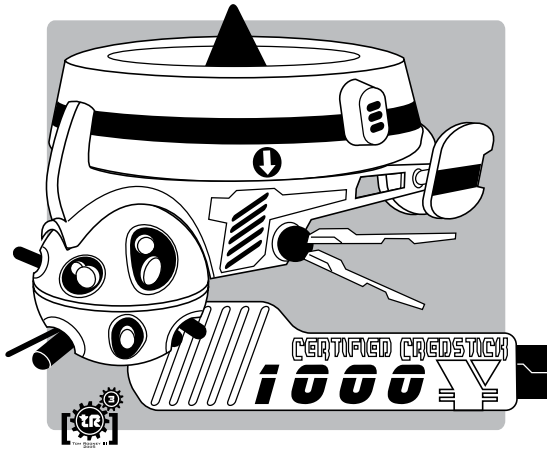


Electronic Warfare

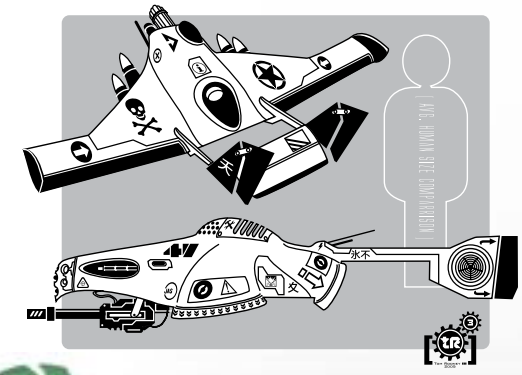
This provides the drone with an in-depth knowledge of radio communications and the use of electronic warfare against them. A Pilot with this autosoft can intercept, decrypt, jam signals, and take on other actions made possible by the Electronic Warfare skill (see p. 225).

Maneuver (Vehicle Type)

Maneuver autosofts are the equivalent of vehicle skills—they assist a Pilot to maneuver itself better. They contain a comprehensive guide to a drone's particular specs, allowing the Pilot to achieve optimal performance and control the vehicle to the limits of its capabilities. A drone with this autosoft rolls Pilot + Maneuver for Vehicle Tests (see p. 159).

Targeting (Specific Weapon)

Each Targeting autosoft mimics a particular ranged weapon attack skill, such as Targeting (Pistols) or Targeting (Longarms). This program instructs the drone on how to use and fire the appropriate rigger-modified and drone-attached weapon. A shooting drone rolls Targeting + Pilot for ranged combat attacks (see *Gunnery,* p. 162).



COMMLINK CUSTOMIZATION

Most hackers raise their noses at using an unmodified, off-the-shelf commlink. Why be part of the consumer herd when you can upgrade your box and blaze your own trail?

BUYING UPGRADES

Increases to Response and Signal can be purchased separately at the prices given on the Hardware Upgrades Table. The prices for higher-rated Firewall, System, and other programs are listed on the Program Costs and Availability Table (p. 228).

BUILDING YOUR OWN HARDWARE

If a hacker wants to build his own hardware from scratch, he must follow the rules for *Using Technical Skills to Build and Repair* (see p. 125).

The Build Hardware Table provides some sample thresholds and interval periods. Parts costs are always half the cost of buying a hardware upgrade.

CODING YOUR OWN PROGRAMS

True hackers always write their own code (or they will, at least, never admit to using someone else's). Programming software is handled like other build tasks, as noted under *Using Technical Skills to Build and Repair,* p. 125).

The Coding Software Table provides some sample thresholds and interval periods.

HARDWARE UPGRADE COSTS

New Rating	Response Cost (¥)	Signal Cost (¥)	Availability
1	250	10	4
2	750	50	4
3	1,250	150	8
4	2,000	500	8
5	4,000	1,000	12
6	8,000	3,000	16

BUILD HARDWARE TABLE

Commlink Component	Threshold	Interval
Response Chip	Rating x 2	1 day
Sim Module	10	1 day
Wireless Radio (Signal)	Rating x 2	1 day

CODING SOFTWARE TABLE

Software	Threshold	Interval
Agents/IC/Pilot	Rating x 3	3 months
Autosofts	Rating x 2	6 months
Common Use Programs	Rating	1 month
Firewall	Rating x 2	3 months
Hacking Programs	Rating x 2	1 month
System	Rating x 2	6 months