers."

How to Play NoeCloud (quick tips)

- Keep him quiet in social scenes; when he speaks, make it count.

- Use visual cues: fingers twitch like typing, hair a neon flag.

- Lean into contradictions: couture + grime, honest + secretive.

- When hacking, describe the environment as sensory: mist, surf, faint ukulele of corrupted logs. Poetry for code.

Signature Quote

"Mist doesn't hide the shoreline — it's where the ocean meets the world. I'm just the tide."