

Props Roster I

This is a collection of items to provide additional colour to a Shadowrun game. There is no particular theme and they're not intended to be of world-altering significance just interesting possessions of NPCs, items in corporate lobbies and unusual rewards.

Inazo's Daishō, Weapon Foci

Description: A matched pair of beautifully crafted Japanese swords, the blade of the larger nearly about 70cm long, the shorter about 40cm long. The handles are inlaid with ivory and laquered ebony and jade, entwined with some golden-orange threads that seem to sparkle no matter what the light. The scabbard is some burnished red wood inlaid with gold. When drawn, the blades shine like Astral silver, flawless to the human eye and deathly sharp.

Background: These beautiful weapons, incorporating orichalcum and radical silver, were made by Hayao Takeuchi, an awakened craftsman from Hokaido, in 2054. Commissioned by the Kawa Corporation as a gift to the CEO of Renraku, Inazo Aneki. At the time, the Kawa Corporation was in negotiations to be bought out by Renraku in a 'white knight' deal. Due to complications this never happened however, and the gift was never given. The swords were later received by the corp's creditors as part of a liquidation settlement. The swords have never been sold on the open market, but a reasonable expectation would be for them to fetch 110,000¥. or more if sold in open auction through a reputable dealer.

Statistics: Katana, Weapon Focus (Force 5, (Str/2+3)P). Wakizashi, Weapon Focus (Force 4, (Str/2+2)P).

Custom Mirage, Suzuki Motorbike

Description: A great black racing bike that seems to suck in light, save for the tracery of animated fire that runs around the frame like volcanic seams. Small gold contacts grace the thick black handlebar grips, providing a skinlink interface and as is common on motorbikes these days, discreet actuators allow for automatic micro-adjustment of wheel angle in two dimensions. The dull crimson backlight in the charging jack just completes the image of a demon speed machine.

Background: Owned by a local [Yakuza/Go-Gang Leader/Shadowrunner/Company Man], this racing bike has been customised with not only obvious styling, but also an upgraded system for greater security and handling. Naturally, it is rigger-adapted.

Statistics: Motorbike, Handling +2, Accel 25/55, Speed 210, Body 6, Armour 4, Sensor 3,

The bike has the following stats: Response 4(3), Firewall 3, Signal 4, System 3

It normally runs the following programs:

- IC (Pilot 3, Analyse 3, Armour 3, Attack 3)

- Mapsoft (Rating 3)
- Virtual Person (Elven Babe interface to the bike controls, wears biker gear, talks like trash and encourages the rider to speed, antagonise cops, etc.).
- Virtual Surround Music (extensive Goblin Rock collection, including the 2056 Fat Trog's classic: "I did a shit and it was smarter than me.")

The bike also has the following additional features:

- Built in Area Jammer (rating 3, concealed)
- Rigger Adaptation
- Up to date emergency vehicle access codes for Seattle Grid Guide system illegitimately purchased from a CrashCart insider. These allow activation of emergency vehicle prioritisations, such as not-flagging up on speed monitorers, over-riding traffic lights, etc. These codes will expire within a month and further access codes will require further payment.
- Small smuggling compartment (6cm x 4cm x 12cm), suitable for optical chips or other small goods.

Note also that the bike has a 1km Signal range, allowing it to be summoned by its owner directly without the potential security risk of leaving a log in the Matrix. The mapsofts enable the Pilot program or rider to navigate the city effectively, including real-time traffic updates.

The bike should fetch at least about 9.000¥ on the open market.

Nobelone Range, Children's Toys

Description: *Now your child need never be alone, no matter how late your boss makes you stay – the Nobelone range of super-friendly synthetic companions contain our patented pheremone solution of oxytocin stimulating chemicals to ensure your child feels loved even when you can't be there. And not only are the Nobelone range programmed with all the loving affection your child will need, but they also contain libraries of stimulating games of knowledge and cognitive development for your budding young genius, inspired by the latest in educational research. Now play has a purpose!*

Maku Monkey: A scampering, pot-bellied, little monkey with adorable big brown eyes, golden fur and a funny little waddling walk. "Hi there," it says in a cheery, childish voice, "would you like to play the Adding game?"

Henrietta Hippo: A smallish pink furry hippo, about two-feet long with big blue eyes, long lashes and a child-size saddle fixed to her back for riding.

Theo Thunderbird: A chubby eagle-like thing, with soft plushy wings that it flaps excitedly as it hops toward you. "I can already tell we're going to be the bestest friends."

(Nobelone is a trademark of the Aztechnology Group Incorporated)

Statistics:

Small Drone:

Handling	Accel	Speed	Pilot	Body	Armor	Sensor	Avail	Cost
-2	2/5	5	1	1	0	1	6	200¥

Educational Games Autosoft 1, Artificial Personality, Pheromone aerosol dispersal system, Firewall 1, Signal 2. Response 1.

The Arm of Horus, Aspected Shielding Focus

Description: *A long staff (about five foot) carved of some dark, unidentified wood, wound with the unmistakable orange-gold of orichalcum threads and black hieroglyphs burnt into the wood. The head of the staff is a carved representation of an eye, painted in white with an azure iris and a crudely round black pupil.*

Background: The Arm of Horus is a potent focus, crafted by an magician and worshipper of the ancient Egyptian pantheon, called from Cairo. The magician, called Jamus, was executed by the Egyptian government for subversive teaching, and the focus should in theory have been burned. However, it appears to have re-surfaced on the criminal market far from its original homelands. The staff is an aspected focus, requiring a ritual to activate it each morning (this does not effect the normal process or restrictions of bonding). Fortunately, though the maker is dead, this process has been divined by a subsequent magician and depending on the circumstances of acquisition, instructions may be provided with the staff along with the required instrument of activation.

To activate (or keep active) the focus, a short prayer must be made to Horus in the presence of the staff (remote links such as trideo or astral manifestation are not valid) accompanied by the playing of a sistrum (an Egyptian percussion instrument) by a woman. The bonded magician need not be the one to utter the prayer, nor does the language of the prayer matter though the translation must be accurate. The focus will remain active for a 24-hour period thereafter. It can be “reactivated” before the time period is up to reset the time period if desired.

Statistics: Force 5 Aspected (Ritual) Shielding Focus. Armour Rating 6(12)*, Structure Rating 7(13)*, Cost approx: 23,000¥

**Quickened Reinforce Spell, six successes, no additional quickening karma.*

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Props Roster II

Heavy Security Toys

These are a selection of powerful security toys for use at the more serious end of corp security. They're mainly statted out according to the rules in Arsenal. Given that their main purpose in a game is to either blow up PCs or be blown up by PCs, this roster is a lot lighter on fluff than most rosters.

Steel Lynx Elite, Upgraded Large Drone

Description: A low slung, heavily armoured combat drone, legs that splay outward allowing it to drop to present a reduced target or rise to get a better firing arc. Each 'foot' has a largish, lockable wheel for fast movement. This is obviously the same unit as a normal Steel Lynx, but it seems to be an updated or superior model – the heavier, ceramic plate armour looks like it could stop an assault cannon round and the semi-turreted machine-gun barrel looks seriously heavy duty.

Background: The first rule of capitalism is why sell one, when you can have two for double the price? This is merely a more expensive model from the same range with increased armour and firepower.

Statistics:

Large Drone:

Handling	Accel	Speed	Pilot	Body	Armor	Sensor	Avail	Cost
0	15/40	120	4	4	12	3	12R	19,200¥

Firewall 5, Response 5, System 5, Signal 6, Pilot Program additionally equipped with Analyse 5, Armour 5 and Attack 5.

Autosofts: Defense 3, Targeting 4.

Weapons: GE Vindicator Minigun (6P, -1AP, FA, *uses Minigun rules for burst fire, Arsenal, pg. 30*, 300 rounds ammo)

Extras: Fitted Flash-Pak, all directions, as per Flash-Pak grenade (SR4, pg. 313), -4 DP to attack (-2 w. flare comp.), Ammo Bins (already factored in), Smart Link system, speaker system (“Drop your weapons...”).

Sensor Package: Front and back cameras (360° total arc, low-light and thermographic), radar , 2x motion sensors, microphone)

Notes: Typical response to detecting a hack attempt is to transmit an alert to its controller then shut down wirelss connectivity. If detecting a successful hack attempt, the shut down will probably be immediate. The drone will then periodically restart wireless connectivity to check for further orders and report its status. At Pilot rating 4, the controlling agent is very intelligent within its normal operating parameters.

Ares Centaur w. Cyborg Controller, High-Mobility Weapons Platform

Description: It's like Mummy Tank and Daddy Tank got together and had a little Baby Tank. Not that little, though – 'bit smaller than a compact car and the main gun, well – this is one drone that's not going to be embarrassed in the car wash. Above what appears to be some sort of anti-vehicle cannon, are the rotating barrels of a turret mounted vindicator mini-gun. It almost looks small on the thing.

Background: Some shadowrunners have no sense of scale. They assault corporate property with armoured drones and vans with machine-guns on the side. Where they get all these toys, nobody knows, but the Ares Centaur High-Mobility Weapons Platform now allows security chiefs to respond with similarly ridiculous overkill. A capable anti-personnel drone, the main focus remains in destroying heavy targets. Just call it a Steel Lynx killer.

Statistics:

Large Drone:

Handling	Accel	Speed	Pilot	Body	Armor	Sensor	Avail	Cost
+1	15/30	100	-	4	17	3	10R	20,800¥

Cyborg:

C	I	L	W	ESS	Init	IP
3	3	4	4	0.1	9	4

Skills: Dodge 3, Firearms Group 5, Heavy Weapons 5, Gunnery 5, Perception 4, Pilot Ground Vehicle 5, Unarmed Combat 1

Weapons: GM Light Autocannon (13P, -6AP, SA, -1/m, 50 internal ammo bin, Smart Link, Vision Magn. Fixed), GE Vindicator Minigun (6P, -1AP, FA*, 300c, Smart Link, Vision Magn., Turret), Ammo Bin (already factored).

**uses Minigun rules for burst fire, Arsenal, pg. 30.*

Extras: Sensors rating 7 where applicable: Front and back cameras (360° total arc, low-light and thermographic, ultrasound), radar , 1x motion sensors, microphone), Speakers, CCU, CCU Commlink (Response 6, System 6, Firewall 6, Signal 7, IC 6 w. Analyze 6, Attack 6, Black Hammer 6, Armour 6), Optional Tracks (reduce speed to 50, Handling becomes +0 on normal, +4 rough).

Notes: The following dice pools are pre-calculated:

Attack Pool (either gun): 17, ignore range mods.

Vindicator only: +14DV narrow burst, -14 defence wide burst, multiple targets: 5 short bursts or long bursts counting as double (e.g. one long, three short).

Defense Pool: 10

Dodge: 13.

Perception: 11

Maneuvering: 15

Red Samurai Unit, Standard Unit

Description:

Background: This specification will be the default for any generic roles, e.g. guarding a VP or patrolling a building. Depending on the role, a lieutenant may or may not be a combat hacker.

Statistics:

Human, Elite Guards.

B	S	A	R	C	I	L	W	ESS	Init	IP	CM
4	4	5	5 (6)	3	4	3	4	3.8	9 (10)	1 (2)	10

Movement: 10/25.

Skills: Athletics Group 2, Blades 3, Dodge 4, Etiquette (Corporate) 3, Firearms Group 5, Infiltration 3, Perception 3, Unarmed Combat 4

Language: Japanese, English

Cyberware: Cybereyes (w. Flare Comp, Smartlink), Wired Reflexes 1.

Armour: Red Samurai Armour 13 / 13 (w. biomonitor, mobility upgrade 2, non-conductivity, chemical seal), Kabuto Helmet +2 / +2 (integrated commlink, Response 5, System 5, Signal 5, Firewall 5, Rating 4 IC w. Analyze 4, Attack 4, Armour 4).

Gear: Nitama Optimum II Assault Rifle w. APDS (6P, -5 AP, SA/BF/FA Recoil 1, 30(c), underbarrel shotgun 7P, -1 AP, SA, recoil 1, 5(m)), Katana

Troll Brat on Tricked Out Contrail, Deluxe Go-Ganger

Description: There's only one thing scarier than a cybered up troll – a cybered up troll that moves at 120+ mph. Riding the Godzilla of the bike world, this man-mountain is the last thing you ever want to see in your rear-view mirror... Guess what you've just seen in your rear-view mirror.

Background: Maybe he's the nephew of a mid-level corp exec who gets spoiled. Maybe *she's* a Mafia enforcer. Maybe he's a rising young programmer who just got cashed in his first patent. Wherever he or she has got the cred, the goods and is *legal*. This rider sees no reason not to enjoy an extreme life-style.

Statistics:

Troll, Thrill Ganger.

B	S	A	R	C	I	L	W	ESS	Init	IP	CM
8	7(10)	3(5)	4	3	2	3(4)	4	3.54	6	1	12(13)

Movement: 15/35.

Skills: Athletics Group 1, Blades 2, Dodge 2, Etiquette (Corporate/Mafia/Matrix) 3, Pistols 2, Automatics 2, Infiltration 3, Perception 3, Pilot Ground Vehicle 3, Unarmed Combat 2

Language: Japanese, English

Cyberware (all alphaware): Ceramic Bone Lacing, Datajack, Obvious Custom Cyberlimb Full Arm (Agility 5, Armour 2, Shotgun) Vehicle Control Rig.

Bioware: Cerebral Booster 1, Muscle Augmentation 3, Synaptic Booster 1.

Gear: Contacts (Image Link, Smart Link), Earbuds (Audio Enhancement II, Select Sound Filter 3), HK Urban Combat SMG(5P, SA/BF/FA, RC 2, 36(c), non-metallic, smartlink), Custom bike (below), Bike Racing Armour (4imp/7bal.) + Helmet (+1imp/+2bal) both w. non-conductivity 5, Firearms permits, concealed carry permits, cyberware permits. Transys Avalon Commlink w. Novatech Navi OS (Response 4, Signal 4, Firewall 3, System 4).

Custom Motorcycle:

Handling	Accel	Speed	Pilot	Body	Armor	Sensor	Avail	Cost
+1	24/48	180	3	6	8	1	-	19,900¥

Extras: Anti-theft System, Armour Increase, ECM 3, Engine Customisation (Acceleration), Motorcycle Gyro Adaptation, Metahuman Adjustment (troll), Rigger Adaptation, Smuggling Compartment, Weapon Mount (Fixed, Forward Facing, Enfield AS-7 Shotgun, 7P, -1AP, SA/BF, 10(c)), Sensor Package (Signal 4).

Mitsuhama Tomino w. Cyborg Controller, PC Killing Device

Description: Slightly larger than a troll and broader, too, it's some form of anthroform drone clearly customised to warfare. Heavy ceramic armour plating, integrated weapons systems. It seems that 2070 is the year that a thousand trid movie nightmares finally come to life.

Background:

Statistics:

Large Drone:

Handling	Accel	Speed	Pilot	Body	Armor	Sensor	Avail	Cost
+2	5/15	35	-	10	18	3	24R	350,000¥

Cyborg:

C	I	L	W	ESS	Init	IP
3	4	4	4	0.1	10	4

Skills: Dodge 3, Firearms Group 5, Heavy Weapons 5, Gunnery 5, Perception 4, Pilot Ground Vehicle 5, Unarmed Combat 2

Weapons: ArmTech MGL-12 Grenade Launcher (Fixed (chest mount), SA, 12(c); Fragmentation Grenades: 12P(f), +2 AP, -1/m; HE Grenades: 10P, -2AP, -2/m)

Ballista Missile Launcher (Fixed (chest mount), SA, 4(m), MK II, 14P, -2/-6, -7/m))

GE Vindicator Minigun (Flexibility (arm mount), 6P, -1AP, FA, *uses Minigun rules for burst fire, Arsenal, pg. 30, 300 rounds ammo*)

Ares Heavy MP Laser (Flexibility (arm mount), 9P, -half AP, SA, sniper rifle ranges).

**All weapons have integrated Smart Link, Magnification and Pilot Rating of 4 for automatic use when the CCU is focused on other weapons.*

Extras: Body Stabiliser 2, Cyborg Adaptation, Nanomaintenance System 2, Touch Sensors, Walker, Sensors rating 7 where applicable: 360° "eye-band" total arc, low-light and thermographic, ultrasound), radar , 1x motion sensors, microphone), Speakers, CCU, CCU Commlink (Response 6, System 6, Firewall 6, Signal 7, IC 6 w. Analyze 6, Attack 6, Black Hammer 6, Armour 6). Termination System (Self-Destruct), Smoke / Thermal Smoke Projector, Ammo Bins (already factored in).

Notes: Somewhat vulnerable to magic, it is best if the Tomino has the coverage of a magician or a bound guardian spirit. Failing that, Thermal Smoke should be deployed to protect against enemy magicians acquiring a visual lock and ultrasound and wide bursts be used for targetting. Note this has an additional effect on the laser weapon.

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