

NISEI

DOWNFALL

It happened without warning, out of a clear evening sky. The neons of New Angeles were flickering to life, as an equatorial twilight speed across the city. Events progressed broken and disordered. A strobing light directly overhead, like a drive flame where no ship should be. A rain of carbon shards shattering windows and downing hoppers in Manta, molten and twisted into tortured forms. Cayambe rung with a bone shaking vibration, as if someone had capriciously plucked a planet sized guitar.

The world hangs by a narrow thread, made of dreams and faith and reinforced buckyweave. No one realises how narrow that connecting string is...until someone tries to cut it.

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2 ISOLATION



EVENT

As an additional cost to play this event, trash an installed resource.

Gain 7*Q*.

With each passing day alone, Hoshiko found it harder to think. With each hour, the static grew louder.

2019 NISEI Photo Tammy Gann/Up splash, Deep Dream 1

4 ♦DEMOLISHER



HARDWARE: Console

+1*Q*

The trash cost of each Corp card is lowered by 1.

The first time each turn you trash a Corp card, gain 1*Q*.

Limit 1 **console** per player.

Step 1: Apply to Problem.
Step 2: No more Problem!

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2 CHISEL



PROGRAM: Virus

Install only on a piece of ice.

Host ice has -1 strength for each hosted virus counter.

Whenever you encounter host ice, if its strength is 0 or less, trash it. Otherwise, place 1 virus counter on this program.

tap *tap* *tap*

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4 STARGATE



PROGRAM

⊙: Run R&D. If successful, instead of accessing cards, reveal the top 3 cards of R&D. Trash 1 of the revealed cards. Use this ability only once per turn.

"Net space is an abstraction, a white lie protecting fragile comprehensions. Do not limit yourself." -z/h/r

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2 UTAE



PROGRAM: Icebreaker - Decoder

X*Q*: Break X **code gate** subroutines. Use this ability only once per run.

1*Q*: Break **code gate** subroutine. Use this ability only if you have 3 or more installed **virtual** resources.

1*Q*: +1 strength.

Sing, sing as your heart desires!

2019 NISEI Illus. McGregor T. Crowley 5

2 ♦CLIMACTIC SHOWDOWN



RESOURCE

When your turn begins, remove this resource from the game. Choose a server protected by ice. The Corp may trash a piece of ice protecting that server. If they do not, the first time this turn you access cards from either R&D or HQ, access 2 additional cards from that server.

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0 ♦FENCER FUENO



RESOURCE: Companion - Virtual

When your turn begins or you steal an agenda, place 1*Q* on this resource.

Whenever you make a successful run, you may spend hosted credits for the remainder of that run.

When your turn ends, if there are 3 or more hosted credits, you must pay 1*Q* or trash this resource.

Friends break your walls.

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4 ♦THE NIHILIST



RESOURCE: Connection - Seedy

The first time each turn you install a **virus** program, place 2 virus counters on this resource.

When your turn begins, you may remove any 2 virus counters from your installed cards. If you do, draw 2 cards unless the Corp trashes the top card of R&D.

"...well I'm laughing."

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1 ♦TRICKSTER TAKA



RESOURCE: Stealth - Companion - Virtual

When your turn begins or you steal an agenda, place 1*Q* on this resource.

Spend hosted credits to use programs during runs.

When your turn ends, if there are 3 or more hosted credits, you must take 1 tag or trash this resource.

Friends hide your fears.

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1 **Az McCaffrey**
MECHANICAL PRODIGY



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IDENTITY: Cyborg

The first job resource, connection resource, or piece of hardware you install each turn costs 10 less to install.

45 "You're not listening."
2019 NISEI Illus. Luminita Pham

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2 **ALWAYS HAVE A BACKUP PLAN**



EVENT: Run

Run any server. When that run ends, if it was unsuccessful, you may run that server again, ignoring any additional costs to run. During the second run, when you encounter the last ice you encountered in the first run, bypass it.

"Everyone told me she was reliable in a pinch."
-Az McCaffrey

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0 **BLUEBERRY™ DIESEL**



EVENT

Look at the top 2 cards of your stack. You may add 1 of those cards to the bottom of your stack. Draw 2 cards.

Blue flames burn the hottest!

2019 NISEI Illus. Patrick Burk

1 **FLIP SWITCH**



HARDWARE

You cannot use this hardware during the Corp's turn.

- ☞ Jack out.
- ☞ Remove 1 tag.

Whenever a trace initiates during your turn, you may ☞ to reduce the base trace strength to 0.

BMI switches let runners surface without a true disconnect. Handy for a break... immediately.

2019 NISEI Illus. Krambler

1 **LUCKY CHARM**



HARDWARE

Remove this hardware from the game: Prevent a Corp card ability from ending the run. Use this ability only if you made a successful run on HQ this turn.

Want to win a coinflip? Use a coin with two heads.

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2 **MASTERWORK (v37)**



HARDWARE: Console

+1

The first time each turn you install a piece of hardware, draw 1 card.

Whenever a run begins, you may install a piece of hardware, paying 10 more.

Limit 1 console per player.

v35: Springs to the mount ejectors (new feature)
v36: Reduced power to springs (x5)

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3 **BUKHGALTER**



PROGRAM: Icebreaker - Killer

- 10: Break sentry subroutine.
- 10: +1 strength.

The first time each turn that you break all subroutines on a piece of ice you are encountering using only this program, gain 20.

"Do the job. Get paid. Leave feelings at the door." - "Baklan" Bochkina

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2 **"BAKLAN" BOCHKIN**



RESOURCE: Connection

The first time each run you encounter a piece of ice, place 1 power counter on this resource.

- ☞: Derezz the ice you are encountering if its strength is equal to or less than the number of hosted power counters. Take 1 tag.

"Psh, let them gossip. The cat knows whose meat it has eaten." - "Baklan" Bochkina

2019 NISEI Illus. Janet Brueselbach

4 **THE CLASS ACT**



RESOURCE: Connection - Ritzzy

When the turn during which you installed this resource ends, draw 4 cards.

Immediately before you draw for the first time each turn, look at the top X cards of your stack. Add 1 of those cards to the bottom of your stack. X is equal to the number of cards you will draw plus 1.

"...but I am without compare."

2019 NISEI Illus. Wyn Lacabra

1 **LAT**
ETHICAL FREELANCER

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IDENTITY: Natural

When your turn ends, if you have the same number of cards in your grip as the Corp has in HQ, you may draw 1 card.

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0 **IN THE GROOVE**

EVENT: Priority

Play only as your first ☉.

Whenever you install a card with a printed install cost of 1 or greater this turn, draw 1 card or gain 1☉.

Do you know how many food deliveries I've missed this week?

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3 **KHUSYUK**

EVENT: Run

Run R&D. If successful, instead of accessing cards, choose a number greater than 0. For each installed card you have with a printed install cost matching that number, reveal 1 card from the top of R&D (max 6). Access one of the revealed cards, then the Corp shuffles R&D. You cannot access any other cards in R&D this run.

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1 **SPEC WORK**

EVENT: Job

As an additional cost to play this event, trash an installed program.

Gain 4☉ and draw 2 cards.

"There is never a wasted program. Someone, somewhere, will have a use for that code. Even corps are scrambling for quick fixes nowadays." -Lat

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4 **◆SUPERCORRIDOR**

HARDWARE: Console

+2☉

You have +1 maximum hand size.

When your turn ends, if you and the Corp have the same number of credits, you may gain 2☉.

Limit 1 console per player.

The Net is boundless, but the right access port is worth a road trip.

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2 **GAUSS**

PROGRAM: Icebreaker - Fracter

When you install this program, it gets +3 strength for the remainder of the turn.

1☉: Break barrier subroutine.

2☉: +2 strength.

It is not knowledge, but the act of learning, not possession, but the act of getting there, which grants the greatest enjoyment.

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1 **PELANGI**

PROGRAM: Virus

When you install this program, place 2 virus counters on it.

Hosted virus counter: Choose an ice subtype. The ice you are encountering gains that subtype for the remainder of the encounter. Use this ability only once per turn.

It makes sysops see red. And orange, yellow, green...

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2 **REZEKI**

PROGRAM

When your turn begins, gain 1☉.

"It takes such simple things to sustain us, the most important of which is to be thankful." -Lat

2019 NISEI Illus. Jakuza

4 **◆THE ARTIST**

RESOURCE: Connection

Use each ability on this resource only once per turn.

☉: Gain 2☉.

☉: Install a program or piece of hardware, paying 1☉ less.

"...then let me paint you a picture."

2019 NISEI Illus. Wyn Lacabra



DIRECT ACCESS

EVENT: Run

While you are resolving this event, each player's identity loses all abilities.

Run any server. When that run ends, you may shuffle this event into your stack.

Get into the ducts on the roof and keep crawling till you hit that old network root. Dirty work, I know, but it beats playing by the rules.

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REJIG

EVENT

Add an installed program or piece of hardware to your grip. If you do, you may install a program or piece of hardware, paying X0 less. X is equal to the printed install cost of the uninstalled card.

I didn't say your hopper should be hauling garbage. I said it should be hauled away as garbage.

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WHISTLEBLOWER

RESOURCE: Connection

Whenever you make a successful run, you may trash this resource to name an agenda. The next time this run you access a copy of the named agenda, steal it, ignoring all costs. (You are no longer accessing it.)

"Corporations are made of people; just normal people doing their 6-to-6. The right truths, the right critique, and they can be redeemed." -Lat

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MIRRORMORPH
ENDLESS ITERATION

45 IDENTITY: Division **15**

If the first, second, and third actions you take on your turn are different from each other, when the third completes, you may gain 1 or take another different action, paying 1 less.

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ARCHITECT DEPLOYMENT TEST **4**

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AGENDA: Research

When you score this agenda, look at the top 5 cards of R&D. You may install and rez 1 of those cards, ignoring all costs.

*"Early success should be rewarded, as it will encourage a culture of drive and competition."
-Corporate Leadership for Dummies*

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0 **◆CALVIN B4L3Y**

ASSET: Bioroid

☉: Draw 2 cards. Use this ability only once per turn.

When the Runner trashes this asset, you may draw 2 cards.

Unit is holding .78 asimovs of stress potential in all three directive logic traps. Psychiatric session mandated during next maintenance cycle.

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0 **NANOETCHING MATRIX**

ASSET

☉: Gain 2. Use this ability only once per turn.

When the Runner trashes this asset, you may gain 2.

At the scale where nanobots cut glass, quantum mechanics dictate error. A silicon atom here, an oxygen there, an erbium out of place. Each bioroid is born unique.

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4 **HAGEN**

ICE: Barrier - Destroyer

This ice has -1 strength for each installed icebreaker.

- ↳ Trash 1 program that is not a decoder, fracter, or killer.
- ↳ End the run.

Old warriors have seen all the tricks; be forthright or fail.

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1 **FULLY OPERATIONAL**

OPERATION

Gain 2 or draw 2 cards. Repeat this process for each remote server with at least 1 card in it and at least 1 piece of ice protecting it.

Haas' unsecured servers were fortified just before the storm. Are their bioroid oracles that good, or were they tipped off?

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1 **RED LEVEL CLEARANCE**

OPERATION: Transaction

Resolve two of the following in any order:

- Draw 2 cards.
- Gain 2.
- Install up to 1 non-agenda card.
- Gain .

Not all secrets lie in vaults.

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0 **COLD SITE SERVER**

UPGRADE: Facility

☉: Place 1 power counter on this upgrade.

As an additional cost to run this server, the Runner must spend 1 and 1 for each hosted power counter.

When your turn begins, remove all hosted power counters.

The Net abhors a vacuum. Any unexplained gap must be made.

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HYOUBU INSTITUTE
ABSOLUTE CLARITY



45 IDENTITY: Division **15**

The first time each turn you reveal a card, gain 1 C .
 Ⓞ: Reveal a card from the grip at random or the top card of the stack.

No Stone Unturned.

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PROJECT YAGI-UDA



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AGENDA: Research

When you score this agenda, place 1 agenda counter on it for each advancement token on it over 3.

Hosted agenda counter: Swap a card in HQ with a card in or protecting the attacked server. The Runner may jack out. Use this ability only during a run.

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STING!



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AGENDA: Ambush

When a player scores or steals this agenda, do X net damage. X is equal to the number of copies of Sting! in the other player's score area plus 1.

"It is my nature," said the scorpion."
 -Conceptual Frameworks in Bio-Ethics and Synthetic Morality, Moser University Press

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3 **PUBLIC HEALTH PORTAL**



ASSET: Facility

When your turn begins, reveal the top card of R&D and gain 2 C .

Hyoubu is our vanguard in the battle for hearts and minds.

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2 **◆STORGOTIC RESONATOR**



ASSET: Hostile

The first time each turn you trash (from any location) a card that matches the faction of the Runner's identity, place 1 power counter on this asset.

Ⓞ, hosted power counter: Do 1 net damage.

"Memory is a tangle of emotional threads. Pull one, it twists a second, unravels a third!" -Letheia Nisei

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5 **SAISENTAN**



ICE: Sentry - RP - Observer

When the Runner encounters this ice, choose a card type. For the remainder of the encounter, whenever you trash a card of that type with net damage from a subroutine on this ice, do 1 net damage.

- ↳ Do 1 net damage.
- ↳ Do 1 net damage.
- ↳ Do 1 net damage.

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4 **COMPLETE IMAGE**



OPERATION: Terminal - Gray Ops

After you resolve this operation, your action phase ends.

Play only if the Runner has 3 or more agenda points and they made a successful run during their last turn.

Name a card, then do 1 net damage. If you trash a copy of the named card, repeat this process.

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1 **◆LETHEIA NISEI**



UPGRADE: Psi - Clone

The first time each run the Runner approaches this server, you and the Runner secretly spend 0 C , 1 C , or 2 C . Reveal spent credits. If you and the Runner spent a different number of credits, you may trash this upgrade to force the Runner to approach the outermost piece of ice protecting this server.

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REMASTERED EDITION

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AGENDA: Expansion

When you score this agenda, place 1 agenda counter on it.

Hosted agenda counter: Place 1 advancement token on an installed card.

Scrub-loving devs nerfed cannon rushes cause whiny bronzers complained. Left me four wins down in finals. Anyway I won.

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DAILY QUEST

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ASSET

Rez only during your action phase.

Whenever the Runner makes a successful run on this server, they gain 2C.

When your turn begins, gain 3C if the Runner did not make any successful runs on this server during their last turn.

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TIERED SUBSCRIPTION

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ASSET: Advertisement

The first time each turn a run begins, gain 1C.

Subscribe for 12 months to get that premium uplink you need to blaze ahead of the crowd!

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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When the Runner passes this ice, gain 1C.

↳ Gain 2C. The Runner gains 1C.

You are the ONE BILLIONTH visitor!

ICE: Code Gate - Advertisement

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LOOT BOX

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ICE: Trap

↳ End the run unless the Runner pays 2C.
↳ Reveal the top 3 cards of the stack. Add 1 of those cards to the grip and gain credits equal to its install or play cost. The Runner shuffles the stack. Trash this ice.

Though many countries attempted to regulate digital loot boxes in the early 21st century, GameNET has managed to circumvent any such laws via explicit, transparent percentage rates... and some very determined lobbyists.

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FOCUS GROUP

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OPERATION

Play only if the Runner made a successful run during their last turn.

Choose a card type, then reveal the grip. You may pay XC to place X advancement tokens on an installed card. X is equal to or less than the number of revealed cards of the chosen type.

"There's gonna be catering, right?"

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GAME OVER

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OPERATION: Illicit - Gray Ops

Play only if the Runner stole an agenda during their last turn.

Choose a Runner card type. Trash all installed non-icebreaker cards of that type. The Runner may prevent any of those cards from being trashed by paying 3C each. Take 1 bad publicity.

It is pitch black. You are likely to be eaten by a Troll.

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INCREASED DROP RATES

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UPGRADE: Ambush

While the Runner is accessing this card from R&D, they must reveal it.

When the Runner accesses this card, remove 1 bad publicity unless they take 1 tag.

Ultra-Mythic chance !?!?! Free Vorpal Tommy Gun [epic] and pinstripe suit [cosmetic] with 10x buy-in!

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DIVESTED TRUST

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AGENDA

Whenever the Runner steals another agenda, you may forfeit this agenda to gain 5C and add the stolen agenda to HQ.

As the documents show, for eight months they have operated as an entirely independent fiscal entity. We are as appalled at the carelessness as you are, and fully support City Hall's investigation.

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SDS DRONE DEPLOYMENT

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AGENDA: Security

As an additional cost to steal this agenda, the Runner must trash an installed program.

When you score this agenda, trash an installed program.

"Drones are precision instruments. Collateral damage is merely an undisclosed target." -Chief "Pinchy" Wilson

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ROUGHNECK REPAIR SQUAD

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ASSET

⌚, ⌚, ⌚: Gain 6C. You may remove 1 bad publicity.

"There's something about the human touch that androids will never replace." -Mila Braun

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AFSHAR

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ICE: Code Gate

While this ice is protecting HQ, the Runner cannot break more than 1 of its printed subroutines during each encounter.

- ↳ The Runner loses 2C.
- ↳ End the run.

A choice occurs. The waveform collapses.

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SANDSTONE

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ICE: Barrier

When the Runner encounters this ice, place 1 virus counter on it.

This ice has -1 strength for each hosted virus counter.

- ↳ End the run.

Effective, Cheap, Durable. Pick two.

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TREBUCHET

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ICE: Sentry - Illicit - Destroyer - Tracer

When you rez this ice, take 1 bad publicity.

- ↳ Trash 1 installed Runner card.

- ↳ **Trace[6]** - If successful, the Runner cannot steal or trash Corp cards for the remainder of the run.

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SECURE AND PROTECT

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OPERATION: Double

As an additional cost to play this operation, spend C.

Search R&D for a piece of ice and reveal it. (*Shuffle R&D after searching it.*) Install that ice protecting a central server, paying 3C less.

Secure Servers. Contain Infections. Protect Data. -The SecTech Mantra

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REDUCED SERVICE

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UPGRADE

When you rez this upgrade, you may pay up to 4C to place that many power counters on it.

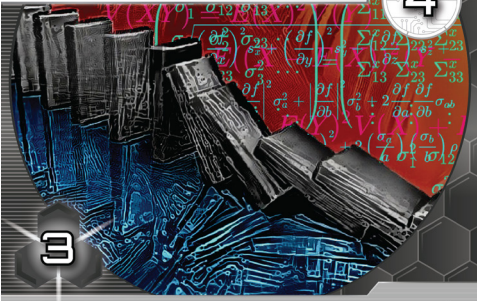
As an additional cost to run this server, the Runner must pay 2C for each hosted power counter.

Whenever the Runner makes a successful run on a central server, remove 1 hosted power counter.

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VULNERABILITY AUDIT

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AGENDA: Research

You cannot score this agenda if you installed it this turn.

The Fracture was no different from any other crisis. As always, Management's first instinct was to find someone to blame. Getting food up to Midway or He3 down to power Earthside hospitals are trivialities compared to the important work of salvaging Executive ego and keeping one's job.

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CSR CAMPAIGN

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ASSET: Advertisement

When your turn begins, you may draw 1 card.

"By matching funds on your donations, the Space Elevator Authority has already planted over eight million trees on the Pacific coast. Together we can restore New Angeles to its former glory."

-Elizabeth Mills

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RIME

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ICE: Mythic

During runs on this server, you can rez this ice any time you could rez non-ice cards.

Each piece of ice protecting this server has +1 strength.

↳ The Runner loses 10.



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