

Koukaku Kidoutai: Stand Alone Complex

Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex



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In the not so distant future, mankind has advanced to a state where complete body transplants from flesh to machine is possible. This allows for great increases in both physical and cybernetic prowess and blurring the lines between the two worlds. However, criminals can also make full use of such technology, leading to new and sometimes, very dangerous crimes. In response to such innovative new methods, the Japanese Government has established Section 9, an independently operating police unit which deals with such highly sensitive crimes.

Led by Daisuke Aramaki and Motoko Kusanagi, Section 9 deals with such crimes over the entire social spectrum, usually with success. However, when faced with a new A level hacker nicknamed "The Laughing Man," the team is thrown into a dangerous cat and mouse game, following the hacker's trail as it leaves its mark on Japan.

Anime Details

Episodes	26
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Oct 1, 2002 to Oct 1, 2003
Premiered	Fall 2002
Broadcast	Fridays at 15:30 (JST)
Licensors	Bandai Entertainment
Studios	Production I.G
Source	Manga
Genres	Action, Award Winning, Mystery, Sci-Fi
Demographic	Seinen
Duration	25 min. per ep.

Characters

 <div>Kusanagi, Motoko Main</div>	 <div>Tanaka, Atsuko Japanese</div>	 <div>The Laughing Man Supporting</div>	 <div>Yamadera, Kouichi Japanese</div>
 <div>Batou Main</div>	 <div>Ootsuka, Akio Japanese</div>	 <div>Saito Supporting</div>	 <div>Ookawa, Tooru Japanese</div>
 <div>Togusa Main</div>	 <div>Yamadera, Kouichi Japanese</div>	 <div>Ishikawa Supporting</div>	 <div>Nakano, Yutaka Japanese</div>
 <div>Aramaki, Daisuke Main</div>	 <div>Saka, Osamu Japanese</div>	 <div>Aoi Supporting</div>	 <div>Yamadera, Kouichi Japanese</div>
 <div>Tachikoma Supporting</div>	 <div>Tamagawa, Sakiko Japanese</div>	 <div>Pazu Supporting</div>	 <div>Onozuka, Takashi Japanese</div>

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