

Beneath the Midnight Sun

In the cold Arctic North, reckless corporations extract everything of value from the land and the people, leaving only scars behind—but they are opposed by labor organizers, environmentalists, and all those with hope for a brighter tomorrow. As the sun lingers in the midnight sky, runners fight to keep corporations in check, no matter the cost.

WHAT'S INSIDE

Midnight Sun consists of 185 playable cards compatible with Netrunner, divided among the game's seven factions, including five new Identities. This expansion introduces four exciting new keyword mechanics that will alter the way players interact with the game: Charge, Mark, Sabotage, and Core Damage.





NEW KEYWORD: SABOTAGE

When it comes to disrupting a Corp's plans, the Runners of Midnight Sun have another option added to their toolkit. Sabotage could be quietly working to undermine a Corp from the inside, organizing a protest action, sinking a transport ship, or simply inspiring others with a silver tongue. An act of sabotage at just the right moment can severely limit the Corp's options and force them into making difficult decisions.

HOW SABOTAGE WORKS

When you "sabotage N", the Corp must trash a total of N cards from HQ and the top of R&D.

The Corp decides which cards to trash from HQ, but they only get to choose how many cards to trash from the top of R&D. All of the choices are made first, and then everything is trashed simultaneously. The trashed cards enter Archives facedown, and the Corp may not look at the cards they trashed from R&D until the sabotage effect is fully resolved.

If there are fewer than N cards in HQ or R&D, the Corp must make their choices in a way that trashes the full N cards. If there are fewer than N cards in HQ and R&D combined, the Corp trashes all of the cards from both zones.



NEW KEYWORD: MARK

A savvy Runner is always ready to take advantage of an unexpected windfall or moment of vulnerability: an unguarded shipment, a sudden tip-off from a trusted friend, an inattentive guard, or merely an unsecured PAD. Many Runners refer to these opportunities as marks, and pursue them for access and profit.

How MARK WORKS

When an ability instructs you to "identify your mark", choose a central server (HQ, R&D, or Archives) at random. That server becomes "your mark" for the remainder of the turn. A server being your mark doesn't do anything on its own, but cards can make use of it in a variety of ways.

If you already have a mark this turn and you are instructed to identify your mark again, don't randomize a new mark. The same server remains your mark.

Midnight Sun includes a set of 3 "central server" cards you can shuffle and deal to identify your mark.











A Runner's life is one of fluidity and adaptation; their rig is in a constant state of repair or upgrade, hideouts change, and belongings come and go. With creativity and skill, a Runner can apply their personal touch to get more out of their tools and resources than anyone else would think possible.

How CHARGE WORKS

To "charge" a card, if it has at least 1 power counter on it, simply place 1 more power counter on it.

Most charge effects let you charge any of your installed cards. You can choose any card with a power counter as the target for these effects. You can never charge a card that does not have any hosted power counters.

The card Rigging Up allows you to install a card and charge that particular card. Resolve any "when you install" abilities before attempting to charge the card you installed.



NEW KEYWORD: CORE DAMAGE

Opposing Corporations, jacking into the Net, or even getting cybernetic enhancements can be dangerous. Some decisions or encounters result in harm that fundamentally changes the Runner, be it physically, psychologically, or spiritually. Regardless of what has happened, these effects are always permanent: the Runner will never be the same again.

How Core DAMAGE WORKS

Like net and meat damage, "core damage" forces the Runner to trash cards from their grip at random. Unlike other damage, each point of core damage also permanently reduces the Runner's maximum hand size by 1.

If the Runner ever ends their turn with a negative maximum hand size, they flatline and lose the game, just as if they had suffered more damage than the number of cards in their grip. A maximum hand size of exactly 0 does not cause a flatline.

Note: Older cards write core damage as "brain damage". For gameplay purposes, these terms are interchangeable.













As an additional cost to play this event, suffer 1 core damage. Gain OOO.

We can change the world, if we're willing to be changed in return.

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EVENT Draw 3 cards. When this event is trashed from your grip or

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stack, you may draw 2 cards.

Reactive implants reclaim the memories of our fallen comrades. Their sacrifice is our shield.

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We provide support to organize play such as prize kits for casual game nights (known as GNKs) and Circuit Opener competitive

We coordinate annual National, Continental, and World Championship level tournaments.

Thanks for running with us!

