
STAR WARS CYPHER

Playing in A Galaxy Far Far Away using the Cypher System

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Characters

Types

Players may choose from the following types for their characters: [Soldier](#), [Scout](#), [Scoundrel](#).

Soldier

Soldiers combine discipline with martial skills to become the best pure warriors in the Galaxy. Soldiers can be stalwart defenders of those in need, money-seeking marauders, or brave adventurers. They can be hired guns, noble champions, or cold-hearted killers. They fight for glory, for honour, to right wrongs, to gain power, to acquire wealth, or simply for the thrill of battle.

Soldiers are strong and steadfast, relying primarily on their ability to wield heavy weapons and armour due their high Might – or alternatively a quicker resolve with medium or light weapons and high Speed. Their decent rounded stats make them the best general purpose fighters and an essential parts of any adventuring party, since few can match the consistent damage dealt by a well equipped, and motivated, soldier.

Characteristics

Most soldiers come to the profession after receiving some amount of formal training from a military organization, local militia, or private army. Some attend formal academies; others are self-taught and well tested. A soldier may have taken up their weapon to escape a mundane life, protect a proud family traditions, or to fulfill their oath and uphold their honour. Soldiers in a particular unit share a certain camaraderie, but most have nothing in common except battle prowess and the desire to apply it to a given situation.

Individual Role: Soldiers are physical, action-oriented people. They're more likely to overcome a challenge using hard word and perseverance as

apposed to cheap tricks; they often take the most direct path towards their goal.

Group Role: Soldiers usually take and deal the most punishment in a dangerous situation. Often it falls on them to protect the other group members from threats. This sometimes means that Soldiers take on leadership roles as well, at least during combat.

Societal Role: In most cities and villages, people hold soldiers in great esteem. Although a soldier could just as likely be a thug as a noble warrior, those who help protect their fellow sentient from the dangers of opposing forces are always treated respect; or controlled by fear. There is no shame in getting paid for the use of one's skills, so being a blade for hire is a perfectly acceptable profession.

Advanced Soldiers: As soldiers advance, their skill in battle—whether defending themselves or dishing out damage—increases to impressive levels. At higher tiers, they can often take on groups of foes by themselves or stand toe-to-toe with anyone.

Soldier Stat Pools

Stat	Pool Starting Value
Might	10
Speed	10
Intelligence	8

Soldiers get 6 additional points to divide among their stat Pools however they wish.

Examples of Soldiers

Admiral Carth Onasi, Mandalore the Preserver (Canderous Ordo), Poe Dameron, Clone Captain Rex, Wedge Antilles, Agent Kallus, Brianna the Last Handmaiden, Garazeb "Zeb" Orrelios.

Alternative Titles

Guard, Bodyguard, Enforcer, Trooper, Warrior, Mercenary.

First-Tier Soldier

First-tier soldiers have the following abilities:

Effort: Your Effort is 1.

Physical Nature: You have a Might Edge of 1 and a Speed Edge of 0, or you have a Might Edge of 0 and a Speed Edge of 1. Either way, you have an Intellect Edge of 0.

Cypher Use: You can bear two cyphers at a time.

All weapon proficiency: You can use any non-Lightsaber weapon. *Enabler.*

Starting Equipment: Appropriate clothing, two weapons of your choice, one expensive item, two moderately priced items, and up to four inexpensive items

Special Abilities: Pick four from the abilities described below. Some special abilities are constant, ongoing effects, and others are specific actions that usually cost points from one of your stat Pools. You cannot choose the same ability more than once unless specified otherwise.

- **Bash (1 Might point):** This is a pummeling melee attack. Your attack inflicts 1 less point of damage than normal, but dazes your target for one round, during which time the difficulty of all tasks it performs is modified by one step to its detriment. *Action.*

- **Control the Field (1 Might point):** This melee attack inflicts 1 less point of damage than normal, but regardless of whether you hit the target, you maneuver it into a position you desire within immediate range. *Action.*

- **Extra Edge:** Your physical nature grants you an Edge of 1 in both Speed and Might, rather than one or the other.

- **Unarmed Fighter:** When you make an unarmed attack (such as a punch or kick), it counts as a medium weapon instead of a light weapon. *Enabler.*

- **Overwatch (1 Intellect point):** You use a ranged weapon to target a limited area (such as a doorway, a hallway) and make an attack against the next viable target to enter that area. This works like a wait action, but you also negate any benefit the target would have from cover, position, surprise,

range, illumination, or visibility. Further, you inflict 1 additional point of damage with the attack. You can remain on Overwatch as long as you wish, within reason. *Action.*

- **Physical Skill Training:** You are trained in two skills in which you are not already trained. Choose two of the following: *climb, running, jump, swim*, or similar physical skills. You can select this ability multiple times. Each time you select it, you must choose two different skills. *Enabler.*

- **Pierce (1 Speed point):** This is a well-aimed, penetrating ranged attack. You make an attack and inflict 1 additional point of damage if your weapon has a sharp or energy-based point. *Action.*

- **Armor Proficiency:** You can wear armor for long periods of time without tiring and can compensate for slowed reactions from wearing armor. You can wear any kind of armor. You reduce the Speed cost for wearing armor by 1. You start the game with a type of armor of your choice. *Enabler.*

- **Tomahawk Toss (2 Speed points):** After using a thrown light weapon, you draw another light weapon and make another thrown attack against the same target or a different one. *Action.*

- **Weakening Strike (1 Speed point):** This is a quick, agile melee attack. Your attack inflicts 1 less point of damage than normal but dazes your target for one round, during which time the difficulty of all tasks it performs is modified by one step to its detriment. *Action.*

- **Thrust (1 Might point):** This is a powerful melee stab. You make an attack and inflict 1 additional point of damage if your weapon has a sharp edge or point. *Action.*

- **Dexterous Defense:** You are trained in Speed defense actions when not wearing armor. *Enabler.*

Second-Tier Soldier

Choose two of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Power Strike (2 Might points):** This is a heavy, powerful slice with a bladed weapon, probably overhand. You must grip your weapon with two hands to chop. When making this attack, you take a -1 penalty to the attack roll, and you inflict 3 additional points of damage. *Action.*

- **Crush (2 Might points):** This is a powerful pummeling attack with a bashing weapon, probably

overhand. You must grip your weapon with two hands to crush. (If fighting unarmed, this attack is made with both fists or both feet together.) When making this attack, you take a -1 penalty to the attack roll, and you inflict 3 additional points of damage. *Action*.

- **Mighty Blow (2 Might points):** You strike two foes with a single blow. Make separate attack rolls for each foe, but both attacks count as a single action in a single round. You remain limited by the amount of Effort you can apply on one action. Anything that modifies your attack or damage applies to both of these attacks. *Action*.

- **Reload (1 Speed point):** When using a weapon that normally requires an action to reload, such as a heavy blaster rifle, you can reload and fire (or fire and reload) in the same action. *Enabler*.

- **Weapon Training:** Choose one type of attack in which you are not already trained: *light bashing, light bladed, light ranged, medium bashing, medium bladed, medium ranged, heavy bashing, heavy bladed, heavy ranged*. You are trained in attacks using that type of weapon. You can select this ability multiple times. Each time you select it, you must choose a different type of attack. *Enabler*.

- **Defense Training:** Choose one type of defense task in which you are not already trained: *Might, Speed, Intellect*. You are trained in *defense tasks* of that type. You can select this ability up to three times. Each time you select it, you must choose a different type of defense task. *Enabler*.

- **Kill Zone (2 Speed points):** If you take down a foe, you can immediately make another attack on that same turn against a new foe within your reach. The second attack is part of the same action. You can use this ability with melee attacks and ranged attacks. *Enabler*.

Third-Tier Soldier

Choose three of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Deadly Aim (3 Speed points):** For the next minute, all ranged attacks you make inflict 2 additional points of damage. *Action to initiate*.

- **Armor Expertise:** The cost reduction from your Armor Proficiency ability improves. You now reduce the Speed cost for wearing armor by 2. Must have *Armor Proficiency* to benefit from this ability. *Enabler*.

- **Expert Cypher Use:** You can bear three cyphers at

a time. *Enabler*.

- **Reaper (3 Might points):** For the next minute, all melee attacks you make inflict 2 additional points of damage. *Action to initiate*.

- **Lunge (2 Might points):** This ability requires you to extend yourself for a powerful stab or smash. The awkward lunge increases the difficulty of the attack roll by one step. If your attack is successful, it inflicts 4 additional points of damage. *Action*.

- **Close Combat Specialist:** If a creature you attacked on your last turn with a melee attack uses its action to move out of immediate range, you gain an action to attack the creature as a parting blow, even if you have already taken a turn in the round. *Enabler*.

- **Seize the Moment (4+ Speed points):** If you succeed on a Speed defense roll to resist an attack, you gain an action. You can use the action immediately even if you have already taken a turn in the round. You don't take an action during the next round, unless you apply a level of Effort when you use Seize the Moment. *Enabler*.

- **Slice 'n Dice (2 Speed points):** This is a quick attack with a bladed or pointed weapon that is hard to defend against. The difficulty of the attack roll is decreased by one step. If the attack is successful, it deals 1 less point of damage than normal. *Action*.

- **Rapid Fire (2 Speed points):** If a weapon has the ability to fire rapid shots without reloading (usually called a rapid-fire weapon, such as a repeater blaster), you can spray multiple shots around your target to increase the chance of hitting. This ability uses 1d6 + 1 rounds of ammo (or all the ammo in the weapon, if it has less than the number rolled). The difficulty of the attack roll is decreased by one step. If the attack is successful, it deals 1 less point of damage than normal. *Action*.

- **Double Tap (2 Speed points):** As part of the same action, you make a ranged attack against two targets that are within immediate range of each other. Make a separate attack roll against each target. The difficulty of each attack roll is increased by one step. *Action*.

Fourth-Tier Soldier

Choose two of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Stopping Power:** Your attacks deal 1 additional point of damage. *Enabler*.

- **Armourologist:** When wearing armor, you gain +1 to Armor. *Enabler.*
- **Deceptive Strike (2 Speed points):** If you spend one action creating a misdirection or diversion, in the next round you can take advantage of your opponent's lowered defenses. Make a melee attack roll against that opponent. The difficulty of the roll is decreased by one step. If your attack is successful, it inflicts 4 additional points of damage. *Action.*
- **Keen Fighter:** You treat rolls of natural 19 as rolls of natural 20 for Might attack rolls or Speed attack rolls (your choice when you gain this ability). This allows you to gain a major effect on a natural 19 or 20. *Enabler.*
- **Momentum:** If you use an action to move, your next attack made using a melee weapon before the end of the next round inflicts 2 additional points of damage. *Enabler.*
- **Opening Gambit (4 Might points):** Your melee attack shreds the defenses of a target. Any energy-based defenses it has (such as a force field) are negated for 1d6 + 1 rounds. If the target has no energy-based defenses, its Armor is reduced by 2 for one minute. If it has no energy-based defenses or Armor, the difficulty of all attacks made against the target is lowered by one step for one minute. Lightsabers are affected for 2 turns only. *Action.*
- **Sniping Shot (2 Speed points):** If you spend one action aiming, in the next round you can make a precise ranged attack. The difficulty of the attack roll is decreased by one step. If your attack is successful, it inflicts 4 additional points of damage. *Action.*
- **Tough As Nails:** When you are impaired or debilitated on the damage track, the difficulty of Might-based tasks and defense rolls you attempt is decreased by one step. If you also have Pain Reduction, make a difficulty 1 Might defense roll when you reach 0 points in all three of your Pools to immediately regain 1 Might point and avoid dying. Each time you attempt to save yourself with this ability before your next ten-hour recovery roll, the difficulty increases by one step. *Enabler.*

Fifth-Tier Soldier

Choose three of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Adroit Cypher Use:** You can bear four cyphers at a time. *Enabler.*
- **Arc Spray (3 Speed points):** If a weapon has the

ability to fire rapid shots without reloading (usually called a rapid-fire weapon, such as a repeater blaster), you can fire your weapon at up to three targets (all next to one another) at once. Make a separate attack roll against each target. The difficulty of each attack is increased by one step. *Action.*

- **Attack Mastery:** Choose one type of attack, even one in which you are already trained: *light bashing, light bladed, light ranged, medium bashing, medium bladed, medium ranged, heavy bashing, heavy bladed, heavy ranged.* You are trained in attacks using that type of weapon. If you're already trained in that type of attack, you instead are specialized in that type of attack. *Enabler.*

- **Improved Success:** When you roll a 17 or higher on an attack roll that deals damage, you deal 1 additional point of damage. For instance, if you roll a natural 18, which normally deals 2 extra points of damage, you deal 3 extra points instead. If you roll a natural 20 and choose to deal damage instead of achieve a special major effect, you deal 5 extra points of damage. *Enabler.*

- **Hi-Jump Attack (5 Might points):** You attempt a difficulty 4 Might action to jump high into the air as part of your melee attack. If you succeed, your attack inflicts 3 additional points of damage and knocks the foe down. If you fail, you still make your normal attack roll, but you don't inflict the extra damage or knock down the opponent if you hit. *Action.*

- **Armor Mastery:** The cost reduction from your Armor Proficiency ability improves. When you wear any armor, you reduce the armor's Speed cost to 0. If you select this ability and you already have the Armor Expertise ability, replace Armor Expertise with a different third-tier ability because Armor Mastery is better. *Must have Armor Proficiency to benefit from this ability. Enabler.*

- **Defense Mastery:** Choose one type of defense task in which you are trained: *Might, Speed, Intellect.* You are specialized in defense tasks of that type. You can select this ability up to three times. Each time you select it, you must choose a different type of defense task. *Enabler.*

- **Parry (5 Speed points):** You can deflect incoming attacks quickly. For the next ten rounds, the difficulty of all Speed defense rolls is reduced by one step. *Enabler.*

Sixth-Tier Soldier

Choose two of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with

a different one from a lower tier.

- **Coup de Grace (5 Might points):** If your foe is prone, stunned, or somehow helpless or incapacitated when you strike, you inflict 8 additional points of damage on a successful hit.

Enabler.

- **Magnificent Moment:** If you make an attack or attempt a task with the immediate action you gain by using Seize the Moment, the difficulty is reduced by one step. *Enabler.*

- **High Noon (5 Speed points):** You stand still and make ranged attacks against up to five foes within range, all as part of the same action in one round. Make a separate attack roll for each foe. You remain limited by the amount of Effort you can apply on one action. Anything that modifies your attack or damage applies to all of these attacks. *Action.*

- **Slayer (3 Might points):** When you successfully strike a foe of level 5 or lower, make another roll (using whichever stat you used to attack). If you succeed on the second roll, you kill the target outright. If you use this ability against a PC of any tier and you succeed on the second roll, the character moves down one step on the damage track. *Enabler.*

- **Blade Storm (5 Speed points):** You stand still and make melee attacks against up to five foes within reach, all as part of the same action in one round. Make a separate attack roll for each foe. You remain limited by the amount of Effort you can apply on one action. Anything that modifies your attack or damage applies to all of these attacks. *Action.*

- **Weapon and Body (5 Speed points):** After making a melee weapon or ranged weapon attack, you follow up with a punch or kick as an additional attack, all as part of the same action in one round. The two attacks can be directed at different foes. Make a separate attack roll for each attack. You remain limited by the amount of Effort you can apply on one action. Anything that modifies your attack or damage applies to both attacks, unless it is tied specifically to your weapon. *Action.*

Scout

Scouts are natural explorers and adventurers, full of curiosity and trained to handle out-of-the-way locations where they often operate. Scouts tend to be independent, signing on when the credits are good and their skills are best utilized and tested. Scouts understand the lay of the land and the orbit of the stars. They know how to recognize danger and locate basic necessities for survival. The scout seeks knowledge, tries to solve mysteries, and wants to be

the first to see something new. The scout learns to find a path through the wild regions, often becoming a decent pilot along the way, and usually learns how to protect themselves from whatever hides over the next hill or beyond the most distant nebula.

Scouts temper insatiable curiosity with excellent survival instincts. They make use of Speed and personal experience to spot and avoid dangers. The scout has an undying faith in themselves and their abilities that sometimes allows the scout to call upon reserves and inner strength to get out of tough situations. Scouts like to be the first to reach any location, although they also want to reach it in one piece. They can be gruff or silent, jovial or talkative. They are confident and brave, and they often appreciate the wonders that the galaxy has to offer.

Characteristics

Scouts come to their profession in search of something, usually knowledge or secrets or answers to the mysteries of the ages. Scholars, while possibly associated with and institute of learning or particular government, often forsake the halls of academia for the pure research of working in the field. Pathfinders and explorers may work for a government or military institutions, or freelance contracts from anyone willing to pay for their services. Many scouts develop into bounty hunters, especially those who combine military skills with their tracking and searching abilities. Every group of adventurers benefit from having a scout in the party.

Individual Role: Although scouts can be academics or well studied, they are first and foremost interested in action. They face grave dangers and terrible obstacles as a routine part of life.

Group Role: Scouts sometimes work alone, but far more often they operate in teams with other characters. The scout frequently leads the way, blazing the trail. However, they also likely to stop and investigate anything intriguing they stumble upon.

Societal Role: Scouts are remarkable in that they can do so many different things, and some do multiple things. Skilled and learned scouts who share their achievements with others are prized members of society, well respected for what they know and can do.

Advanced Scouts: Higher-tier scouts gain more skills, some combat abilities, and a number of abilities that allow them to deal with danger. In short, they become more and more well-rounded, able to deal with any challenge.

Scout Stat Pools

Stat	Pool Starting Value
Might	9
Speed	10
Intelligence	9

Scouts get 6 additional points to divide among their stat Pools however they wish.

Examples of Scouts

Chewbacca, Boba Fett, Sabine Wren, Hera Syndulla, Cad Bane, Hanharr.

Alternative titles

Ranger, Outrider, Hunter, Explorer, Guide, Scholar, Vanguard.

First-Tier Scout

First-tier scouts have the following abilities:

Effort: Your Effort is 1.

Physical Nature: You have a Might Edge of 0, a Speed Edge of 1, and an Intellect Edge of 0.

Cypher Use: You can bear two cyphers at a time.

Light & Medium Weapon Proficiency: You can use light and medium non-Lightsaber weapons without penalty. If you wield a heavy weapon, increase the difficulty of the attack by one step. *Enabler.*

Starting Equipment: Appropriate clothing and a weapon of your choice, plus two expensive items, two moderately priced items, and up to four inexpensive items.

Special Abilities: Choose four of the abilities described below. You can't choose the same ability more than once unless its description says otherwise.

- **Block (3 Speed points):** You automatically block the next melee attack made against you within the next minute. *Action to initiate.*

- **Danger Sense (1 Speed point):** The difficulty of your initiative roll is reduced by one step. *Enabler.*

- **Decipher (1 Intellect point):** If you spend one minute examining a piece of writing or code in a language you do not understand, you can make an Intellect roll of difficulty 3 (or higher, based on the

complexity of the language or code) to get the gist of the message. *Action to initiate.*

- **Physical Conditioning:** Any duration dealing with physical actions is either doubled or halved, whichever is better for you. For example, if the typical person can hold his breath for thirty seconds, you can hold it for one minute. If the typical person can march for four hours without stopping, you can do so for eight hours. In terms of harmful effects, if a poison paralyzes its victims for one minute, you are paralyzed for thirty seconds. The minimum duration is always one round. *Enabler.*

- **Extra Edge:** You have a Might Edge of 1 and a Speed Edge of 1.

- **Fleet of Foot:** If you succeed at a difficulty 2 Speed roll to run, you can move a short distance and take an action in the same round. *Enabler.*

- **Knowledge Skill Training:** You are trained in two skills in which you are not already trained. Choose two of the following: *astrology, architecture, computer-use, mechanics*, a particular *history* of something, or a similar knowledge based skill. You can select this ability multiple times. Each time you select it, you must choose two different skills. *Enabler.*

- **Muscles of Iron (2 Might points):** For the next ten minutes, the difficulty of all Might-based actions other than attack rolls that you attempt is reduced by one step. *Enabler.*

- **Unarmed Specialist:** When you make an unarmed attack (such as a punch or kick), you can choose whether it is considered a medium weapon or a light weapon. *Enabler. Enabler.*

- **Physical Skill Training:** You are trained in two skills in which you are not already trained. Choose two of the following: *climb, running, jump, swim, treat-injury*, or similar physical skills. You can select this ability multiple times. Each time you select it, you must choose two different skills. *Enabler.*

- **Armor Proficiency:** You can wear armor for long periods of time without tiring and can compensate for slowed reactions from wearing armor. You can wear any kind of armor. You reduce the Speed cost for wearing armor by 1. You start the game with a type of armor of your choice. *Enabler.*

- **Surging Confidence (1 Might point):** When you use an action to make your first recovery roll of the day, you immediately gain another action. *Enabler.*

- **Dexterous Defense:** You are trained in Speed defense actions when not wearing armor. *Enabler.*

Second-Tier Scout

Choose four of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Enable Others:** You can use the helping rules to provide a benefit to another character attempting a physical task. This requires no action on your part. *Enabler.*

- **Escape (2 Speed points):** You slip your restraints, squeeze through the bars, break the grip of a creature holding you, pull free from sucking quicksand, or otherwise get loose from whatever is holding you in place. *Action.*

- **Eye for Detail (2 Intellect points):** When you spend five minutes or so thoroughly exploring an area no larger than a typical room, you can ask the GM one question about the area, and they must answer you truthfully. You cannot use this ability more than one time per area per twenty-four hours. *Enabler.*

- **Hand to Eye (2 Speed points):** This ability provides an asset to any tasks involving manual dexterity, such as pickpocketing, lockpicking, games involving agility, and so on. Each use lasts up to a minute; a new use (to switch tasks) replaces the previous use. *Action to initiate.*

- **Investigative Skill Training:** You are trained in two skills in which you are not already trained. Choose two of the following: *identifying*, *perception*, *security*, *gather information*, or a similar investigative skill. You can select this ability multiple times. Each time you select it, you must choose two different skills. *Enabler.*

- **Quick Recovery:** Your second recovery roll (usually requiring ten minutes) is only a single action, just like the first roll. *Enabler.*

- **Defense Training:** Choose one type of defense task in which you are not already trained: *Might*, *Speed*, *Intellect*. You are trained in *defense tasks* of that type. You can select this ability up to three times. Each time you select it, you must choose a different type of defense task. *Enabler.*

- **Stand Watch (2 Intellect points):** While standing watch (mostly remaining in place for an extended period of time), you unfailingly remain awake and alert for up to eight hours. During this time, you are trained in perception tasks as well as stealth tasks to conceal yourself from those who might approach. *Action to initiate.*

- **Travel Skill Training:** You are trained in two skills

in which you are not already trained. Choose two of the following: *navigation*, *riding*, *running*, *piloting*, *vehicle* or a similar travel skill. You can select this ability multiple times. Each time you select it, you must choose two different skills. *Enabler.*

- **Wreck:** Using two hands, you wield a weapon or a tool with a powerful swing. (If fighting unarmed, this attack is made with both fists or both feet together.) When using this as an attack, you take a -1 penalty to the attack roll, and you inflict 3 additional points of damage. When attempting to damage an object or barrier, you are trained in the task. *Action.*

Third-Tier Scout

Choose three of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Controlled Fall:** When you fall while you are able to use actions and within reach of a vertical surface, you can attempt to slow your fall. Make a Speed roll with a difficulty of 1 for every 20 feet (6 m) you fall. On a success, you take half damage from the fall. If you reduce the difficulty to 0, you take no damage. *Enabler.*

- **Armor Expertise:** The cost reduction from your Armor Proficiency ability improves. You now reduce the Speed cost for wearing armor by 2. Must have *Armor Proficiency* to benefit from this ability. *Enabler.*

- **Expert Cypher Use:** You can bear three cyphers at a time.

- **Pain Reduction:** You do not feel the detrimental effects of being impaired on the damage track, and when you are debilitated, you ignore those effects and experience the effects normally associated with being impaired instead. (Dead is still dead.) *Enabler.*

- **Resilience:** You have +1 to Armor against any kind of physical damage, even damage that normally ignores Armor. *Enabler.*

- **Melee Rush (4 Might points):** You can move a short distance and make a melee attack that inflicts 2 additional points of damage. *Action.*

- **Seize Opportunity (4 Speed points):** If you succeed on a Speed defense roll to resist an attack, you gain an action. You can use it immediately even if you have already taken a turn in the round. If you use this action to attack, the difficulty of your attack is reduced by one step. You don't take an action during the next round. *Enabler.*

- **Weapon Training:** Choose one type of attack in which you are not already trained: *light bashing, light bladed, light ranged, medium bashing, medium bladed, medium ranged*. You are trained in attacks using that type of weapon. You can select this ability multiple times. Each time you select it, you must choose a different type of attack. *Enabler.*

- **Stone Breaker:** Your attacks against objects inflict 4 additional points of damage when you use a melee weapon that you wield in two hands. *Enabler.*

- **Think Your Way Out:** When you wish it, you can use points from your Intellect Pool rather than your Might Pool or Speed Pool on any non-combat action. *Enabler.*

- **Second Chance:** If you roll a natural 1 on a d20, you can re-roll the die. If you re-roll, you avoid a GM intrusion—unless you roll a second 1—and might succeed on your task. Once you use this ability, it is not available again until after you have undisturbed sleep for at least 10 hours. *Enabler.*

- **Heavy Weapon Proficiency:** You can use non-Lightsaber heavy weapons without penalty. *Enabler.*

Fourth-Tier Scout

Choose two of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Stopping Power:** Your attacks deal 1 additional point of damage. *Enabler.*

- **Aficionado:** Instead of rolling a d20, you can choose to automatically succeed on a task you're trained in. The task must be difficulty 4 or lower, and it can't be an attack roll or a defense roll. *Enabler.*

- **Keen Specialist:** You treat rolls of natural 19 as rolls of natural 20 for either Might actions or Speed actions (your choice when you gain this ability). This allows you to gain a major effect on a natural 19 or 20. *Enabler.*

- **Read the Signs (4 Intellect points):** You examine an area and learn precise, useful details about the past (if any exist). You can ask the GM up to four questions about the immediate area; each requires its own roll. *Action.*

- **Runner:** Your standard movement distance becomes long. *Enabler.*

- **Tough As Nails:** When you are impaired or debilitated on the damage track, the difficulty of Might-based tasks and defense rolls you attempt is decreased by one step. If you also have Pain

Reduction, make a difficulty 1 Might defense roll when you reach 0 points in all three of your Pools to immediately regain 1 Might point and avoid dying. Each time you attempt to save yourself with this ability before your next ten-hour recovery roll, the difficulty increases by one step. *Enabler.*

Fifth-Tier Scout

Choose three of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Adroit Cypher Use:** You can bear four cyphers at a time.

- **Jump Attack (5 Might points):** You attempt a difficulty 4 Might action to jump high into the air as part of your melee attack. If you succeed, your attack inflicts 3 additional points of damage and knocks down the foe. If you fail, you still make your normal attack roll, but you don't inflict the extra damage or knock down the opponent. *Action.*

- **Defense Mastery:** Choose one type of defense task in which you are trained: *Might, Speed, Intellect*. You are specialized in defense tasks of that type. You can select this ability up to three times. Each time you select it, you must choose a different type of defense task. *Enabler.*

- **Parry (5 Speed points):** You can deflect incoming attacks quickly. For the next ten rounds, the difficulty of all Speed defense rolls is reduced by one step. *Enabler.*

- **Physically Gifted:** Any time you spend points from your Might Pool or Speed Pool on an action for any reason, if you roll a 1 on the associated die, you re-roll, always taking the second result (even if it's another 1). *Enabler.*

- **Take Command (3 Intellect points):** You issue a specific command to another character. If that character chooses to listen, the difficulty of any attack he attempts is reduced by one step, and a hit deals 3 additional points of damage. If your command is to perform a task other than an attack, the difficulty of the task is reduced by two steps. *Action.*

- **Vigilant (5 Might points):** When you would normally be dazed or stunned, you are not dazed or stunned. *Enabler.*

Sixth-Tier Scout

Choose three of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Again and Again (8 Speed points):** You can take an additional action in a round in which you have already acted. *Enabler.*

- **Attack Mastery:** Choose one type of attack, even one in which you are already trained: *light bashing, light bladed, light ranged, medium bashing, medium bladed, medium ranged, heavy bashing, heavy bladed, heavy ranged.* You are trained in attacks using that type of weapon. If you're already trained in that type of attack, you instead are specialized in that type of attack. *Enabler.*

- **Armor Mastery:** The cost reduction from your Armor Proficiency ability improves. When you wear any armor, you reduce the armor's Speed cost to 0. If you select this ability and you already have the Armor Expertise ability, replace Armor Expertise with a different third-tier ability because Armor Mastery is better. *Must have Armor Proficiency to benefit from this ability. Enabler.*

- **Blade Storm (5 Speed points):** You stand still and make melee attacks against up to five foes within reach, all as part of the same action in one round. Make a separate attack roll for each foe. You remain limited by the amount of Effort you can apply on one action. Anything that modifies your attack or damage applies to all of these attacks. *Action.*

- **Wild Vitality (4 Intellect points):** You attune with the life force of a natural creature (your size or bigger) within long range that you can see. This is a level 2 Intellect task. If you succeed, the creature is not harmed, but through resonance with its wild vitality, you gain several benefits for up to one minute: an asset to all your Might-based tasks (including attacks and defenses), +2 to your Might Edge and Speed Edge, and 2 additional points of damage on all successful melee attacks. *Action to initiate.*

Scoundrel

Scoundrels are rogues—good, bad, and neutral—who either live outside the law or manipulates it to suit their needs. They can come from any world or region in the Galaxy. Most use their Intelligence and attention to detail to accomplish tasks, and many rely on their silver-tongue when all else fails. The scoundrel gets by with bravado, dunning, duplicity, and trickery. They live by their wits, manipulating

others, but can fight when the need arises.

Many scoundrels live a life of adventure for the excitement it provides. Others go adventuring to advance their illicit careers. Some are good-hearted rogues in it for the thrill or to right a wrong done to them or those they love. Others are despicable knaves who serve only one master—the greed that swells inside them. Most often, an adventurous scoundrel falls somewhere in-between, changing allegiance and attitude as the political climate changes. The skills a scoundrel pick up along the way make them great members of any mission team.

Characteristics

Scoundrels have a knack for getting out of trouble. They have an instinct for self-preservation that keeps them alive, but it's usually tempered with a need to experience thrills that their profession has to offer, and many adventurous scoundrels are also saddle with a sense of honour that sometimes makes them go against their natural inclinations.

Individual Role: Scoundrels are smart and charismatic. They like people and, more important, they understand them. This helps scoundrels get others to do what needs to be done.

Group Role: The scoundrel is often the face of the group, serving as the person who speaks for all and negotiates with others. Combat and action are not a scoundrel's immediate resolve, so other characters sometimes have to defend the speaker in times of danger.

Societal Role: Scoundrels are viewed from a myriad of different opinions throughout the Galaxy. On the one hand, law-abiding citizens see them as thugs, deviants, and con-artists—living only for themselves and their pocket. On the other, mercenaries and crime lord see them as a valuable and disposable asset to suit their needs. Scoundrels view other scoundrels with a variable degree of respect based on their achievements; many scoundrels achieve memorable moments in Galactic history to use as bragging rights to their peers and potential marks. Either way, scoundrels are an essential part of any functional society, since they are more willing to do high-risk tasks—for the right price.

Advanced Scoundrels: Higher-tier scoundrels use their persuasion skills to control and manipulate people as well as aid their friends. They can talk their way out of danger and back up intimidation with impressive displays of blaster gun-play. Their connections with the black-market spicers make them a dangerous foe for droids.

Scoundrel Stat Pools

Stat	Pool Starting Value
Might	8
Speed	9
Intelligence	11

Scoundrels get 6 additional points to divide among their stat Pools however they wish.

Examples of Scoundrels

Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, Hondo Ohnaka, Atton Rand, Mission Vao, Ezra Bridger (pre-Jedi), Kiph.

Alternative titles

Smuggler, Pirate, Outlaw, Gambler, Slicer, Con Artist, Thief, Rogue, Spy.

First-Tier Scoundrel

First-tier Scoundrels have the following abilities:

Effort: Your Effort is 1.

Physical Nature: You have a Might Edge of 0, a Speed Edge of 0, and an Intellect Edge of 1.

Cypher Use: You can bear two cyphers at a time.

Light Weapon Proficiency: You can use light non-Lightsaber weapons without penalty. If you wield a medium weapon, increase the difficulty of the attack by one step. If you wield a heavy weapon, increase the difficulty of the attack by two steps. *Enabler.*

Starting Equipment: A data pad, appropriate clothing and a light weapon of your choice, plus two expensive items, two moderately priced items, and up to four inexpensive items.

Special Abilities: Choose four of the abilities described below. You can't choose the same ability more than once unless its description says otherwise.

- **Goading Taunt (2 Intellect points):** Your piercing words taunts a character within short range who is able to understand you, unlocking their more primitive instincts. As a result, they gains an asset on their Might-based attack rolls for one minute. *Action to initiate.*

- **Encouragement (1 Intellect point):** While you maintain this ability through ongoing inspiring

oration, your allies within short range modify the difficulty of one of the following task types (your choice) by one step to their benefit: defense tasks, attack tasks, or tasks related to any skill that you are trained or specialized in. *Action.*

- **Enthrall (1 Intellect point):** While talking, you grab and keep another creature's attention, even if the creature can't understand you. For as long as you do nothing but speak (you can't even move), the other creature takes no actions other than to defend itself, even over multiple rounds. If the creature is attacked, the effect ends. *Action.*

- **Memory Wipe (3 Intellect points):** Through the use of a hidden security spike you short-circuit the processor of a droid within immediate range and make an Intellect roll. On a success, you erase up to the last five minutes of its memory. *Action.*

- **Fast Talk (1 Intellect point):** When speaking with an intelligent creature who can understand you and isn't hostile, you convince that creature to take one reasonable action in the next round. A reasonable action must be agreed upon by the GM; it should not put the creature or its allies in obvious danger or be wildly out of character. *Action.*

- **Interaction Skill Training:** You are trained in two skills in which you are not already trained. Choose two of the following: *deception, persuasion, public speaking, detect deception, intimidation*, or a similar interaction skill. You can select this ability multiple times. Each time you select it, you must choose two different skills. *Enabler.*

- **Light & Medium Weapon Proficiency:** You can use light and medium weapons without penalty. If you wield a heavy weapon, increase the difficulty of the attack by one step. *Enabler.*

- **Spin Identity (2+ Intellect points):** You convince all intelligent creatures who can see, hear, and understand you that you are someone or something other than who you actually are. You don't impersonate a specific individual known to the victim. Instead, you convince the victim that you are someone they do not know belonging to a certain category of people. "We're from the government." "I'm just a simple farmer from the next town over." "Your commander sent me." A disguise isn't necessary, but a good disguise will almost certainly be an asset to the roll involved. If you attempt to convince more than one creature, the Intellect cost increases by 1 point per additional victim. Fooled creatures remain so for up to an hour, unless your actions or other circumstances reveal your true identity earlier. *Action.*

- **Terrifying Presence (2+ Intellect points):** You convince one intelligent target of level 3 or lower that you are its worst nightmare. The target must be

within short range and be able to understand you. For as long as you do nothing but speak (you can't even move), the target is paralyzed with fear, runs away, or takes some other action appropriate to the circumstances. Instead of applying Effort to decrease the difficulty of the roll, you can apply Effort to increase the maximum level of the target. Thus, to terrorize a level 5 target (two levels above the normal limit), you must apply two levels of Effort. *Action.*

- **Understanding (2 Intellect points):** You observe or study a creature or object. The next time you interact with it, the difficulty of the related task is reduced by one step. *Action.*

Second-Tier Scoundrel

Choose two of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Babel:** After hearing a language spoken for a few minutes, you can speak it and make yourself understood. If you continue to use the language to interact with native speakers, your skills improve rapidly, to the point where you might be mistaken for a native speaker after just a few hours of speaking the new language. *Enabler.*
- **Impersonate (2 Intellect points):** You alter your voice, posture, and mannerisms, whip together a disguise, and gain an asset on an attempt to impersonate someone else, whether it is a specific individual or a general role. *Action to initiate.*
- **Armor Proficiency:** You can wear armor for long periods of time without tiring and can compensate for slowed reactions from wearing armor. You can wear any kind of armor. You reduce the Speed cost for wearing armor by 1. You start the game with armor of your choice. *Enabler.*
- **Skill Training:** You are trained in one task of your choosing (other than attacks or defense). If you choose a task you're already trained in, you become specialized in that task. You can't choose a task you're already specialized in. *Enabler.*
- **Unlicensed Medical Advice (3 Intellect points):** Your experience in personal injury treatment is shared vocally to character within short range that can understand you. When they make a recovery roll, they must spend only half the normal amount of time required to do so (minimum one action). *Action.*
- **Unexpected Betrayal:** Within a round or two of successfully using Enthral, Fast Talk, or a similar

ability on a target within short range, the difficulty of the first attack you make on that target is decreased by two steps. Once you use Unexpected Betrayal on a target, the difficulty of using your abilities or attempting simple persuasion on that target is permanently increased by two steps. *Enabler.*

Third-Tier Scoundrel

Choose three of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Hurry Up! (4+ Intellect points):** Your words imbue a character within immediate range who is able to understand you, accelerating them so that they gain an asset on initiative tasks and Speed defense rolls for ten minutes. Instead of applying Effort to decrease the difficulty, you can use it to affect more targets; each level of Effort affects one additional target. You must speak to additional targets to accelerate them, one target per round. Action per target to initiate. *Action per target to initiate.*
- **Blend In (4 Intellect points):** When you blend in, creatures still see you, but they attach no importance to your presence for about a minute. While blending in, you are specialized in stealth and Speed defense tasks. This effect ends if you do something to reveal your presence or position— attacking, using an ability, moving a large object, and so on. If this occurs, you can regain the remaining period of effect by taking an action to focus on seeming innocuous and as if you belong. *Action to initiate.*
- **Discerning Mind:** You have +3 to Armor against damaging attacks and damaging effects that target your mind and Intellect. The difficulty of defense rolls you make against attacks that attempt to confuse, persuade, frighten, or otherwise influence you is decreased by one step. *Enabler.*
- **Expert Cypher Use:** You can bear three cyphers at a time.
- **Grand Deception (3 Intellect points):** You convince an intelligent creature that can understand you and isn't hostile of something that is wildly and obviously untrue. *Action.*
- **Haywire Intrusion (4 Intellect points):** Your sneaky data pad device is able to intrude the memory of a droid within a short range, even if it doesn't want you to. You must be able to see the target. Once you have established contact, you can read the target's memory command for up to one minute. If you or the target moves out of range, the connection is broken. *Action to initiate.*

- **Oratory (4 Intellect points):** When speaking with a group of intelligent creatures that can understand you and aren't hostile, you convince them to take one reasonable action in the next round. A reasonable action must be agreed upon by the GM; it should not put the creatures or their allies in obvious danger or be wildly out of character. *Action.*

- **Telling (2 Intellect points):** This ability provides an asset to any tasks attempting to deceive, persuade, or intimidate. Each use lasts up to a minute; a new use (to switch tasks) replaces the previous use. *Action to initiate.*

Fourth-Tier Scoundrel

Choose two of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Anticipate Attack (4 Intellect points):** You can sense when and how creatures attacking you will make their attacks. The difficulty of Speed defense rolls is reduced by one step for one minute. *Action.*

- **Confounding Banter (4 Intellect points):** You spew a stream of nonsense to distract a foe within immediate range. On a successful Intellect roll, the difficulty of your defense roll against the creature's next attack before the end of the next round is reduced by one step. *Action.*

- **Deceptive Strike (2 Speed points):** If you spend one action creating a misdirection or diversion, in the next round you can take advantage of your opponent's lowered defenses. Make a melee attack roll against that opponent. The difficulty of the roll is decreased by one step. If your attack is successful, it inflicts 4 additional points of damage. *Action.*

- **Heightened Skills:** You are trained in two tasks of your choosing (other than attacks or defense). If you choose a task you're already trained in, you instead become specialized in that task. You can't choose a task you're already specialized in.

- **Nerve Strike (4 Intellect points):** Upon discovering a potential weak-spot in a creature's nervous system you attack with pinpoint accuracy, dealing 6 points of Intellect damage (ignores Armor) per round. The debilitation can be dispersed if a target spends an action doing nothing. *Action to initiate.*

- **Quick Wits:** When performing a task that would normally require spending points from your Intellect Pool, you can spend points from your Speed Pool instead. *Enabler.*

- **Read the Signs (4 Intellect points):** You examine an area and learn precise, useful details about the past (if any exist). You can ask the GM up to four questions about the immediate area; each requires its own roll. *Action.*

- **Suggestion (4 Intellect points):** You suggest an action to another creature (level 2 or lower) within immediate range. If the action doesn't seem completely at odds with the creature's nature, it follows your suggestion for up to a minute. Instead of applying Effort to decrease the difficulty, you can apply it to increase the maximum level of the target by 1. When the effect ends, the creature remembers following the suggestion, but believes that it chose to do so willingly. *Action to initiate.*

Fifth-Tier Scoundrel

Choose three of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Adroit Cypher Use:** You can bear four cyphers at a time.

- **Armor Expertise:** The cost reduction from your Armor Proficiency ability improves. You now reduce the Speed cost for wearing armor by 2. Must have *Armor Proficiency* to benefit from this ability. *Enabler.*

- **Flee (6 Intellect points):** All non-allies within short distance who can hear your dreadful, intimidating words flee from you at top speed for one minute.

- **Scoundrel's Luck (4 Intelligence points):** When you roll for a task and succeed, roll again. If the second number rolled is higher than the first, you get a minor effect. If you roll the same number again, you get a major effect. If you roll lower then nothing happens. *Enabler.*

- **Jury-Rig (5 Intellect points):** You quickly create an object using what would seem to be entirely inappropriate materials. You can make a bomb out of a tin can and household cleaners, a security spike out of scrapped droid parts, or a make-shift blaster out of some base components. The level of the item determines the difficulty of the task, but the appropriateness of the materials modifies it as well. Generally, the object can be no larger than something you can hold in one hand, and it functions once (or, in the case of a weapon or similar item, is essentially useful for one encounter). If you spend at least ten minutes on the task, you can create an item of level 5 or lower. You can't change the nature of the materials involved. For example, you can't take iron rods and make a pile of gold coins or a wicker

basket. *Action.*

- **Weapon Training:** Choose one type of attack in which you are not already trained: *light bashing, light bladed, light ranged, medium bashing, medium bladed, medium ranged.* You are trained in attacks using that type of weapon. You can select this ability multiple times. Each time you select it, you must choose a different type of attack. *Enabler.*

- **Stimulate (6 Intellect points):** Your words encourage a target you touch who can understand you. The difficulty of the next action it takes is decreased by three steps. *Action.*

Sixth-Tier Scoundrel

Choose two of the abilities described below (or from a lower tier) to add to your repertoire. In addition, you can replace one of your lower-tier abilities with a different one from a lower tier.

- **Battle Management (4 Intellect points):** As long as you spend your action each round giving orders or advice, the difficulty of attack and defense actions by your allies within short range is decreased by one step. *Action.*

- **Inspiring Success (6 Intellect points):** When you succeed on a roll to perform a task related to the stat that you choose upon selecting this ability, and you applied at least one level of Effort, you may choose another character within short range. That PC has an asset on the next task they attempt using that stat on her next turn. *Enabler.*

- **Dangerous Showdown (7+ Intellect points):** Your knowledge in creature anatomy, coupled with the quick draw of your trusty blaster allows you to deliver a paralytic ranged attack to every intelligent level 1 target within short range that can understand you. This deadly attack reduces each target to a vegetative state. Instead of applying Effort to decrease the difficulty of the attack, you can apply Effort to increase the maximum level of the target. Thus, to pinpoint the weak-spot of a level 5 target (four levels above the normal limit), you must apply four levels of Effort. *Action.*

- **Scoundrel's Awareness:** Years alone in the Galaxy has conditioned you to identify trouble and deception. You recognize holograms, disguises, optical illusions, sound mimicry, and other such tricks (for all senses) for what they are. *Action.*

- **Haywire Override (8 Intellect points):** Through the use of a black-market droid override spike, you are able to control the functions of any machine, intelligent or otherwise. You must touch the machine to insert the spike, but afterward, there is no range

limitation. This effect lasts for one week. You can master only one machine at a time. *Action to initiate.*

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The Force

Unlike the Star Wars Saga rule set and other homebrew systems, these rules do not restrict force sensitivity to a particular class; force sensitivity is instead treated as an additional skill tree that can be pursued by players at the DM's discretion.