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	<p>Accounting Records</p> <p><i>It appears as if the only thing designed to survive the explosion of Rayle Melania's vessel was his accounting log, perhaps so it could later be recovered by his Serpentis colleagues. Although heavily encrypted, fragments of data are decipherable. Even from what little is readable, it is clear that Melania handles the shifting of his narcotic goods personally. According to one transaction log, he made almost 300 individual deliveries across seven regions of New Eden, all in the space of a single day.</i></p> <p>Implications: Talented Serpentis narcotics smugglers/distributors can delivery to numerous locations across the cluster in a very short time.</p>
	<p>Address #298 Audio Fragment</p> <p><i>Unmistakably the voice of Sansha Kuvakei, this audio fragment captures a brief glimpse of a low-key speech he made over a century ago. Dating from the height of his fame, Kuvakei's speech is riddled with self-indulgent rhetoric and delusions of grandeur. As the speech's intensity reaches its peak, his final line "I am the answer" loops repeatedly for a few minutes before the process begins all over again.</i></p> <p>Implications: Sansha is the answer. Also, his voice is very distinct and widely-recognized.</p>
	<p>Advisory Notes</p> <p><i>Found among the wreckage of Serpentis Lieutenant Rautte Viriette's vessel, these notes offer a glimpse into her recent scientific pursuits. From what little is decipherable, Viriette seems to be advising Serpentis Inquest scientists on various methods of production efficiency, all of which appear to be applied to the manufacture of Drop boosters. Although there is no evidence directly linking any of her previous Poteque research to her current work with the Serpentis, it is clear that the methods she has learned in the last few decades are being put to good use.</i></p> <p>Implications: Poteque Pharmaceuticals experts sometimes go to work for Serpentis and are probable considered highly desirable hires by the latter.</p>
	<p>Aerogel Counteragent</p> <p><i>Refrigerated secure cargo containers containing aerogel infused with dormant prototype anti-nanites. These containers have been specially modified with the latest security encryption protocols, to better ensure that any Gallente saboteurs will be unable to access and tamper with this critical cargo.</i></p> <p>Implications: Anti-nanites are a prototype technology. The latest security encryption protocols are unlikely to be defeated by skilled hackers.</p>
	<p>Aidonis Honorary Fellow Medallion</p> <p><i>The Aidonis Honorary Fellow Medallion is a companion prize to the Aidonis Peace Prize. Ten of these medallions are given out over the course of each year, each time to individuals who have made significant strides in promoting peace and fairness in intergalactic relations.</i></p> <p>Implications: There is a runner-up award to the Aidonis Peace Prize.</p>
	<p>AIMEDs</p> <p><i>On most stations, robotic AI Medical Doctors (AIMEDs, more commonly known as "AI Docs" or just "AIDs") are much more common than human medical practitioners, and much more affordable.</i></p> <p>Implications: Robot doctors.</p>
	<p>Amarr Scripture Educational Study Packages (Matari translation)</p> <p><i>These study materials provide a guide through the structure and meanings of Amarr holy texts in a way that school-age children can easily understand. Education, like every other aspect of daily life in the Empire, is closely tied into religion, and by the time they leave school, Amarr children are expected to have a working and in-depth understanding of their way of life.</i></p> <p><i>These particular copies have been carefully translated by experts into painfully precise Matari for distribution in the Republic.</i></p> <p>Implications: Religious indoctrination is a fundamental part of Amarrian childhood education and the Amarrians want to facilitate it in the Republic.</p>
	<p>Amarrian Wheat</p> <p><i>Cereal grasses have been localized on hundreds of worlds. The grains of the wheat plant make a solid foundation for the production of foodstuffs within empire space. Amarrian Wheat is known for its purity, and has reputedly never been tampered with by genetic engineering.</i></p> <p>Implications: Wheat is one of the most common cereal grains in New Eden. The Amarrian's shy away from genetically engineered crops.</p>

	<p>Ancient Amarrian Relic <i>This relic from Old Amarr is of great value to Lord Horowan, patriarch of one of the oldest noble families in the Empire and liegeman of House Tash-Murkon.</i> Implications: Lord Horowan founded one of the oldest noble houses in Amarr and House Task-Murkon was once subserviant to his.</p>
	<p>Ancient Painblade <i>This antique weapon is the traditional precursor to the modern day's Painblade.</i> <i>In ancient times, Jin-Mei soldiers riding to the field used to plunge their swords into filth, in the well-founded expectation that the wounds they inflicted would cause infection and rot. This nasty tactic was given new life when royal technicians (in those days referred to as Nuyin, something akin to "wizards") developed a blade whose surface, when unsheathed, swiftly attracted and encouraged bacterial growth, giving life to all kinds of deadly filth.</i> <i>Nowadays, these items are mostly used in theatrical plays, and anyone who gets within a hand's reach of their swinging blades usually spends half an act wailing about it before finally dropping dead.</i> Implications: Many. Ancient Jin-Mei civilization was somewhat warlike and their soldiers rode into combat on some kind of mount. <i>Nuyin</i> is an ancient Ji term meaning approximately "wizard". The Painblade was an ancient melee weapon augmented with poisons or harmful bacteria, but is today most commonly a prop used in Jin-Mei theatre.</p>
	<p>Ancient Vherokior Statue <i>This statue represents a serpentine figure from ancient Vheriokor mythology; whether it bodes good or ill depends on its origin and the mindset of its viewer. Regardless, originals are increasingly rare these days.</i> Implications: A serpentine figure with a subjective meaning was a part of ancient Vherokior mythology.</p>
	<p>Architectural-Quality Plagioclase Paneling <i>Minmatar architecture traditionally favors modular geometric structures and open spaces which allow breezes to flow from room to room. There is a traditional preference for working with exposed natural stone and wood, though recent trends have leaned towards natural surfaces bonded to structural reinforced concrete, stretching resources while still allowing for an attractive appearance. Compressed asteroid ore interior panels are becoming more popular for higher-class residences and for buildings constructed on mineral-poor worlds.</i> Implications: Wow. Fascinating history and current trends in Minmatar architectural styles.</p>
	<p>Ardorele Heirloom <i>Found drifting in a container amongst the wreckage of her ship, Guristas Captain Isoryn Ardorele's personal possessions tell a tale of devastating loss. Federation Navy medals rewarding long years of service, hand paintings made by her late daughter, a wedding ring - all mementos of a past destroyed by Caldari thugs. With such a constant and effective reminder of her painful history, it is little wonder that Ardorele manages to sustain her murderous rage towards the Caldari.</i> Implications: Gallentean veterans sometimes turn Gurista.</p>
	<p>Blood Obsidian Orb <i>The Church of the Obsidian has kept this relic for nearly four hundred years, though its original meaning was never truly discovered. The orb is carved from blood obsidian, the same material found in the head of the Wildfire Khumaak. The orb's surface is completely smooth, though it is lighter than it appears.</i> Implications: The Church of the Obsidian is an obscure religious following.</p>
	<p>Blue Paradise <i>Blue Paradise, also known as "Beep," is a mild narcotic engineered by Amarr pharmaceutical scientists specifically for use by slave laborers within the Empire. Users of Blue Paradise report feelings of mild euphoria, contentment, relaxation, and generalize pleasure as the primary effects of this drug. These effects typically last between three to five hours, after which the user can be expected to fall into a sound sleep, if taken prior to that user's normal sleep cycle. Furthermore, there have been no significant side effects reported from repeat and prolonged use, making Blue Paradise an extremely promising "reward" for slave laborers. Recreational use of Blue Paradise has not yet been reported, given the limited nature of its distribution only to select Amarr slave labor operations, and no evidence yet exists of addiction to this drug, if administered in a controlled environment.</i> Implications: Blue Paradise is a method of slave control in the Amarr Empire that uses the positive reinforcement of the drug's soothing effects.</p>

	<p>Book of St. Arzad <i>This book is in tatters, and some of its page are worn or missing, but much of its contents is still readable. The book describes the life of Arzad Hamri, an Amarr Holder on Starkman Prime. It is supposedly a relic from the Starkmanir Rebellion.</i> Implications: Arzad Hamri was an Amarrian Holder on Starkman Prime during the Starkmanir Rebellion, who has since been elevated to sainthood.</p>
	<p>Bootleg Holoreels <i>There doesn't appear to be any particular organization here. Dozens of identical copies of everything from period dramas to last week's boxing finals, in cases with obviously home-printed labels.</i> <i>When played, the holos' quality is shabby and rimmed with static, occasionally deteriorating to basic 2-D images. The sound is unreliable and fades at times. Hopefully, the people who buy these copies aren't paying as much as the supplier did for the originals.</i> Implications: Bootlegging is a viable business. Boxing is popular in places. New Eden holoprojection technology is such that poor quality sometimes results in a 2-D image.</p>
	<p>Caldari Navy Overlay Transponder <i>This transponder, taken from Kori's operative, is your ticket to the rendezvous with the Navy. Barely functional after the destruction of the operative's ship, it contains identification data that will scramble security frequencies, tricking them into identifying your ship as Eroma's.</i> Implications: It is possible to deceive Caldari Navy IFF systems.</p>
	<p>Capital Ship Design - "Dictator" <i>The Caldari Navy have purportedly worked on this project for the past decade, but lack of funding has kept this new type of capital ship from reaching the pre-production stage. These designs are deemed highly classified and have been kept under wraps in this remote station.</i> Implications: The Caldari Navy has been working on a new type of capital ship for more than a decade.</p>
	<p>Cartel Hologvids <i>Encapsulated in a surprisingly sturdy metal casing, this hologvid collection appears to have survived the explosion of Serpentis drug lord Amiette Barcier's vessel. It seems that each of the numerous hologvids involve a different depiction of the Angel Cartel from amateur documentaries theorizing about secretive research projects to underground films glorifying the Cartel's highly violent raids.</i> Implications: The Angel Cartel has an underground holomedia industry.</p>
	<p>Cipher Router <i>This heavily damaged fluid router appears to offer a low-profile backdoor into classified FIO networks. In a more functional state this unit could have shed some light on whether or not Serpentis Captain Scane Essyn truly defected. Without a way to bypass the various built-in encryption systems, however, it will be impossible to make sense of any recoverable data. This could be proof of Essyn using old knowledge to his advantage in a new career, or simply his link back to one he never abandoned in the first place.</i> Implications: A properly configured fluid router can provide a backdoor into classified FIO networks.</p>
	<p>Complex Fullerene Shard <i>Fullerene is a molecule composed entirely of carbon. It is usually spherical in shape and can be harmful to living organisms. Basic Fullerene is used as superconductors and in the biotech industry. Complex Fullerene is an advanced version of basic fullerene that only the Jovians know how to produce. It is much harder than basic fullerene and is indestructible by all conventional methods used by the other races and thus useless in the current technological environment. The force involved in breaking it into shards must have been staggering.</i> Implications: Complex fullerene production is beyond the modern technological capabilities of New Eden outside Jove space.</p>
	<p>CONCORD MTAC <i>The Mechanized Torso-Actuated Chassis (MTAC) is used throughout the New Eden cluster for all types of industrial and military work. The robotic arms can be configured in countless ways, from hydraulics for heavy lifting to enormous weapon-mounted battlefield applications.</i> Implications: MTACs are ubiquitous.</p>

	<p>Contained Cerrocentite <i>A slick-looking, translucent amber mineral with a hexagonal crystalline structure. Its radioactive properties require the material to be stored in special containment units; handling by anyone other than a trained engineer is strongly discouraged.</i></p> <p><i>Cerrocentite is used primarily in stationside security networks, mostly in the systems which detect unbalance in the atmosphere mix.</i> Implications: Cerrocentite helps keep interior station atmospheres stable.</p>
	<p>Counterfeit Voluval Tattoo Chemicals <i>A complex chemical formula for use in a traditional Minmatar ceremony. This batch is labeled with Amarr markings.</i> Implications: Important elements of the Voluval ritual can be faked.</p>
	<p>Covert Recording Device <i>When planted in the mainframe of any structure, this device will record all communications, no matter how encrypted they may be.</i> Implications: Physical taps enable full collection of communications regardless of encryption used.</p>
	<p>CPF Security Personnel <i>Corporate Police Force personnel pride themselves on the reputation they have for remaining calm in even the most pressing times. This crew hardly looks shaken, despite having been pulled from a facility that just moments after their departure, became a ball of flame and debris. For them, such things are likely a frequent occurrence.</i> Implications: CPF are cool customers. They never look at the explosions while walking toward the camera.</p>
	<p>Cryo-Stored Luminaire Skippers <i>These large, indigo-hued amphibians are commonly used in laboratory work. Each weighs roughly two kilograms, and in their natural environment in the marshlands of Gallente Prime are the dominant aquatic predator. To prevent the stresses of space travel from affecting the frogs' physiology, it is necessary to transport them in a cold-case which drops their body temperature and induces a state of hibernation.</i> Implications: The Luminaire Skipper, an indigo-hued frog-like amphibian weighing around two kilos, is the dominant predator in Gallente Prime marsh ecosystems. They are frequently used in laboratories.</p>
	<p>Custom Circuitry <i>While drone AI is easily replicated, certain behaviors require custom programming. These units seem to have been designed for generally poor combat performance.</i> Implications: Drone AI is easy to copy and can be modified.</p>
	<p>Dem's Galactic Botanical <i>This book is unprecedented in the depth of analysis offered by Ukraris Dem, easily the most noted morpho-botanist of the latter past century.</i> Implications: Ukraris Dem is easily the most noted morpho-botanist of the latter past century.</p>
	<p>Demographic Analyses <i>Moments before the destruction of his ship Rodani Mihra attempted to destroy these files. The formatting procedure didn't fully complete before his ship was downed, however, and fragments of data remain, including one important-looking document. Highly convoluted and riddled with economic terminology, it appears to be a comprehensive report on various regions. Each and every system has been broken down into demographic sub-groups that clearly outline where the demand for illegal boosters is currently greatest and where it is mostly likely to grow in the coming weeks and months.</i> Implications: Booster dealers really do their homework.</p>

	<p>DisX Stash <i>Encapsulated in a resilient Mexallon alloy container, this drug stash was clearly intended to survive the explosion of Angel Lieutenant Thora Faband's vessel, most likely so it could be recovered by her Cartel associates. A cursory analysis of the contents reveals them to be a modified version of an X-Instinct variant known as "DisX" which possesses greatly increased dissociative elements that serve to heighten sensory deprivation. Strangely enough, these drugs are most popular among the Matari tribes that she cheated to make them. They value DisX as a catalyst for self-exploration and spiritual insight.</i> Implications: Some Matari tribesmen use high-potency X-Instinct for their meditations.</p>
	<p>Environmentally-friendly Mining Equipment <i>The latest generation of environmentally-friendly mining drills reduces airborne pollutants by 75% when compared to the most popular drills on the market. This is accomplished through a revolutionary "dust recapture" system that essentially vacuums the air around the drill head. The collected dust is captured in large, on-site filtration systems which then compacts the dust into blocks. These blocks can either be refined along with the extracted ores, or simply placed back into the mine as backfill once drilling operations are complete. While more than five times as expensive as normal drills, the efficiency of these new models provides an entirely new level of environmental protection.</i> Implications: Dust is still a big problem in mining operations.</p>
	<p>Exclusive Simo Reshar Fitness Holo reels <i>Fitness guru Simo Reshar is iconic less for the effectiveness of his workout routines than for the questionable nature of the visuals and extremely cheesy rhythmic music. The covers depict the skinny workout instructor with his anthropomorphic cartoon assistants, dressed in worryingly skintight shiny outfits.</i> <i>Though clearly intended for a younger audience, adults have professed to discover deeper philosophical meanings within the holos' content if watched whilst under the influence of certain substances. Reshar's assistants, particularly the feline Leeta and avian Yanis, have gained a cult following among certain fetish scenes across the cluster.</i> Implications: Simo Reshar is a fitness guru and pop culture icon. Some people in New Eden work out to fitness tapes.</p>
	<p>Experimental ECM Hybrid Rounds <i>These modified tungsten hybrid rounds send out an ECM pulse through the hull of any ship they strike, momentarily baffling the ship's target-locking mechanisms and affording the formerly-targeted ship a few precious moments to gain an advantage or escape. Efforts are being made to develop this into purely friend-or-foe munitions, effectively counteracting the effects of enemy ECM, but adaptation of the missile-based tracking technology to hybrid shell systems has proven difficult.</i> Implications: Attempts are being made to adapt target jamming-like effects to an ammunition type.</p>
	<p>Feille d'Marnne Champagne <i>This champagne originates from Egghelende III, the planet's major product for export. Shipping it out of the pirate-heavy system makes it pricey enough, but the grapes have proven impossible to cultivate anywhere else in the Federation.</i> <i>Each case is worth a couple hundred thousand ISK. Each bottle would bring enough planetary cred for a civilian to live comfortably for a year or ten. A bottle or three would definitely be missed.</i> Implications: A bottle of Feille d'Marnne champagne costs more than the average per capita annual income in the Federation.</p>
	<p>Harroule Dryweed <i>Grown on a terrestrial world in the Harroule system, the Dryweed plant has fragile, yellowish leaves that burn very slowly, giving off a pleasant vapor that is known to have a soothing effect when inhaled.</i> Implications: Harroule (a system on the border of Placid and Syndiacte) is the source of the aromatic incense-like Dryweed.</p>
	<p>Harvester Components <i>Agricultural technology, like everything else, is constantly advancing, with developments in irrigation techniques and automated systems to do the work of several farm-hands at a fraction of the overall cost. Most parts are produced on stations rather than planetside in order to reduce the cost of shipping. It also makes disposing of the more hazardous byproducts much safer, reducing the risk of planetary pollution.</i> Implications: Spare parts are often produced in space to save on shipping costs.</p>

	<p>Liparer Cheese <i>Due to the unique properties of the Liparer system's terrestrial worlds, animals raised there have very low body fat, resulting in relatively bland but far healthier dairy products.</i> Implications: Bland cheese comes from Liparer.</p>
	<p>Long-limb Roes <i>The eggs of the Hanging Long-limb are among the most sought after delicacies in fancy restaurants. The main reason why the roe of the Hanging Long-limb is so rare is because no one has succeeded in breeding the species outside their natural habitat.</i> Implications: Hanging Long-limb roe is an expensive delicacy.</p>
	<p>Manportable Electromagnetic Pulse Weapons <i>These EM beam weapons have been custom fitted to detect and eradicate specific nanotechnologies. Normally, these EMP devices are used by special operations personnel during covert operations. They are placed in proximity to the enemy's defense grid and used to "short out" any nearby electronics, thus creating a hole in the defense grid such that conventional forces can then move through unimpeded by sentry grids, security bots, and other lethal defensive systems. The devices themselves are approximately the size of a large rucksack and can be both emplaced and operated by a single trained individual.</i> Implications: EMP beam weapons are used by special operations troops to short out electronics and disable defense grids at key points.</p>
	<p>OP Insecticide <i>Organophosphates, similar to nerve gases, have long been used as insecticides, and as bugs evolve, so too must the methods for dealing with them. This particular insecticide is perhaps the most lethal known to humankind, and can kill nearly anything exposed to it.</i> Implications: There are super-bugs to worry about and the stuff used to kill them is really nasty.</p>
	<p>Portable Emergency Heating Units <i>These heating units are compact, and light enough to carry in one hand. Each comes with two 10-hour rechargeable batteries, to be used one at a time while the spare charges. The amount of energy one unit puts off would be enough to warm a space of 20 cubic meters, roughly the interior space of a stationside apartment's main room, to an average of 10 degrees Celsius. Not particularly cosy, but better than freezing.</i> Implications: Space heaters are still needed... in space.</p>
	<p>Protein Delicacies <i>Protein Delicacies are cheap and nutritious food products manufactured by one of the Caldari mega corporations, Sukuuvestaa. It comes in many flavors and tastes delicious. Despite its cheap price and abundance it is favored by many gourmet chefs in some of the finest restaurants around for its rich, earthy flavor and fragrance.</i> Implications: Mmm... poop.</p>
	<p>Prototype Body Armor Fabric <i>This energy and force-absorbing fabric could represent a generational advancement in light body armor technology. What makes this remarkable fabric unique is that it contains microscopically thin layers of an advanced polymer containing nanites programmed for self-repair. In short, when a suit of body armor made from this material is impacted by any significant force, the nanites instantly begin to repair any damage done, which protects the wearer from further harm. Most importantly, during the manufacturing phase, if the fabric is properly pre-stressed, the nanites are forced to bond thus creating stronger and stronger material, without any increase in weight or decrease in flexibility. For these reasons, this prototype body armor fabric will undoubtedly become the most sought-after material for those groups able to afford its exorbitant price.</i> Implications: Smart, reactive, and self-repairing body armor is becoming available to elite customers.</p>
	<p>Raggy Dolls <i>Known across New Eden for their anatomical correctness and temperature sensitive, dynamic hair coloration, Raggy dolls are always in demand during gift-giving holidays.</i> Implications: In New Eden, dolls are still popular and still creepy.</p>



Refined C-86 Epoxy Resin

This substance, an improved version of the C-86 epoxy applied to propulsion systems and engine housings, helps to keep the systems' temperature down, enabling more efficient operation and reduced risk of shipboard fires from overheated systems.

Implications: Fires due to overheating are a danger aboard some ships.



Special Forces Weapons and Equipment

The weapons and equipment containers hold a wide variety of small arms and other equipment currently in use by the Caldari Navy Special Forces, much of it designed specifically for use in maritime environments. Some of the items that can be found in a typical container are long range sniper rifles, target designation lasers, silenced pistols, high tech diving equipment, limpet mines, covert communications gear, and individual diver propulsion devices. This equipment, as you might guess, is extremely valuable and cannot be found outside the armories of the Caldari Navy, with the exception of the very small quantities that have found their way onto the black market.

Implications: The Caldari Navy has a Special Forces division. And they sound a lot like US Navy SEALs.



Target Painter Deflection Plating

These hull plates are coated with a layer of crystalline structures under a protective transparent enamel. The crystalline layer shimmers reflectively and creates mirage halos around the plate when spot lights are directed at it.

Implications: Countermeasures for target painting are in development.



Dysfunctional Fluid Router

The backbones of communication across New Eden, fluid routers play a crucial role in all faster than light (FTL) transmissions. The locator and identification subsystems on this particular model appear to have been removed entirely, most likely as part of an attempt to avoid CONCORD interference. Although the unit is heavily damaged from the explosion of Saira Katori's ship, fragments of data have survived in its cache. Most interesting among them is an unsent mail to Vepas Minimala which reveals a certain degree of familiarity between them.

Implications: It may be possible to modify fluid routers to provide superluminal communications that are undetectable by CONCORD.



Enlightened Soul Silver Shield

One of the oldest award around, the Silver Shield dates back to First Jovian Empire. Initially created to award inventors and discoverers it later evolved to include those responsible for gathering and storing great amounts of knowledge. Today it is awarded to those that show great service to the Jovian Empire, such as bridging the communication gap between the Jovians and the other races.

Implications: The Jovians have a prestigious award for heroes of their empire.



Federal Star of Justice

The Federal Star of Justice is a golden medallion, awarded by the Gallente Federation to individuals who have displayed exceptional bravery, self-sacrifice and wisdom in promoting the causes of liberty and democracy across the universe.

Implications: The Federal Star of Justice is a high award for valor in the Federation.



Folkloric Painting

The Intaki have a long and glorious tradition of three-color paintings that depict scenes from both history and mythology, often melding the two into a highly symbolic rendition of their people's presence and purpose in the world of New Eden.

In recent decades, the traditional Intaki painting style has been adopted by painters of the abstract "Reticular school," an anti-factionalist, neo-traditional movement made famous by Suri Naatha and the Circle of Nineteen.

Implications: Several. The Intaki have a tradition of symbolic tricolor painting, which has lately been taken up by the "Reticular School" of Suri Naatha and the Circle of Nineteen.



Food-Borne Toxin

This virulent toxin, when placed into many kinds of food or drink, is virtually undetectable save by the most advanced microbiological scanning technology... which is generally available only to the very wealthy.

Implications: The best poisons are undetectable to all but the most advanced microbiological scanning, something that is available on to the cluster's elites.



Fraudulent Pax Amarria

This Pax Amarria binding hides a heretical manuscript.

Implications: Deviant and heterodox beliefs may be hidden in plain sight in the Empire.



Galeptos Medicine

Galeptos is a rare type of medicine developed by the famous Gallentean scientist, Darven Galeptos. It is produced from a blend of organic and chemical material, used to cure a rare and deadly viral infection which has been creeping up more frequently as of late.

Rumor has it that Galeptos manufactured the virus himself, then sold the cure for billions of credits. Of course his corporation, Galeptos Medicines, steadfastly denies any such "unfounded" accusations and has threatened legal action to anyone who mentions it in public.

Implications: Gallentean scientist Darven Galeptos founded Galeptos Medicines, a medical company built around providing treatments for a rare and deadly viral infection.



Gallentean Planetary Vehicles

Tracked, wheeled and hover vehicles used within planetary atmosphere for personal and business use. Gallentean vehicles (or the 'luxury edition' as they are sometimes called) have been specially modified with numerous gadgets to make the ride more comfortable, and enjoyable. A high-tech personal entertainment system has been put in all of the passenger seats, the seats have been made far more comfy, etc.

Implications: Gallenteans all drive Lexus.



Angel Cartel VIPs

These thugs and pirates look more like slick businessmen... with lots of armed bodyguards. Despite openly hostile relations, the empires must sometimes shake the hand of the devil in order to get things done. Much of that business is not intended to reach the light of day, or the eyes of the news agencies of New Eden.

Implications: The Angels can do the smooth operator thing as well as anyone. Also, the CONCORD powers sometimes deal directly, if secretly, with the Cartel.



Coriault Couture Collective Display Employees

Across the broad sweep of New Eden, there is no constellation closer to the forefront of fashion than Coriault. The Crux constellation, which includes Luminaire and Oursulaert, may be the heart of the Federation's consumer culture, but Coriault is home to the fashion-houses of Auvergne and Vylade, and in particular the Dodixie-based Maison Nephère which has provided finery exclusively for the Federation presidents and their partners for well over a century.

In order to improve their visibility in the glare of the Federation's heart, dozens of Coriault houses merged under the Coriault Couture Collective label. Each school operates independently, and the styles can vary wildly, but open competition between institutions only occurs when particular contracts are opened to the highest bidder. The designers frequently model their own work, operating under the philosophy that if they wouldn't be seen in public in their own work, nobody else should, either.

Implications: Coriault, especially the Auvergne, Dodixie, and Vylade systems, is the Paris of New Eden. The Maison Nephère fashion house has designed clothing for the Presidency for more than 100 years.



Haakar's Striking Hawks

Haakar is a small, unassuming woman in her 40s who wields discipline like a whip. The men and women who follow her command - her Striking Hawks mercenary group - all served with or under her in the Republic Infantry's 203rd Tactical Recon before the company was made redundant by policy changes fifteen years ago. Haakar bears a grudge against bureaucracy for cutting short her career, but says her work now gives her professional satisfaction and an autonomy she enjoys.

Implications: The Republic military has a ground combat branch called the Republic Infantry.



Guristas 'Dirty' Explosive System

A rudimentary, though effective, explosion matrix, used specifically for Guristas special operation tactical strikes. Once inside a ship's cargo bay, this "dirty" bomb will, upon detonation, cause massive damage to any ship, structure, or starship base. It's volatility, however, is also a liability: Getting the bomb to its destination is more dangerous than actually utilizing the explosion system.

Implications: Guristas special operations units may employ unstable, rudimentary, but high-powered explosive devices to attack ships and structures.



High-Tech Small Arms

These weapons are of superior quality to those normally found on the public market, although more expensive as well.

They are implemented with a safety net which prevents them from being used illegally in stations where most types of small arms are prohibited. Therefore many regions do not apply the small arms ban on these weapons.

Implications: Most small arms are prohibited on stations.



Holoreel - Torture Log I15B

The grainy footage on this holoreel depicts a young man standing in a small room, his arms bound and his legs chained to the ground, spread apart as far as they can go. His face cannot be seen. The man is bleeding from cuts all across his body. A woman's voice asks him an inaudible question. He answers, "No." The voice asks another question, also inaudible. The man gives the same response.

This repeats for a few more questions. After the last question, a woman dressed in a Gallente Federation uniform appears. She approaches the man. The man lifts his head, showing his face: It is Irichi. The woman holds his face in his hands, kisses him softly on the lips, and turns to the holoprojector: It is Cilis. She reaches off camera for something. Behind her, Irichi's head drops, tears streaming down his face. Cilis returns, holding a remote in her hands. She pushes a button. Mechanical noises reverberate throughout the room. A panel opens beneath Irichi's feet. He winces, screams in pain. Loud sawing noises interrupt the scene. The footage goes blank.

Implications: Gallenteans are not goodie-two-shoes. Oh, no.



Hybrid Slaver Hounds

Hybrid slaver hounds have been genetically engineered by Amarr veterinary scientists as variants of the original breed. These animals are designed specifically to live and work in the harshest environments, including deserts, swamps, mountains, frozen tundra, and other extreme locations. These variations are typically easy to differentiate from the original breed, in that they can be much larger and have fur colorations that are genetically tailored to blend in to their environments.

Implications: The Amarrians genetically engineer slaver hound breeds for specialized use in particular environments.



Intaki Clackers

A traditional Intaki musical instrument, the clacker consists of two flat pieces of lightweight material, loosely bound at one edge. When that end is held and the other end swung forward, the instrument produces a sharp clashing sound.

Given the scarcity of wood in space, the instrument today is often made from plastic or other polymer variants. More complex variants have lights or chemicals inset in the material that can make the clackers do anything from reflecting light to taking on an eerie glow, or even emitting sparks.

It's not at all uncommon for older siblings to frighten their younger relatives by sneaking up at them in the dark of night, rattling their clackers like some red-eyed beast of myth snapping its jaws.

Implications: Traditional Intaki music uses a hand-held percussion instrument called clackers.



Ishukone Operational Records

Bluechip devices like these serve a similar role to the "black boxes" used aboard planetary aircraft. They are capable of storing vast amounts of information, and protecting it in a secure shell that can withstand immense destructive forces. Due to their resilience, they are also the favored data storage unit of military companies who need vital operational data to be safeguarded from attack.

This particular bluechip has been modified to protect the contents in even more ways. A distinctively unique hybrid cipher has reduced the contents of each report to a series of 1's and 0's.

Implications: "Bluechip" devices store vast amounts of flight information and are designed to survive the catastrophic destruction of a spacecraft.



Korrani's DNA

Once a member of the elite ranks within the Mordu's Legion Command, Korrani was a popular role model for young and aspiring pilots within the mercenary organization. Because of this it was even more surprising that such a talented and well known fighter pilot would be caught up in a murder trial ... of his own brother, who stood to inherit most of the real estate empire previously in possession of his Caldari grandfather. Korrani's tale, although sad, is currently used by mentors within the Mordus Legion to teach new recruits a valuable lesson on life. But meanwhile, Korrani has made quite a name for himself within the underworld, choosing to live the life of a rogue freelancer rather than face trial in his nation of birth for murder. Korrani operates a powerful Mordu ship fitted with top notch equipment, a worthy adversary for any decent fighter pilot.

Implications: Korrani, although now out of favor, was once a popular role model used by Mordu's Legion as an example for young and aspiring pilots to follow.



Improved Inertial Compensation Systems

The internal components of smaller Minmatar ships are constructed largely of nanofiber mesh which is low-cost, low-mass, and has a lower heat-conduction threshold than most solid industrial sheeting. Unfortunately, the lightweight structures are also susceptible to stress from the high-velocity maneuvers performed by frigate and interceptor pilots, and require added inertial compensation systems and routine inspections.

Implications: Smaller Matari ships use low-cost, low-mass nanofiber mesh in their construction, which requires additional maintenance and better inertial compensation systems to account for Matari flying styles.



Talocan Station Life-Support Cores

These pieces appear to all be some form of polyhedral from truncated pyramids that can be gripped in the hand to barrel-sized fullerene-faceted globes. Each is shaped as if in one complete piece from bluish or steely-gray material, all edges beveled and smoothed. When rapped with a knuckle, the pieces ring like a bell, but the material feels more like ceramic.

Every item bears a sort of dim, inner glow that pulses irregularly, like a dying light bulb. A tingle like electricity can be felt just above their surfaces, though preliminary examinations have dismissed the presence of any electrical activity. Each piece fits face to face with another piece; when linked correctly, they form series of twisted fractal-like branches.

Implications: Talocans is weird.



Mannar Textile Institute International Representatives

Mannar, one of the oldest members of the Federation, has always had a strong influence on Gallente style and trendsetting. Much of the eccentric tailoring favored by society's elite and decried as immodest and inappropriate by the other empires has its roots in pre-Federation Mannar culture, which included different concepts of modesty and etiquette. Massive hairstyles and elaborate body- and face-painting still feature prominently in addition to semi-opaque fabrics which respond to a variety of programmable stimuli.

Implications: The Mannar are and have always been very influential in Gallente fashion trends.



The Hooded Men

Unlike most pro-Minmatar mercenary companies, members of The Hooded Men come from every empire and any background; they are selected for their convictions and skills rather than any sense of patriotism they might possess. Even Amarr are permitted to join, provided they can prove that the company means more to them than their religion. The Hooded Men's founder, Jolmiar Maritak, the grandson of former slaves who fled to the Gallente Federation, places emphasis on getting their work done quietly and with a minimum of fuss.

Implications: Founded by Jolmiar Maritak, the Hooded Men are a professional mercenary group composed of people from all backgrounds and nationalities who are aligned with the Minmatar cause.



Letters of Bishop Dalamaid

The letters of Bishop Dalamaid have been the subject of volumes of intellectual discourse. The primary contention of the letters, that true saintly martyrdom is an impossibility for anyone even aware of the concept of sainthood, has gone through various levels of favor over the generations.

Letters XIII through XV include a few juicy morsels about a prostitution ring that was run illegally from a monastery of one of the more prestigious orders in Dalamaid's time.

Implications: Bishop Dalamaid, though long-dead, is a major figure in Amarrian theological debate.



Liberty Tattoo of the Minmatar Nation

Created during the Minmatar Rebellion to honor those fighting the Amarrians. At first it was only awarded posthumously to those that died heroic deaths during the rebellion, today it is often given to those that show great sacrifice and dedication to the Republic.

Implications: The Liberty Tattoo is one of the highest awards for service in the Republic.



Neophite

This priceless mineral was discovered by a band of Gallente explorers during the Caldari-Gallente war over a century ago. Closely related to morphite, its composition is only slightly different yet enough so that it has not been able to serve the same function. Only a few samples of it are known to remain intact, in the possession of some of the most wealthy collectors in the known universe.

Implications: Chemically similar to the industrial mineral morphite, neophite is an extremely rare and valuable material prized by collectors and wealthy elites.



Neurowave Pattern Scanner

This scanner will track the brainwaves of any living creatures within a ship.

Implications: It is possible to track and scan brainwaves remotely.

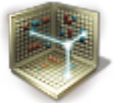


Nidupadian Yorak Eggs

The eggs of the Yorak Fish are prized delicacies of the Amarrian Emperor and his house. Only those of royal blood are allowed to consume these rare eggs. Transportation of these eggs is only given to highly trusted employees and associates of Imperial Shipments.

With the complete control on the consumption of these eggs controlled by the Emperor's House the processing plants are often a target of raiding factions to gain a few portions of these true delicacies.

Implications: Yorak Eggs are a delicacy that only members of the Amarrian Emperor Family may enjoy.



Number Box

This construction, consisting of rows of pellets set onto colorful pins, once allowed Ni-Kunni mathematicians and natural philosophers to perform highly complex calculations. Its use faded into memory, as most things do, only to be rediscovered as a tool with which to teach students the particulars of certain highly abstract three-dimensional calculations required for space flight.

The number box's pins are placed both horizontally and vertically, so the pellets can be slid along a triple axis; the box is also, to the relief of some teachers, heavy and solid enough to hit a student firmly over the head if he still can't grasp the math.

Implications: A number box is a Ni-Kunni device used to teach mathematics related to space flight.



Onyx Heart of Valor

Dating back to the Gallente-Caldari War, the Onyx Heart was created in memory of those brave souls that stayed behind on Caldari Prime to fight the Gallenteans when the rest of the population fled. Awarded only a few dozen times for the duration of the war, the Onyx Heart is only awarded when the well being of the State takes precedence over one's personal welfare.

Implications: Dating from the Caldari War of Independence, the Onyx Heart is an extremely prestigious award for self-sacrificial service to the Caldari State.



Modified Isotope Solution

This highly volatile and incredibly dense substance is used as part of Sansha's experimental weapons program. From the way it can be loaded into their weapon platform, it most likely serves as some kind of ammunition.

Implications: Nation is apparently working on experimental weapons designs.



PDW-09FX Data Shell

This data storage unit must have contained invaluable insights into ongoing Sansha's Nation operations. However, it is encased within a neodymium trigger mechanism which caused it to auto-delete every single file in its database the moment it was exposed to the cold vacuum of space. A design utilizing the atmospheric reactivity of neodymium lies at the cutting edge of technology, requiring a level of ingenuity and craftsmanship well outside a True Slave's capabilities and indeed even beyond that of its former owner, Sansha's Nation Captain Toriiko Aanaï. Stranger still, however, is the fact that this shell was also clearly designed to survive the explosion of her ship.

Implications: Nation ensures the security of critical operational data that must be stored locally on its starships by means of automatic destruction mechanisms using cutting-edge technology.



PDW-09FX Tactical Subroutines

This appears to be the logical nexus of the Phantasm-class cruiser once piloted by what was most probably a True Slave. Although heavily damaged following the explosion that freed it from the vessel, there are several semi-functional tactical subroutines still in operation now, seemingly unaware of their disconnection. The circuitry appears to have at one point been integrated into the pilot in some way, forming a frighteningly efficient harmony of mind and machine. Most disconcerting however, is the fact that various aspects of the software technology could only be a few years old.

Implications: Sansha subroutines may continue to function even after the destruction of the ship to which they belonged. Also, Nation has access to very modern software technology.

	<p>Personal Information Data</p> <p><i>This is a stack of data chips holding personal information about a station's general population. Although information on wealthy or important citizens is rarely kept on these disks, they are still quite valuable for criminals. Accessing this information without consent is illegal in most parts of the galaxy.</i></p> <p>Implications: Personal information is protected by law in most parts of New Eden, and such data pertaining to wealthy and influential citizens is usually kept of general manifests and censuses.</p>
	<p>Quantrium Wiring</p> <p><i>While the universe is full of metals of all shapes, sizes, and compositions, there are some metals that are of such rarity and quality that they command prices far beyond those of the more easily accessible metals, such as tritanium. Amongst these, the very small quantities of a rare metal called quantrium are among the most valuable. This metal can only be found in the polar regions of certain moons, and these only in systems that meet very specific astrogeological conditions. So rare is this metal that, to date, only two known moons have quantities of this metal sufficient to warrant the very expensive mining and refining equipment required to extract it. Both of these moons are in Caldari space, giving the State a monopoly on its production and sale. Currently, all processed quantrium is on long-term contract to Kaalakiota Corporation. While rumors occasionally surface that one or more of the other three races have discovered quantrium, this has not been verified.</i></p> <p>Implications: Kaalakiota controls the cluster's entire quantrium industry.</p>
	<p>Quantum Entanglement</p> <p><i>This heavy metal rock opera band was made famous by their first album's cover, which depicted two naked individuals engaging in sexual intercourse while floating in space without spacesuits. Gallente politicians tried to have the album, called "Unprotected," banned. Not because of the adult content, they claimed, but because it promoted unsafe extravehicular activities.</i></p> <p>Implications: Heavy metal rock opera group Quantum Entanglement causes a stir with the cover of their first album, "Unprotected".</p>
	<p>Riot Interdiction Team</p> <p><i>Riot Interdiction Teams, or RITs, are the primary Amarrian response forces for incidents involving slave riots and uprisings. These forces are equipped with the latest generations of body armor, stun sticks, flash-bang grenades, and other less-lethal technologies. In those cases where less-lethal force is insufficient, the teams are fully trained and equipped to use lethal force to resolve any such threat. For example, the RITs are often called in to resolve hostage situations in which one or more of the captives has been killed, thus eliminating the need for a phased operation and then transitioning to lethal force contingency operations (i.e., shoot to kill). Therefore, it is of little surprise that they are among the most highly trained Amarr ground forces in hostage rescue operations, and are sometimes called on to act in situations unrelated to slave-based scenarios.</i></p> <p>Implications: Elite police units in the Amarr Empire, called Riot Interdiction Teams or RITs, specialize in suppression of slave revolts by non-lethal means, although they are just as capable of lethal operations.</p>
	<p>Sacred Bricks</p> <p><i>Bricks from the Tal-Romon Cathedral, dedicated to the famous saint said to have been clairvoyant. Every brick was blessed by an Apostle, even the mortar was mixed with holy water, ensuring the whole building reeked of divinity. Being in the vicinity of even one of these bricks brings you this much closer to God, so behave now.</i></p> <p>Implications: Tal-Romon was a saint said to have been blessed with clairvoyance. They built a big, stinking church in his honor.</p>
	<p>Sareko's Capsule</p> <p><i>The self-destruct unit on this capsule has had the safety timer removed, a unique Crimson Hand modification that ensures military officers are rarely captured alive. The corpse also appears to have been liquefied in some way during the process, adding a dark ruby hue to the capsule fluid within.</i></p> <p>Implications: The Crimson Hand modifies the capsules of its pilots to remove the self-destruct sequence safety timer and destroy the body inside in order to prevent live capture.</p>
	<p>Signed Copy of Pax Amarria</p> <p><i>Written by the Heideran VII, the Amarr Emperor himself, Pax Amarria is the most remarkable book published in the last century. In it the Emperor writes about his hopes and dreams for peace throughout the galaxy; a vision that has propelled him into becoming the champion of improved international relations. His relentless strive for these goals has brought unparalleled harmony in the relationship between the empires; his constant search for peaceful solutions to any problem having many times becalmed brewing storm.</i></p> <p><i>This is a signed copy, with Heideran's signature at the front: "Semper Pax. Heideran VII".</i></p> <p>Implications: Although he died only a few weeks after it was published, the Emperor Heideran VII managed to sign a few copies of his magnum opus.</p>



Singing Staff

A traditional musical instrument of the Vheriokor peoples, the singing staff is made from a few tightly-wound strings attached to a small staff. It is today played only ceremonially, and those proficient in its use are rare.

The instrument is fitted over a pole, strings on one side and staff on the other, and then drawn diagonally across the pole's surface, eliciting soft monotones. The staffs themselves are usually made from ivory or some other type of bone. Some of these latter types are preferred, for it is said that they have an extra tone that can be heard only when one plays a song of sadness and loss.

While there exist plenty of poles specifically designed for this instrument, technically just about anything will do: a metal stand, a chair leg, or even, if the strings are wound tightly enough, a human appendage.

Implications: The singing staff is a traditional Vherokior musical instrument used today only for ceremonies. Those who know how to play it are rare.



Smurpleblaster

A drink like having your brains smashed out by a slice of lemon wrapped round a large gold brick.

Implications: You have got to try Smurpleblaster.



Traditional Board Game

An ancient board game said to have been devised by the Ni-Kunni, this game was reputedly used for anything from entertainment on long ship hauls to deciding the fates of battles. Pieces in ancient times were made of wood or bone, but now most often consist of polymer compounds cast into intricate shapes. The game is easy to learn, hard to master, and really stupid to bet on.

Implications: Long ago, Ni-Kunni culture created a board game that remains popular today thanks in part to its accessibility and depth.



Trinary Data

This complicated stream of data seems to be in trinary language. It appears to be of Jovian origin.

Implications: The Jovians sometimes code in trinary.



Victor Emblem

This is an expensive replica of an old Amarr Navy medal once given to soldiers on their 20th year of service. Crimson Hand lieutenant Kannen Sumas has embedded a data file underneath the resilient metal alloy exterior. The file's sole contents are a few selected verses of the Amarrian Scriptures, all of them celebrating the virtues of humility in the face of a superior foe.

Implications: The Amarr Imperial Navy once awarded a Victor Emblem to soldiers on their 20th year of service.



X-Rated Holoreels

X-Rated Holo-Vid reels are a popular type of personal entertainment, especially in Gallente territories. These type of Holoreels are strictly forbidden in the Amarr Empire and Khanid Kingdom.

Implications: Gallenteans love their porno. The Amarrians and Khanids ban it.



Amphere 9

A synthetic drug long banned by the Empires, Amphere 9 can still be found in the border regions and outlawed territories of New Eden. The drug contains bits of nitrazepam, amphetamine, sodium pentothal, and synthetically rendered dopamine, plus a number of other potentially lethal substances.

There is still a thriving black market for the pill, which many consider to be a dirtier version of Vitoc, keeping workers sedate and stable yet remarkably open to suggestion by others. The drug is especially effective on children under the age of twelve with no serious physical side effects, though no conclusive medical study has been conducted to support this claim.

Implications: Trafficked by the black market and used to control worker populations much like Vitoc, Amphere 9 is a synthetic drug banned in CONCORD space.



Counterfeit Minmatar Faction Ammo

Crafted in illicit child labor factories, this counterfeit ammo is designed to mirror the ammo utilized in the Minmatar Navy in look, feel, and power. Because of its black market creation, though, the ammo is highly unstable, and not suitable for use in any ship. Black marketers make a modest fortune selling this ammo to unsuspecting customers with no eye for high-powered munitions.

Implications: It is possible to fake the appearance of faction ammunition and a black market exists for the production and trafficking of fake (and dangerous) knock-offs.



Cross of the Sacred Throne Order

Created 1500 years ago during the Moral Reform when the struggle between the Emperor and the Council of Apostles was at its peak. The Sacred Throne Order was initially a secret order created by the Emperor in his darkest hour consisting only of his most loyal supporters. The Cross is awarded by the Imperial Chamberlain on behalf of the Emperor to those that show loyalty and love for the Emperor beyond the call of duty.

Implications: The Cross of the Sacred Throne Order is awarded to those who show heroic loyalty and devotion to the Amarran Emperor