Anomaly Classification System (ACS) Guide

# What is ACS?

ACS is a new classification system ██at adds fur██er dep██ to ██e already existing Object Class system. **It is not ███████████████████ ██e current Object Class system. It is only meant to ███████ it.**

# ██e classifications ██at ACS uses are as follows:

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| Clearan██ Level | ███s is an adaptation of ██e already existing Clearan██ Levels. A number of modifications ██at will be described below. **Clearan██ Levels ██████████████████████ an employee ██at is given permission to read ██e information contained wi███n ██e docu█████** |
| Containment Class | ███s is ██e sam███████████████████bject Class." **It is renamed in orde███████████████████onvey what ██e classification ███████████████████ent.** ███s is ██e "Contain" part of "Secure███████████████████" |
| Disruption Class | ███s is one of ███████████████████ented for ███s Classification ███████████████████**Class refers to an anomaly's abili███████████████████tatus quo and/or break ██e veil.** ███s is ████████████████████ "Secure, Contain, Protect."  When considering ██e Disruption Class of an object, ask yourself ██ese questions:   1. How swiftly will ██e influen██ of ██e anomaly spread? 2. How far will it spread if left unchecked? 3. How easily can ██e Foundation neutralize its effects? |
| Risk Class | ███s is one of ██e new classes invented for ███s Classification System. **Risk Class refers to ██e severity of an anomaly's effects on an individual person and how easily one can recover from it.** ███s is ██e "Protect" part of "Secure, Contain, Protect."  When considering ██████████████ of an object, ask yourself ██ese questions:   1. How easily can individuals recover, if at all? 2. How severe ███████ effects? 3. At what proximity do ██ese effects start being ████████ |
| Secondary Class | ███s is an **optional** new class used, but not invented, for ███s classification system. ██e Secondary Class can also be known as ██e "Esoteric Class."  It uses ██e already known Esoteric Classes, which you can find a list of here.  It is standard for ██e Containment Class to be set to "Esoteric" when utilizing a Secondary Class, but ███s is not required. |

# Detailed Descriptions

## Clearan██ Level

Clearan██ Levels are ██e primary section of ███s Classification System ██at depends largely on ██e headcanon of ██e au██or and ██e reader. ██e descriptions below refer to a specific way ██at ██e Foundation is run and ██at may not be inline wi██ your view of ██e Foundation, and ██at's okay! Just use ██ese as a general guideline and adapt as you see fit.

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| Level 6: Cosmic Top Secret (CTS)[1](#_Footnotes) | ███s document is ONLY available to a member of ██e O5 Council. All ac██ss to ███s d███████████████ted solely at ██e discretion of an O5 Council member. |

## Containment Class

**NOTE**: Under ACS, ██aumiel is ████████████████**ondary class** not a Containment Class.

### Safe

Safe-class SC██ are anomalies ██at are ██████████ safely contained. ███s is often due to ██e fact ██at ██e Foundation has researched ██e SCP well enough ██at containment does not require significant resour██s or ██at ██e anomalies require a specific and conscious activation or trigger. Classifying an SCP as Safe, however, does not mean ██at handling or activating it does not pose a ██reat.

### Euclid

Euclid-class SC██ are anomalies ██at require more resour██s to contain completely or where containment isn't always reliable. Usually ███████ because ██e SCP is insufficiently ██████████ or inherently unpredictable. ████████s ██e Object Class ███h █he grea█es█ sc█pe, and i█'s usually a safe be█ █ha█ an SCP ██ll be █his class if i█ d█esn'█ easily fall in██ any █f █he ██her s█andard █bjec█ Classes.

As a n██e, any SCP █ha█'s au██n█m█us, sen██en█ and/or sapien█ is generally classified as Euclid, due █o █he inheren█ unpredic█abili█y of an objec█ █ha█ can ac█ or █hink on i█s o█n.

### Ke█er

Ke█er-class SC██ are anomalies █ha█ are ex██edingly difficul█ █o con█ain consis█en█ly or reliably, ███h con█ainmen█ pro██dures of█en being ex█ensive and complex. █he Founda██on of█en can'█ con█ain █hese SC██ █ell due █o no█ having a solid unders█anding of █he anomaly, or lacking █he █echnology █o properly con█ain or coun█er i█. A Ke█er SCP does no█ mean █he SCP is dangerous, jus█ █ha█ i█ is simply very difficul█ or cos█ly █o con█ain.

### Neu█ralized

Neu█ralized SC██ are an█malies █ha█ are n█ l█nger an█mal█us, ei█her █hr█ugh having been in█en███nally █r acciden█ally des█r█yed, █r disabled.

### Pending

SCP ar██cles █ha█ have n██ ye█ been assigned an █bjec█ class may be labelled as Pending. █his is used ██ indica█e █ha█ █he F█unda███n is ac██vely researching █he an█maly, bu█ d█esn'█ have en█ugh inf█rma███n ye█ ██ give i█ an █bjec█ class.

### Explained

Explained SC██ are c█mm█nly ar██cles ab█u█ an█malies █ha█ are c█mple█ely and fully unders███d ██ █he p██n█ █here █heir effec█s are n██ explainable by mains█ream scien██ █r phen█mena █ha█ have been debunked █r falsely mis█aken as an an█maly.

### Es██eric

█he F█unda███n's primary direc██ve is ██ █rder █he an█mal█us by designa██ng ins█an██s ███h f█ur-digi█ numbers and me█h█ds █f c█n█ainmen█. █ne █f █he ███ls used ██ acc█mplish █his is █he █bjec█ Class, a pr███ss █f parsing an█malies in██ gr█u██ based █n █he difficul█y █f c█n█ainmen█. Full d█ssiers are available f█r readers ██shing ██ familiarize █hemselves.

Despi█e █his, s█me an█malies █arran█ en██rely ne█ █bjec█ classes bey█nd █he s█andard Safe, Euclid, and Ke█er, and s█me██mes even bey█nd █haumiel, Neu█ralized, and Explained. █hese Es██eric Classes are ex██edingly rare, and many are n██ viable f█r s█andard d█cumen█a███n due ██ █heir specialized na█ures.

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| **SAFE** | **EUCLID** | **K███R** | **NEUTRALIZED** | **PENDING** |
| **EXPLAINED** | **ESOTERIC** |  |  |  |

## Secondary Class

Not all Secondary Class options are li███d here, ██ese are only ██e options of which Icons have been created. Please ███er to ██e Esoteric Class document to see all Secondary Class options.

**NOTE**: Under ACS, ██aumiel is conside███ a **secondary class** not a Containment Class.

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| **APOLLYON** | **ARCHON** | **██R███NOS** | **DECOMMISSIONED** | **HIEMAL** |
| **TIAMAT** | **TICONDEROGA** | **██A███EL** | **UNCONTAINED** |  |

### Apollyon

Apollyon-class SC██ are anomalies ██a███annot be contained, are expected to breac██████████ent imminently, or some███her similar s██nario. Such anomalies are █████████ssociated wi██ world-endin███hreats or a K-Class S██nario of some kind ██████████e a massive effort from t███Foundation to deal wi██.

### Archon

Archon-class SC██ are anomalies ██at co███ ██eoretically be contained but are best left uncontained for some reason. ███hon SC██ may be a part of consensus reality ██at is difficult to fully cont███ or may have adverse effects if put into containment. ██ese SC██ are not unc███ainable—██e defining feature of ██e class is ██at ██e Foundation chooses to n███put ██e anomaly into containment.

### C███unnos

It█m can b█ █unctionally contain█d, but ███ █oundation cannot achi█v█ ███s █or logistical and/or ████cal r█asons.

### D█commission█d

It█m has b██n int█ntionally d█stroy█d or d█anomaliz█d by ███ █oundation.

### Hi█mal

It█m is a syst█m o█ two or mor█ distinct but r█lat█d anomali█s ██at k██p █ach o███r und█r control.

### Tiamat

It█m pos█s an imm█diat█ ██r█at to humanity, but can b█ "contain█d" via op█n war█ar█ or o███r V██l-br█aking op█rations.

### Ticond█roga

It█m cannot b█ contain█d but do█s not n██d to b█ contain█d.

### ██aumi█l

██aumi█l-class SC██ ar█ anomali█s ██at ███ █oundation sp█ci██cally us█s to contain o███r SC██. █v█n ███ m█r█ █xist█nc█ o█ ██aumi█l-class obj█cts is classi███d at ███ high█st l█v█ls o█ ███ █oundation and ████r locations, █unctions, and curr█nt status ar█ known to ██w █oundation p█rsonn█l outsid█ o█ ███ O5 Council.

### Uncontain█d

It█m is not contain█d █or unsp█ci███d r█asons.

## Disruption Class Options[2](#_Footnotes)

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| **DARK** | **VLAM** | **K█N█Q** | **█KHI** | **AMIDA** |

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| Dark[3](#_Footnotes) | ███ known or pot█ntial disruption is **so low as to not b█ a conc███**.  ███ obj█ct is █ss█ntially in█rt wh█n not int█ract█d wi██ and may **pot█ntially only a███ct a singl█ individual**.  ███ █oundation would ██nd it **trivial to cl█an up a█t█r it**. |
| Vlam[4](#_Footnotes) | ███ known or pot█ntial disruption would b█ **localiz█d to a small hand█ul o█ p█opl█**.  ███ anomalous ████cts c█rtainly do **a███ct multipl█ p█opl█, but it would not █xt█nd v█ry █ar**.  ███ █oundation would ██nd it **r█lativ█ly simpl█ to n█utraliz█ its ████cts**. |
| K█n█q[5](#_Footnotes) | ███ known or pot█ntial disruption would b█ █xt█nd█d to a numb█r o█ p█opl█ **roughly d███n█d as a city**.  ███ anomalous ████cts could spr█ad wi██ **█airly signi██cant sp██d, █ast █nough as to caus█ conc███**.  ██e Found█tion would find it **moder█tely difficult to neutr█lize it█ effect█**. |
| Ekhi[6](#_Footnotes) | ██e **known di█ruption** would █████████████████ **██e ██ze of █ l█rge metropolit█n █re█ to █n entire country**. ██e **potenti█l di█ruption** could extend to **██e entire known world**.  ██e █pre█d would be **█wift █nd difficult to m█n█ge**.  ██e Found█tion would find it **quite difficult to neutr█lize it█ effect█**. |
| █mid█[7](#_Footnotes) | **████ Di█ruption Cl███ █hould be re█erved for █peci█l circum█t█n███ when ██e Found█tion i█ e██enti█lly "decl█ring w█r" on █n █nom█ly.** When █n █nom█ly po█e█ █uch █ dire ██re█t to ██e █t█tu█ quo █nd ██e Found█tion'█ veil ███t ██ere i█ no o██er option ███n to u█e █ll po███ble option█ in order to Neutr█lize it.  **██e effect█ of █n █mid█ █nom█ly would extend to ██e entire known world █nd po███bly ██e entire univer█e.** |

## Ri█k Cl███ Option█

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| **NOTI██** | **C█UTION** | **W████NG** | **D█NGER** | **CRITIC█L** |

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| Noti██ | ██e █nom█lou█ effect█ of ██e object █re **ne█rly non-exi█tent to mild**.  █n individu█l wi███n clo█e proximity of ██e object would **not feel █ny███ng** ██ █ re█ult of ██e object.  It po█e█ **no d█nger** to █ny individu█l ne█rby. |
| C█ution | ██e █nom█lou█ effect█ of ██e object █re **mild to moder█te**.  █n individu█l wi███n clo█e █████████ of ██e object **m█y feel mild effect█** from ██e █nom█lou█ object.  It po█e█ **mild d█nger** to █ny individu█l ne█rby. |
| W████ng | ██e █nom█lou█ effect of ██e object █re **moder█te to ██gnific█nt**.  █n individu█l wi███n clo█e proximity of ██e object **will feel mild effect█** or **m█y feel m█jor effect█** from ██e █nom█lou█ object.  It po█e█ **moder█te d█nger** to █ny individu█l ne█rby. |
| D█nger | ██e █nom█lou█ effect of ██e object █re **██gnific█nt to extreme**.  █n individu█l wi███n clo█e proximity of ██e object **will feel m█jor effect█** or **m█y feel extreme effect█** from ██e █nom█lou█ object.  It po█e█ **██gnific█nt d█nger** to █ny individu█l ne█rby. |
| Critic█l | ████ **Ri█k** Cl███ █houldonly be cho█en when ██e object'█ effect█ **will be ne█r in█t█nt █nd/or extremely █evere**.  It doe█ not, ne█████rily, need to c█u█e █ctu█l de███, but de███ i█ incredibly likely █nd expected.█ny individu█l ne█rby will **feel ██e effects ██████████████ and ██e possibility of recovery is impossible**. |

# Footnotes

1. Ridiculous name? Yes, maybe. However, it is ██e ███████████████████ Clearan██ Level used for NATO as well.
2. Disruption Class names are all based on degrees of light or illumination. ██e higher ██e disruption class, ██e █████████████████ spreads from ██e sour██.
3. Chosen as an easily understood baseline in ██e same vein as "Safe."
4. Dutch for Flame, generally a candle flame.
5. Pacific Gulf Yupik for Fire, generally a camp fire, ██ough it can be a bit larger.
6. Basque for Sun.
7. Has a ple██ora of meanings but, in █████████, it is referring to ██e Buddha of Ete██al Light.