

# Combat Sequence & Summary



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|                       |   | Melee Comba                       |                      | ot okill               | (p147)            |           |
|                       |   |                                   | Attacker:            | Agility + combat skill |                   |           |
|                       |   |                                   | Defender:            |                        | eapon skill (parı | • /       |
| Full Defense:         | 0 ,   |                                   |                      |                        | narmed Comba      | t (block) |
| DV Modifiers:         | ·   | •                                 |                      | Reaction + Do          | <u> </u>          |           |
|                       | Body + Ballist                              |                                   | Full Defense:        |                        | Gymnastics        |           |
|                       | Physical or St                              |                                   | DV Modifiers:        | net hits               |                   |           |
| * = autofire no       | t counted whe                               | n comparing                       | Dmg Resist:          | Body + Impac           | t                 |           |
| Mod Armor             | + Mod DV for                                | Step 4                            | <b>Cond Monitor:</b> | Physical or St         | un                |           |
|                       |   |                                   |                      |                        | Initiatives       |           |
| Astral Combat Summary |   |                                   | (p184)               |                        | Physical Init:    | Rea + Int |
| Physical Attacker     |   |                                   |                      | Physical IPs:          | 1                 |           |
| Astrally Pe           | strally Perceiving: Attack skill + physical |                                   | sical attribute -2   |                        |                   |           |
| Dual Natur            | ed:   | Attack skill + physical attribute |                      |                        |                   |           |
| Astrally Pro          | ojecting:                                   | Not possible                      |                      | Astral Init:           | Intuition x 2     |           |
| Astral Attack         | er (all):                                   | Willpower + A                     | stral Combat         | Astral IPs:            | 3                 |           |
| Defender:             | Intuition + Astral Co                       |                                   | ral Combat           |                        |                   |           |
|                       | or Intuition + Dodge                        |                                   | Dodge                |                        |                   |           |
| Full Defens           | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·       |                                   |                      |                        |                   |           |
| Damage boxe           | es inflicted                                |                                   |                      | Astral Attribu         | utes              |           |
| Magician:             | Magician: Charisma ÷ 2 (round up)           |                                   | (round up)           | Agility →              | Logic             |           |
| Weapon Fo             | ocus:                                       | By weapon typ                     | oe                   | Body <del>→</del>      | Willpower         |           |
| Spirit                |   |                                   |                      | Reaction →             | Intuition         |           |
| Watcher Sp            | oirit                                       | 1                                 |                      | Strength →             | Charisma          |           |
| Damage Resi           | stance:                                     |                                   |                      |                        |                   |           |
|                       |   |                                   |                      |                        |                   |           |

| <b>Matrix Combat Summary</b> | (p232)                                 | Matrix Initiati   | ves and IPs      |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| Attack                       |  | Virtual (cold)    | Augmented        |
| Persona:                     | Cybercombat + attack program           | Response + Int    | Rea + Int        |
| Agent,IC,Sprite:             | Rating + attack program                | 2                 | 1                |
| Defense:                     | Response + Firewall                    | Virtual (hot)     | Agent/IC/Sprite  |
| Full Defense:                | + Hacking (persona) or rating (device) | Response + Int +1 | Response + Pilot |
| Damage boxes inflicted:      | Attack program rating + net hits       | 3                 | 3                |
| Damage Resistance            |  |                   |                  |
| Attack:                      | System + Armor                         |                   |                  |
| Blackout/Blackhammer:        | Willpower + Biofeedback Filter         |                   |                  |

# **Combat Mods**

| Ranged Combat Modifiers                | (p140)                                       |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Situation                              | Dice Mod                                     |  |  |
| Attacker running                       | -2   |  |  |
| Attacker in melee combat               | -3   |  |  |
| Attacker in a moving vehicle           | -3   |  |  |
| Target has partial cover               | -2   |  |  |
| Target has good cover                  | -4   |  |  |
| Target hidden (blind fire)             | -6   |  |  |
| Attacker firing from cover             | -1   |  |  |
| Attacker wounded                       | -wound mods                                  |  |  |
| Attacker using laser sight             | +1*  |  |  |
| Attacker using smartlinked gun         | +2*  |  |  |
| Attacker using image magnify           | No range penalty                             |  |  |
| Attacker using a second gun            | Splits dice                                  |  |  |
| Attacker using off-hand gun            | -2   |  |  |
| Aimed shot                             | +1 cumulative                                |  |  |
| Called shot                            | -variable                                    |  |  |
| Multiple targets                       | -2 cumulative                                |  |  |
| Fired from short range                 | 0  |  |  |
| Fired from medium range                | -1   |  |  |
| Fired from long range                  | -2   |  |  |
| Fired from extreme range               | -3   |  |  |
| Tracer rounds with short burst         | +1   |  |  |
| Tracer rounds with long burst          | +2   |  |  |
| Tracer rounds with full auto           | +3   |  |  |
| Recoil, semi-automatic                 | -1 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> shot                  |  |  |
| Recoil, burst                          | -2 (1 <sup>st</sup> ), -3 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) |  |  |
| Recoil, long burst                     | -5 (1 <sup>st</sup> ), -6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) |  |  |
| Recoil, full-auto                      | -9   |  |  |
| Recoil, heavy weapon                   | 2x uncomp-                                   |  |  |
|  | ensated recoil                               |  |  |
| Recoil compensation                    | +RC  |  |  |
| Gyro stabilization                     | +RC & lowers                                 |  |  |
|  | move penalties                               |  |  |
| Visibility Impaired                    | See Visibility                               |  |  |
| * = lasersights/smartlinks don't stack |  |  |  |

| Melee Modifiers Table (p148                 |                    |  |  |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| Situation                                   | Dice Mod           |  |  |
| Friends in the melee                        | +1/friend (max +4) |  |  |
| Character wounded                           | -wound mods        |  |  |
| Character has longer Reach                  | +1/net Reach*      |  |  |
| Character using off-hand weapon             | -2                 |  |  |
| Character has superior position             | +2                 |  |  |
| Opponent prone                              | +3                 |  |  |
| Attacker making charging attack             | +2                 |  |  |
| Defender receiving a charge                 | +1                 |  |  |
| Multiple targets                            | Splits dice        |  |  |
| Called Shot                                 | Variable           |  |  |
| Touch-only attack                           | +2                 |  |  |
| Visibility Impaired                         | See Visibility     |  |  |
| * = Reach can be -1/net to opponent instead |                    |  |  |

| Defense Modifiers Table (p1)         |               |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Situation                            | Dice Mod      |  |  |
| Defender unaware of attack           | No defense    |  |  |
| Defender wounded                     | -wound mods   |  |  |
| Defender inside moving vehicle       | +3            |  |  |
| Defended against previous            | -1 cumulative |  |  |
| attacks since last action            |               |  |  |
| Defender prone                       | -2            |  |  |
| Ranged Attacks only:                 |               |  |  |
| Defender running                     | +2            |  |  |
| Defender in melee, targeted          | -3            |  |  |
| by ranged attack                     |               |  |  |
| Attacker firing wide burst           | -2            |  |  |
| Attacker firing long wide burst      | -5            |  |  |
| Attacker firing full-auto wide burst | -9            |  |  |
| Attacker firing shotgun, med spread  | -2            |  |  |
| Attacker firing shotgun, wide spread | -4            |  |  |
| Attacker using area-effect weapon    | -2            |  |  |

| Visibility Table (p140)   |        |           |        |            |  |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|--|
| Visibility Modifiers      | Normal | Low-Light | Thermo | Ultrasound |  |
| Full Darkness             | -6     | -6        | -3     | -3         |  |
| Partial Light             | -2     | 0         | -2     | -1         |  |
| Glare                     | -1     | -1        | -1     | 0          |  |
| Light Fog/Mist/Rain/Smoke | -2     | -1        | 0      | -1         |  |
| Heavy Fog/Mist/Rain/Smoke | -4     | -2        | -2     | -2         |  |
| Thermal Smoke             | -4     | -2        | -6     | -2         |  |



# Firearms & Fireworks

| Firing Modes                  | (p142-144)  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Single-Shot                   | Simple, only usable 1x per Action Phase             |
| Semi-Automatic                | Simple, second shot takes -1 recoil                 |
| Short Bursts (3 bullets)      | Simple, first shot takes -2 recoil, second takes -3 |
| (BF/FA) Narrow                | Increases attack's DV by +2                         |
| Wide                          | Decreases defender's dice pool by -2.               |
| Long Bursts (6 bullets)       | Simple, first shot takes -5 recoil, second takes -6 |
| (FA-only)                     | Only 1x long burst per Action Phase                 |
| Narrow                        | Increases attack's DV by +5                         |
| Wide                          | Decreases defender's dice pool by -5                |
| Full-Auto Bursts (10 bullets) | Complex, -9 recoil                                  |
| Narrow                        | Increases attack's DV by +9                         |
| Wide                          | Decreases defender's dice pool by -9                |
| Suppressive Fire (20 bullets) | Complex, recoil and wide burst mods cancel out      |
|                               | Triangular area, width of 10 meters at end, 2 high  |
|                               | Simply roll Agility + firearm skill, note the hits  |
|                               | Characters inside or moving into area roll Rea+Edg  |
|                               | (+Dodge if Full Defense), no roll if prone/covered  |
|                               | Damage = base weapon DV (no added hits)             |
|                               | Suppression lasts until next action phase           |

| <b>Shotgun Spre</b> | ead   | (p144) |
|---------------------|---|--------|
| Narrow              | Standard flechette with modified Damage Code (+2 DV, +5 AP)                               |        |
| Medium              | Single attack test, two targets (within 1m) who take -2 dice on defense, (+0 DV, +7 AP)   |        |
| Wide                | Single attack test, three targets (within 1m) who take -4 dice on defense, (-2 DV, +9 AP) |        |

| Grenades an           | d Explosives  | (p145-146)                                  |                                    |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Timing                | Detonates on the next Initiative Pass of the thrower  |   |                                    |  |  |
|                       | Airbursts detonate instantly; scatter 3D6 becomes 1D6 |   |                                    |  |  |
| <b>Scatter Effect</b> | Standard ranged attack test (with Throwing/Heavy)     |   |                                    |  |  |
|                       | Target opposes; if location, then it's Succes         | ss Test                                     |                                    |  |  |
|                       | Roll 1D6 for direction (1N, 2NE, 3SE, 4S, 5           | SE, 6NW)                                    |                                    |  |  |
|                       | Now determine base distance of scatter:               | Roll 1D6 for I                              | Direction                          |  |  |
| Standard              | 1D6 meters -2 per net hit                             | 6   | 1 2                                |  |  |
| Aerodynamic           | 2D6 meters -4 per net hit                             | >   |                                    |  |  |
| Grenade               | 3D6 meters -4 per net hit                             | 5   | 4 3                                |  |  |
| Launcher              | Safety feature: min range is 5 meters                 | Rockets and                                 | ockets and Missiles (attack rolls) |  |  |
| Rocket                | 2D6 meters -1 per net hit                             | Rockets                                     | Heavy Weapons + Agility            |  |  |
| Missile               | 2D6 meters -1 per net hit (-Sensor rating)            | Missiles                                    | Heavy Weapons + Sensor             |  |  |
| Airburst              | 1D6 meters -1 per net hit(-Sensor rating)             | Vehicle Missile Gunnery + Sensor            |                                    |  |  |
|                       | Airburst detonate instantly, scatter 3D6 now 1D6      | Active Target                               | + Enemy Signature                  |  |  |
| <b>Blast Effects</b>  | Further away from center of blast, less damage        | Explosives                                  |                                    |  |  |
|                       | Targets roll Damage Resistance (Body+Impact)          | Roll Demolitions + Logic, note hits         |                                    |  |  |
| Barriers              | If blast hits a barrier, check if destroyed.          | Mod Rating =                                | Rating + Hits                      |  |  |
|                       | If destroyed, targets beyond are affected.            | ted. DV = Mod Rating x square root of (kgs) |                                    |  |  |
|                       | Targets receive barrier as armor bonus.               | Blast Value (Circular) = -2/m               |                                    |  |  |
|                       | Else, the blast is contained and rebounds.            | Blast Value (Directional) = 60°, -1/m       |                                    |  |  |
|                       | If rebound strikes character again, add the           | Armor halved                                | if attached directly, or AP 0      |  |  |
|                       | two DVs together to get final DV.                     | If barrier destroye                         | ed, blast value halved (2x radius) |  |  |

# **Advanced Combat**

| <b>Called Shots</b> | (p149-150)   |
|---------------------|--|
| Target Area         | Effects  |
| Unarmored           | Attacker takes -Armor dice pool modifier, Target receives no armor |
| Vital area          | Attacker takes -1 to -4 dice penalty, gains +1 to +4 DV.           |
| Held object         | Attacker takes -4 dice penalty, dropped if Mod DV > Target's STR   |
| Shoot Tire          | Driver takes -2 penalty to Vehicle Tests per flat tire (p162)      |
| Other               | Knock opponent off ledge, shoot tire, etc. GM determines effect    |

| Subduing (Melee Only)    |   | (p152) |
|--------------------------|---|--------|
| Declaring a Grapple      | Resolve melee combat normally, note net hits        |        |
|                          | If hit, compare STR + net hits vs Defender's BOD    |        |
|                          | If Attacker wins again, opponent now subdued        |        |
|                          | Subdued = Can't move, considered prone vs melee     |        |
| Breaking Out             | Complex, defender's Strength + Unarmed Combat       |        |
|                          | Threshold equals net hits from grapple test         |        |
| <b>Grappling Options</b> | Complex to maintain grapple, may also attempt:      |        |
| Better Grip              | Unarmed Combat (+Superior Position) attack test     |        |
|                          | Defender opposes as normal, may reduce net hits     |        |
|                          | Net hits are added to previous grappling net hits   |        |
| Inflict Damage           | Inflicts Stun damage with DV equal to Strength      |        |
|                          | No test, resists as normal with Impact armor        |        |
| Knockdown                | Unarmed Combat (+Superior Position) attack test     |        |
|                          | If hit, compare STR + net hits vs Defender's BOD    |        |
|                          | If Attacker wins again, defender falls prone        |        |
|                          | Attacker decides whether to follow to ground or not |        |



| Barriers              | (p157-158)                        |  |                               |                   |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Barrier Rating</b> | gs                                | Barrier Rating Table                     |                               |                   |  |
| Armor                 | Used to resist damage             | Material                                 |                               | Armor / Structure |  |
| Structure             | Damage boxes of section           | Fragile (standard glass)                 |                               | 1/1               |  |
|                       | 1 sq. meter, 10 cm thick          | Cheap (drywall, plaster, door            | 2/3                           |                   |  |
| Shooting thro         | ough Barriers                     | Average (tree, furniture, plastiboard, t | allistic glass)               | 4/5               |  |
| Opposed               | -6 Blind Fire unless transparent  | Heavy (hardwood, dataterm, lightpo       | st, chain link)               | 6 / 7             |  |
|                       | Instead of Agility, use Intuition | Reinforced (densiplast, secu             | rity door,                    | 8/9               |  |
| Dmg Resist            | If Mod DV <= Barrier Armor,       | armored glass, Kevlar wal                | lboard)                       |                   |  |
|                       | weapon doesn't pierce             | Structural (brick, plascrete)            | Structural (brick, plascrete) |                   |  |
|                       | Else, add barrier armor (-AP)     | Heavy Structural (concrete, metal beam)  |                               | 16 / 13           |  |
|                       | to defender's Armor rating        | Armorer/Reinforced (reinforc             | ed concrete)                  | 24 / 15           |  |
| Melee                 | If edged, barrier armor x 2       | Hardened (blast bunkers)                 |                               | 32+ / 17+         |  |
|                       | If blunt/unarmed, normal          | Damaging Ba                              | rriers Table                  |                   |  |
| <b>Destroying B</b>   | arriers                           | Weapon                                   | DV Mod                        |                   |  |
| Attack Test           | Unopposed, hits add DV            | Melee/Unarmed                            | No change                     |                   |  |
| Dmg Resist            | Consult Dmg Barriers Table        | Whips                                    | DV of 1                       | 1                 |  |
|                       | Barrier gets Armor x 2, or x 1    | Projectile                               | DV of 1/proj                  |                   |  |
|                       | vs explosives/combat spells       | Bullet                                   | DV of 2/bullet                |                   |  |
|                       | Weapon's AP ignored               | Explosive                                | base DV x 2                   |                   |  |
|                       | Hits reduce modified DV by 1      | AV rocket/missile                        | base DV x 3                   |                   |  |
|                       | 1m Hole if DV >= Structure        | Combat spell                             | No change                     | ]                 |  |

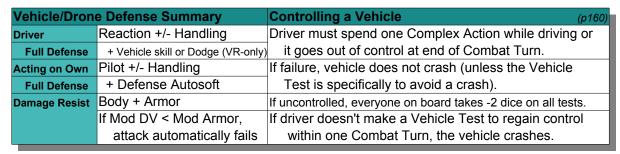
# Vehicles (1/2)

When **jumped-in** as a rigger, replace ALL instances of **"Reaction"** with **"commlink's Response."**Drones/vehicles with weapon mounts ("security") have **device rating 4**. Otherwise, **device rating 3**.

| India di ca   |                               | Drone Attribu |   |                          | (p238-239) |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| Initiative    | Driver's Intitiative          | Initiative    | Pilot + drone's                               | Response, 3 IPs          |            |
| Rigging       | Driver's Matrix Initiative    |               | Rigger-controlled drone acts on rigger's init |                          |            |
| Body          | Determined by stat-block      | Controlling   | Must have it acce                             | ssed and linked as subsc | riber      |
| Cond. Monitor | 8 + ½ BOD; immune to Stun     |               | Multiple drones ca                            | an be subscribed as one  | device     |
| Armor         | Ballistic/Impact are same     | Jumping In    | Complex, dror                                 | ne acts on rigger's in   | itiative   |
| 4             | 4 dice can equal 1 auto-hit   |               | If damage take                                | en, rigger must resis    | t half     |
| I             | f Mod DV < Mod Armor,         |               | of it in Stun d                               | mg with Willpower + B    | ioFilter   |
|               | attack automatically fails    |               | If drone destroy                              | ed, rigger is dumpshoo   | cked       |
| Pilot         | Covers physical attributes    | Sensors       | If rigging, roll Sensor + Perception          |                          |            |
| Handling      | Maneuverability bonus/penalty |               | Drones use So                                 | ensor + Clearsight a     | utosoft    |
| Sensors       | Can use Sensor + Perception   |               |   |                          |            |
| Acceleration  | Walking/Running Speeds        |               | <b>Vehicle Tests</b>                          |                          | (p159-160) |
| \             | With Vehicle Test, can        |               | The Roll                                      | Reaction + vehicle s     | skill      |
|               | accelerate +5 meters/hit      |               | +/- vehicle's Handling                        |                          | dling      |
| Speed         | Max velocity (in m/turn)      |               | vs Threshold (below)                          |                          | ow)        |
| I             | f exceeded, GM can apply      |               | Augmented +1 dice, or +0 if remote con        |                          | control    |
|               | any negative modifiers        |               | Virtual Reality                               | -1 threshold on Vehicl   | e Tests    |

| 1 (Easy)         | Situation Examples                            | Threshold Me                                 | odifior (Torrain Type)         |     |
|------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|-----|
|                  | Out   |  | ounier (Terrain Type)          |     |
|                  | Ground: merging, passing, sudden stop         | 0 (Open)                                     |                                |     |
| A                | Air: landing under normal conditions          | Ground: highways, flat grassy plains         |                                |     |
| 2 (Average)      | Ground: avoiding pedestrian or obstacle,      | Water: open s                                | seas, gently flowing rive      | rs  |
|                  | steering through narrow spot, wheelie         | Air: open sky at high altitude               |                                |     |
| A                | Air: takeoff on a short runway                | +1 (Light)                                   |                                |     |
| 3 (Hard)         | Ground: hairpin turn, "stoppie" on a          | Ground: main                                 | street, rolling hills          |     |
|                  | motorbike, jackknifing a truck                | Water: dock a                                | ireas                          |     |
| A                | A <i>ir:</i> landing on a short runway        | Air: intra-city a                            | air traffic                    |     |
| 4 (Extreme)      | Ground: 180 without stopping, jumping         | +2 (Restricte                                | d)                             |     |
|                  | an obstacle on a motorbike                    | Ground: side                                 | streets, light woods,          |     |
| A                | A <i>ir:</i> landing on no runway             | rocky mountain slopes, light traffic         |                                |     |
|                  |   | Water: shallow                               | w water, gentle rapids         |     |
| Ramming          | (p139)  | Air: heavy air                               | traffic, nape-of-earth         |     |
| Attack 7         | Treated as melee attack                       | (NOE), flyir                                 | ng over normal traffic         |     |
| Τ                | Γarget must be within vehicle's walking/      | +3 (Tight)                                   |                                |     |
|                  | running (-3 if running) or close range        | Ground: back alleys, heavy woods, very steep |                                |     |
|                  | Reaction + Vehicle skill +/- Handling         |  | affic street, mud, swamp,      |     |
| <b>Defense</b> F | Reaction                                      |  | spaces (ex. inside a pipe), ra |     |
| Pedestrian       | + Dodge                                       |  | orges, flying at street le     | vel |
| Vehicle          | + Vehicle skill +/- Handling                  | Ramming Da                                   |                                |     |
| _                | See Table, attacker resists half of that      | Speed (m/turn)                               | Damage Value                   |     |
|                  | Pedestrians resist with ½ Impact armor        | 1 – 20                                       | Body ÷ 2                       |     |
|                  | Each driver now makes a Vehicle Test or crash | 21 – 60                                      | Body                           |     |
| _                | Ramming driver's threshold is 2               | 61 – 200                                     | Body x 2                       |     |
| F                | Rammed driver's threshold is 3                | 201+   | Body x 3                       |     |





| Chase Combat               | (p161)   |
|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Opposed Vehicle Test    | Winner chooses Engagement Range  |
|                            | Ties broken by Edge, Reaction, then Handling   |
| 2. Roll Initiative         | Initiative is resolved as normal   |
| 3. Begin Chase Combat Turn | One Chase Turn = 20 Combat Turns   |
| 4. Declare Actions/Stunts  | Driver must spend one Complex Action   |
| 5. Resolve Actions/Stunts  | each Chase Turn to control vehicle;  |
| by Initiative Order        | driver may use Chase Stunts  |
| 6. End of Chase Turn       | Passengers take actions as normal  |
|                            | 1. Opposed Vehicle Test  2. Roll Initiative  3. Begin Chase Combat Turn  4. Declare Actions/Stunts  5. Resolve Actions/Stunts  by Initiative Order |

| Crashing            | Driver rolls Vehicle skill + Reaction (3) | or crashes | <b>Chase Stunts</b> | (p161)                         |
|---------------------|---|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                     | Crashed vehicles out of Chase             | Combat     | Break Off           | Threshold +1/pursuing vehicle  |
|                     | Apply damage as if vehicle ramme          | d itself   | (long)              | Must succeed 3x in a row       |
|                     |   |            |                     | Start over if you fail a test  |
| Chase Engag         | ement Ranges                              | (p161)     |                     | or lose Long range             |
| Close               | May attempt to ram/cut off othe           | r vehicle  | Cut Off             | Opposed Vehicle Test, note     |
|                     | Within range to leap between vo           | ehicles    | (close)             | the net hits                   |
|                     | Ranged Weapons = Short Rang               | ge         |                     | Loser makes another Test       |
| Short               | Ranged Weapons = Medium Ra                | ange       |                     | to avoid crashing; net hits    |
| Long                | Ranged Weapons = Long Rang                | je         |                     | act as negative modifier       |
|                     |   |            | Maneuver            | Each net hit serves as +1      |
| <b>Sensor Tests</b> | (p162)                                    |            | (any)               | die to Opposed Vehicle         |
| Vehicle             | Sen. + Perception + Target Sig            |            |                     | Test at beginning of next turn |
| Drone               | Sen. + Pilot + Target Sig                 |            | Ram (close)         | See "Ramming"                  |
| vs Pedestrian       | Infiltration + Agility                    |            |                     |                                |
| vs Vehicle          | Infiltration (Vehicle) + Reaction         |            |                     |                                |

|                      | +/- Handling |        | Attacking Passengers                                    | (p162) |
|----------------------|--------------|--------|---|--------|
|                      |              |        | Attacks must target vehicle or passengers               |        |
| <b>Target Signat</b> | ures         | (p162) | Exceptions = ramming, full-auto bursts, area-effects    | 3,     |
| Large/Oversize       | ed           | +3     | where passengers and vehicles both resist dama          | ige    |
| Electric-power       | ed           | -3     | Passengers always considered to be under cover (partial | /full) |
| Metahumans,          | critters     | -3     | Passengers take -2 dodge dice inside vehicle            |        |
| Drones               |              | -3     | Passengers gain Vehicle's armor as bonus armor          |        |
| Micro-drones         |              | -6     |   |        |

Attacking Passenger

| Sensor Targ    | eting (p162)                                  | <b>Gunnery</b> (Firi | ng Weapons from Vehicles)     |
|----------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Passive</b> | Gunnery + Sensor +/- Target Signature         | Vehicle-mount        | As normal (Gunnery + Agility) |
| Active         | First must make Sensor Test to lock on        | Handheld             | As normal with -3 dice pool   |
|                | Hits added as mod to subsequent gunnery tests | Drones               | Pilot + Targeting autosoft    |
|                | Works until target breaks sensor contact      |                      | -                             |



# Spellcasting



| Spellcasting Sequence   | Notes (p173-175)  |
|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Choose a Spell       | Can choose to keep or drop sustained spells.                          |
| 2. Choose the Force     | Max Force = 2x Magic; drain is stun damage                            |
|                         | If Force > Magic; drain is physical damage ("Overcasting")            |
| 3. Choose the Target(s) | Can target anyone seen with natural/optical vision; no electronics    |
|                         | Must be perceiving to target astral. Only mana spells function on it. |
|                         | Area FX = Force (m); can withhold dice from step 4 to +/- area.       |
|                         | Multiple Spells = Split dice pool, Drain Values all +1 per spell      |
| 4. Spellcasting Test    | Roll Magic+Spellcasting. Mods: foci, totem, spirits, visibility.      |
|                         | Previously sustained spells reduce dice pool by -2 per spell.         |
| 5. Determine Effect     | Hits on previous test determine spell's effect.                       |
|                         | Opposed test may be required. Physical = Body, Mana = Will            |
|                         | Area FX = One roll for caster, each target resists separately         |
| 6. Resist Drain         | Willpower+(Cha shamans, Log mages), each hit reduces 1 DV.            |
|                         | Wound + Sustained spell penalties have no effect on dice pool.        |
|                         | Remaining DV is dealt to stun/phys("overcast") condition monitor.     |
| 7. Ongoing Effects      | Sustained = -2 dice on all other tests                                |
|                         | Sustained (area fx) = Can move area FX with Complex action.           |
|                         | Concentration = ex.take damage, full defense, prone: WIL+SpCst(2)     |

| Spell Chara  | cteristics    | Notes (p195-204)  |
|--------------|---------------|---|
| Combat       | Direct:       | Opposed, MAG+Spellcasting vs BOD/WIL (+Counterspelling)           |
|              |               | Needs one hit to take effect; Armor does not help resistance      |
|              |               | Objects treated as success tests, complexity threshold 1-4        |
|              | Indirect:     | Ranged Combat Attack, MAG+Spellcasting vs REA                     |
|              |               | Resisted with BOD + half Impact armor (+Counterspelling)          |
|              |               | If Mod DV <= Mod Armor, damage becomes Stun.                      |
|              |               | Objects resist with their Armor rating x 2                        |
|              | Elemental:    | Treated as Indirect Combat, often creating secondary effect       |
|              | Damage Value: | Base DV = Force, increased by 1 per net hit.                      |
| Detection    | Hit Results:  | Threshold: 1 general, 2 major, 3 major/minor, 4 complete details  |
|              | Active:       | Opposed, MAG+Spellcasting vs WIL (+Counterspelling) or Force      |
|              |               | Objects treated as success tests, complexity threshold 1-4        |
|              | Passive:      | Success, MAG+Spellcasting acts as magical Perception test         |
|              | Range:        | Standard: Force x Magic meters, Extended: Force x Magic x 10      |
|              |               | Only one test compared against multiple targets                   |
| Health       | Lay on Hands: | All health spells require touch, handled as Success Tests         |
|              | Implants:     | Dice pool mod on Spellcasting Test = Subject's lost Essence       |
|              | Negative:     | Opposed, MAG+Spellcasting vs BOD/WIL (+Counterspelling)           |
| Illusion     | Mana:         | Affect only minds, resisted by Willpower (+Counterspelling)       |
|              | Physical:     | Affect tech as well, resisted by Intuition (+Counterspelling)     |
|              |               | Objects treated as success tests, complexity threshold 1-4        |
| Manipulation | Mental:       | Opposed, MAG+Spellcasting vs WIL (+Counterspelling)               |
|              |               | Every (Force) Turns, victim can spend Complex to shake off        |
|              |               | Then rerolls WIL (+Counterspelling), each hit reduces net hits    |
|              |               | Once original spellcaster's net hits are 0, spell no longer works |

# **Damage Types**

Acid Damage (p154)

Physical damage, resisted with Body + ½ Impact armor (round up) + Chemical protection rating. Splashed acid will eat through material equal to (Initial Acid DV) Combat Turns, or until the acid is washed off, or a base is applied. Acid combat spells inflict damage once, then effect ends. May produce strong clouds of noxious smoke, applying Visibility modifiers in the area of effect.

Cold Damage (p154)

Physical damage, resisted with Body + ½ Impact armor (round up) + Insulation rating.

Electronics may fare, but liquids may freeze, lubricants gum up, and other parts become brittle.

Electricity Damage (p154)

Stun damage, resisted with Body + ½ Impact armor (round up) + Nonconductive rating. Fully metallic armor offers no protection against Electricity damage.

Other factors may modify DR test (ex. lack of grounding (flight), extra conductivity (water)).

Struck target must make additional Body + Willpower + ½ Impact armor (round down) + mods (3) Test. If failure, target immediately falls and becomes incapacitated for (2 + net hits) Combat Turns.

If success, target suffers a -2 dice pool mod to all action tests for the same duration.

Electronic equipment, vehicles, and drones affected by Electricity damage (physical, not stun).

They roll Body + Armor (drones/vehicles) or Armor x 2 (other objects) to resist incapacitation.

If failure, they cease to function for (2 + net hits) Combat Turns; may need to reboot.

Falling Damage (p154-155)

Physical damage, resisted with Body + ½ Impact armor (round down) + Gymnastics.

Damage Values: (1-2m): 2P ---- (3-6m): 4P ---- (7-8m): 6P ---- (over 8m): +1 box per 2 meters.

GM can modify damage to reflect softer landing surface, branches to break fall, etc.

Characters fall 150m/turn, adding +50m/turn until terminal velocity (300m/turn).

Fatigue Damage (p155)

Can sprint for (Body + (hits on Running (Long Distance) + Strength Test)) turns.

If character continues to sprint past limit, takes 1 box of Stun damage per Combat Turn.

Can jog for (Body + hits) x 2 minutes, and takes 1 box of Stun for every same interval after that.

Can take a maximum of 6 boxes of Fatigue Stun damage, then they roll additional tests.

Then it is Body + Willpower (2) test each turn (sprinting) or Body + hits (jogging).

If fails, character collapses from exhaustion or unable to continue until rested.

Fire Damage (p155)

Physical damage, resisted with Body + ½ Impact armor (round up) + Fire resistance rating.

Objects hit by Fire roll Armor x 2 (see Barriers) or just Armor (if flammable), or catch fire.

Rule of thumb: any item with a modified Armor rating less than Fire DV has caught fire.

Note the original Fire DV. At end of Combat Turn, GM decides if fire grows, shrinks, or stays the same, depending on item's flammability, efforts to put it out, environmental conditions, etc.

Adjust Fire DV accordingly. If Fire DV becomes 0 or less, the flames are put out.

Make another DR test using new DV. Continue until fire loses source or spreads to other objects.

Secondary effects determined by GM (paper burns, metal melts, electronics may short-circuit, weapons may misfire or fracture, ammunition/explosives may explode).

# Wireless World

| <b>Matrix Attribu</b> | <b>ites</b> (p212-213)                            | Pilot (Drones)         | (p214, 239-240) |  |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Response (H)          | Determines Matrix Initiative (Response+Intuition) | Pilot usually sta      | nds in for      |  |
|                       | For every (System) programs running, -1 Response  | Computer, Cybercombat, |                 |  |
| Signal (H)            | Determines maximum range of communication:        | Data Search,           | Hacking, and    |  |
|                       | 0 (3m), 1 (40m), 2 (100m), 3 (400m), 4 (1km),     | some Mental            | Attributes.     |  |
|                       | 5 (4km), 6 (10km), 7 (40km), 8 (100km), 9 (400km) | Pilot+Response         | for a drone's   |  |
| Firewall (S)          | Used for defense against Matrix attacks           | "common se             | ense" test.     |  |
| System (S)            | Determines maximum rating of programs             | Perception →           | Clearsight      |  |
|                       | Limited by Response (if Sys>Res, then Sys=Res)    | Dodge →                | Defense         |  |
|                       | Number of subscriptions equal to System x 2       | E-Warfare →            | E-Warfare       |  |
|                       | Matrix Condition Monitor = Sys/2 (round up) + 8   | Vehicles →             | Maneuver (Type) |  |
| Device Rating         | For devices, all Matrix attributes equal rating   | Firearms →             | Targeting (Wep) |  |

| Sample Devi  | Sample Devices   |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| Device Type  | Rating/Examples  |  |
| Dumb         | 1: General appliances, bodyware                                  |  |
| Simple       | 2: Public terminals, entertainment systems                       |  |
| Average      | 3: Home electronics, business terms, headware, vehicles, drones  |  |
| Complex      | 4: Security vehicles/devices, alphaware, research terms          |  |
| Smart        | 5: High-end devices, betaware, security terms, military vehicles |  |
| Cutting-Edge | 6: Deltaware, credsticks   |  |



| Signal Rating | g Table |  | (p212) |
|---------------|---------|--|--------|
| Rating        | Range   | Examples   |        |
| 0             | 3 m     | Nanoware transceivers, cyberware, intra-PAN devices                        |        |
| 1             | 40 m    | RFID tags, handheld electronics  |        |
| 2             | 100 m   | Headware transceivers, micro-drone sensors                                 |        |
| 3             | 400 m   | Average commlinks, small business wi-fi routers, vehicular autonav sensors |        |
| 4             | 1 km    | Crawler-drone sensors  |        |
| 5             | 4 km    | Cyberlimb transceivers, heavy drone surveillance sensors                   |        |
| 6             | 10 km   | Cell-phone towers, public access wi-fi routers                             |        |
| 7             | 40 km   | Targeting sensors for ground vehicle weapons (ATGMs, tank guns, etc.)      |        |
| 8             | 100 km  | Flight radar, dedicated ground surveillance radar                          |        |
| 9             | 400 km  | Maritime/naval radar, commercial AM/FM radio                               |        |

| PAN Modes | (p211)   |
|-----------|--|
| Active:   | Default, can access and be accessed by other nodes           |
|           | Sometimes required in high-security areas                    |
| Passive:  | Access but not be accessed by other nodes without approval   |
|           | Still shown if searched for, useful for high-traffic areas   |
| Hidden:   | Invisible to others, unless you access or authorize them     |
|           | Considered rude, sometimes prohibited in high-security areas |

| Passcodes | (p215-216)                 | Account Privileges                            |  |
|-----------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Basic     | Sets of symbols (password) | Personal                                      | Access to files and devices required for job |
| Linked    | Security scan or signature | Security                                      | Given to senior management and tech staff    |
| Passkeys  | Unique encrypted modules   | Admin Total authorization; potentially destru |  |
|           |                            |   | Standard devices only have Admin accounts    |
|           |                            |   |  |

# Matrix (1/2)



| <b>Computer Ac</b> | tions (p218-219)  |
|--------------------|---|
| Edit               | Complex, can create/change/erase/copy/replace a text file or image.                   |
| Legitimate         | Computer + Edit (GM's Choice)   |
|                    | Can alter a device's output; single Edit action changes output for 1 Combat Turn      |
|                    | Must take control of device to alter output for a longer period of time.              |
| Unauthorized       | Hacking + Edit (GM's Choice)  |
|                    | Can eliminate records of data trail on a node; needs to be found with Data Search.    |
|                    | Can create, change, or delete accounts on a node (depends on account privilege).      |
|                    | Can alter subscription lists, probably for the worst.                                 |
| Repair Icon        | Repair Matrix damage an icon has suffered; doesn't work on Technomancers              |
|                    | Computer + Medic (1 Combat Turn) Extended test; each hit heals one box                |
| Track              | Can trace a user's datatrail from icon back to physical location.                     |
|                    | Must have detected target with a Matrix Perception Test.                              |
|                    | Computer + Track (10, 1 Init Pass) Extended Test, with -(Stealth) dice mod.           |
|                    | Threshold modifiers include hits on Redirect actions (+1) and Black IC jams (-2).     |
|                    | If success, then you identify target's originating node and access ID.                |
|                    | Also ascertained its physical location (wired) or triangulated to ~50m (wireless).    |
| Transfer Data      | Can transfer data (upload or download) with an Edit test (optional) in 1 Combat Turn. |

| Data Search    | & Other Matrix Actions   |                  |                  | (p219-221)    |
|----------------|--|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Data Search    | Complex, used to track down information, from one database to the entire Matrix.     |                  |                  |               |
|                | Data Search + Browse Extended Test   | Threshold        | Interval         | Search Area   |
|                | Threshold and Intervals in table →   | 2 (Easy)         | 1 Init Pass      | Same device   |
|                | Modifiers can be used (familiarity/protected, etc.)                                  | 4 (Average)      | 1 Combat Turn    | Same network  |
|                | Can browse a node passively, set to alert.   | 8 (Hard)         | 1 Minute         | Entire Matrix |
|                | May run Browse-equipped agent too.   | 16 (Extreme)     |                  |               |
| Logging On/Off | Complex to log on, requires proper passco  | des. Simple to   | log off. (Can't  | if jammed).   |
|                | Must be within wireless node's Signal range  | e, or leapfrog t | hrough other r   | nodes.        |
| Jacking Out    | Free, method of "pulling the plug" to disrup   | t Matrix connec  | ction; last reso | rt.           |
|                | After successful Black IC attack jam (even   | no damage), re   | equires a Com    | plex action.  |
|                | Willpower + Biofeedback Filter vs Black IC rating + Response Opposed Test.           |                  |                  |               |
|                | If successful, user suffers dumpshock. Otherwise, user fails to jack out.            |                  |                  |               |
| Command        | Can control Matrix-enabled devices remotely, like security doors, drones, etc.       |                  |                  |               |
|                | Must first gain access to the device before it can be controlled (admin account?)    |                  |                  |               |
|                | May not require a test if simple, otherwise use an appropriate skill: ex. Mechanic + |                  |                  |               |
|                | Command (repair a car remotely), Vehicle skill + Command (navigate a drone).         |                  |                  |               |
|                | This is different from rigging a drone ("jumping in") and issuing commands to one.   |                  |                  |               |
| Issue Com-     | Simple, can issue commands to agent, drone, sprite, or other device.                 |                  |                  |               |
| mands          | Can issue the same command to multiple sources with the same action.                 |                  |                  |               |
|                | Only can receive orders from controlling persona, unless order is spoofed.           |                  |                  |               |
| Reboot         | Complex to initiate, can shut down and reboot a node or persona.                     |                  |                  |               |
|                | System + Response (10, 1 Combat Turn) Extended Test, starts in personal node.        |                  |                  |               |
|                | Technomancers roll Logic + Willpower (10, 1 hour) Extended Test while resting.       |                  |                  |               |
|                | After that period, the Technomancer may reconnect to Matrix with stats restored.     |                  |                  |               |

| Intruder Alerts      |   |                               | (p222-223)                     |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Active Alert         | Security alerte   | ed; Node receives Firewall bo | nus of +4 against intruder.    |
| Terminate Connection | Firewall + System vs Hacking (+ Exploit if illegitimate) Opposed Test |                               |                                |
| System Reset         | See "Reboot"  | Launch IC Program             | GM-determined counter-measures |



# Matrix (2/2)

| Breaking In | Used to gain a temporary access account onto the target node; might be re-usable.                   |
|-------------|---|
| (p221-222)  | Threshold increased for security (+3) and admin (+6) accounts. If detected, node's alert triggered. |
| Hacking     | Hacking + Exploit (Firewall, 1 Init Pass) Extended Test   |
| on the Fly  | Target node gets Analyze + Firewall (Stealth) Extended Test, each hit adding up                     |
| Probing     | Hacking + Exploit (System + Firewall, 1 hour) Extended Test. If AR, interval = 1 day                |
| the Target  | Target node gets one Analyze + Firewall (Stealth) Test when you break in                            |

| <b>Hacking Action</b> | ons (p223-225)  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Attack                | Can attack active programs that don't fight back in cybercombat; crash a program        |
|                       | Hacking + Attack (Firewall + System, 1 Combat Turn) Extended Test to crash.             |
|                       | Sometimes will automatically restart; OS's reboot in (System) Combat turns              |
| Disarm Data           | Used for disarming data bombs; must first detect the data bomb                          |
| Bombs                 | Hacking + Defuse vs Data Bomb Rating x 2 Opposed Test. If failure, bomb go boom.        |
| Intercept             | Used for intercepting traffic between any two nodes in a wired medium.                  |
| Traffic               | May require a Computer + Browse Test to locate the specific traffic flow.               |
|                       | Hacking + Sniffer Test to eavesdrop; hits used on Matrix Perception Test to detect tap. |
|                       | Intercepted communications may be recorded without any more tests.                      |
|                       | Can be used to block traffic with a Computer + Edit Test, or insert faked traffic with  |
|                       | Sniffer + Hacking vs Firewall + System Opposed Test.                                    |
|                       | The communications might be encrypted; use Decrypt action to capture and decode.        |
| Redirect              | Comes in handy when someone's attempting to trace your originating node.                |
| Trace                 | Hacking + Spoof vs Computer + Track (or System + Track if launched by node);            |
|                       | each net hit adds 1 to the trace's threshold. Only used against trace in progress.      |
| Spoof                 | Transmits forged instructions to agent/drone, must first detect impersonated persona.   |
|                       | Hacking + Spoof vs target's Pilot + Firewall Opposed Test                               |
| Spoofing the          | Used to spoof commlink's access ID on a regular basis.                                  |
| Datatrail             | Hacking + Spoof (2) Test, does not eliminate access ID, just spoofs.                    |
|                       | Hardware + Logic (2) Test can modify the hardware to supply bogus code.                 |

| Electronic Wa   | arfare Actions (p225)  |
|-----------------|--|
| Detecting Wire- | Free, locates a particular active or passive wireless node within range.                 |
| less Nodes      | In a crowded area, Electronic Warfare + Scan (GM's Choice, 1 Combat Turn) Extended Test. |
|                 | In hidden mode, Electronic Warfare + Scan (4) Test even if precise node is known.        |
|                 | If scanning for hidden in crowded area, same extended test as above with 15+ threshold.  |
| Encryption and  | Simple to encrypt, simple to decrypt (with proper key). Without key, break it with:      |
| Decryption      | Decrypt + Response (Encryption rating x 2, 1 Combat Turn) Extended Test.                 |
| Intercepting    | Anyone within Signal range of a wireless broadcast can pick it up and eavesdrop.         |
| Wireless        | Electronic Warfare + Sniffer (3) Test, then it can be intercepted and monitored.         |
| Signals         | Can block out traffic or add your own with Edit actions.                                 |
|                 | There's no way to detect interception of a wireless signal, but usually encrypted.       |
| Jamming         | AKA electronic countermeasures, requires special heavily-restricted hardware.            |
|                 | Complex to initiate; jamming a wireless node cuts off its Matrix connection.             |
|                 | If device's Signal + ECCM program < jammer devices's Signal, it's overwhelmed.           |
|                 | Jamming can be selective (specific frequencies) or a barrage of interference.            |

| Agents     | Semi-autonomous programs capable of utilizing other programs, similar to ICs.                       |
|------------|---|
|            | Complex to load into persona, Firewall = Pilot rating, Response = Node's Response                   |
|            | Shares the same datatrail as persona (traced to hacker); can operate independently (subscribed).    |
| (p227-228) | Loaded with hacker's copied programs (limited by Response); if independent, programs always active. |



# Social Skills



| Social Modifiers   | Using Con, Intimidation, |                                  |  |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Situation Dice   |                          | Leadership, Negotiation          |  |
| With respect to character, NPC is Friendly                           | +2                       | Opposed Test (see below)         |  |
| With respect to character, NPC is Neutral                            | +0                       | If against a group, Opposed      |  |
| With respect to character, NPC is Suspicious                         | -1                       | Test may use the highest         |  |
| With respect to character, NPC is Prejudiced                         | -2                       | dice pool with a +1 mod          |  |
| With respect to character, NPC is Hostile                            | -3                       | per extra person (+5 max).       |  |
| With respect to character, NPC is Enemy                              | -4                       |                                  |  |
| Character's desired result is Advantageous to NPC                    | +1                       | Using Etiquette                  |  |
| Character's desired result is Of no value to NPC                     | +0                       | Opposed Test (see below)         |  |
| Character's desired result is Annoying to NPC                        | -1                       | Can be used to put people        |  |
| Character's desired result is Harmful to NPC                         | -3                       | at ease, fit in, manipulate      |  |
| Character's desired result is Disastrous to NPC                      | -4                       | conversations, judge             |  |
| Control Thoughts/Emotion spell cast on subject                       | -1 per hit†              | attitudes, and ease their        |  |
| Character has (known) street reputation                              | +Street Cred             | suspicions.                      |  |
| Subject has (known) street reputation                                | -Street Cred             | If success, each net hit         |  |
| Subject has "ace in the hole"  | +2†                      | reduces hostility of oppo-       |  |
| Subject has romantic attraction to character                         | +2                       | nent by one step (Enemy          |  |
| Character is intoxicated   | -1§                      | to Hostile, etc.)                |  |
| Con Modifiers  | Dice Mod*                | Can also be used to negate       |  |
| Character has plausible-seeming supporting evidence                  | +1 or +2                 | a character's gaff as if it      |  |
| Subject is distracted  | +1                       | never happened. Roll an          |  |
| Subject has plenty of time to evaluate situation                     | -1                       | Etiquette Test, with the         |  |
| Etiquette Modifiers  | Dice Mod*                | threshold equal to the           |  |
| Character wearing the wrong attire or doesn't have the right look    | -2                       | severity of the gaff (1 min-     |  |
| Character is obviously nervous, agitated, or frenzied                | -2                       | or, 2 medium, 3 severe,          |  |
| Subject is distracted  | -1†                      | 4 disastrous).                   |  |
| Intimidation Modifiers   | Dice Mod*                |                                  |  |
| Character is physically imposing in some way                         | +1 to +3                 | Using Instruction                |  |
| Subject is physically imposing in some way                           | -1 to -3                 | To teach skill, it must be >=3   |  |
| Characters outnumber the subject(s)                                  | +2                       | Every 2 hits on test gives 1 die |  |
| Subjects outnumber the character(s)                                  | -2                       |                                  |  |
| Character is wielding a weapon or obvious magic                      | +2                       | Charisma-Linked                  |  |
| Subject is wielding a weapon or obvious magic                        | -2                       | Opposed Tests                    |  |
| Character is causing (or has caused) subject physical pain (torture) | +2                       | Con                              |  |
| Subject is oblivious to danger or doesn't think character            | +2†                      | Con + Charisma                   |  |
| "would try something so stupid"                                      |                          | vs. (Con/Negotiation) + Charisma |  |
| Leadership Modifiers   | Dice Mod*                | Etiquette                        |  |
| Character has superior rank  | +1 to +3                 | Etiquette + Charisma             |  |
| Subject has superior rank  | -1 to -3                 | vs. Perception + Charisma        |  |
| Character is in an obvious authority figure                          | +1                       | Intimidation                     |  |
| Character is not part of subject's social strata                     | -1 to -3                 | Intimidation + Charisma          |  |
| Subject is a fan or devoted to character                             | +2                       | vs. Intimidation + Willpower     |  |
| Negotiation Modifiers Dice Mod*                                      |                          | Leadership                       |  |
| Character lacks background knowledge of situation -2§                |                          | Leadership + Charisma            |  |
| Character has blackmail material or heavy bargaining chip -2§        |                          | vs. Leadership + Willpower       |  |
| * Unless otherwise noted, mods applied to acting character's dic     | e pool                   | Negotiation                      |  |
| † These mods apply to target character's dice pool                   |                          | Negotiation + Charisma           |  |
| § These mods apply to either character's dice pool                   |                          | vs. Negotiation + Charisma       |  |
| ve. Hoge apply to district character of also pool                    |                          |                                  |  |

# Perception



| Using Perception                 |  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Gamemaster may call for Int      | 4.0  |                                    |
| Unless Observing in Detail, of   | character considered distracted (-2 dice)                                | Matrix Perception (p217)           |
| If group of characters used, t   | ake highest single Perception Test                                       | Computer + Analyze program         |
| using largest dice pool ava      | ailable +1 per extra character (max +5)                                  | (vs Hiding): Hacking + Stealth     |
| A single hit indicates the cha   | racter(s) have noticed something.  | (vs Prog/Node): Firewall+Stealth   |
| More hits provide more detail    | Each net hit determines one info:  |                                    |
|                                  | type, rating, alert status, dmg,   |                                    |
| <b>Perception Test Threshold</b> | <b>S</b> (p117)  | data bomb, trap door, tapped, etc. |
| (Threshold) Item/Event Is:       | Examples   | Simple, may set Analyze program    |
| (1) Obvious/Large/Loud           | Neon sign, running crowd, yelling, gunfire                               | to automatically detect other      |
| (2) Normal                       | Street sign, pedestrian, talking, silenced gunfire                       | users/icons in the same node       |
| (3) Obscured/Small/Muffled       | Item dropped under table, contact lens, whispers                         |                                    |
| (4) Hidden/Micro/Silent          | (4) Hidden/Micro/Silent Secret door, needle in haystack, subvocal speech |                                    |

| Perception Test Modifiers                   | (p117)         | Astral Perception (p182)                          |
|---|----------------|---|
| Situation                                   | Dice Mod       | Intuition + Assensing                             |
| Perceiver is distracted                     | -2             | Considered dual natured, can see auras            |
| Perceiver actively looking/listening for it | +3             | Simple, switch between astral/physical perception |
| Object/sound not in immediate vicinity      | -2             | While perceiving, can cast mana spells at astral  |
| Object/sound far away                       | -3             | opponents and engage in astral combat             |
| Object/sound stands out in some way         | +2             | If taking a physical task while astrally          |
| Interfering sight/odor/sound                | -2             | perceiving, take a -2 dice penalty to task.       |
| Perceiver has active enhancements           | +rating        | Astral sense not linked to physical senses        |
| Perceiver using virtual reality             | -6             | Astral Signatures (p182-183)                      |
| Visibility Modifiers                        | See Visibility | Lasts (Force) hours, foci/magic items permanent   |
|   |                | Can erase with (Force) Complex Actions            |

| Assensing <sup>•</sup> | Table (p183)  |
|------------------------|---|
| Hits                   | Information Gained  |
| 0                      | None  |
| 1                      | General state of subject's health (healthy, injured, ill, etc.)       |
|                        | Subject's general emotional state or impression (happy, sad, angry)   |
|                        | Whether subject is mundane or awakened                                |
| 2                      | Presence and location of cyberware implants                           |
|                        | Class of a magical subject (fire elemental, manipulation spell, etc.) |
|                        | Recognition of previously-seen auras regardless of physical disguise  |
| 3                      | Presence and location of alphaware cyber-implants                     |
|                        | Whether subject's Essence/Magic are higher/lower/equal to own         |
|                        | Whether subject's Force is higher/lower/equal to your Magic           |
|                        | General diagnosis of any maladies (disease/toxin) subject suffers     |
|                        | Any astral signatures present on subject                              |
| 4                      | Presence and location of bioware and betaware cyber-implants          |
|                        | Exact Essence, Magic, and Force of the subject                        |
|                        | Accurate diagnosis of any maladies (disease/toxin) subject suffers    |
| 5+                     | Any other implants  |
|                        | General cause of emotional impression (murder, riot, religion, etc.)  |
|                        | General cause of astral signature (combat spell, hearth spirit, etc.) |
|                        | Fact that subject is a technomancer                                   |

# Surprise & Initiative

| Surprise | (p155-157)  |
|----------|---|
|          | Pre-combat Perception tests may grant bonus dice to Surprise Test (+3 dice).          |
|          | Surprise Test = all participants roll Initiative Test (which is REA + INT), note hits |
|          | Other characters need to beat your threshold to act against you.                      |
|          | First Combat Turn begins, Initiative is then rolled as normal.                        |
|          | During 1st pass, characters are considered surprised toward those who scored more     |
|          | hits than they on the Surprise Test. They can act against those with lower hits.      |
|          | Surprised characters cannot act directly toward or react against friends/foes alike.  |
|          | Surprised characters cannot dodge or defend against attacks targeted at them.         |
|          | However, they may still take actions like dropping prone or readying a weapon         |
|          | Once second initiative pass rolls around, effects of surprise no longer apply         |
|          | Surprise can occur within combat when new characters enter the fray                   |

| Ambushing |   | (p156) |
|-----------|---|--------|
|           | Characters planning an ambush receive +6 dice on Surprise Test                |        |
|           | Automatically not surprised by the ambushed characters                        |        |
|           | If unaware of prey's activities, but "knows he's coming", ambusher still gets |        |
|           | +6 dice for Surprise Test, but he must also roll for the Surprise Test.       |        |

| Combat Turn Sequence  | Notes (p132-133)   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Roll Initiative  | Everyone rolls Initiative (Rea + Int) and adds hits to Initiative attribute. |  |  |
|   | When dmg'd, wound mods affect init score immediately. (if <0, no actions)    |  |  |
| 2. Begin First Init. Pass                                       | Actions taken in order, from highest to lowest Initiative Score.             |  |  |
|   | Ties act simultaneously, but imperative ties are based on Edge→Init→Rea      |  |  |
| 3. Begin Action Phase   | If someone has delayed, can choose to act before/after/during this turn.     |  |  |
| A. Declare Actions  | May take two Simple or one Complex actions, or delay. Free action anytime.   |  |  |
| B. Resolve Actions Resolve the chosen actions of the character. |  |  |  |
| 4. Declare/Resolve the Rest                                     | Declare and resolve actions of remaining chars (step 3)                      |  |  |
| 5. Begin New Init. Pass   | Steps 2-4 are repeated for characters with additional Initiative passes.     |  |  |
| 6. Begin New Combat Turn  | Begin again at Step 1 with a new Combat Turn until it's all over.            |  |  |

| Initiative and Edge |  | (p134) |  |
|---------------------|--|--------|--|
| Normal              | Add Edge dice to the roll as normal.                   |        |  |
| Go First            | Goes first in an Initiative Pass. If more than one try |        |  |
|                     | to resolve by comparing Init Scores.                   |        |  |
| Extra Pass          | Gain an extra IP. Declare at beginning of IP;          |        |  |
|                     | can't be used in middle. Only +1 max.                  |        |  |



| Delayed Actions  | (p134) |
|--|--------|
| During your turn, you can declare a delay in step 3A     | of     |
| the combat turn sequence.                                |        |
| You can delay until any point in the Action Phase,       |        |
| and ties are resolved by comparing Initiative Score      | es.    |
| You do not lose your original Initiative Score. It still |        |
| applies to any additional passes you may have.           |        |
| If delaying into another Initiative Pass, you lose any   |        |
| actions in that pass, because you only get one set       | :      |
| of actions in any given Initiative Pass.                 |        |



### **Glitches**

Glitch

If ½ or more of the total dice come up 1s, glitch results. Dramatic, not disastrous.

Critical Glitch As glitch, but with 0 successful hits. May cause injury or threaten character's life.

#### **Teamwork Tests**

Rushing: ½ interval period. but dice glitch on 1s & 2s Subtract 1d6 from hits

# Language

**Etiquette** 

Misunderstood

Social faux pas

No concurrent actions, maybe -1 to first action

Surprise

#### Climbing

#### Healing / First Aid / Medicine

Doubles resting / skill use time

Initiative

Memory Forgets

## Damage Resistance

# Reduce armor by 1, or other complications

Slips and starts falling, Rea + Str to hold

# Attacking to Knock Down Explosive Rounds

#### Falls with defender

# **Monofilament Whip**

Strike nearby object/tangle

#### Quick Draw

Gun stuck in holster/dropped

### **Binding Test**

Same as above, but with stronger consequences

Jumpy/startled action

**Attacking Barriers** 

#### **Summoning Test**

Ornery spirit, or lacking powers Increase Drain by +2 DV, or can't summon til next sun

# Spellcasting

Unintended side-effects, or increased drain

#### Counterspelling

Could deflect to friendly, or suffer drain from spell

#### **Detection Spells**

False info, extra drain, strip a sense, misapplication

#### Addiction

Resisted, but bad trip increased tolerance

#### Availability & Fencing

Unwanted attention (Lone Star, criminal syndicate)

#### Contacts

Dubious info Totally false 2<sup>nd</sup>-rate swag Double-crossed 3<sup>rd</sup> party hears<sub>Bad</sub> guys know

#### **Vehicle Test and Opposed Vehicle Test**

Loss of control, passengers suffer -2 penalty

#### Break In

May start over, node gets bonus, alert triggered

### Hacking

May give presence away to system, or may choose to investigate





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