



# 1: INTRODUCTION

Welcome to a universe with endless possibilities.

In the *Star Trek Customizable Card Game*, you will venture into the final frontier. Using cards representing personnel, ships, missions, events, and more from the *Star Trek* universe, you will complete missions to score 100 points and win the game.

But beware! If your ships and crews aren't being torn apart by the natural (and unnatural) hazards of deep space, your rivals will be one step behind you, undermining you at every turn, profiting from your losses, and even engaging in open warfare against you — determined to reduce you to one more footnote in galactic history books. Get ready to *Boldly Go Where No One Has Gone Before!*

## ABOUT THIS GAME (1.1)

*"It took us centuries to learn it doesn't have to take centuries to learn."*

—Anij

Most card games have just one deck of cards that never changes, but a Customizable Card Game (or CCG) works differently. In a CCG, you construct your own playing deck using cards from your collection. In this game, you and another player establish a shared universe, where you each establish operational bases, deploy ships and personnel, and complete missions in order to score points.

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### *Tip: First vs. Second Edition (1.1.0.1)*

From 2003 to 2006, Decipher produced a brand new *Star Trek* card game, called simply the "Star Trek Customizable Card Game (Second Edition)". This was a completely different game, and you should be careful when buying from wholesalers to make sure that you are buying cards from the correct Star Trek CCG. The two games are commonly referred to as "1E" and "2E", respectively. Like 1E, 2E is maintained today by the Continuing Committee, and you can find more information about it at the Committee's website.

The Star Trek Customizable Card Game (First Edition) is a universe of over 4200 different cards, representing people, places, events, equipment, missions, and more from Gene Roddenberry's *Star Trek* universe.

This game was published on physical cards by Decipher, Inc. from 1994 until 2003. You can still purchase many of the cards Decipher produced at specialty gaming stores or online wholesalers.

Since 2009, the Star Trek CCG has been produced and organized by the volunteers of [The Continuing Committee](#). The Continuing Committee (CC) regularly releases new sets.

You may print copies of any and all cards on your home printer. Printed cards are legal in tournament play. (They must be sleeved and backed by a physical card.) New players should consider printing one of the CC's [virtual starter decks](#), available on their website, for a quick way to jump into a game using a pre-constructed, competitive deck.

While even a single virtual starter deck is competitive in today's game, additional cards unlock more options and new ways to play. Download, print, purchase, and trade cards in order to *Expand Your Power in the Universe!*

## ABOUT THIS RULEBOOK (1.2)

*"You can't play a foolie without rules. Even Grups ought to know that."*

—Miri

This rulebook explains the generally applicable rules of the Star Trek CCG (1E).

The companion to this rulebook is the [Glossary](#). The Glossary is available at the CC's website, and includes many rulings and clarifications related to *specific* cards and terms. If the rulebook and the Glossary ever conflict, the Glossary is correct.



**Tip: This Is The Compendium** (1.1.0.-1)

You are currently viewing the Compendium, which automatically merges the Rulebook and the Glossary into a single document. To find the Glossary, just scroll to the bottom. The Compendium has all sidebars open by default, for ease of ctrl-F searching.

Keep in mind a few things as you begin:

**The Borg:**  *Special Rules* (1.2.0.3)

Several special rules apply only to the  Borg affiliation. Borg rules are explained throughout this rulebook in sidebars like this one. For reference, there is also a [Borg Rules Sheet](#), which puts all those sidebars together in one place.

**Clarifications:** *Official Tournament Format* (1.2.0.2)

This rulebook follows Official Tournament Format, with Open format described in sidebars. The Glossary, which was written when Open was the most popular format, follows Open format, and leaves OTF format to a [separate document](#). This can occasionally create the appearance of conflict between this rulebook and the Glossary where none exists.

**Tip: Try the Basic Rulebook** (1.2.0.1)

This is a comprehensive rulebook for the *Star Trek* CCG. It covers the basics, but it also delves into advanced subjects and some pretty detailed minutiae. If you're a new player, that's a lot to take on, especially in one sitting.

You might want to try the [Basic Rulebook](#) instead. The Basic Rulebook is simply an abridged edition of the Complete Rulebook, explaining the core gameplay but leaving out the more "fringe" parts of the game (like Sites and infiltration) so you can jump in and start playing your first game faster.

And don't worry — once you've read the [Basic Rulebook](#), you can quickly and easily digest the rest of the rules by reading the [Advanced Rulebook](#), which covers everything the Basic Rulebook left out.

- Allow a couple hours to read the rules, and a few more to play your first game. What seems complicated in the beginning becomes quite natural in subsequent games. This game aims to allow you to do virtually anything in the *Star Trek* universe; it takes a little practice and patience to master its infinite possibilities.
- You don't have to memorize what each card does. Usually, using written information and a handful of important icons, the cards themselves explain what you can do with them.
- A specific rule overrides a more general rule, and a card's specific text overrides an otherwise applicable rule.
- Throughout the rulebook, sidebars contain in-depth discussion of certain topics. (Or, if you're feeling *very* daring, expand them all by clicking here: .) If this is your first time reading the rules, ignore the sidebars, except for the [green "tips" sidebars, which are written for novices](#). Most other sidebars discuss complications and ambiguities in the rules, and should be absorbed gradually over the course of many games.
- The various rule documents, the [rulesmaster](#), your local tournament directors, and the CC forums are always available to answer your rules questions. If you want a definitive answer, you can always find it, usually from an enthusiastic player.
- That said, if you and your gaming partners need to resolve a rules dispute quickly, especially during a casual game, try applying a little "Trek Sense": if this were an episode of *Star Trek* (or, if you're not familiar with *Star Trek*, the science fiction of your choice), how do you and your gaming partner think the situation should resolve? Look at it in the friendly spirit of Gene Roddenberry's vision of the future, then proceed with the game.

## 2: THE CARDS

**ODO:** *I don't play cards.*

**QUARK:** *I'll teach you. It's a very simple game.*

**ODO:** *Let me put it another way. I don't want to play cards. And even if I did, I wouldn't want to play with you.*

**QUARK:** *Afraid you'd lose?*

—"The Ascent"

There are seventeen card types in the Star Trek CCG, some of which you'll use in every game, and others which you'll rarely see. The following pages are a brief overview of the card types.

### *Clarifications: Double-Sided Cards (2.0.2)*

Double-sided cards in a face down deck or pile are considered face down. (See [Looking At Cards](#).) When you seed or play a double-sided card, and both sides are seedable/playable, you choose which side will be face up initially.

### *Clarifications: Cards "Used As" Other Types (2.0.1)*



A card that says it is "played as" or "used as" another card type counts as *both* card types for all purposes. For example, [Alien Gambling Device](#) (an  Artifact that says "Use as  Equipment") may be stolen by a [B'Etor](#) or discarded to satisfy [Rebel Encounter](#).

However, a card that "seeds like" a dilemma does not count as a Dilemma, and a card that is "moved like" equipment or a ship does not count as an Equipment or Ship card.)


The cards feature many different icons. Some have built-in gameplay functions, which will be explained in this rulebook. Other icons are only referenced by other cards; they are explained in the [icon legend](#) at the end of this rulebook.

## MISSIONS (2.1)



Every player begins the game with exactly 6 missions. Missions represent *locations* within the cosmos. Each mission has a *span*, representing the distance that must be traveled to visit or pass this location. Some missions are  Planets, where personnel and equipment can beam down to the surface. Others are  Space missions, where everyone remains aboard their ships.

### *Clarifications: Dual-Icon Missions (2.1.0.1)*

A few missions are   Dual-Icon — that is, they are both planet *and* space missions.

Most missions also define a goal, in which case they show which affiliations may attempt the mission, usually through *affiliation icons*. They also have *requirements*, which state what skills are needed to accomplish the mission, and a *point box*, specifying the number of points a player receives for completing the mission. If a player completes at least one Planet mission, one Space mission, and scores 100 points, that player **wins the game**.

### *Clarifications: Asymmetric Missions (2.1.0.3)*

The *requirements* facing a mission's owner usually match the *mission summary* facing his or her opponent. The mission summary is merely a convenience for the opponent in these cases. However, keep your eyes peeled: a small number of missions are *asymmetric missions*, which have different requirements, affiliation icons, and even different span depending on which side of the mission you're on.

### *Tip: Homeworlds (2.1.0.2)*

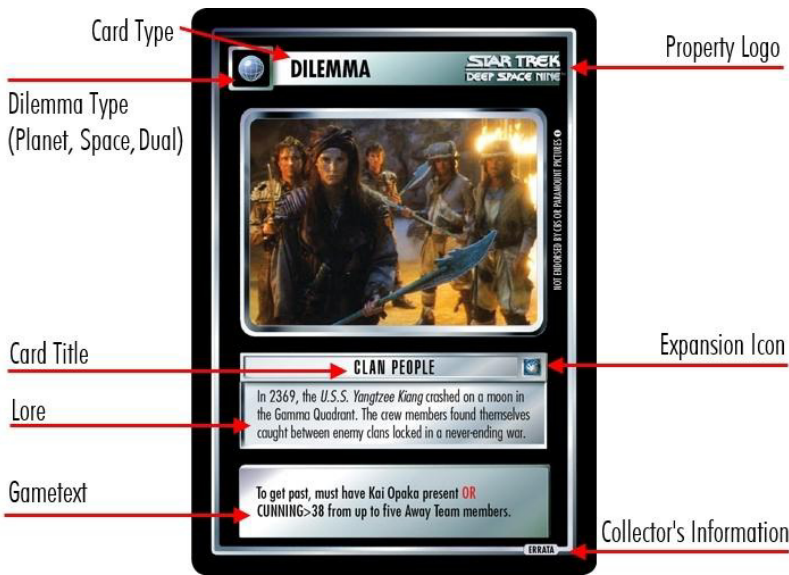
A few missions state in their lore that they are the *homeworld* for their affiliations. For example, the location of **Alter Records** is Bajor, which, as the lore states, is the Bajoran homeworld. Homeworlds are used by many cards, and including your affiliation's homeworld in your deck can be an excellent strategic move. "Homeworld" is a **characteristic**.

Following is a list of all homeworlds in the game. You do not need to memorize it; it's just handy to have around:

-  Federation: one version of Earth (**Espionage Mission**)
-  Starfleet: a different version of Earth (**Research Devastating Attack**)
-  Vulcan: Vulcan (**Deliver Ancient Artifact**, but **not Observe Ritual**)
-  Klingon: Qo'nos (**Expose Covert Supply** and **Repatriate Citizen**)
-  Romulan: Romulus (**Cloaked Mission**)
-  Bajoran: Bajor (**Alter Records**)
-  Cardassian: Cardassia Prime (**Orb Negotiations**)
-  Dominion: Founder Homeworld (**Intelligence Operation**)
-  Ferengi: Ferenginar (**Deliver Message**)
-  Mirror Quadrant Bajorans:  Bajor (**Disrupt Alliance**)
-  Mirror Quadrant Klingons:  Qo'nos (**Launch Military Strike**)
-  Mirror Quadrant Starfleet:  Earth (**Monitor Population**)
-  Mirror Quadrant Vulcans:  Vulcan (**Oppress Population**)

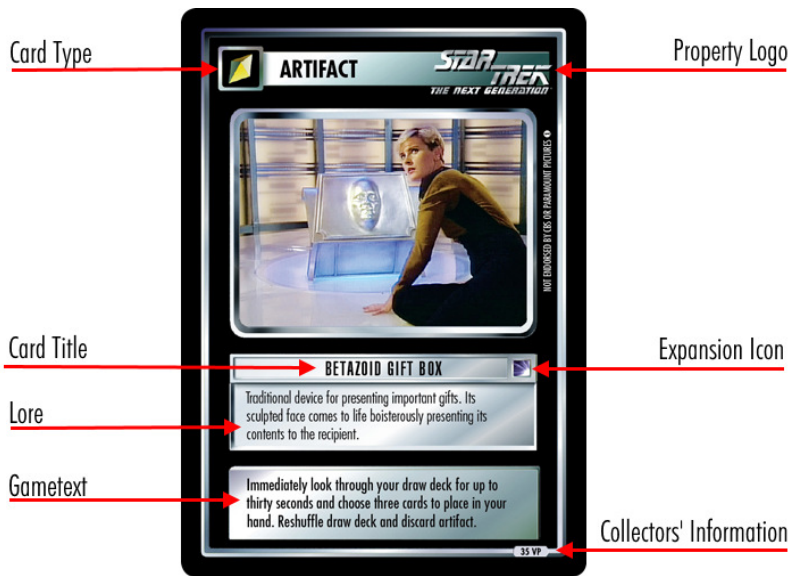
Both players' missions are played together in a row called the "spaceline," representing locations in one *quadrant* of the galaxy. If missions belong to different quadrants, each quadrant has a single, separate spaceline. All spacelines, together, form the shared universe you and your opponent inhabit during the game.

## DILEMMAS (2.2)



A dilemma is a problem or obstacle personnel must face when attempting to complete a mission. They are your main tools for preventing your opponent from solving missions and scoring points. They are placed under missions at the beginning of the game, to be discovered later. 🌐 Planet dilemmas can be encountered only at planet missions. 🌌 Space dilemmas can be encountered only at space missions. 🗡️ Dual dilemmas may be encountered at any mission.

## ARTIFACTS (2.3)



🗡️ Artifacts represent rare and precious objects with special powers. They are discovered at 🌐 Planet locations during mission attempts, and can only be earned by completing the mission. Some are then kept as equipment, some play on the table as events, and others are placed in your hand for later use.

### Clarifications: Earning & Using Artifacts (2.3.0.1)

You *earn* (or acquire) an Artifact when you complete the mission where it was found. You may only play or use the gametext of an Artifact that you have earned (except when specifically permitted by another card, such as [Ferengi Commerce Operation](#), [Secret Compartment](#), or a 📄 Special Download icon). You may not replay an Artifact that has left play without earning it again.

## EVENTS, INCIDENTS, & OBJECTIVES (2.4)





Events and Incidents represent developments within the universe. Objectives represent tasks you may complete, usually for points or some other benefit. Although they have different names, they all function the same way. While most events, incidents, and objectives have lasting effects, a few say to discard them after use.

**Borg Rule: Objectives, Not Missions** (2.4.0.2)

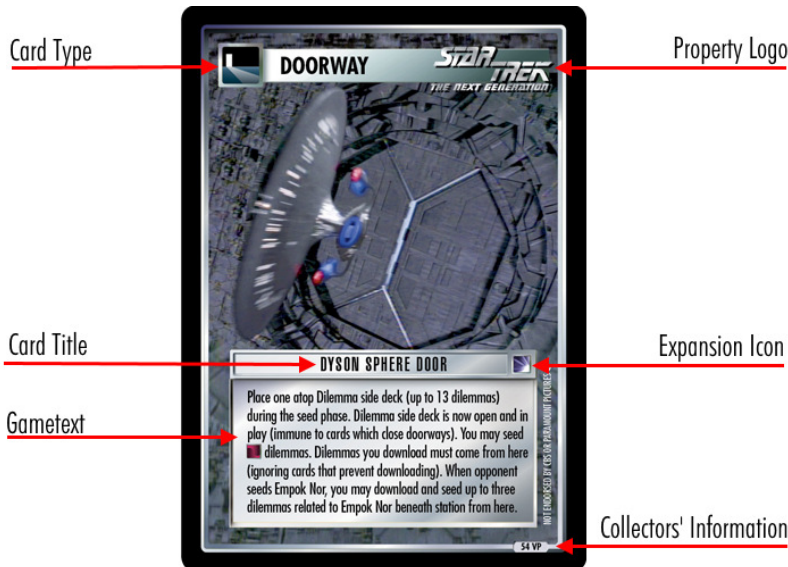
Unlike other affiliations, the Borg do not score points by solving missions, but by completing Objectives. (See [Borg-Only Objectives](#).)


**Tip: What's the Difference?** (2.4.0.1)

The difference between *Events* and *Incidents* is that incidents have more gametext, no lore, and are much harder to nullify. Likewise, the difference between *Incidents* and *Objectives* is the concept they represent; they are otherwise used in exactly the same manner.

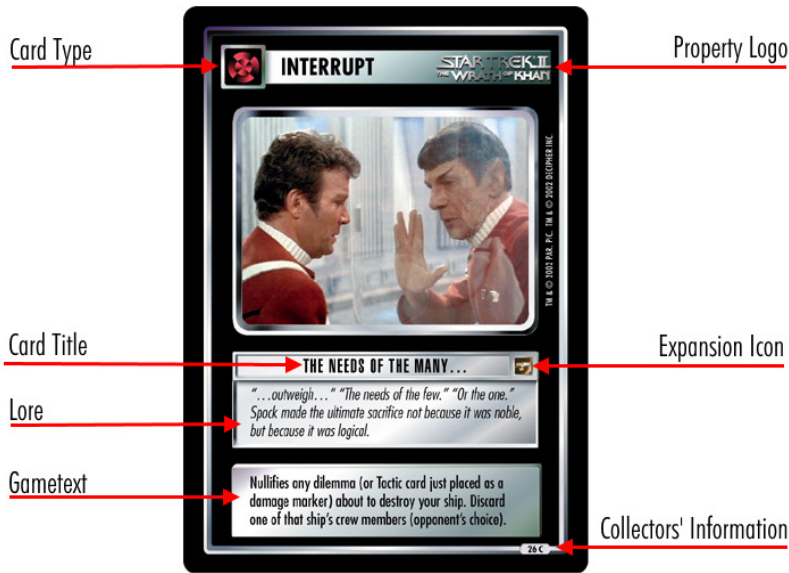
The "real" reason there are three such similar card types is because Decipher launched the game with Events, but, over the years, discovered that the Events gametext box was not big enough for some of the cards they wanted to design. Incidents are also used in lieu of Events to avoid interacting with certain cards (such as [Quinn](#)).


**DOORWAYS** (2.5)



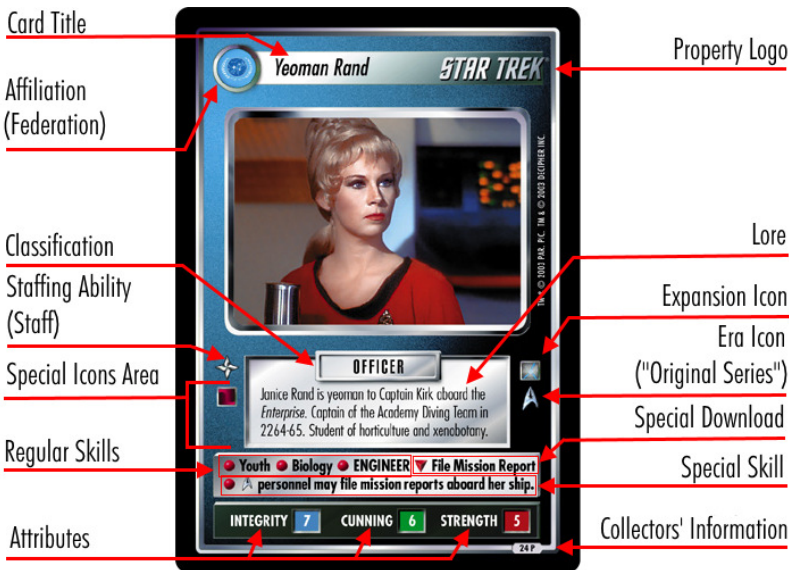
 Doorways represent a physical door or a passage to another time or place. They open up side decks, link different spacelines together, allow special cards to be played, and more. Most doorways are **seeded** (they enter play before the game begins), but many doorways *can* be played during your turn.

## INTERRUPTS (2.6)




 Interrupts represent sudden developments or unexpected changes of fortune in the universe. Unlike other card types, Interrupts can be played **at any time** between other actions — even during your opponent's turn! Interrupts normally have a short-lived effect, and they are automatically discarded after use (unless the card says otherwise).

## PERSONNEL (2.7)

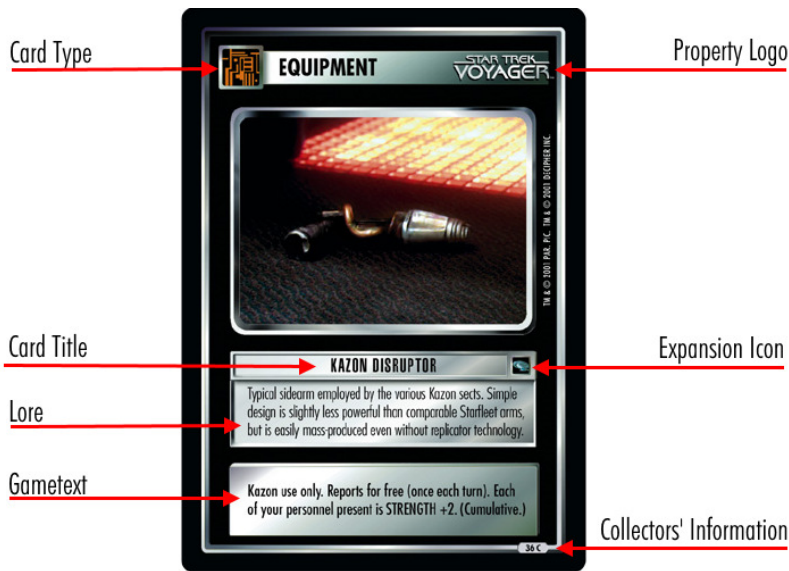


Personnel are your primary resource in the race to one hundred points. Personnel solve missions, face dilemmas, staff ships, and fight battles. All personnel have an *affiliation* (see the [list of affiliations](#)). Cards from different affiliations do not normally work together, so you will probably have cards from only one or two affiliations in your deck.

All personnel have *attributes* (STRENGTH, INTEGRITY, and CUNNING), a single *classification* (OFFICER, ENGINEER, MEDICAL, SCIENCE, SECURITY, V.I.P., CIVILIAN, or ANIMAL), and one or more  *skills*.

Many personnel also have *characteristics*, such as human, female, admiral, cook, bodyguard, and many more. For example, [Benjamin Sisko](#) is a human, a male, the commander of Deep Space 9, the Emissary of the Prophets, a cook, and a friend.

## EQUIPMENT (2.8)



Equipment cards represent portable tools and other devices. Your personnel carry Equipment to add skills, improve attributes, or do things they otherwise would not be able to do. Like personnel, equipment often have **characteristics**.

## SHIPS (2.9)



Ships move your personnel and equipment around the universe. You also need ships to attempt **space missions**. Like personnel, ships have *affiliations* and *characteristics* (such as class). They have *attributes* (RANGE, WEAPONS, and SHIELDS), and some have *special equipment* (like Tractor Beam or **Cloaking Device**) or abilities (like the **I.K.S. Pagh's** extra Tactic draw). Ships also have **staffing** requirements.

### Clarifications: List of Special Equipment (2.9.0.1)

This is a complete list of special equipment on ships:

Cloaking Device, Energy Dampener, Holodeck, Holographic Skin, Invasive Transporters, Long-Range Scan Shielding, Particle Scattering Device, Phasing Cloak, Solar Sail, and Tractor Beam. Moreover, any **regular skill** may be used as special equipment.

Regular transporters (which all ships have unless otherwise specified), special downloads, and other game text on the ship card, usually expressed as a sentence with a period, are not special equipment. For example, the **U.S.S. Stargazer's** text ("Once each game, may be taken from discard pile to hand.") is not special equipment.

## FACILITIES (2.10)



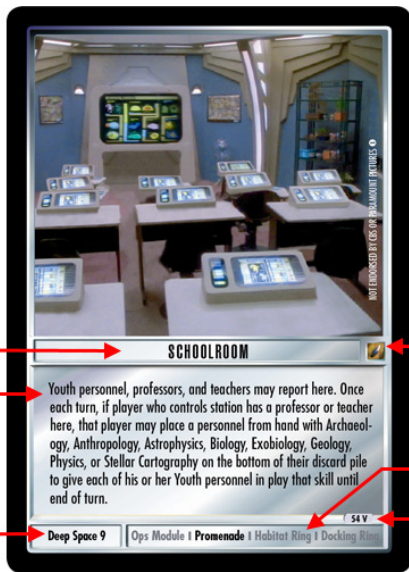


Facilities are installations throughout the universe. Your ships, personnel, and equipment typically enter play at one of your facilities. Facilities are usually well-shielded, and can extend their shields to friendly ships that **dock** at them. There are three main types of facilities:

- *Outposts* are operational bases on the frontiers of known space. Only the player who **controls** an outpost may use it, and only Outposts have built-in **repair** functions.
- *Headquarters* are the centers of government located on each affiliation's homeworld. If both players are playing the same affiliation, they share **control** of its headquarters.
- *Stations* represent all other facilities. Like Outposts, only the player who **controls** a Station may use it. Each Station card specifies where it plays and what it can do.

Facilities are usually **seeded**, but some are built during the game.

## SITES (2.11)



- Card Title → SCHOOLROOM
- Expansion Icon → [Icon]
- Gametext → Youth personnel, professors, and teachers may report here. Once each turn, if player who controls station has a professor or teacher here, that player may place a personnel from hand with Archaeology, Anthropology, Astrophysics, Biology, Exobiology, Geology, Physics, or Stellar Cartography on the bottom of their discard pile to give each of his or her Youth personnel in play that skill until end of turn.
- Facility Level → 54 VP
- Collectors' Info → Deep Space 9 | Ops Module | Promenade | Habitat Ring | Docking Ring

Sites represent areas *within* facilities where personnel can report for duty, perform tasks, and interact. At present, sites are used only on **Nor**-type stations.

Although usually seeded, Sites can be stocked in your draw deck. Playing one uses your **normal card play**.

## TIME LOCATIONS (2.12)



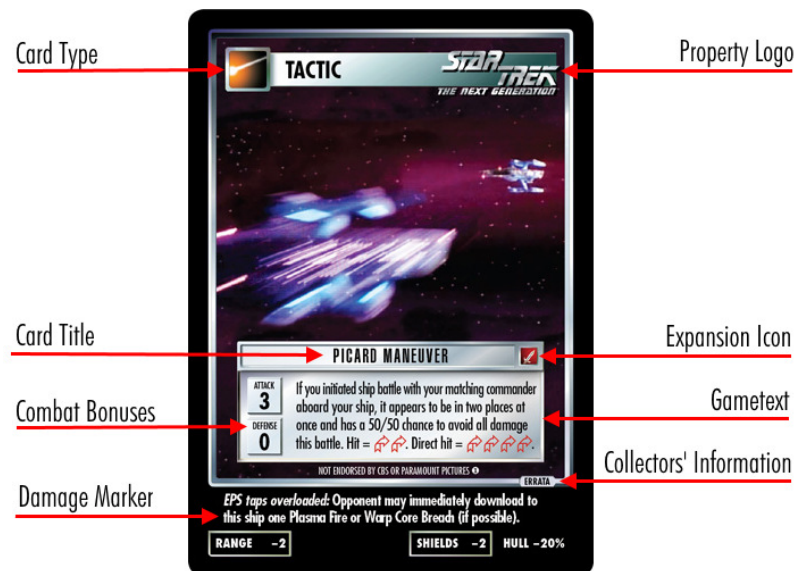



The *Star Trek: Customizable Card Game* is set in the latter half of the 24th Century. Time locations represent important places in the past or future.

Time Locations are not part of the spaceline, but every time location is paired with a spaceline location named in its lore. For example, Camp Khitomer states that it is located on 2293 Khitomer, so it is paired with the mission [Khitomer Research](#), which states that its location is 24th-Century Khitomer. A time location may only be played if its *corresponding* spaceline location is in play.

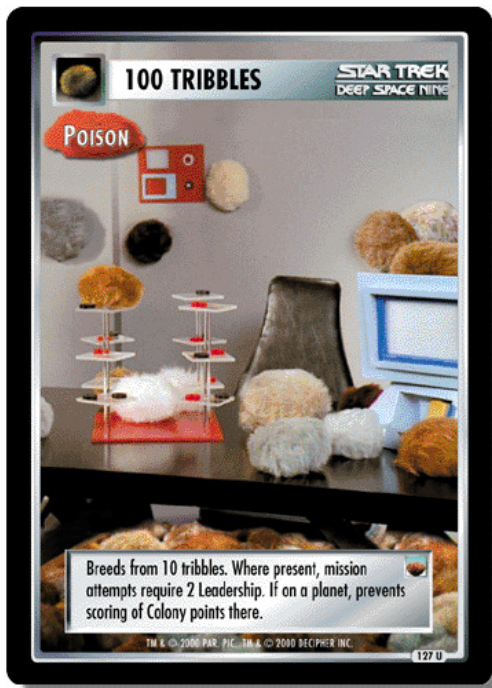
Time locations are usually seeded before the game starts, but, if you do play one, it uses your [normal card play](#). Getting to and from Time Locations requires a special form of movement called [Time Travel](#).

## TACTICS (2.13)



 Tactics are [side deck](#) cards — they may play only through a Battle Bridge side deck, which requires a [Battle Bridge Door](#). Tactic cards increase your offensive and/or defensive abilities during [ship battles](#), and double as [damage](#) markers, doling out penalties to enemies who cannot withstand your firepower.

## TRIBBLES & TROUBLES (2.14)



Tribbles and Troubles are **side deck** cards — they may play only through a Tribble side deck, which requires a [Storage Compartment Door](#). They are designed to impede (and irritate) your opponent by burying his or her operations under piles of adorable, unstoppable tribbles. Tribble groups start small, then breed into larger and larger groups. Troubles play on large groups of tribbles and add even more complications, making life very difficult for your opponent!

*Tip: Tribbles CCG (2.14.0.1)*

Tribble side decks are rarely used today, but Tribbles are also used for a Decipher game called Tribbles CCG. Almost every tournament group will invite players to a couple hands of this quick, casual Uno-like game between rounds or after the tournament is over. For more information about the Tribbles CCG, visit the CC website.

## Q-ICON CARDS (2.15)



Q-icon cards are **side deck** cards — they may be stocked only through a Q-Continuum side deck, which requires a [Q-Flash](#), and are drawn out through other cards, like [Q: Enter the Supernova](#). Q's meddling creates all kinds of cosmic chaos... for both players! icon cards have a normal card type, such as Event or Dilemma. For example, a Event is still an Event, and may be nullified by [Kevin Uxbridge](#).

## BANNED CARDS (2.16)

The Continuing Committee maintains an [Official Ban List](#), updated on the first Monday of every month. Banned cards may not be included in your deck.



### *Open Format: The Only Banned Card*

In Open format, the only banned card is [Raise the Stakes](#). Other cards may be stocked and played. You would be well-advised to include many of the cards from the OTF ban list, since they are extremely powerful!

## 3: BUILDING A DECK

Your Star Trek CCG *game deck* consists of a *seed deck* of up to 30 cards, plus a *draw deck* of at least 30 cards. Your seed deck consists of the cards you play during the game setup, while your draw deck consists of the cards you will play during the main game. You may also use any number of *side decks*, if you include the doorways to open them in your seed deck.

### **Borg Rule:** Borg Cards in Your Deck (3.0.1)

A player using any  Borg Use Only or -affiliation cards may not stock any non--affiliation Personnel, Ships, or Facilities in any part of his or her deck. There are no exceptions: a player under this restriction may not use former Borg drones such as [One](#) (who is  Non-Aligned), or even use a Mission card that happens to have a built-in non- outpost. The Borg are a perfect organism, and the Collective has no tolerance for intermingling with those creatures who are not part of its perfection.

## SEED DECK (3.1)

Your seed deck contains the cards you will use *before* the first turn. Your seed deck must include six Missions, will probably include Dilemmas and Facilities, and might include Artifacts, Doorways, and other cards that state they may be seeded. You may include as many copies of each card as you like, as long as the total size of your seed deck is *no larger* than 30 cards.

### **Tip:** A Typical Seed Deck (3.1.0.2)

A "typical" seed deck consists of 6 missions, 18-24 dilemmas, 1-2 facilities, a [Q's Tent](#) or [Q's Tent: Civil War](#), 1-3 other doorways, and an assortment of objectives, incidents, and events. Some of the perennials in that last category are [Defend Homeworld](#), [Assign Mission Specialists](#), [Continuing Mission](#), and [Tribunal of Q](#). New players are advised to pad their dilemmas, rather than skip on them; only a handful of experts have ever won a tournament with 12 dilemmas or fewer.

### **Clarifications:** Unique Seed Cards (3.1.0.1)

A seed card marked as "unique", such as [Dead End](#), may *technically* be seeded more than once, but — like all **unique** cards — only one copy may be **in play** at any given time. If a second copy of the same card played by the same player is encountered, earned, or activated while the first is still in play, the second copy is immediately discarded.

### **Exception:** Dilemma Seed Limit

No more than two **copies** of any single card may be seeded under Missions during the seed phase.

Your seed deck *must* include *exactly* 6 missions, but these 6 cards *do not count* toward the seed deck's 30-card limit. (In game terms, they seed "for free.") Each of your missions must be at a different **location**. For example, [Study Rare Phenomenon](#) and [Attack at Rare Phenomenon](#) have the same location ("Compression anomaly"). Therefore, you cannot use both in your deck.

### **Open Format:** No Dilemma Seed Limit (3.1.0.3)

The Dilemma Seed Limit rule does not apply in Open format. Open format decks may seed any number of copies of the same dilemma.

### **Exception:** Universal Missions

If a mission has the  universal symbol, like [Analyze Radiation](#), you may include multiple copies.

Your seed deck *may* include up to 6 Site cards, which also do not count toward the 30-card limit.

*Tip: Sites Without A Nor* (3.1.0.4)

Sites only seed or play on Nors, such as [Terok Nor](#). However, even if you do not have a Nor in your deck, you may want to bring some Site cards. If your opponent seeds a Nor, you can put your sites on that! Otherwise, your sites are placed out-of-play at the end of the Facility Phase.

If you think you might want to board an opponent's Nor, you should include at least one [docking site](#) that fits your ships, in case your opponent doesn't include any -- and maybe an [Ops](#) or [Ops: Mirror Universe](#), in case you want to commandeer it!

## DRAW DECK (3.2)

Your draw deck may be of any size, as long as it contains *at least* 30 cards. You may put any card in your draw deck, except  Tactic,  Tribble,  Trouble, and  Q-Icon cards. However, you should avoid cards that must be seeded rather than played, such as  Dilemmas and  Artifacts, since you will normally have no way of using them if stocked in your draw deck. You may include as many copies of each card as you like.

*Tip: There Is No Card Limit* (3.2.0.1)

Most CCGs, like Magic: the Gathering, Pokemon, and *Star Trek Second Edition*, place a limit on how many copies of a single card you can have in the deck. Not the *Star Trek CCG*. Many decks include 6, 10, or (in a handful of "stunt decks") as many as 100 copies of certain cards, ensuring that even the most unlucky shuffle will still draw out a few copies early in the game.

## SIDE DECKS (3.3)

Your side decks are optional additional decks separate from your seed deck and draw deck. Each side deck is shuffled and placed face-down on the table. It must be opened by a Doorway card during the seed phase. Cards in your side decks are not seed cards and do not count toward the 30-card seed limit. (However, the Doorway cards that open them are seed cards and do count.) While you may have as many side decks in a game as you like, you may have only one side deck of each type (one Battle Bridge side deck, one Q-Continuum side deck, one Q's Tent side deck, etc.).

*Clarifications: Side Deck Draws & Plays* (3.3.0.2)

Whenever you "draw" a card from a side deck, it is not defined as a [card draw](#) for purposes of cards affecting card draws (for example, [Subspace Schism](#)). When a card just drawn from a side deck is played (for example, your current tactic, a Q-icon card during a [Q-Flash](#), or a Tribble or Trouble card), it is not defined as a [card play](#) for purposes of cards affecting card plays (for example, [211th Rule of Acquisition](#) or [Goddess of Empathy](#)).

*Tip: Side Decks as Download Warehouses* (3.3.0.1)

You will quickly realize that most people who use [Q's Tent](#) side decks do not stock a single copy of Q's Tent in their draw decks. This is counter-intuitive. At first glance, without more copies of Q's Tent, there is no way to get cards out of the side deck, right? But this assumption is wrong.

Many cards allow players to [download](#) other cards into play, and many players rely on downloads early in the game to get their ships and personnel on the table. A player can download from a Q's Tent to get a desired card into play. Why not stock these cards in the draw deck, then, and save yourself the seed slot? Because players already know they are going to get these cards into play early on, and do not want to risk wasting valuable card draws getting them into their hands only to download them immediately. Q's Tent is like an offshore tax haven — you can get your downloadable cards into play without risking the tax on your card draws — and they are a worthwhile investment for most decks.

The [Dyson Sphere Door](#) dilemma side deck, which also makes little sense at first glance, is also based on downloading, taking advantage of seeded cards like [All Available Personnel](#) and [I'm Not Going To Fight You](#) to get their contents into play.

Unless the enabling doorway states otherwise, your side decks may be of any size.




# 4: THE SEED PHASES

*"Ah, the game's afoot, eh?"*

—General Chang







The Star Trek CCG begins with four *seed phases*, in which players establish the universe, followed by the **play phase**, in which players take alternating turns until one player **wins**.




## Tip: Cards (4.0.1)

If you wish to play cards with the  Alternate Universe icon during this game, you should seed a card during one of the seed phases that allows you to play them.

There are five -enabling doorways as of this writing: [Alternate Universe Door](#), [Temporal Conduit](#), [Dyson Sphere Door](#), [Space-Time Portal](#), and [Temporal Micro-Wormhole](#).

You may also use the mission [Seal Rift](#), the event [Where No Man Has Gone Before](#), or the personnel [Sigmund Freud](#).


You do *not* need an -enabling doorway to report  personnel to Time Locations where they are "native". Thus, for example, if you are playing an all- deck, you may seed [Sherman's Planet](#) and [Agricultural Assessment](#), report all your ships, personnel, and equipment there, and never be forced to play an  doorway. However, the moment you put a single non-  in your deck, be it [Ressikian Flute](#) or [T'Pol](#), you will need a doorway or some other means of getting that card in play.

The  icon originally meant "Alternate Universe", and is referred to as the "AU" icon. However, as the game evolved, it came to encompass all cards from the past, from possible futures, and from various delusions (such as Barash's illusion). A separate mechanic was eventually devised for the cards from the *Star Trek's* most iconic alternate universe, the  [Mirror Universe](#), and so they generally do *not* have the  icon.

The seed phases "set the stage" for your adventure, and offer a great deal of strategic opportunity. There are four seed phases that must occur in sequence: the **doorway phase**, **mission phase**, **dilemma phase**, and the **facility phase**.

## Clarification: Seed Phase Actions (4.0.2)


The only actions you may take during the seed phases are:

1. seeding cards;
2. carrying out game text that takes place immediately upon seeding a card (for example, rotating [Rura Penthe](#) upon seeding [Operate Dilithium Gulag](#)); and
3.  **Special Downloads**.

All other actions, including "**at any time**" actions, must wait until the play phase begins.

If a seeded card (such as [Assign Mission Specialists](#) or [Ultimatum](#)) permits a **download**, and it is not limited to the play phase with a phrase like "in place of a card draw" or "once per game", then that download must occur immediately. Cards downloaded in this way are stocked in your draw deck or side deck, not your seed deck. They are not seed cards and do not count toward your 30-card seed limit.

Doorways, Missions, Dilemmas, and Facilities must be seeded in the corresponding phase. Other cards that seed (like [Establish Landing Protocols](#)) must seed during the Facility Phase.

Cards seeded under a mission, and any card with a  Hidden Agenda icon, always seed face-down. All other cards seed face-up. Face-down cards are not considered "in play" until encountered or activated. You do not have to announce the title of cards seeded face-down, but your opponent may count them, or require you to announce how many face-down cards you have seeded, whenever he or she chooses.

A card with the  Alternate Universe icon may only be seeded if a card (such as [Alternate Universe Door](#); see sidebar) expressly allows you to seed  cards.

Determine by any mutually agreeable method (often a coin toss) which player will be the *starting player*. The starting player will go first in each of the seed phases, and will have the first turn of the play phase. Then, shuffle any side decks you have and proceed to the first seed phase. The game has now begun.

## DOORWAY PHASE (4.1)

*"We exist in a universe which co-exists with a multitude of others in the same physical space. At certain brief periods of time, an area of their space overlaps an area of ours."*

Both players simultaneously play their Doorways (and any other cards which are seeded this phase) on the table. Then, starting with the player who will go first, each player announces the title of all cards he or she seeded face-up.

**Open Format: Alternating Seeds** (4.1.0.1)




In Open format, instead of playing their cards simultaneously, players during the Doorway Phase alternate playing cards one at a time, beginning with the *starting player*. Either player may say "pass" at any time, and, as soon as both players pass, the phase immediately ends — even if either player still has cards they wish to seed in it.

**MISSION PHASE** (4.2)

*"In this galaxy, there's a mathematical probability of three million Earth-type planets. And in all of the universe, three million, million galaxies like this."*

—Dr. McCoy

In this phase, you and your opponent create one or more lines of Mission cards, called *spacelines*, representing different *quadrants* of the galaxy. Each spaceline functions like a gameboard where your cards move and interact. Each card that is part of a spaceline is a separate *location*.

Every Mission card states its *native quadrant* in its point box: Gamma Quadrant missions have the  symbol, Delta Quadrant missions , Mirror Quadrant missions , and Alpha Quadrant missions have no symbol. Missions without a point box, like *Nebula*, are native to the Alpha Quadrant.


Both players shuffle their six missions and place them in a pile face-down. The starting player draws the top mission from his or her pile and places it face up on the table, beginning the first spaceline. The second player then draws and places his or her first mission.

A mission may be placed on either end of the appropriate spaceline. If it is the *first* mission in the quadrant, it is placed on a new spaceline, separate from the others. Cards that specify they are *inserted* into the spaceline may be placed anywhere in their native quadrant, including between two missions already seeded. This continues until both players are finished.

Some cards specify that they are part of a *region*, such as the "Bajor region" or the "Neutral Zone region". These cards must be next to each other, forming a single, contiguous region within the quadrant. The first location in a region is placed normally. *Subsequent* locations within that region may be inserted into the spaceline at either end of the region.

**Clarifications: Ambiguities — Regions** (4.2.0.1)

Some cards, such as *Gaps in Normal Space*, *Blade of Tkon*, and *Space*, allow non-regional locations to be inserted between regional locations. These inserted cards are not part of the region (unless specified on the card). Thus, a ship that is at a *Romulan Minefield* in between *Covert Installation* and *Iconia Investigation* does not prevent an opponent's crew from completing *Patrol Neutral Zone*.

If two players seed the *same location* in the *same* quadrant, it becomes a *shared mission*. The first version to appear is seeded normally, but the second version is placed on top of the original, wherever it is on the spaceline, leaving half of the original exposed. The two missions form only one location and may be completed only once. Each player uses only their own mission card for gameplay purposes; players may not use the "opponent's end" of their opponents' mission card at a shared mission. For example, if you seed *Aftermath* and then your opponent seeds *Aftermath II*, they are the same location ("Lifeless Planet") in the same quadrant ( Delta). Place *Aftermath II* atop *Aftermath*; both players may attempt it. If you solve it first, you get 35 points; if your opponent solves it first, he or she gets only 30 points.

**Clarifications: Built-In Cards ("Mission II")** (4.2.0.2)

Some missions, like [Secret Salvage II](#), have other cards "built in" to them. Such missions are called "Mission II"s, and are always two-sided. See [Double-Sided Cards](#).

Mission II's are usually elaborations of a different mission card. A Mission II and its original function as the same card (for most purposes) under [The Colon Rule](#). Thus, [Timicin](#) scores 10 points for solving [Test Mission II](#) just as he would at [Test Mission](#).

**Built-In Outpost:** Mission II outposts do not prevent you from seeding another outpost of the same affiliation. However, as always, you may not establish a second facility at the same location where you already have a built-in Mission II outpost. Outpost-related cards work normally with Mission II outposts. If the outpost is destroyed, flip the mission over to signify this. If the outpost is placed out-of-play, flip the mission over and place a token on it to signify that it is out-of-play; the Mission II outpost may not be rebuilt for the rest of the game.

Finally, a card management issue: normally, docked ships and personnel at an outpost are placed face-up beneath the outpost to show their presence there. Because there are already seed cards at the mission, this is impossible at built-in outposts. Instead, place docked ships and personnel face-down in a pile directly in front of the outpost.

**Built-In Wormhole:** You may move in either direction between your own built-in Wormhole and a [Wormhole](#) Interrupt you play at another mission (or any player's other built-in Wormhole). You may not use your opponent's built-in Wormhole with a Wormhole Interrupt; you must use your own built-in Wormhole. However, you may use your opponent's built-in Wormhole if the opposite end is also your built-in wormhole. If you move between two built-in Wormholes, flip one (your choice if both yours; otherwise your own).

You may not discard a [Space-Time Portal](#) as the Wormhole Interrupt for use with a built-in wormhole (it may be discarded only when paired with a Wormhole Interrupt).

**Exception:** ❖ *Universal Missions May Multiply*

Missions with the ❖ Universal symbol, like [Survey Star System](#), may seed multiple times as multiple locations, despite the fact that they have the same location text. This signifies the generic nature of ❖ Universal cards.

After the mission phase is over, your table may look something like this:



**DILEMMA PHASE** (4.3)

*"It's a chess game. Move, counter-move. Guile and deceit."*

—William T. Riker

In this phase, you and your opponents hide dilemmas and artifacts face-down under missions, where they will be encountered during the game.

Space dilemmas seed under any Space mission. Planet dilemmas and *all* artifacts seed under planet missions. Space/Planet dilemmas seed under any mission. Q-dilemmas may not seed unless a card allows it.

**Tip: Hurt Opponent, Help Yourself** (4.3.0.1)

Typically, you should seed dilemmas under your opponent's missions and artifacts under your own.

You may seed any number of cards beneath a mission, but only one copy of each. You may only seed one artifact per mission.



**Tip: Strategic Mis-seeds** (4.3.0.2)

It is sometimes advantageous to deliberately mis-seed as a bluff. For example, if your opponent seeds [Empok Nor](#) and you have no dilemmas that may be encountered there, you may wish to mis-seed something in order to scare him away for a turn or two. (Of course, this has repercussions: you will not be able to take control of the station. See [mis-seeds](#).)

Some cards, like [Cryosatellite](#), [Orb Negotiations](#), and [The Nexus](#), provide specific exceptions to these rules. *All* other cards seeded beneath missions are [mis-seeds](#) and will be [removed from the game](#) when revealed. If you seed more than one artifact at a single Mission, *all* your artifacts there are mis-seeds.

Once both players have considered their dilemma phase strategies for a brief period, seeding proceeds. The Dilemma Phase is divided into 4 stages:

1. *Opponent's Missions*: Both players place all cards they wish to seed under their opponent's (non-shared) missions in front of each such mission, in the order they are to be encountered, creating a face-down stack of cards. (Cards on bottom will be encountered first.) Once both players have placed all cards they wish to seed under opponent's missions, all stacks are seeded by sliding the stack under their missions.
2. *Shared Missions*: Both players now create stacks in front of all *shared missions*. Once all stacks are created, players alternate seeding cards. The player who owns the bottom seeded mission card seeds the bottom card (the one encountered first) then his or her opponent places a card on top of that card. Repeat until all cards have been seeded, then move on to the next shared mission.
3. *Your Missions*: Both players now create stacks in front of missions that they seeded. Once both players have placed all cards they wish to seed under their own missions, all stacks are seeded by placing each stack *on top* of any existing cards under the mission. These cards will therefore be encountered *last*.
4. *Everything Else*: Starting with the player who will go first, players alternate seeding any cards that may seed during the dilemma phase but do not seed under missions. If you have no cards remaining to seed, you may pass. Once you pass, you may not seed any more cards during this phase, and your opponent may seed their remaining cards immediately.

**Open Format: Alternating, Again** (4.3.0.3)

In Open format, players alternate seeding *every single seed card* in this phase *individually*, in any order they choose. This adds a small additional tactical dimension to this phase (for example, you may seed an artifact under your own planet early in the phase in order to get your opponent to seed extra dilemmas under that mission, reducing the amount of dilemma coverage on other missions, which was your real plan all along), but also makes the dilemma phase significantly slower, which is irritating for many players and impossible under tournament conditions.

## FACILITY PHASE (4.4)

***"Referring to the map on your screens, you will note, beyond the moving position of our vessel, a line of Earth outpost stations. Constructed on asteroids, they monitor the Neutral Zone established by treaty after the Earth-Romulan conflict a century ago."***


—Mr. Spock

In this phase, you and your opponent establish the bases from which you will operate during the game. Beginning with the starting player, players alternate seeding their facilities (or other cards that seed during this phase) one at a time. A facility is seeded by placing it face-up in front of the location where it is being seeded. All facilities are located in space, unless their gametext states they are played "on" a planet.

**Tip: Facilities are in Space by Default**

Reread that last sentence. Plenty of facilities — especially outposts — have pictures that make it look like they're on a planet. But, for game purposes, they are in space. Only Headquarters and a handful of other facilities (for example, [Colony](#) and [Son'a Observatory](#)) are actually on the planet. This has significant implications for [Volcanic Eruption](#), [Breen CRM114](#), [Thine Own Self](#), and others.

Like Missions, every Facility has a native quadrant:  Delta Quadrant,  Gamma Quadrant,  Mirror Quadrant, or Alpha Quadrant (no icon). Each facility must be seeded in its native quadrant.

Most Facilities state on their cards where they may be seeded — [Nor](#) enters play at a mission with  affiliation icon; [Tower of Commerce](#) enters play at [Deliver Message](#) (Ferenginar).

### **Tip: Be Careful with Homeworlds** (4.4.0.3)

Make sure you don't accidentally seed a homeworld, only to learn at game time that you can't use it for an outpost. Homeworlds do not call much attention to themselves (they merely state in lore that they are a homeworld for the given affiliation) so it's easy to make this mistake.

### **Tip: "Outposts"** (4.4.0.2)

When a card refers to an "outpost", it *only* refers to outposts, and not to other kinds of facilities. You may use [Assign Mission Specialists](#) or [Attention All Hands](#) to download only to an Outpost, not to a Headquarters or Station.

### **Clarifications: "Seed one (if playing)"** (4.4.0.1)

Most outposts say, "Seed one". You may seed only one **copy** of each such outpost. (You may seed other, *different* outposts, and you may build more outposts during the game.) Outposts without this limitation may be seeded in multiples.


You do not have to be playing an affiliation to seed an outpost for it. (Some old cards that suggest otherwise have received errata.)

The exception is Outposts. Outposts may be seeded at any mission in their native quadrant with a matching affiliation icon. Thus, a  [Federation Outpost](#) may seed at any Alpha Quadrant mission with the  Federation affiliation icon, such as [Investigate Dead Planet](#) or [Repair Mission](#). However, Outposts may *never* be seeded at the **homeworld** of *any* affiliation. For example, you may not seed a  Outpost at [Deliver Message](#), because it is the  Ferengi homeworld.

You may not seed (or build) a facility at a location where you already have one (unless permitted by a card that allows them to "co-exist"). Your opponent may seed a facility where you already have one, and you may **control** two facilities at one location during the game if one of them has been moved or **commandeered**.

## **SEEDING SITES** (4.4.1)

Along with facilities, you may seed up to 6 Sites during the facility phase. Each site may be added to any facility where it is allowed to play (identified on the lower left corner of the Site card), no matter which player seeded that facility. Sites are added to a facility in a line associated with that facility. Each site indicates which level of the facility it belongs to (Ops Module, Promenade, Habitat Ring, Docking Ring, etc.), and the Sites from each level must be grouped by level, in that order. When seeding or playing a Site on the table, you may insert it between other sites, as long as you keep Sites from the same level adjacent to each other.

By default, sites are "unique per station". That is, each station is limited to one **copy** of each Site card. However, some sites are  universal and thus may exist in multiple on each station.

Your 6 Site cards seed "for free" (they do not count toward the 30-card limit in your seed deck). You may *not* seed additional sites beyond the 6 free ones, even by using seed slots. You may stock Site cards in your draw deck and add them to your facility during the game using your **normal card play**.

## **STARTING THE GAME** (4.4.2)

The facility phase continues until both players announce they have no more cards to seed by saying "pass." Once both players have passed, the seed phases are complete. Show your opponent any seed cards you did not use, then place them **out-of-play**. Both players shuffle their draw decks and place them face-down on the table, then draw seven concealed cards to form a starting *hand*. Your table may look something like this:



Player 1 Core

Draw Deck

Sites on Deep Space 9

The play phase now begins.

# 5: THE PLAY PHASE

*"There's more to this than just the cards, Data."*

—Geordi LaForge

The starting player takes the first turn. Then players take alternating turns until one of them **wins**.

Each turn consists of a series of *actions* taken by the player. Actions may be permitted — or required — by the rules or by the cards on the table. There are three basic *kinds* of action, which each player normally must do during his or her turn in the following order:

1. Play a card to the table (normally at the start of the turn)
2. Do something with the cards on the table (normally in the middle of the turn; this is called "executing orders")
3. Draw a card from your draw deck (normally at the end of the turn)

You may not normally interrupt your own actions, or your opponents' actions, unless you use a card that is a *valid response* to that action or a card that *suspends play*.

The next three chapters will detail the three basic actions described above.

**Tip:** *Valid responses are hard!*

Understanding what is and is not a valid response, how they affect the action-response cycle, and who gets to respond when is often the hardest part of the game for beginners, and gives rise to many, many rules questions. Ironically, it also one of the least important parts of the rules. Don't feel the need to get it exactly right in the first few games. Accept what you just read above and take your best shot. When you're ready for it, after a few games, come back and read the below clarification on valid responses.



### Clarifications: Valid responses



A card can be used as a *valid response* to an action if that card *specifically modifies* the action it is responding to (usually by name). For example, [Hugh](#) is a valid response to encountering the [Borg Ship](#) dilemma, because Hugh's gametext specifically modifies the dilemma (by name) by preventing its effect. [Temporal Rift](#) is *not* a valid response to encountering Borg Ship, because Temporal Rift does not mention Borg Ship, nor does it directly modify the action of encountering the Borg Ship. As a player, you might *want* to escape the Borg Ship dilemma using a Temporal Rift, but *the fact that a card would be a useful response does not make it a valid response*.

The cards are usually very clear about when they can be used as valid responses. If a card is not a valid response to the *current action*, it cannot be used until after the current action has resolved. In our example above, you cannot play Temporal Rift until after the battle with the Borg Ship has been resolved — by which time it's probably too late. The only exception is cards which state that they *suspend play*. A card that suspends play (like [The Guardian](#)) may interrupt any action.

### When Responses Happen

Every action consists of an *initiation* followed by a *resolution*. During the initiation, the action is announced. If necessary, relevant cards are played, targets are chosen, and costs are paid. Valid responses take place immediately after the initiation. After all responses (if any) are resolved, the action proceeds to its resolution. During the resolution, the action finally takes effect within the game. Lastly, "just" responses to the resolution may take place (see ["just" responses](#) below).

### Hidden Agendas as Responses

 Hidden Agenda cards that are face-down on the table may be activated (flipped face-up) and used as a valid response where applicable. When this occurs, they take immediate, retroactive effect, as though they were already in play when the action they are responding to was initiated. This can make the initiated action illegal, in which case the action is undone (as if it was never initiated; for example, a card played would be returned to hand). However, in most cases, a  Hidden Agenda card does not illegalize an action, but instead punishes a player for taking it. There are few things more satisfying than flipping a [Feedback Surge](#) on your opponent who *thinks* he just scored 25 points off [Establish Gateway](#).

### Group Actions and Valid Responses

Some actions are composed of a series of other actions. These are referred to as *group actions*, and the actions that compose them are called *sub-actions*. Like all actions, they may not be interrupted, but each sub-action may be responded to. For example, a mission attempt is a group action: it consists of a series of dilemma encounters (each of which is a sub-action) and concludes in a mission solve sub-action (which may or may not succeed). The mission attempt itself, the dilemma encounters, and the mission solve can all be validly responded to (for example, by [Adapt: Negate Obstruction](#), or [Emergency Transporter Armbands](#) to escape [Firestorm](#), or [Particle Fountain](#) after a successful solve), but no other action may take place until the mission attempt is complete. For example, no player may play [Fitting In](#) during a mission attempt, not even to add a needed skill to the crew or Away Team attempting the mission.

### Alternating Actions

Normally, the action-response cycle alternates between the two players, starting with the player whose turn it is. For example, on her turn, Alice always takes the first action. Then, Bob has the opportunity to take an action (assuming it is legal during her turn, like playing an Interrupt). Then Alice takes another action. The same is true *within* actions. Suppose Alice initiates an action. Bob has the first opportunity to validly respond to that action. After Bob's response (if any) is over, Alice may give a response to her own action. (For the purposes of determining response precedence, the *current action* is the active sub-action, not any of the group actions the sub-action may be a part of.)

### "Just" Responses

Some cards specify that they are played or used "just" after an action is initiated or resolved (usually with a phrase like "just initiated", "just played", "just completed", "just encountered", and so forth). These responses, which are called *"just" actions* or *"just" responses*, automatically take precedence over all other responses, overriding the normal alternation between players.

For example, if Bob downloads [Maih'ar'du](#) to a planet, it is normally Alice's turn to take an action (perhaps by playing [Remember the Alamo](#)). However, if Bob has [Crossover](#) in play, he may use its gametext to download [Multidimensional Transport Device](#) *before* Alice's action. The only way Alice can interrupt Bob's download is with a card that suspends play (such as discarding [Access Denied](#) to download [Fractal Encryption Code](#)) or with a "just" card of her own (such as [Manheim's Dimensional Door](#)). If she plays a "just" card of her own, Alice's "just" card takes precedence over Bob's, because they have equal precedence and ties go to the player who did not initiate the current action.

Any number of "just" responses may be taken in response to a given trigger. However, once a non-"just" response or a new action has been taken, no more "just" responses may be made.

### Responses to Responses

Making a valid response is a sub-action of its own, which means that it, too, can be responded to. This can sometimes go on for a while. For example:

Alice announces that her Away Team is attacking Bob's Away Team, initiating an action called a [personnel battle](#).


Bob's Away Team includes [Anya](#), who has the "shape-shifter" [characteristic](#), and a [Klingon Disruptor](#). He also happens to have [Salia](#) in his hand, so he plays [In The Bag](#) as a valid response. He announces that he will use In The Bag to "morph" the Klingon Disruptor into Salia, exchanging the Salia in his hand with the Disruptor in play, and that he will also download [Strike Three](#), which Anya and Salia will use to stun a total of six opposing personnel (a very powerful move). Bob's play of In The Bag is a new sub-action, though, which means Alice gets to respond. She says, "Not so fast!"

As her response to Bob's response, Alice plays [Howard Heirloom Candle](#), which will prevent Salia from morphing.

Bob responds to *this* sub-action by playing [Amanda Rogers](#) on Howard Heirloom Candle, nullifying it before it can prevent Salia's morph.

Alice responds by playing [Q2](#) on Amanda Rogers, nullifying it, restoring Howard Heirloom Candle, and blocking the morph.

Bob doesn't have anything that can stop a Q2, but he does have [The Line Must Be Drawn Here](#) played face-down on the table using its  Hidden Agenda icon. So, as his response, he flips it face-up, activating it as his final valid response.

Alice is satisfied, and makes no further response. Her Howard Heirloom Candle takes effect, successfully blocking Salia's morph. Salia returns to Bob's hand, and the Klingon Disruptor remains in play. Alice loses 5 points from The Line Must Be Drawn Here for playing Q2 against Bob's Amanda Rogers. Bob does *not* lose 5 points for playing Amanda Rogers, however, because The Line Must Be Drawn Here was not in play when he played Amanda, and The Line Must Be Drawn Here's retroactive effect only reaches back to Alice's play of Q2 (the action The Line Must Be Drawn Here was responding to) and does not affect any prior actions. Strike Three also remains in play, and will be resolved by stunning three opposing personnel immediately, unless someone suspends play to intervene. (For example, Bob might decide to suspend play by using Anya's  Special Download icon to fetch Salia, which would allow him to use Strike Three to stun six personnel as he planned all along.)

Once this chain of actions and responses has been resolved, Alice or Bob could play another card that responds to the start of battle (such as [Smoke Bomb](#) or [Emergency Transporter Armbands](#)). Once all responses have been made and resolved, the actual battle begins.



# 6: PLAYING A CARD

## YOUR NORMAL CARD PLAY (6.1)

At the beginning of each turn, you have the option to play any single card from your hand to the table. This is referred to as your "normal card play."

Your normal card play must take place *before* you take any further actions. If you begin executing orders before using your card play, you forfeit your card play for the turn.

*Tip: Interrupts and Doorways Don't Use Your Card Play (6.1.0.1)*

 Interrupts and  Doorways play **at any time**, so they do not need to use your normal card play. (See **at any time**.)

*Exception: "Start of turn" actions*

When a card expressly states that an action takes place at the "start" of your turn (such as a **We Are Back** card draw or a **White Deprivation** battle), it must happen *before* your normal card play, and you do *not* forfeit your card play as a result.

Most card types may **play** directly from your hand. However, personnel, ships, and equipment must **report for duty** to enter play.

## PLAYING "FOR FREE" (6.1.1)

Some cards say that they play "for free", or allow other cards to play "for free". This means that they play normally, but they do not count as **your normal card play** for the turn. You may play cards "for free" before or after your normal card play (or both!), and there is no limit on the number of cards you may play "for free" during your turn. However, like your normal card play, you must play all your "for free" cards *before* you begin executing orders.

*Tip: You Need Free Plays (6.1.1.0.1)*

Since you only get one normal card play per turn, most successful decks rely on finding ways to play 1-3 cards "for free" on each turn. The easiest way to do this is with **New Arrivals**, a popular card that is particularly valuable for new players.

## ENTERING PLAY (6.2)

*"For nearly a century, we've waded ankle-deep in the ocean of space. Now it's finally time to swim."*

—Maxwell Forrest

To play a card, announce the title of the card and place it face-up on the table (or wherever the card directs). It has now been played. Any player may examine the card. Any player may **respond** to it. Then, any immediate effects in the gametext are played out and resolved. If the card's immediate effects do not discard the card played, it enters play. Cards remain in play until they are nullified, discarded, killed, destroyed, or otherwise **leave play**.

*Clarifications: Not Yet Played (6.2.0.2)*

Cards not yet played (or **encountered**) cannot generally be nullified, modified, or used. For example, if you use **Alien Probe** to discover a **Parallax Arguers** in opponent's hand, you cannot use **Plexing** to nullify it until your opponent actually plays it. Likewise, even if you discover **Empathic Echo** at a mission using **Ocular Implants**, **Plexing** cannot nullify it until encountered.

Cards that have been played, but which have not finished entering play, can only be modified by **direct responses**.

Likewise, selected or shared features or skills on a personnel do not exist until they have finished entering play. For example, the card **Soong-type Android** may not report to a site allowing a certain classification to report, because it has no classification during the initiation of its card play.

### Clarifications: Cards Played as Costs (6.2.0.1)

Sometimes, a player is permitted or required to play a specific card in order to resolve an action. When this is the case, use only the game text of the action; ignore the game text of the card being played as a cost.

For example, **I Hate You** can be nullified by playing **Vulcan Nerve Pinch** as a cost. If a player chooses to do so, then **I Hate You** is nullified, but the gametext of **Vulcan Nerve Pinch** is ignored. Both cards are then discarded.

Cards which are played as a cost may be responded to normally, and, if the card played as a cost is nullified, the original action resolves as if the card were not played; no other costs are paid.

For example, **Neptune** allows a player to initiate battle at its location, at the cost of a **Scan** card. When **Scan** is thus played to initiate battle, its gametext is ignored (do not examine the cards beneath the mission). The opponent may nullify the **Scan** (for example, with **Quinn**), causing **Scan** to be discarded and the battle to be cancelled. (However, the player may immediately play another **Scan** from hand, if one is available.) By the same token, if you play a **Wormhole** in conjunction with a face-up **Relief Mission II** in order to move to another location, and your opponent nullifies the **Wormhole**, the **Wormhole** is discarded, but, because "no other costs are paid," **Relief Mission II** remains face-up.

### Exception: Discard interrupts

Interrupts are always discarded as soon as they are used, unless gametext states otherwise.

If a card is marked "unique", its owner may not have more than one copy in play at a time, and any additional copies its owner plays, earns, encounters, or activates are immediately discarded. Ships, Personnel, and Facilities are unique by default; Sites are "unique by station".

If a card is marked "not duplicatable", there may not be more than one copy in play anywhere in the game, and any additional copies that enter play for any player are immediately discarded. Missions and Time Locations are non-duplicatable by default. (Duplicated missions become shared missions.)

A very small number of cards are marked as **enigmas**. Their nature is mysterious or unexplained. For most purposes, **enigmas** are treated like uniques: each player may have one instance of an **enigma** in play (the **persona rule** applies). However, **enigmas** are not unique, so they are immune to cards that specifically target uniques, such as **The Arsenal: Separated**.

Otherwise, cards are presumptively **universal**, meaning there is no limit on the number of copies that can be in play at the same time.

A non-seeded **Alternate Universe** card may play only if another card (typically an open doorway or time location) allows it.

A card with the **Hidden Agenda** icon must be played face-down on the table. The player does not announce its title or use its gametext at this time. It is not in play, and may not be examined by the opponent. The player who controls the **Hidden Agenda** card may, at any time, activate the **Hidden Agenda** card by flipping it face-up. It enters play and takes immediate effect. If a player seeds or plays a card as a hidden agenda (face-down) when it does not have a **Hidden Agenda** icon, that player forfeits the game.

### Clarifications: Showing your Hidden Agenda cards (6.2.0.3)

If a **Hidden Agenda** card is brought into play other than by seeding it or playing it as a normal card play (for example, if it is downloaded by **A Change of Plans**), an opponent may examine it to ensure that it is entering play legally. At the end of the game, any player may require his or her opponent to show all face-down cards to verify that they were legal **Hidden Agenda** cards.

## REPORTING FOR DUTY (6.3)

**KIRA: Captain, as a Major in the Bajoran Militia, I must officially protest Starfleet's refusal to turn over this station to my government.**

**SISKO: Your protest is duly noted.**


**KIRA: Good. Now that that's over with... Kira Nerys, reporting for duty.**

—"Call to Arms"

Your Personnel, Ship, and Equipment cards do not simply play on the table like other cards. Normally, they must play at a usable, compatible outpost or headquarters in their native quadrant, or to a time location where they are native. Announce the title of the card you are reporting and where you are reporting it, then place it there.



### **Borg Rule: Counterpart Limit** (6.3.0.1)

Some  Borg personnel are *counterparts*, as stated in their lore. You may have only one counterpart in play at a time. Like the [Borg Queen](#), counterparts are *not* drones.

#### USABLE





A card is *usable* if you **control** it. In addition, some cards, like [Ferengi Trading Post](#), state that they are usable by both players.

#### COMPATIBLE

A card is *compatible* with another card if they both belong to the same **affiliation**. Cards from *different* affiliations are compatible only if some other card (such as [Treaty: Romulan/Klingon](#)) permits them to "mix", "mix and cooperate" or otherwise interact "regardless of affiliation".

For example, a  Cardassian personnel like [Jerax](#) can report to a  [Cardassian Outpost](#) (they are naturally compatible), or a  [Ferengi Trading Post](#) (which allows "mixing"), but not a  [Federation Outpost](#) (they are *incompatible*).

### **Exception: Non-Aligned compatibility**




Cards with the  Non-Aligned or  Neutral affiliations may mix and cooperate with cards of *every other affiliation* (except  Borg). This makes the  affiliation extremely useful, since they are able to function both as their own affiliation and as a support team for virtually every deck type in the game.

Equipment cards have no affiliation, and are compatible with all cards.

### **Borg Rule: Borg Compatibility** (6.3.0.2)




 cards are compatible only with other  — and, since  players **can't stock** non- cards in their decks to begin with, it's not easy to overcome this limitation.

#### NATIVE QUADRANT

A card's *native quadrant* is indicated by an icon on its right side. Cards that are native to the Delta Quadrant have the  icon, cards native to the Gamma Quadrant have the  icon, cards native to the Mirror Quadrant have the  icon, and cards native to the Alpha Quadrant (the majority of cards in the game) have no quadrant icon. When reporting for duty, both the card reporting and the **facility** it reports to must be in their native quadrants.

Equipment cards have no native quadrant, and may report to any quadrant.

#### REPORTING TO A TIME LOCATION

A card may report for duty at any time location where it is *native* (as **defined** by a listing on the Time Location). It may report directly to the Time Location card (if a  Planet location), to any of your ships there, or to any compatible, usable facility there. No additional -enabling card is required to report native  cards to a time location.

#### SPECIAL REPORTING

The above rules describe the game's *built-in* reporting rules. Some cards provide *special reporting*: additional reporting options at specific locations. When a card provides special reporting, native quadrant restrictions do not apply. Thus, you can use [Assign Mission Specialists](#) to download [Narik](#) and [Amarie](#) (who are Alpha Quadrant natives) to a [Primary Supply Depot](#) (which is in the  Gamma Quadrant), or report a Vulcan (even a  Delta Quadrant Vulcan like [Tuvok](#)) to [Observe Ritual](#), even if you have no facility there.

### **Clarifications: Seeded Reportables**

Cards seeded under a mission (for example, personnel in a [Cryosatellite](#)) do not report for duty when earned, but simply come under your **control** (or, if they are personnel your opponent seeded, they are **captured**).

### **Exception: Site & Station Reporting**

When using a special reporting function on a Site or Station card, both the card reporting *and* the facility must be in their native quadrants, just like with built-in reporting.

#### AFTER REPORTING

Once your card has "reported for duty", and your opponent has had the opportunity to inspect the card reported, you may place it face-up underneath the facility (or face-down atop the time location), so that your opponent can no longer see it. (See [Looking At Cards](#).)

## DUPLICATION AND PERSONAS (6.3.1)

Unlike other cards, Ship, Personnel, and Facility cards are **unique** by default: you may normally have only one **copy** of each ship, personnel, or facility in play at one time. Just as there is only one **Jean-Luc Picard** in the *Star Trek* universe, you may only have one copy of Jean-Luc Picard in play at once.


### *Clarifications: Personas and Requirements (6.3.1.0.1)*

When a mission, dilemma, or other card specifies a personnel as a requirement, you may not normally use a different version of the same persona to meet the requirement. For example, **Attend Mysterious Rendezvous** can be completed by any card with the exact card title **Jean-Luc Picard**. It could not be solved by **Galen**, even though Galen is a different version of the Jean-Luc Picard persona. Nor would **Galen** count as the matching commander of the **U.S.S. Enterprise**, since his lore does not call him the *Enterprise* commander, and the *Enterprise* lore does not name him as one.

An "any" requirement can be met by any personnel with the given characteristic. For example, only the card titled **Pel** could meet the Pel requirement on **Tulaberry Wine Negotiations**, but any card identified in title or lore as "Quark" (including **Deputy Quark**, **Mr. Quark**, and **Quark Son of Keldar**) can meet the "any Quark" requirement.

In addition, if you **have in play** a version of any given *persona*, you may not bring another into play. A few personnel in the game (and even some ships!) have *several* cards representing them, each one showing a different side of the subject's personality. For example, there is **Benjamin Sisko**, commander of Deep Space Nine... but there is also **Benjamin Sisko (Chain of Command)**, a young exec at the Battle of Wolf 359; **Lt. Sisko**, the time-travelling crewman on Kirk's *Enterprise*; **The Emissary**, the central figure in Bajoran religion; and **Dr. Noah**, the holographic criminal mastermind. All of these are different representations of the same *persona*, and you may not play another if you already have one in play.

### *Tip: Be careful with personas (6.3.1.0.2)*

It is sometimes surprising that certain cards are *not* versions of the same persona. For example, **Lt. (j.g.) Picard** and **Admiral Picard** are different personas, and you may have both in play at once. (This is because both are from alternate realities and therefore are not "true" Picards.) To take a stranger example, **Mr. Spock** and **Captain Spock** are versions of the "Mr. Spock" persona, but **Spock** and **Ambassador Spock** are versions of a *different* persona (the "Spock" persona). Thus, you could have **Captain Spock** and **Ambassador Spock** in play at the same time. At first glance, this seems very strange, perhaps even a mistake, but it is actually a careful decision by the design team based on the meaning of the  icon. Bottom line: never presume two cards are versions of the same persona, *especially* if you are a Trekkie. Always check, or you'll miss out on some great and unexpected play opportunities.



You can identify whether a card shares the *persona* of another in three ways:

- if the two cards have the *exact* same card title, letter-for-letter, they are the same persona (for example, the **Miles O'Brien** from *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and the **Miles O'Brien** from *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*)
- if one card has the *exact* name of the other card written in **bold** in its lore, they are the same persona (e.g. **Falcon** and **Miles O'Brien**)
- if the two cards both have the *same* name written in **bold** in their lores, they are the same persona (e.g. **Falcon** and **Ensign O'Brien**)

### *Clarifications: Bold Italics is Not Plain Bold (6.3.1.0.3)*

If a name in a personnel's lore is written in **bold italics** rather than plain **bold**, that personnel is *not* a version of the named persona and is *not* prevented from entering play if a version of that persona is already in play. (For example, **First Officer Spock** is *not* a version of the **Mr. Spock** persona.) **Bold italics** is used in lore to designate two very different relationships between cards: **opposite versions** and **impersonators**. These two characteristics are explained in greater detail below.




As always, if a card is specifically marked  **universal**, then there is no limit on the number of copies and versions of that persona you may have in play.  Universal ships and personnel are typically *representative* of a genre. For example, [Linda Larson](#) represents *all* young Starfleet engineers.




## HOLOGRAPHIC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT (6.3.2)

Holographic  personnel and equipment, or holograms, are computer programs that must be "projected" into the real world using photons and forcefields.

### ACTIVATION AND DEACTIVATION (6.3.2.1)

Holographic  cards must always *exist* in one of two states: *activated* or *deactivated* (conceptually stored in memory). They may exist activated if present with a *holodeck* (on cards like [U.S.S. Galaxy](#)), but they may exist deactivated aboard any ship or facility. They may not exist anywhere else.


**Clarification:** *Using Opponent's Holodecks: Captive Holograms* (6.3.2.0.2)


An opponent may *allow* your hologram to use that opponent's ships, holodecks, Holo-projectors, and other cards that allow holograms to exist (even deactivated). This allows an opponent to **capture** your  personnel, as long as they can be *immediately* moved to that opponent's -enabled environment. (Otherwise, captured  personnel without Mobile Holo-Emitters are deactivated rather than captured, because they cannot be moved to the trap card.)

**Clarification:** *Allowing Holograms to "Exist" Elsewhere* (6.3.2.0.1)

If a card (like **Holo-Projectors** or **Holographic Settlement**) allows holograms to "exist," without specifying that they be activated or deactivated, holograms present may exist in either state. **Mobile Holo-Emitter** also allows this.

Holograms may not report or voluntarily move any place where they cannot exist. Whenever a hologram would be moved somewhere it cannot exist, it deactivates instead. If holograms are somewhere where they cannot exist, they are immediately *erased* (discarded). (This can happen if, for example, holograms are present with **Holo-Projectors** when it is nullified.)



While deactivated,  personnel are **disabled**, and equipment may not be used in any way. If an activated hologram is deactivated, it may not be reactivated during the same turn.

A  hologram may report activated, if possible. Otherwise, a hologram reports deactivated; it may be activated (even on the same turn) by any of your unstopped personnel present (even an activated hologram).

### DEATH AND ERASURE (6.3.2.2)

Any time a hologram is targeted to be killed or destroyed, it is deactivated instead (not erased).

### HOLOGRAPHIC SAFETY PROTOCOLS (6.3.2.3)

 cards are normally restricted by *Holographic Safety Protocols*, which prevent them from killing "organics" (non- cards) in **personnel battle**. They may stun organics, but may not mortally wound them. If, at the end of a personnel battle, the total STRENGTH of the stronger force is derived entirely from holograms, they win the battle but *may not* kill an opposing personnel as a casualty.

### MULTI-AFFILIATION CARDS (6.3.3)

A few cards have more than one affiliation icon. For example, **The Emissary** has both the  and  affiliation icons. However, a card may have only one affiliation at a time. When a multi-affiliation card is played, you must decide its current affiliation. All regular reporting restrictions apply (for example, you may not report **Tallera** to a **Romulan Outpost** in  mode). You may *change* the affiliation of a multi-affiliation card **at any time** (except during another action). There is no limit on the number of times you may do this.





### *Clarifications: Ambiguities — Multi-affiliation cards (6.3.3.0.1)*

If not on board your ship or facility, you may change the affiliation of a multi-affiliation personnel, even if it causes incompatibility. The newly-incompatible personnel simply leaves his or her current Away Team and forms a separate one.

Until played, multi-affiliation cards count as *all* their affiliations (for cards like [Diplomatic Contact](#)).



A multi-affiliation personnel may not change affiliations to create an incompatibility situation while at a site. However, that personnel may walk away from his or her comrades to a different site, where there are no other non-opposing personnel (or only compatible non-opposing personnel), and *then* may change affiliations.






You may not simultaneously change the affiliations of one or more Personnel cards, ships, and/or facilities; each change is a separate game action. Thus, if the [Sisters of Duras](#) are aboard the [Cha'Joh](#), both in  mode, you may not change either the Sisters of Duras or the Cha'Joh to  mode without removing the Sisters first, because changing either affiliation alone would make them incompatible.

If a single-affiliation personnel gains a new affiliation without losing his or her original affiliation, it functions as a multi-affiliation card.

If a multi-affiliation personnel, whose features are dependent on their affiliation mode (such as [Major Rakal](#)) is assimilated or made Non-Aligned (for example, by [Memory Wipe](#)), that personnel may still switch "modes" as a game action, changing his or her features without changing the now-locked affiliation.

As always, a card is a **copy** of another if both have the same title and gametext. Prints of the same card with different affiliation border colors, such as [Prot](#) and [Prot \(Identity Crisis\)](#) are copies.



If a multi-affiliation card is reported using an affiliation-specific benefit, it must report in that affiliation mode, while following all applicable restrictions. For example, Dar can use [Dominion War Efforts](#) only if reported in  mode to a  ship or facility. If you download him in  mode to a  ship or facility, you must discard [Assign Support Personnel](#).

However, you may never change a card's affiliation in such a way that it causes your personnel aboard your ship or facility to become **incompatible**. For example, if you have [Koral \(The Next Generation\)](#) in  Non-Aligned mode aboard the [H.M.S. Bounty](#) in  mode, surrounded by a crew of other  personnel, you may not change [Koral](#) to  mode, since this would make him incompatible with his shipmates. Similarly, you may not change the [H.M.S. Bounty](#) to  mode, since this would make many of the crew incompatible with it.






## DUAL-PERSONNEL CARDS (6.3.4)

A few special personnel cards, such as [Sons of Mogh](#) and [The Trois](#), have *two individual personnel* printed on the *same card*. They count as two personnel, but the individuals on a dual-personnel card have a linked destiny: what happens to one usually happens to the other.

### *Clarifications: Dual-Personnel Attributes and Icons (6.3.4.0.3)*

Attributes, classifications, and icons on a dual-personnel card appear in the same order as the individual personnels' skills are listed. For example, on [Sons of Mogh](#), Kurn's skills, STRENGTH (8), staffing icon (), and classification (OFFICER) are listed before Worf's skills, STRENGTH (10), staffing icon (), and classification (SECURITY).

### *Clarifications: Dual-Personnel Downloads (6.3.4.0.2)*

Dual-personnel cards are downloaded normally; if you download Seska (on [Cullah and Seska](#)) with [Defend Homeworld](#), Culluh automatically downloads, too. If a card allows the download of multiple personnel, all legal targets on a dual-personnel card must count towards the limits of the download. For example, suppose you use [Ferengi Conference](#) to download  CIVILIANS with up to 11 . First, you download [Jake and Nog](#). They are both CIVILIANS and both count, using 6 of your . Then, you download Deanna Troi on [The Trois](#), using 2 of your . (Lwaxana is not a CIVILIAN, so her  do not count.)

### *Clarifications: Random Selections and Dual-Personnel Cards (6.3.4.0.1)*

When a dual-personnel card is in a group that is facing a **random selection**, it is treated as though it were *one personnel* (in order to maintain the randomness and effectiveness of the selection). If selected, the effects of the random selection are applied to *both* personnel on the card. For example:

- **Armus - Skin of Evil**, enhanced by **All-Consuming Evil**, randomly selects two personnel in the Away Team to die. Shuffle all personnel in the Away Team and select two cards at random. All selected personnel die. (That is, if one of the cards selected is dual-personnel, both personnel on the card are killed, even though this means Armus kills three personnel instead of two.)
- An Away Team consists of one dual-personnel card and one regular personnel card (a total of 2 cards and 3 personnel). **Denevan Neural Parasites** randomly selects "half the Away Team" (rounded up) to face death. The dual-personnel card is treated as a single personnel during the random selection, so "half the Away Team" equals  $2 \text{ personnel} / 2 = 1 \text{ card}$ . That card is selected. All personnel on that card face death, and will die unless protected by a phaser or disruptor. Because the random selection has ended, the dual-personnel card is now treated as two personnel again — which means that, if selected, they will require two guns, not one, if they want to escape with their lives.
- **Lineup** selects four members of the Away Team at random. If a dual-personnel card is selected, both personnel on the card are affected equally, both join the "lineup", and either can meet the INTEGRITY requirements.
- **Chula: The Chandra** randomly selects one personnel, and a dual-personnel card is drawn. Both are affected equally, so the attribute numbers of *either* can be used to pass the dilemma.

Dual-personnel cards are treated as single personnel *only* during random selections, and *only* during the selection (not the effect, which hits them both equally). In *all other selections*, a dual-personnel card is treated as two separate personnel. For example:

- **Reluctant Informant** targets lowest INTEGRITY member of the crew or Away Team. That happens to be Nog on the card **Jake and Nog**. Nog is stopped. (Jake is then stopped because if either personnel on a dual-personnel card is stopped, both are stopped.)
- On a successful probe, **Chula: Crossroads** forces a player to choose two personnel from his or her own Away Team to be stopped. If that Away Team includes **The Twin Mistresses of Evil**, that player may choose to meet the dilemma's requirements by stopping Demonica and Mallica. This contains the stop to one card, but counts as stopping two personnel.

Include a dual-personnel card in all selections that are applicable to either personnel on it. It is thus possible for a dual-personnel card (such as **Beverly and Will**) to be randomly selected as *both* the male and the female for a card like **Parallel Romance**. (If one is selected but not the other, both are nevertheless stopped, because if either personnel on a dual-personnel card is stopped, both are stopped.)

If either personnel on a dual-personnel card is: stopped, killed, captured, moved, removed from play, downloaded, reported for free, or otherwise experiences some change in status or position (for example, is phased, "held by aliens", or changes affiliation), then the same thing *automatically* happens to the other personnel on the card. One cannot survive without the other, so they can never be separated.

## MIRROR OPPOSITES AND IMPERSONATORS (6.3.5)


If a personnel's lore contains a name written in ***bold italic*** text, the named personnel is either an *opposite version* of that persona from the **M Mirror Universe**, or an *impersonator* who is **pretending** to be that personnel.

It is easy to tell the two apart: impersonators have a diamond-shaped  infiltration icon, and opposite versions have a Mirror **M** quadrant icon.



For example, [O'Brien Founder](#) (who has a  infiltration icon) is an impersonator of the [Miles O'Brien](#) persona.



On the other hand, [Smiley](#) (who has no infiltration icon) is the  Mirror Universe opposite of our man [Miles](#).

Opposite versions and impersonators are *not* versions of the original persona, so players may have copies of both in play at the same time. Impersonation matters during [infiltration](#). Opposite versions have no built-in gameplay function, but several cards, like [Transporter Mixup](#), make use of them.

## LEAVING PLAY (6.4)

When a card leaves play (or is "discarded"), it is placed in its owner's *discard pile*. Cards in the discard pile are stacked face-up, and their owner may examine them. If the discarded card was unique, its owner is now free to play another copy during his or her turn (if he or she has one!). You may not discard cards unless a card or rule allows or requires it.

Dilemmas are placed *out-of-play* instead of being discarded (even when the dilemma specifies "discard dilemma"). Cards put out-of-play are placed in a separate pile from the discard pile. They are now conceptually outside the game, and cannot be retrieved by any means.

### Open Format: Discard Dilemmas (6.4.0.1)





In Open format, dilemmas are discarded in the discard pile, not placed out-of-play. In Open format, cards are only placed out-of-play when specifically required by gametext.

If a card leaves play, other cards played on or under it also leave play in the same manner. For example, if a ship is destroyed, all personnel aboard are killed and discarded to their owners' discard piles. If a ship affected by [Cytherians](#) and [Tactical Console](#) is returned to hand by [Space-Time Portal](#), all personnel aboard are returned to their owners' hands, as are Tactical Console and Cytherians (which, as a dilemma, cannot normally be played again).

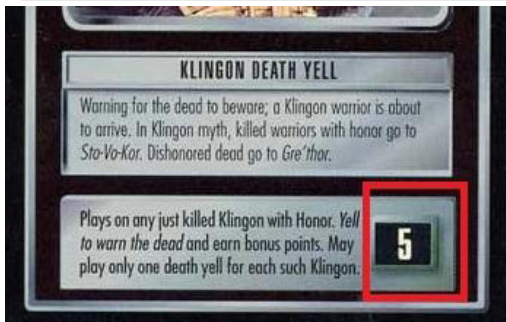
Your card may require you to choose a long-term target (other than the card it is played on). If the long-term target leaves play, your card leaves play in the same manner. For example, if the male targeted by [Assimilate Counterpart](#) returns to hand, so does [Assimilate Counterpart](#).

Some cards have a *bonus point box* in their gametext — a black box with a specified number of points inside it:

### Borg Rule: Borg Points (6.4.0.2)

A  player scores points, both positive and negative, *only* from   Borg-Only Objectives (these are not bonus points), from other  cards (these are bonus points), and from cards that specify they affect Borg players, like [Assimilate This!](#) (these are also bonus points).

When a [Borg player](#) is confronted with any other card that offers positive or negative points, play out the card, but ignore the points. If the card presents a choice, you must choose an option that is not related to points, if possible.



If a card with a bonus point box is worth points to you when it leaves play, place it in a point area on your side of the table so that you remember those points. These cards are not [in play](#), nor are they part of your discard pile.

### Clarifications: Other bonus points (6.4.0.3)

If points are scored from a card without a point box (such as [Lack of Preparation](#)), that card is disposed of normally when resolved, not placed in the bonus point area. You must keep track of these points by some other method.

Likewise, a card with a bonus point box may be diverted from your bonus point area even after scoring (for example, by [You Can't Kill the Captain](#)).

When a mission has you discard cards, they must come from the team attempting the mission (not from your hand), at the time the mission is solved. All other discards (for instance, from [Static Warp Bubble](#)) come from the hand, unless otherwise specified.

## OTHER WAYS TO PLAY A CARD (6.5)

*"Captain, we've detected six more Hirogen ships. They're converging on us from all directions."*


—Chakotay

### PLAYING "AT ANY TIME" (6.5.1)

 Interrupts, and several other cards (like [Out of Time](#)), play "at any time." You may play them at any time, during any phase of your turn or your opponent's.

Cards played "at any time" do not count as your normal card play.



You may activate a face-down  Hidden Agenda card by flipping it face-up at any time (as if it were an "at any time" card play). It **enters play** when flipped. Its gametext takes immediate effect (or retroactive effect, if a **valid response**). It may not be flipped face-down again.

Even a card that plays (or activates) "at any time" may not interrupt another action in progress, unless it **suspends play** or is a **valid response** to that action. For example, you may not play **Near-Warp Transport** during a mission attempt, but could play **Renewed Spirit** if a combo dilemma was encountered during the attempt.

Cards that play "at any time" likewise may not play between start-of-turn or end-of-turn actions, like probing or using **Tyranny**. If a card says it has to be the first thing done on your turn, the only thing that can go before it is another card that says it has to be the first thing done on your turn!

### PLAYING A DOORWAY (6.5.1.1)

 Doorways, *by default*, may play at any time *during your turn only*.

However, if a Doorway *specifically* states it plays "at any time" (for example, **Holodeck Door**), then it may *also* play during your opponent's turn.

### PERSONA REPLACEMENT (6.5.2)

At the start of each of your turns (before your normal card play), if you have one version of a ship or personnel **persona** in play and another version of that persona in your hand, you may exchange them for free. (Facility personas, such as **Terok Nor** and **Deep Space Nine**, may not be exchanged in this way.) Persona replacement *does not count* as a card play, and it is not a reporting-for-duty action. All cards affecting the first version (for example, **Framed for Murder**) are transferred to the version entering play, if applicable; inapplicable cards are returned to their owners' hands.

#### *Clarifications: No Clone Swaps*

Cards like **Clone Machine** may allow you to put more than one copy of a unique card in play. This does not change the rule that you may have only one version of a unique persona in play. If you have two **Tom Paris**es in play, you may not exchange either for a **Captain Proton** in your hand.

All persona replacements for a turn occur simultaneously. You must **own** and **control** all cards you replace. The replacement cannot add or remove any personas from play. For example, you may not replace **Lursa** with **Sisters of Duras** unless you also replace **B'Etor** at the same time.


### DOWNLOADING (6.5.3)


Some cards allow you to *download* a card. When you download a *target card*, it does not need to be played from your hand. You may search through your hand, your draw deck, and any open side decks for the target. Once found, play the card to the table normally. Downloading does *not* count as your normal card play, but you must still follow all the normal rules for playing a card, such as reporting restrictions. Then reshuffle any decks you looked through.

#### *Clarifications: Invalid Downloads (6.5.3.0.2)*

A download is invalid if the target card cannot be found in the available cards, or if, once found, the target card is required to be played but cannot be.



An invalid download is cancelled, and any target cards are returned to their sources, which are then shuffled. If a single download action requires multiple target cards (such as the download on **Montana Missile Complex**), and *any* of the targets cannot be found, the *entire* download is invalid.


If any resources were spent to initiate an invalidated download (such as a card draw for **Officer Exchange Program**, a card play for **Spacedoor**, or a  special download icon), those resources *remain spent*. If a download is invalid because the target card could not be found, an opponent may look through the downloader's deck and all other download sources to verify that the target is not there, and the same download may not be attempted again until one of its downloading sources have been replenished (for example, the draw deck is replenished by **Regenerate**) or reopened (for example, by nullifying a **Revolving Door** played on your **Q's Tent**).

A download action can be rendered *illegal* by the activation of a  Hidden Agenda card that is a **valid response** (such as **Computer Crash**). Like an invalid download, an illegal download is cancelled and target cards are returned to their sources, which are shuffled. However, resources spent to initiate an illegal download do *not* remain spent and can be used later. If you initiated the download by playing a card and selecting a function that *requires* a download (for example, the second function of **Bajoran Civil War**), the card goes to your hand.

### Clarifications: Downloading (6.5.3.0.1)

There is no limit on the number of times you may download in a turn, as long as you have the cards to trigger them. However, each download is a separate **action**, and you may not interrupt another action to start a download, except when it suspends play or is a **valid response**.

Ordinarily, you must download a  Hidden Agenda card face-down, and you may not immediately activate it (by flipping it face-up and putting it "in play") unless activating it would be a valid response to the current action. By contrast, if you  Special Download

a  Hidden Agenda card, you may *and must* immediately activate it.



As always, you must use your normal card play (and all free plays) before taking any other actions for the turn. Many cards, like [Study Protonebula](#), [Quark's Isolinear Rods](#), and [Assign Support Personnel](#) require you to take an action in order to trigger a download. These downloads can therefore only be used after you have played your cards for the turn and started "giving orders."


Your discard pile is not a "side deck," so you may not download cards from your discard pile.

If a card requires downloads (for example, [22nd-Century Japan](#)), but the required cards cannot be downloaded, the card cannot be played.

If a card allows you to download a personnel, ship, or equipment *and* is not a Facility or Site *and* provides a specific location for that download (for example, [Assign Missions Specialists](#) or [Starry Night](#)), then it is providing **special reporting**: normal reporting restrictions like native quadrant and compatible facility do not apply.

By contrast, if a card allows you to download a ship, personnel, or equipment but does *not* provide a specific location for the download (for example, [Wall of Ships](#) or [Activate Subcommands](#)), or if it *is* a Facility or Site (for example, [Son'a Observatory](#) or [Cargo Bay](#)), these downloads are normal reports, and you must follow normal reporting rules.

When downloading a Facility into play, you must meet all requirements for building that Facility at the location where you are playing it. For example, you may not download [Primary Supply Depot](#) with [Establish Dominion Foothold](#), because that facility must be seeded, not built. You may instead download [Remote Supply Depot](#), but only if the location is a non-homeworld mission with a  affiliation icon where you have no other facilities *and* you have the required  ENGINEER present to build it. This is, of course, just a restatement of what was already said in the rules — you must follow the normal rules for playing a card when downloading, except when specifically overruled by gametext.

Your opponent is always allowed to see a downloaded card to confirm that it was a legal, valid download, even if downloading to hand or downloading a face-down  Hidden Agenda card. The only exception is when cards "download and seed" (as on [Shore Leave](#)): you do not need to immediately reveal those cards, but must do so after the game if asked. If you illegally download and seed a card, you lose the game.

 Tactic cards may not be downloaded as damage markers. They must be downloaded during the Tactics stage of ship battle, when they could normally be played.

When a download goes "to hand", as with [Quark's Isolinear Rods](#), the downloaded card is added to your hand instead of entering play. If the download works "in place of one card draw", like [Blood Oath](#), you may choose whether to play the card immediately or take it into your hand. Otherwise, you *must* play the downloaded card immediately to the table.

A Facility card (or its attached Site card) may not provide downloads outside its native quadrant. (This is in addition to all normal reporting restrictions.)



You may not download artifacts or  Q-icon cards unless specifically permitted by a card.

### General Quarters: The Personnel Download Limit

Personnel cannot be downloaded as easily as other cards. When you recruit specially-picked personnel (instead of reporting personnel who are already "available" in your hand), you must locate, enlist, and reassign them to your forces — all of which takes time and effort. For this reason, you may not download personnel into play more often than **once every turn**.

### Open Format: No Download Limit (6.5.3.0.3)


In Open format, there are no rules limiting downloads. On the other hand, [Shape-Shift Inhibitor](#) is legal in Open format.

For example, suppose you use [Ferengi Conference](#) to download [Leeta](#) and [Lumba](#). Because you did this as a single action, you are allowed to download both personnel at once. Leeta may then immediately use her  Special Download to download [Dabo](#) — Dabo is not a personnel. However, because of the personnel download limit, you must wait until your opponent's turn to use Lumba's  Special Download of [Nilva](#) — Nilva *is* a personnel, and you have already hit the once-every-turn download limit for personnel this turn.



## SPECIAL DOWNLOAD (6.5.4)


A card with a  Special Download icon allows you to **suspend play** at *any* point during the game (including during a seed phase or an opponent's turn), interrupting other actions as necessary, while you download the target card and immediately play it.






**Tip:**  *Suspends Play* (6.5.4.0.2)

 Special downloading is by far the easiest and most common way to suspend play. Refer back to the section on [actions](#) for more on the significance of suspending play.

**Clarifications: Ambiguities** — *Special Downloads* (6.5.4.0.1)


A  special download may download *anywhere* at the target location (see "[here](#)"). One classic trick is to begin a mission attempt with [Starship Enterprise](#) in orbit, encounter the first dilemma, then use the ship's  to download a personnel who can solve that dilemma *directly to the planet*, where that personnel immediately joins the Away Team and the mission attempt.


Because  special downloads provide a specific location for the download ("here"), they provide [special reporting](#) to any ships, personnel, and equipment that are special-downloaded: normal reporting restrictions like native quadrant and compatible facility do not apply

When you use a  Special Download icon to download a  Hidden Agenda card, you must play that card to the table, then immediately activate it and follow its gametext (targeting something at the location of the special download, if applicable). You may not use a  special download to play a  Hidden Agenda card face-down. This rule is the exact opposite of the rule for non-special downloads, which *require* you to download  Hidden Agenda cards face-down.

A  special download icon on a personnel card is a special skill, and can count for cards like [Rascals](#) which add, remove, or count skills. However, an  Special Download icon is not a  skill dot, so it does not count for cards like [Hero Worship](#).

If a  special download inserts a new card into the spaceline, the personnel downloading it must be adjacent to the location where it is inserted. For example, [The Emissary](#) must be in or adjacent to the Bajor Region in order to use his special download of [Bajoran Wormhole](#), and must insert the wormhole into the spaceline between his location and the location on his left or the one on his right.

If the target card is location-based, it must be downloaded to the location of the  icon. For example, [Arandis](#) may download [Jamaharon](#) to nullify a [Horga'hn](#), because that effect is not location-specific. Arandis may also download Jamaharon to relocate a male at her location to Risa. But she may not download Jamaharon to relocate a male at *another* location to Risa.

Each  icon on a particular card grants a Special Download only [once per game](#), regardless of how many copies of that card you have in play. Thus, [Admiral Kirk \(Life From Lifelessness\)](#) may download both [The Genesis Effect](#) and [Khan!](#) during a game, but, if you later get another copy of Admiral Kirk into play (using [Aid Clone Colony](#)), he could not use those spent downloads.

# 7: EXECUTING ORDERS

Once you have played all the cards you intend to play at the start of your turn, signify this by announcing that you are now "giving orders". This is the part of your turn where you and your cards get stuff *done*.

## MOVE (7.1)

**QUARK:** *'Come to Quark's, Quark's is fun, come right now — don't walk, run!' Oh, I love the part where my name rotates around.*

**KIRA:** *If all your little 'advertisements' aren't purged from our systems by the time I get back from the Gamma Quadrant, I will come to Quark's. And, believe me... I will have fun.*


—"The Quickening"

During the game, your personnel will move throughout the universe. They may visit facilities, board starships, beam down to planets, invade an opponent's ship, travel across the galaxy (or across time), or stop by the bar for a relaxing hand of Tongo.

### *Clarifications: Crews, Away Teams, and Movement (7.0.1)*

A crew is not an Away Team, and an Away Team is not a crew. **Genetronic Replicator** may save your Away Teams facing **Armus - Skin of Evil**, but it is useless for your crews trying to survive against **Ankari Spirits**.

Your Away Teams are usually *associated* with the last ship or facility you control that they visited. This "association" rule is only occasionally relevant, for cards like **Memory Wipe** and **Alien Parasites**. They only remain associated with the ship or facility while that ship or facility is at their spaceline location; if it leaves, then the Away Team becomes *unassociated*, and remains unassociated until they visit another ship or facility that you control. If your Away Team is made up of personnel from *multiple* ships or facilities, you must designate which *one* of those ships or facilities will be the one officially associated with the Away Team as soon as the merged Away Team is formed.

All your **compatible** personnel present automatically form one Away Team. If you have *incompatible* personnel present, they automatically form as many separate Away Teams as necessary so that nobody is incompatible with anybody else in an Away Team. Personnel who are compatible with multiple Away Teams present (such as  personnel) may join any compatible Away Team at that location.

This only applies to Away Teams, however. On your ship or facility, all your personnel present, compatible or incompatible, form one crew. Incompatible personnel are simply placed under **house arrest**.

You may not *ever* move any of your cards into space unless specifically allowed to do so by a card (such as **Airlock** or **Anti-Matter Pod**).

When your personnel move to a ship or space facility that you **control**, stack them face-up underneath the ship or facility card. (If the facility has sites, stack the personnel face-down on top of the appropriate Site card.) These personnel, collectively, form the *crew* of that ship or space facility.

When your personnel are on a planet (or in a planet facility) stack them face-down on the planet (or on the planet facility). They now form a single *Away Team*. You may not divide your crews or Away Teams into separate groups, except when permitted or required to do so by a card or another rule.

### *Tip: Separate Crews and Away Teams (7.0.2)*


Later, we'll discuss dilemmas and mission attempts. In practice, dilemmas will *frequently* cause your crews and Away Teams to become **separated**, by **stopping**, **disabling**, **dividing**, or **putting in stasis** your personnel. This is actually a good thing: personnel who are the victim of early dilemmas like **Blended** form a separate team for the rest of the mission attempt, which protects them when a team-wiping dilemma like **Barclay's Protomorphosis Syndrome** shows up. It won't save you from **V'Ger** or **Crytalline Entity**, but it helps!

When your personnel are on an *opponent's* ship or facility, they still form an Away Team, but they also become *intruders*. Intruders cannot attempt missions, but they can start personnel battles, and they are in a good position to **commandeer** their hosts. Intruders are not necessarily hostile; indeed, cards like **Open Diplomatic Relations** and **Ferengi Trading Post** positively invite friendly "intruders" to board opposing ships and facilities.

**Borg Rule:** *Extraneous Factors are Irrelevant* (7.0.3)

**"You're nothing to him. He's not interested in your life form. He's just a scout, the first of many."**

—Q

The Borg have a single-minded focus on their current objective. They are concerned only with outside elements if they interfere with that objective. Thus,  Borg personnel may not form Away Teams unless permitted by another card (for example, [Assimilate Starship](#) or [Near-Warp Transport](#)) or when counter-attacking.

Whenever your personnel move, whether by choice or by force, they may carry any number of Equipment cards with them. Equipment is not carried by any specific personnel, but is carried (and used by) the entire team as a whole. (There are a few exceptions, like [Mobile Holo-Emitter](#) and [Data's Head](#), which are "worn" or "placed on" a single, specific personnel.)

## BEAM (7.1.1)

**"I signed aboard this ship to practice medicine, not to have my atoms scattered back and forth across space by this gadget!"**

—Dr. McCoy

In the *Star Trek* universe, all modern facilities and vessels are equipped with *transporters*, which are devices that allow near-instant teleportation of personnel and equipment *en masse*. In the *Star Trek CCG*, using the transporters ("beaming") is the normal way to move your crews and Away Teams between ships, planets, and facilities. All Ships and Facilities have transporters unless the card indicates otherwise.


**Clarifications:** *Transporter Arcana* (7.1.1.0.1)

Transporters can't beam through SHIELDS, so operating transporters implies that your ship or facility's SHIELDS are dropped during the transport. This currently has few gameplay implications except for [Dropping In](#), which can be played in response to a beaming action. It also explains why you may beam over to an opponent's ship or facility if it is unshielded.

As always, you may not deliberately place any personnel in a [house arrest](#) situation, so you may not beam one of your personnel onto one of your own incompatible ships. If you are acting as an intruder on an opponent's ships or facilities, of course, incompatibility is not only permitted but expected.

Special beaming cards such as [Near-Warp Transport](#), [Emergency Transporter Armbands](#), or [Extradition](#) do not provide transporters and do not allow you to use your opponent's transporters. They do not overcome obstacles to beaming, such as [Atmospheric Ionization](#), [Barclay Transporter Phobia](#), [Katherine Pulaski's](#) beaming restriction, or being stopped. Special beaming cards simply allow you to use existing, functional transporters in unusual ways.

There is no limit to the number of times you can beam during your turn.

Any ship or facility that you [control](#), even if it has no personnel onboard, may use its transporters to beam your personnel to or from that ship or facility. You may beam to (or from) your other ships or facilities at the same location, to (or from) your opponent's *unshielded* ship or facility at the same location, or, if your transporters are at a  Planet location, to (or from) the planet's surface.

You may only use your opponent's transporters at a [usable](#) facility or ship.

**Tip:** *Boarding? Have a Plan!* (7.1.1.0.2)

Since you can't use most of your opponent's transporters, you should always have a plan for extraction before boarding an opponent's ship or facility. Otherwise you may find your Away Team trapped on a docked ship at an enemy outpost for the rest of the game!

## WALK (7.1.2)

**"I think it's time that we took a little stroll."**

—Jean-Luc



Your personnel may also *walk* around at a location. Specifically, your personnel at a facility may walk on or off of your ships docked there ("embarking" and "disembarking"). On a planet, your personnel may walk in or out of your facilities or landed ships on that planet ("entering" and "exiting"). At a station with sites, personnel may walk from one site to another (they must pass through each site in between, but do not have to stop at each). There is no limit to the number of times personnel may walk during a turn.




## STAFF A SHIP (7.1.3)

***"I've had my share of piloting experience. Actually only two lessons, and they were in a shuttlecraft on the Holodeck, but I showed great intuition. Where's the helm?"***

—The Doctor

In order to dock, undock, or move a ship, you must meet its *staffing requirements*. A ship's staffing requirements are listed on the card, usually as icons representing Command ability (★) or Staff ability (✦). A ship is staffed when:

### *Clarifications: Ship Staffing (7.1.3.0.1)*

A **dual-personnel card** has only one affiliation icon (even if **multi-affiliation**, it has only one affiliation at a time) which may be used for staffing by *either* of the personnel, but not both. For example, **Third and Fourth** may contribute one  icon and one  icon toward staffing a **Borg Cube**, but not two  icons.

One personnel cannot supply more than one required staffing icon, even if the personnel has more than one of the required icons. For example, a **Borg Cube** normally requires seven personnel to staff it, even if the **Borg Queen** or **Locutus of Borg** is aboard.

A personnel may contribute only one staffing *icon* to staffing requirements, but may contribute any number of skills and characteristics, even if already contributing a staffing icon. (There are no cards to which this rule is applicable at this time.)

- There is at least one personnel of **matching affiliation** on board; and
- Each staffing requirement is met by a **compatible** personnel onboard.

For staffing purposes *only*, a personnel with ★ may substitute for a required ✦.

Full staffing is required *only* for movement. Any ship which has at least one personnel of **matching affiliation** on board can attempt a mission, initiate battle, or fire weapons, even if the ship is not fully staffed. *Any* ship, including an empty one, may use its transporters.

## DOCK & UNDOCK (7.1.4)

***"Close exterior hatches, depressurise the airlock. Detach umbilicals, clear all moorings."***

—Kira Nerys

Your outposts allow your ships to *dock* and *undock*. Your ship must be **compatible** with your outpost to dock, but its crew does not have to be.

### *Clarification: "Return To Outpost" and Docking (7.1.4.0.1)*

Some cards, such as **REM Fatigue Hallucinations**, **Incoming Message - Romulan**, and **Spacedock**, require that a ship "return to", "stop at", or otherwise visit a compatible outpost (or other space facility). Ships must be docked to meet the conditions of this gametext; they may not simply be at the same location. (This is because, when those cards were released, all cards at the facility's location were considered "docked.")

Docking and undocking are forms of ship movement that use no RANGE. To dock or undock from your outpost, your ship must be **staffed**. Since it uses no RANGE, there is no limit on the number of times a ship may dock or undock in a turn. Place docked ships beneath the facility card.

While docked, your ship gains SHIELDS equal to 50% of the facility's SHIELDS. Docked ships may not attempt missions or fire WEAPONS (even to return fire when attacked). Docked ships are not destroyed if the facility is destroyed. Outposts **repair** only docked ships.

When a ship is played to a facility that allows docking, it must enter play docked.

*"Number One, set a course for the Neutral Zone."*

—Jean-Luc

A staffed ship can move along your side of the spaceline in either direction. The distance your ship can move on one turn is limited by its RANGE. You determine how far it can travel by adding up the **span** of each location the ship moves to (or passes), not counting the location where it begins. For example, three consecutive missions A, B, and C on a spaceline have spans of 2, 4, and 3. A ship starting at mission A will use 7 RANGE to reach mission C, and 6 RANGE to return from C to A.

*Clarifications: Warp Speed Immunity; No Default Docking*

A ship "warping" past a location cannot affect, and is not affected by, cards at that location (unless the card says it affects ships passing by), even if an action suspends play at the moment the ship is passing the location. For example, if play is suspended when a ship is passing the ❖ **Nebula** mission and the opponent scores points while play is suspended, that ship does not face a dilemma.

When moving a ship to the location of a usable space facility, your ship remains **undocked** unless you dock it by placing it beneath the facility (or on top of an appropriate Site).



A ship does not have to move all of its RANGE on a turn. A ship can stop at each location as it moves, or it can "warp past" locations without stopping there (but still using RANGE).

## LAND & TAKE OFF (7.1.6)

*"Harry, vent all plasma from the nacelles, transfer available power to atmospheric thrusters and stand by to commence landing sequence."*

—Kathryn Janeway

Some ships are able to take off or land on Planets. Landing and taking off is a movement action that uses no range (unless stated); thus, it requires full staffing.



Landed ships may not attack or be attacked by ships or Away Teams unless a card *specifically* allows it. Landed ships may not be targeted by any card or effect that targets a ship (such as [Loss of Orbital Stability](#)), unless the card *specifically* allows it to target a landed ship (such as [Hirogen Hunt](#)). However, cards may [report](#) and [beam](#) to (or from) a landed ship as normal.

### CARRIED SHIPS (7.1.6.1)

Some cards, such as [Engage Shuttle Operations](#), permit ships to be carried aboard other ships. Like docking and undocking, *launching* and *recovering* a carried ship is a movement action that uses no RANGE, which requires the carried ship to be fully staffed.

#### *Clarifications: Carried Ships (7.1.6.1.0.1)*

Game text that allows you to launch carried ships also (implicitly) allows you to recover such ships.

Personnel aboard a carried ship are also part of the crew of the carrying ship, or are intruders if the carrying ship is controlled by a different player.

Cards that may not target docked ships also may not target carried ships. Carried ships cannot be targeted in battle (they are not [present](#) with opponents' ships).

If you launch a carried ship into space from a [landed](#) ship, it counts as both launching and taking off; reloading a ship aboard a landed ship counts as both reloading and landing. For example, to launch the [Delta Flyer](#) from your landed [U.S.S. Voyager](#), you must have a card such as [Blue Alert](#) to allow it to take off, using 2 RANGE.

Carried ships are present with the carrying ship, and with the crews of both ships.

If a carried ship is destroyed (for example, by [Warp Core Breach](#)), the carrying ship is [damaged](#).

### MOVE BETWEEN QUADRANTS (7.1.7)

*"Captain, if these sensors are working, we're over seventy thousand light years from where we were. We're on the other side of the galaxy."*

—Harry Kim



It is not legal to move between quadrants unless permitted or required by a card.

#### *Clarifications: Which Cards Count? (7.1.7.0.1)*

Any gametext which allows or requires a card to move directly from one location to another may potentially move that card to a different quadrant. Examples of cards that could cause movement between quadrants include [Iconian Gateway](#), [Wormhole](#), [Where's Guinan?](#), and [Mysterious Orb](#).

However, cards whose gametexts refer to the "spaceline" or to a distance (such as the "most distant planet") can only cause movement within the current quadrant. Examples include [The Traveler](#), [Where No One Has Gone Before](#), [Female Love Interest](#), and [Magic Carpet Ride OCD](#).

#### *Tip: Inter-Quadrant Strategies (7.1.7.0.1)*

Typically, players use [Bajoran Wormhole](#) to move between the Alpha and Gamma Quadrants, and [Bajoran Wormhole: Mirror Universe](#) to move between the Alpha and Mirror Quadrants. Mirror players also use [Crossover](#) and [Multidimensional Transport Device](#). The [Caretaker's Array](#) is useful for non- Delta Quadrant travel, while [Transwarp Network Gateway](#) is typical for  players. Other cards that frequently appear in decks that need quadrant travel are [Barzan Wormhole](#) and the classic [Wormhole](#).

### TIME TRAVEL (7.1.8)

*"The Vulcan Science Directorate has determined that time travel is impossible."*

—T'Pol

*Time Travel* is movement between a time location and a spaceline location, or between two time locations. It is not legal unless *expressly* permitted or required by a card.

### Tip: Time Travel Strategies (7.1.8.0.2)

The five main cards used for time travel are (from most to least common): [Temporal Conduit](#), [Out of Time](#) (especially for  decks, thanks to [Daniels](#)), [Temporal Vortex](#), [The Guardian of Forever](#), and finally [Orb of Time](#) (which is the most flexible time travel device, but also the hardest to set up).

### Clarifications: "Corresponding" Time Locations (7.1.8.0.1)

Some time travel-enabling cards, like [Out Of Time](#), specify that they only permit time travel between a time location and its *corresponding* spaceline location. The *corresponding* spaceline location is the card (usually a Mission card) whose location (stated in its title or lore) matches the location stated in the time location's lore. For example, playing [Out Of Time](#) allows you to move your temporal agent between [Khitomer Conference](#) (located on 2293 Khitomer) and [Khitomer Research](#) (the Mission card for present-day Khitomer), or between [Montana Missile Complex](#) (located on 2063 Earth) and [Espionage Mission](#) (the Mission card for present-day Earth), but it would *not* allow you to move between Montana Missile Complex and Khitomer Research (a time location and a non-corresponding spaceline location), or between Montana Missile Complex and Khitomer Conference (two time locations).

It is possible for multiple time locations to exist at the same spaceline location. For example, a player (if he or she were insane) might play [Espionage Mission](#) (Earth) with [Montana Missile Complex](#) (2063 Earth), [Cetacean Institute](#) (1986 Earth), and [22nd-Century San Francisco](#) (2154 Earth). If you want to travel *between* time locations at the same spaceline location *without* having to pass through the spaceline location (for example, you want to go straight from [Cetacean Institute](#) to [Montana Missile Complex](#) without stopping at [Espionage Mission](#)), you will have to carefully read the gametext of the card that is making your time travel possible. For instance, [Orb of Time](#) supports this use, because it permits "time travel" without restriction. But [Out Of Time](#) only permits time travel "between a time location and the corresponding spaceline location," which means it cannot support direct time travel between two time locations.

Even if a time location's corresponding spaceline location is "destroyed", that Mission card remains the corresponding spaceline location. For example, if [Khitomer Research](#) (location: present-day Khitomer) is destroyed by a [Supernova](#), your [Ensign Jameson](#) can still use [Out Of Time](#) to travel between that location and [Camp Khitomer](#) (location: 2293 Khitomer).

## ATTEMPT A MISSION (7.2)

The mission. Whether it's exploration or relief, diplomacy or combat, *the mission* is at the heart of every *Star Trek* episode — and the *Star Trek* CCG.

Of course, missions rarely go as planned. You'll beam down to do some [Changeling Research](#) with a research team, but you'd better bring weapons and Security officers to keep them safe, or they might fall prey to a [Berserk Changeling](#). It's even more important in space, where a mission to [Observe Stellar Rebirth](#) could end in catastrophe for an entire starship if they're not prepared for [everything they might find](#). But, if you survive the dilemmas your opponent has left for you and solve the mission, you're one step closer to [winning the game](#).

### BEGINNING A MISSION ATTEMPT (7.2.1)



*"Well... it seems we're truly sailing into the unknown."*

—Jean-Luc Picard

You may attempt any mission with a point box that you seeded. You may attempt a mission an opponent seeded only if its point box shows 40 points or more, if it is a [shared mission](#), or (for  Universal missions) if there is more than one copy in play.


### Open Format: Attempt Opponent's Missions (7.2.0.1)





In Open format, any player may attempt any mission as long as the attempting crew or Away Team meets the affiliation requirements.

At a  Planet mission, any single Away Team that is present on the planet's [surface](#) may begin a *mission attempt*. At a  Space mission, any single undocked ship may begin a mission attempt. (The ship must have at least one personnel of matching affiliation aboard.)



### *Clarification: Attempting a Dual-Icon Mission (7.2.0.2)*

To attempt (or solve) a  Dual-Icon Mission like [Deliver Cargo](#), you must have *both* an Away Team on the planet *and* a crew in orbit, *both* of which must have at least one personnel who allows the attempt (for instance, by matching one of the affiliation icons on the Mission).

During a mission attempt at a Dual-Icon Mission,  Planet dilemmas are encountered by the Away Team only, and  Space dilemmas are encountered by the crew only. When  Dual dilemmas or  Q-icon cards are encountered, the attempting player may choose which team encounters it. When a card like [Kobayashi Maru Scenario](#) targets attempting personnel randomly, the attempting player chooses which team it targets. When a card like [All Available Personnel](#) checks or restricts how many personnel are attempting the mission, it includes *both* teams unless otherwise specified. (For example, [Villagers With Torches](#) uses the words "on planet," specifying the Away Team only.)

Once all dilemmas are cleared, the two teams may combine their skills to meet the mission requirements.

To attempt a mission, you must have at least one personnel present whose affiliation *matches* one of the icons (or meets alternate qualifications) given in the mission's affiliation box. All compatible personnel in the crew or Away Team may assist that personnel, and may contribute skills and other attributes to the mission requirements. You do *not* need to meet the mission's requirements in order to begin a mission attempt.

Some cards, like [Quantum Torpedo](#) or [Homefront](#), may add further restrictions on beginning a mission attempt. However, they do not affect a mission attempt while encountering seed cards.

### *Clarification: Attempting, Scouting, and Empok Nor Commandeering*

The rules for mission attempts, mission scouting (by ), and [Empok Nor](#) commandeering are largely identical. For simplicity's sake, all further references in this section to a "mission attempt" include scouting and Empok Nor commandeering attempts, unless patently inapplicable.

Simply announce that you are beginning a mission attempt with your ship or Away Team. Mission attempts are a single **action**, so, once the attempt has started, you will not be able to do anything else (except as a **valid response** or by **suspending play**) until the entire mission attempt is completed.

If there are cards seeded under this mission, slide the *bottom* seed card out from under the mission, *reveal* it face-up, and begin working through the mission's challenges! If there are *no* seed cards, you may try to **solve** the mission.

## ENCOUNTERING DILEMMAS (7.2.2)

Most cards seeded under a mission are probably Dilemmas, or are cards that function as Dilemmas. Either way, you're in trouble!

### *Clarifications: "Combo" Dilemmas (7.2.2.0.3)*

There are a total of **six "combo dilemmas"** in the game. These rules apply only to them and may otherwise be ignored.



A combo dilemma is a two-dilemma combination in one Dilemma card. (Example: [Male's Love Interest & Plague Ship](#)) Encountering a combo dilemma is like encountering two separate dilemmas: if you meet the conditions of the first half, you continue on to face the second half; if not, you place the card back under the mission and will have to face the first half again. However, some combo dilemmas with conditions say "not repeatable" in the first half; this phrase takes the place of "discard dilemma" and means that the first half is conceptually discarded after you face it; when you or your opponent encounter that same exact card on another attempt, the first half of the combo is skipped. If the first half has no conditions (for example, [Male's Love Interest](#)), it is always conceptually discarded after it has its effect.


Cards that specifically affect the first half of a combo dilemma do not automatically affect the second half. For example, if [Male's Love Interest](#) is discarded by [Senior Staff Meeting](#) or nullified by [Karen Brianon](#) you still encounter the [Tarellian Plague Ship](#) half of the card. Similarly, if, during an encounter with [Alien Parasites & REM Fatigue](#), you fail to overcome [Alien Parasites](#) and your opponent uses your personnel to re-attempt the mission, they will begin by facing [REM Fatigue Hallucinations](#). Any [Mission Fatigue](#) in play "stops" a personnel before each dilemma, so one personnel will be "stopped" before each half of the combo.


You may not legally seed a combo dilemma at the same location as either of the original dilemma cards on which it is based; the second one encountered would be a mis-seed. If the mis-seed is the first half of a combo dilemma, place it "conceptually" out-of-play while you encounter the second half, then place it physically out-of-play once the second half has been resolved.



Likewise, you cannot legally seed more than two of any dilemma, including a combo dilemma that includes it. For example, if you seeded two copies of [Radioactive Garbage Scow](#) and an additional copy of [Female's Love Interest & Garbage Scow](#), that would count as three copies of [Radioactive Garbage Scow](#), and your deck would be disqualified.

### **Borg Rule:** *Some Dilemmas are Irrelevant* (7.2.2.0.2)

**Gender is Irrelevant:** Gender-related requirements or targets on dilemmas are ignored, unless the dilemma is specifically identified as "Borg-related." If there is an alternative which is not gender-related, a  Borg must use that. Otherwise, the dilemma is discarded (it is not considered **overcome**). For example,  must meet the first requirement on **Unexpected** to avoid its conditional effect, but **Matriarchal Society** and **Talosian Cage** are discarded without effect. The Borg Queen is female. All counterparts are male. Borg drones have no gender unless specifically identified.

**Classification is Irrelevant:** Any cards which specifically require or change a "classification", such as **Scottish Setter**, do not affect .

**Bonus Points are Irrelevant:** Because  cannot score bonus points, any dilemma which shows bonus points must be played out normally, but any bonus points scored are ignored. When overcome or cured, the dilemma is placed out-of-play as normal (instead of the bonus point area). If a dilemma presents a choice between scoring bonus points and some other option, a Borg player must select the option without bonus points.

**Missions are Irrelevant:** Because  *scout locations* instead of *attempting missions*, all game text referring to a mission attempt (such as **Edo Probe**'s "Abandon mission attempt" or **Dead End**'s "Mission may not be attempted") do not affect . Ignore such text, and discard the dilemma if it is wholly inapplicable. *However*, the phrase "Mission continues" is uniquely important in dilemma resolution (see **conditional effects**), and means "Scouting continues" for Borg.


### **Clarifications:** *Reading and Responding to Dilemmas* (7.2.2.0.1)

Dilemmas are intended to be read by the encountering player. All references to "you", "your", and "your choice" refer to the encountering player. "Opponent" or "opponent's choice" refer to the encountering player's opponent.

On a dilemma card with more than one effect, each effect should be encountered and resolved in sequence. For example, **Menthar Booby Trap** first causes the effect of preventing the ship from moving, then causes the effect of killing a member of the crew.

If a dilemma is "doubled" (for example, by **Lore**), all features of the dilemma are doubled, including requirements, effects, and point values. However, some cards double only parts of a dilemma, like **Howard Heirloom Candle**, which doubles effects only, and **Shades of Gray: Brutality**, which doubles requirements only.


Each dilemma encounter is a **sub-action** of the mission attempt (which is a **group action**). Like the mission attempt itself, the encounter cannot be interrupted except by a valid response or a card which suspends play. Normally, you may not respond to a dilemma until all potential targets for the dilemma have been chosen and the crew or Away Team's ability to meet any requirements has been checked. (Only at this point is the dilemma considered "just encountered" for cards like **Hologram: Deadwood**.)


Playing a card that nullifies certain dilemmas, such as **Plexing**, is a valid response to encountering such a dilemma. Likewise, activating a  card that enhances certain dilemmas, such as **Shades of Gray: Anguish**, is a valid response to any player encountering one of those dilemmas.

After you flip a dilemma face-up during a mission attempt to reveal it, the crew or Away Team begin an *encounter* with that dilemma.





Each dilemma has one or more *effects*, such as, "kills one personnel with SCIENCE (random selection)", "when countdown expires, ship is destroyed", or "cannot get past". Effects may be *automatic* or may have *conditions*, which cancel the effect if met.

### **Clarification:** *Triggered & Targeted Effects* (7.2.2.0.4)

Some effects are subject to *triggers*. If the trigger condition is not met, then the effect is nullified. For example, **Maman Picard** has the automatic effect of sending your ship to the end of the spaceline, but the trigger for this effect is "If this is a Federation ship...". If the attempting ship is not , this effect is nullified. Since there are no remaining effects on the dilemma, it is removed.

Some triggers have *alternative effects*. For example, **Cybernetic Homing Device** has an automatic effect ("opponent may move ship up to printed range") with the trigger ("If android or non- Borg aboard"). If the trigger condition is not met, that effect is nullified, but is replaced with a different effect (cannot get past without CUNNING > 36).

Likewise, if an effect requires you to choose a *target*, and there is no valid target in play, the effect is not carried out (or "fizzles"). For example, if you encounter **Conundrum** and cannot meet its conditions, but your opponent has no ships in play, it is removed. (You have still failed the mission attempt.) If you encounter **Hippocratic Oath** but there are no planets on the spaceline, it is removed. However, the absence of targets does not affect other elements of the dilemma encounter. If you don't meet the conditions of **Empathic Echo** (SECURITY and MEDICAL), the mission attempt fails and the dilemma is reseeded even if you have no Empathy (the target) in your Away Team.

If there are not enough targets for the effect of a dilemma, do as much as you can. (Dilemmas are an exception to the normal rule that gametext is all-or-nothing.) For example, **Armus: Roulette** specifies that four target personnel are to be selected, but, if only two personnel are present, it selects those two. Likewise, **Dejaren** targets one  personnel and one non-; if there are no  personnel present, select a non- personnel to die, then proceed to Dejaren's next effect.

A dilemma is *removed* from the mission's seed cards once all its effects have been resolved and all conditions have been met. Some removed dilemmas **enter play**, with long-term effects. However, most removed dilemmas are **discarded**.

**Clarifications:** *Cards with Alternate Removal Destinations* (7.2.2.0.5)

Some dilemmas, when removed, are not discarded, but instead are placed elsewhere, such as [atop the mission](#), [on the attempting ship](#), or [on table](#)...often as a consequence of [failing to meet the dilemma's conditions](#).

If, for any reason, the dilemma is not placed on a valid target, all subsequent text on the dilemma is ignored. For example, if you encounter "God" and you prevent it from being placed on the mission (by having two personnel present with INTEGRITY > 7), the dilemma is discarded and the mission continues — even if you do not have a ship in orbit.

**Reminder:** *Put Discarded Dilemmas Out-of-Play*

Remember that discarded dilemmas are not sent to your discard pile like other cards. Discarded dilemmas are placed [out-of-play](#).

**AUTOMATIC EFFECTS** (7.2.2.1)

***"You may win this war, Commander, but I promise you, when it is over, you will have lost so many ships, so many lives, that your victory will taste as bitter as defeat."***

—Founder Leader

Effects that have no requirements happen automatically. Examples include [Artillery Attack](#), which automatically kills some number of personnel, [Murasaki Effect](#), which penalizes [beaming](#) at this location, [Fractured Time](#), which reduces your mission team to nine personnel, and the *first* effect of [Armus: Energy Field](#), which stops (at least) one personnel. (The second effect of [Armus: Energy Field](#) is conditional.)

When your mission team encounters an automatic effect, simply follow its gametext. If *all* of the effects you face in a dilemma encounter are automatic effects, your mission team automatically removes it at the end of the encounter. (The dilemma is discarded unless otherwise specified.) Thus, [Chula: Crossroads](#) is removed and discarded as soon as the personnel targeted by it have been stopped. [I'm Not Going To Fight You](#) is removed as soon as its download is complete and placed on the mission for a persistent effect. [Chula: The Lights](#) has both an automatic effect (returns a personnel to hand) and a conditional effect (cannot get past without a certain amount of Cunning); it is not removed and discarded until the condition is overcome.

**CONDITIONAL EFFECTS** (7.2.2.2)

***"If we can't find a way to stop them, they'll tear the ship apart."***

—B'Elanna Torres


Many effects can be prevented if you overcome certain *conditions*. If you meet the conditions for all such effects on a dilemma, the dilemma is removed and discarded. Examples include "God", which has a condition of two personnel who each have INTEGRITY > 7, [Ancient Computer](#), which has several skill requirements, and [Dead End](#), which has a condition of having at least 50 points. Conditions are often prefaced with the words "unless" or "to get past."

However, if you *fail* to meet the conditions of *any* of the active effects on a dilemma, the dilemma is *not* removed. Failing to overcome a conditional effect has all of the following consequences:

**Tip: Condition Examples** (7.2.2.2.0.1)

*Basic Example:* if you encounter **Astral Eddy**, check your crew. If they have Navigation, Physics, and 2 ENGINEER, the dilemma is removed. Otherwise, they fail to overcome the dilemma. One crew member is killed, the mission attempt fails, the ship and crew are stopped, and the dilemma is replaced under the mission to be encountered again.

*Advanced Example:* if you encounter **Spatial Rift**, first resolve the automatic effect ("Two personnel (random selection) are discarded unless their combined CUNNING > 14"). Then face the conditional effect ("To get past...") with its conditions ("...requires Astrophysics and 2 ENGINEER). If you still have those requirements after potentially losing your two personnel, the dilemma is removed; discard it and proceed with the mission. If not, you fail to overcome the dilemma. It takes effect (you can't get past), the mission attempt fails, and all your involved ships and personnel are stopped. Then the dilemma goes back under the mission to be encountered again (in full). Next time you attempt it, you will probably lose two *more* personnel to the automatic effect before you get the chance to meet the requirements and overcome it!

*"Discard Dilemma":* **Alice** has a condition of 2 Computer Skill and Biology. If that condition is not met, the personnel with most Navigation is captured, the mission attempt fails, and the mission team is stopped (along with their ship, if at a  mission)... but Alice itself is removed and discarded, instead of being put back under the mission to be encountered again.

*"Mission Continues":* **Hunter Probe** has the effect of (eventually) killing two personnel, which can be prevented by meeting the condition of having 2 SECURITY and 2 Anthropology present. Normally, failing to meet this condition would not only mark two personnel for death, but would *also* stop the mission attempt and mission team. However, because the card says, "Mission continues," the dilemma is removed, and the mission attempt goes on. (The two personnel then die at end of turn).

- The effect occurs.
- The mission attempt fails (see **mission failure** below).
- The ship, crew, and/or Away Team involved in the mission attempt are all **stopped**.
- The dilemma is reseeded as the bottom card under the mission, to be encountered again on the next attempt.

There are two main exceptions to these consequences for dilemma failure:

If a dilemma states, "Discard dilemma", then the dilemma is removed and discarded after it is encountered, *even if the mission team failed to overcome its conditions*. The mission attempt still fails, and the mission team is still stopped, but at least the dilemma will not be encountered again!

If a dilemma states, "Mission continues", then the dilemma is removed even if the mission team fails to pass it. The mission attempt continues and the mission team is not stopped.

**CURES** (7.2.2.3)

***"By golly, Jim, I'm beginning to think I can cure a rainy day!"***

**—Dr. McCoy**

Some dilemmas have an *ongoing* effect that can be *cured* by meeting a set of *cure requirements*— *after* the dilemma has taken effect. First, the effect happens, which removes the dilemma from the mission's seed cards (it will not be encountered again). Then, if the required skills are present, it is cured immediately, before the next dilemma is encountered. If not, then the dilemma remains in play until cured or otherwise discarded. The cure requirements on a dilemma apply to all its effects; once a dilemma's cure requirements are met, the entire dilemma is discarded. Curable requirements are always marked with the word "cure."

### Tip: Cure Examples (7.2.2.3.0.1)

**Basic Example:** when encountered, [Horta](#) is removed from the mission's seed cards, placed atop the mission, and kills a member of your Away Team. This kill repeats each turn, establishing an ongoing effect. It can be cured with 2 Leadership, 2 Mindmeld, and 2 Exobiology — but only *after* the first person has been killed (hopefully it didn't get one of your Exobiologists!). If it can't be cured immediately, the mission continues, but the dilemma remains on the planet until its cure requirements are met.

**Multiple-Effect Example:** when encountered, [Menthara Booby Trap](#) is automatically removed from the mission's seed cards and placed on the attempting ship. Its first effect is that the ship cannot move, with a cure requirement of "2 ENGINEER aboard". This is followed by a second effect (killing a random crew member), unless the crew meets the condition of having MEDICAL present. The mission team may cure the first effect with 2 ENGINEER, but only *after* it has been placed on the ship and *after* any deaths that result from the dilemma's second effect.

**Multiple-Condition Example:** [Ankari "Spirits"](#) has a single effect — killing large numbers of your personnel — but two conditions. The first requirement ("3 Honor and INTEGRITY > 35") is a normal dilemma condition; if the crew does not meet this condition, they fail to overcome the dilemma. The dilemma is placed on the ship, two personnel are killed (and an ongoing effect begins), the mission attempt fails, and the ship and crew are stopped. Now the original condition goes away, and is replaced by a cure requirement ("Cure with 3 ENGINEER and Exobiology"). If it can be met now, the dilemma is cured and placed out-of-play (but the dead people remain dead, and the ship and crew are still stopped, because they failed to overcome its conditions). Otherwise, it remains on the ship until it is cured by 3 ENGINEER and Exobiology. Since 3 Honor and INTEGRITY > 35 is not a cure requirement, it is irrelevant after the initial encounter.

**Nullification Example:** [Framed For Murder](#) plays on a unique personnel present and prevents that personnel from using skills or staffing icons. It has a nullifier: "Nullify with any personnel who has CUNNING > 9 and Biology OR Law." If you have a personnel who meets those conditions, the dilemma is immediately discarded, before your opponent has the chance to place it on one of your personnel. Otherwise, the dilemma is placed on one of your personnel and remains there until some personnel arrives who has CUNNING > 9 and Biology or Law. Either way, the mission continues.

**Another Nullification Example:** [Do You Smell Something Burning?](#) has the effect "stops half your Away Team" with the nullifier "Nullify with a cook, ANIMAL, or Lure of the Nexus." If a cook or ANIMAL is present, the dilemma is immediately discarded, before any personnel are stopped. If the player encountering the dilemma has [Lure of the Nexus](#) available to play from hand or by download, he or she may do so, which also discards the dilemma before any personnel are stopped. If those conditions cannot be met, the effect occurs. The mission continues with the remaining unstopped Away Team members. (The "Mission continues" text at the end is redundant.)

Examples include [Komar Possession](#), which stops personnel every turn until cured with 3 SECURITY, [Emergent Life-Form](#), which takes control of a ship's movement until it is cured or expires, and [Nitrium Metal Parasites](#), which destroys the host ship in two turns. Cure requirements are often harder to meet than normal requirements, because the effect hits first. For example, [Data Has Some Issues](#) is cured with 3 ENGINEER, but first it stops a personnel present. If that personnel happens to be one of your engineers, and you don't have any extra, too bad! You can't cure the dilemma this turn, and people are going to start dying!

Failing to immediately meet a cure condition does *not* cause mission failure.

### NULLIFIERS (7.2.2.4)

***"This is the nanovirus Axum designed to prevent the Borg from detecting those with the genetic mutation. But I've modified it to nullify their cortical inhibitors instead."***

—The Doctor

Some dilemmas state they can be *nullified*. Some form of the word "nullify" is always used. When a nullifier requirement is met, the dilemma is discarded. A nullifier can be met *either* immediately when the dilemma is encountered and before it takes effect (like a condition) or, if it has an ongoing effect, at any time after it takes effect (like a cure).

For example, [Dial-Up](#) stops some personnel, but has the nullifier "Nullify with 3 Computer Skill and Anthropology." An Away Team facing this dilemma may check *immediately* for 3 Computer Skill and Anthropology, *before* stopping any personnel. If the requirements are not present, mission continues, but the dilemma can still be discarded later whenever 3 Computer Skill and Anthropology are present. The dilemma self-nullifies when its [countdown timer](#) reaches zero.


### DILEMMA BONUS POINTS (7.2.2.5)

Some dilemmas, like [Microvirus](#), have a bonus point box on them, but do not specify how to earn the points. These points are scored by meeting the dilemma's requirements during the mission or curing the dilemma afterward. Instead of being discarded or placed out-of-play, dilemmas you score from should be placed in your [bonus point area](#).

You do not score the points if you fail the dilemma's requirements. For example, if you fail to meet the requirements of [Barclay's Protomorphosis Disease](#) and your mission team dies, the dilemma is still removed and discarded, because it says "Discard dilemma." But you don't score 10 bonus points from it, because you did not overcome it.

### OTHER SEEDS (7.2.3)




Besides Dilemmas (and cards that function as Dilemmas), you may encounter other cards beneath a mission.  Artifacts may be seeded at any planet mission, and several other cards (such as [Search for Weapons](#) and [Cryosatellite](#)) will allow you to seed personnel or equipment beneath a mission. If you encounter one of these cards during a mission attempt, place it face-up beneath the mission and continue to the next seed card. The player who solves this mission will earn all these cards.





## MIS-SEEDS (7.2.4)

Any card revealed at a mission that cannot be legally encountered at that mission is immediately placed out-of-play (it is not encountered).

Mis-seeds include (but are not limited to):

### *Clarifications: Becoming Mis-seeded (7.2.4.0.1)*

In rare situations, it is possible for a card seeded legally to *become* a mis-seed during the course of play. For example, [Cryosatellite](#) allows you to seed three  personnel under a mission. If you discard your own seeded [Cryosatellite](#) during a mission attempt (for example, with a [Pla-Net](#)), those personnel become mis-seeds. These mis-seeds are placed out-of-play as normal when encountered, but they do *not* affect your ability to solve the mission.

- non-seed cards (such as Event cards) placed under a Mission as a bluff,
- multiple copies of the same card seeded under one Mission by a single player,
-  space Dilemmas revealed under  planet Missions (and vice versa),
- -icon cards without an -enabling card,
- multiple Artifacts seeded under one Mission by a single player (*all* that player's artifacts at that Mission become mis-seeds), and
- personnel with no game text allowing them to seed (such as [Mirasta Yale](#) under a mission other than [First Contact](#)).



If a player encounters his or her *own* mis-seeded card at a Mission, that player cannot solve that mission (or any Objective targeting that Mission) for the rest of the game. At [Empok Nor](#), encountering your own mis-seed permanently prevents you from taking initial control of the station (but you may commandeer later).

## SOLVING THE MISSION (7.2.5)

Once all seed cards under a mission have been encountered, and there are no dilemmas remaining beneath the mission, check your remaining personnel **present**. If they still have a personnel whose affiliation matches one of the mission's, still meet additional conditions for attempting the mission (from [Homefront](#), for example), and meet the mission requirements, they solve the mission; slide it a half-card length toward you to mark it complete. The completed mission remains on the table as a spaceline location, but cannot be attempted again. (It can be **scouted**.)

### *Clarification: Individual Requirements (7.2.5.0.3)*

Some cards, like [For The Cause](#) and [Cytoplasmic Life-form](#), manipulate individual mission requirements separately. Each required skill (including classifications), total attribute level, characteristic (or combined characteristic), or condition is considered a single requirement. For example:

- [Find Hidden Base](#) has 7 requirements: 3 requirements of SECURITY (which can be satisfied by skills or classifications or both), 2 requirements of Leadership, and 2 requirements of a hand weapon.
- [Patrol Neutral Zone](#) has 2 requirements: 1 Leadership and the condition that there be no opposing ships in the Neutral Zone Region.
- [Search For Rebels](#) has 5 requirements: 2 requirements of SECURITY, 1 requirement of CUNNING > 30, 1 requirement of Professor Sisko (a characteristic), and 2 requirements of " leader". The latter is a combination of two characteristics; both characteristics must be on the same personnel. For example, [The Intendant](#) counts as one " leader", but [Commander Leeta](#) and [Dorza](#) do not. The "OR" wording means that not all these requirements must actually be met to solve the mission.

If requirements overlap due to replacement, they are added. (If attribute requirements overlap, the larger is used.) For example, if [For The Cause](#) is used to replace the OFFICER requirement on [Intercept Maquis](#) (with Leadership + SECURITY + CUNNING > 30), the requirements change from OFFICER + SECURITY + CUNNING > 24 to Leadership + SECURITY x2 + CUNNING > 30.

**Clarification: Alternative Mission Requirements (from Objectives)** (7.2.5.0.2)


A mission attempt using alternate requirements provided by an objective is exactly like any other mission attempt. You do not need to have the requirements in the Away Team, and you score the point value of the underlying mission when you complete it. The mission cannot then be completed with its normal requirements. In order to gain any additional benefits from such an objective (such as [Establish Trade Route](#)'s download of a [Ferengi Trading Post](#) and equipment upon completing the mission), you must complete the targeted mission using the objective's alternate requirements. If an objective allows a different affiliation to attempt a mission than the icons on the Mission card, only that affiliation may use the requirements provided by the objective.

You must declare before the mission attempt begins which card's set of requirements you are attempting under. You may not solve the mission using the other set(s) of requirements during this attempt.

**Clarification: Mission Points** (7.2.5.0.1)

Solving a mission is not optional. If your personnel meet the requirements at the end of the mission attempt, they solve it.

You may choose which personnel to use to meet mission and dilemma requirements, and in which order. Any "excess" personnel are not required to apply their skills, etc. toward meeting the requirements. Thus, a personnel with [Picard's Artificial Heart](#) will not die when facing a dilemma with a STRENGTH requirement if you can satisfy the requirement with other personnel in the Away Team, and [Matthew Dougherty](#) will not score points from [Collect Metaphasic Particles](#) if his Treachery is not specified as contributing to the requirements.

Additional points provided by a Mission card's gametext (such as the additional points for discarding Youth personnel at [Conceal Unlikely Society](#)) or an Objective *explicitly* affecting that Mission's point value (such as [Launch the Phoenix](#)) are part of the points earned for solving the mission, not bonus points. Points provided by *any other card*, such as [Assign Mission Specialists](#), are bonus points. This matters both for the official win conditions, which limit the number of points that can come from bonuses, and  players, who cannot score bonus points.

Once you have completed a mission, its points cannot normally be taken away from you. Even if a Mission is destroyed by a card like [Black Hole](#) or [Supernova](#), you retain the points scored from it. Only cards that explicitly modify the point value of completed missions, such as [I Tried To Warn You](#) and [Hero of the Empire](#), can do that.

Now, any gametext triggered by solving the mission is resolved. (For example, after solving [Host Metaphasic Shield Test](#), you may download [Metaphasic Shields](#) to any of your ships at that location.)

Then, artifacts are earned and other hidden seeds are resolved (the solver may decide the order in which they are earned and resolved). If you earn personnel from a mission attempt, any personnel *you* seeded join your crew or Away Team if [compatible](#), form a separate Away Team if not, or are placed under [house arrest](#) if aboard a ship. Personnel seeded by your opponent are [captured](#). Earning seed cards is neither a card play nor a reporting-for-duty action. (However, some Artifacts are played immediately when earned; these card plays *do* count as a free card play.)


Finally, you score the mission points, plus any bonus points you earned (for example, with [Assign Mission Specialists](#))... even if the personnel who earned those points have been moved away (for example, by [Magic Carpet Ride OCD](#)).

The mission attempt is now complete, and cards which respond to that (such as [Particle Fountain](#)) may be played.

## MISSION FAILURE (7.2.6)

During a mission attempt, a lot can go wrong, but your hardy crews and Away Teams will try to venture on through great adversity. Only a few dire conditions can completely stop a mission attempt:

**Clarification: Failing a  Dual-Icon Mission** (7.2.6.0.3)

During a mission attempt at a  Dual-Icon Mission, if *either* the crew or the Away Team fails the mission for any reason, then *both* fail the attempt. Additionally, if *either* team is stopped (for example, by failing to overcome a dilemma), *both* are stopped.

**Tip: Mission Failures Don't Stop the Team** (7.2.6.0.2)

Failing a mission attempt does not automatically **stop** the ship, crew, or Away Team that is making the attempt. If your Away Team clears out all dilemmas under **Insurrection**, but then doesn't have the STRENGTH to solve the mission, they fail the mission, but the unstopped personnel can still beam up and fly away, or even beam down reinforcements and attempt the mission again.

On the other hand, by far the most common cause of mission failure is failing to overcome a dilemma. Failing to overcome a dilemma with conditions *does* automatically stop the Away Team or ship and crew that encountered it.

**Clarification: Reseed After Escapes** (7.2.6.0.1)

If, just after encountering a dilemma, but before it has its effect, the entire crew or Away Team escapes the mission attempt, reseed the dilemma. For example, if you play **Emergency Transporter Armbands** in response to a **Firestorm**, and you beam out your entire Away Team (instead of just part of it), reseed **Firestorm** to be faced by the next attempting Away Team.

- No one remains in the crew or Away Team. (This may be because they are dead, **stopped**, disabled, relocated elsewhere, or removed by some other means.)
- After a dilemma is encountered, it is reseeded under the mission to be encountered again.
- After resolving all dilemmas, the crew or Away Team cannot meet the mission requirements with its remaining personnel.

When a mission attempt fails, unstopped personnel (on an unstopped ship, if at a Space mission) may reattempt the mission. This is a new mission attempt, not a continuation of the previous attempt.

## COMPLETE BORG OBJECTIVES (7.3)




***"In their collective state, the Borg are utterly without mercy; driven by one will alone: the will to conquer. They are beyond redemption, beyond reason."***






**—Jean-Luc Picard**

The  Borg affiliation does not attempt the petty missions of lesser, imperfect species. Instead,  players complete   Borg-Only Objectives, such as [Establish Gateway](#), [Assimilate Homeworld](#), or [Reassimilate Lost Drone](#).   Borg-Only Objectives, not missions, are how the Borg Collective climbs to 100 points. Points scored from  Objectives are regular points, not bonus points. (See [Borg Points](#).)



## IN GENERAL (7.3.1)

  Borg-Only Objectives function like other  Objective cards. Follow the instructions on the card. All probing takes place at the end of your turn, unless the specific card says otherwise.

 Borg may never probe for a   Borg-Only Objective if they've battled at the target's location since the end of their last turn (even if the target has since moved). The single-minded Borg cannot adequately analyze an objective while also defending the hive.

Finally,  Borg may have only one face-up   Borg-Only Objective in play at a time, referred to as the *current objective*. ( Borg players may still have any number of non- Objectives in play.)

## SCOUTING (7.3.2)


Many  Objectives state that, before the  Borg can bring the full might of the Borg Collective to bear and complete them, they must first *scout* a location. This means sending a single crew or Away Team to gather relevant data while neutralizing any resistance.

Once scouting is complete, it is permanent. Even if your opponent seeds an extra dilemma beneath a scouted mission using [Beware of Q](#) or kills the last Borg aboard his ship, you do not have to complete scouting again.

You may not probe for an objective on the same turn that you completed scouting for that objective. Objectives that require scouting are complex tasks, and the single-minded Borg cannot even begin those tasks until the area has been pacified. (However, cards like [Service the Collective](#) and [Relentless](#) can accelerate the Collective's processing power.)

### Missions Are Irrelevant: Scouting Locations (7.3.2.1)

Instead of solving missions,  Borg use objectives like [Assimilate Planet](#) and [Consume: Technology](#) to scout locations. Scouting functions much like a mission attempt: a Borg crew or Away Team announces the start of a scouting attempt, then encounters seed cards, just like during a mission attempt.


While this is a kind of "attempt," it is not a "mission attempt," and it will not culminate in "solving the mission."  Borg ignore any card text that refers specifically to "mission" attempts or "solving" the mission, such as the first two sentences of [Radioactive Garbage Scow](#).


#### ***Exception: "Mission Continues"***

The phrase "Mission continues" is uniquely important in dilemma resolution (see [conditional effects](#)), and means "Scouting continues" for Borg.

Scouting a location is completed at the end of your turn if:

1. The location is targeted by your Objective;
2. You have scouted it at least once for that Objective; and
3. No dilemmas remain to be encountered.

You do not need to have any surviving or unstopped  Borg at the location for scouting to be completed. You may begin probing for the objective on your next turn (assuming there have been no subsequent battles there).

When the probe is successful, the objective is complete. Borg cannot acquire artifacts or other seeded cards unless a Survey Drone or similar card allows it. If not, then the artifacts or other seeded cards are placed face-up on the planet, and can be acquired (or earned) at any time by a Survey Drone (or similar)... or by any non- personnel.

A dilemma that has remained in play, such as [Friendly Fire](#) or [Cytherians](#), no longer remains to be encountered, and so does not prevent scouting from being complete.

An objective that allows you to scout a location requires you to complete scouting for that objective in order to probe to complete it. For example, if you scout a mission with [Establish Gateway](#) and resolve all dilemmas, then switch to [Harness Particle 010](#) by downloading A Change of Plans in place of your normal card draw at the end of your turn, scouting is complete at the end of that turn for Establish Gateway, but not for Harness Particle 010. You must scout the mission again before scouting is complete for the new objective.

### Planetary Assimilation (7.3.2.1)




If a planet is *assimilated* by the completion of an objective, the planet becomes part of the Borg collective. All opposing personnel, equipment, and landed ships on the planet are assimilated, becoming  Borg under your control. All opponent's facilities at the location are also assimilated, as are all opponent's cards aboard them. (You may report cards there, but still must follow native quadrant restrictions.)

An assimilated planet cannot be attempted, its affiliation attempt icons are considered irrelevant, and facilities requiring a matching icon can no longer be built there.

### Scouting Ships (7.3.2.2)







Scouting a ship is complete at the end of your turn if you have any active, unstopped Borg aboard.

([Assimilate Starship](#) may allow you to beam one Borg drone aboard as a scout. If so, you must also have a way to beam through opponent's SHIELDS, such as [Transport Drone](#).)

If your opponent attacks your  Borg at that location, you may counter-attack during your next turn by beaming any number of  Borg aboard and initiating battle. Those  Borg are free to remain aboard.

### Ship Assimilation (7.3.2.2.1)

When the Borg assimilate a starship, the following transformations occur as the Borg retrofit it:

- Its affiliation changes to .
- Any Borg staffing requirements (such as those on Assimilator) remain.
- Staffing requirements are converted to Borg subcommand icons, as follows:
  -  command stars become  communications subcommand requirements.
  -  staff stars become  navigations subcommand requirements.
  - All other staffing icons become  defense subcommand requirements.
  - Staffing requirements that do not have an icon (such as "Vulcan" on [Vulcan Lander](#)) are irrelevant. They are ignored.

Any ships carried aboard are assimilated. Personnel and equipment aboard are not. Any cards played on or placed on the ship prior to assimilation (such as a [Pride of the Fleet](#), [Cytherians](#), or a [Pulse Disruptor](#) damage marker) transfer to you.

## BATTLE (7.4)

*"To all ships, this is Captain Sisko! Assume attack formation Delta Two! There's an old saying: fortune favours the bold. Well... I guess we're about to find out."*

—Benjamin Sisko

The final frontier is a dangerous place, and not everyone will want to be your friend. Your rivals may attack your vessels, your outposts, your personnel, and even your planets. Whether in hand-to-hand ground battles or space-based fleet actions, combat gives your enemies an opportunity not just to destroy you and your assets, but to capture your personnel, paralyze your fleet, disrupt your operations, and even score points from your suffering. You must always be prepared for it. You may even find it necessary to begin combat



yourself in order to defend your interests — or your honor.

## INITIATING A BATTLE (7.4.1)

Your ships, facilities, and Away Teams may initiate battle ("attack") as an **action** during your turn.

### **Borg Rule: Combat is Irrelevant** (7.4.1.0.4)

 may never initiate battle unless permitted or required to by a card, usually an objective, (such as [Eliminate Starship](#) or [Conundrum](#)), or as a counter-attack (see [After the Battle](#)).

### **Clarification: Battle "Opponent"** (7.4.1.0.3)

After a battle is initiated but before a winner is determined, the opposing force is considered the "opponent" of your cards in the battle, even if that card is **self-controlled** or under your control. In other words, cards like [Ablative Armor](#) do not stop working while fighting the [Planet Killer](#).


### **Clarification: Cancelled Battles** (7.4.1.0.2)

If a properly initiated battle (or "attack") is cancelled, prevented, or nullified (for example, with [Magnetic North](#) or [I'm a Doctor, Not a Doorstop](#)), all cards involved have still participated in a battle and are stopped.


### **Reminder: Actions and Valid Responses** (7.4.1.0.1)

A battle is a single **action** composed of many sub-actions. Thus, once a battle has been declared (or *initiated*), no player may take any other action until the battle has resolved... *unless* that action either *suspends play* or is a *valid response* to the battle (or one of the battle's sub-actions).

For example, valid responses to battle actions could include playing [Asteroid Sanctuary](#) to escape a just-initiated battle, [Weak Spot](#) to reduce a ship's SHIELDS during the battle's Open Fire or Return Fire stage, or activating [Federation Flagship: Recovered](#) (even if currently face-down) when your ship is destroyed during the battle's Resolution stage.

On the other hand, once your opponent has declared an attack, it is normally too late to use [Out Of Time](#) to escape by time travelling, even though the card states it may be used "at any time," because both the card play and the time travel are new, separate actions, not valid responses to the battle action, and therefore may not be made until the battle action is resolved. However, if you have [Daniels](#) in play anywhere at the location of the battle, you could use his  **special download** (if valid) to play [Out Of Time](#) from your deck or hand. Special downloading suspends play, so Out Of Time would immediately play to the table, allowing your crew to escape the already-initiated battle.

Your personnel may attack any opposing personnel (or Rogue Borg) **present** with them. This is referred to as "personnel battle" (sometimes "Away Team battle" or, if [Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#) are involved, "Rogue Borg battle"). Your ships and space facilities with WEAPONS and your personnel of **matching affiliation** aboard may attack your opponent's ships and facilities at the same location. This is referred to as "ship battle" or "space battle" (even if neither ships nor space are involved).

Each of your ships, facilities, or Away Teams that wishes to initiate an attack must have a **leader** present. (A *leader* is a personnel with OFFICER or Leadership.) Moreover, you may only initiate battle against cards you do not **control**. (For example, you may not normally order your  Klingon ship to attack your own  Romulan ship.)

### **Borg Rule: Leaders are Irrelevant** (7.4.1.0.5)

 do not have leaders. Instead,  forces initiating an attack must have a  personnel present.

Finally, you must obey *affiliation attack restrictions*:

### Clarifications: Affiliation Attack Restrictions (7.4.1.0.6)

A "mixed" force is subject to *all* the attack restrictions of its members. All cards in the force must be compatible. A Romulan crew on a Non-Aligned ship is a Romulan force, may not be attacked by other Romulans, and prevent their Non-Aligned ship from joining forces with with another Non-Aligned ship that includes Ferengi crew. A Federation/ Klingon Away Team (enabled by [Treaty: Federation/Klingon](#)) is a Federation force, and may not initiate battle (except against Borg). A [Nor](#) you control is "crewed" by all compatible personnel aboard and has all their battle restrictions.

If a card specifically allows you to attack a specific affiliation (or **faction**), then you may attack *any* forces that include that affiliation (or faction), even if other cards are working with them. For example, [Admiral Leyton](#), who allows present to attack , implicitly allows you to attack a mixed / force as well.

When a card, such as [Emblem of the Empire](#), removes affiliation attack restrictions from a group of cards, they may attack any affiliation, including their own. If cards from that group mix with other cards whose affiliation attack restrictions have not been removed, the entire force is subject to the restrictions of the second group.

A card that allows a specific attack (e.g., [Captain Kirk](#) may initiate battle against non-) does not permanently or universally remove affiliation attack restrictions.

Most affiliations (, , , , , , , , , , and ) have *standard attack restrictions*: they may attack opponents' cards of any affiliation except their own. For example, your Starfleet-affiliation ships may attack your opponent's Ferengi or Federation ships, but may not attack your opponent's Starfleet ships (or ships with Starfleet personnel aboard).

, , , and have *no attack restrictions*. For example, your Klingon Away Teams may attack any opposing Away Team, including another Klingon Away Team.

may initiate battle *only against* . Otherwise, may battle only during counter-attack, or when permitted or required by a card.

## PERSONNEL BATTLE (7.4.2)

Personnel battles are fought between two opposing crews or Away Teams who are **present** with each other on a planet, aboard a ship, on a station, or anywhere else your personnel may meet your opponents'.

Normally, personnel battles are waged between two groups of Personnel, who may be using Equipment (such as [Klingon Disruptor](#)). However, a few exotic other cards can fight: a solitary [Echo Papa 607 Attack Drone](#) or a group consisting of nothing but [Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#) and [Crosis](#) could also engage in personnel battle.

The battle proceeds in 6 *stages*:



1. *Initiation*: The attacking player announces the attack. He or she identifies which single crew or Away Team is *performing* the attack and which single opposing crew or Away Team present they are *targeting* in the attack. The battle has now been initiated.
2. *Responses*: Both players may now play or use cards that apply at the initiation of battle, such as [Antique Machine Gun](#), [Bodyguards](#), [D'k Tahg](#), or [I Do Not Take Orders From You!](#).
3. *Form Up*: Cards that are *not* participating in the battle as combatants, including personnel who are **disabled**, **stunned**, or **mortally wounded**, are set aside. Both players shuffle their remaining personnel (or cards which act as personnel), or "combatants", then place them face-down on the table to form a "combat pile."
4. *Combat*: Both players simultaneously reveal the top combatant in their combat piles. These combatants are now *adversaries*, and they fight. After applying relevant STRENGTH modifiers such as [El-Aurian Phaser](#) or [Lower Decks](#), compare their individual STRENGTH attributes:

### Clarifications: Response Precedence in the Combat Stage (7.4.2.0.2)

If both cards in a combat pairing have special abilities, or if both players wish to respond to a combat pairing, the player whose turn it is has the first opportunity to do so. For example, your [Data](#) has just engaged your opponent's [Fek'lhr](#) who has ['45 Dom Perignon](#) present. You wish to play [Android Headlock](#), while your opponent wishes to use the ability on the '45 Dom Perignon. If it is your turn, you may play Android Headlock first (stunning Fek'lhr, which prevents him from using the '45 Dom). Otherwise, your opponent may use the '45 Dom Perignon first (stunning Data instead).

### Clarification: Dual-Personnel Cards in Combat (7.4.2.0.1)

In a personnel battle, both personnel on a dual-personnel card engage the same adversary, combining their STRENGTH scores into one total *after* making any applicable adjustments to each personnel's STRENGTH. For example, [The Trois](#) may each make use of a [Starfleet Type II Phaser](#), for a total STRENGTH of  $(3+2) + (4+2) = 11$  versus their adversary.

- If one personnel's STRENGTH is greater than the other's, the higher-STRENGTH personnel may choose to *stun* his or her adversary. (You may rotate stunned cards 90 degrees to signal their condition.)
- If one personnel's STRENGTH is more than double the other's, that personnel may choose to *stun* or *mortally wound* his or her adversary. (You may rotate mortally wounded cards 180 degrees to signify their condition.) However,  holograms may not mortally wound non- adversaries.
- If both personnel have equal strength, neither can stun or mortally wound the other. Nothing happens.

Both players then reveal their next combatants. Repeat this step until one player's combat pile runs out.

5. *Determine Winner:* To determine the winner of the overall personnel battle, both players add the total STRENGTH of all their unstunned, non-mortally-wounded combatants, including any combatants who still remain in the combat pile, undrawn. Modifiers (such as [Klingon Disruptor](#) bonuses) are applied as usual.

The force with the higher total strength is the winner. The winner immediately selects a member of the opposing force as a *casualty*. The casualty is randomly selected from among all members of the crew or Away Team, including the stunned or disabled. However, personnel who are mortally wounded or in [stasis](#) cannot be selected.

If STRENGTH totals are equal, no one wins the battle. No casualty is selected.

6. *Resolution:* At the end of the personnel battle, all mortally wounded cards [die](#). The casualty dies. Stunned cards become unstunned. Survivors of the battle are [stopped](#).

## SHIP BATTLE (7.4.3)

A "ship" or "space" battle is a battle between ships, facilities, or other cards with WEAPONS and/or SHIELDS (such as the [Borg Ship](#) dilemma). Participants in Ship battles may use Tactics cards, which must be stocked in a Battle Bridge side deck (which is opened by seeding [Battle Bridge Door](#)). Although Battle Bridge side decks are optional, some cards, like [Tactical Scan](#), assume that one or both players are using them.

A ship battle proceeds in 8 *stages*:

1. *Declaration:* The attacking player announces his or her attack, then identifies which of his or her ships and/or facilities will be firing, and which enemy ship or facility they are targeting. An attacker can use any or all of his or her compatible ships and facilities in the attack, but can only target *one* enemy ship or facility per battle. To attack multiple targets on a single turn, an attacker must normally divide his or her force into separate attack forces to start multiple, consecutive battles.

### *Clarifications: Multitargeting (7.4.3.0.1)*

Normally, each force in a space battle may target only one ship in the opposing force. However, whenever a  self-controlling card, such as [Spaceborne Entity](#), is the target of a player's attack, it returns fire against *all* attacking ships. Also, some cards, like [Multiplexor Drone](#), allow a ship to target multiple opposing ships

If the multitargeting ship is in the attacking force, repeat the Open Fire step, with one *engagement* for each target. In each engagement, add together the WEAPONS of only the ships attacking that target, plus the ATTACK bonus from the current Tactic, then register a miss, a hit, or a direct hit on that target. Once *all* Open Fire engagements are done, the defending force may Return Fire.

If the multitargeting ship is in the defending force, repeat the Return Fire step instead.

2. *Initiation:* If the player attacked wishes to *return fire* during this battle, he must now identify which of his or her ships and/or facilities will be firing, and which attacking ship or facility they will target. *Any* of that player's ships and facilities at that location may return fire, even if they were not targeted in the attack, as long as the ship or facility has WEAPONS and at least one personnel of matching affiliation aboard. This declaration, or a declaration that the attacked player will not return fire, formally initiates the battle.

### *Tip: Always Return Fire (7.4.3.0.2)*

If attacked, you should declare your wish to return fire even if you intend to escape the battle using a card like [Asteroid Sanctuary](#). Otherwise, you will not be able to return fire if your escape card is nullified (for example, by [Amanda Rogers](#)).

3. *Responses:* Both players may now play or use cards that apply at the initiation of battle, such as [Awaken](#) or [34th Rule of Acquisition](#), including cards that allow the player to draw extra Tactics cards, such as [Attack Pattern Delta](#).

4. *Tactics:* Each player who has a [Battle Bridge side deck](#) may draw one or two Tactic cards from the top of that side deck. (Players may look at each Tactic before deciding whether to draw the next.) A player who has thus drawn may decide to play one (and only one) Tactic card face down on the table. If so, this card becomes his or her *current tactic* for the remainder of the current battle. Any unused Tactic cards are placed face-up beneath the Battle Bridge side deck. (Tactics cards are *never* discarded. Whenever the side deck is exhausted, face-up cards are shuffled and replaced face-down, regenerating the side deck.)

**Clarifications: Applying Tactics** (7.4.3.0.3)

Tactics are not part of your hand, and thus are not affected by cards like [Alien Probe](#) or [Energy Vortex](#).

Facilities may use Tactics just like ships. However, a facility with no usable WEAPONS may not target an opponent's card and thus cannot use the ATTACK bonus.

A card that attacks multiple targets in a single battle, such as a multiplexed  ship, uses the same current tactic in each engagement throughout the battle.

 self-controlling cards do not use Tactics (except as [damage](#) markers).

Players without an open [Battle Bridge Door](#) or who have no remaining Tactic cards in their Battle Bridge side deck may not select a current tactic.

Once both players have selected their current tactics (or chosen not to use a tactic during this battle), they are revealed simultaneously by turning them face up.

**Clarifications: Downloading Tactics** (7.4.3.0.4)

Some cards, such as [Captain Picard](#) and [Expert Pilot](#), allow [downloading](#) of a Tactic card. If you choose to use such a download, you must do so instead of drawing Tactics, and you must use the downloaded Tactic as your current tactic.

5. *Open Fire*: The attacker computes his or her ATTACK total by adding together the total WEAPONS power of all attacking cards (including applicable attribute enhancements), plus the ATTACK bonus from his or her current tactic (if any). *The attack bonus is used only once, not once for each ship.*

The defender computes his or her DEFENSE total by adding the SHIELDS of his or her single targeted ship or facility (including applicable enhancements and, if docked, 50% of the facility's SHIELDS) plus the DEFENSE bonus from his or her current tactic (if any).

If the ATTACK total is less than or equal to the DEFENSE total, the attack *misses* the target.





If the ATTACK total exceeds the DEFENSE total, the target suffers a *hit*.

If the ATTACK total is more than *double* the DEFENSE total, the target suffers a *direct hit*.

No damage is applied at this time.

6. *Return Fire*: If the defending player announced during the initiation of the battle that he or she would return fire, that happens now. The defending player's force attacks the target he or she declared in Stage 2. The defending player computes the ATTACK total of his or her force involved in returning fire (including the ATTACK bonus on his or her current tactic), and the attacking player computes the DEFENSE total for the single ship or facility targeted by the Return Fire. The target suffers a hit, direct hit, or miss as described above.

7. *Damage*: Apply damage caused by either or both players. If you scored a hit or direct hit on your opponent's ship or facility, apply damage as follows:

- If you are using a Battle Bridge side deck and have a current tactic, the amount of damage to your opponent is determined by the text of your current tactic. Place the appropriate *damage markers* on your opponent's damaged card. The correct number and type of damage markers is determined by the symbols on your current tactic:  means that you must use the current tactic as a damage marker.  means you must draw a new Tactic card from your side deck to place on the target as a damage marker. Most Tactics inflict two damage markers on a hit and four on a direct hit. However, there are exceptions.
- If you are using a Battle Bridge side deck, but do *not* have a current tactic, any opponent you damage suffers *default damage*. Default damage is two cards from your Tactics deck for a hit () or four cards for a direct hit (.
- If you are *not* using a Battle Bridge side deck, apply a [Rotation Damage Marker](#) for a hit, or simply rotate the damaged card 180 degrees to indicate damage. This is referred to as [rotation damage](#). A ship with rotation damage has -50% HULL integrity, its Cloaking Device is [off-line](#), and, if printed RANGE is greater than 5, it is reduced to 5. For a direct hit, apply two [Rotation Damage Markers](#); the target suffers -100% HULL integrity and will be destroyed at the end of this battle.

8. *Resolution*: At the end of the battle, discard your current tactic (if any) by placing it face-up underneath the Battle Bridge side deck. (If a Battle Bridge side deck has no more face-down cards, the face-up cards are shuffled and placed face-down in the side deck, regenerating it.) All ships or facilities with -100% HULL damage (or worse) are [destroyed](#). (Either player may now play cards that are valid responses to the destruction of that ship or facility, such as [Escape Pod](#).) Surviving ships, facilities, and crews involved in the battle are [stopped](#).




### *Clarifications: Ship Battle Winner (7.4.3.0.6)*

The winner of a ship battle (for the purposes of cards like [Data's Medals](#)) is the player whose ships and facilities sustained the least HULL damage. If both sides took equal HULL damage, there is no winner (or loser).

No ship or facility sustains more than 100% HULL damage. If more than 100% HULL damage is inflicted on a single card, the points beyond 100% do not count toward winning the battle.

### *Clarifications: Unusual Tactic Scenarios (7.4.3.0.5)*

If you have a Battle Bridge side deck, but it has run out of Tactic cards, you may not deal further damage to your opponent until some of your damage markers return to your side deck. You may *never* use rotation damage if you have a Battle Bridge side deck.





If your multiplexed  ship (or other attacking card) scores a hit or direct hit against two or more targets, and your current tactic has a  symbol, use that card as the damage marker for one of those targets (your choice), and treat that symbol as  for damage to each remaining target. All damage markers drawn from your side deck must be placed on the hit targets randomly, without looking at the markers before placing them; choose a ship, draw and place the markers for it, choose another ship, and so on.

Because ships and facilities destroyed in battle are not discarded until the end of the battle, you cannot retrieve any damage markers from targets at -100% HULL integrity to use in separate engagements of the same battle.

Your damaged ships and facilities remain damaged, including all applicable penalties and damage markers, until repaired. See [Damage and Repairs](#).

## AFTER THE BATTLE (7.4.4)

Once a battle has resolved, all cards involved in the battle are [stopped](#).

If a player is attacked, then, during his or her next turn, that player has the option to *counter-attack* against any or all ships, Away Teams, facilities, crews, and other opposing cards controlled by the attacking player anywhere at the location of the original attack, regardless of which cards participated in the original attack or what form it took. A counter-attack is a new battle, not a "continuation" of the previous battle. During a counter-attack, affiliation attack restrictions do not apply and leaders are not required. For example, if your  [Keldon](#) attacks your opponent's  [Pagh](#) at [Avert Solar Implosion](#), your opponent may respond next turn by attacking your completely separate  Away Team on the planet there by bringing a new  crew into the system, beaming them down to the planet, and attacking.

### *Borg Rule: Borg Counter-Attacks (7.4.4.0.1)*

Borg players do not require an objective or a  personnel to launch a counter-attack.

A player attacked by a counter-attack may launch a counter-attack of his own on the following turn, and so on until either player chooses to refrain from counter-attack, or is rendered incapable of attacking at that location.

## DAMAGE AND REPAIRS (7.5)

*"You scratched the paint."*

—Jonathan Archer

On a long space voyage, damage is inevitable. Whether sustained in glorious battle, while investigating a [solar flare](#), or by bad luck with the [Calamarain](#), ships left to fend for themselves for too long face degradation and perhaps even destruction. A prudent commander will ensure that his or her starfleet is given ample opportunities to repair at a friendly starbase.

### DAMAGE (7.5.1)

The rules for damage depend heavily on whether your opponent is using a Battle Bridge side deck (opened with [Battle Bridge Door](#)). If your opponent *is* using a Battle Bridge side deck, any damage you sustain will take the form of Tactics cards. This is known as "tactics damage." Otherwise (if your opponent is *not* using a Battle Bridge side deck), you will follow simplified rules for damage called "rotation damage."

The two systems are described below:



## TACTICS DAMAGE (7.5.1.1)

Whenever any of your ships, facilities, or other cards are damaged, for any reason, your opponent must place Tactics cards on them as *damage markers*. If the damage is the result of another Tactic (like during a ship battle), your opponent must place (↓) or draw (♠) damage markers as indicated by the Tactic. In any case where damage is not indicated by the card, your opponent deals *default damage*, which is two cards drawn from the side deck (or ♠♠).



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


Damage Marker



### Clarifications: Tactics Damage (7.5.1.1.0.1)

All damage markers are **cumulative**: multiple damage markers, and even multiple copies of the same damage card, inflict separate and cumulative penalties on the targeted ship or facility.

If, at any time, your opponent is supposed to draw a damage marker for you but cannot (because he or she doesn't have any more cards in his or her Battle Bridge side deck), then you do not suffer that damage marker. If your opponent is unable to place *any* damage markers after damaging you, then your ship or facility escapes completely undamaged, and cards targeting damaged ships (for example, [Children of Light](#) and [Your Place Is On The Bridge](#)) can't be used.

If you battle your own  self-controlling card, any damage you inflict on the  is drawn from your Battle Bridge side deck (or rotational damage markers, if necessary). Any damage inflicted by the  on your ships is drawn from your opponent's Battle Bridge (or rotational damage markers.)



Intruders are included in all applicable random selections for casualties inflicted by Tactics cards.

The bottom (black) area of a Tactics card is known as the *damage marker*, and it indicates the *results* of the damage. As soon as the marker is placed on the damaged ship, any immediate effects are played out, such as crew casualties, systems going off-line, or downloads (for example, [Engine Imbalance](#) may be downloaded when [Target Warp Field Coils](#) is drawn as a damage marker). Second, the ship or facility suffers any attribute damage indicated by the damage marker (for example, [Maximum Firepower](#)'s damage reduces the enemy vessel's SHIELDS by 2). Finally, HULL damage is added. When a ship or facility's HULL is reduced to 0%, it is destroyed.

## ROTATION DAMAGE (7.5.1.2)

Whenever any of your ships, facilities, or other cards are damaged, you or your opponent must place a single [Rotation Damage Marker](#) on them. These markers function the same way as Tactics.

If, for any reason, a Rotation Damage Marker is not available, you must instead rotate your damaged ship or facility 180 degrees to indicate its damage. If it has a cloaking device, that cloaking device is now off-line. If its RANGE is greater than 5, its range is reduced to 5. HULL integrity is reduced by 50%. If a ship with rotation damage suffers any more rotation damage, HULL integrity will fall to 0% and the ship will be destroyed.

If your opponent is using rotation damage, you are immune to any effects that would allow your opponent to  or  your ships or facilities (such as [Federation Flagship: Relaunch](#), [HQ: Orbital Weapons Platform](#), or [Breen CRM-114](#)). No player may use both rotation damage and tactics damage during the same game under any circumstances.

### SYSTEMS OFF-LINE (7.5.1.3)

**PICARD:** *Computer. Stand by. Auto-destruct sequence omega. Recognise voice pattern Jean-Luc Picard. Authorisation alpha alpha three zero five.*

**COMPUTER:** *Auto-destruct is off-line.*

—Star Trek: Nemesis

When a damage marker or other card indicates that a system is *off-line*, the affected item may not be used in any way as long as that damage marker is in play. When "attribute enhancements" go off-line, it affects all enhancements to the specified attribute (such as [Tactical Console](#) for WEAPONS). If a core attribute, such as RANGE, goes off-line, it is considered to be 0 RANGE and cannot be enhanced until repaired.

### REPAIR (7.5.2)

At the end of each of your turns, you may remove one damage marker (random selection) from each ship that has been docked at an outpost (or other facility that performs repairs) for the full turn. As stated on the [Rotation Damage Marker](#), however, rotation damage is only repaired after *two* full turns docked at an outpost or other repair facility.

Damaged facilities may only be repaired by cards that specifically allow it (such as [Defense System Upgrade](#)).

Whenever a ship or facility is fully repaired (for example, by [Spacedock](#)), remove all damage markers immediately.

### CLOAK (7.6)

**"Commander, two ships decloaking fore and aft!"**

—Worf

In *Star Trek*, some ships have the ability to render themselves invisible ("cloaked") or even immaterial ("phased").

In the *Star Trek Customizable Card Game*, some ships have the Cloaking Device special equipment. Once each turn, each card with cloaking equipment may cloak or decloak. Cloaking is represented by flipping the cloaked card face-down. Decloaking is represented by flipping the card face-up again. The following rules apply to cards that are cloaked:

#### **Clarifications:** *Cloaking and Phasing are Distinct* (7.6.0.1)

A card that specifically affects "cloaked" ships does not affect phased ships, and a card that specifically affects "phased" ships does not affect cloaked ships.

- Your opponent may not target your cloaked cards.
- A cloaked card may not initiate battle, nor attempt or scout missions, nor be attacked or boarded.
- Cloaked cards are not considered to be opposing, present, "here" or otherwise located at their current location for requirements or abilities.
- Cloaked cards are affected normally by cards that do not require specific targeting. For example, cloaked ships are affected normally by [Q-Net](#), [Stellar Flare](#), and [Navigate Plasma Storms](#).
- Cards aboard a cloaked card are not considered cloaked.
- Cards aboard a cloaked card are not considered to be "here", at the location, or opposing for requirements or abilities originating outside the cloaked card. For example, if on a cloaked ship, [Captain Chakotay](#)'s attribute bonus applies to personnel on his ship but not on any others.
- Other cards may not embark or disembark from, beam on or off of, undock or dock with, or take off or land on, a cloaked card.

- When your personnel cloak, they may cloak their carried equipment.

Cards with the Phasing Cloak special equipment may phase or dephase, which is exactly the same as cloaking, except phasing includes these additional effects:

- *You* may not target your phased cards.
- Phased ships may not move except by using RANGE. Phased personnel may not move except by beaming.
- A phased ship may not land or dock. If a landed or docked ship phases, it immediately takes off or undocks.
- Cards aboard a phased card may not be attacked or targeted by cards that are not on or aboard the same card (or vice versa). For example, a [Tantalus Field](#) played on a phased ship can target personnel aboard the same ship, but not other ships.
- Phased cards are unaffected by most cards in play. For example, a phased ship is unaffected by [Q-Net](#), but also cannot use [Bajoran Wormhole](#). Only cards that affect all cards in play (such as [Anti-Time Anomaly](#)) can affect phased cards.

A card may not enter play cloaked or phased.

## CAPTURE (7.7)


*"In this room, you do not ask questions. I ask them, you answer. If I'm not satisfied with those answers, you will die."*

—Gul Madred

Some cards allow you to capture your opponents' personnel. Captives are [disabled](#).

Upon capture, captives immediately [relocate](#) to one of the capturing player's crews or Away Teams at the same location, if possible. That team immediately *assumes custody* and begins *escorting* the prisoner, who is considered *held*.



### *Borg Rule: Abduction (7.7.0.3)*







The  Borg sometimes *abduct* personnel prior to assimilating them. This is considered different from capturing (so an abducted personnel can't be [Tortured](#)), but functions identically: the abductee is escorted, moved like equipment, and can be freed if left unattended.

Abduction may take place in the middle of a battle. If so, both the abductor and the abductee immediately cease participating in the battle, and the abductor may immediately beam away to any valid location. Both cards are then stopped.




An abducted personnel who is assimilated is no longer considered abducted.

**Borg Rule: Personnel Assimilation** (7.7.0.2)


The  Borg affiliation frequently practice *assimilation*, not capturing your personnel but actually transforming them into new Borg enslaved by the collective mind. When a card states that a personnel is assimilated, that personnel can no longer be rescued, becomes a new  drone under the Borg player's **control**, and undergoes the following transformations:

- His or her affiliation changes to .
- He or she loses gender. Drones have no gender.
- The drone's classification is treated as its first-listed skill.
- If it had any Borg subcommand icons, it retains them.
- Otherwise, it loses old staffing icons and gains Borg subcommand icons, as follows:
  - Printed  command stars become  communications subcommands.
  - Printed  staff stars become  navigation subcommands.
  - Personnel with neither icon gain  defense subcommands.

No personnel may have more than one copy of any given subcommand.

- The drone's attributes adapt to service the collective based on its subcommand icons, as follows:
  - Drones with  now have INTEGRITY = 7.
  - Drones with  now have CUNNING = 7.
  - Drones with  now have STRENGTH = 7.
  - All other attributes are now 5.
- The drone's other icons and restriction box become irrelevant.

The Borg cannot assimilate  Holograms. Such personnel are excluded from targeting and abducting for assimilation as well. All other personnel are valid targets for assimilation.

Some cards allow the  Borg to assimilate a personnel as a counterpart, instead of as a drone. Counterparts are key members of the collective, and you may have no more than one counterpart in play at a time. (For this reason, you may not target dual-personnel cards for counterpart assimilation, nor target anyone for counterpart assimilation, if you already have a counterpart in play.) The assimilated counterpart is better than a drone in many ways:

- The counterpart gains *all three* subcommand icons.
- The counterpart's INTEGRITY and CUNNING remain what they were before assimilation, and STRENGTH is +3.
- The counterpart's previous affiliation and gender remain relevant for Borg-related cards that require matching affiliations or specific gender, such as [Assimilate Homeworld](#). If he was multi-affiliation, all affiliation icons may be used. For non-Borg related cards (such as [Female Love Interest](#) and [Frame of Mind](#)), gender and affiliation remain irrelevant.
- Counterparts are very important to the Borg Collective, so any personnel targeted for assimilation as a counterpart may not simultaneously be targeted for assimilation as a drone.

Assimilated equipment simply falls under the Borg player's **control**.

### Clarifications: Capture (7.7.0.1)

If a specific crew or Away Team performs a capture, such as with [Ilon Tandro](#), the captive is relocated to that specific team.

A trap card is only an indicator that the personnel underneath has been captured; the card itself is not considered [in play](#) and cannot be nullified. For example, your opponent may nullify [Mandarin Baliff](#) with [Q2](#) when he encounters it and even after the captive has been selected, but only before placing the Baliff on the personnel as a trap card.

Assuming custody is an action.

If you don't have any teams at the location, the card that caused the capture remains on the table as a *trap card*. Place the captured personnel under it; she is now *held*. Once your crew or Away Team arrives, they may assume custody by either being present with the prisoner or beaming her from the trap card to their ship. The trap card is now discarded.

An escorted prisoner may be moved like an Equipment card. Each crew or Away Team may escort any number of captives. You may not initiate battle against personnel you have captured. If the ship or facility has a brig, the captive may be placed there. (She is still held, but is no longer escorted, which affects a few cards like [Suicidal Attack](#).)

Captives that are held (or [Brainwashed](#)) can only be rescued by a card that specifically rescues or releases captives (like [Prisoner Exchange](#)). Captives that are left *unattended*, however, with neither a trap card nor an escort nor a Brig holding them, are conceptually "tied up and left behind" and thus may be rescued by their owner's other personnel present, without any special card. When a captive is rescued or released, all capture-related cards (like [Impersonate Captive](#)) played on her are discarded.

## COMMANDEER (7.8)

*"I am DaiMon Lurin, and I declare this ship to be a loss and open to claim according to the Ferengi Salvage Code. You will cooperate with our salvage operations, or we will begin executing your crew."*

—Lurin

Some cards allow you to commandeer an opponent's ship (or facility). When you commandeer an opponent's card, [control](#) transfers to you and the card's affiliation changes to the affiliation of one of the personnel (your choice) in the commandeering crew or Away Team. It is yours to use for the remainder of the game as though it were your own card. Even if you leave it unattended and your opponent beams an Away Team aboard, they can only regain control if another card allows it.

### Clarifications: Commandeering (7.8.0.1)

You may not commandeer cards that you already control. For example, your [Luther Sloan](#) may not change the affiliation of your own [Deep Space Nine](#) to  by commandeering it, although he may do so if your *opponent* controls the station.

If you commandeer a ship but have no personnel present (for example, using [A Fast Ship Would Be Nice](#)), the ship's affiliation does not change until your personnel arrive to take custody of the ship.

 Borg may not commandeer unless a card allows it. (No such card exists; see [ship assimilation](#) above.)


Because [Empok Nor](#) seeds uncontrolled, any player may commandeer it.

You do not automatically gain control over any of your opponents' personnel or equipment aboard a ship or facility that you have commandeered. Staffing requirements still apply to commandeered ships.




## INFILTRATE (7.9)

*"You're too late... we're everywhere..."*

—Odo Founder

Your personnel who have a diamond-shaped  infiltration icon may *infiltrate* your opponent's cards if they are [compatible](#) with that affiliation (or [faction](#)). Such cards may join the opponent's side in one of two ways: by reporting to your opponent's compatible facility, ship, or Away Team as if one of your opponent's cards (you may ignore quadrant restrictions), or by joining an opponent's compatible crew or Away Team where [present](#) (even during your opponent's turn).



Once an infiltrator has begun infiltrating, it gains the affiliation or faction icon shown in its infiltration diamond, and it becomes an *infiltrator*. Thus, if you are using [Bashir Founder](#), you could report him to your own  Dominion facilities or your opponent's  Federation facilities. If your opponent has [Treaty: Federation / Romulan](#) in play, you could also report to his or her  Romulan facilities.

Your infiltrator is part of your opponent's crew or Away Team, but is still under your **control**. For example, your opponent may not treat the infiltrator as "his personnel" to benefit from his hand weapons.

Your opponent may not treat your infiltrator as an **intruder** (for example, by attacking him). However, *you* may treat your infiltrator as an intruder for the purposes of cards such as [The Walls Have Ears](#).

Whenever any of the opponent's personnel present take any action, your infiltrator may choose whether or not to participate (or contribute to ship staffing requirements). If he chooses to participate, he must participate fully; for example, an infiltrator joining a mission attempt must contribute skills and requirements to all dilemmas and to solving. He may move independently, moving and beaming like any normal personnel, but may not take any other actions unless permitted specifically by a card. Your infiltrator may not take your equipment with him while infiltrating.

## EXPOSURE (7.9.1)

An infiltration mission can end in *exposure*, when your infiltrator's deception is "uncovered" by your opponent. You may choose to expose your own infiltrator as a normal action during either player's turn. An infiltrator can also be exposed by being **present** with any other version of the **persona** they are impersonating (including **mirror opposites**). Thus, if [Kira Founder](#) is ever present with [Kira](#), [Colonel Kira](#), or [The Intendant](#), she is immediately exposed. Finally, your infiltrator can be exposed by returning to your own crew or Away Team.

### *Clarification: Infiltrators and House Arrest (7.9.1.0.1)*

If an infiltrator is ever in a position where he or she would be placed in an incompatibility situation while infiltrating, that infiltrator's owner may freely choose exposure instead of **house arrest**.

Once exposed, the infiltrator reverts to its original affiliation. If aboard an opponent's ship or facility, the exposed infiltrator becomes an intruder. He may infiltrate again once he has spent any length of time not being present with any of that opponent's personnel.

## REQUIRED ACTIONS (7.10)

Some cards *require* that you take a specific action. For example, [Samaritan Snare](#) requires Federation to attempt it if present. [Cytherians](#) and [Conundrum](#) require ships to move (and, in [Conundrum](#)'s case, attack). When your cards are being compelled by a required action, they may not take any other actions until the required action is complete. A Federation ship at [Samaritan Snare](#) may not play [Preparation](#) before attempting. A Klingon ship under the influence of [Incoming Message - Klingon](#) may not cloak, dock, or initiate battle, even to counter-attack. (However, it may return fire if attacked.) If a ship is compelled by a required action, so is its crew: they may not leave by any means nor initiate battle. Additional personnel and equipment may beam or report aboard by normal means, but, once aboard, they must follow the same restrictions as the rest of the crew.

### *Clarification: Hazards and Shortcuts in Required Moves (7.10.0.1)*

For a *moving-required action*, ships must normally move at "normal speed" or "full speed," using all available RANGE on the targeted ships, including any modifiers (such as a [Plasmadyne Relay](#)). They must do this even if it leads them into a hazard, such as [Gaps in Normal Space](#).

They may make use of immediate shortcuts, such as [The Traveler](#)'s skills, [Where No One Has Gone Before](#), [Wormholes](#), or [Transwarp Network Gateways](#), but they may not take any less-direct shortcuts. For example, it is not legal for a ship influenced by [Cytherians](#) to use [Orb of Time](#) to time travel to [Sherman's Peak](#) with the intent of time travelling back to the final destination next turn (thus vastly shortening the distance traveled), because it is not a direct shortcut.

Other than the fact that they are required, required actions are just like any other actions. Valid responses are allowed (for example, playing [Magnetic North](#) when attacked). If a ship or personnel influenced by a required action is **captured**, **assimilated**, or **commandeered**, the influence remains; the new controller must complete the action.

Meeting conditions to cure or nullify a card affecting a ship (such as [Engine Imbalance](#)) is not an action, so it is allowed, even during a required action.

# 8: END OF TURN

When you are finished executing orders for the turn, announce that you are ending your turn. This section describes several things that normally happen at the end of your turn. You may address them in any order, with the exception that your end-of-turn card draw must be the very last thing you do.

## COUNTDOWNS (8.1)

*"Six... Five... Four... Three..."*

—Starship Enterprise

Some cards have a  Countdown Icon. When a Countdown Icon card that you **own** enters play, it has a conceptual counter placed on it. At the end of each of your turns (not your opponents'), the counter counts down one turn. When the counter reaches zero, it is immediately discarded.

*Tip: Tracking Ticks (8.1.0.1)*

Players commonly place a six-sided dice on countdown-icon cards to track how much longer it will remain in play. Players without dice may turn countdown cards clockwise 90 degrees for each "tick."




## PROBING (8.2)

Occasionally, a card will instruct you to *probe*. This is a means for the game to generate semi-random outcomes. Probing takes place at the end of your turn (unless otherwise specified). Simply reveal the top card of your draw deck, called the *probe card*. (If your draw deck is empty, you may not probe.)

The card that allowed you to probe will have a list of various icons on it, along with gametext associated with each icon. This is called the *probe list*.

In order to determine the outcome, identify the first icon on the probe list. If this icon appears *anywhere* on the probe card (in gametext, as a staffing icon, etc.), replace the probe card atop your draw deck, then execute the appropriate outcome for that icon. If the icon does *not* appear, proceed to the second item on the probe list, then the third, then the fourth, and so on until you have identified an outcome. For example, if you probe with [Secret Compartment](#) and [Wall of Ships](#) is revealed as your probe card, your outcome is "Success." Replace Wall of Ships atop your draw deck, download two equipments or an artifact, and discard Secret Compartment.

*Clarifications: Multiple Outcomes (8.2.0.1)*

A probe cannot have more than one outcome. If multiple icons from the probe list appear on the probe card, the outcome is always the first match on the probe list. For example, if you are probing for [Visit Cochrane Memorial](#), and you reveal probe card [gold-bordered Chakotay](#), the outcome is "Oooh," not "I thought it'd be bigger", because (even though the  icon is listed first on the card)  is the first icon *on the probe list*, whereas  is the seventh.



## Wall of Ships (Probe Card)

1. Are these icons  
on Wall of Ships?  
NO: Continue.

2. Are these icons  
on Wall of Ships?  
YES: Stop.

3. Follow this text.



If none of the icons in the probe list appear on the probe card, and there is no "otherwise" clause, simply replace the probe card atop your deck and continue with the game. (This is called *probing with no outcome*, and is common with Objectives like [Assimilate Planet](#).)

If multiple cards allow you to probe at the end of your turn, you must announce which ones you are using before you probe. You then reveal only one probe card, using it to resolve all your probes, in any order.

If your draw deck is empty, you may not probe.

## DRAW A CARD (8.3)

When you have finished all other end-of-turn actions, you must draw a card from your draw deck. If you are unable to draw a card from your draw deck (because a card requires you to "draw no cards this turn" or you have no cards in your draw deck), simply inform your opponent that your turn is over.

### Clarifications: Card Draws (8.3.0.2)

All card draws must be from your draw deck. An action that is taken "in place of one card draw" may replace *any* legal card draw (including draws during your turn). Each card draw is a separate action.

A card that states "draw no cards this turn" forbids *all* card draws for the rest of the turn, including extra draws. However, if the first action you perform imposing a "draw no cards this turn" restriction triggers a "just" action or valid response of drawing a card, the card draw occurs before the restriction takes effect.

### Tip: You Need Extra Draws (8.3.0.1)

Since you only get one card draw per turn, most successful decks rely on finding good ways to draw 1-3 extra cards on each turn. The easiest way to do this is with [New Arrivals](#), a popular card that is particularly valuable for new players.

# 9: WINNING THE GAME

*"As of this moment, we are all dead. We go into battle to reclaim our lives. This we do gladly, for we are Jem'Hadar. Remember: victory is life!"*

—First Omet'iklan

The game continues until one player wins the game by having at least 100 points. However:







## *Open Format: 100 Points, Period (9.0.1)*

In Open format, the first player to 100 points wins the game, period. There are no rules about completing a certain number of planet and space missions in certain quadrants, and there are no limits on bonus points.

## *Organized Play: Time Limit (9.0.2)*

At Continuing Committee tournaments, time is called 75 minutes after the seed phases begin. The current player may finish his or her turn, and the other player may take one final turn if that player did not go first. (This ensures each player gets an equal number of turns.) At this point, if neither player has won the game, the player with the most points is credited with a *modified win*, which, in tournament play, earns a lower power ranking than a normal, full win.

In addition, in tournament play, either player may *concede* at any time, crediting his or her opponent with a full win and an official final score of 100-0. Finally, in the event that a tournament game ends because both players ran out of cards, the player with the most points is automatically awarded a final score of 100-0, regardless of the actual score.

- Each player who has not completed (or placed a   Borg-Only Objective on) at least two missions, including one  Planet and one  Space mission, must score an additional 40 points to win.
- Each player who has not completed (or placed a   Borg-Only Objective on) at least one Alpha Quadrant mission must score an additional 40 points to win — unless neither player seeded any Alpha Quadrant missions, in which case this penalty is not applied.
- If, at any time, any player has more bonus points than non-bonus points, the excess bonus points do not count toward winning.
- If, at any time, both players' draw decks are empty, or if both players simultaneously achieve the victory conditions, the player with the most points is the winner.

# 10: LIFE IN SPACE

*"Out there, there are no saints, just people! Angry, scared, determined people who are going to do whatever it takes to survive — whether it meets with Federation approval or not!"*

—Benjamin Sisko

The facilities, ships, personnel, and equipment you bring with you on your voyage into the galaxy are more than tools — in many ways, they have a life of their own. This section explains how you can turn their quirks to your advantage — and how things can backfire.

## USING SKILLS (10.1)

*"Fix the replicators, Chief. My console's offline, Chief. I should've transferred to a cargo drone. No people, no complaints."*

—Miles O'Brien

Skills appear on all **personnel** cards, usually preceded by a ● skill dot. Most skills are *regular skills*, such as ● Physics, ● Computer Skill, and ● Honor. (They are all one or two words long.) Regular skills are typically used in meeting conditions for another **action** where present, such as curing a dilemma. Regular skills are most often used to meet mission and dilemma requirements.

### *Clarifications: Undefined and Variable Attributes (10.1.0.7)*

Some personnel have an *undefined attribute*. For example, **Mortal Q's** CUNNING is Q. **Kivas Fajo** has NO INTEGRITY. **Spot** has an asterisk in place of STRENGTH. Undefined attributes are treated as zero. Undefined attributes cannot be modified. For example, **Kivas Fajo** will be killed by **Firestorm** (because his INTEGRITY is treated as 0), and cannot have his INTEGRITY raised by **Kukulaka**.

However, undefined attributes should not be confused with *variable attributes*. Some personnel, like **Quark**, have an X in one of their attribute boxes, with a corresponding special skill such as "X=2 or 7." Each time you need to know the value of a variable attribute (even when the card is in hand, such as for a Royale Casino dilemma), the controller of the card may choose one of the listed values at that time. Whenever the special skill is unusable (for example, because of **Brain Drain** or **Hate Crime**), the attribute is an undefined attribute, treated as zero.

### *Clarifications: List of Regular Skills (10.1.0.6)*

This is a complete list of regular skills:

ANIMAL, CIVILIAN, ENGINEER, MEDICAL, OFFICER, SCIENCE, SECURITY, V.I.P., Anthropology, Acquisition, Archaeology, Astrophysics, Barbering, Biology, Cantankerousness, Computer Skill, Cybernetics, Diplomacy, Empathy, Exobiology, FCA, Geology, Greed, Guramba, Honor, Klingon Intelligence, Law, Leadership, Memory Omega, Mindmeld, Miracle Worker, Music, Navigation, Obsidian Order, Orion Syndicate, Physics, Resistance, Section 31, Smuggling, Stellar Cartography, Tal Shiar, Transporter Skill, Treachery, V'Shar, and Youth

All other skills, including ▼ Special Downloads, are special skills.

### *Clarifications: Ships with Skills (10.1.0.5)*

When a ship has a regular skill as special equipment, it can be used as though possessed by a member of the ship's crew. For example, the Acquisition on **Dosi Trade Vessel** may help solve **Salvage Wrecked Ship**, or allow a **Small Cloaking Device** that is reporting aboard to report for free.



**Clarifications: "First-Listed Skill" (10.1.0.4)**

Some cards, like [Invasive Procedures](#), affect personnel's "first-listed skill".

A personnel's "first-listed skill" is the first skill printed in the skill box, whether a regular or special skill. When a first-listed skill is "lost" (for example, to a dilemma), the skill becomes conceptually blank or "no skill" (the second skill does not "slide over" to become a new first-listed skill).

For example, [Julian Bashir](#) is a MEDICAL-classification personnel with skills MEDICAL x2, Exobiology, Biology, and a special download. His "first-listed skill" is:

- Normally: MEDICAL x2
- While aboard a ship affected by [Tsiolkovsky Infection](#): no skill
- If [assimilated](#): MEDICAL x3
- When present with a [Science Kit](#): MEDICAL x3
- After changing MEDICAL to Biology with [Reflection Therapy](#): Biology
- If affected by [Rascals](#): Youth

If a personnel has no first-listed skill because it has been removed by a dilemma, he is not affected by subsequent cards affecting the first-listed skill, and no other personnel has "the same first-listed skill" for purposes of a dilemma such as [The Clown: Playing Doctor](#).

Most skills are preceded by a red ● skill icon. However, the number of skills a personnel has is not necessarily the same as the number of skill dots on the Personnel card. Skill dots are not gained or lost when skills are added or removed by a card; [Juliana Tainer](#) has four regular skills and one special skill, but only two skill dots; and special download skills have a ▼ icon instead of a dot. When a card such as [Assimilate Counterpart](#) refers to the number of ● icons on a personnel, use the actual number of skill dots printed on the card.

**Clarifications: Skill Multipliers (10.1.0.3)**

Some personnel are so good at their skills that they have them in multiple. For instance, [Mortimer Harren](#) has Astrophysics x2. [Sarek](#) has Diplomacy x3. [Luther Sloan](#) has SECURITY classification and SECURITY skill, which is effectively SECURITY x2.

A single ● skill with a multiplier is still considered one skill. If [Sarek](#) loses his first-listed skill, he loses all 3 of his Diplomacy, not just one of them. On the other hand, if Sarek uses [Vulcan Mindmeld](#) to gain [Riva's](#) diplomacy, Sarek now has Diplomacy x5.

A personnel who has a skill with an integral multiplier also has the skill at all lower positive integral multipliers. For example, Sarek has Diplomacy x3, so he also counts as a personnel with Diplomacy x2 and may pass [Inside Collaborators](#).

Normally, multiplied skills are regular skills. However, *negative* skills, such as [Valeris's](#) Diplomacy -3, are special skills.

**Borg Rule: Sharing Skills** (10.1.0.2)

*"I heard all of you, your thoughts inside my head, as if they were my thoughts. And I could see myself through your eyes."*

—Chakotay



Some cards, such as [Nine of Eleven](#) (Interlink Drone) and the [Borg Vinculum](#), allow your Borg to share skills. (Cards that allow personnel to *add* skills from other personnel, such as [Vulcan Mindmeld](#) or [Classic Communicator](#), do not enable skill-sharing.) All regular skills are shared, including those that do not actually appear in skills boxes, such as the selected skill of the Borg Queen and the classifications of assimilated personnel which have been converted into skills.

As long as the conditions for skill-sharing are met, all Borg at the same location (sometimes referred to as a "hive") share their skills. However, skills are only shared once, at their *highest level*.

For example, you have an Away Team on a planet consisting of two Borg:


<a href="#">Tachyon Drone</a>		Astrophysics Navigation
<a href="#">Heuristics Drone</a>		Computer Skill Honor MEDICAL

...as well as a Borg ship orbiting the planet with the following crew:

<a href="#">Gibson (Assimilated)</a>		OFFICER Navigation x2
<a href="#">Interlink Drone</a>		[no skills, but allows sharing]

...then all four personnel have the following skills:

OFFICER (Gibson)
MEDICAL (Heuristics)
Navigation x2 (Gibson)
Honor (Heuristics)
Astrophysics (Tachyon)
Computer Skill (Heuristics).

However, if the Heuristics Drone is killed, Tachyon Drone reverts to his printed skills only, because (according to the text on Interlink Drone) he cannot skill-share without a  Borg present. The Borg on the ship continue to skill-share, but no longer have any of the skills from Heuristics Drone (who is dead) or Tachyon Drone (who is cut off).

Sharing skills is not optional. A Borg does not have shared skills until after it reports for duty. Skill-sharing does not work between cloaked or phased ships. Special skills are not shared.

**Clarifications: Classifications vs. Skills** (10.1.0.1)

Classifications sometimes appear as skills, and they are usually equivalent. For example, [Overseer Odo](#) has classification OFFICER and the skill SECURITY. He may contribute his OFFICER classification to nullifying [Maglock](#), and may use his SECURITY skill to help against [Kazon Bomb](#).

However, a few cards, like [Crisis](#), specify that a requirement can be fulfilled only by a member of the correct "classification". For those cards, only a card's classification counts. [Overseer Odo](#) can use a [Medical Kit](#), because of his OFFICER classification, but cannot report to [Security Office](#) or activate [Body Armor](#), because both these cards require SECURITY as a classification, not a skill.

All other skills are *special skills*, such as "🔴 If on Cha'Joh, it is RANGE +2." Special skills that provide general modifiers like this are "always on." Other special skills, such as, "🔴 Once per game, may capture one personnel present," may normally be used only as normal actions on your turn, although many special skills provide their own special timing.

Some cards allow you to select, add, or increase skills (for example: [Frame of Mind](#), [Fitting In](#), [Ishka](#)). You may only select or modify regular skills.

*Attributes* (INTEGRITY, CUNNING, and STRENGTH) also appear on all personnel cards, and can be used like regular skills.

## LOADED SKILLS (10.1.1)

A few regular skills and classifications include additional built-in powers, beyond their regular uses in solving missions and overcoming dilemmas. They are:

### OFFICER AND LEADERSHIP: "LEADER" (10.1.1.1)

Any personnel with 🔴 Leadership or OFFICER (as a skill *or* classification) is a *leader*. Leaders are needed to initiate [battle](#).

#### *Clarifications: Leaders (10.1.1.1.0.1)*

Cards that only identify themselves as leaders in lore, such as [Maques](#), are *not* "leaders", and may *not* make use of [Data's Medals](#) or [Emblem of the Alliance](#).

"Leader" is a [characteristic](#); it is not the same as 🔴 Leadership skill. [Damar](#) can help solve [Clash at Chin'toka](#), but cannot be targeted by [Gorn Encounter](#).

### "ANY INTELLIGENCE" (10.1.1.2)

The terms "Intelligence" and "any Intelligence" (on cards like [Damaged Reputation](#)) refer to any of several skills: 🔴 FCA, 🔴 Intelligence, 🔴 Klingon Intelligence, 🔴 Memory Omega, 🔴 Obsidian Order, 🔴 Section 31, 🔴 V'Shar, and 🔴 Tal Shiar. If a card requires multiple Intelligence skills ("any 3 Intelligence") you may use any combination of Intelligence skills to meet the requirement.

### GURAMBA (10.1.1.3)

"Guramba" is a Nausicaan word meaning "courage". Wherever your crew or Away Team has 🔴 Guramba present, your opponent must have *two* [leaders](#) present in order to initiate [personnel battle](#). (Guramba has no effect on ship battle.)

### TRANSPORTER SKILL (10.1.1.4)

Personnel with 🔴 Transporter Skill can beam [large Tribble cards](#), even through SHIELDS, once per turn per skill level.

## GETTING HURT (10.2)

*"The plasma was super-heated. It thermalised his lungs. Initialise the hyperbaric sequencer!"*

—Dr. Phlox

This section describes the many ways your personnel might be injured or otherwise prevented from carrying out their duties. Examples are provided.

### STOPPED (10.2.1)

The most common "injury" in the game is getting "stopped." Stopped personnel are, conceptually, either completely engaged in what they're doing, completely exhausted, or injured enough to be "out of the action" for the rest of the turn while they recuperate.

### *Clarification: What Stopped Cards Can Do* (10.2.1.0.1)

Stopped personnel may do anything they're not specifically prohibited from doing. For example, a stopped personnel may contribute skills or traits to [Defiant Dedication Plaque](#), [Navigate Plasma Storms](#), or [Ketracel-White](#). They can even share skills where allowed (for example, with [Fitting In](#) or [Nine of Eleven](#)). Stopped cards are prohibited from participating in a mission attempt or dilemma encounter, but not entirely prevented from using their skills and characteristics in other ways.

Stopped cards may also be targeted by other cards, as long as the card does not require them to take a prohibited action. For example, you may relocate a "stopped" ship with [Magic Carpet Ride OCD](#), because the ship is merely being moved by the card, but you may not play [Emergency Transporter Armbands](#) on your stopped personnel, because that card requires them to actively beam *themselves*, which they cannot do.

A minor rules quirk: as stated in the rules, if an entire crew or Away Team is stopped, their Equipment is also stopped. However, if individual members of a crew or Away Team are stopped by a card that specifically stops only selected personnel (for example, [Lineup](#)), their Equipment is *not* stopped — even if the selected personnel are *the only ones* in the crew or Away Team.

*Examples: Devastating Communique, failing a conditional dilemma, Oo-mox, finishing a battle*

Stopped cards may not be beamed, move, walk, participate in an attack (they may battle defensively), staff an unstopped ship, cloak, phase, get stopped again, or participate in any mission, commandeering, or scouting attempt in *any* way. (They become [separated](#).)

If a ship is stopped (or unstopped), all cards aboard the ship are stopped (or unstopped). Using up a ship's RANGE does not stop it.

Equipment carried by a crew or Away Team are stopped if the entire crew or Away Team is stopped (whether by battle, failure to overcome a dilemma, or other means).

Stopped cards become unstopped automatically at the start of either player's next turn.

## KILLED OR DESTROYED (10.2.2)

Cards that are *killed* or *destroyed* [leave play](#) normally, usually to the discard pile. All personnel aboard a ship or facility when it is destroyed are killed, and all equipment and ships aboard are destroyed.

### *Clarification: Docked Ships Not Destroyed* (10.2.2.0.2)

Ships that are only docked at a facility are not landed aboard the facility (just inside its SHIELD bubble), so they are not destroyed if the facility is.

### *Clarification: Death Terminates Disability* (10.2.2.0.1)

If a personnel who is disabled or in stasis is killed (or such a ship is destroyed), the disabled/stasis effect ends at the moment of death. Thus, if [Aamin Marritza](#) dies in stasis, he scores his bonus points.

*Examples: Armus - Skin of Evil, Vulcan Stone of Gol, V'Ger, Disruptor Overload*

## DISABLED (10.2.3)

A disabled personnel is unconscious.

*Examples: Hypospray, getting captured, deactivated  holograms*

### *Clarification: "Disabled" Ship Systems* (10.2.3.0.1)

Occasionally a card will state that a ship attribute or system is "disabled". This is a slight misnomer on some old cards (like [Vole Infestation](#)). Treat disabled systems and special equipment as [off-line](#) and disabled attributes as [undefined attributes](#). The ship itself is not disabled.

Disabled personnel may not be used in any way. They may not take actions, use gametext or characteristics, or even enable gametext on other cards that depend on the disabled personnel being in play. For example, if [Lore](#) is disabled, you cannot use his skills to cure dilemmas, cannot use his Treachery for [Recruit Mercenaries](#), and cannot prevent a ship from being relocated at [Paxan "Wormhole"](#). However, disabled personnel may be moved and beamed like equipment cards.

Disabled personnel are [separated](#) during mission attempts.

## STASIS (10.2.4)

Personnel or ships in stasis are in suspended animation, where they remain until released.

*Examples: The Whale Probe, Vulcan "Death Grip"*

### **Clarification:** Global Effects Affect Stasis Cards (10.2.4.0.2)

Cards or rules that have a global effect on *all* ships and/or personnel in play, such as [Anti-Time Anomaly](#) and [Stop First Contact](#)'s timeline disruption, affect cards in stasis normally.

### **Clarification:** Ship in Stasis, Crew Not (10.2.4.0.1)

If personnel who are not in stasis are aboard a ship in stasis (for example, because a [Cyber Drone](#) was aboard when the ship entered stasis), they cannot move the ship, or beam off using that ship's transporters.

Cards in stasis may not take actions, use gametext, or characteristics, and are considered in play **for uniqueness only**. In this respect, they are just like **disabled** cards. However, unlike disabled cards, ships and personnel in stasis cannot be attacked in battle and cannot be targeted by other cards. For example, no player may play [Diplomatic Contact](#) on [Kai Winn](#) if she is in stasis. Cards already targeting ships or personnel in stasis are suspended until stasis ends. For example, [Federation Flagship: Renewed](#) does not generate extra card draws while the [Enterprise](#) is in stasis, and [REM Fatigue Hallucinations](#) does not count down.

Personnel in stasis are **separated** during mission attempts.

## SEPARATED (10.2.5)

During mission attempts, your personnel who are stopped, disabled, in stasis, or under house arrest are *separated*. Any personnel who are stopped, disabled, placed in stasis, or house arrested during a mission attempt automatically and immediately form a new "separated" crew or Away Team (or join it, if one already exists). Separated personnel automatically rejoin the main team as soon as they are able (when unstopped, removed from stasis, etc.).

Because separated personnel are no longer part of the main mission team, this means they are no longer **present**: They can no longer be targeted by dilemmas from the mission attempt (unless *expressly* specified, like on [Crystalline Entity](#)). They are not considered to be "aboard" their ship, for the purposes of dilemmas. Furthermore, separated personnel cannot contribute characteristics or skills toward overcoming, curing, or triggering dilemmas encountered during mission attempts. They are completely sidelined.

All opposing personnel are considered "separated" from your mission attempts, as well. For example, if you encounter [Kazon Bomb](#) during a mission attempt at [Liberation](#), your opponent's Away Team will not suffer casualties, even if it is on the planet's surface with your Away Team.

## RELOCATED (10.2.6)

Some cards can "relocate" ships and personnel in play. (Equivalent euphemisms are sometimes used, too, including "hurled", "transported", and "towed".) Relocation is a form of forced movement. As such, it does not require full ship staffing, and even stopped cards can be relocated.

## QUARANTINED (10.2.7)

When a card places a ship, facility, or planet under quarantine, personnel may board the ship or facility, or beam to the planet, but none may leave. *Example: Aphasia Device*

### **Exception:** Dilemma-Forced Relocation (10.2.7.0.1)

If a dilemma (or a card that plays like a dilemma) instructs you to move or relocate a personnel (either as a condition for passing the dilemma or as part of the results), it may require you to move them out of a quarantine. This is legal. For example, [Male Love Interest](#), [Hippocratic Oath](#), [Make Us Go](#), [Tarellian Plague Ship](#), and [Abandon Ship!](#) all override quarantines. (This applies only to dilemma relocations. Relocations from other cards, such as [Mysterious Orb](#), do not override quarantines.)

## IN PLAY 'FOR UNIQUENESS ONLY' (10.2.8)



When a card is in play "for uniqueness only", the card is considered "in play" only insofar as its owner may not report another copy of the same **persona**. For all other intents and purposes, they are considered not in play. For example, if **The Emissary** is trapped in a **Kobayashi Maru Scenario** or placed in your point area with **Duranja**, Bajorans do not have their INTEGRITY enhanced by his ability, but you cannot report another **The Emissary** or **Benjamin Sisko**.

## NEMESIS DESTRUCTION (10.2.9)

*"From hell's heart, I stab at thee. For hate's sake, I spit my last breath at thee!"*

—Khan

Nemesis icons identify a destructive relationship between personnel and/or ships. Two cards that have a *nemesis relationship* will have icons of the same color but pointing in different directions.

For example, **Kor**  and **The Albino**  are nemeses. **Kang**  and **The Albino**  are also nemeses. But **Kor**  and **Kang**  are *allies*, because their nemesis icons point the same direction. **Kor**  and **I.K.C. Chang**  have no relationship, because their nemesis icons are different colors.

If two or more personnel or ships with opposing nemesis icons are **present** with each other at the end of *any* turn, the player whose turn it is must choose one of them to be immediately killed (personnel) or destroyed (ships). This is not a battle.

For example, if your **Pralor Unit 3947** is on a planet with your opponent's **Cravic Unit 122** at the end of your turn, you must choose one of them to be discarded. If you have left your **Pralor Unit 3947** aboard your **Cravic Warship** at the end of your turn, you must choose one to be discarded. (If you choose to destroy the ship, all personnel aboard — including **Pralor Unit 3947** — will be killed.)

## HOUSE ARREST (10.2.10)

If your personnel who are mixing and cooperating become no longer **compatible**, they are in a *house arrest situation*. (This typically happens because a card allowing different affiliations to cooperate, such as **Treaty: Cardassian/Bajoran**, has been nullified, or when incompatible personnel are acquired from a **Cryosatellite**.) When this occurs on a ship or facility, the personnel who are incompatible with the ship or facility they are aboard are placed under *house arrest*. If this is not applicable (because they are at a **Neutral Outpost**, at a site on a **Nor**, aboard an opponent's ship, etc.), the minority group is placed under house arrest. If on a planet, the incompatible personnel simply split into two separate Away Teams.

**Tip: Don't Worry About House Arrest (10.2.10.0.1)**

The House Arrest rule comes up extremely rarely. House Arrest is simply a worst-case rules fallback for when nothing else in the compatibility rules fit. The main thing to remember about House Arrest is that you cannot make it happen, so it almost never does. You are much better served by learning the compatibility rules really well, and looking up this rule on the rare occasion that it makes a difference.

While under house arrest, personnel are treated as **disabled**. (During mission attempts, they are **separated**.) However, they may freely walk and beam, and can thereby end the house arrest situation as soon as the opportunity presents itself.

*You may never voluntarily place your personnel in a house arrest situation.* You may not report a  Klingon to a  **Romulan Outpost** without a treaty, nor to a **Neutral Outpost** where you have  Romulans present, without a treaty in place. You may not beam your  Romulan personnel aboard a  Klingon ship, stop your  Klingons and  Romulans at the same site, or switch the **Sisters of Duras's** affiliation to  while they are aboard a  ship.

## CHARACTERISTICS (10.3)

*You are The Sisko.*

—Kira Prophet

Apart from regular gametext and icons, many cards have additional *characteristics*, such as "female", "cook", "Jem'Hadar attack ship", "maje", "disruptor", and "Vulcan". Characteristics have no built-in gameplay function, but characteristics are used by many cards, such as **Matriarchal Society**, **Klingon Restaurant**, **Engage Shuttle Operations: Dominion**, **The Kazon Collective**, **Phaser Burns**, and **Fal-Tor-Pan**.

A card has a characteristic if *that card says* it has that characteristic, whether in lore, title, affiliation, icons, or some other area of the card. For example:



### **Clarifications: Named In Lore** (10.3.0.7)

A few cards and rules, like **Dramatis Personae** and **matching commanders**, check to see whether a card is "named in lore" of another. But this can raise questions: does **William Samuels** name **Bok** in lore, simply because he bombed the freighter **Bok'Nor**? (No.)

A card names another card in lore only if the named card's title exactly matches the name given in lore, including any capitalized modifiers (such as ranks, titles, and descriptors). Standard word form variations, such as declined or possessive nouns, do not "break" a match, and the capitalization of articles ("a", "the") may be disregarded. For example, **I.K.C. K'elric** names **Captain Kang** in lore (but not **Kang**), **Bareil**'s lore names **The Intendant** and **Els Renora**'s lore names **Jadzia Dax**.









Context matters for determining whether the lore is naming the subject. Incidental uses of a word, like "One" in **Kovat**'s lore, do not count. Moreover, a card's lore may refer to its own subject by a different name. This can be used to identify the card's as (for example) a matching commander; the lore of **Jean-Luc Picard (Premiere)** identifies the card's subject, Jean-Luc Picard (Premiere), as a matching commander of **U.S.S. Enterprise**.


### **Automatic Characteristic: Origin** (10.3.0.6)

The "origin" of a ship describes which affiliation built it. A ship's origin is presumed to match its affiliation. For example, virtually all  ships, like the **Kurdon**, originated in the Ferengi Alliance, even if they don't explicitly say so. However, **B'Rel** states in its lore that it is a "surplus Klingon bird-of-prey," which means its origin is .

#### **Exceptions: Ship Origin** (10.3.0.6.1)

The Rules Committee has seen fit to issue these explicit clarifications in the few cases where the above rules are inadequate, incorrect, or ambiguous:

-   **Cha'Joh** is of  Klingon origin.
-  **Naprem** is of  Klingon origin.
-   **Stolen Attack Ship** is of  Dominion origin.

Origin is important for cards like **Klingon Civil War** and **Ferengi Energy Weapon**, which specify that a "Klingon ship" or "Ferengi ship" must be involved. A ship is a Klingon ship if *either* its current affiliation *or* its origin is . Therefore, **B'Rel** could use gain the ATTACK bonus from Ferengi Energy Weapon as a Ferengi ship, then score points from Klingon Civil War as a Klingon ship.









### **Automatic Characteristic: Class** (10.3.0.5)



Every ship has a class defined in its **class box**. The class box may suggest more than one characteristic. For example, **Cha'Joh**'s class ("Class D-12 Scout Vessel") identifies it as a scout ship that can be used with **Scout Encounter**.

"Unknown Class" is *not* a distinct class. Ships like **Fesarius** and **Bothan Vessel**, which are "Unknown Class," are *always* considered to be different classes.

When a ship's class box states that it is an "advanced" or "modified" version of another class, then that ship is treated as a member of *both* classes. For example, **I.K.C. Kla'Diyus**'s class ("Modified B'Rel Class") identifies it as a B'Rel-class ship for the purposes of **Duj Saq**.

### Automatic Characteristic: Species (10.3.0.4)



Personnel are presumed to belong to the "usual species" that corresponds to their affiliation.  cards are presumed to be Klingon species,  cards are presumed to be Cardassian species, , , , and  cards are presumed to be Human species,  are presumed to be Changeling species,  are presumed to be Kazon species, and so on.

Some cards explicitly state that the personnel represented on the card does *not* belong to the "usual species" for his or her affiliation. For example,  **Jodmos's** lore states his species is human.  **The Viceroy** states his species is Reman. This overrides the "usual species" presumption; the Viceroy's species is Reman and is *not* Romulan.

If lore states a native planet (for example, **The Traveler** is "from Tau Alpha C"), this indicates the species if no other species is given.






Mixed-race personnel are members of *all* their native species. **Deanna Troi** is both human and Betazoid. She could be targeted by **Hate Crime** as the only Betazoid member of an otherwise all-human Away Team, *or*, on a different mission attempt, she could be targeted as the only *human* member of an otherwise all-Betazoid Away Team.

Any personnel who is  Borg affiliation or who has a Borg subcommand icon (, , ) is Borg species. Any personnel who has a  Ketracel-White icon is Jem'Hadar species. If they have another identifiable species, they are mixed-race. For example, **Five of Eleven** (Cyber Drone) is both Borg and Klingon. **Marika** is both Borg and Bajoran.

**Holographic  personnel** *always* have the species "hologram". This overrides all other card features, including affiliation, appearance, subcommand icons, and lore.  Holograms can only be holograms; they cannot be mixed-race.

#### Exceptions: Species (10.3.0.4.1)

The Rules Committee has seen fit to issue these explicit clarifications in the few cases where the above rules are inadequate, incorrect, or ambiguous:

-  **William T. Riker**,  **Jean-Luc Picard**,  **Captain Picard**,  **Inge Eiger**, and **Hannah Bates** are all *Human*.
-  **Stefan deSeve** is *Human*.
- **Tora Ziyal's** species are *Bajoran and Cardassian*.
- **Hanok** is *Karemma*.
- **Dathon** is *Tamarian*.
- **Arandis** is *Risian*.
- On **The Trois**, Lwaxana's species is *Betazoid*, while Deanna's are *Betazoid and Human*.
- **Commander Data**, **Exocomp**, and all **Cravic Units** and **Pralor Units** are species *Android* (but do not have the characteristic "Soong-type Androids").

In rare cases where a card image shows that a personnel is *obviously not* a member of the appropriate "usual" species (for example, **Sirna Kolrami** is clearly not Human), but the rules do not otherwise provide for its species, then players must treat the personnel as "humanoid".





*Humanoid* is not a distinct species, and cannot be targeted by a card which targets a particular species by name (such as **Assimilate Species**). Moreover, a humanoid is *always* the *only* member of its species. Therefore, a card like **Hate Crime** can target anyone in a party of humanoids, and a player could use **Seek Out New Life** to download multiple copies of **Vekor**.

### Automatic Characteristic: Gender (10.3.0.3)

If a personnel's gender (or lack of gender) is indicated somewhere on the card, it has that gender. This indicator may be explicit ("male," "genderless") or implicit ("his," "Queen," "it"). Otherwise, if the personnel's gender is obvious from its image, it has that gender. If all else fails, treat the personnel as male.

Male and female are opposite genders. Other genders, like cogenerator, have no opposite.



#### Borg Rule: Gender is Irrelevant (10.3.0.3.1)

 drones do not have gender, even if gender-specific pronouns are in their lore or gametext. An assimilated  drone becomes genderless.  queens and counterparts have gender, as do former Borg and any other non--affiliation personnel who are members of the Borg species.

### *Clarifications: Characteristics (10.3.0.2)*

A card that identifies its subject as *formerly* having a characteristic still has that characteristic for gameplay purposes. Thus, [Bok](#), the "former Ferengi DaiMon", is a DaiMon. Likewise, a card who has a characteristic as part of a disguise has that characteristic. [Vedek Dax](#) has the "vedek" characteristic; [Selok](#) is both Romulan species and Vulcan species.

Context matters when determining whether a card has a characteristic; the mere appearance of a particular *word* on a card does not necessarily confer a *characteristic* on the card. For example, the phrase "uses the same hull as the Cardassian shuttlecraft" in the lore of [Patrol Ship](#) does not give it the characteristic "shuttlecraft." Likewise, [Makbar](#) is not a human, even though her lore includes the word "human". The card must clearly state that the subject of the card *has* the characteristic.

Similarly, the presence in lore of a word or phrase that is the name of a skill does not confer that  skill on a personnel. For example, [Antaak](#) (who "had a knack for diplomacy") does not have the *skill*  Diplomacy, and therefore he cannot overcome dilemmas or solve missions that require Diplomacy.

Information from outside a card may not normally be used to determine that card's characteristics. For example, [Mendak](#) is not an admiral, because there is no indication on his card that he is an admiral, even though the lore on [Devoras](#) states that he is one. Similarly, characteristics are not shared across similar cards. [William T. Riker \(Premiere\)](#) is a cook, because his lore states that he is a cook. [Will Riker](#), [Riker Wil](#), and [William T. Riker \(First Contact\)](#) are different aspects of the same character (or *persona*). They do not state in their lore that they are "cooks", so therefore these cards are *not* cooks.

Finally, characteristics can not normally be inferred from the card image. [Eric Pressman](#) is not an admiral, even though he is wearing admirals' pips in his image. A card's image may only be used to infer the gender or species of a personnel, and only when they cannot be determined from other printed information on the card.

### *Tip: Characteristics Are Usually Obvious (10.3.0.1)*

99% of characteristics are obvious and intuitive. For example, you don't need to know the rules to see, at a glance, that [Kurak](#) is a female, a Klingon, and a scientist; nor does it take any knowledge of *Star Trek* to realize that a [Mirror Dagger](#) counts as both a "blade weapon" and a "hand weapon".

For this reason, we reiterate our strong recommendation that you skip over the sidebars in this section (which are very long), unless you have some particular issue you need to clarify. Beginners can skip this section altogether.

- [Norah Satie](#)'s lore states that she is an admiral, as does [Admiral McCoy](#)'s card title, so they are both "admirals".
- The title, lore, and class of [Type 9 Shuttlecraft](#) state that it is a shuttlecraft, as does the class of [Quark's Treasure](#), so both are "shuttlecraft".
- In an unusual example, [Krax](#)'s special skill provides him with the characteristic of "nagus" only if certain conditions are met. He loses the characteristic if another nagus (such as [Grand Nagus Zek](#)) enters play.

A few characteristics are defined or fleshed out by rule. They are:

- *hand weapon*: in addition to cards which identify themselves as "hand weapon" in title or lore, Equipment that has the "phaser", "disruptor", "blade weapon", or "tommygun" characteristic also has the "hand weapon" characteristic.
- *changeling*: a species. All changelings also have the characteristic "shape-shifters." (But not all shape-shifters are changelings.)
- *romantic partner*: A personnel is the *romantic partner* of another personnel if the lore on either card both names the other (see [named in lore](#) sidebar) and states that they are or were "romantically involved". For example, [Pel](#) and [Quark](#) are romantic partners of one another, but [Pel](#) and [Deputy Quark](#) are not. The following terms (even if preceded by "ex-") are considered equivalent to the phrase "romantically involved": "husband", "wife", "mate", "married", "wedded", "bride", "*imzad*", "beloved", "mistress", "widow", "divorced". A personnel and their romantic partner are collectively called a *couple*.

### *Clarifications: Matching Commanders (10.3.0.8)*

A few personnel, such as [Rinnak Pire](#) and [Regent Worf](#), have special game text that allows them to act as, or assign another personnel as, the matching commander of a ship.

A statement that a ship "transported" or was "used by" a personnel does not qualify that personnel as a matching commander. [Kivas Fajo](#) is not a matching commander for [Zibalian Transport](#), but he *is* matching commander of [Jovis](#).

To gain matching commander benefits, the matching commander must not be disabled or in stasis.

Unless specified, a ship (or facility) can only gain benefits from one matching commander at a time.

If a card provides matching commander benefits specifically on ships, the benefits do not apply for facilities (or vice versa). For example, [Ready Room Door](#) can download a matching commander to a ship, but not a facility.

Matching commanders for facilities are called "facility commanders".

- *matching commander*: A personnel is a *matching commander* for a ship if either card both names the other in lore and states that that personnel is (or was) the *commander* or *captain* of that ship. For example, [Worf \(First Contact\)](#) and [Kudak'Etan](#) are both matching commanders for all ship cards with the title [U.S.S. Defiant](#), but not [Stolen Defiant](#). All cards with the title "[Benjamin Sisko](#)" are matching commanders for [U.S.S. Sao Paulo](#) — but substitutes like [Ben Sisko](#) and [The Emissary](#) are not. Many cards provide benefits to a ship or facility with a matching commander aboard.

### *Exceptions: Two Exceptional Commanders*

[Dathon](#) is a matching commander for [Tama](#). The phrase "Dathon, speaking first" in Tama's lore is Tamarian for "Commanded by Dathon."

[The Intendant](#) "commands Terok Nor in the Mirror Universe". This lore identifies her as facility commander of [Mirror Terok Nor](#), not the [Terok Nor](#) native to the Alpha Quadrant.



# 11: STRANGE ENCOUNTERS

*"If you can't take a little bloody nose, maybe you ought to go back home and crawl under your bed. It's not safe out here. It's wondrous, with treasures to satiate desires both subtle and gross. But it's not for the timid."*

—Q

There are some strange things in the galaxy. Most of it can be catalogued, documented, analyzed. But there are a few entities out there whose operation is unlike anything else in our seemingly simple universe. They require somewhat deeper explanation.



## SELF-CONTROLLING CARDS (11.1)

*"They say there's no devil, Jim, but there is. Right out of hell, I saw it... miles long, with a maw that could swallow a dozen starships."*

—Commodore Decker






Cards with the  Self-Controlling icon move, operate, and attack *on their own*. After entering play, they are under the **control** of neither player. At the end of **every turn** (both players'), each  card in play acts according to its gametext.

**Clarification:**  *Battling Multiple Players* (11.1.0.1)

 attack all relevant targets at a location simultaneously. "Multiplexing" (multiple simultaneous targeting) is described in the section on **ship combat**. However, it is not possible to attack multiple ships controlled by different *players* at the same time. When a  card is attacking multiple players, it must be done as two separate battles. The player whose turn it is chooses which happens first.

When a  card moves, it moves its full available RANGE toward the **far end of the spaceline**. (Exact ties are settled by the owner.) A  card requires 1 RANGE to move off the spaceline and leave play.

When a  attacks, it attacks *all* eligible targets at that location at once. (For a detailed explanation, see **Multiplexing & Multiple Targets**.)





Any affiliation, including , may initiate battle against  cards. ( must obey their usual restrictions.)  cards automatically return fire against every ship and facility involved in the attack, but not bystanders.  cards do not use either player's Tactic cards in battle. However, if your ships take a hit and your opponent has a Battle Bridge side deck, he or she inflicts **default damage** on your damaged ships. Otherwise, you suffer **rotation damage**.

 cards are not considered ships for the purposes of cards that affect ships (such as **Q-Net**, **Plasma Fire**, **Isabella**, or **Wormhole**).

## PLANETARY DESTRUCTION (11.2)

*"I have confirmed the location of Praxis, sir, but... I cannot confirm the existence of Praxis."*

—Dmitri Valtane

Cards such as **Unstable Matrix** and **Redirect Energy Ribbon** may cause a  mission to be "converted to space". When this occurs, the mission's icon becomes  Space. If any player has completed (or placed a   Borg-Only Objective on) that mission, that player has now completed a space mission for the purposes of cards like **The Big Picture** or the game's win conditions.

However, all cards on the planet or played on the planet are destroyed and discarded. This includes any personnel, landed ships, facilities, Events, or other cards there, including cards like **The Guardian of Forever** or **Hotel Royale** which specifically play on the planet. However, cards which merely play at the mission or the location generally (like **Venus Drug** and **Dal'rok**) remain.

## TRIBBLES (11.3)

*"They do nothing but consume food and breed. If you feed that thing more than the smallest morsel, in a few hours you'll have ten tribbles, then a hundred, then a thousand."*

—Worf

*"Oh, it's purring! Listen, it's purring!"*

—Lt. Uhura

Tribbles are small, furry, adorable creatures, but their rapid reproduction can cripple a fleet.

### *Tip: Tribbles CCG Cards (11.3.0.2)*


Cards from the [Tribbles CCG](#) have no *Trek*-related gametext. They are not legal in the Star Trek CCG for this reason. At this writing, the only legal Tribbles and Troubles cards are those found in booster packs from 2000's *The Trouble with Tribbles* expansion.


The "Go", "Poison", and "Discard" symbols in the upper-left corner of each legal Tribble card are for use in the Tribbles CCG and should be ignored.

### *Clarification: Tribbles are Non-Cumulative (11.3.0.1)*

Tribbles and Troubles are non-cumulative; multiple copies of the same tribble card in the same place does not multiply their effect, and only one copy of any given Tribble card may have an effect on any given turn. For example, if you have seven copies of [10 Tribbles](#) present at a single location, Klingons present are INTEGRITY -1, not INTEGRITY -7.

Moreover, because the effect on [1 Tribble](#) is "once every turn", you may only use it once every turn, regardless of how many copies you have in play. For example, if you have one copy of 1 Tribble in each of seven different locations, only *one* of them may stop *one* personnel at *one* of those locations.

 Tribble cards may be played only from a Tribble side deck (opened with [Storage Compartment Door](#)). Each card represents some number of tribbles. *Small tribble cards* ([1 Tribble](#) and [10 Tribbles](#)) cards may report anywhere. *Large tribble cards* ([100 Tribbles](#) and greater) may only be *bred* from your tribble cards already in play (not your opponent's), and may only report where their "parents" are present. Each of the different tribble cards inflict annoyances of increasing scope, described in their gametexts.

Worse still, the Storage Compartment Door may disgorge  Trouble cards, like [...On The Bridge](#), which compound the tribble troubles exponentially. Trouble cards may play on any tribble group at any time, but portions of its gametext will not "activate" until the listed "minimum" number of tribbles is present. Whenever tribbles within the group are moved, the Trouble card may move with them, at the owner's discretion. A Trouble is discarded if there are no tribbles present.

The main tribble mitigation strategy is to move them somewhere else. Small tribble cards may be carried (and beamed) by either player's personnel, like equipment. However, each personnel may carry only a single small tribble card, and, when they drop it, they are stopped. Large tribble cards may be beamed by any personnel with Transporter Skill. Each personnel may beam up to one large Tribble card for each multiple of Transporter Skill that they have, then are stopped. (Thus, [Burrows](#) could beam any one large tribble card, [Charles Tucker III](#) could beam two large tribble cards, and [Emory Erickson](#) could beam three. All would be stopped after.) You may beam tribbles anywhere that you would normally be allowed to beam a generic personnel, including an opponent's ship if their shields are down (or you can beam through them).

## BOTANY BAY CARDS (11.4)

*"...Botany Bay? Oh, no! We've got to get out of here—now!"*

—Commander Chekov

Cards with the  Botany Bay icon represent an unpleasant surprise for players who try to uncover what is better left buried. If a player examines a dilemma with the  icon any time other than during a mission or scouting attempt (for example, by using [Ocular Implants](#) to peek at it), place it on the mission where it was seeded. That player may not attempt or scout this mission until another mission has been completed (or scouted) by either player, then re-seed the dilemma at the same mission.

**Clarification:**  *Botany Bay reseeds* (11.4.0.1)

If multiple dilemmas are to be simultaneously re-seeded in this way, re-seed them so that they are encountered in the original order.


## THE MIRROR UNIVERSE (11.5)




**ARCHER:** *According to some theories, everything that exists in our universe should also exist there.*


**HOSHI:** *Another Terran Empire? Another Starfleet?*

—"In A Mirror Darkly, Part I"

Cards from the  Mirror Quadrant are not just native to a different spaceline; they are from a *mirror universe*, similar to our own but far more savage.

Some locations in the  Mirror Quadrant, such as [Mirror Bajor](#), *correspond* to locations in the Alpha Quadrant (like [Bajor](#)): they have exactly the same location text, just in the *opposite universe*.

Cards from the  Mirror Quadrant are often written from the perspective of the mirror universe, so  Mirror Quadrant cards that refer to specific locations mean the  Mirror Quadrant versions of those locations. (All other references to locations refer *only* to the Alpha Quadrant version unless otherwise stated.)

For example, [Imperial Palace](#) may seed on [22nd-Century Japan](#) ( 2155 Earth), but may not seed on [22nd-Century San Francisco](#) (Alpha Quadrant 2155 Earth). Likewise, [The City of B'Hala](#) may seed under [Alpha Bajor](#), but not [Mirror Bajor](#). For the same reason, Homeworld-related effects do not apply to cards from the opposite universe. For example, [Commander Leeta](#)'s homeworld is Mirror Bajor; she is not protected by [Strategema](#) at Alpha Bajor.

## 12: MISCELLANEOUS RULES

*"You are now subjects of the Klingon Empire. You'll find there are many rules and regulations. They will be posted. Violation of the smallest of them will be punished by death."*

—Captain Kor

There are a few other rules you should know when you start playing.

### RANDOM SELECTION (12.1)

When gametext specifies that a card is to be chosen by random selection, shuffle together all eligible cards, hold them so the faces of the cards cannot be seen, and let your opponent draw a card, at random, from this group.

### URNS: "EACH", "EVERY" & "FULL" (12.2)

When a card states that something happens *"every" turn*, it means *every* turn of *any* player. However, when a card says that something happens *"each" turn* (or "per" turn), it means each turn of the card's *subject*, skipping opponents' turns. Thus, [Harvester Virus](#) kills *every* turn, but [Dal'Rok](#) kills only on the turns of the player who encountered it.

#### *Clarification: Who's the Subject? (12.2.0.1)*

The "subject" of a given card's gametext is usually indicated by a word such as "you," "opponent" or "owner." ("You" or "your" refers to the person playing the card or encountering the dilemma.) It may also be implied by game text instructing the person who played the card to take specific actions. If no player is specified or implied, then the subject of the game text is the player whom it affects. If it affects both players equally, the subject is the person who played or encountered the card. Examples:

- [Temporal Rift](#): "Ship ... must reappear here after two of your full turns." The subject is the person who played the interrupt.
- [Hyper-Aging](#): "Away Team... dies at the end of your third full turn." The subject is the player encountering the dilemma.
- [Warp Core Breach](#): "Ship explodes at end of owner's next turn." The subject is the owner of the ship.
- [Telepathic Alien Kidnappers](#): "At end of each turn, guess a card type..." The subject is the person who played the card, who is instructed to guess a card type.
- [Plasma Fire](#): "Fire damages ship at end of next turn." The subject is the owner of the ship.

A *"full turn"* is one complete turn of one player, from beginning to end. It does not include the current turn.

### CONTROL AND OWNERSHIP (12.3)

You *control* each card you seed or play, as well as any [Headquarters](#) of an affiliation you are playing. You do not control cards which are in your deck, hand, or discard pile, except while seeding or playing them.

#### *Clarification: Start of Control (12.3.0.1)*

A card comes under your control as soon as you declare that you are playing, seeding, or downloading it. (This is the first part of the initiation step of the [action](#).)

For example, if [Rinnak Pire](#) is in your hand, he is not "yours," does not benefit from [Lower Decks](#), and thus will not automatically win [Royale Casino: Craps](#). However, if [D'jarras](#) is in play, and you later declare that you are playing Rinnak Pire, he immediately gains CIVILIAN, which allows him to then report for free using [First Minister Shakaar](#).



The word "your" is often used as shorthand to refer to cards you control. For example: *Each of your Treachery personnel is CUNNING +2*. This gametext affects the CUNNING of each Treachery personnel you control.

Similarly, the word "opponent's" is used as shorthand for cards your opponent controls.

You are the *owner* of each card you begin the game with. You remain the owner of a card for the entire game.

During a game, your opponent may take control of some of your cards (through [commandeering](#), [Brainwash](#), [Alien Parasites](#), etc.). Such a card is no longer "yours." (It becomes your opponent's.) However, you still own it, and therefore you still "have it in play." For example, if your opponent assimilates your [unique Jean-Luc Picard](#), you may not play another Jean-Luc Picard, because you still have the first one in play. At the end of the game, all cards are returned to their owners.

## "HERE" AND "PRESENT" (12.4)

Each member of a crew or Away Team is *present* with every member of that crew or Away Team, including themselves. Cards that are present together are also "with" each other. Your [separated](#) cards are not present, nor are your other cards in different crews or Away Teams (for example, if you have incompatible  and  Away Teams on the same planet).

Your *crews and Away Teams* are present with other cards (such as [Duck Blind](#) or opposing Away Teams) that are on the *same ship*, inside the *same facility* (at the *same site*, if any), or on the *same planet surface*. They are also present with that ship, site, facility, or planet. Away Teams are present with a planet only while on its surface; crews and Away Teams at a space location are always present with it. (During attempts, opposing crews and Away Teams become [separated](#).)

### **Clarification:** *Planet's Surface* (12.4.0.1)

An Away Team that is aboard a landed ship or in a planet facility, such as [Terraforming Station](#), is *not* present on the planet's surface. The Away Team must first exit the ship or facility. An Away Team cannot attempt a  mission unless on the surface.

Ships and facilities are present with all other ships and facilities (both players') at the same location (except [carried ships](#)), with other cards at the location like [The Nexus](#), and with any site at which they are docked. They are not present with one another's crews. Planet facilities and landed ships are present with the planet.

### **Clarification:** "Present" with Seeded Cards (12.4.0.2)

A seeded card is not "present" with any other cards until encountered. For example, [Madam Guinan](#) may nullify [Frame of Mind](#) if she is in the mission team, or after the attempt if she is present with the affected personnel, but may not nullify it when examined by [Ocular Implants](#).

An artifact just earned is not present unless it joins the crew or Away Team. Thus, an [Orb of Prophecy and Change](#) is present with the Away Team when earned, but a [Mysterious Orb](#) or [Horga'h'n](#) is not.

"Here" means "anywhere at this location." Whether in open space, aboard a ship or facility, or (at planet locations) on the surface, *all* ships, personnel, facilities, equipment, events, and any other cards that are at the location are "here". For example, [Venus Drug](#) affects all females, in orbit or on the planet, including opponents' females.

### **Exception:** *Sites and Facilities Mean Themselves* (12.4.0.3)

If a site or facility says "here", it means *present* with that site or facility. [Cargo Bay](#) can only download personnel to the Cargo Bay site, not anywhere else at the same spaceline location. Cards that play on sites and facilities follow the same restriction: [Process Ore](#) requires unopposed OFFICER or ENGINEER *at Ore Processing Unit*, not just at the spaceline location.

Similarly, "*there*" means "anywhere at that spaceline location." For example, your Greed personnel don't have to be on the surface to use [Bribery](#)'s first function at a planet mission.

## TIES (12.5)

In general, the player who controls a card breaks ties for that card. For example, if you play [Arbiter of Succession](#) and there is a tie for strongest two Klingons, you determine who battles.


Since just-encountered dilemmas are not controlled by either player, the opponent of the player encountering the dilemma breaks the tie. Thus, if you encounter [Archer](#), and your crew has a tie for highest total attributes, your opponent chooses the victim.

## FAR AND NEAR (12.6)

When a card like [Fire Sculptor](#) or [Gomtuu Shock Wave](#) requires you to find the "far end of spaceline" or "nearest ship," compare the number of *cards* in each direction. If there is a tie, compare the total span in each direction. If there is still a tie, resolve it using the [ties rule](#).



**Clarification:** "Far end of spaceline" (12.6.0.1)

When a card, such as [The Nexus](#) or a  card, is supposed to travel toward the spaceline's far end, that destination is not changed after it is initially determined. For example, if the far end is the left end, it remains the left end when the card traveling there passes the halfway point, or if the spaceline is rearranged.

## COPIES AND "DIFFERENT" (12.7)

A card is a *copy* of another if it has the same card title and gametext. For example, [Dead End \(Homefront\)](#) is a copy of [Dead End](#).

A card is *different* from another card if:

1. they are not *copies*, and
2. they are not versions of the same [persona](#).

Cards that are not different are considered the *same*, even if they are not strict copies.

For example, if [U.S.S. Voyager](#) is destroyed, [Federation Flagship: Recovered](#) may download [U.S.S. Intrepid](#), because that is a different ship, but not [U.S.S. Voyager \(Virtual Promos\)](#), because it is a copy, nor [Voyager \(Engage\)](#), because it is a version of the same persona (thus "the same ship").

## "ONCE PER GAME" AND SIMILAR LIMITS (12.8)

When a card has an effect that may be used "once per game", you may use that card's effect only once during a game, no matter how many copies of that card you have in play during that game (even  universal cards).

For example, you may download an [Armus](#) dilemma only once per game with [All-Consuming Evil](#), even if you play a second copy of All-Consuming Evil. You and your opponent may each use such text once per game if you each control a copy of that card. If the same "once per game" skill is included on different cards, you may use the skill once for each card; for example, you may use the ability to peek at seed cards once per game for [Ajur](#) and once per game for [Boratus](#).

"Once each turn," "twice per game," "thrice a battle," and other similar phrases work similarly — you may use the card's effect only as often as the card allows, even if you have multiple copies in play.

## THE CUMULATIVE RULE (12.9)

Multiple copies of the *same card* have the *same effect* on the *same target* at the *same time* only if they are *cumulative*.

**Clarification: Targets** (12.9.0.3)

The target of an effect includes *every card*, *every deck* (or hand), and *every player* that is *altered* by the effect.

A deck (or hand) is only targeted if the *entire* deck (or hand) is directly altered, not just individual cards within it. For example, [Regenerate](#) targets your draw deck or discard pile, but [Orb of Prophecy and Change](#) only targets the top card of your draw deck. [Alien Probe](#) targets both players' hands, but [Chula: The Lights](#) only targets the personnel returned to hand (not the hand itself).

A player is altered if he or she is permitted or required to take an action (or score points) that would not be permitted under normal rules. This is a continuous effect (as explained in the clarification on timing) and thus cannot be multiplied using extra copies of the same card.

Further examples:

- The target of [Science Kit](#) is "all of your OFFICER-classification personnel" present. (Result: multiple Science Kits do not cause OFFICERS to gain extra levels of SCIENCE skill.)
- The target of [Woteln's](#) special ability is "opponent's span" at the mission he is at. (Result: multiple Wotelns at the same location do not increase opponent's span by +4, +6, etc.)
- The target of [Taar's](#) special ability is copies of [Ferengi Attack](#) in the same quadrant. (Result: multiple copies of Taar in the same quadrant do not triple or quadruple Ferengi Attack there.)
- The target of [Canar](#) is both the female personnel it is played on and the male personnel it specifies.
- The target of the objective [Process Ore](#) is the player, who gains the ability to "process ore" each turn. (Result: multiple copies of Process Ore played on different Ore Processing Facilities do not grant the ability to process ore multiple times each turn.)
- [Fajo's Gallery](#) and [The Traveler: Transcendence](#) target the player. (Result: multiple copies do not generate extra card draws.)
- [Colony](#) targets the player who is scoring points. (Result: if you have multiple Colonies in play, you must choose one to score points from each turn.)
- [Telepathic Alien Kidnappers](#) targets both the player who is guessing and the card that he or she guesses. (Result: multiple copies do not allow multiple guesses.)
- The target of [Young Jem'Hadar's](#) special ability is *both* the Young Jem'Hadar himself and the card he is being exchanged for. (Result: multiple Young Jem'Hadars may be exchanged in a turn.)

**Clarification: Timing** (12.9.0.2)

Effects only take place at the same time if they are continuous, or are part of the same action.

For example, [Transwarp Conduit](#) allows a ship to move double RANGE for a single turn. The effect lasts for the entire turn, so it is *continuous*. Since Transwarp Conduit is not cumulative, playing it twice on the same ship in the same turn will still only allow it to move double range (not triple or quadruple).

Suppose two of your ships both have [War Games](#) placed on them, and they are both at the same spaceline location. If your opponent's ship moves to that location, both dilemmas are discarded. Because they are discarded as *part of the same action* (the resolution of the move action), your opponent scores only 5 bonus points (instead of 10).

On the other hand, during a personnel battle, a player could play multiple copies of [Android Headlock](#) in rapid succession, killing one personnel after another, because each engagement is a separate action within the larger action of the battle. A player could even use multiple copies of [Antique Machine Gun](#) in response to the start of a personnel battle, because each use of each copy is a separate response to the start of the battle — and therefore a separate action.

**Clarification: Effects** (12.9.0.1)

An effect is any material change in the game. Examples include modifying skills, attributes, or mission or dilemma requirements; killing a personnel; damaging a ship; generating card draws (or forcing discards); and scoring points.

In the Star Trek: CCG, most cards are *not cumulative*. For example, you may play a copy of [Space Boomer](#) on Travis Mayweather and a second copy on [Daniel Leonard](#). However, because two copies of Space Boomer do not have the same effect on the same target at the same time, if you put them both aboard [Columbia](#), its RANGE would only be +3 (instead of +6).

**Tip:** *Why Are Old Cards Marked "Not Cumulative"?* (12.9.0.4)

Originally, all cards in the *Star Trek: CCG* were cumulative by default, so all cards that were not cumulative had to be marked. This rule changed in 1999, but the now-redundant "Not cumulative" gametext remains on many pre-1999 cards.

By contrast, some cards are marked *cumulative*. For example, if your  Away Team has three [Romulan Disruptors](#), every personnel in the Away Team is STRENGTH +6 (instead of +2), because it is marked cumulative.

All [damage markers](#) are cumulative *by default*. All other cards are *not cumulative* unless specifically marked.

## THE COLON RULE (12.10)

Normally, when a card specifies another card by title, only a card with *that exact title* may be used. For example, only a [Scan](#) can be used to initiate battle at [Nebula](#), not a [Full-Planet Scan](#) or a [Tactical Scan](#).

The exception to this is the "colon rule": when a card references a particular card title, cards that have that *exact title followed by a colon, dash, or the numeral "II"* are equivalent to that card title.

For example, [Calamarain](#) is immune to both [Kevin Uxbridge](#) and [Kevin Uxbridge: Convergence](#). [Launch Portal](#) may download either [Engage Shuttle Operations](#) or [Engage Shuttle Operations: Dominion](#). [Subspace Interference](#) nullifies [Incoming Message: Attack Authorization](#), [Incoming Message - Federation](#), and any other card whose title begins with "Incoming Message" followed by a colon or a dash.

On the other hand, [Weyoun's Warship](#) can download only [Engage Shuttle Operations: Dominion](#), not [Engage Shuttle Operations](#) or [Engage Shuttle Operations: Starfleet](#), because the card making the reference (the Warship) specifies that specific card, not the *card group*.

## SET, ADD, MULTIPLY (S.A.M.) (12.11)

A card or rule may set numerical values (such as attributes or point boxes) to a specific value (for example, [Frame of Mind](#) sets all attributes to 3). Other cards may add, subtract, multiply, or divide numerical values. When a single card is affected by more than one such effect, first apply any set values, then add or subtract, then multiply or divide. For example, if [Kromm](#) is affected by [Frame of Mind](#) while armed with a [Klingon Disruptor](#) and a [Varon-T Disruptor](#), his total STRENGTH is 10  $((3) + 2) * 2$ . (This is sometimes called the "S.A.M. Rule".)

## LOOKING AT CARDS (12.12)

Any player may examine any face up card, whether or not it is [in play](#).


However, you may see and inspect your opponent's Personnel and Equipment only when they are played, when permitted or required by a card (such as an "opponent's choice" dilemma), or when necessary to verify that your opponent is complying with the rules. Furthermore, you may not see or inspect Ships that are docked, cloaked, or phased (the same exceptions apply).

**Clarification:** *Necessity and Card Inspection* (10.12.0.1)

You have the right to verify the legality of any action your opponent takes. For example, if your opponent tries to move a ship, you may ask him or her to prove the crew meets staffing requirements. Or, if your opponent encounters a dilemma that randomly kills a personnel with Diplomacy, you may ask your opponent to prove that he or she has included all the Diplomacy personnel in his or her mission team in the selection.


Your opponent does not need to show the entirety of every card, but only the portion relevant to the action he or she is taking. For example, if proving staffing, your opponent needs only show the necessary staffing icons. If proving that all Diplomacy are in a selection, your opponent only needs to show skill boxes.

If you have a card in hand that may play on your opponent only under certain conditions, you may require your opponent to reveal to you whether he meets those conditions. (However, you must reveal the card.) For example, if you have [Dal'Rok](#) in hand, you may reveal it to your opponent, then require your opponent to reveal the location of his or her [Orb Fragment](#) (if any), then decide whether or not to play Dal'Rok.

If your opponent *fails* to do something required because he or she is unable to meet the requirement, you have the right to verify that. For example, if your opponent tries to use [The Trois](#)  of [Wolf](#), but then finds that Wolf isn't in his or her hand, deck, [Q's Tent](#), or [Zalkonian Storage Capsule](#), you may search through *all* those sources to verify it.

When a card grants you *opponent's choice* to choose one of your opponent's personnel, you may inspect *all* cards present in their entirety. For example, if your opponent falls victim to [Antedean Assassins](#), you may fully inspect all personnel (not just those with Anthropology and Empathy) in your opponent's crew or Away Team.

You have a right to know the *number* of cards in your opponent's hand.

You may see and inspect your own cards in play at all times (including  Hidden Agendas), and you may look through the cards in your discard pile (without rearranging them). You may *not* see face down cards in your draw deck or side decks.

Any player may count the number of seed cards remaining under a given mission at all times.

## "RELATED" (12.12)

A card is "related" to a term if the card uses that term in its title, lore, icon, or gametext.

For example, [Q2](#) nullifies "Q-related" dilemmas. "Q-related" cards include [Q Gets the Point](#) (title), [Helpless](#) (lore), [Risky Business](#) (icon), and [I Tried To Warn You](#) (gametext). Likewise, [Hoshi Sato](#) nullifies any "female-related" dilemma. This includes [Female's Love Interest](#) (title), [No Mention of Crime](#) (lore), and [Talosian Cage](#) (gametext).

**Exception:** *Gender-related, Capturing-related, and Infiltration-related*

*Gender-related:* "Male-related" and "female-related" cards also count as "gender-related."

*Infiltration-related:* This term, used only on [Covert Agent](#) means only *non-personnel* cards that use "infiltration" (or similar) in *gametext*. [Dial Martok for Murder](#) is infiltration-related, but [Founder Secret](#) and [Valeris](#) are not.

*Capturing-related:* This term, used only on [Internment](#) and [Prepare the Prisoner](#), refers to any card that:

- **captures** personnel (for instance, [Thine Own Self](#));
- prevents, affects, or is triggered by capture or escort ([Fajo's Gallery](#));
- specifically affects captives ([Torture](#)); or
- names a card that does one of those things ([Gul Madred](#))

## EQUIVALENTS (12.13)

***"Look in the mirror. See yourself."***

—Shinzon

A few words and phrases have been ruled *equivalent*. Equivalent terms are interchangeable. (All other terms are *not* interchangeable.)

- "Outpost Phase" is an obsolete term for the "Facility Phase." They are equivalent.
- "DS9" is equivalent to "Deep Space 9". Thus, [Quark's Bar](#) may seed on [Deep Space 9](#).
- "I.K.C." is equivalent to "I.K.S." Thus, [Kargan](#) is matching commander of both the [I.K.C. Pagh](#) and [I.K.S. Pagh](#).
- "Alien" species is equivalent to "humanoid" species.
- "Terran" species is equivalent to "human" species.
- A "vice-admiral" is equivalent to an admiral, a "vice-chairman" is equivalent to a chairman, a "vice-president" is equivalent to a president, and so forth.
- Gendered characteristics are equivalent to their opposite-gendered counterparts. (For example, an "empress" is equivalent to an "emperor.")
- For facilities, "build" is equivalent to "play".
- "Gaining" a skill is equivalent to "adding" a skill.

A card that functions "like" or "as" another card type in a *particular context* is not equivalent to that card type. However, when a card functions "like" or "as" another card type *generally* (such as when the card says it "plays as," "seeds like," or is "used as" a different card type), it is equivalent to *both* card types.

### *Clarification: "Like" or "As" Examples (12.13.0.1)*

*Cards used as another type generally (equivalent):* an Artifact that "plays as an event," like [Stone of Gol](#), is both an Artifact and equivalent to an Event. It can be nullified by [Kevin Uxbridge](#). An Artifact that is "used as equipment" may be targeted by [Vorgon Raiders](#) (as an artifact), stolen by a [Procurement Drone](#) (as an equipment), discarded to satisfy [Rebel Encounter](#), or (if re-earned with [Reclamation](#)) reported in any way that an Equipment card may be reported.

(Of course, Artifacts must still always be earned legally before use.)

*Cards used as another type in a "particular context" (not equivalent):* [Satan's Robot](#), an Equipment card that "participates in battle like a personnel," is an Equipment card and is not equivalent to a Personnel. It may never be targeted by [Sniper](#) (which targets personnel) and is still vulnerable to [Disruptor Overload](#) (which targets equipment).

Likewise, [Calamarain](#) may not be targeted by Hail.

[Mobile Holo-Emitter](#) specifically states that it does not count as an Equipment card when worn, which overrides this general rule.

## WHAT DOES THIS CARD MEAN? (12.14)

This rulebook has now conveyed all generally applicable rules of the Star Trek CCG. You should be able to play with every card in the game, interpreting them with the ordinary English language.

However, there are still some specific cards with particularly difficult gametext, and a few specific words that can be interpreted ambiguously. For help working through these issues, look up the card (or word) in the [Glossary](#). If you understand this rulebook, however, you should rarely (if ever) have to open the Glossary.

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I BREAK A RULE? (12.15)

### *"You are out of order!"*

—Q

The *Star Trek* Customizable Card Game is a complicated game. You will make mistakes. You will break rules. It will happen by accident. It happens in casual home games and it happens at the Worlds championship series.

For this reason, it is a good idea to pay attention to everything your opponent is doing to make sure that it is fully legal.

If a rules violation is discovered and an easy fix is available, take it. However, if a rules violation took place several actions, several turns, or even (at a tournament) several *games* ago, it is generally not possible to redress it. Play continues normally, without correction.

### *Tip: Common Quick Fixes (12.15.0.1)*

If a stopped personnel (or a hologram without holo-projectors) is beamed down with an Away Team and helps attempt a mission, and it is discovered during the mission attempt, simply remove the card from the Away Team and put it back on the ship where it came from.

Any cards that cannot legally be in play are removed from play immediately upon discovery. For example, if you discover that you have both [Chakotay](#) and [Captain Chakotay](#) in play at the same time without an enabling card (which they can't be, because they are versions of the same unique persona), immediately discard one of the illegal Chakotays. In general, discard the last one played. However, any actions that Chakotay has taken previously (such as overcoming [Founder Secret](#) or helping solve [Investigate Disturbance](#)) cannot be undone; these remain.

If you forget to tick down a countdown or remove a damage marker at the end of your turn, simply tick it down to where it *should* be whenever you discover it.

This rule presumes the good faith of both players. If a player is seen to have deliberately or negligently violated the rules, sanctions may be imposed. At official events, all questions, fixes, and penalties are settled by the Tournament Director, pursuant to the [Organized Play Guide](#) and the [Code of Conduct](#).

Above all, keep having fun after an accidental rules violation. That's the spirit of *Star Trek*.

## CLOSING (12.17)

The *Star Trek* CCG was developed by Tom Braunlich, Rollie Tesh, and Warren Holland. As they wrote in the end of the original rulebook more than twenty years ago, and we say again today...





















*We hope you enjoy the endless possibilities in our universe.*














See you on the spaceline.

# 13: ICON LEGEND




## ICONS WITH BUILT-IN RULES

-  - **Alternate Universe:** Cards with this icon are from parallel realities, other time periods, illusions, or even dreams. They may not enter our universe unless  cards are specifically permitted by a card (or if they report to their native Time Location). See [Entering Play](#).
-  - **Hologram:** Cards with this icon are holograms. They are "deactivated" (disabled) unless present with a holodeck or holoprojectors. See [Holographic Personnel and Equipment](#).
-  - **Borg Use Only:** These cards may only be used in  Borg decks. See [Building A Deck](#).
-  - **Hidden Agenda:** These cards are played face-down, then flipped and activated during a turn. See [Entering Play](#) and [Playing "At Any Time"](#).
-  - **Self-Controlling Card:** These cards move, operate, and attack *on their own*. See [Self-Controlling Cards](#).
-  - **Botany Bay:** These dilemmas prevent you from attempting a mission if you peek at them too early. See [Botany Bay Cards](#).
-  - **Nemesis Arrows:** Cards with opposed Nemesis arrows of the same color must destroy each other if they encounter each other. See [Nemesis Destruction](#)
-  - **Infiltration Icons:** Permits cards to infiltrate an opponent's personnel of the correct affiliation. See [Infiltration](#).
-  - **Countdown Icon:** Cards with this icon "count down" at the end of each turn, and are discarded when the count reaches zero. See [Countdown Tickdown](#).
-  - **Planet:** Refers to a planet, or a dilemma that may seed only at a planet location.
-  - **Space:** Refers to a space location, or a dilemma that may seed only at a space location.
-  - **Dual:** Designates a dilemma that may seed at either a planet or space location. Also called "Space/Planet."
-  - **Skill Dot:** Indicates a regular or special skill. See [Using Skills](#).
-  - **Special Download:** Cards with this icon may suspend play to download the named card. See [Special Download](#).
-  - **Damage: Draw:** Instructs a player to draw a Tactic card from their Battle Bridge Side Deck (if any) and place it on a target as damage. See [DAMAGE](#).
-  - **Damage: Place:** Instructs a player to place this card on a target as damage. See [DAMAGE](#).




## Staffing

-  - **Staff Ability:** These personnel can meet  staffing requirements on ships. [Staffing Requirements](#).
-  - **Command Ability:** These personnel can meet  or  staffing requirements on ships. See [Staffing Requirements](#).
-  - **Borg Subcommands:** These staffing icons represent  Communication,  Defense, and  Navigation for the  Borg affiliation. They are used in lieu of  and  Stars for  ships.

## Quadrants

-  - **Delta Quadrant:** This card is native to the Delta Quadrant. Also appears on missions. See [Mission Phase](#) and [Reporting for Duty](#).
-  - **Gamma Quadrant:** This card is native to the Gamma Quadrant. Also appears on missions. See [Mission Phase](#) and [Reporting for Duty](#).
-  - **Mirror Quadrant:** This card is native to the Mirror Quadrant. Also appears on missions. See [Mission Phase](#) and [Reporting for Duty](#).

## Affiliations

-  - **Federation:** An interstellar alliance dedicated to peace and progress
-  - **Klingon:** An honor-driven warrior race
-  - **Romulan:** A cunning people known for their political intrigues

- **Feringi**: A big-eared species whose culture is built on the doctrines of greed and grift
- **Cardassian**: A crumbling military dictatorship that eventually aligned itself with the Dominion
- **Bajoran**: Ancient, religious people oppressed by Cardassians for decades, then aided by the Federation
- **Dominion**: Aggressive "anti-Federation" bent on order through conquest. Mostly native to the Gamma Quadrant.
- **Kazon**: Primitive spacefaring race divided into gang-like "sects". Native to Delta Quadrant.
- **Vidiiian**: Once-great race suffering from a terminal illness called **The Phage**. Native to Delta Quadrant.
- **Hirogen**: Hunter race dedicated to killing challenging "prey". Native to Delta Quadrant.
- **Borg**: Cyborg race seeking perfection through assimilation of the galaxy. Native to Delta Quadrant.
- **Starfleet**: The earliest human space explorers, who predated the Federation.

**Clarification:** "Starfleet" on Cards (13.1.3.0.1)

There is an organization within the Federation affiliation which is also called "Starfleet," but this organization is not part of the Starfleet affiliation, and members of it cannot use Starfleet-related gametext. For example, **Calloway** cannot use **Starfleet Phaser Pistol**.

The reason for this is that, historically, the Federation grew directly out of the original Starfleet, and the original Starfleet was folded into the Federation as its military and exploratory arm.

- **Vulcan**: Before they joined the Federation, the Vulcan species explored the galaxy on its own
- **Neutral**: Neutral facilities and some ANIMAL personnel
- **Non-Aligned**: Everyone else

## ICONS WITHOUT BUILT-IN RULES

These icons do not have any inherent impact on the game. However, they are referenced by other cards, which may confer some importance on them.

### Eras & Series















- **22nd Century**: Cards with this icon are from the 22nd Century (the time frame of *Star Trek: Enterprise*).
- **Original Series**: Cards with this icon are from the time period of the original *Star Trek* series, approximately 2250-2270.
- **Classic Films**: Cards with this icon are from the time period of the classic *Star Trek* films, approximately 2270-2300.
- **The Next Generation**: Cards with this icon are from the time period and milieu of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, approximately 2364-2371. No card in the game actually has this icon, but it can be added to hundreds of cards using **Continuing Mission**, then exploited with cards like **Seek Out New Life** and **Attention All Hands**.
- **Deep Space Nine**: Cards with this icon are from the time period and milieu of *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, approximately 2370-2377. No card in the game actually has this icon, but it can be added to hundreds of cards using **Reshape the Quadrant**, then exploited with cards like **New Frontiers** and **Gagh Tek Or?**.
- **Enterprise-E**: Indicates personnel with the special training necessary to staff the **U.S.S. Enterprise-E**.

### Factions

*Factions are not affiliations, but some cards refer to them in a similar fashion.*

- **Maquis**: Indicates an association with the Maquis, a rebel group battling for independence in the disputed territory between Federation and Cardassian space.
- **Alliance**: Indicates an association with the Klingon-Cardassian Alliance (KCA), the dominant power in the present-day Mirror Universe.
- **Terran Empire**: Indicates an association with the Terran Empire, the dominant power in the 23rd Century Mirror Universe, and later the Terran Rebellion, the contemporary revolt against the Alliance.



















## Other





-  - **Referee:** Referee cards are designed to counter certain powerful cards or strategies. They are readily accessed with [Q the Referee](#) and [Tribunal of Q](#).
-  - **Rule of Acquisition:** The Rules of Acquisition are Ferengi scriptures that ground their profit-oriented philosophy.
-  - **Warp Core:** These cards are designed to "power" your deck, usually providing free plays or card draws at the price of following certain restrictions on your deck design. They are normally found in  decks.
-  - **Reactor Core:** These cards are designed to "power" your deck, usually providing free plays or card draws at the price of following certain restrictions on your deck design. They are normally found in  decks.
-  - **Ketracel-White:** Indicates a dependence on the drug Ketracel-White, common for  Jem'Hadar soldiers.
-  - **Orb Experience:** Personnel with this icon have had an encounter with one of the Bajoran Tears of the Prophets (or "Orbs").
-  - **Punishment:** These cards relate to punishments and torment, usually for [captives](#).
-  - **Crime:** These cards relate to criminal activity.
-  - **Pursuit:** These cards relate to pursuit.
-  - **Barash's Illusion:** Indicates that the card was part of the illusion generated by [Barash](#), a lonely, abandoned alien boy who wanted [William T. Riker](#) to be his friend.
-  - **Optical Compact Disc:** Indicates that this personnel can staff [Zefram Cochrane's](#) first warp-capable vessel, the [Phoenix](#).

## Expansion Icons



































*This is collectors' information. It is extremely rare for expansion icons to have gameplay relevance.*

### Decipher Era (Physical Cards; 1994 - 2006)

-  - **Premiere:** The original set of 363 *Next Generation* cards, released 1994. Icon is errata not present on original cards.
-  - **Alternate Universe:** 122 cards, first expansion set, released 1995. Icon is errata not present on original cards.
-  - **Q-Continuum:** 121 cards, released 1996. Icon is errata not present on original cards.
-  - **Introductory 2-Player Game:** 21 cards, released 1997. Icon is errata not present on original cards.
-  - **First Anthology:** 6 cards, released 1997. Icon is errata not present on original cards.
-  - **Fajo Collection:** Special collection of especially novel 18 cards, released 1997.
-  - **First Contact:** 130 cards about the new movie *Star Trek: First Contact*, released 1997. Introduced  and many major rules changes, ending what is called the "PAQ" (Premiere/AU/Q-Continuum) period of the game.
-  - **Premium:** Premium cards that have released as promotions at various times throughout the game's history.
-  - **Deep Space 9:** 276 cards, released 1998
-  - **The Dominion:** 130 cards, released 1999
-  - **Blaze of Glory:** 130 cards, released 1999
-  - **Rules of Acquisition:** 130 cards, released 1999
-  - **The Trouble with Tribbles:** 141 cards, released 2000
-  - **Mirror, Mirror:** 131 cards, released 2000
-  - **Voyager:** 201 cards, released 2001
-  - **The Borg:** 131 cards, released 2001
-  - **Holodeck Adventures:** 141 cards, released 2001

-  - **The Motion Pictures:** 134 cards, released 2002
-  - **All Good Things:** 41 cards, released 2003
-  - **Enterprise Collection:** 18 cards, released 2006. Icon is errata not present on original cards. (Originals had )

### Continuing Committee Era (Virtual Cards; 2008 - present)

-  - **Referee Reprints:** 31 cards, released 2008, reprinting all  cards from the Decipher Era.
-  - **Identity Crisis:** 25 cards, released 2009, providing alternate-color versions of all multi-affiliation cards that didn't receive this treatment during the Decipher Era
-  - **Virtual Premium:** Virtual premium cards that were released as promotions at various times during the CC era
-  - **Chain of Command:** 15 cards, released 2009
-  - **Life from Lifelessness:** 54 cards, released 2010, marking the first full Virtual expansion and the end of the game's Dark Age
-  - **Homefront I:** 36 cards, released 2010, featuring reprints of all homeworld and headquarters cards
-  - **Straight and Steady:** 57 cards, released 2010
-  - **BaH!:** 36 cards, released 2011, reprinting all Tactics cards
-  - **Shades of Gray:** 55 cards, released 2011
-  - **Homefront II:** 54 cards, released 2011
-  - **Resistance is Futile:** 18 cards, released 2011
-  - **The Next Generation:** 102 cards, released 2012, introducing the new Block Format
-  - **The Next Generation: Supplemental:** 45 cards, released 2012, consisting of reprints needed for the TNG Block
-  - **Homefront III:** 36 cards, released 2012
-  - **Engage:** 54 cards, released 2012
-  - **The Sky's The Limit:** 55 cards, released 2013
-  - **Homefront IV:** 27 cards, released 2013
-  - **Emissary:** 81 cards, released 2013, commencing Deep Space Nine block
-  - **Emissary: Supplemental:** 80 cards, released 2013, containing reprints for DS9 Block
-  - **Homefront V:** 18 cards, released 2013, containing Site reprints
-  - **Warp Pack: Emissary:** 6 cards, released 2014
-  - **The Maquis:** 54 cards, released 2014
-  - **Twentieth Anniversary Collection:** 18 cards, released 2014
-  - **The Gamma Quadrant:** 54 cards, released 2015
-  - **Homefront VI:** 48 cards, released 2015
-  - **Crossover:** 80 cards, released 2015, commencing Mirror Block
-  - **Crossover: Supplemental:** 80 cards, released 2015, containing reprints for Mirror Block
-  - **Through The Looking Glass:** 54 cards, released 2016
-  - **Star Trek 50:** 18 cards, released 2016, celebrating *Star Trek's* 50th anniversary
-  - **The Terran Empire:** 64 cards, released 2016
-  - **Broken Bow:** 90 cards, released 2017, commencing Enterprise Block
-  - **Live Long and Prosper:** 66 cards, released 2017, launching the new  Vulcan affiliation



-  - **Cold Front**: 54 cards, released 2018
-  - **Metamorphosis**: 65 cards, released 2018
-  - **Coming of Age**: 9 new cards, 18 reprints, released 2018
-  - **Enterprise Collection Remastered**: 18 reprints, released 2018
-  - **The Gift**: 9 cards, released 2018
-  - **Equilibrium**: 11 cards, released 2018
-  - **The Cage**: 63 cards, released 2019
-  - **Q Who?**: 16 cards and 2 reprints, released 2020
-  - **The Neutral Zone**: 55 cards, released 2020
-  - **A Private Little War**: 63 cards, released 2020
-  - **Dogs of War**: 54 cards, released 2021

## GLOSSARY

### '45 Dom Perignon

Discarding this equipment to replace a ship is not a valid response to any other action (such as battle) and does not suspend play. You may replace a ship with one of different affiliation only if the class name is identical *and* any personnel aboard are compatible with the new ship (you may not place them under [house arrest](#)). You may not replace one "UNKNOWN CLASS" ship with another (e.g., [Mercenary Ship](#) with [Fesarius](#)). See [ship class](#), [exchanging cards](#).

### -related

See [related](#).

### ... on the Bridge

When this Trouble card is present with at least 1,000 tribbles on a ship with more than 10 personnel in its crew, that crew may not attempt missions.

### 1 Tribble

See [once per turn](#).

### 1962 Roger Maris Baseball Card

You may not trade this artifact for another unless you are immediately able to play that artifact as your own (this does not count as your normal card play). Traded artifacts are returned to their owners at the end of the game. See [in play](#).

### 35th Rule of Acquisition

You may not use this event for a download or card draw at the end of your first turn. Playing a 35th Rule card nullifies all 34th Rule cards already in play, and vice versa. A 35th Rule card in play does not prevent the play of a 34th Rule card (or vice versa). See [turn](#).

### 62nd Rule of Acquisition

This event is nullified if you play or have played [Scan](#) or [Full Planet Scan](#) on *any* mission, or if you begin an attempt of the mission on which it is played with <3 or >7 personnel. Attempts of other missions have no effect on this event.

## 75th Rule of Acquisition

See [helps](#).

## Voyager stand-alone formats

When playing [Voyager](#) stand-alone Warp Speed and full game formats, you may use any cards with a *Star Trek: Voyager* logo (including those found in First Anthology, the Official Tournament Sealed Deck, Blaze of Glory, Mirror, Mirror, Holodeck Adventures, and The Motion Pictures) as well as any missions with a Delta Quadrant icon.

## A Fast Ship Would Be Nice

When encountering this dilemma, you may not substitute a ship for the victim if your opponent is [playing Borg](#). See [commandeering](#).

## Abandon Ship!

For this dilemma, you may choose which of your personnel will fulfill the staffing requirements. A  personnel may fill a  requirement. In addition to printed staffing requirements (if any), a ship requires at least one [matching](#) personnel aboard to be staffed.

You may not rescue or capture the abandoned personnel during a mission or scouting attempt or during your opponent's turn. See [damage](#), [attribute modifiers](#), [capturing](#), [quarantine](#), [ship staffing](#).

## abduction

Cards such as [Assimilate Counterpart](#), the Talon Drone ([Three of Nineteen](#)), or [Reassimilate Lost Drone](#) may allow your Borg to *abduct* a personnel. If this occurs during personal combat, both combatants cease to participate in the battle and may immediately beam away (if possible), but are still "stopped." The abducted personnel is *escorted* by your Borg present and may be moved around like equipment. If the abducted personnel is ever unescorted, your opponent can rescue them with their own personnel present. Abducted personnel are [disabled](#), and do not participate in battles. They are not captives and are not affected by cards that affect captives, such as [Rescue Captives](#). An abducted personnel who becomes assimilated is no longer considered abducted.

## aboard

See [Rulebook 12.4: "Here" and "Present"](#), [Rulebook 10.2.5: Separated](#).

## acquired

See [artifact](#).

## actions

An action is one operation that you perform in the game. Examples of actions include playing, drawing, or discarding *one* card, moving a ship from one location to another (possibly passing other locations on the way), moving personnel by beaming or other means, using a personnel's special skill (except automatic modifiers), battle (from initiation until a winner has been determined and damage or deaths have been resolved), and attempting or scouting a mission. Applying [automatic modifiers](#) (e.g., "your personnel are STRENGTH + 2 where present") and checking conditions (e.g., battle affiliation restrictions) are not actions.

## actions - "just"

Some actions may be initiated only just after some other action or condition has occurred, before anything else can intervene (except another "just" action). These are typically indicated by the word "just" in game text. It may be a response to another action (e.g., "just initiated," "just played"), or it may be a new action that follows the result of the other action (e.g., "just completed," "just reported"). An action may be responded to or followed by any number of applicable "just" actions. "Just" actions always take place before non- "just" actions. This may allow or require you to initiate an action when it would otherwise be your opponent's turn to do so. For example, you initiate a planet mission attempt and solve the mission. Although it is normally your opponent's turn to initiate the next action, you may first play [Particle Fountain](#) ("play...on just completed planet mission").

## actions - group

An action may cause other actions to occur within itself. For example, a personnel battle includes sub-actions of creating a combat pile, individual personal combat engagements, determining the winner of the battle, and discarding killed cards. An action in place of your normal card play, in place of a card draw, etc. may also consist of several sub-actions (such as playing multiple cards under Red Alert!). This is called a *group action*, and until it has finished, neither player may initiate any other actions except actions that suspend play, or responses to the group action or a sub-action. Valid responses may be made to each sub-action of a group action. For example, when a ship is reporting with crew, a player may choose to play an [Energy Vortex](#) on the ship, or on a specific personnel being reported. Likewise, you may play [Android Headlock](#) or use [Hypospray](#)'s text in response to a specific combat pairing.

## actions - interrupting

You may not interrupt an action by another action, unless the second action:

- is a *valid response* to the first action or one of its sub-actions; or
- explicitly "suspends play" (according to a card text or rule).

For example, you may make valid responses to the encounter of specific dilemmas during a mission attempt, but you may not play interrupts between dilemma encounters. See [actions - step 2: responses](#).

## actions - required

Required actions are usually indicated by "must" or "must do nothing but." For example, if [Anya](#) is present where [Salia](#) has just been randomly selected, Anya must replace her. Responses to a required action work normally.

You may not end your [Execute Orders step](#) until all your ships and personnel have completed all actions they are required and able to complete. Cards may not initiate actions that make it impossible for them to take an action they are required to take. For example, if a Federation ship and crew is at [Samaritan Snare](#), they may not move away before attempting the mission.

A required action that affects a ship automatically affects its crew. "Full speed" and "normal speed" mean a ship must use all available RANGE each turn to accomplish a required action, even if this places the ship at a hazard such as [Gaps In Normal Space](#).

"Must do nothing but" means that the affected ship and/or crew cannot initiate or continue any other voluntary actions (cloaking, beaming, attempting, battling, etc.) until the required action is completed, even if that takes more than one turn. (Outside personnel and equipment not yet compelled by the required action may report to or board it, but are then compelled. They may not use the affected ship's transporters.) The ship and crew may defend themselves in battle and use skills to cure/nullify cards affecting the ship, since those are not voluntarily initiated actions.

If required to move to a destination, a ship may take shortcuts, such as [Wormhole](#) or [Lakanta](#), but only if it directly shortens the travel. For example, if [Two of Nineteen](#) is affected by [Cytherians](#), it may use its special skill to download [Transwarp Network Gateway](#) to move between two existing Gateways, but not to play a new Gateway. Shortcuts are never required.

## actions - sequence of steps


Every action has three steps that must occur in order:

1. Initiation (declaring the use of a multifunction card, meeting conditions, choosing targets, and paying costs).
2. Optional responses (attempts to cancel or modify the action).
3. Results (gameplay consequences of the action).

These steps are described in more detail in the following sections.

## actions - step 1: initiation

Initiating an action may include any or all of the following, in this order:

- declaring the use of a multi-function card (for example, you may discard a [Space-Time Portal](#) from the table for one of five possible results);
- meeting conditions of rules and game text (e.g., battle affiliation restrictions; an open [Alternate Universe Door](#) to play an  card; game text such as "plays at start of battle");
- choosing **targets** (e.g., selecting a player to draw cards with [Kivas Fajo - Collector](#), an outpost at which to report a personnel; choosing a ship to attack, or a drone to download from your draw deck with the [Borg Queen](#)'s skill); and
- paying costs required by rules or game text (e.g., using your normal card play to report a personnel card; forfeiting a card draw to initiate a download; using a special download icon).

Once you begin to choose targets for an action, you must complete the initiation of that action (if legal). For example, if you start looking through your draw deck for a target card to download with the [Ops](#) text, you may not decide to abort the download by not selecting a target; if you have any valid target card available, you must select one and complete the download. See [showing your cards](#).

## Cards played as a cost

Some actions require a specific card to be played as a cost in order to resolve. When this is the case, use only the game text of the action; ignore the game text of the card being played as a cost. Cards which are played as a cost may be responded to normally and if the card played as a cost is nullified, initiation of the original action fails, no other costs are paid and the action's performer may attempt to use the action again at their next opportunity. Examples:

- I Hate You allows you to play [Vulcan Nerve Pinch](#) as a cost to nullify itself.
- [Relief Mission II](#) (front side) allows you to play a [Wormhole](#) as a cost to move your ship between it and another location.
- ? [Nebula](#) requires you to play [Scan](#) as a cost to initiate battle at its location.

## Dilemmas revealed and encountered

The initiation of a dilemma encounter begins (i.e. it has been "just revealed" but cannot otherwise be responded to) when the seeded card has been slid out from under the mission, turned face-up, and both players have had the opportunity to read it. After a dilemma is revealed, the dilemma encounter proceeds: targets are chosen and conditions are checked. The initiation of the encounter is complete (i.e. the seed card has been "just [encountered](#)" and may be responded to) only when any targets for the dilemma have been chosen and you have checked to see if the crew or Away Team can meet the dilemma's conditions (if any). If the dilemma requires a trigger or specifies targets with specific features which are not present, the dilemma will have no effect, but the initiation is still complete. (See [dilemma resolution](#).)

For example, your Away Team encounters [Nausicaans](#). The target must be selected and you must check the Away Team's total STRENGTH to see if it is greater than 44 before you may nullify the dilemma with [Interphase Generator](#).

## actions - step 2: responses

After an action has been initiated and before its results begin, optional responses are allowed. A valid response must specifically relate to (modify, cancel, nullify, or prevent) the action.

For example, if you initiate a personnel battle at a site, any action that says it "plays at start of battle," occurs "during battle," "cancels (or prevents) a personnel battle," plays when an adversary is "just engaged," etc. would be a valid response. [Smoke Bomb](#), [Hail](#), [Establish Tractor Lock](#), and [Phaser Burns](#) are valid responses to battle. [Space-Time Portal](#) is *not* a valid response to ship battle; although returning a ship to hand or reporting one with crew could affect the outcome of the battle, [Space-Time Portal](#) does not specifically say that it is related to battle. Likewise, [Hugh](#) is a valid response to the attack of a [Borg Ship](#) dilemma just encountered, because it nullifies that attack. Playing [Temporal Rift](#) on the ship and returning the ship to your hand by discarding a [Space-Time Portal](#) are *not* valid responses to encountering a [Borg Ship](#) (or any other dilemma). Similarly, neither [Loss of Orbital Stability](#) nor [What Does God Need With A Starship?](#) are valid responses to a ship beginning movement.

A card play or other action that may occur *at any time* (e.g., playing an Interrupt card, revealing a hidden agenda) is not a valid response to an action unless it specifically relates to that action. For example, a card may not be played via "[Devidian Door](#)" to an Away Team during a mission attempt or battle. A card which says it *suspends play* may be played at any time (not just during the response step of an action), and may temporarily suspend *any* action, whether related or not. (The suspending action may be responded to normally, and after it is complete, the suspended action resumes.) Using a special download icon also suspends play. Thus, a personnel's special download icon may be used to download a card during a mission attempt or battle, and [Launch Portal](#) may be used to download and launch a shuttle during battle. See [downloading](#).

More than one valid response may be made to an action. For example, if I play [Palor Toff](#), you may respond first with [Countermanda](#) to place three cards out of play, and then with [Amanda Rogers](#) to nullify [Palor Toff](#). Interrupts and skills that "prevent" an action may be used as a response to that action. If the action thus prevented is a card play, it nullifies that card play. For example, if I play [You Dirty Rat](#) on [Anya](#) to morph her into a rat, you may respond with [Howard Heirloom Candle](#) to prevent her from morphing and nullify [You Dirty Rat](#). (See [battle](#).)

When all responses are over, or if neither player chooses to respond, the action has its result. If a properly initiated card play is nullified, any costs paid are not recovered, but all results of the card play are canceled. For example, you play [Q's Tent](#) and I nullify it with [Wrong Door](#). You cannot play another [Q's Tent](#) this turn (a cost of playing the card), but you do not lose the ability to draw cards this turn (part of the results of the [Q's Tent](#)).

## Responses modifying targets or conditions

If a [hidden agenda](#) is activated as a response to an action, all of its effects are retroactive to the start of the initiation of the action, as if the hidden agenda had already been revealed before the action was initiated. Thus, if the hidden agenda invalidates a condition for an action, the action becomes illegal. If the action was a card play, the card returns to your hand.

For example, you initiate the play of [Activate Subcommands](#), and I respond by activating [Computer Crash](#). Since [Activate Subcommands](#) requires a download, it is now illegal and returns to your hand. If a condition for an action becomes invalid before the action resolves, for any reason other than the activation of a hidden agenda (e.g., through the play of another card in a Manheim effect "hiccup"), it has no effect on the initiation. For example, if you initiate the play of [K'chiQ](#), and I close your [Alternate Universe Door](#) with a [Revolving Door](#) during a

"hiccup," you can still play **K'chiQ** because the condition was met during the initiation and is not re-checked. If a target of an action becomes invalid after the action is initiated, then the action is "played out" without results. If the action is a card play, that card is discarded. For example, if you target an outpost to play **K'chiQ**, and I then destroy the outpost with a **Supernova** during a Manheim "hiccup," you must discard **K'chiQ**.

## actions - step 3: results

When an action begins to have its results, this typically causes one or more other actions to occur. For example, the result of playing **Kivas Fajo - Collector** is that the target player must draw three cards. Each of the three card draws is an action with its own three steps, and each may be responded to (e.g., with **Subspace Schism**).

However, the original action can no longer be responded to or otherwise modified, because its optional responses step has passed, and it is currently having its result. For example, failing to meet the requirements of **Barclay's Protomorphosis Disease** causes everyone present to die. These deaths can be responded to, but the dilemma's targets can no longer be adjusted. **Empathic Touch**, as a direct response, can stop an Empathy to save another personnel, but that Empathy (despite no longer being present) remains targeted and still dies.

## actions - taking turns

Players alternate initiating actions. You may initiate the first action of your turn. After your action has had its result or is cancelled, then your opponent may initiate the next action, and so on. Whenever it is your turn to initiate an action, if you do not wish to do so you may "pass." You must allow your opponent ample time to initiate an action or "pass." When an action you initiated is in its optional responses step, your opponent has the first opportunity to initiate a response; when that response is complete you may initiate a response, and so on. Whenever both players pass consecutively during the optional responses step of an action, that action proceeds to its result. In the rare case where both players initiate an action at the same time (e.g., revealing adversaries for a combat pairing), and both players wish to respond to that action, the player whose turn it is may initiate a response first; players then alternate actions as usual. For example, if both players wish to make a response to a combat pairing (such as playing an interrupt or using a personnel's "stun" skill), the player whose turn it is may respond first. You cannot initiate *any* action (including using your personnel's skills which are not **automatic modifiers**) during your opponent's turn except:

- you may make valid responses;
- you may play interrupts (between other actions or as valid responses); and
- you may play a card or use game text that specifies it may be used "**at any time**" or "every **turn**," that "**suspends play**," or that in some other way indicates that the action may be taken on the opponent's turn. See **use (skills)**.

## Activate Subcommand

This event may download a drone which has all three subcommand icons (e.g., **Seven of Nine**) as any one of the three subcommands. You must also download two other drones of the other two subcommands.

## Activate Tractor Beam

The first function of this interrupt allows you to tow one ship for the extent of your available RANGE on the current turn; the interrupt is then discarded. When played for the second function, the interrupt remains on the ship to add the Tractor Beam permanently. You may play two copies of this interrupt on a ship, one to add a Tractor Beam and one to tow a ship. See **towing**.

## active

An *active* personnel is one which is not "stopped," not disabled, and not in stasis.

## Adapt: Modulate Shields

See **immune**, **Remodulation (errata)**.


## Adapt: Negate Obstruction

A dilemma may be nullified by this interrupt *only* just after it is **encountered** in a Borg scouting attempt. You must play another copy of the interrupt each time you encounter another copy of a dilemma that you wish to adapt to. See **Q-related dilemma**.

## Add Distinctiveness



For this incident, seed cards (which must be placed **out-of-play**) include missions, dilemmas, artifacts, and any other card which is *only* seedable (has no normal "play" function). See [outside the game](#).

Any non-Borg personnel or ships obtained from an expansion pack with this incident are considered assimilated as drones (see [assimilation - personnel](#)) before you report them for duty. You may report such cards immediately (ships to any spaceline location or your [Borg Outpost](#); personnel to any of your ships or outposts or to a planet) without regard to  icons or [native quadrant](#). If you place them in your hand to play later, you must obey all normal reporting requirements. If you obtain [Jean-Luc Picard](#) from an expansion pack using this incident, you may not play him immediately if you have [Locutus of Borg](#) in play, but may later perform a [persona](#) exchange with the two cards.

Personnel you assimilate as drones who are later killed, placed out-of-play, rescued, etc. are no longer counted in X for this incident.

## adjacent



Two spaceline locations are *adjacent* to each other if there is no other [location](#) between them (even if a card which does not form a location, such as [Q-Net](#), is between them.)

## affiliation

There are 15 affiliations: Bajoran, Borg, Cardassian, Dominion, Federation, Ferengi, Hirogen, Kazon, Klingon, Neutral, Non-Aligned, Romulan, Starfleet, Vidiian and Vulcan. Each affiliation has a distinct border color (but see [Captain Proton cards](#)) and a unique [affiliation icon](#) in the upper left corner of each Personnel or Ship card (lower left corner of each Facility card). A few cards are [multi-affiliation](#). ([Equipment](#) and [Site](#) cards have no affiliation.)

See: [compatible](#).

## affiliation and ship origin

Some cards, such as tactics, affect "Klingon ships," "Romulan ships," etc. These cards apply to ships currently holding that affiliation as well as ships that "originated" with that affiliation. A ship's class or lore may indicate that its origin is different from its affiliation. For example, the [B'Rel](#), a Ferengi-affiliation ship identified in its lore as a "Klingon [Bird-of-Prey](#)," is both a Klingon ship and a Ferengi ship. The [Cha'Joh](#) is a [multi-affiliation](#)   ship of Klingon origin ("[Bird-of-Prey](#)"); thus, it is a Klingon ship regardless of its current affiliation mode, but a Romulan ship only in Romulan affiliation mode. A Romulan ship commandeered by Klingons is both a Romulan ship and a Klingon ship. The [Naprem](#) (K'Vort-class "[Bird-of-Prey](#)") is of Klingon origin; the [Stolen Attack Ship](#) ("Jem'Hadar attack ship") is of Dominion origin.

## affiliation and species

Cards that affect "Klingons", "Romulans," etc. apply to personnel of that affiliation as well as that [species](#) (including hybrids). Thus, [Worf](#), [K'Ehleyr](#), and [Quark Son of Keldar](#) (in Klingon mode) all are Klingons for [Klingon Death Yell](#). [Ba'el](#) and [Simon Tarses](#) are Romulans for [D'Tan's INTEGRITY](#) enhancement. [Miles O'Brien \(Fajo Collection\)](#) will not work with [Garak](#) (in either mode), [Dukat](#), or [Evek](#).

A "non-Klingon" personnel is neither Klingon by species nor Klingon affiliation. [Espionage cards](#) and cards that refer to an affiliation by its icon (such as [Kira Nerys](#)) refer only to affiliation, not to species.

## affiliation attack restrictions

See [battle](#).

## affiliation icon

A round icon in the upper left corner of a Personnel or Ship card or lower left corner of a Facility card, indicating the card's affiliation. Also, a rectangular icon on a Mission card indicating which affiliations can attempt the mission.

## Airlock

Either player may use the text of this doorway if their personnel is present with an appropriate target, but only on each of their own turns. An [opposing](#) personnel must have lower STRENGTH or CUNNING than the personnel tossing them out. A Rogue Borg must have lower STRENGTH. See [battle - non-battle cards](#).

## Ajur

This personnel (as well as his fellow Vorgon, [Boratus](#)) may use his special skill to peek at only cards that are seeded face down under the mission, and only if there more than three. See [alone, once per game, mis-seeds](#).

## Alien Parasites

This entry covers both the original [Alien Parasites](#) dilemma and the version included in the combo dilemma [Alien Parasites & REM Fatigue](#), whether encountered on a planet or in space. When you encounter this dilemma and fail to meet its conditions, the mission or scouting attempt immediately ends. At a planet mission, beam the Away Team back to the ship or facility with which they are associated, if any (if not, they remain on the planet surface) or have them reboard their landed ship without transporters. At a space mission, the crew remains aboard their ship. Your opponent then chooses whether or not to take control of the ship/facility and the crew or Away Team. If your opponent chooses to take control, your turn is suspended (you may not initiate actions except as normally allowed during your opponent's turn) while your opponent temporarily controls the ship or facility (if any), the Away Team or crew which encountered the dilemma, and any other personnel aboard that ship or facility. (If any personnel aboard are already "stopped," they remain so unless your opponent plays a card that "unstops" them, such as [Distortion of Space/Time Continuum](#); they then join the rest of the crew.) Your opponent does not control any other ship or facility at the location or any personnel who were previously "stopped" on the planet. Your opponent may not take any actions that would normally occur only during their turn, except those using your ship and crew which they control. Your opponent may take legal actions (see [control](#) for limitations) with the ship and crew until they become "stopped" (they may not then take any action to "unstop" them) OR they cannot take any further meaningful actions with them (e.g., they may not simply beam them up and down endlessly) OR they chooses not to take any further actions with them. Then control returns to you and your suspended turn resumes. If the ship and crew are not already "stopped" (or if your opponent chose not to take control), the personnel who originally encountered the dilemma (and the ship, if encountered at a space mission) are now "stopped" by their failure to overcome it. The dilemma is replaced under the mission to be encountered on the next mission or scouting attempt.

If you take control of your opponent's  cards, you must follow all Borg Away Team and battle restrictions, and they may not attempt missions.

You may use the controlled Borg to scout for your own current objective if you are playing Borg. If you are playing Borg and control a non-Borg ship and crew, they may attempt and solve a mission, but neither player scores the mission points.

## Alien Probe

See [Telepathic Alien Kidnappers](#) , [Battle Bridge side deck](#), [Tribble side deck](#).

## All Threes

To play this interrupt, you must have at least six cards in your draw deck to [reveal](#). Reveal the first three cards and the next three cards from the top of your draw deck in two sets, which you may not rearrange. See [any, in play](#).

## Alliance Interceptor

See [interceptor](#).

## alone

A personnel "is alone" if there are no other personnel (belonging to any player) present. A personnel is "alone with" a personnel, or a characteristic which that personnel has, if that personnel or characteristic is the only other personnel present.


Example: [Ajur](#) is "alone with Archaeology" if the only other personnel present has Archaeology.

## Alternate Universe Door





A seeded copy of this doorway allows your -icon cards to enter play. See [Alternate Universe icon](#). You may not play or download this doorway to the table for this purpose. You may play this doorway to nullify a [Temporal Rift](#) only during your own turn (unless downloaded by discarding a Space- Time Portal). This use is a [card play](#) that returns to your hand rather than discarding (not "showing a card") and may be affected by [Energy Vortex](#).

## Alternate Universe icon





Cards with this icon are not from the latter half of 24th century... at least, not the one we're familiar with.  cards may be from the past, possible futures, alternate timelines, illusions, or even dreams. Ordinarily, they may only play to a [Time Location](#) where they are "native to the timeline."

Otherwise,  cards may not seed or enter play except while specifically allowed to by a card (explicitly using the  icon), such as [Alternate Universe Door](#), [Temporal Micro-Wormhole](#), or [Dyson Sphere Door](#). The enabling card might further specify the timing or location of reporting the  card, such as with [Seal Rift](#) or [Where No Man Has Gone Before](#). The enabling card must use the icon in the context of enabling the report: for example, [Marlena Moreau](#) has a  icon, and a special download of [Classic Tricorder](#) which is an  card, but the download does not reference the icon, and so does not overcome this restriction.

 cards already in play or already seeded are unaffected by closed or discarded doorways. If the doorway is closed (or has been discarded) when a legally seeded  card is encountered, the  card still has its normal effect. However, if an earned  artifact goes to your hand, you *do* need an open doorway to play it later.

## Altonian Brain Teaser

On this dilemma, the phrase "if their CUNNING < 15" means "if that personnel's CUNNING < 15." If the affected personnel's CUNNING is less than 15, any bonus points (positive or negative) scored at that location are not lost or cancelled, but are not counted in your final score for the game, whether scored before or after the dilemma was encountered. See [points](#), [Balancing Act](#) , [In the Zone](#) , [Rulebook 6.3.4: Dual-Personnel Cards](#).

The points from Cytherians are affected by an [Altonian Brain Teaser](#) only at the far end of the spaceline where the points are scored, not at the location where the Cytherians was encountered.

## Amanda Rogers

An Artifact or Doorway card is "played as an Interrupt card" only if its text specifically says so. For example, [Space-Time Portal](#) may be discarded from the table to "play as a second [Wormhole](#) interrupt." See [card types](#).

## Ambush Ship

See [WEAPONS](#).

## Anastasia Komananov

To use her special skill, this personnel must have been aboard the opponent's ship (like an infiltrator) since the start of the opponent's last turn.

## android

"Android" is a [species](#). The term includes any personnel identified in its title or lore as an android (such as any [Soong-type android](#)), [Exocomps](#), and [Commander Data](#). Androids are affected normally by *all* cards unless otherwise specified.

## another

See [other](#).

## Anti-Matter Spread

The phrase "opposing ships WEAPONS" on this interrupt refers to ships that are [opposing](#) the ships of the player playing the card. You may not play it on behalf of the [Borg Ship](#) dilemma to reduce the WEAPONS of your opponent's ships being attacked by the dilemma. The reduction of WEAPONS for personnel with CUNNING < 8 applies only to Ship cards, including [Borg-affiliation ships](#). The reduction of WEAPONS to 16 applies only to the [Borg Ship](#) dilemma.

## Anti-Time Anomaly

This event kills all personnel (not Rogue Borg interrupts) on or off the spaceline in all quadrants, at time locations, in a [Penalty Box](#), being held by aliens, in [stasis](#), etc. (Holographic personnel deactivate as usual instead of being killed.) The only personnel who are protected are those who are timetraveling into the future (i.e., in a [Temporal Rift](#) or [Time Travel Pod](#)) at the time the [Anti-Time Anomaly](#) resolves. See [in play](#).

## any

If a card refers to a characteristic preceded by the word "any" (or "a", "an", or "one"), it refers to a card with that characteristic. For example, "any disruptor" includes [Varon-T Disruptor](#), [Klingon Disruptor Rifle](#), and [Breen CRM114](#), while "Any Emblem card" includes [Emblem of the Empire](#) and [Emblem of the Alliance](#) (but not cards displaying the icons representing those emblems) and "any Odo" can refer to [Odo](#), [Curzon Odo](#), [Overseer Odo](#), and [Odo Founder](#).

When a card refers to a specific card title without a modifier such as "any", it refers only to a card of that exact title (or a member of that card title group). For example, [Investigate Coup](#) requires [Tomalak](#) and cannot be solved by [Ambassador Tomalak](#).

## any Intelligence

see [Intelligence](#)

## anywhere

When a card allows a personnel or tribble to report, beam, or relocate to "anywhere," it must be aboard a ship or facility, or on a planet surface. You may not report, beam, or relocate personnel or tribbles off the spaceline or timeline (such as to a [Penalty Box](#)) or into space.

## Aphasia Device

See [quarantine](#).

## Arachnia

See [Borg](#) (Borg-affiliation ships).

## Arbiter of Succession

The two Klingons targeted by this interrupt may belong to the same player.

## Arne Darwin

This personnel does not allow you to draw a card for his own report aboard K-7.

## The Art of Diplomacy


see [use \(skills\)](#).

## Articles of Jurisprudence



This card is [unique](#) only while [in play](#) for its first function. When in play for that function, it does not prevent another copy from being played for the other function

## artifact


A card type representing a rare object with special powers. Artifacts must be seeded during the dilemma phase, under planet missions only, unless a card allows or requires seeding at a space mission, and you may seed only one artifact under each mission unless otherwise specified (see [mis-seeds](#)).

A seeded artifact is *earned* when the mission is completed, not when the artifact is [encountered](#). ( must complete an objective that allowed scouting a location *and* have a card which allows acquisition of artifacts before they can *acquire* any artifacts seeded at that location.) "Earned" is synonymous with "acquired." Cards seeded like artifacts are earned or acquired in the same way as artifacts. See [scouting](#).

Artifacts cannot be used until they have been earned, for example:

- by completing the mission (or a  objective targeting the mission, if a card gives those  permission to acquire artifacts);
- with a card such as [The Charybdis](#) or [HQ: Return Orb to Bajor](#); or
- with a card that allows an artifact to be earned without seeding, such as [Reclamation](#) or [Starry Night](#).

An artifact may be downloaded *only* by a card that specifically downloads artifacts (e.g. [Secret Compartment](#)) or that has a special download icon for a named artifact (e.g., [James Tiberius Kirk](#) for [Tantalus Field](#)). For example, [Bareil](#) may *not* download a [Varon-T Disruptor](#). When a card specifically downloads an artifact, that artifact is earned.

If an artifact leaves play, it cannot be brought back into play unless it is earned again (for example, by re-seeding under [Q's Planet](#) and completing that mission, or with one of the cards listed above). See [Masaka Transformations](#) .

An artifact that is "used as equipment" joins your crew or Away Team when earned; some artifacts are placed in your hand to play later; and others are resolved immediately, according to their game text.

When you acquire multiple artifacts or cards seeded like artifacts at a single mission, you may generally resolve them in any order you choose. For example, if you acquire your opponent's [Magic Carpet Ride OCD](#) and your own [Varon-T Disruptor](#), you may choose to have the [Varon-T Disruptor](#) join your Away Team before your opponent may relocate your ship and Away Team.

However, if two copies of a non-duplicatable card are earned, the first one encountered is acquired and the second copy is discarded. For example, if both you and your opponent seed a copy of [Ressikan Flute](#) under a mission, you acquire only the first copy encountered and discard the second. (This also applies if you acquire another instance of a persona which you already have in play, or a Borg counterpart when you already have a counterpart in your collective.)

## The Artificial Intelligence

This personnel's "NO STRENGTH" is an [undefined attribute](#).

## Assign Mission Specialists

This objective has two effects. First, it allows a one-time download of two mission specialists to an outpost (not to any other type of facility). If you choose to use the optional download, you must do so immediately upon seeding or playing the objective. (The mission specialists are not seed cards.) If you wish to play another [Assign Mission Specialists](#) later to download two more specialists, you must first discard the one in play at the start of your turn. (See [unique and universal](#).)

If the download of the mission specialists is prevented by the activation of [Computer Crash](#) , the objective remains in play on the table for its second function. The download opportunity is permanently lost.

Second, while you have *any* [Assign Mission Specialists](#) card in play, *any* mission specialists you have in play (regardless of whether downloaded or played normally) score 5 points when using their skill to complete a mission. See [use \(skills\)](#).

For example, the mission [Reported Activity](#) requires Navigation + Honor x2. It is solved by the following Away Team: mission specialists [B'ijik](#) (Navigation), [Konmel](#) (Navigation), [Kahless](#) (Honor x2), and two copies of [Batrell](#) (Honor), plus non-mission specialist [Governor Worf](#) (Honor x2 plus other skills). A maximum of 15 extra points may be scored (5 by [Kahless](#), 5 by one copy of [Batrell](#), and 5 by either [B'ijik](#) or [Konmel](#), but not both). [Kahless](#) is *not* forced to meet the entire Honor x2 by himself, nor is [Governor Worf](#) required to use his Honor at all.

A [skill](#) with a multiplier, such as Honor x2, is one skill. *Any* special skill, including a special download, disqualifies a personnel from being a mission specialist. For example, [Tarus](#) (Stellar Cartography) and [Kahless](#) (Honor x2) are both mission specialists. [John Doe](#), whose only skill is a special skill, and [Madam Guinan](#), who has two skills (one regular and one special), are *not* mission specialists.

You cannot create a mission specialist by removing skills from a multi-skilled personnel (e.g., with [Tsiolkovsky Infection](#)). If a card *replaces* a mission specialist's single skill with another regular skill (e.g., [Reflection Therapy](#)), that personnel remains a mission specialist. If a personnel loses mission specialist status due to a card such as a [Medical Kit](#) or Mot's Advice, that personnel regains it if separated from the kit or if the card is nullified.

## Assign Support Personnel

A [skill](#) with a multiplier, such as Honor x2, is one skill. *Any* special skill, including a special download, disqualifies a personnel from being a support personnel for this objective. See [Major Rakal](#) .

If a multi-affiliation personnel has different skill sets for each affiliation, the skill set for the affiliation selected for reporting determines support personnel status. For example, Stefan de Seve is a support personnel if reported in Romulan mode, but not in Federation mode.

## Assimilate Counterpart

Participating in any battle at the location of the target prevents you from [probing](#) to complete this objective, even if the target is no longer at the location of that battle. Simply placing an unabduted target on an [Assimilation Table](#) (e.g., by relocating him there with [Mysterious Orb](#)) is not sufficient to allow you to probe. You must first battle and abduct the target as stated. See [drone, showing your cards](#).

## Assimilate Homeworld



If the target of this objective is destroyed (e.g., by a [Supernova](#)), discard the objective (and any [Stop First Contact](#) or [Build Interplexing Beacon](#) suspending it) immediately. See [mirror universe](#).

## Assimilate Planet

See [point box](#).

## Assimilate Species

See [humanoid](#), [assimilation - personnel](#), [showing your cards](#).

## Assimilate Starship

See [active](#), [showing your cards](#), [scouting ships](#).

## assimilated counterpart

See [assimilation - personnel](#), [counterpart](#), [He Will Make An Excellent Drone](#).

## Assimilated Vessel

The player who scores the points is the *opponent* of the player who encounters this card (or otherwise brings it into play, such as with [Obsession](#)). This card does not award points when it is destroyed in battle.

## assimilation


You may assimilate planets or your opponent's personnel and ships by using Objective and other cards that allow assimilation. You may assimilate only cards which you do not already control, and only if a card or rule allows it. Assimilated cards undergo specific transformations detailed in the following sections.

## assimilation - facility

See [assimilation - planet](#).

## assimilation - personnel

When your Borg assimilate an opposing personnel, it becomes a Borg *drone* under your control (however, your opponent must still obey the [persona](#) rule and may not report another instance of a non-universal persona) and it undergoes the following transformations:

- Its affiliation changes to .
- Its gender becomes irrelevant to the Borg.
- Its classification (if any) becomes its first listed regular skill.
- If it already has any subcommand icons, it retains them, and any other normal staffing icons are lost.
- Otherwise, it loses old staffing icons and gains Borg subcommand icons, as follows:

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A drone will never have more than one copy of each subcommand icon. For example, if   [Seven of Nine](#) is assimilated as a drone, her  icon is lost rather than converted.


Its attributes adapt to service the collective based on its subcommand icons, as follows:

### Icon Sets attribute...




-  INTEGRITY to 7
-  CUNNING to 7
-  STRENGTH to 7


Any attribute not set by a subcommand icon is set to 5.

Its other icons and restriction box become irrelevant.

Borg do not assimilate  holographic personnel (or target them for assimilation). Such personnel are excluded from any selections for abduction or assimilation. *All* other personnel, including androids, changelings, and your opponent's Borg, may be assimilated normally unless otherwise specified by a card. For example, if your opponent has [The Kazon Collective](#) in play, their Kazon are immune to assimilation.

In addition to drone assimilation, you may assimilate a male personnel as a *counterpart* by completing the [Assimilate Counterpart](#) objective. When this occurs, the counterpart undergoes the same transformations as a drone, with the following exceptions:


- He is considered male for Borg-related cards only. For example, a counterpart is not affected by [Male's Love Interest](#) unless [Let Me Help](#) is in play.
- His staffing ability adapts to service the Collective by changing to all three subcommand icons:   .
- His INTEGRITY and CUNNING remain the same, and his STRENGTH is +3 (if he was already a [counterpart](#), all attributes remain the same).
- His previous affiliation remains relevant for all cards requiring a matching counterpart, such as [Assimilate Homeworld](#) or [Service the Collective](#). If he is multi-affiliation, all of his affiliation icons may be used for this purpose.


Your Collective is limited to one counterpart (or personnel targeted as such) at a time. While any personnel is targeted to become a counterpart, that personnel may not be assimilated as a drone and is excluded from all such selections. Dual-personnel cards may not be targeted for assimilation as a counterpart. A counterpart may be converted to a drone with [He Will Make an Excellent Drone](#) .

Any cards already played or placed on the personnel before assimilation remain in play (you do not recheck the conditions or targets for playing that card).

The Borg overlays from the Enhanced First Contact product do not allow assimilation of cards and cannot be placed on non-Borg cards to allow them to be stocked in your deck. They may be sleeved with Personnel cards you assimilated as a memory aid for the transformations.


## assimilation - planet

When you assimilate a planet, any opposing personnel, equipment, and landed ships on that planet are assimilated. Any opposing facilities at that location, all personnel and equipment in or aboard a facility, and all ships docked at a facility are also assimilated. Personnel and equipment aboard a docked or landed ship are *not* assimilated. The affiliation of an assimilated facility changes to , and you may [report](#) cards to it in accord with normal native quadrant reporting rules.

If your Survey Drone, [Sixteen of Nineteen](#), is on the planet when it is assimilated, it may acquire any seeded artifacts. If not, any artifacts (or cards seeded like artifacts) are placed face up on the planet and may be later acquired by your Survey Drone or by any non- personnel present. Mission attempts may not be made at assimilated planets, and the mission affiliation icons become irrelevant (facilities requiring a matching affiliation icon may no longer be built there).

## assimilation - ship

When your Borg assimilate an opposing ship, you take control of that ship (but your opponent must obey the persona rule) and it undergoes the following transformations:

- Its affiliation changes to .
- Borg staffing requirements do not change.
- Non-Borg staffing requirements adapt to service the Collective:


### Old Staffing New Icon

	
	
Other	

Any other non-Icon staffing requirements are irrelevant.

Any carried ships aboard are assimilated (but personnel and equipment aboard are not). Any cards played on or placed on the ship prior to assimilation (such as a [Kurlan Naiskos](#)) come under your control.

## Assimilation Table

Connecting a personnel to (or disconnecting the occupant from) this equipment is an order. See [executing orders](#). The Assimilation Table's controller may connect it to any personnel he or she controls (including a captive), and may disconnect it from any personnel. See [implant card](#), [Assimilate Counterpart](#) 

## Asteroid Sanctuary

This interrupt is a valid response to the initiation of a ship battle. It cancels the [battle](#) (but all cards involved are still "stopped"). See [actions - step 2: responses](#). It may not target a [docked ship](#).

## at any time

This phrase indicates that an action may be used during any phase of either player's turn (except start-of-turn or end-of-turn), between other actions or as a valid response. It may not interrupt other unrelated actions. See [actions - step 2: responses](#).

## Atmospheric Ionization

This event allows up to 3 personnel to beam, up or down, every turn (e.g., 2 down and 1 up or any other combination).

## ATTACK bonus

A feature of [Tactic](#) cards. In a ship battle, the ATTACK bonus on your current tactic (if any) is added to the total WEAPONS of your ships firing to calculate your ATTACK total. The ATTACK bonus is *not* an [attribute enhancement](#). See [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle](#).

## attempt

Non-Borg affiliations may make [mission attempts](#) and [commandeering](#) attempts. Borg may make [scouting](#) attempts.

## attribute

A feature of Personnel, Ship, and Facility cards. Personnel have three attributes: INTEGRITY, CUNNING, and STRENGTH. Ships have three attributes: RANGE, WEAPONS, and SHIELDS. Facilities may have WEAPONS and/or SHIELDS. See [attribute enhancements](#), [attribute modifiers](#), [undefined attribute](#), [variable attribute](#).

## attribute enhancements

Attribute enhancements refer only to positive changes in the attributes of a ship or personnel. SHIELD extension from a facility and ATTACK and DEFENSE bonuses are not attribute enhancements; thus, [Shipwreck](#) and [Weak Spot](#) do not affect a facility's ability to extend its SHIELDS around ships. See [attribute modifiers](#), [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle](#).

The attributes of ships with a restriction box such as the [Keldon Advanced](#) are not enhanced by the presence of the required skill or characteristic aboard (in this case, Obsidian Order); rather, they are reduced if the required skill or characteristic is *not* aboard.

## attribute modifiers

When resolving dilemmas, determining STRENGTH in battle, etc., always apply any relevant modifiers to cards in play. Modifiers do not affect cards in your hand (e.g., for Royale Casino dilemmas). See [automatic modifiers](#).

An attribute is considered *reduced* (for cards such as [Abandon Ship!](#) or [U.S.S. Enterprise-B](#)) reduced if it is affected by a card or rule that says it is reduced, disabled, or set to a value lower than its printed value, even if it is also affected by a card or rule that increases that attribute by the same amount. A ship that "cannot move" ([Menthara Booby Trap](#)) does *not* have its RANGE reduced. Attributes may not be reduced to less than 0. An [undefined attribute](#) may not be modified.

See [modifier order](#).

## automatic modifiers

Any modifier which simply states that it occurs, without a word such as "may" to indicate that it is optional, is automatic and mandatory. For example, "While on your ship, RANGE is + 1" is an automatic modifier, whereas "if on a ship, may reduce RANGE or WEAPONS by 2 until end of turn" is optional.

## Away Team and crew

When your personnel are aboard a ship or space facility that you control, they are a crew. *In all other situations*, they are an Away Team. When aboard a ship or facility controlled by your opponent, they are also **intruders**. (Equipment cards may be carried by crews or Away Teams, but an Away Team or crew must contain at least one personnel.)

Your opponent may not look at the cards in your Away Team or crew, except when necessary for verification. See **showing your cards**.

**Borg** affiliation personnel may not form Away Teams unless counter-attacking or allowed by game text. **Holographic personnel and equipment** may exist only on ships or facilities, unless a card such as Mobile Holo- Emitter or **Holo-projectors** allows them to exist on a planet surface.

Cards referring to an Away Team normally do not include crew. For example, a **Genetronic Replicator** prevents deaths only in your Away Team, not in your crew. (A few  dilemmas which incorrectly refer either to a ship's crew or to an Away Team have been revised to include both.)

Your **compatible** personnel aboard one ship or facility, at one site, or on one planet surface (outside a facility or landed ship) must form a single Away Team or crew.

However, compatible personnel who are "stopped," disabled, or in stasis are separated from the primary Away Team or crew and form a second, separate team. This second team cannot participate in mission attempts, and its members are not **present** with dilemmas encountered by the primary team during mission attempts. (See **dilemma resolution**.) When members of this team become unstopped, leave stasis, or are no longer disabled, they immediately rejoin the primary team.

An Away Team can be associated with only one ship or space facility at a time. If you beam Away Teams from multiple ships or facilities to the same planet, you must designate which single ship or facility the new combined Away Team will be associated with. An Away Team remains associated with the ship it beamed (or disembarked) from until they board another of your ships or space facilities, become associated with another ship by joining that ship's Away Team, or are separated by the departure of the ship or the Away Team from that location (including the ship time-traveling into the future via **Temporal Rift**). For example, if you play **Memory Wipe** on your ship, beam an Away Team to a planet, and move the ship to another location, those personnel revert to their normal affiliations.

## Away Team battle

This phrase (or "Away Team or Rogue Borg battle") on a card is synonymous with "personnel battle," which may include Away Teams, crews, and/or Rogue Borg.

## B'Rel

See **affiliation and ship origin**.

## Bajoran

An **affiliation** and a **species**. See **affiliation and species**.

## Bajoran Interceptor

See **interceptor**.

## Bajoran Raider

See **report with crew**.

## Bajoran Resistance Cell



A Resistance personnel is one with Resistance **skill**. This objective only allows you to report Resistance personnel aboard  ships. (The "" modifies both "facility" and "ship".) See **Espionage cards**.

## Bajoran Shrine




"Using a disruptor at an adjacent site," which can destroy this site, means that a personnel is present there with a disruptor which that personnel can legally use (see **equipment**). For example, a Klingon could destroy the site if that Klingon is carrying a **Klingon Disruptor**, but not a **Romulan Disruptor**. The disruptor does not have to be used in battle, nor does destroying the Shrine count as a battle.

The "other Bajoran" who must be present for the Prylar, Vedek, or Kai to conduct services may be any other Bajoran Personnel card, including another Prylar, Vedek, or Kai (even a copy of the first one).



## Bajoran Wormhole















Whenever you play or download this doorway to the Alpha Quadrant, you must download another copy to the Gamma Quadrant (creating that spaceline if there are no missions there yet). The Alpha Quadrant **Bajoran Wormhole**  card must be placed or inserted adjacent to a Bajor Region location if any are on the spaceline. If not, the doorway may be inserted anywhere on the spaceline that is not within another region, creating a Bajor Region. If one end of the **Bajoran Wormhole**  is destroyed, the other end is discarded also. See [doorways, wormholes - movement through](#).

## Bajoran Wormhole: Mirror Universe

When you seed or play this doorway, you are not required to download **Bajoran Wormhole** , but if you fail to do so, the download opportunity is lost. Only one player may download **Bajoran Wormhole** ; the player who seeded or played **Bajoran Wormhole: Mirror Universe** gets the first opportunity to do so. This doorway is *not* discarded if the **Bajoran Wormhole**  is destroyed. See [between](#), [Rulebook 12.10: The Colon Rule](#).

## Balancing Act

The point loss for this dilemma is not scored at any specific location and thus is not affected by Altonion Brain Teaser. To see if you are affected by this dilemma, count all your missions with point boxes in all quadrants. A dual-icon mission is both  and  and is counted as one of each. Examples:

5 -1  or 5 -1  = 4. You lose points. 4 -2  or 4 -2  = 2. No point loss. 1   + 4  + 1  = 5 -2  = 3. You lose points.

## banned cards

The only card banned from tournament play is [Raise the Stakes](#). All other issued cards, in all border colors, including foils, are allowed in tournament play.

## Barclay Transporter Phobia

This interrupt plays as a response to the initiation of transport. The affected personnel refuses all beaming, including the transport just initiated. Place the interrupt on the affected personnel as a marker.

## Bareil

This personnel cannot download an [artifact](#) used as equipment.

## Baryon Buildup

See [cumulative](#), [facility](#).

## Barzan Wormhole

See [between](#), [Supernova](#) 

## Bashir Founder

This personnel cannot use his special download while aboard a cloaked or phased ship. See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak, WEAPONS](#).

## battle

See [Rulebook 7.4: Battle](#), [Rulebook 7.1.4: Dock & Undock](#), [Rulebook 10.2.1: Stopped](#), [Rulebook 6.3.2: Holographic Personnel and Equipment](#).

## Battle Bridge Door



The second function of this doorway enhances the WEAPONS of only those ships and facilities involved in the battle, and only for the duration of that battle.

## Battle Bridge side deck

This **side deck** is made up of **Tactic** cards which increase your offensive and/or defensive capabilities during ship battle and also indicate **damage** affecting your opponent's ships and facilities.

You can have as many Tactic cards in your side deck as you like, even duplicates. The side deck is activated during the doorway seed phase by a **Battle Bridge Door** card placed face up on top of the side deck. See **Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle**.

Your Tactic cards are not part of your hand, and thus are not affected by cards such as **Alien Probe** and **Energy Vortex**. Your used Tactic cards do not go to your discard pile. Instead, whenever one of them is discarded or otherwise leaves the table, place it *face up* underneath your side deck. When your side deck runs out of face-down Tactic cards, shuffle the face-up cards and place them face down again underneath your seeded **Battle Bridge Door**.

## beaming

Beaming uses transporters to transfer personnel, equipment, and tribbles over short distances. All ships and facilities have their own transporters unless the card indicates otherwise. To beam to or from a ship or facility, its SHIELDS must be conceptually dropped by a player, or a card or rule must specifically allow dropping or beaming through the SHIELDS. Transporters and SHIELDS may be operated by the player who controls a ship, or by any player who is allowed to use a **facility**. (You need not have a Personnel card aboard a ship or facility in order to use its transporters.) For example, you may normally beam cards to or from your opponent's headquarters, but *not* to or from your opponent's ship or outpost which is protected by SHIELDS. If SHIELDS=0 or are disabled or off line, you may beam freely.




You may beam cards between two ships and/or facilities that you control or are allowed to use, or between a ship or facility and a planet surface. The starting and ending point of the transport must be at the same **location** and a ship or facility must be **compatible** with any personnel beaming aboard, unless you are invading an opponent's ship or facility that you are not allowed to use. (Equipment cards have no affiliation.) You may only beam to/from your transporters (e.g. you may not use the transporters on a facility to beam directly from a planet to a ship that has no transporters). You may not use the transporters of one ship or facility to transport cards directly between a planet and another ship or facility without transporters. You may not beam any card into space unless a card specifically allows you to do so.

To beam cards, announce the beaming, remove the cards from the ship, facility, or planet, and move them to their destination, placing them under a ship or facility or on top of a planet. All cards in a group beam simultaneously unless you specify otherwise.



There is no limit to the number of times you can beam during your turn.

Special beaming cards such as **Near-Warp Transport** or **Emergency Transporter Armbands**, or dilemmas such as **Extradition**, do not overcome obstacles to beaming, such as **Atmospheric Ionization**, **Katherine Pulaski's** beaming restriction, **Barclay Transporter Phobia**, or being "stopped," and do not provide transporters or allow you to use your opponent's transporters.


## become

when a card "becomes" a **characteristic** (such as a new gender, species, or affiliation), it gains the new characteristic and simultaneously loses any other characteristics of the same kind. For example, if **Mardah** is affected by **Frame of Mind**, she gains  but loses  and . If affected by **Q-Type Android**, she ceases to be Bajoran species and becomes Q-type android or human species.

## between

When a card allows a ship or personnel to move *between* one location and another, it may move in either direction. For example, **Bajoran Wormhole: Mirror Universe** allows a ship to move "between here and a **Bajoran Wormhole** ." The ship may move either from or to the **Bajoran Wormhole** .

## Beware of Q

When you seed this objective (and have a **Q-Continuum side deck**), you must declare which function you are seeding the card for. If you wish to use both of the first two functions, you must have two copies in play. The first function does not require a Q-Continuum side deck or a seeded **Q-Flash**. It allows seeding of **Q-icon** dilemmas only (not other Q-icon card types). Using this objective to replace a dilemma with a dilemma named "Q" is a valid response to the reveal of the dilemma. See **actions - step 1: initiation**. If you replace a dilemma with a dilemma named "Q" at a location where you seeded another **copy** of the same dilemma, the second one revealed is discarded as a **mis-seed**. The second function of this objective can be used to replace a dilemma seeded at **Empok Nor** . If a mission has already been solved (or a Borg objective has been placed on it), seeding a dilemma named "Q" under it does not allow it to be solved again, or targeted with another Borg objective. See **encountered, Q-icon cards, scouting locations**.

## Beyond the Subatomic

If the last card in your deck is the card type you named when you played this interrupt, you do *not* **lose the game**.

## The Big Picture

Once you have solved (or begun a scouting attempt at) both a space mission and a planet mission (either before or after [The Big Picture](#) is played), this event no longer affects you. See [winning the game](#), [scouted](#).

## Birth of "Junior"

A ship whose RANGE is [disabled](#) by "Pup" has *not* been reduced to 0 by Birth of "Junior," and thus is not destroyed.

## Black Hole

This doorway will pull in all cards (including ships) at the [adjacent](#) location even if a [Q-Net](#) is between the Black Hole and the adjacent location. Cards that can close a [doorway](#) (e.g., [Revolving Door](#)) suspend the Black Hole's game text and are not pulled in.

When a ship in a [Temporal Rift](#) (or [Time Travel Pod](#)) is located at a spaceline location that is pulled into a Black Hole, the ship is not immediately discarded, because the ship is time traveling and thus not at that location "in the present"; the card only indicates where it will eventually reappear. Move the ship to the Black Hole location itself until it reappears.



## Blended

See ["any"](#).

## Blood Screening

On this event, "pooling skills" refers to two or more personnel combining their skills together for a dilemma, mission, etc.

## bonus point area

Some cards have point boxes, even though they are not missions (or   Borg Objectives). These boxes represent bonus points. If a card with a bonus point box is worth points to you when it leaves play, place it in a *point area* on your side of the table so that you remember those points. These cards are not [in play](#), nor are they part of your [discard pile](#). If a card or rule diverts a bonus point card from your point area, whether permanently ([You Can't Kill The Captain](#)) or temporarily ([Federation Flagship: Recovered](#)); or if you score bonus points from a card without a point box (such as [Lack of Preparation](#)), then you must keep track of those bonus points by other means.


## bonus points

See [points](#), [bonus point area](#), [Altonian Brain Teaser](#) , [Intermix Ratio](#) .

## Boratus

See [Ajur](#) .


## Borg

There are a number of important differences between the Borg and other affiliations. An overview is presented here. Although "Borg" is considered both an affiliation and a species, unless otherwise specified, throughout this section, the term "Borg" refers to cards of  affiliation.

## The Collective and Hive




All of your Borg affiliation cards in play make up your Borg *collective*. All of your Borg-affiliation cards at one spaceline location (or time location), whether in space, on a planet, aboard a ship or facility, etc., make up a Borg *hive*.

## Borg Personnel

Most Borg Personnel cards represent **drones**. A drone's lore identifies it as such and lists its species of origin (or "Biological Distinctiveness"). The **Borg Queen**, assimilated **counterparts** such as **Locutus of Borg**, and former Borg of non- affiliations are not drones. A Borg is considered to be both Borg species and its species of origin.

Gender is largely irrelevant to the Borg. Borg affiliation cards are not affected by gender-related game text on non-Borg-related cards (e.g., Love Interests, **Matriarchal Society**, **Arachnia**). For Borg-related cards, the **Borg Queen** is female and counterparts are male.

Borg personnel have no classifications, though several of the personnel types appear as **skills**. Regular skills (including the **Borg Queen's** selected skill) may be shared throughout a Borg hive using the Interlink Drone's skill or the **Borg Vinculum**. (See **skill-sharing**.) Your Borg may also share CUNNING using the **Unity Drone's** skill.






Each Borg personnel has an icon identifying which *subcommand* (, , or ) it is assigned to within the Borg collective. Subcommand icons are used primarily to staff Borg ships, but also have other uses indicated by cards. Some Borg, such as the **Borg Queen**, have more than one subcommand icon, but may each contribute only one icon at a time to meet **ship staffing** requirements unless otherwise specified. See **Seven of Nine**.

## Borg-Affiliation Ships

Each Borg ship has a bonus point box. These bonus points do not contribute to a Borg player's score, but are earned by your non-Borg opponent whenever that player destroys your Borg ship in battle (and *only* in battle).





Borg-affiliation ships are not affected by **Plasma Fire**, **Warp Core Breach**, **Isabella**, Into The Breach, **Hugh**, or the second function of **Anti-Matter Spread**. (They are affected normally by the first function of **Anti-Matter Spread**, like any other ship.)


## Cooperation

Borg don't mix or cooperate with cards of other affiliations (they are not **compatible** with them). A player using -affiliation cards may not stock *any* non--affiliation personnel, ships, or facilities in their game deck or any side decks, including former Borg such as **One**, or a **Mission II** with a built-in non-Borg outpost (even if they do not use that function of the card). If a player has  and non- cards present together (**The Naked Truth**, **Frame of Mind**, etc.), normal **house arrest** rules apply. (A card bearing the "Borg Use Only"  icon in its title bar can be stocked in your deck and used *only* when playing the Borg affiliation.)

## Objectives




 personnel may never begin or join mission attempts. Instead, a Borg player uses Objective cards to accomplish goals such as destroying a ship, scouting a space location, or assimilating a planet. Some Borg objectives score points; others confer different benefits.

When you are playing Borg and you have an uncompleted  (Borg Use Only) Objective card face up in play, this is defined as your *current objective*. You are limited to one  current objective at a time. You may have any number of non- objectives in play at a time. (You may also have other  cards such as incidents in play.)

When you play (or activate) a  Objective card, you must immediately target an appropriate location, ship, personnel, etc., as specified by the objective. Objectives may target solved or unsolved mission locations. The objective then allows your Borg to scout the ship or location, initiate battle, abduct a target, etc. See **scouting**, **scouting locations**, **scouting ships**.

Your Borg must complete scouting (if an objective involves scouting) and meet any other listed requirements (such as having Borg present at the location) before you may *probe* (usually at the end of your next turn) to determine your current objective's outcome and score its points, if any. See **probing**.

## Scoring points

A Borg player scores points, both positive and negative, *only* from  cards and cards which specify that they affect Borg. When you or your Borg are confronted with any other card which is point-related, play out the card but ignore the points. If that card presents a choice, you must choose an option which is not point-related, if possible. Points you score from completing  objectives are non-bonus points. *Any* other points you score are bonus points (for example, points from the  **Add Distinctiveness** incident or the negative points from **Balancing Act**).

## Assimilation

You may assimilate planets or your opponent's personnel and ships by using Objective and other cards that allow **assimilation**. (Also see **abduction**.)

## Borg Away Team Restrictions

Your Borg may not form Away Teams (either on a planet or on an opponent's ship or facility) except when counter-attacking or when allowed by your current objective or another card (e.g., **Emergency Transporter Armbands**, **Near-Warp Transport**, **Iconian Gateway**, **Devidian Door**).

## Borg Battle Restrictions

Your Borg may not initiate battle except when counter-attacking or when allowed or required by your current objective (e.g., [Assimilate Counterpart](#), [Eliminate Starship](#)) or another card (e.g., [Conundrum](#), [The Issue Is Patriotism](#)). When allowed to initiate battle, they may attack any affiliation, including Borg.

## Other Borg Restrictions

Borg do not commandeer.

## Borg Cube

This ship (as well as the other Borg cubes with similar wording, like [Locutus' Borg Cube](#)) allows reporting of any equipment aboard (not just ). Personnel may report to this ship using its game text even while affected by a moving required action. See [actions - required](#), [Borg Tactical Cube](#).

## Borg Nanoprobes

This Equipment card is not a [hand weapon](#). A "Species 8472-related dilemma" is one that mentions Species 8472 in its lore. See [drone](#).

## Borg Queen

See [enigma icon](#), [unique and universal](#), [skills - modifying](#), [skill-sharing](#).


## Borg Scout Vessel

See [report with crew](#).

## Borg subcommand icons

See [Borg](#).

## Borg Tactical Cube

This ship is a "Borg cube" (for cards such as [Commandeer Ship](#) or [Harness Particle 010](#)) but may not be downloaded by [Retask](#) (which downloads the ship named  [Borg Cube](#)). See [Borg Cube](#)

## Borg Use Only icon



If your deck includes  cards, all your personnel, ships, and facilities must be . See [Borg: Cooperation](#).

## Borg Vinculum



See [skill-sharing](#).

## Borg-affiliation ships

See [Borg](#).

## Botany Bay icon



A card with the  icon represents an unpleasant surprise for players who try to uncover what is better left buried. If a player examines a card with the  icon any time other than during a mission or scouting attempt, place it on the mission where it was seeded. That player may not attempt or scout this mission until another mission has been completed or a scouting attempt initiated by either player, then re-seed the dilemma at the same mission. If multiple dilemmas are to be simultaneously re-seeded in this way, re-seed them so that they are encountered in the original order. See [scouted](#).

## bottom seed card

The bottom seed card at a mission is the card on the bottom of the mission stack (the first card you would encounter if attempting the mission).

## Brain Drain

See [showing your cards](#).

## Brainwash

This event does not change a captive's affiliation, but makes it [compatible](#) with your personnel and removes *all* affiliation based restrictions on using the [Brainwashed](#) personnel as your own. (See [capturing](#).) Examples:

- [Galen](#) will work with the Federation if [Brainwashed](#), or with a [Brainwashed](#) Federation personnel (even if not [Brainwashed](#) himself).
- A [Brainwashed](#) captive in your crew or Away Team does not add affiliation-based attack restrictions (e.g., a [Brainwashed](#) Federation captive will not prevent your Klingons from initiating battle).
- A non-Borg captive [Brainwashed](#) by the Borg is not assimilated and thus may not share skills or scout, but may attempt missions of their affiliation (the Borg may not join the mission attempt and the Borg player may not score the mission points). The captive's skills may be used for other purposes, such as using SCIENCE to enhance SHIELDS with [Metaphasic Shields](#).
- A Borg captive, [Brainwashed](#) by a non-Borg captor, will work with that affiliation, but may not join mission attempts. The captive's skills may be used in other ways, such as using Transporter Skill to nullify an [Anti-Matter Pod](#). A [Brainwashed](#) Talon Drone could assimilate an opposing personnel stunned in battle (it would immediately be placed under house arrest or would become a separate Away Team).

## Breen CRM114

This Equipment card may report wherever your Breen or arms dealer is present, and *only* where your Breen or arms dealer is present, even when reporting by using another card (e.g., [Devidian Door](#), [Security Office](#)). A Breen or arms dealer need not be present to acquire a [Breen CRM114](#) seeded at [Search for Weapons](#).

Using this disruptor to damage a planet facility or landed ship is a special kind of attack (battle), requiring a leader in the Away Team and subject to all normal attack restrictions. The attack automatically succeeds; place one [damage](#) marker on the target from your [Battle Bridge side deck](#) (no damage is applied if you aren't using the side deck). Cards involved in the attack are "stopped" and your opponent is allowed to counter-attack there normally. See [once per turn](#).



## brig

See [capturing](#).

## Build Interplexing Beacon

See [Stop First Contact](#) .

## Calamarain

This event's owner moves it in the same way as they would move a ship, but it is not a ship, is not affected by cards that affect ships, such as [Q-Nets](#) or [Wormholes](#), and cannot move through the [Bajoran Wormhole](#) . Discard the event after either use (damaging a ship or killing [Mortal Q](#)). Calamarain cannot damage a cloaked or phased ship. See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak, Explore Interstellar Matter](#) .



This event may not cause damage that will destroy a ship. When used with a Battle Bridge side deck, it causes *default damage*. Draw the two **damage** markers from your side deck, one at a time, and place each one on the ship unless it would destroy that ship (in which case discard that damage marker instead).

## cancel

Act of preventing an action (such as a card play or a battle) from having its result. Any costs paid to initiate that action remain paid. When you cancel an action that was limited to once per turn, that action may not be initiated again during that turn. See **nullify**.

## Captain Kirk

This personnel's special skill, "May initiate battle against non-," allows only *his* ship to initiate battle. Your other Federation ships (or ships with any Federation crew) present may not participate in that battle. (He may also lead an Away Team or crew in personnel battle.) See **Rulebook 7.4.1: Initiating a Battle, non-Federation**.

## Captain Proton cards

Several cards in the Holodeck Adventures set represent people and things from Tom Paris' hologram based on the 1930s sci-fi serial, *The Adventures of Captain Proton*. Like the world of **Captain Proton** itself, these cards are entirely in black-and-white. Any icons appearing on them should be treated as normal, color versions of those icons. Thus, **Captain Proton** is treated as a normal, Non-Aligned personnel; also, if you are probing for **Omega Directive** and reveal him as your probe card, his special download icon triggers the "Threat eliminated" outcome.

## Captain's Log

See **matching commander**.

## Captain's Order

In addition to the cards marked with this phrase, Captain's Log, **Lower Decks, Yellow Alert**, and **Senior Staff Meeting** are also Captain's Order cards. You need not have **Ready Room Door** or **Commander's Office** (which list this definition) in play for these cards to be Captain's Orders and downloadable by **James T. Kirk**. **Red Alert** is *not* a Captain's Order.

## captives

Personnel who are "held" by a dilemma are not captives. See **capturing**.

## capturing

Some cards and rules allow you to capture your opponent's personnel (never a personnel you control). Captives are **disabled** (unless a card such as **Brainwash** specifies otherwise). The captives are *escorted* by your personnel as follows:

- Upon capture, captives are immediately relocated to one of your crews or Away Teams at that location, if possible (to the specific crew or Away Team making the capture, if any, such as when using **Ilon Tandro** or **Captured**).
- Otherwise, the capturing card remains in play and serves as a temporary "trap" to hold the captives on your side of that location until your personnel can arrive to take them into custody. (If there is a planet at that location, the trap is on the planet.)
- Your ship with transporters (in space) or your Away Team (on a planet) can subsequently take custody of the captives if present with the trap, then discard the trap card.

Each of your crews and Away Teams may escort any number of captives, and may move them like Equipment cards.

At any given time a captive can be in one of three conditions: (1) *held* by a trap, in a Brig, or by escorting personnel, (2) **Brainwashed**, or (3) left *unattended*. You may change the captive's condition during your turn.

A trap card placed on a captive is not **in play**; it is a marker of captive status and can no longer be nullified. For example, you may nullify **Mandarin Bailiff** with **Q2** or **Miss Q** when it is encountered (after the captive is selected but before placing the card on it as a trap), but not later.

You may not initiate battle against personnel you have captured, unless a card allows or requires it. See **White Deprivation** .

All captured cards are returned to their owner at the end of the game.

## Brigs

Some cards allow you to add a Brig to a ship or facility. While you control the ship or facility, you may move captured personnel into and out of the Brig during your turn (while in the Brig they are *held* but not *escorted*). If your opponent commandeers or assimilates the ship or facility, their personnel may subsequently release any of their other personnel held captive in the Brig (if present).

## Rescue

Captives that are *held* or *Brainwashed* may be rescued only by using a card that specifically rescues or releases captives (such as [Rescue Captives](#), [His Honor](#), [The High Sheriff of Nottingham](#), or [Prisoner Exchange](#)).

*Unattended* captives, however, are conceptually "tied up and left behind" and thus may be rescued by their owner's other personnel present, without any special card.

Whenever a captive is rescued or released, all [capturing-related cards](#) played on that captive are discarded.

## capturing-related card

This phrase includes any card that:

- captures personnel or prevents their capture;
- specifically affects captives or allows them to be used in any way; or
- has an effect when a captive is taken or escorted.
- In addition, any card whose gametext downloads, nullifies, or modifies a card which meets any of the above criteria (specified by title), is also a capturing-related card

Disregard title and lore, ignoring the ordinary [-related](#) rule."

Examples of capturing-related cards include [Thine Own Self](#), [Ilon Tandro](#), [Wolf](#), [Brainwash](#), [Rescue Captives](#), [Impersonate Captive](#), [Holding Cell Door](#), [Fajo's Gallery](#), [Gul Madred](#), and [Madred](#).

Capture-related cards may still use captives.

## card draw

A *card draw* refers to any card drawn from your draw deck (or from your discard pile, if using [Carlos](#)' skill; but not from a [side deck](#)), either as the player's end-of-turn draw(s) or through the use of a card that specifies that you "draw cards," such as [Kivas Fajo - Collector](#). (Cards chosen from your deck using a [Betazoid Gift Box](#) are not "drawn.") Each card draw is a separate action.

An action that is "in place of one card draw" may replace any card draw (you may do this even if there are no cards remaining in your draw deck). Unless the action is explicitly restricted to once per turn, you may replace as many card draws as you are entitled to. For example, downloads with the [Borg Queen](#)'s special skill may replace any or all of the three card draws from [Kivas Fajo - Collector](#). The replacement action must be performed at the time you would normally make that card draw.

You may perform as many actions as you like each turn that have the restriction "draw no cards this turn" (e.g., playing a [Q's Tent](#), downloading with [Ops](#)). You may not then draw any more cards for the remainder of the turn, by any means (normal card draw, [Kivas Fajo - Collector](#), [Masaka Transformations](#), etc.), or use an ability (such as the [Borg Queen](#)'s special skill) that allows you to perform an action in place of a card draw.

However, if the first action you perform imposing a restriction of "draw no cards this turn" triggers a "just" action or valid response of drawing a card, the "just" action or valid response occurs before the restriction takes effect. See [turn, actions - "just"](#).

## card play

A *card play* refers to any card played by any means (normal card play for the turn, normal interrupt or doorway play, a card played "for free," downloaded into play, [Devidian Door](#), etc.), except those "drawn" from a [side deck](#) (such as a Tactic card drawn from a Battle Bridge side deck). Card plays are of two types: Personnel, Ship, Equipment, and Tribble cards [report](#) (for duty), while all other card types are simply "played." See entries for specific card types for details of playing that card type.

Your *normal card play* is defined as the onecard play you are allowed each turn by rule. Although optional, this must take place before [executing orders](#). Interrupts and doorways do not use up (or count as) your normal card play. All other playable card types use your normal card play unless otherwise specified, or unless brought into play via a mechanism such as [downloading](#) or as the direct result of playing an interrupt or doorway (such as [Barzan Wormhole](#)). If you are allowed to report a card using ongoing game text of a card in play, such as [Borg Cube](#), then that report uses your normal card play (unless otherwise specified).

Cards are always played face up, unless they have a [hidden agenda](#) icon. Except when playing a hidden agenda card, announce the name of the card when you put it into play.

Your opponent may examine any card that you play face up at the time of play, but not later unless allowed by a rule or card. (See [showing your cards](#).)

An action that is "in place of your normal card play" must be performed when you would make your normal card play. Such an action may be a *group action* with several subactions; interrupts may not be played between those sub-actions. See [actions - group](#).

Only one such "replacement" action may be performed each turn. For example, two [Spacedoors](#) will not allow you to download two ships.

## card titles

See [Rulebook 12.10: The Colon Rule, combo dilemma](#).

## card types

The current card types are listed in [Appendix A](#).

The following are *not* separate card types: cards of different affiliations; Outpost, Station, and Headquarters (all are Facility cards); Q-icon cards (a Q-icon dilemma is a Dilemma card, etc.); Mission II (Mission cards); and Combo dilemmas (Dilemma cards).

A card that functions "like" or "as" another card type in a *particular context* does not count as that card type (unless the card specifically says otherwise). For example, [Satan's Robot](#), an Equipment card that "participates in battle like a personnel," may never be targeted by [Sniper](#) (which targets personnel) and is still vulnerable to [Disruptor Overload](#) (which targets equipment). Likewise, [Calamarain](#) may not be targeted by [Hail](#).

By contrast, when a card functions "like" or "as" another card type *generally* (such as when the card says it "plays as," "seeds like," or is "used as" a different card type), it counts as both card types for all purposes. For example, an Artifact that "plays as an event" can be nullified by [Kevin Uxbridge](#). An Artifact that is "used as equipment" may be targeted by [Vorgon Raiders](#) (as an artifact), stolen by a [Procurement Drone](#) (as an equipment), discarded to satisfy [Rebel Encounter](#), or (if re-earned with [Reclamation](#)) reported in any way that an Equipment card may be reported. Artifacts must still be earned legally before use.

## Cardassian

An [affiliation](#) and a [species](#). See [affiliation and species](#).

## Caretaker's Array

This incident allows a ship to relocate here from *any* Badlands Region location in any quadrant.

## Cargo Bay

You begin a *cargo run* (as described on this site) when one or more of your personnel aboard a facility pick up one or more Equipment cards aboard that facility and carry them directly aboard your ship at the same location. You must announce the run and show your opponent which personnel and equipment are involved (but you do not have to specify now which personnel, equipment, or [Cargo Bay](#) you will use to complete it). When that ship arrives at a different facility any number of turns later, any of those same personnel who has been a member of the ship's crew since the run was announced may carry any of those equipment cards directly to the [Cargo Bay](#) to complete the cargo run.

You may not begin or complete a cargo run by beaming a crew member with equipment between universes with a [Multidimensional Transport Device](#), or by beaming them aboard a ship with Invasive Transporters and then to [Cargo Bay](#). You may not complete a cargo run begun by your opponent (e.g, if you take control of the ship with [Neural Servo Device](#)).

Your ship can take any path from the starting facility to the ending facility, giving you credit for each mission passed (except starting and ending locations). You may count each mission only once per cargo run. See [passing locations](#).

While you may have multiple ships making cargo runs concurrently, a single ship's crew can complete only one at a time, earning card draws or Latinum downloads for only one piece of equipment. To deliver any additional equipment, a crew must begin a new cargo run. See [report](#).

## cargo run

See [Cargo Bay](#) .

## Carlos

This personnel's special skill has no effect on probing or any other function that involves the draw deck, other than drawing cards.

## carried ships

One ship may not be carried aboard another ship unless a card, such as [Engage Shuttle Operations](#) or [Borg Sphere](#), allows it. If the "mother ship" is destroyed, any ship it carries is also destroyed. If a carried ship is destroyed, the "mother ship" is damaged.

Game text that allows you to launch carried ships also allows you to load or recover such ships. For example, [Engage Shuttle Operations](#) allows you to launch shuttlecraft from, and reload them aboard, your ships with Tractor Beam and ENGINEER. Launching and loading require full staffing (see [movement](#)).

Personnel aboard a carried ship are also part of the crew of the carrying ship, or are intruders if the carrying ship is controlled by a different player.

Cards that may not target [docked ships](#) also may not target carried ships.

If you launch a carried ship into space from a landed ship, it counts as both launching and taking off; reloading a ship aboard a landed ship counts as both reloading and landing. For example, to launch the [Delta Flyer](#) from your landed [U.S.S. Voyager](#), you must have a card such as Blue Alert to allow it to take off, using 2 RANGE.

## Cha'Joh

See [multi-affiliation cards, affiliation and ship origin](#).

## Chamber of Ministers

The text "A [Nor](#) may coexist here" on this facility overrides the normal rule that you may not establish more than one facility at a location. However, [Chamber of Ministers](#) is not required in order to seed [Deep Space 9/Terok Nor](#) at Bajor. "A [Nor](#)" is a reference to the type of station (allowing [Deep Space 9](#) or [Terok Nor](#) to seed there), not to the card named "[Nor](#)," which may not be established at a Bajor region location.

## chameloid

See [shape-shifter](#).

## changeling

A species. All changelings are [shape-shifters](#). (But not all shape-shifters are changelings.)

## characteristics

Cards have game-relevant features called characteristics (e.g. human, female, admiral, leader, shuttlecraft, Jem'Hadar ship, disruptor, Interrupt, Starfleet). Some characteristics (species, gender, ship origin) are determined from a combination of affiliation, appearance (card image), and lore. Others are defined by a rule or card text, based on skills or other features of the card (e.g. a leader is any personnel with OFFICER or Leadership; an Interrupt is any card with the Interrupt card type or that specifies it is used as an Interrupt).

However, many characteristics, especially ranks and titles, are printed on the cards, usually in the card title, ship class, or lore. For example:

- The characteristic "admiral" is found in [Admiral McCoy's](#) card title and [Norah Satie's](#) lore.
- The characteristic "Nagus" is found in [Krax's](#) special skill.
- The characteristic "shuttlecraft" is found in the class of [Quark's Treasure](#) and [Romulan Shuttle](#), and in the lore of [Type 18 Shuttlepod](#).
- The characteristic "Jem'Hadar ship" is found in the card title of [Jem'Hadar Attack Ship](#) and the lore of [Stolen Attack Ship](#).
- The characteristic "disruptor" is found in the title of [Romulan Disruptor Rifle](#) and the lore of [Breen CRM114](#).
- The characteristic "Son'a" is found in the title of [Son'a Shuttle](#) and the lore of [Ru'afo](#).

Context determines whether a card actually has the characteristic or not - the key question is "does the card say it is or has this characteristic?" For example, the phrase "Uses the same hull as the Cardassian shuttlecraft" in the lore of [Patrol Ship](#) does not make this ship a shuttlecraft. A card may be identified as currently or formerly having a characteristic; [Bok](#) ("former Ferengi DaiMon") is enhanced by [Calandra](#). A position with the prefix "vice" counts as that position; for example, [Alynn Nechayev](#) ("Vice-Admiral") counts as an Admiral for [Dignitaries and Witnesses](#). Disguises count; [Vedek Dax](#) may report for free to [Chamber of Ministers](#), and [Selok](#) is both Romulan and Vulcan species. Gendered characteristics (such as "priestess") are synonymous with their opposite-gendered equivalents (such as "priest").

Information on other cards may not be used to define a characteristic for a card (except for [matching commander](#), which may use information from either the personnel or ship lore). Thus [Alidar Jarok](#) ("Conscientious admiral...") may report for free to the Office of the Procounsel, but not [Mendak](#), who is not identified in his card title or lore as an admiral (although the [Devoras](#) identifies him as [Admiral Mendak](#).)

The presence in lore of a word or phrase that is the name of a skill is not a characteristic and does not confer that skill on a personnel. For example, [Jaron](#) ("former member of the Tal Shiar") does not have Tal Shiar skill and is not a "Tal Shiar" personnel (e.g. for [Continuing Committee](#)).

[Lore](#) on a personnel card saying that they "captained" a ship gives them the characteristic of Captain.

## Characterize Neutrino Emissions

You may seed any number of *different* Orb artifacts (no duplicates) under this mission, regardless of whether the artifacts may normally be seeded in space, in place of the single artifact normally allowed at a mission.

## Chief O'Brien

See [once per turn](#).

## Children of Light

This incident allows you to capture your opponent's  personnel present with *your Iden* (or aboard a damaged ship at his location).

## Chula: The Abyss

If more than one [Quark's Bar](#) is in play, the player encountering this dilemma chooses which one to relocate their personnel to.

## Chula: The Chandra

For a personnel to continue past this dilemma, at least one attribute number must match the *same* attribute on the randomly selected personnel (e.g., INTEGRITY must match INTEGRITY). Apply all relevant [attribute modifiers](#). See [Rulebook 6.3.4: Dual-Personnel Cards](#).

## Chula: The Way Home

If more than one [Quark's Bar](#) is in play, the opponent of the player encountering this dilemma chooses which one to relocate the personnel to.

## Chula: Trickery

For this dilemma, your opponent "recites [the personnel's] attribute numbers" by reading the printed attributes off the card, in order (INTEGRITY, CUNNING, STRENGTH), without applying modifiers. Attributes of dual-personnel cards are not added together, but are read as printed, for example, 3 + 3, 8 + 8, 5 + 5.

## clarifications

See [revised text](#).

## class

See [ship class](#).

## Classic Communicator

See [skills - modifying](#).

## Classic Medical Tricorder

This works like the [Vulcan Tricorder](#) .

## Classic Tricorder

This works like the [Vulcan Tricorder](#) .

## classification

A personnel's classification is found only in their classification box. A [personnel type](#) such as MEDICAL in the skills box is a skill, not a classification. A card referring to "MEDICAL-classification personnel" refers *only* to personnel who have MEDICAL in their classification box. Borg personnel have no classification. See [skills](#).

## cloaking and phasing

See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak](#).

## cloaking device

This special equipment allows a ship or facility to cloak. See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak](#).

## Clone Machine

This incident does not allow you to have more than one *version* of a [persona](#) in play at one time. Dual personnel cards may not be "cloned" using this card. Boreth is the premiere mission [Investigate Disturbance](#). Mariposa is the *All Good Things* mission [Aid Clone Colony](#).

## The Clown: Playing Doctor

See [skills - first-listed skill](#).

## Coalescent Organism

This dilemma can be passed on to *anyone* who is present at the end of the turn, regardless of ownership. The dilemma is played on the selected personnel. Discard it if the personnel dies alone or from some other cause.

## collective

All of one player's  affiliation cards in play.

## Colony

The Away Team must be "in" this [facility](#) to score points.

## combo dilemma

A combo dilemma is a two dilemma combination in one Dilemma card. (See [card type](#).) Encountering a combo dilemma is like encountering two separate dilemmas: if you meet the conditions of the first half, you continue on to face the second half; if not, you place the card back under the mission and will have to face the first half again. However, some combo dilemmas with conditions say "not repeatable" in the first half; this phrase takes the place of "discard dilemma" and means that the first half is conceptually discarded after you face it; when you or your opponent encounter that same exact card on another attempt, the first half of the combo is skipped. If the first half has no conditions (e.g., [Male's Love Interest](#)), it is *always* conceptually discarded after it has its effect. See [dilemma resolution](#).

Cards that specifically affect the first half of a combo dilemma do not automatically affect the second half. For example, if [Combo Male's Love Interest](#) is replaced by [Beware of Q](#), overridden by [Jealous Amanda](#), discarded by [Senior Staff Meeting](#), or nullified by [Kareen Brianon](#), you still encounter the *Tarellian Plague Ship* half of the card. Similarly, if you fail to overcome [Combo Alien Parasites](#) and your opponent uses your personnel to re-attempt the mission, they will begin by facing the *REM Fatigue Hallucinations* half. However, [Mission](#)



**Fatigue** "stops" a personnel before each subsequent dilemma, so one personnel will be "stopped" before each half of the combo. You may not legally seed a combo dilemma at the same location as either of the original dilemma cards on which it is based; the second one encountered would be a **misseed**. (See [copy](#).) If the mis-seed is the first half of a combo dilemma, place it "conceptually" out-of-play while you encounter the second half, then place it physically out-of-play (instead of discarding it) once the second half has been resolved.

## Commandeer Ship

The personnel who commandeers a ship with this objective may meet any three staffing icon requirements, whether they have those icons or not. For example, [Christopher Hobson](#) may commandeer the [Decius](#) and meet its entire staffing icon requirement of   .

### commandeering


See [Rulebook 7.8: Commandeer](#).

See also: [facility - Control of facilities](#), [Empok Nor !\[\]\(d66ff64371a51729ac8c1cdaa685ba6f\_img.jpg\)](#), [docking](#), [actions - required](#).



## Commander Data

This personnel is an [android](#).

### compatible

Your two non- cards are compatible with each other if they belong to the same affiliation, or if at least one is Non-Aligned or Neutral, or if a card states they may "mix"; however, compatibility is overridden by any card or rule that specifically prevents compatibility (see [does not work with](#)). Borg-affiliation cards are only compatible with each other, not even with Non-Aligned or Neutral cards. Compatible personnel may mix in the same crew or Away Team and board compatible ships and facilities. Personnel and ships may report to compatible facilities. However, you must still have a personnel of matching affiliation when required by a card or rule. Some cards that make different affiliations compatible are Treaty cards, [Brainwash](#), [Ferengi Trading Post](#) (only while aboard), [Temporal Micro-Wormhole](#), and [Memory Wipe](#) (seeded). Compatible personnel may mix in the same crew or Away Team and board compatible ships and facilities. Personnel and ships may report to compatible facilities. However, you must still have a personnel of [matching affiliation](#) when required by a card or rule.

Example: If you have a [Treaty: Romulan/Cardassian](#) in play, your Romulan, Cardassian, and Non-Aligned cards are compatible with your [Cardassian Outpost](#), with [Central Command](#), and with a Cardassian [Nor](#), but your Klingon cards are not. Only your Cardassian cards match the facilities.

- Your Romulan and Non-Aligned cards may report to your [Cardassian Outpost](#), to [Central Command](#), or to a Cardassian [Nor](#) (but may not be downloaded using the [Ops](#) text, which requires a matching affiliation).
- Your Romulan and Non-Aligned personnel may supply staffing icons for your  ship, if at least one  personnel is aboard (see [ship staffing](#)).
- You may attempt a mission using a mixed Romulan/Cardassian/Non-Aligned crew or Away Team as long as at least one personnel matches one of the mission's affiliation icons.
- Your Romulan forces may assist your Cardassian forces in battle, but your Klingon forces may not.

If a card allowing compatibility is nullified or destroyed, incompatible personnel aboard a ship or facility are placed under [house arrest](#). If a mixed Away Team is on a planet, the incompatible personnel form a separate Away Team and cannot return to the ship. The text [does not work with](#) means the cards are incompatible.

## Computer Crash

You may activate this [hidden agenda](#) event as a response to an attempt to play a [Q's Tent](#) or a card requiring downloading (e.g., [Activate Subcommands](#)), or an attempt to download a card (e.g., by using the [Borg Queen's](#) skill or any special download icon), but not during the seed phase. The [Q's Tent](#) or card requiring downloading becomes an illegal card play and returns to the owner's hand; an attempted download is simply aborted (and does not use up any resource). See [actions - step 2: responses](#).

If you initiate the play of a multi-function card such as [Bajoran Civil War](#), and select a function that requires a download, it may be responded to by the activation of this event. The card returns to your hand; you may then play it for its other function, but you are not required to do so.

A card may allow but not require downloading, and thus may be played despite [Computer Crash](#). For example, if [Computer Crash](#) is activated in response to an attempted download with [Assign Mission Specialists](#), the download is prevented, but the card remains in play.

You may not suspend the activation of this event by using a special download icon.

## Construct Depot

This **mission** may not be attempted or scouted by the opponent. You may not download a **Remote Supply Depot** if you already have a **facility** at this mission location.

## Construct Starship

This objective allows you to download a facility only if it has text allowing it to play (or be built). For example, **Husnock Outpost** cannot be downloaded because it may only be seeded.

## Consume: Outpost

The outpost downloaded by this objective is required to play this objective. When this objective is downloaded using **The Ultimate User**, the ability to ignore **Computer Crash** applies to the entirety of that download action, which includes the sub-action of downloading the outpost. You may still scout for and complete this objective if the outpost is destroyed (or otherwise leaves play). See **Facilities: Seeding and building facilities**

for important restrictions.

## Containment Field

Activating this incident *will* nullify a **Destroy Radioactive Garbage Scow** that is already in play on a mission. The mission's point value is restored (even if it has already been solved) and the owner of the **Destroy Radioactive Garbage Scow** places the interrupt in their bonus point area to score -10 points.

## Contender-related

see **related**.

## control

See **Rulebook 12:3 Control and Ownership, temporary control**.

## Conundrum

When you fail to overcome this dilemma, your ship and crew are "stopped" and you must immediately target one of your opponent's ships. (If there is no valid target, discard the dilemma without further effect.)

Once "unstopped," the ship and crew must chase and attack that target. This is a *required action* (see **actions - required**), and must be carried out alone; your other ships at the location may not join the battle.

Cloaked, phased, or landed ships, or ships in a **Temporal Rift** or **Time Travel Pod** are invalid targets. You may change targets at any time. If the selected target at any time becomes invalid or leaves play, you must target a different ship. If at any time there are no valid targets in play, the dilemma is discarded. Once you have attacked a target ship, the dilemma is "cured" and discarded.

## converted card indicator

The gray bar at the bottom left corner of some cards was used to indicate information about a card's relationship with a corresponding backwardscompatible card from the *Star Trek CCG, Second Edition*. Backwards compatibility is no longer supported, so this indicator is no longer used.

## cooperate

See **mix**.

## copy

A *copy* (or *duplicate*) of a card is defined by its card title and, for personnel and ships, its game text. Different images, copyright dates, collectors' info, lore, expansion icons, affiliation border colors, or property logos do not affect whether cards are copies.

## Personnel and ships:

Two Personnel or Ship cards are copies of each other if their card titles and game text are the same (taking into account revised titles and game text of reprinted cards). Examples of copies:


- [Alyssa Ogawa \(First Contact\)](#) is a copy of [Alyssa Ogawa \(Trouble With Tribbles starter deck reprint\)](#). [Alyssa Ogawa \(Premiere\)](#) is *not* a copy of this card because her game text is different (they are two versions of the same [persona](#)).
- [Quark Son of Keldar \(First Anthology preview\)](#) is a copy of [Quark Son of Keldar \(Blaze of Glory reprint\)](#) despite a minor rewording of his game text and the Blaze of Glory expansion icon.
- [Tasha Yar - Alternate \(Alternate Universe\)](#) is a copy of [Tasha Yar - Alternate \(Reflections foil\)](#). Her special skill was changed by errata.
- [Lwaxanna Troi \(Premiere alpha printing\)](#) is a copy of [Lwaxana Troi \(Premiere beta printing\)](#).
- [B'Elanna Torres \(blue Federation border\)](#) is a copy of [B'Elanna Torres \(gold Non-Aligned border\)](#). See [multi-affiliation cards](#).

## Other cards:

Other than personnel and ships, two cards are copies of each other if their card titles are the same (taking into account revised titles of reprinted cards). Also, each half of a [combo dilemma](#) is considered a copy of the original dilemma on which it was based (the "card title" included in its game text). Examples of copies:

- [Radioactive Garbage Scow \(Premiere\)](#) is a copy of [Radioactive Garbage Scow \(Voyager\)](#) and of the [Radioactive Garbage Scow](#) half of [Female's Love Interest & Garbage Scow](#). You may not seed more than one of these under one mission; your Borg could Adapt to any of them after encountering any version.
- [Medical Kit \(Premiere\)](#) is a copy of [Medical Kit \(Voyager\)](#). You may not use a copy of each to add two MEDICAL skills to your OFFICER.
- [Ready Room Door \(First Contact\)](#) is a copy of [Ready Room Door \(Voyager\)](#). You may not play both during one turn.
- ❖ [Klingon Outpost \(Trouble With Tribbles starter deck reprint\)](#) is a copy of the Outpost card titled "Klingon" (Premiere). The card titles of most outposts have been revised. You may seed only one.

## corresponding

A location "corresponds" to another location if they share the same location text and are in the same quadrant. The location text of a mission or time location is found in bold text in its lore box. Other location cards (like [Bajoran Wormhole](#) ) use their card title.

For example, the time location [Sherman's Peak](#) corresponds to the spaceline location [Agricultural Assessment](#), and vice versa, because both have the location "Sherman's Planet," while [The Celestial Temple](#) corresponds with [Bajoran Wormhole](#) .


See [Multidimensional Transport Device](#) .

## Council of Warriors

This [objective](#) may not be nullified once it is relocated to your point area. Bringing a non-Klingon personnel into play by [persona](#) exchange, earning a [Cryosatellite](#), or switching the affiliation of a multi-affiliation personnel is *not* "playing a non-Klingon personnel." See [card play, report, affiliation and species](#).

## countdown icon



When your card with a countdown icon enters play (is played face up, activated, or encountered), it has a countdown total equal to the number of the icon, or the numerical value of X of the icon (regardless of when it is played or activated or who encounters it.) At the end of each of the owner's turns, the card counts down (subtracts one from the countdown total.) When the countdown total reaches zero (0), the card nullifies itself and is discarded. *For example, your card with a countdown of  nullifies itself the third time you end a turn.* A convenient way to keep track of your countdown icons is to either turn the card 90 degrees, or place a counter on the card, at the end of each of your turns.

## counter-attack

See [battle](#).

## Countermanda

This interrupt is not an "Amanda Rogers card." See [Rulebook 12.10: The Colon Rule, discard pile](#).

## counterpart

A counterpart is a Borg personnel with "assimilated counterpart" in his lore, or a personnel assimilated with the objective [Assimilate Counterpart](#). An "assimilated counterpart" may be used as a "matching counterpart" for the objective [Assimilate Homeworld](#). However, when a card requires that a counterpart match the affiliation of a homeworld, it must also match the homeworld's universe. See [mirror universe](#).

A counterpart may not be downloaded or affected by cards that specify drones. Your collective is limited to one counterpart in play at a time. Thus, if you have one counterpart in play, you may not play or assimilate another, and if you acquire another one (e.g., from a [Cryosatellite](#) ) , the second one must be discarded. A counterpart may be converted to a drone with [He Will Make an Excellent Drone](#) .

The assimilated counterparts are native to the Alpha or Gamma Quadrant and may not [report](#) to a [Borg Outpost](#) in any quadrant (see [facility, native quadrant](#)).

An assimilated counterpart's skill that enhances their ship's WEAPONS and SHIELDS +4 against their former affiliation works against any [force](#) that includes that affiliation. For example, [Locutus of Borg](#)'s skill would enhance his ship against a Non-Aligned ship with some Federation crew or a mixed fleet of Federation and other ships under treaty.

## counting cards

At any time, you may count the cards in your own hand. You may request that your opponent count their hand and tell you the correct count. You may also count the seed cards under a mission and check their orientation to determine the owners.

## couple

a [personnel](#) and their [romantic partner](#)

## crew

See [Away Team and crew](#).

## Crew Reassignment

The ship to which a personnel may report using this event must have the icon as one of its staffing icons. For example,  personnel without an  icon may not report to [Starship Enterprise](#) (Trouble With Tribbles) using [Crew Reassignment](#). See [ship staffing](#).

## Crimson Forcefield

If opponent's tactic card is nullified, opponent's hits use default damage. See [Rulebook 7.4.3: Ship Battle: 7. Damage](#)





## Crisis

Because the ship at the location is not actually attempting the mission, the ship and crew are not "stopped" if this dilemma is not overcome. Only the attempting Away Team is "stopped."

## Crosis

See [Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#) .

## Crossover

When this incident allows your  personnel to ignore their  icon when reporting, treat them as if they have no quadrant icon (i.e., as if native to the Alpha Quadrant). Thus they may report to a native Alpha Quadrant facility, or (if  ) to Sherman's Peak.

The incident is discarded only when you report a [Multidimensional Transport Device](#) as your normal card play and then download one of the listed personnel to that Device.

If you report [Ezri](#) without this incident in play, and immediately use her special download for [Crossover](#), you cannot then use [Crossover](#) to download a Multi-Dimensional Transporter Device to [Ezri](#) because it is no longer "just after" she reported. See [actions - "just"](#).

## Cryosatellite

All cards seeded with this [artifact](#) count as seed cards. They are seeded one at a time, not as a group. See [personnel - seeded](#).

## Crystalline Entity

This dilemma is an exception to the normal rule that dilemmas affect only the personnel in the crew that encounters the dilemma. It "kills all life on ship," including tribbles, intruders, and personnel who are "stopped," disabled, etc., and not participating in the mission or scouting attempt. (However, it does not kill personnel in [stasis](#).)

If this dilemma is encountered after [DNA Clues](#) with [Lore](#) in play, 6 MEDICAL and 2 SCIENCE are required to pass the dilemma. See [dilemma resolution](#).

## cumulative

If a card is *cumulative*, multiple copies of the card can have the same effect on the same [target\(s\)](#) at the same time. Damage markers (Tactic cards) are cumulative, as are cards specifically marked "cumulative." All other cards are *not cumulative*.

While you may have multiple copies of a noncumulative card in play, they cannot have the same effect on the same targets at the same time. Also, multiple copies of a non-cumulative card "played" or "placed" *on the same card* may not have the same effect at the same time, even on different targets. Examples of *effects* include modifying skills, attributes, or mission or dilemma requirements; killing a personnel; damaging a ship; and generating benefits (such as card draws or points) for a player. For purposes of cumulativeness only, all end-of-turn actions (or start-of-turn actions) are considered to occur "at the same time." Multiple responses to a single action (such as a battle) generally resolve one at a time, and thus are not restricted by cumulativeness rules (unless they generate a continuing effect). Cards that may be played or have effects "once per (each, every) turn" are covered by the "[once per turn](#)" rule.

Examples:

- [HQ: War Room](#): Multiple copies may not enhance the attributes of the same personnel at the same time.
- [Science Kit](#): Multiple copies may not add multiple SCIENCE skills to the same personnel at the same time.
- [Reflection Therapy](#): Multiple copies may not replace multiple skills on one personnel at the same time.
- [Process Ore](#), [Colony](#): You may not process ore at more than one [Nor](#) or score points at more than one [Colony](#) (start-of-turn actions) each turn. (The player is the target.)
- [Telepathic Alien Kidnappers](#), [The Traveler: Transcendence](#): Multiple copies of each card do not allow you to "guess" multiple cards or draw multiple extra cards (end-of-turn actions) each turn.
- [Transwarp Conduit](#): This card generates a continuing effect (for the rest of the turn). A second copy played on the same ship while the first is still in effect will not quadruple its RANGE.
- [Automated Security System](#), [Dal'Rok](#), [Establish Tractor Lock](#): If multiple copies are played or placed on the same [Ops](#), mission, or ship, only one copy of each card can kill a personnel each turn or immobilize a ship, even if different targets are present.
- [Fajo's Gallery](#): Multiple copies will not generate additional card draws when you capture a unique personnel.
- [REM Fatigue Hallucinations](#): If two copies on the same group of personnel are cured at the same time, only one will score points.
- [Romulan Disruptor](#): This card is marked "cumulative." Each personnel present with three disruptors will be STRENGTH +6.
- [Android Headlock](#), [Antique Machine Gun](#), [Barclay Transporter Phobia](#): The effects of multiple copies of each of these cards occur as separate actions (not at the same time) and have different targets, and are thus not restricted by cumulativeness rules.
- [Alas Poor Drone](#), [Cybernetics Expertise](#), [Borg Nanoprobes](#): Although these cards are not restricted by cumulativeness, they have "[once per turn](#)" effects that are governed by that rule.
- Multiple copies of the same card can be targeted by a single card at the same time. For example, two copies of [Process Ore](#), even on different [Ore Processing Units](#), do not allow you to 'process ore' twice, but, if two copies of [Process Ore](#) are in your discard pile they each count toward the total number of objectives in your discard pile for [DNA Security Scan](#)

## current objective

See [Borg, objective](#).

## Five of Eleven (Cyber Drone)

This personnel's special skill only prevents Borg personnel from entering **stasis**, and cannot release them from stasis once established. For example, a Cyber Drone in a group of Borg relocated to an unsolved **Qualor II Rendezvous** would prevent them from entering stasis, but it cannot release them if brought there after the relocation.

It does not prevent ships from being placed in stasis (e.g., by the **Quantum Singularity Lifeforms** dilemma), though it can prevent the Borg personnel aboard from entering stasis.

## Cytherians

This dilemma represents a *moving required action*. When it is encountered, the mission or scouting attempt immediately ends. If **Mission Debriefing** is in play, the crew is "stopped" before they can use any remaining RANGE to move that turn. The dilemma does not relocate your ship; you must use normal ship **movement** to move to the far end of the **spaceline**. Once the far end of the spaceline is identified (i.e., right or left end), that destination does not change even if the spaceline is rearranged with **Blade of Tkon**. See **actions - required**, **ties**.

## Cytoplasmic Life-form

Multiple copies of the same personnel are not **different** personnel.

A "skill requirement" includes skills that are **personnel types**, such as MEDICAL.

The effect of this dilemma applies only when actually meeting the mission requirements (to solve it). It does not apply while facing **Lack of Preparation** or similar cards.

## D'Tan

See **present**.

## Dabo

While you may have a copy of this incident in play on each of two **Quark's Bars**, you may not get probe results using both copies at the end of a turn. See **cumulative**, **probing**, **Writ of Accountability**.

## Dal'Rok

This dilemma is an exception to the rule that dilemmas affect only the personnel in the encountering crew or Away Team. Even at first encounter, *all* personnel at the location (including the opponent's) must be checked for lowest total attributes. The total attributes > 150 required to nullify the dilemma must be in one crew or Away Team. See **ties**.

## damage

When you are using a **Battle Bridge side deck**, any damage to your opponent's ships or facilities, whether from a hit in battle, dilemmas, or other causes, is indicated by damage markers, which are Tactic cards from your side deck. The damage results appear at the bottom of each Tactic card. See **Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle**.

Some damage results are immediate and have a one-time effect (such as killing a crew member or downloading a **Warp Core Breach**). Other damage results have an ongoing effect (such as reduced attributes or off-line transporters) as long as that damage marker is in play. Most damage markers also specify a reduction to HULL integrity. When a ship's or facility's HULL integrity is reduced to 0%, it is destroyed.

Multiple copies of the same damage marker are **cumulative**, including reductions to attributes and HULL integrity.

If your side deck is ever completely out of Tactic cards (because they are all in play as damage markers), you will be unable to further damage your opponent until some of your damage markers return to your side deck. You may not mix damage markers and rotation damage on your opponent's ship.



*Rotation damage* - If you are *not* using a Battle Bridge side deck, any damage to your opponent's ship (from a hit in battle or from a card such as a dilemma) is indicated by rotating the target 180 degrees to indicate that it is damaged, with these effects: RANGE is reduced to 5 (if it is already less than 5, it remains the same), Cloaking Device is off line, and HULL integrity is reduced by 50%. If you scored a direct hit in battle, HULL integrity is reduced by 100% and the target is thus immediately destroyed. If a ship with rotation damage is damaged again before it is repaired, the additional HULL integrity reduction of 50% also destroys the ship. A ship is damaged (for dilemmas such as **Abandon Ship!**) if it has any damage markers on it (even if there is no HULL damage), or has received rotation damage. Reduction of attributes from other causes is not "damage." You may never substitute rotation damage for damage marker symbols (e.g., **Breen CRM114**, **HQ: Orbital Weapons Platform**). To use such symbols you must have a Battle Bridge side deck.

## Off line



When a damage result indicates that something is *off line*, the affected item may not be used in any way as long as that damage marker is in play. [Attribute enhancements](#) being off line affects all enhancements to the specified attribute.

## Default damage

When you are using a Battle Bridge side deck, sometimes your opponent's ship or facility will be damaged when you do not have a current tactic (such as when encountering a dilemma or during a battle in which you choose not to play a current tactic). Whenever this occurs, the default damage is two  cards from your side deck, or four  cards for a direct hit. (Default damage should not be confused with "card rotation" damage, which applies *only* when you are not using a Battle Bridge side deck.)

## Order of damage results

In most cases, the sequence in which you apply damage results will not matter. Occasionally the order may be significant. In these cases, carry out immediate damage results first and check the HULL reduction last.

For example, suppose the HULL integrity of your opponent's ship has already been reduced by 80% when it is damaged again, and the two damage markers from your side deck each specify one casualty and HULL - 30%. If your opponent wants to play an Escape Pod, they must suffer both casualties first, so the Escape Pod saves only the remaining crew. See [repair](#).

## Data's Body

This personnel counts as a seed card if "reported" at your outpost during the seed phase. When your [Data's Body](#) is present with your [Data's Head](#), you may declare them to be attached (or detached) as desired during your turn. See [disabled](#). When attached, [Data's Head](#) is no longer treated as an artifact (and thus is immune to [Disruptor Overload](#), for example); instead, the two cards together are used as a single Personnel card. If the combination is discarded, the two cards are no longer attached and [Data's Head](#) is again treated as an artifact. Like any other [artifact](#), [Data's Head](#) must be earned before use.

## Data's Head

See [Data's Body](#).

## Dathon

This personnel is the matching commander of the [Tama](#) . See [Tamarian-related](#).

## deactivated

See [holographic personnel and equipment](#).


## Dead End

This dilemma is discarded only if the player first encountering it overcomes it by having at least 50 points. Otherwise, it is placed atop the mission and remains there permanently (unless nullified by [Dropping In](#)); you may re-attempt the mission if you have more than 50 points, but this does not nullify or discard the dilemma. Although it will "stop" a Borg scout on initial encounter, it does not prevent later scouting.

## Dead in Bed

You choose the personnel in [stasis](#) to be killed when you play this interrupt.

## Deanna Troi (First Contact)

This personnel must be part of the "stopped" Away Team to "unstop" them. For example, if two other personnel in her Away Team are "stopped" by [Parallel Romance](#) , they become a separate Away Team. She may not "unstop" them because she is not part of that Away Team. See [once per game](#).


## death

See [discarding](#).

## deck

There are two parts to every game deck: the [seed deck](#) and the [draw deck](#). In addition, you may have one or more optional [side decks](#).

## Deep Space 9

[Deep Space 9](#) and Terok [Nor](#) are two versions of the same facility [persona](#), which is not duplicatable (see [unique and universal](#)). Thus, if a player seeds [Deep Space 9](#) during the dilemma phase, his opponent may not seed Terok [Nor](#) during the facility phase; it is instead placed out-of-play. See [Chamber of Ministers](#) .

This station has several [facility commanders](#).

## Deep Space Station K-7

Like all stations, this station has no built-in reporting, docking, or repair functions. No sites may play here. However, because this station is at a [time location](#), compatible personnel and equipment native to the timeline may report aboard the station using the time location's reporting function.

## default damage

See [damage](#).

## Defend Homeworld

When this objective allows a download of personnel and ships in response to battle, it is to a specific destination ("download there") and thus the cards may report anywhere at the location (e.g., personnel may report aboard ships), ignoring quadrants. However, a SECURITY personnel downloaded with the objective's final function must be reported to a facility or other place where that personnel may normally report, because no destination is specified. See [downloading](#).

If a facility or site provides the place for the downloaded SECURITY personnel to [report](#), both the personnel and facility must be in their native quadrant. You may not download cards with this objective when your opponent attacks your Non-Aligned ship at your homeworld, even if there are crew members aboard matching the homeworld's affiliation. The specific card that is attacked (the ship) must match the homeworld and its universe (see [mirror universe](#)).

The "compatible ships, leaders, [and] SECURITY personnel" that you may download with this objective when your card is attacked at a homeworld must be compatible with the card that was attacked (and with each other, if they are mixing).

An attack by a [Borg Ship](#) dilemma or Rogue Borg, which are self-controlled, will not allow the download. Your opponent must attack your card with their ships or personnel.

## DEFENSE bonus

A feature of [Tactic](#) cards. In a ship battle, the DEFENSE bonus on your current tactic (if any) is added to the SHIELDS of your ship that is being fired upon to calculate your DEFENSE total. The DEFENSE bonus is not an [attribute enhancement](#). See [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle](#).

## Dejaren

See [dilemma resolution: targets](#).

## Deliver Ancient Artifact

To meet the artifact requirement, you must either discard an eligible artifact from hand (e.g. [Vulcan Stone of Gol](#)) or have an eligible artifact in play (e.g. [Kir'Shara](#)). Either way, you must have earned that copy of the artifact.

If you need to show prior to solving that you can meet the mission requirements (for example, for [Lack of Preparation](#) or [Armus: Energy Field](#)), you must either show an earned eligible artifact from hand (you do not have to discard it) or have a copy in play. See [actions - step 1: initiation: cards played as a cost](#).

## Deliver Supplies

The freighter or transport used to solve this mission must be in orbit with Transporter Skill aboard. See [dual-icon missions](#).

## Delta Quadrant

A "Delta quadrant [mission](#)" is one with a Delta Quadrant  icon in its point box.

## Denevan Neural Parasites

See [dual personnel cards](#).

## destroy

See [Rulebook 10.2: Killed or Destroyed](#).

## Destroy Radioactive Garbage Scow

You may not reduce the same mission's points more than once with multiple copies of this interrupt. See [cumulative](#). The points are not bonus points because the mission's value is reduced. If the [mission](#) has already been completed, no points are lost. See [Containment Field](#) .


## Devidian Door

In order to play this card on table, you must have a card in play which allows the play of  cards. Showing this card from hand to avoid losing the game does not require an  -enabling card, because showing the card is paying a cost. See [anywhere](#), [Ophidian Cane](#) , [Persistence of Memory](#) , [report](#).




## Deyos

Using this personnel's special skill to draw a card is a "just" action; it must be used immediately after the non-Youth Jem'Hadar enters play at his location, even if that Jem'Hadar enters play as a sub-action of a group action (e.g., multiple reports under Red Alert). See [actions - group](#), [actions - "just"](#), [card draw](#).

## different

A card is different from another card if they are neither copies of each other, nor versions of the same persona. Two copies of a  mission represent different locations, and, if applicable, different planets.

## dilemma

A type of card hidden beneath Mission cards, which create hidden challenges to be dealt with when attempting missions. Dilemmas must be seeded during the dilemma [seed phase](#). There are three types: planet , space , and space/planet . See [combo dilemma](#).

Dilemmas are [encountered](#) and resolved one at a time during a mission or scouting attempt. Each dilemma describes what happens when your crew or Away Team encounters it. It may list certain skills, attributes, equipment, or other requirements to overcome, cure, or nullify the dilemma; specific types of personnel that it affects; and various results such as damaging or destroying a ship or "stopping," disabling, or killing personnel. Some dilemmas have [bonus points](#) that you score when you overcome the dilemma. See [dilemma resolution](#), [dilemma timing](#).

Text following "Place on mission" (or on ship, or any other target) is only active once the dilemma has been placed on its target. If it does not get placed, that text is ignored.

## dilemma resolution

This section applies to dilemmas seeded under a mission (or [Empok Nor](#)), including cards seeded "like" or "as" [S/P] dilemmas (e.g., [Quantum Incursions](#), [Hide and Seek](#), or with [Beware of Q](#)). It does *not* apply to Q-icon dilemmas encountered during a [Q-Flash](#). Unless otherwise specified, all references in these sections to a "mission attempt" include scouting or commandeering attempts. An overview explaining how to apply the rules in this section can be found under [dilemma resolution - summary](#). Also see the supplemental Dilemma Resolution Guide for application of the rules to specific dilemmas.



Dilemmas are [encountered](#) and resolved one at a time. (Some special rules apply to [combo dilemmas](#).) When you attempt a mission, slide out the bottom seed card under the mission, turn it over to [reveal](#) it, and read it. (Dilemmas are meant to be read by the encountering player. See [your](#).)

Each dilemma may have one or more of these features, described in more detail below: a *trigger*, *targets*, a *nullifier*, *conditions*, and/or a *cure*. Nullifiers, conditions, and cures are collectively referred to as *requirements*. For example, [Ancient Computer](#), [Isolinear Puzzle](#), and [Phased Matter](#) all include requirements for ENGINEER (conditions, nullifier, and cure, respectively). However, [No Loose Ends](#) targets ENGINEERS but does not require that skill.

A requirement such as STRENGTH > 40 refers to the total STRENGTH of the Away Team or crew. When requirements or targets include attributes, apply any relevant attribute modifiers, such as [Lower Decks](#), phasers, [The Emissary](#), etc. A requirement for a personnel type, such as MEDICAL, may be met by either a skill or a classification, unless otherwise specified. A requirement for multiples of a skill, such as "2 Navigation", may be met by two personnel with Navigation or by one personnel with Navigation x2. (However, a requirement for "a personnel with 2 Navigation" must be met by a single personnel.) A requirement that does not currently apply is still a requirement. For example, a crew facing Crystalline Entity in space is still facing a dilemma requiring MEDICAL.

If a card "doubles a dilemma's effects" ([Howard Heirloom Candle](#)), it doubles only the results, e.g., kills two personnel instead of one. If a card "doubles a dilemma" ([Taar](#), [Lore](#)), it doubles all features of the dilemma (requirements, results, point values). See [modifier order](#).

Only personnel in the crew or Away Team attempting the mission may trigger, be targeted by, overcome, nullify, or cure a dilemma *during the mission attempt*. Personnel who are "stopped," disabled, in stasis, intruders, etc. are not affected by dilemma text targeting "crew," "entire crew," "all crew," "Away Team," or "entire Away Team" (which refer *only* to the crew or Away Team facing the dilemma). If a dilemma "stops," disables, or places in stasis part of the crew or Away Team, they are no longer participating in the attempt and thus may not affect or be affected by subsequent dilemmas. If personnel are placed or "held" with a dilemma atop a mission, "held by aliens," etc., they may not use (or share) their skills or attributes.

Only dilemmas using broader terms such as "all life on ship" or "personnel at this location" can affect personnel not involved in a mission attempt, when the dilemma is encountered. Dilemmas that enter play and have continuing effects may affect other personnel, even the opponent's, after the mission attempt is over. See [Crystalline Entity](#) , [Dal'Rok](#) , [present](#), "stopped." If a dilemma states that it "damages" your ship, apply default [damage](#) of two damage markers (if your opponent is using a Battle Bridge side deck) or "rotation" damage (if they are not).

## Multisection Dilemmas

Some dilemmas have more than one section, each with independent triggers, targets, and/or conditions. (Nullifiers and cures always apply to the entire dilemma.) For example, [Triage](#) has a first section with a target of a Biology or MEDICAL, and a condition of stopping them; and it also has a second section with an INTEGRITY condition. [Ferengi Infestation](#) has a first section with targets (a facility and the downloaded personnel), and a second section with a skill and attribute condition. If a dilemma has multiple sections, then situations listed below which say to discard the dilemma based on the triggers, targets, or conditions of a single section should instead be interpreted as only ignoring that section; the dilemma is only discarded once all of the independent sections have been resolved or ignored, or when the dilemma is cured or nullified. Unlike with combo dilemmas, which are conceptually two separate dilemmas, a single dilemma with multiple sections is always encountered in full; if the first section was resolved or ignored on a previous encounter, but the dilemma was replaced under the mission, the first section is still encountered again when the dilemma is re-encountered.

## Triggers

A *trigger* is an element that must be present (or a situation that must exist) for the dilemma to have any effect. This is stated at the beginning of the dilemma and is often preceded by the word "if". If the trigger is not present, discard the dilemma immediately without effect (unless it has an "otherwise" clause with an alternate effect). Examples:





"If the Traveler: Transcendence is affecting you..."

"If this is a Federation Ship..."

"Stops SECURITY androids and OFFICER androids, if any present. Otherwise, kills one non-android Away Team member..."

## Targets

The *targets* of a dilemma include the cards it affects (e.g., personnel selected to die), a personnel, ship, or facility that the dilemma is placed on, or a target destination for a relocation. Targets may be chosen by random [selection](#), opponent's choice, or owner's choice. When a dilemma specifies a superlative such as "strongest," "most CUNNING," or "highest total attributes," and there is a tie, the opponent of the player encountering the dilemma gets to choose. If no personnel remain to be targeted by a dilemma just encountered, because you used game text that allows you to remove them, replace that dilemma under the mission (the mission attempt ends). For example, [Elim Garak](#) ("May avoid any random selection") encounters [Armus - Skin of Evil](#). If you choose to have [Elim Garak](#) avoid the random selection, there is no one left to be targeted by Armus, and it is replaced under the mission. Another card that might remove all personnel before you can resolve a dilemma is [Flight of the Intruder](#).

Discard the dilemma if there is no ship or facility to place the dilemma on, or no destination for a relocation (e.g., "furthest planet" when there is no other planet on the spaceline). If there are not enough targets for the effect of a dilemma, do as much as you can. (Dilemmas are an exception to the normal rule that gametext is all-or-nothing.) If a dilemma targets four personnel but only two are present, target them. If a dilemma targets one  personnel and one non- personnel and no  personnel are present, target one non-. The absence of targets does not affect other elements of the dilemma encounter; if personnel present cannot meet the conditions of [Empathic Echo](#), the mission attempt fails and the dilemma is reseeded even if no valid target is present.

## Requirements

While many dilemmas' effects are automatic, causing ill effects as long as appropriate triggers and targets are present, other dilemmas list skills, attributes, other characteristics, personnel, equipment, actions, or cards as requirements. Requirements can either: prevent and [overcome](#) a dilemma's ill effect by meeting its *conditions*; cancel its ongoing effects by

curing it; or discard the dilemma (either before *or* after it takes effect) with a *nullifier*.

## Conditions

Most dilemma requirements are simple conditions. These are usually distinguished from triggers and nullifiers by the use of the phrases "To get past..." or "Unless..." They ordinarily target the crew or Away Team, but may target others where specified (see last example).

Examples:

**Gomtuu Shock Wave:** "Unless 2 Diplomacy and INTEGRITY > 32 OR Empathy and INTEGRITY > 35 present..."

**Scientific Method:** "To get past requires MEDICAL and 3 SCIENCE."

**Dead End:** "Unless you have at least 50 points..."

If your Away Team or crew can meet the conditions of a dilemma, they automatically **overcome** it, preventing its effect. Discard the dilemma (or, if it is a multisection dilemma, proceed to its next effect). If your Away Team or crew *cannot* meet its conditions, the effect occurs, the attempt ends, the attempting ship, crew, and/or Away Team are all stopped (see **dilemma resolution: stopping**), and the dilemma is reseeded as the bottom card beneath the mission, to be encountered again during the next attempt (but see **dilemma resolution: discarding** for exceptions).

You cannot choose not to overcome a dilemma with conditions. See **meeting requirements**.

## Cures

Some dilemmas have an ongoing effect that can be cured, but not until *after* the dilemma takes effect. First, the effect happens, which removes the dilemma from the mission's seed cards (it will not be encountered again). Then, if the required skills are present, it is cured, before the next dilemma is encountered. If not, then the dilemma remains in play until cured or otherwise discarded.

Examples:

**Aphasia Device:** "Cure with 2 MEDICAL and 2 Biology."

**Emergent Life-Form:** "If ship has Holodeck, cure with 2 ENGINEER and Astrophysics aboard."

**Topological Anomaly 4747:** "Cure on your next turn with new SCIENCE arriving or when countdown expires."

On a multisection dilemma, a cure requirement applies to all sections; the entire dilemma is always discarded once cured.

Curable requirements are always marked with the word "cure."

## Nullifiers

Some dilemmas state they can be nullified. Some form of the word "nullify" is always used. When the nullifier requirement is met, the dilemma is discarded. It can be met *either* immediately when the dilemma is encountered and before it takes effect (like a condition) *or*, if it has an ongoing effect, at any time after it takes effect (like a cure).

Examples:

**Undetected Beam-In:** "Nullify dilemma with Shelby OR 4 SECURITY."

**Vole Infestation:** "To nullify, evacuate ship at your outpost until end of turn."

**Do You Smell Something Burning?:** "Nullify with a cook, ANIMAL, or Lure of the Nexus."

**Dathon:** "Nullifies Tamarian-related dilemmas where present."

Nullifying a dilemma when it is encountered is a valid response to encountering it (see **actions - step 1: initiation**, especially "cards played as a cost"). A dilemma with a countdown icon self-nullifies after the specified number of turns of the player who seeded it.

Nullifying a dilemma is different from **overcoming** its conditions or curing it.

## Stopping

A dilemma only "stops" the Away Team or ship and crew if it has *conditions* and you fail to overcome those conditions. (See **"stopped"**.) A dilemma without conditions never "stops" your cards unless it explicitly says it does. If not "stopped," the remaining Away Team or crew must continue the mission attempt.

## Entering play

Any dilemma with a **long-term effect** "enters play." The dilemma may state that it is played on table or placed on a personnel, ship, facility, mission, or the spaceline; or it may be implied that it enters play as a marker for an ongoing effect. A dilemma that enters play may have a continuous effect or one that occurs at the start (or end) of each **turn** of the player encountering it or every turn of both players. Such a dilemma will be discarded when it is nullified, cured, expired, or otherwise destroyed. For example, when a dilemma is placed on a personnel, it will be discarded if the personnel is discarded for any reason.

Examples of dilemmas that enter play are [Borg Ship](#), [Harvester Virus](#), [Nitrium Metal Parasites](#), [Rascals](#), [Hyper-Aging](#), [Lethan Telepathic Attack](#), and [Interphasic Plasma Creatures](#).

## Discarding

A dilemma is discarded without effect if a required trigger is not present, or if it is nullified.

If a dilemma has conditions, and you do not overcome it, replace the dilemma under the mission to be encountered again, unless it enters play or says "discard dilemma" or "mission continues." When you overcome the dilemma, discard it. For example, if you do not overcome the following dilemmas: [Ancient Computer](#) is replaced under the mission; [Gravitic Mine](#) ("Discard dilemma") and [Garanian Bolites](#) ("Mission continues") are discarded; [Lethan Telepathic Attack](#) is placed on a personnel; [Interphasic Plasma Creatures](#) plays on the table.

If a dilemma has no conditions, it is discarded after you follow its instructions (unless it enters play), whether it has any effect or not. Examples include [Maman Picard](#), Ooby Dooby, and [Shot in the Back](#).

## Choices

Some dilemmas require the player to make a choice between ways to resolve the dilemma. Once you make your choice, carry out that part of the game text and ignore the other choice. Examples: "Abandon mission attempt until any player has completed a different mission OR continue but lose points if you fail this turn." "One Away Team member is killed OR beam up that personnel at a penalty." Dilemmas with choices do not generally have conditions. See [Tarellian Plague Ship](#)  .

## Point boxes

A dilemma may have a positive or negative bonus point box. The points are scored when you overcome its conditions (e.g., [Chalnoth](#)), when you cure it (e.g., [Hyper-Aging](#)), or according to the dilemma's instructions (e.g., Cytherians, [Borg Ship](#), [Edo Probe](#)). Place the dilemma in your bonus point area, even if says to discard it. (Discard the dilemma if you are playing Borg.) You do not score bonus points for a dilemma that is nullified or discarded for lack of a trigger or targets, or when you fail to meet its conditions or cure it.

## Scouting vs. mission attempts

Dilemma text such as "mission continues" or "abort mission" refers to both mission and scouting attempts (for the Borg, they mean "scouting the mission continues" and "abort scouting of the mission"). However, dilemma text referring to "mission attempts," "attempting a mission," or "solving a mission" does *not* include scouting attempts.

## dilemma resolution - summary

Resolve a dilemma by checking its features in the following order.

1. If a required *trigger* is not present (and there is no "otherwise" clause), discard the dilemma without further effect, and continue the mission attempt.
2. If the dilemma has *conditions*, check to see if the crew or Away Team meets the conditions.
  - If you meet the conditions, discard the dilemma (place in your bonus point area if it has a point box). The crew or Away Team must proceed with the mission attempt.
  - If you do not meet the conditions, carry out the dilemma's instructions. The Away Team or ship and crew are "stopped" and the mission attempt ends (unless the dilemma says "mission continues"). Unless the dilemma says "Discard dilemma" or "mission continues," or it enters play (placed on a mission, ship, personnel, or the spaceline), replace it under the mission, face down under the stack, to be encountered again.
3. If the dilemma does *not* have conditions, carry out the dilemma's instructions. The ship and crew or Away Team are not "stopped" (unless the dilemma explicitly "stops" one or more cards), and remaining personnel must continue the mission attempt. Discard the dilemma unless it enters play (place in your bonus point area if it has a point box).
4. If you *nullify* the dilemma with skills, personnel, etc. present, or by playing a card or taking a specified action, discard it without further effect, and continue the mission attempt.
5. If the dilemma has a *cure*, first it takes effect. Then, if the skills still remain in the crew or Away Team to cure it, discard the dilemma (place in your bonus point area if it has a point box) before proceeding with the mission attempt. Any temporary effects such as disabling are cancelled when you discard the dilemma.



Note: this summary assumes that your opponent does not make any responses to the reveal or encounter of the dilemma (such as replacing it with [Q: A Dazzling Flash](#) using [Beware of Q](#)). A dilemma may be responded to only after any targets for the dilemma have been chosen (or a trigger/target has been found to be absent) and you have checked to see if the crew or Away Team can meet the dilemma's conditions (if any). See [actions - step 1: initiation](#).

## dilemma timing

A mission, scouting, or commandeering attempt is a single action, with sub-actions of encountering seed cards (and for a mission attempt, completing (solving) the mission). An attempt may not be interrupted except by valid responses and actions that suspend play. See [actions - interrupting](#).

You may make valid responses to the encounter of specific dilemmas during the attempt or to the results of a dilemma. For example, [Eyes in the Dark](#) is a valid response to any dilemma, [Q2](#) to any Q-related dilemma, and [Howard Heirloom Candle](#) to [Anaphasic Organism](#), [Empathic Echo](#), or [Coalescent Organism](#); [Strike Three](#) is a valid response to a battle initiated by the Cardassians downloaded with [Sleeper Trap](#). A dilemma may also be interrupted by a card or action that "suspends play." See [actions - step 2: responses](#).

## direct hit

If your ATTACK total is more than twice your opponent's DEFENSE total, you score a *direct hit* on the target ship. See [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle, damage](#).

## disabled

See [Rulebook 10.2: Disabled](#).

## discard pile

You may not rearrange cards in any player's discard pile unless a card allows you to. For example, [Palor Toff - Alien Trader](#) allows you to choose a target card in your discard pile, but not to rearrange it. You must discard face up, and any time you retrieve a card from your discard pile (except for seed cards to be placed under a mission such as [Q's Planet](#), or with [Hide and Seek](#)), you must show it to your opponent.

When you play a card which allows you to "exchange" it for a card in your discard pile (e.g., [Palor Toff - Alien Trader](#), [Res-Q](#)), the two cards trade places: the card from the discard pile goes into your hand, and the card you played takes the position of that card in the discard pile.

Unless otherwise specified, *all* discarded cards (except those which enter play from certain [side decks](#)) go to the original [owner's](#) discard pile. (Cards with point boxes for which you score the points discard to your [bonus point area](#).)


A discarded [artifact](#) may not be reused, even if returned to your hand, unless you re-earn it. When a card is discarded, all effects on that card end and are not reactivated if the card is retrieved and replayed. For example, if a personnel affected by [Frame of Mind](#) is killed and discarded, they are no longer affected by [Frame of Mind](#) if they are replayed. (But [once per game](#) text may not be used again.)

## discarding

You may not discard cards from your hand or from the table unless a card or rule allows or requires you to do so. Discarded cards normally go to the owner's [discard pile](#), unless a point box or other card allows or requires you to discard it to your [bonus point area](#), under [The Next Emanation](#), or elsewhere. (Also see [side decks](#).)

When multiple discards result from the same action (e.g., you discard a destroyed ship and all cards aboard; you discard your entire hand using [Handshake](#)), place the cards in your discard pile one at a time (allowing your opponent to see them), in the order you choose.

When a mission allows or requires you to discard a card as part of its requirements, or for extra points, that card must come from the crew or Away Team attempting the mission, not from your hand, at the time the mission is solved. All other discards (e.g., for [Static Warp Bubble](#)) come from the hand unless otherwise specified. A single discard cannot satisfy two discard requirements. For example, the required discard for [Static Warp Bubble](#) cannot also be used to reopen a [Spacedoor](#).

Cards that have a [long-term effect](#) on one or more personnel, such as Barclay's Transporter Phobia or [Brain Drain](#), are "played on" the affected personnel, even if the card text does not say so explicitly. The card functions as a reminder of the effect, and will only be discarded if nullified, cured, or expired, or if the personnel is discarded. A personnel who is "discarded" according to the text of a dilemma or other card is not considered to die or be killed unless the card causing the discard specifically says so ([Yuta](#)  is an exception). See [in play](#).

## Disrupt Alliance

See [Rulebook 12.10: The Colon Rule](#).

## Disruptor Overload

This interrupt is *not* a valid response to the play of an Equipment card.

## Distant Control

This incident only allows your native personnel at [Drone Control Room](#) to function as a crew for the duration of the mission attempt. When your personnel are functioning as a crew aboard your empty Drone-class ship for this incident they are affected normally by dilemmas they encounter, as if they were aboard that ship, with the following exceptions:

- They may not interact with dilemmas (or other cards placed on the ship) outside of a mission attempt, e.g. to cure [The Swarm](#).
- They may be selected to die, but they will only be killed if they have Empathy.
- They may not be relocated to the [spaceline](#) and as such may not be captured and held by a trap card, e.g. [Cardassian Processing](#).
- They are not at the mission; therefore their special downloads do not go to it, and they are not affected by 'here' effects such as [Distracted by Thoughts of Home](#)'s attribute reduction.

Additionally, since the Drone-class ship is empty, it is not staffed and if destroyed, only cards which are played on it are [discarded](#).

## Distortion Field

This event must be flipped during the turn on which you play it.

## Distortion of Space/Time Continuum

See [Away Team and crew](#).

## Dixon Hill

This personnel's skill allows you to ignore the requirements of a mission only when solving it. Ignoring requirements is not the same as meeting requirements. For example, if his Away Team encounters [Lack of Preparation](#) and would not have been able to *meet* the requirements at the start of that mission attempt, they lose points and are "stopped."

## Dixon Hill's Business Card

In Federation Standard, this interrupt/event would read:

Interrupt: If any personnel (except a Borg) was just killed and there were no other personnel present, select any other personnel controlled by the same player. That personnel is captured.

Event: Plays on table. The opponent's next personnel to report for duty must be universal or a holographic re-creation. Then place this card out-of-play. (Event is not duplicatable.)

If you play this card as an interrupt when one of your own personnel was killed, the selected personnel is captured by your opponent. See [reporting for duty, capturing](#).

## DNA Clues

Once this dilemma is placed on the mission and the choice is made either to continue or to "stop" (if possible), the altered MEDICAL requirements for further dilemmas encountered at that location affect both players. The [DNA Clues](#) dilemma is not [encountered](#) again, so no future Away Team or crew can alter those requirements. The dilemma remains on the mission even after it is solved. The MEDICAL requirements may be reduced to zero.

## do not count toward winning

See [points](#).

## docked ship

The following cards may *not* target a docked ship (or a [carried ship](#)): [Asteroid Sanctuary](#), [Loss of Orbital Stability](#), [Near-Warp Transport](#), [Temporal Rift](#), [Wormhole](#) (on a ship as it undocks or launches), and [Temporal Wake](#) (to force it to follow another time-traveling ship). All other cards that target a ship may target docked or carried ships (if applicable) unless otherwise specified on the card. See [docking](#).

## docking

You must indicate which of your ships are docked (placed under an outpost, or on top of docking site at a [Nor](#)) and which are undocked (placed on the spaceline). When a ship is played to a facility (or its site) that allows docking, it must enter play docked. Docking or undocking is a form of [movement](#) and requires the ship to be staffed. Docked ships gain SHIELDS equal to 50% of the facility's SHIELDS, but may not attempt missions or fire WEAPONS. Docked ships are *not* damaged or destroyed when the facility is destroyed (unless landed on [Docking Pads](#)). Certain cards may not be played on a [docked ship](#). Any card or rule that requires a ship to "return to" a space facility implies that it must dock at that facility. For example, a ship must dock at an outpost to be repaired by a [Spacedock](#) there or to cure [REM Fatigue Hallucinations](#). You may not undock a ship docked at an opponent's facility (even a commandeered ship) unless specific game text allows it (e.g., [Croden's Key](#), [Docking Ports](#)). When compatibility with a facility is required to dock a ship, only the ship itself must be compatible with the facility; incompatible crew members aboard do not prevent docking. Such personnel cannot board an outpost from the ship, but they may board a [Nor](#).

## Docking Pads

No other cards (such as [Establish Landing Protocols](#)) are needed to enable ships with no staffing requirements to land (dock) and take off (undock) at this site. The site itself allows the ship to land and take off. A ship docked at the [Docking Pads](#) site is both docked and landed, and is subject to the rules applying to [landed ships](#).

While a docked ship is normally not affected when the facility is destroyed, a ship docked at [Docking Pads](#) is actually "aboard" the [Nor](#) and thus would be destroyed along with the facility and discarded.

## The Doctor





This personnel is not a version of the [E.M.H. Program](#) persona and cannot be downloaded by [Beverly Crusher](#).

## does not use

See [equipment](#).

## does not work with

A card that "does not work with" (or "works only with") a particular group (affiliation, species, specific skills) cannot mix or cooperate with cards of that group in any way, in the same way that cards of incompatible affiliations cannot work together without a treaty (see [compatible](#)). For example:

- [Lore](#) "Does not work with  affiliation." He doesn't mix with  personnel, cannot board a  ship, and cannot report to or board a  facility.
- [Miles O'Brien](#) "does not work with Cardassians." He doesn't mix or cooperate with personnel of Cardassian species or affiliation, even under treaty. If he is aboard your ship, it cannot assist another of your ships in battle if it has Cardassians aboard.

If a personnel is inadvertently placed in a situation where they are mixing with cards that they "cannot work with," they will form a separate Away Team or (on your ship or facility) be placed under [house arrest](#). For example, [Solkar](#) "does not work with personnel who have Treachery." If your opponent boarded your ship and played [Reflection Therapy](#) on one of your crew to give them Treachery, [Solkar](#) would be placed under house arrest. You may not deliberately place your personnel in such a situation.

"Does not work with" restrictions that are completely affiliation-based are overcome by any card that allows incompatible cards to mix, such as [Release This Pain](#), [Brainwash](#), or an appropriate Treaty.

## Dominion

An [affiliation](#).





## Dominion War Efforts

See [multi-affiliation cards](#).

## doorway

A card type representing a physical door or a passage to another time or place in the space/time continuum. A seedable Doorway card must be seeded during the [doorway phase](#), unless otherwise specified. Playable doorway cards do not use your normal card play and may play whenever an Interrupt card play is legal, but *only during your own turn*, unless its text explicitly states that it [suspends play](#) or may play [at any time](#).

There is no limit to the number of Doorway cards you may play per turn, unless stated otherwise on a card.

Doorways in play may be "closed" (made inactive) by other cards. A card that closes a Doorway card (such as [Door-Net](#) or [Revolving Door](#)) may be played on a doorway that is already closed. When a doorway is closed, its ongoing game text related to its "doorway functions" is not active. For example, no cards may be taken from a closed side deck, a closed [Ready Room Door](#) does not protect an event from nullification; a doorway with a countdown icon stops counting down (the countdown resumes if the doorway is reopened). Game text relating to how the doorway is played (e.g., creating a spaceline location and its span) or nullified, terms such as "Not duplicatable," "Unique," or "Limit one," and icons such as  or  that are not part of the game text are not affected. Thus, while a ship may not pass through the [Bajoran Wormhole](#)  if either end is closed, it may still stop at the location and requires 1 RANGE to move to the location. Also, another [Bajoran Wormhole](#)  may not be played in either quadrant if the existing one is closed.

## Doppelganger

With this event in play, if two copies of a unique Personnel card are in play at two different locations, and one moves to the [location](#) of the other, the non-moving one is discarded. If the two cards are always at the same location (even if they are moving simultaneously), no one is discarded. Reporting, beaming from a planet to a ship, or moving from one site to another is not "moving to a location."

A "duplicate" is equivalent to a [copy](#). Other instances of the same [persona](#) (even with the same card title) are not duplicates. For example, [Jean-Luc Picard \(Premiere\)](#) is not a duplicate of [Jean-Luc Picard \(First Contact\)](#) or [Galen](#).

## double turn

When a card allows you take double turns, you take one complete turn from beginning to end, then another complete turn from beginning to end (not one turn with two card plays, two end-of-turn card draws, etc.). A double turn counts as two of your full turns.

## double-sided cards

Double-sided cards in a face-down deck or pile are considered face down. See [showing your cards](#). When you seed or play a double-sided card, and both sides could legally seed or play now, you choose which side will be initially face up.

## doubling

See [modifier order](#), [dilemma resolution](#).

## downloading

When you download a *target card*, you first look through: your hand, draw deck, and/or any open side deck (including face-up cards placed under or atop the side deck). If there is more than one possible target card for the download, you do not name a specific target before looking for and choosing one.

When you choose the target card, you must show it to your opponent (even if it has a hidden agenda icon), except via a "download and seed" action. Then you must immediately play or report the card (or seed it, via a "download and seed" action), unless the card allowing the download:



- requires or allows you to download to hand (e.g., [Quark's Isolinear Rods](#), [1st Rule of Acquisition](#)); or
- works "in place of one card draw" (e.g., [Blood Oath](#), [Borg Queen](#)), in which case you may either play the card or place it in your hand (however, you may not download from your hand to your hand).

If you are required to play the card but cannot, the download is invalid.


An [artifact](#) or  [Q-icon card](#) may be downloaded *only* by a card that says it downloads artifacts or  [Q-icon cards](#), or that names a specific artifact or  [Q-icon card](#).

Other rules for downloading are as follows:

- Downloading does not count as your *normal* card play (unless so specified), and is not considered a [card draw](#). If the card is played or [reported](#) for duty, this [card play](#) is subject to all normal responses, such as nullification. It is "played from" the source it was downloaded from, e.g., "played from your hand" or "played from your draw deck."
- If a card says "download in place of one [card draw](#)," you may use this ability each time you are allowed to draw a card.
- If the downloaded card has a hidden agenda icon, you may not activate it as part of the download (unless it is a valid response, or was downloaded by a *special download* icon).
- Although some downloads are optional, others require you to download a certain target card (or group of target cards). If you cannot do everything required, the entire download is invalid.


- If your download is invalid because you could not produce the target card(s), your opponent is allowed to look through your hand, draw deck, [Zalkonian Storage Capsule](#), and [Q's Tent](#) (if open), or any other source specified for the download.
- Attempting a download usually requires the expenditure of some resource such as playing a card, using a special icon, or forfeiting a card draw. That resource remains used even if the download is invalid.
-  **Tactic** cards may not be downloaded as damage markers. They must be downloaded during the Tactics stage of ship battle, when they could normally be played.
- If you attempt a download using a resource such as your card draw and the download is invalid because no target card is available, you may not attempt to use that download again unless a downloading source is replenished (discard pile regenerated into the draw deck) or reopened (a closed [Q's Tent](#)).
- If any player looks through your draw deck or any side deck during a download, you must reshuffle it afterwards.
- If you can download multiple cards to a specific destination, you must download all cards to the same destination.
- A download does not suspend play, except for *special downloads* and cards that specify that they suspend play.
- Downloads allowed by a special download icon  have special requirements. See [downloading - special download](#).


When a card is downloaded into play, you must obey all normal requirements for playing that card, whether stated in the rules or the card's game text.

*Downloading Ships, Personnel, and Equipment:* When the text of a facility or site allows you to download and report a Ship, Personnel, or Equipment card, both the facility and the downloaded card must be in their native quadrant and all other applicable requirements for reporting (such as a doorway that allows  cards to report) must be met. For example:

- [Ops](#) allows you to download a matching SECURITY-classification personnel to [Security Office](#); that personnel (and the [Nor](#)) must be its native quadrant.
- [Empok Nor](#), when commandeered, allows each player to "download to station any number of different compatible Site and Equipment cards." You must obey the site restrictions for downloading equipment (e.g., MEDICAL-related equipment to [Infirmary](#)).



When a card *other than* a facility or site allows you to download a Ship, Personnel, or Equipment card, but *does not specify where* you may report it, you must obey all normal reporting requirements and report the card to a place that card could normally report (e.g., to a compatible facility and/or an appropriate site, in its native quadrant). For example, [Defend Homeworld](#) allows you download a SECURITY personnel, but does not specify a destination. You must report the personnel someplace it could normally report. In most cases this will be a compatible facility in its native quadrant; however, a Borg player could download a SECURITY Borg aboard a [Borg Cube](#) (which allows reporting aboard), and a downloaded [Luther Sloan](#) could report [anywhere](#), as specified by his skills.

When a card *other than* a facility or site allows you to download and report a Ship, Personnel, or Equipment card to a *specific destination* (such as "download to here," "to this location," "to one of your ships," "to an outpost," etc.), you must report the card where specified; normal reporting requirements related to *where* you play the card (e.g., a facility, appropriate site, native quadrant) do not apply. A special download  icon also implies a specific destination ("here"). For example:

- [Assign Mission Specialists](#) allows you to download two mission specialists "to one of your outposts." Neither the personnel nor the outpost needs to be in its native quadrant.
- [Recruit Mercenaries](#) allows you to download certain Treachery personnel "to where you have Treachery present," whether they are aboard a facility or ship or on a planet, in any quadrant.
- [Anya](#) has a special download icon for [Salia](#). You may report [Salia](#) anywhere at [Anya](#)'s location, aboard a facility or ship or on a planet surface, in any quadrant. You must still obey any reporting restrictions on the downloaded card, such as an  card requiring an open doorway that allows such cards to report, and personnel played aboard your ship or facility must be compatible with that ship or facility (and any other cards aboard).

If a card allows you to download a personnel or equipment card during a mission attempt, it cannot join the attempt unless downloaded by a special download icon at the mission location.


*Downloading Facilities:* When a card allows you to download a facility to a location, you must meet all normal requirements for building (playing) the facility, unless *specifically* overridden by the card text. These requirements include a non-homeworld, matching affiliation mission for outposts, no other facility controlled by you at the location, and any play requirements in the facility's game text (such as an appropriate ENGINEER for building an outpost). Examples:

- You may not download [Primary Supply Depot](#) with [Establish Dominion Foothold](#), because that outpost may only be seeded, not built. You may download [Remote Supply Depot](#) only to a non-homeworld,  mission where you have no other facility and where you have a Dominion ENGINEER.
- [Subjugate Planet](#) specifically states that you may download [Remote Supply Depot](#) to the non-homeworld, non- planet mission targeted by the objective. This overrides the matching affiliation requirement, but not the requirement for a Dominion ENGINEER.

*Downloading Sites:* When a card allows the download of a Site card to a facility, the site must be allowed to exist on that facility. For example, you may not download [Garak's Tailor Shop](#) to [Empok Nor](#), because that site plays only on Terok [Nor](#) or DS9.

*Downloading Dilemmas:* Dilemmas may not be downloaded into play unless the downloading card specifically allows it (generally by allowing the downloaded card to be used as another card type, such as interrupt or event). If a card allows you to "download and seed" a card, it is placed under the mission (or [Empok Nor](#) if this occurs during a commandeering attempt at [Empok Nor](#)) as the last-seeded card (to be encountered next). If you download and seed a card that you are not allowed to download and seed, you lose the game. Upon request, you must show any of these cards at the end of the game to verify their status.

## downloading - special download

A card with a special download icon  allows you to suspend any action at any time (even during your opponent's turn) while you download the specified target card and immediately play it. If the card is played at (or to affect something at, or to insert adjacent to) one particular spaceline or time location, the special download icon must be at that location. (If it is not possible to play the card according to these rules, then the target card may not be downloaded.) For example, [Arandis](#) may download [Jamaharon](#) at any time to nullify a [Horga'h'n](#) (because that artifact is not specific to any location), but may download it to relocate a male to Risa only if she is at his location. See [suspends play](#).


When you use a special download icon to download a [hidden agenda](#) card, you must play that card to the table, then immediately activate it and follow its game text (targeting something at the location of the special download icon if applicable).

A card with this icon allows a special download only [once per game](#), no matter how many copies of that card you use during the game. On a Personnel card, this icon is defined as a special [skill](#).

## Dr. Q, Medicine Entity

This Q-icon interrupt may affect Event cards on ships, personnel, or any other cards present at a spaceline location.

## Dr. Soong

This personnel may "reprogram" only those [androids](#) which have variable features chosen when it reported for duty. He may replace the classification and/or gender of the  [Soong-type Android](#), and may replace one or both of [Lal](#)'s two selected skills with regular skills present with her at the time of reprogramming. He may reprogram androids belonging to either player, but only once during each of his owner's turns. See [skills - modifying](#).

Dr. Soong's "nemesis" is [Lore](#). See [nemesis icon](#).

## draw

See [card draw](#).


## draw deck

See [Rulebook 3.2: Draw Deck](#).

## draw no cards this turn

See [card draw](#).

## drone

A Borg drone has "Drone" as part of its Identification. All personnel your Borg assimilate are drones unless assimilated as a counterpart using the [Assimilate Counterpart](#) objective. The [Borg Queen](#), counterparts, and non--affiliation personnel who are Borg or former Borg are not drones and may not be downloaded or affected by cards that specify drones. A Borg drone has no [gender](#) and may not be targeted with [Assimilate Counterpart](#) or any card that specifically targets a male or female personnel.

## Drought Tree

This event is discarded and its points are lost if the mission it is played on is destroyed.

## DS9





References in lore to "DS9" are equivalent to "[Deep Space 9](#)."



## dual-affiliation

See [multi-affiliation](#).

## dual-icon missions

Dual-icon missions, with both  and  icons, are both  planet and  space missions. Dilemmas of all types may be seeded at a dual-icon mission. To begin or continue a mission or scouting attempt, or to solve such a mission (even using alternate requirements provided by an objective such as [Subjugate Planet](#)), you must have both a crew on a ship in orbit and an Away Team on the planet (each group must have a personnel who allows the attempt, e.g. whose affiliation matches one of the mission's icons). If either the crew or the Away Team is "stopped," disabled, killed, or otherwise removed, the attempt immediately ends. (If either group is "stopped," the other group is also "stopped.")

The ship and crew are attempting a space mission (e.g. for [Warp Speed Transfer](#)), and encounter space dilemmas. The Away Team is attempting a planet mission, and encounters planet dilemmas. When a Space/Planet dilemma (or a Q-icon card) is encountered, or any card targets the attempting personnel in a random manner (e.g. [Kobayahi Maru Scenario](#), [Your Galaxy Is Impure](#)), the player attempting the mission chooses whether it applies to the crew or to the Away Team. See [scouting locations](#), [mission attempt: restrictions](#).

## dual-personnel cards

See [Rulebook 6.3.4: Dual-Personnel Cards](#), [Rulebook 7.4.1: Personnel Battle](#), [Rulebook 7.7.0.2: Personnel Assimilation](#), [Rulebook 6.5.2: Persona Replacement](#).

## duplicatable

See [unique and universal](#).

## duplicate

See [copy](#).

## Duranja

See [in play](#).

## The E.C.H.

This personnel can download any card with "Maneuver" in the title. See [any](#), [Rulebook 12.10: The Colon Rule](#).

## E.M.H. Program

Although this [holographic personnel](#) may be downloaded to an outpost, he will be deactivated until taken aboard a ship or facility with a holodeck. If downloaded to a ship with a holodeck during a mission attempt, he joins the crew attempting that mission, even during a dilemma. A [Mobile Holo-Emitter](#) or Holo-projectors does not overcome his restriction box. See [Doctor, The](#).

## each turn

See [turn](#).

## earned

See [artifact](#).

## The Earring of Li Nalas

This artifact must have been brought into play prior to completing [Rescue Prisoners](#) in order to double its point box. The doubling effect remains even if the Earring leaves play. See [once in play](#).

## Echo Papa 607 Killer Drone

This Equipment card does not engage adversaries in personal combat. It is used only at the end of a personnel battle to increase your total STRENGTH. It cannot contribute STRENGTH for other purposes (overcoming dilemmas or solving missions). It is not a hand weapon. The STRENGTH goes up by 10 after each separate personnel battle.

## Edo Probe

Because this dilemma has no conditions, the Away Team or crew is not "stopped" and the dilemma should not be returned under the mission. Place it on top of the mission to serve as a marker until the dilemma is resolved, then discard it.

## Edo Vessel

Any time this ship is fired upon (even by return fire), there is a 50/50 chance that the attack is nullified. You may determine the 50/50 chance by any agreeable, random method (e.g., coin toss).

## Elim Garak




This personnel is removed from the selection pool before any random **selection** is made. Even if he is the only personnel present, it is still considered a random selection, which he can avoid, if a card specifies a random selection. See **mission attempt**, **dilemma resolution: targets**.

The personal combat phase of a personnel battle is not considered a random selection, so he cannot avoid personal combat and may be **stunned or mortally wounded** in battle. He may avoid the random selection for death at the end of the battle if he is not stunned or disabled.

## Eliminate Starship

See **showing your cards**.

## Emblem of the Empire

This incident gives immunity to **Navigate Plasma Storms** to your  facilities and  ships. It removes affiliation attack restrictions only from  cards and the four personnel listed, not from other cards that they mix with. For example, while **Benjamin Sisko** has no affiliation attack restrictions, he cannot initiate ship battle while aboard the *U.S.S. Defiant*, because the ship is subject to normal Federation attack restrictions.

## Emergency Transporter Armbands

With the exception of **Firestorm**, this interrupt may not be used to escape a dilemma. **Beaming** your personnel "up or down" includes beaming them between ships or between a ship and facility at the same location (including a landed ship).

You may play this interrupt at any point from the initiation of a personnel battle up to the point of determining the winner, either before or between combat pairings. You may not interrupt a combat pairing. If you remove all your personnel from a personnel battle with this interrupt before any personal combat takes place, the battle is cancelled and there is no winner or loser, but all participants are "stopped."

You may play this interrupt to beam personnel to or from the ship after the initiation of a ship battle and before the actual attack, between the attack and the return fire, or after damage is assigned and before the ship is destroyed.

## Emergent Life-Form

Opponent may move the target ship as stated by this dilemma, but opponent is subject to normal movement rules: the ship must be staffed, cannot move through a **Q-Net** unless 2 Diplomacy aboard, et cetera. Opponent may move the ship only once, from one location to another location, "warping past" any locations in between; multiple moves (for example, to exhaust the ship's RANGE by flying back and forth between two missions) are not allowed. If ship is affected by **Cytherians**, opponent may still move the ship, but only by moving in the direction required by Cytherians using all available RANGE. See **actions - required**.

## The Emissary

See **affiliation and species**, **in play**, **report**, **Ops** .

## The Emperor's New Cloak

See [stealing](#).

## Empok Nor

This facility allows both players to seed dilemmas that are "related to [Empok Nor](#)" (i.e. have "[Empok Nor](#)" in their lore or gametext) underneath the Facility card, which must then be encountered and resolved before the facility can be commandeered. To do so, simply announce that your Away Team in [Ops](#) is making a "[commandeering attempt](#)," then encounter and resolve the dilemmas as you would for a mission or scouting attempt. Once there are no longer any dilemmas to be encountered, the attempt ends, and any player's Away Team may subsequently commandeer [Empok Nor](#) normally with a Computer Skill personnel unopposed in [Ops](#). (The actual commandeering is a separate action from the [commandeering attempt](#), which does not require Computer Skill.)

You may deliberately mis-seed cards that are not [Empok Nor](#) dilemmas under this facility as a bluff. When discovered, such mis-seeds are placed out of play as usual. However, if you reveal your own mis-seeded card when making a commandeering attempt, you may not commandeer [Empok Nor](#) as long as it remains uncontrolled. (If your opponent commandeers it, you may then commandeer it from him.)

"No reporting aboard" means that you may not use the text of any site cards to report cards aboard. Another card's text may allow a card to report aboard. For example, [Luther Sloan](#) "may report anywhere," including to a site on an uncommandeered [Empok Nor](#). The game text on all Site cards on [Empok Nor](#) is inactive until it is commandeered, other than the [Ops](#) text allowing commandeering, docking site text allowing docking and undocking, and any text related to the placement of the sites (including the module locations and the Commander's Office placement restriction). (However, a card that plays on a site, such as [Weapons Locker](#), may be played on an uncommandeered [Empok Nor](#) site.) All non-Borg affiliations are [compatible](#) with the Neutral uncommandeered station.

When this station is first commandeered and flipped over, each player may download to the station any number of different compatible Site and Equipment cards. The commandeering player performs all of their downloads first, then the opponent. While the downloaded cards must all be different for each player, both players could download copies of the same card (but not the same unique site). These downloads are all results of the action of commandeering the station. [Computer Crash](#) may respond to any one of these downloads, cancelling it and each subsequent download. Even though [Empok Nor](#) seeds uncontrolled, and you may not seed or build another facility at the same location. See [facilities: seeding and building facilities](#).

## Empok Nor-related

See [related](#).

## empress

Synonym for Emperor.

## empty ship

An *empty ship* has no personnel or Rogue Borg aboard. See [occupied ship](#).

## encountered

Seed cards are *encountered* only during a mission, scouting, or commandeering attempt. A card is not encountered when looked at outside of a mission, scouting, or commandeering attempt, such as with a [Scan](#) card or [Ocular Implants](#). Dilemmas that enter play, such as Cytherians, [Borg Ship](#), [Coalescent Organism](#), and [Friendly Fire](#), are not considered encountered when they affect you later on the spaceline. See [actions - step 1: initiation](#).

Normally, an [artifact](#) is moved to the back of the seed stack when encountered. It is not earned until the mission is completed, unless a card allows it.

A [mis-seed](#) is not encountered when revealed. For example, a  dilemma misseeded at a non- mission may not be replaced by a [Q: A Dazzling Flash](#) with [Beware of Q](#), and does not use up the effect of a [Senior Staff Meeting](#) if it is the first dilemma revealed. Also, an Orb artifact mis-seeded at a non- mission could not be earned with [HQ: Return Orb to Bajor](#). A dilemma is not considered to be encountered if it is a unique dilemma which is discarded because another copy is already in play (e.g., [Dead End](#)). See [unique and universal](#).

## end of spaceline

See [spaceline](#).

## end of turn

See [turn](#).

## End Transmission

This card immediately ends your turn, skipping all end-of-turn actions (countdowns, probes, draws, etc.). See [Rulebook 8.0: End of Turn](#).

## energy dampener

A type of ship's [special equipment](#). It has no built-in functions but is used by the Breen Energy-Weapon Dampener card.

## Energy Vortex

You may play this interrupt to prevent the play (but not the activation) of a hidden agenda card. Thus, you will not know the identity of the card whose play you prevent. It may not be played to stop the "showing" of a [Devidian Door](#) or when a card is downloaded or played from any place except the hand. See [downloading](#), [Battle Bridge side deck](#), [Tribble side deck](#).

The replacement card may be a copy of the original. The replacement card play may in turn be interrupted by another [Energy Vortex](#); in that case, the original card may now be played.

If you have any card in your hand that you may legally play, you *must* play it. For example, if your only card is [Kevin Uxbridge](#), you must play it if there is any legal target event in play. But if you have already used your normal card play this turn and play a [Doorway](#) card which your opponent interrupts with [Energy Vortex](#), you may not play an Event card instead. If you have no legal card to play, you must allow your opponent to verify it by looking through your hand. See [verification](#).

## Engage Cloak

When a cloaked or phased ship placed on this objective is about to decloak and is returned to its former location, it decloaks *after* it makes any of the allowed movements. No other actions may be performed between the movements or between the last movement and decloaking. See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak](#).

The objective does not itself allow you to decloak or dephase a ship on your opponent's turn (but does have its effect if another card allows or requires the ship to decloak at that time).

The movements allowed for each full turn on the objective are separate movements of up to the ship's RANGE. For example, a ship with RANGE 8 which stays on [Engage Cloak](#) for three full turns may make three separate movements of up to RANGE 8 each (not a single movement of RANGE 24). A ship on [Engage Cloak](#) is not on the spaceline. It may be targeted by any card which may normally target a cloaked ship and which does not require the ship to be present or at the same location with anything else. For example, it may be targeted by [Tachyon Detection Grid](#) but not by [La Forge Maneuver](#). If the ship's original location is destroyed by a Black Hole, upon decloaking the ship must be returned to the Black Hole location.

Any effect which would remove a ship from [Engage Cloak](#) also decloaks (or dephases) the ship before it is placed at a location.

## Engage Shuttle Operations

See [movement](#), [characteristics](#), [carried ships](#).

## Engage Shuttle Operations: Dominion

Jem'Hadar attack ships, which may be carried aboard another ship using this event, include Dominion ships with "attack ship" in the ship name or class. Any card which affects [Engage Shuttle Operations](#)  by name (such as [Launch Portal](#)) also affects this card. See [Rulebook 12.10: The Colon Rule](#), [characteristics](#).

## enhancements

See [attribute enhancements](#).

## enigma icon

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This symbol represents things whose nature is mysterious or unexplained, such as the [Borg Queen](#) and [Fontaine](#). If a player has an enigma card in play, that player can not bring a second copy of it (or a second version of the same persona) into play. However, such cards are neither unique nor universal, and thus are not affected by cards that specifically affect unique or universal cards. See [unique and universal](#), [persona](#).

## Equinox Doctor

This personnel's "NO INTEGRITY" is an [undefined attribute](#).

## equipment

A card type, representing devices such as phasers, tricorders, and plasmadyne relays which enhance the performance of your Away Team, crew, or ship. (A Ship card's [special equipment](#) is listed in game text and is not related to the Equipment card type.) Most Equipment cards are not carried by a specific personnel, but "belong to" the entire crew or Away Team (see [Away Team and crew](#)), and are "[stopped](#)" by the same circumstances that "stop" personnel cards. (A few Equipment cards are "worn" or "placed on" a personnel. See [Data's Head](#), [Mobile Holomitter](#).) If an entire Away Team is killed, the equipment remains, but may not be taken or used by the opponent unless a card allows it. (See [stealing](#).)

Equipment can "work" unattended unless its text requires the presence of personnel. For example, you may discard ['45 Dom Perignon](#) to replace a ship without any personnel present, and a [Plasmadyne Relay](#) enhances the SHIELDS of an empty ship.

Because Equipment cards have no affiliation icons, they may be reported and carried in Away Teams or aboard ships (even by Borg) without regard to compatibility. Thus, a [Bajoran Phaser](#) may be reported to a [Federation Outpost](#) and carried by Federation Away Team. However, to *use* equipment that is restricted to the use of a specific affiliation, species or characteristic, the Away Team or crew must contain at least one member of that affiliation or species. (See [affiliation and species](#), [Procurement Drone](#).) Once any requirements to *use* the equipment are met, it enhances *all* personnel specified by the card (e.g., "each of your personnel present"), not just the affiliations required to use the card. Thus, [Cardassian Disruptor](#) ("Cardassian and Non-Aligned use only") enhances the STRENGTH of *all* personnel of any affiliation in an Away Team or crew containing any Cardassian by affiliation or species OR any Non-Aligned personnel. [Bat'leth](#), on the other hand, has no restrictions on who may "use" it (e.g., anyone could discard it for points at [Kressari Rendezvous](#)), but it enhances *only* Klingons (by affiliation or species) in the Away Team or crew.

"Using" affiliation, species or characteristic -specific equipment means deriving any benefit from it, including its stated game text purposes (e.g., enhancing STRENGTH), overcoming a dilemma ([Zaldan](#)), solving a mission ([Samaritan Snare](#)), or increasing its points ([Kressari Rendezvous](#)). Borg-affiliation personnel do not use hand weapons in any way, even if stolen. A personnel whose restriction box states that they "does not use" a type of equipment may be in the same Away Team with it but may not enable its use and is not affected by it. For example, [Odo](#)'s STRENGTH is not enhanced by hand weapons in his Away Team.

If an Equipment card, such as a [Tricorder](#), grants a skill to personnel of a particular classification, *only* that classification (not a skill) will allow the equipment to function, and only a skill is granted (not a classification). Borg may not gain skills from such equipment, because they have no classifications, but they could use a [Tricorder](#) to pass [Alien Labyrinth](#).

An Equipment card is "related to" a [personnel type](#) if it has that personnel type in its game text. For example, an [Engineering Tricorder](#) is both MEDICAL-related and ENGINEER-related; a [Plasmadyne Relay](#) is not related to any personnel type. See [movement](#).

## equipment - ship

See [special equipment](#).

## erase

See [holographic personnel and equipment](#).

## errata

See [revised text](#).





## Espionage cards

These events allow you to attempt a mission with personnel of a different affiliation from that printed on the Mission card. (Normally, a personnel of [matching affiliation](#) must be in the crew or Away Team.) They do not override a card or rule that prevents you from solving an opponent's mission (see [Fair Play](#) ) , or a more specific card that prevents you from attempting an opponent's mission. The affiliation reference does not include species (see [affiliation and species](#)).

A "Bajoran espionage card" is one that allows Bajorans to attempt another affiliation's missions. For example, [Espionage: Bajoran on Cardassian](#) is a Bajoran espionage card, while [Espionage: Cardassian on Bajoran](#) is a Cardassian espionage card.

## Espionage Mission

You may attempt this mission if:

- you play an Espionage: [your affiliation] on Federation card on the mission (e.g. [Espionage: Klingon on Federation](#) allows your  Away Team to attempt the mission); or
- you have [Selok](#) in your Away Team; or
- an objective specifically allows you to attempt it (e.g., [HQ: Secure Homeworld](#) allows your  Away Team to attempt it); or
- a card allows you to add your affiliation icon to the mission (e.g., [Bribery](#) adds a  icon which allows your  Away Team to attempt it).

## Establish Tractor Lock

A cloaked or phased ship may not be targeted with this objective. Phasing an already-targeted ship breaks the tractor lock and discards the objective; cloaking an already-targeted ship does not. See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak](#).

## Establish Trade Route

See [mission attempt](#).

## event

A card type representing an event that took place in the Star Trek universe. It may play on and affect another card, or may play on the table to have a widespread effect on various aspects of the game. While most events have a lasting effect on the game (unless the card is nullified or destroyed), a few say to discard them after use. Playing an Event card uses your normal card play.


## every turn

See [turn](#).

## examined

See [unexamined](#).


## exchanging cards

When a card in play is exchanged for another card (e.g., persona replacement, one [Founder](#) morphing into another, [Young Jem'Hadar](#) exchanged for a universal Jem'Hadar) or replaced (discarded) by a downloaded card, any cards already played on, placed on, or aboard the card that is leaving play transfer to the replacement card unless their results are now inapplicable. You do not re-check the conditions (or targets for playing a card) for such cards. For example, you would discard [Adapt: Modulate Shields](#) from an Equipment card that morphed into a [Founder](#) using [In the Bag](#), or discard [Reflection Therapy](#) if the skill it was replacing did not exist on a new version of a persona just exchanged. However, damage can apply to both a [Borg Ship](#) dilemma and a [Borg Cube](#), so any damage would transfer when [Retask](#)  is played; and when a ship is transformed by ['45 Dom Perignon](#), its crew transfers to the new ship.

When a card in play is *exchanged* for a card not **in play** (either by [persona](#) replacement or with a card that allows such an exchange, such as [In the Bag](#) or [Macias](#)), the new card is *not* reporting for duty. When a card in play is *discarded* and replaced by a card downloaded into play (e.g., [Transporter Mixup](#)), the downloaded card *is* reporting for duty.

## executing orders

Following the card play segment of your turn, you may optionally execute orders, performing actions such as movement or a mission attempt, using your cards already in play.

Using game text such as "cycling" a  card with [Q the Referee](#) is also executing orders. There is no limit on the number of orders you may execute in one turn.

Executing orders includes (but is not limited to) the following actions during your turn:

- Moving personnel and equipment (see [movement](#), [beaming](#), [walking](#))
- Staffing and moving ships (see [ship staffing](#), [movement](#))
- Attempting missions (see [mission attempt](#))
- [Scouting](#) locations or ships (if playing Borg)



- **Commandeering** facilities or ships
- Initiating **battle**

Actions that are permitted **at any time** may be performed during your card play segment or your executing orders segment. Actions that you take during your opponent's turn are not executing orders.

## Exocomp

See **android**, **gender**, **repair**.

## Experience Bij!

Any player who encounters any dilemma after Experience Bij! is placed on a mission may discard Experience Bij!. This is optional. Only the player encountering the dilemma has this option. Multiple copies of Experience Bij! may be discarded simultaneously.

## Explore Gamma Quadrant

See **Gamma Quadrant**.

## exposed

A ship is exposed when it is undocked, unclocked, unphased, and not landed or carried.

## Extradition

You may take only one personnel captive with this dilemma, regardless of the number of SECURITY personnel you beam onto the ship. The captive must have lower STRENGTH than the *total* of the SECURITY personnel. See **Rulebook 6.3.4: Dual-Personnel Cards**.

The dilemma does not allow a download of the SECURITY personnel, provide transporters or allow you to use your opponent's transporters, or allow **beaming** from a **Nor**. For example, the Cardassians downloaded to a planet or site with a preceding **Sleeper Trap** may not be used to take a captive with **Extradition**.

## Eyes In The Dark

This interrupt adds the regular **skills** and attributes to the crew or Away Team as a whole, not to a single personnel. For example, if Kova Tholl is selected from the opponent's ship, your crew's total INTEGRITY is +8, total CUNNING is +6, and total STRENGTH is +2, plus one Diplomacy skill is added to the crew's pool of skills.

## Ezri

See **Crossover** 

## facility



A card type representing installations throughout the galaxy. There are three kinds of facilities: outposts, headquarters, and stations. (These are not considered separate card types.)

- Your *outpost* represents a remote space facility where your personnel, ships, and equipment may report for duty, and where ships may dock and be repaired.
- A *headquarters* represents an affiliation's center of government on its **homeworld**, where both players' personnel, ships, and equipment may report for duty.
- A *station* represents any one of a variety of installations such as mining stations, colonies, etc. The Cardassian-origin mining facilities of the same design as **Deep Space 9** are referred to collectively as "Nors" and are always used in conjunction with another card type, **sites**. Stations do not allow reporting, docking, or repairs unless specified by game text on the station or its sites.

Card references to the "outpost phase" mean the facility phase. However, card references to the outposts (or stations) themselves do *not* include other facilities. For example, a **Spacedock** may be played *only* on an outpost, not on a station or headquarters.

## Seeding and building facilities

Seedable facilities seed during the facility **seed phase** unless otherwise specified (e.g., [Deep Space 9](#)). Most outposts state "seed one" in game text, allowing each player to seed only one copy of that Outpost card. A few just say "seed," allowing you to *seed* multiple copies. Additional copies may be played (or, equivalently, *built*) during the play phase if the game text allows it; this ordinarily uses your normal card play. (see [unique and universal](#).)

Facilities may seed only in their **native quadrant** (but may be built during the play phase in any quadrant, if appropriate). You may seed or build an outpost only at a mission (either  or , belonging to either player) with a **matching affiliation icon** (unless the outpost's text specifies otherwise, such as the [Neutral Outpost](#)).


You may not seed or build any outpost at any **homeworld** mission, regardless of affiliation icon, unless a card or rule specifies otherwise (e.g., a [Borg Outpost](#) may be built at an assimilated planet, even a homeworld). A headquarters may be seeded or built *only* on the specified homeworld.

Stations may be established only at the locations specified on the cards. You may not seed or build any facility at a location where you already have a facility, even if uncontrolled, commandeered, or assimilated, unless one allows another to "co-exist" there (e.g., [Chamber of Ministers](#)). (However, you could have two facilities at a location as a result of moving or commandeering one.)

Most facilities (including all outposts) are conceptually located "in space," even when seeded or built at a planet location. (A few, such as headquarters, specify that they are seeded or built on a *planet*.) Only space facilities allow ships to dock.

## Using facilities

You may not use your opponent's outposts or stations (or operate their SHIELDS, transporters, holodecks, or other features), unless a card (such as a site) allows it. Both players may use headquarters, regardless of ownership, unless otherwise specified. Your cards must be **compatible** with a facility (except a [Nor](#)) to report to, dock at, or enter the facility. They may report to or dock at any [Nor](#) according to the text of its site cards. They may board a [Nor](#) and exit from any facility even if incompatible with the facility. (See [beaming](#).)

If your opponent seeded a headquarters and you are playing the matching affiliation, you may utilize that headquarters as though it were "your facility." For example, if your opponent plays The [Tower of Commerce](#) on Ferenginar and you have played  cards, your personnel in that facility are not intruders, and you may use [Assign Support Personnel](#) to download a support personnel aboard.


Whenever you have personnel or ships aboard (or docked at) a facility, stack them on top of the appropriate site (for a [Nor](#)) or underneath the Facility card (for any other facility). Stack personnel aboard a ship docked at an outpost underneath the Ship card; stack personnel aboard the outpost itself between the Ship card and the Outpost card. For personnel to use a planet facility (such as by scoring points at a [Colony](#)), you must indicate that they are "in" the facility by stacking the Away Team under the Facility card, rather than on top of the Mission card.


All facilities have transporters, unless otherwise specified. See [beaming](#).

All outposts allow ships to dock. Other space facilities allow **docking** only if specified in their text (or the text of a docking site). While docked, a ship gains SHIELDS equal to 50% of the facility's SHIELDS (the facility's SHIELDS are not reduced), but may not attempt missions or fire its WEAPONS, even in retaliation. Ships cannot dock at planet facilities.

Damaged ships may be repaired by docking at an outpost or [Docking Pylons](#) site for a period of time. See [repair](#). No other facilities can make repairs unless specified in their game text.

## Control of facilities


When you seed or build a facility, you control it, *and* it is under the control of the affiliation whose icon is printed on the card, regardless of the affiliations you are playing or treaties in effect. ([Empok Nor](#)  seeds uncontrolled.) Thus, [Deep Space 9](#) is under Bajoran control when you seed it, even if you are playing Federation (with or without a treaty).

When you commandeer a [Nor](#), it is under the control of the **commandeering** affiliation. For example, if you commandeer your opponent's [Deep Space 9](#) with your Romulan Away Team, its affiliation changes to Romulan, as though it were printed on the card. (Though it is flipped to the Terok [Nor](#) side, its affiliation is *not* Cardassian.) See [Ore Processing Unit](#) .

## Reporting cards for duty

When a facility (or its site) allows you to **report** a card for duty, you may do so only if that card *and* the facility are both in their **native quadrant**. Equipment cards are native to all quadrants and thus may report to any appropriate facility that is in its native quadrant. You may report any **compatible** cards to your outpost. Ships report docked.

Headquarters cards allow both players to report any compatible cards and to use the game text on the headquarters card. Reporting is *not* restricted to the cards listed on a Headquarters card, such as Cardassian Guls and Legates, which may report for free. (See [characteristics](#).) Ships report in orbit of the planet.

You may report cards to sites only in accordance with the text of the Station and Site cards (**matching affiliation**, compatible, or "regardless of affiliation"; if not specified, compatibility is not required). Each site lists in its game text what kinds of cards may report to that site (personnel classifications, types of equipment, staffing requirements for ships). Ships report docked at an appropriate docking site. Stations without sites (such as [Colony](#) and [Deep Space Station K-7](#) ) do not allow cards to report unless the station itself has text explicitly allowing reporting.

## Battle

Facilities participate in battle and are damaged or destroyed in the same manner as ships. See [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle, damage](#).




## facility commander

See [matching commander](#).

## facility phase

See [seed phases](#).

## faction

There are 3 factions:  Klingon/Cardassian Alliance,  Maquis, and  Terran Empire. Cards may belong to one or more of these factions based on the presence of the corresponding faction icons. Factions are not affiliations, even though they may sometimes be referred to in a similar manner. See [Rulebook 7.4.1: Initiating a Battle, infiltration icon, playing an affiliation \(non-Borg\)](#).

## Fair Play

Activating this hidden agenda event is a valid response to solving a mission, a sub-action of the mission attempt. After the last seed card has been resolved, check conditions (having a matching affiliation personnel and the mission requirements present) for solving the mission, after which your opponent may respond by activating [Fair Play](#), which prevents solving the mission. It is not a valid response to the initiation of a mission attempt, because it does not specifically modify a mission attempt. See [actions - step 2: responses](#).

You may not solve your opponent's unique mission without a [point box](#) (e.g., [Q's Planet](#)). [Espionage cards](#) or other cards that allow you to attempt missions of other affiliations will still allow you to attempt an opponent's unique mission, but, if this event is in play, you will not be able to solve the mission or score its points.

## Fajo's Gallery

The [card draws](#) allowed by this event are a "just" action that must be performed immediately after the action occurs which allows the card draws. See [actions - "just"](#).

## far end of spaceline (farthest planet, etc.)

When a dilemma is to be placed at or move toward the far end of the [spaceline](#), once determined (see [far end of spaceline, ties](#)) the far end does not change. That is, if the far end is the left end, it remains the left end even if the spaceline is rearranged.

## Federation

An [affiliation](#).

## Feedback Surge

This incident causes your opponent to lose 10 points for each seed card they discard using the listed cards, whether you reseed them or not.

## female-related

see [related](#).




## Ferengi

An [affiliation](#) and a [species](#). See [affiliation and species](#).

## Ferengi Bug

See [Telepathic Alien Kidnappers](#) .

## Ferengi Conference

If you download a [dual-personnel card](#) with this objective, only the  icons of Ferengi CIVILIANS on the card count toward the maximum of 11. For example, if you download [The Trois](#), only Deanna's  icons count, but if you download [Jake and Nog](#), all their  icons count.

## Ferengi Financial Data Net

"Unique" means "non-universal" (not "the only copy in play"). For example, this event allows you to draw a card for each copy of [Quark](#) you have in play.


## Ferengi Trading Post

Both players may use this outpost regardless of ownership. Your cards (including ships) may report and mix aboard (i.e., they are compatible with each other and with the outpost), board and disembark from your own ships, dock and undock, and beam to and from the outpost.

## FGC-47 Research

The minimum span for this mission is 0.

## Fifth

This personnel cannot return to hand a  objective which has been completed and relocated. See [in play](#).

## For Cardassia!

You may play multiple copies of this objective on multiple legates. If they all help complete [HQ: Secure Homeworld](#), you may discard each objective; only one may place cards out-of-play to score points, while the rest may each download two Cardassians with Honor. See [helps](#).

## for free

A card that plays (or reports) *for free* does not count as your normal card play. It must be played during the card play segment of your [turn](#), unless otherwise specified.















## for uniqueness only

See [Rulebook](#) [10.2.8n Play 'For Uniqueness Only'](#).

## force

A group of cards belonging to one player which may participate in a [battle](#). In personnel battle, a force may be an Away Team or crew. In ship battle, a force may consist of one or more ships and/or facilities, including their crews (or your Away Team in your planet facility).

All cards in a force (including all crew members) must be [compatible](#).

A force may include one or more affiliations which can restrict it from initiating battle or prevent it from being attacked. For example, any force which includes at least one  Federation-affiliation card, such as a  Non-Aligned ship with a mixed  Non-Aligned/ Federation crew, is a  Federation force and may not initiate battle except against  Borg and  [self-controlling cards](#). A  Klingon ship with a mixed  Klingon- Romulan crew is both a  Klingon force and a  Romulan force. It may not initiate battle against  Romulans or be attacked by the opponent's  Romulan force.

## Forced-Labor Camp

This objective refers to two planet locations: Cardassia IV ([Rescue Prisoners](#)) and Ligos VII ([Distress Mission](#)). See [mission attempt](#).

## Founder

See [characteristics](#).

## Fractal Encryption Code

A ship affected by this interrupt may move by a means that does not require use of RANGE (e.g., [Wormholes](#), time travel).

## Frame of Mind

The personnel affected by this dilemma loses all skills. Any two regular skills in the game may be selected as replacements. See [become](#), [skills -modifying](#), [timeline disruption](#).

## Friendly Fire

This dilemma is discarded immediately if its conditions (2 Leadership and 2 SECURITY) are met when encountered. It is not placed on the mission to count down. See [dilemma resolution](#).

When placed on [Empok Nor](#) , it prevents both commandeering attempts (dilemma encounters) and actual [commandeering](#).

## full speed

See [actions - required](#).

## full turn

See [turn](#).

## game deck

See [deck](#).

## game text

Gameplay information in the large text block at or near the bottom of each card (or on each end of a Mission card). See [mission](#).

## Gamma Quadrant

A "Gamma Quadrant mission" is a [mission](#) with a Gamma Quadrant  $\Gamma$  icon in its point box.

## Gaps In Normal Space

This event creates a spaceline [location](#) of unspecified type. If the event is nullified (discarded), the "gap" in the spaceline is closed. Any cards played directly on the event are also discarded. Any ships or other cards at that spaceline location are relocated to one adjacent spaceline location by the player who nullified the event.


## Garak Has Some Issues

The personnel affected by this dilemma is "stopped" only until the beginning of the next turn, as usual.

## Gegis

This personnel's special skill makes all your  and  personnel at his location [compatible](#).

## gender

Personnel cards may have a gender (or lack of gender) indicated by a card's lore or title. This indicator may be explicit ("male," "genderless") or implicit ("his," "Queen," "it").  drones are always genderless. See [Borg: personnel](#).

If there is no other indicator, the card's image may unambiguously indicate the card is female. If not, the personnel is male.

See [characteristics](#), [Soren](#) , [Lumba](#) .

## gender-related

in addition to gender-related cards, this includes male-related and female-related cards. See [related](#).

## The Genesis Device

See [playing an affiliation](#), [point box](#).

## genetically enhanced

This characteristic is not equivalent to the similar-sounding "genetically engineered." [Hannah Bates](#) cannot use [Group Therapy](#). Genetically engineered personnel have genetic alterations from conception, while genetically enhanced personnel were born normal but later received genetic modifications.

## Genetronic Replicator

This event affects only Away Teams, not crews. (See [Away Team and crew](#).) Thus, it can prevent the death of your personnel aboard an opponent's ship, but not aboard your own ship. The 2 MEDICAL required to prevent deaths must be present in the Away Team with the personnel selected to die (e.g., in the combat group for a personnel battle, or in the Away Team facing a dilemma), and must not themselves be stunned, disabled, mortally wounded, or otherwise selected to die. For example, [Genetronic Replicator](#) cannot save anyone from [Barclay's Protomorphosis Disease](#) because all MEDICAL present are targeted to die. See [Rulebook 7.4.1: Personnel Battle](#).

Personnel are not "[stopped](#)" by the use of this event, although they may be "stopped" by the action or card that would have caused their deaths (e.g., battle, failing to overcome a dilemma).

## Gi'ral

This personnel must be made [compatible](#) with [Tokath](#) to build a [Colony](#) with him.

## Gift of the Tormentor

You cannot encounter this Q-icon interrupt from your own [Q-Continuum side deck](#). See [Q-icon cards](#).

This card's specific statement that it is placed in a discard pile (even though it is a  card) overrides the gametext that  cards are placed face-up beneath [Q-Flash](#).

## Gomtuu

This ship's WEAPONS are an [undefined attribute](#). In a ship battle that includes [Gomtuu](#), determine your ATTACK total normally, with [Gomtuu](#) contributing 0. Regardless of whether you score a hit, determine at this time (before damage is applied) whether [Gomtuu](#) is able to "hurl" the target; it may do so only if the target's SHIELDS (*not* the DEFENSE total) are less than 9. If so, "hurl" the ship after any damage for a hit or direct hit is applied. "Hurling" a ship does not in itself damage the target. [Gomtuu](#) cannot target or "hurl" any facility. See [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle](#).

Empathy x2 is a staffing requirement, not a special ability of the ship.

## Grebnedlog

If this personnel captures an ENGINEER who received that skill from an Equipment card, the Equipment card is *not* relocated along with the captive.

## group actions

See [actions - group](#).




## The Guardian of Forever

To use this doorway to "return here from there," at least one of the personnel returning from the time location must have originally time traveled to that time location from planet Gateway using [The Guardian of Forever](#). They may perform other actions (including other forms of time travel) between the original time travel and the return. To draw cards, your Archaeology or Anthropology personnel must [time travel](#) to, and return from, a time location using the Guardian.

## Guest Quarters

"Not cumulative" on this site means that if you have two [Guest Quarters](#) sites in play, you may not use the text of both sites to replace one card draw with a double draw. If you are entitled to two card draws during a turn, you could replace each of them with the double draw from one of the two [Guest Quarters](#) sites.

## Guramba

A Nausicaan skill from a word meaning "courage." Wherever your crew or Away Team has Guramba, your opponent must have two [leaders](#) present (Borg must have two  personnel instead) in order to initiate a *personnel* battle (unless counterattacking). Guramba has no effect on ship battle.

## Hail

Although the ship targeted by this interrupt is not "stopped" (e.g., it may initiate battle or attempt a mission), it may not move this turn. See [passing locations](#).


## hand weapon

A hand weapon is any Equipment card (or card "used as equipment") which is identified in its title or lore as a phaser, disruptor, blade weapon, or weapon (if it is clear from the lore, game text, and/or image that it is used as a hand weapon). [Echo Papa 607 Killer Drone](#)  and [Borg Nanoprobes](#) are not hand weapons.

## Handshake

When you play this incident for its first function, the number of cards you have in hand includes the [Handshake](#) card.

## Harness Particle 010

This objective does not work with [Service the Collective](#) or [Population 9 Billion - All Borg](#), because it does not target a mission (it targets an [Omega Particle](#) ). However, because the objective allows [scouting](#) of the location, your Borg may acquire any [artifact](#) or card seeded like an artifact if the Survey Drone is present when you complete [Harness Particle 010](#).

If Resistance is Futile is played on a  objective that is being doubled by [Harness Particle 010](#), it will add 10 points to the total (not 20). For example, when Resistance is Futile is played on Assimilate Planet doubled by [Harness Particle 010](#), the objective is worth 60 points. The [doubling](#) rule does not apply, because the modifications are not simultaneous

## "has a Q-Flash"

See [Q-Continuum side deck](#).

## Hate Crime

See [species](#).

## He Will Make An Excellent Drone

Converting a [counterpart](#) to a drone with this interrupt (either a Borg pre-assimilated counterpart or your opponent's personnel that you assimilated as a counterpart) transforms the counterpart as if he were being assimilated as a drone. That is, it retains its existing three subcommand icons and its attributes become 7-7-7. See [assimilation - personnel](#).

## headquarters

A kind of [facility](#). See [here](#).

## helps

A personnel *helps solve* a mission or *helps complete* an objective if they actively contribute a skill, attribute, or characteristic required by the mission or objective. Just being in the Away Team or crew is not "helping."

## here

An ability that takes place "here" (or "there") can be anywhere at that spaceline or time location (on the planet, aboard a ship in orbit, on a facility).

There is one exception: on a site card, facility card, or card that plays on a facility or site, "here" means **present** with that card.

## Hero of the Empire

The mission point adjustments from this objective apply to all missions completed during that game, even those completed before the timeline disruption. Because the mission points are changed, the adjustments are non-bonus points. See **objective**, **mission**.

## hidden agenda



Cards with this icon represent secret objectives or other clandestine strategies. When you seed or play such a card, announce it as a hidden agenda card and place it face down on the table, normally without showing it to your opponent (if downloaded or played for free, e.g., using **Q the Referee**, the card must be shown for verification purposes). This counts as your turn during that seed phase, or as your normal card play, as appropriate. While face down, it is not **in play**, its identity is concealed, and it is immune to general-use cards (e.g., **Kevin Uxbridge**).

You may *activate* a hidden agenda card by turning it face up at any time, between other **actions** or as a valid response to another action (see **actions - step 2: responses**).

Activating a hidden agenda does *not* suspend play. (A seeded hidden agenda may not be activated until after the play phase begins.) This immediately activates the card's game text. If there are any conditions specified by the card, you must meet them at this time (if you cannot, you must immediately turn the card face down again). Once activated, the card remains face up.

When you use a special download  icon to download a hidden agenda card, you must play that card to the table, then immediately activate it and follow its game text (targeting something at the location of the special download icon if applicable).

If you seed or play a card as a hidden agenda when it does not bear a hidden agenda icon, you **lose the game**. Upon request, you must show any such cards at the end of the game to verify their status. If a card such as **The Line Must Be Drawn Here** or **Mirror Image** is activated in response to the play of one of the cards affected by it, it takes effect immediately in reference to that card play. For example, if you activate **The Line Must Be Drawn Here** in response to your opponent playing **Kevin Uxbridge**, they lose 5 points for playing that card (even if it is then nullified).

## Hidden Fighter

This interrupt downloads a ship to your Away Team on a planet surface (outside a facility or landed ship).

## Hippocratic Oath

This dilemma may not relocate across quadrants except when the **Aid Fugitives** mission is in play (in which case, it *must* relocate there). See **movement between quadrants**. If there is no other planet on the spaceline where this dilemma is encountered (and **Aid Fugitives** is not in play), discard the dilemma for lack of a target planet.

To pass this dilemma, the most CUNNING MEDICAL personnel must be able to relocate to another planet and still have MEDICAL skill after relocating. If they are unable to meet these conditions (for example, most CUNNING MEDICAL is a **holographic personnel** without a **Mobile Holo-Emitter**, or a Borg who has MEDICAL skill through skill-sharing when there is no skill-sharing hive with MEDICAL at the destination), or if there is no MEDICAL present, the Away Team or crew is "stopped" and the dilemma is replaced under the mission. (You may not choose to relocate a MEDICAL of lower CUNNING.)

Because a personnel may always carry equipment present when moving, an OFFICER using a **Medical Kit** to add MEDICAL may (and therefore must) relocate with the **Medical Kit** if she is the most CUNNING MEDICAL present.

See **quarantine**.

## Hirogen

An [affiliation](#) and a [species](#). See [affiliation and species](#).


## His Honor, The High Sheriff Of Nottingham

When you choose the second option on this Q-icon dilemma ("return a captive to this location"), you select one of your personnel held captive by your opponent to be returned to the location of your crew or Away Team which encountered the dilemma. The dilemma has no effect on any of your opponent's personnel whom you are holding captive. See [capturing](#).

## hit

If your ATTACK total is more than your opponent's DEFENSE total, you score a *hit* on the target ship. "If you hit" means "if you score a hit or direct hit." See [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle](#).

## hive

All of one player's  affiliation cards at one location, whether in space, on a planet, aboard a ship or facility, etc.

## Holo-projectors

This event, like a Holodeck, allows  cards to be active on a planet surface or inside any facility or landed ship on that planet. It affects both players'  cards. If the event is nullified while  cards are on the planet without a [Mobile Holo-Emitter](#), they are erased. See [holographic personnel and equipment](#).

## holodeck

A type of [special equipment](#), found on ships and a few facilities, which permits [holographic personnel and equipment](#) to be activated aboard.

## Holodeck Door



This doorway in play on a facility allows your compatible  cards to [report](#) aboard regardless of quadrant.

## holographic personnel and equipment



See [Rulebook 6.3.2: Holographic Personnel and Equipment](#), [Rulebook 10.3.0.4: Species](#), [Rulebook 7.7.0.2: Personnel Assimilation](#).

## Hologram: 221 B Baker Street

When a personnel is placed on this incident, your copies do not have a  icon until they are in play; you may not report them as  personnel (e.g., to a ship with a [Holodeck Door](#)).

## Hologram: The Office of Dixon Hill

If your opponent chooses the first option when you use this incident to request "the item," and you cannot legally play the card (or choose not to), you may not draw a card.

## Holosuite

This site allows only personnel native to the quadrant to [report](#).

## Homefront

This incident has no effect on headquarters game text allowing seeding or playing of the headquarters or co-existence with another facility, or on normal reporting to the headquarters. A player without 4 SECURITY on the planet is prevented only from using text allowing free card plays and [The Great Link's](#) text keeping [Ketracel-White](#) from counting down.

A SECURITY personnel downloaded with this incident may not report for free using the text of a headquarters or other card. Your normal card play is an explicit cost of the download. The personnel must match both the affiliation and universe of the homeworld. See [mirror universe](#).

## homeworld

Most affiliations have their own homeworld, as indicated in the lore of the relevant Mission cards. For a list of all homeworlds, see [Appendix A](#).

The affiliation "matching a homeworld" (e.g., for [HQ: Secure Homeworld](#)) is the affiliation to whom the homeworld belongs, not the affiliation(s) whose icons may be printed on the mission. To match a homeworld affiliation, a personnel or ship must also match that homeworld's universe. See [mirror universe](#).

Only affiliations have homeworlds, and the mission must specify that it is the "(affiliation) homeworld." Species do not have homeworlds.

No outposts may be seeded or built on any homeworld. Other facilities may be established there if the location meets the requirements of the Facility card.

## Horga'hn

When you earn this artifact, you may take another turn immediately following your current turn. You "use" the [Horga'hn](#) (for purposes of cards such as [Temporal Narcosis](#) and [Writ of Accountability](#)) each time you choose to take a [double turn](#). You are not required to take double turns.

## house arrest

Your personnel may mix only if they are [compatible](#). If you have personnel of different affiliations together aboard your ship or facility, and the treaty or other card that is making them compatible is nullified, the personnel who are incompatible with the ship or facility are placed under *house arrest*. If all are compatible with the ship or facility, or at the same site on a [Nor](#), or aboard your opponent's ship or facility, the minority group is placed under house arrest. (Incompatible personnel on a planet surface split into two Away Teams instead.) They remain under house arrest until they are transferred to a planet or to your compatible ship or facility, or they walk to another site.

Personnel under house arrest may not staff a ship, attempt missions, participate in battle, etc. (See [present](#).) You place under house arrest only cards you control - never your opponent's intruders, captives, etc. House arrest may also occur when you acquire an incompatible personnel aboard a ship (e.g., from a [Cryosatellite](#) or [The Naked Truth](#)). However, you may not *voluntarily* place your personnel in a house arrest situation. For example, without a treaty, you may not report a Klingon to a [Romulan Outpost](#) or Romulan headquarters (or to a [Neutral Outpost](#) where you have Romulans present), beam your Klingons aboard your Romulan ship, allow your Klingons and Romulans to stop at the same site, report [Dr. Telek R'Mor](#) aboard your Klingon ship, or switch [Major Rakal's](#) affiliation to Federation while she is aboard a Romulan ship. See [treaties](#).

## HQ: Defensive Measures

For this objective, "attempting" to seed a copy of a mission means seeding a copy. For example, if both you and your opponent seeded [Patrol Neutral Zone](#), they may attempt your copy. (Duplicated unique missions which are stacked are always considered "your mission.")

## HQ: Ferengi Credit Exchange

This incident has three separate options: "score 2 points," "draw one card," and "place any one card from discard pile beneath draw deck." You may choose only one option for each Latinum discarded.

## HQ: Orbital Weapons Platform

This incident may "fire upon" a target even if you do not have [damage](#) markers to place on it (you may not apply rotation damage instead), and may still exclude the target from battle. It may "fire upon" an opposing ship that was not participating in the attack; that ship becomes involved in the battle (and is therefore "stopped" afterward).

## HQ: Return Orb to Bajor

The [Mysterious Orb](#) may be earned upon encounter by the  personnel affected by this objective, but it may not be "returned to Bajor" for the card draw or points, because it cannot be "present" with that personnel on Bajor. See [encountered](#), [present](#), [stealing](#).

## HQ: Secure Homeworld

See [mission attempt](#).

## HTSBEG

Holographic Tal Shiar Barbering and Engineering Guild. Covert intelligence agency jointly operated by Romulans, Bolians, and disguised quantum singularity lifeforms. Rumored to have infiltrated Sector 001 Headquarters and to have significant influence on expansion plans in the quadrant. Recently scored a major coup by gaining control of communications and intelligence.

## Hugh

This interrupt nullifies the attack of the [Borg Ship](#) dilemma (for the rest of the turn), not the [Borg Ship](#) dilemma itself. All cards targeted by the cancelled attack are "stopped." See [battle](#), [Borg](#): *Borg-affiliation ships*.

## HULL integrity

If a ship, facility, or  dilemma has its HULL integrity reduced to 0, it is destroyed. See [damage](#).

## human

See [species](#), [timeline disruption](#).

## humanoid

Humanoid (and the equivalent "alien") is not a distinct [species](#), and cannot be targeted by a card with targets a particular species by name. No humanoid is the same species as any other card, even copies of the same card.

## Hunter Gangs

See [zero](#), [dilemma resolution](#): *targets*.

## Hyper-Aging

See [quarantine](#).

## I Do Not Take Orders From You!

This interrupt cannot be used to kill Rogue Borg.

## I.K.C. and I.K.S

I.K.S. is considered to be equivalent to I.K.C. For example, [Kargan](#) is the matching commander of both [I.K.C. Pagh](#) and [I.K.S. Pagh](#), and the I.K.S. Maht-H'a may persona replace [I.K.C. Maht-H'a](#).







## I.K.C. T'Ong

This ship can report to any [spaceline end](#), in any quadrant. It may report to a facility only if located at a spaceline end. The report with up to three personnel is *not* a [report with crew](#) action (full staffing is not required, and no equipment may report).

## icons

In this Glossary, icons are represented by text in square brackets. Icon abbreviations are listed in Appendix B.

## icons in game text

Game text may use an icon to refer to a trait of another card, such as a  personnel or a  card. Such a reference always refers to an icon in its normal location on a card, not to an icon within game text. For example, [Q the Referee](#) allows a  card to play for free, meaning any card identified by the  icon in its title bar (or with the icon added by [Q the Referee](#)). [Saavik](#) and [Chula: Crossroads](#) are not  cards, even though they have the  icon in their game text.

## immune

If a card is *immune* to another card, it may not be affected by that card in any way. For example:

- An Event card that is "immune to [Kevin Uxbridge](#)" may not be nullified by [Kevin Uxbridge](#).
- When [Adapt: Modulate Shields](#) is played on a [Vidiian Harvester](#), your Borg may not be stunned or mortally wounded using that weapon, and it may not be used to harvest their organs with [Organ Theft](#).

## Impersonate Captive

See [skills - modifying](#).

## impersonator

See [Rulebook 6.3.5: Mirror Opposites and Impersonators](#), [infiltration icon](#).

## implant card

This phrase, used on [Assimilation Table](#), refers to any card with the word "implant" in the title, such as [Optical Implants](#).

## Impose Order

After this mission has been solved, non-Borg players can "steal" its points back and forth from each other (slide the Mission card toward whomever stole the points last).

## Impressive Trophies

See [selections](#), [showing your cards](#).

## in orbit

A ship is *in orbit* or *orbiting a planet* when it is in space, undocked, at a planet location. A docked ship is not considered to be in orbit even if the facility is orbiting a planet.

## in place of a card draw

See [card draw](#).

## in place of normal card play

See [card play](#).

## in play


A card is "in play" if it:

- has entered play (that is, it was played, was not nullified, and was not discarded as part of its results); or
- has been seeded face up; or
- has been exchanged for a card already in play; or



- has been activated by turning it face up (hidden agendas); or
- has been encountered like a dilemma or during a [Q-Flash](#); or
- has been earned or acquired like an artifact (unless placed in the hand for later play);

AND it has not left play.

A card in play may leave play by being discarded (to the [discard pile](#), [bonus point area](#), [The Next Emanation](#), etc.), placed [out-of-play](#), re-seeded (e.g., with [Q-Type Android](#)), relocated as a marker (e.g., a completed objective such as [Assimilate Homeworld](#)), or returned to a player's hand, draw deck, or side deck; it is then no longer "in play." (A card such as [Jem'Hadar Shrouding](#) may also specify that certain cards are not in play.) Any cards placed on (or under) or played on (or aboard) that card are treated likewise (except cards which are *exchanged* for a card in hand or *replaced* by another card, and cards which are protected from Borg timeline disruption; see [exchanging cards](#), [Stop First Contact](#) ).

Thus, a Personnel card is "in play" whether reported for duty, exchanged for another persona version, or recovered from an earned [Cryosatellite](#). The personnel aboard a [Cryosatellite](#) are not "in play" until the [Cryosatellite](#) is earned and the personnel come aboard the ship. Personnel who are captured, in a [Penalty Box](#), under [The Nexus](#), "held" by a dilemma, or "lost" to [Thine Own Self](#), are still in play.

When a personnel or ship leaves play, all previous effects on that card are cancelled (except use of a [once per game](#) function). If the same card is reported again, treat it as if it were a new copy of the card being reported. For example, replayed cards are "unstopped," a ship is undamaged and any RANGE used this turn is restored, and a personnel is no longer affected by [Frame of Mind](#). When an effect depends on another card "in play" or when another term not specifying "present," "with," or "location" is used, it may benefit from either player's card (unless "your" or "opponent's" is specified, as with [Ressikan Flute](#) or [Flaxian Assassin](#)). Examples:



- Your opponent's [Kareen Brianon](#) enhances your [Ira Graves'](#) skills.
- Your [K'nera](#) scores points if either player's [Korris](#) or [Konmel](#) is killed in battle.
- Disabled cards and cards in play for uniqueness only cannot trigger such effects.

See [Rulebook](#) [10.2.8n Play 'For Uniqueness Only'](#).

## In the Zone

For this incident, the [points](#) you score during a turn are the net total of positive and negative points scored. The points that do not count toward winning are the last positive points scored during a turn in which you score more than 50 points. For example:

- You complete a mission for 45 points. Later that same turn, you complete a Cytherians dilemma for 15 points, for a total of 60 points. 10 of the 15 Cytherians points do not count toward winning.
- Reversing the previous example, you complete a Cytherians dilemma and then solve a 45-point mission on the same turn. 10 of the mission points do not count toward winning.
- Continuing the second example, you then score -5 points from [The Higher... The Fewer](#) in the same turn. You now have a net total of 55 points; 5 of the mission points do not count toward winning.

The effects of [In the Zone](#), [Intermix Ratio](#) , and [Altonian Brain Teaser](#)  are independent; each one could affect the same points. If you are affected by more than one of these cards, evaluate your points that count toward winning for each card separately; the lowest total is your current "points that count toward winning." Example:

- You are affected by both [Intermix Ratio](#) and [In the Zone](#). At the start of your turn, you score 30 bonus points with [Revenge Is A Dish Best Served Cold](#) and 5 points with [Colony](#), then solve a mission for 30 points. Your actual score is 65. For [In the Zone](#), 10 of those points do not count toward winning, for a "win-capable" score of 50. For [Intermix Ratio](#), 5 points do not count towards winning, for a "win-capable" score of 55. Taking the lower of the two, [In the Zone](#) limits you to 50 points counting toward winning.
- Next turn, you score 15 bonus points for a total actual score of 90. For [In the Zone](#), 10 points still do not count toward winning, for a "win-capable" score of 65. For [Intermix Ratio](#), 30 bonus points do not count toward winning, for a "win-capable" score of 60. Now [Intermix Ratio](#) is the card that limits your score to 60 points toward winning.

## incident

A card type similar to an Event card. It may play on and affect another card, or may play on the table to have a widespread effect on various aspects of the game. Most incidents have a lasting effect (unless the card is nullified or discarded according to its game text). Playing an Incident card uses your normal card play.

## Incoming Message

See [outpost](#), [docking](#).

## Incoming Message: Attack Authorization

If you use this interrupt to attack your own ship when using a Battle Bridge side deck, you may draw and use a current tactic. The single current tactic applies to both the attacking and defending ships. However, if either of your ships is damaged, damage is applied as usual from your *opponent's* Battle Bridge side deck (or rotation damage if they have no side deck). See [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle](#).

## infiltration icon




Your personnel who has a diamond shaped infiltration icon may infiltrate your opponent's cards, if your opponent has played or seeded face-up a card of that affiliation or faction, in one of two ways:

- It may report to your opponent's side of the table, to a facility (and crew or Away Team, if any) which it will be compatible with when infiltrating (regardless of quadrant); or
- It may report for duty normally, and infiltrate later in the game, during either player's turn, if present with an opponent's crew or Away Team which it will be compatible with when infiltrating.

If your opponent has not played or seeded face-up a card of that affiliation or faction, you may not infiltrate their cards with that personnel. See [faction](#).

When your personnel starts infiltrating, its affiliation changes to match that of the infiltration icon (or gains that icon, in the case of a faction) and it becomes an infiltrator.

- The infiltrator is part of your opponent's crew or Away Team, but is still under your control. For example, your opponent may not treat the infiltrator as "his personnel" to benefit from hand weapons. (Your infiltrator may not take your equipment into your opponent's Away Team.)
- The infiltrator is subject to your opponent's cards which allow compatibility. For example, your [Lovok Founder](#) may infiltrate your opponent's  cards if your opponent is playing Romulan and has a Federation-Romulan Treaty in play.
- Your opponent may not treat your Infiltrator as an intruder (e.g., their cards cannot initiate battle against your infiltrator, and vice versa). However, you may treat your infiltrator as an intruder for cards such as [The Walls Have Ears](#).
- Whenever any of the opponent's personnel present take any action (e.g., beam, attempt a mission, initiate a personnel battle), your infiltrator may choose whether or not to participate (or to contribute to ship staffing requirements). They may also move independently, during your opponent's turn, by beaming, walking, etc. They may control the opponent's transporters and SHIELDS long enough to move or beam himself to, from, or between your opponent's ships, facilities, etc. They may not take any other actions unless specifically allowed by a card.

Your infiltrator stops infiltrating if they are "exposed" during either player's turn, either voluntarily; by a card such as [Caught Red-Handed](#); by being present with any true or mirror [version](#) of the [persona](#) they are impersonating; or by returning to your own crew or Away Team. When exposed, that personnel reverts to its previous affiliation and is no longer an infiltrator; if aboard the opponent's ship or facility, they becomes an intruder. They cannot infiltrate again until after being away from (not present with) all of the opponent's personnel.

If an incompatibility situation arises where your infiltrator would be placed under [house arrest](#) by your opponent, the infiltrator may choose to be exposed instead.

## infiltration-related

any non-personnel card whose gametext mentions "infiltrating", "infiltrator(s)", or "infiltration icon(s)" (ignoring the ordinary [related](#) rule.).

## infiltrator

A personnel with an [infiltration icon](#) is not an infiltrator unless they are actually infiltrating the opponent's cards. A personnel who is infiltrating cannot oppose the opponent's cards unless allowed by a card. See [Rulebook 6.3.5: Mirror Opposites and Impersonators](#).

## insert into spaceline

When a card is allowed to be *inserted* into the spaceline, it may be placed at either end of the spaceline or between two cards already on the spaceline.


## Intelligence

the terms "Intelligence" and "any Intelligence" refer to any of several skills: FCA, Intelligence, Klingon Intelligence, Memory Omega, Obsidian Order, Section 31, Tal Shiar, V'Shar. If a card requires multiple Intelligence skills ("any 3 Intelligence") you may use any combination of Intelligence skills to meet the requirement.

## Intercept Maquis

See [WEAPONS](#).

## Interceptor

Some ships of this class have a variable RANGE. For example, Bajoran and [Alliance Interceptors](#) have RANGE  $5 + X$ , where  $X = 4$  if moving within a region. When you move one of these ships from a location in a [region of space](#) to another location in the same region, without "flying past" any location that is not part of the region (e.g., an inserted  [Space](#)), your maximum available RANGE is 9 (less any RANGE already used that turn). At all other times (including when the ship is not moving), your maximum RANGE is 5, less the RANGE used that turn.


Thus, when moving from [Kressari Rendezvous](#) (Cardassia Region, span 2) to [Establish Station](#) (no region, span 5), your RANGE is 5 and will be exhausted by the move. When moving in the other direction, your RANGE is also 5, and at the end of the move your remaining RANGE is 3. If you then make a separate move from [Kressari Rendezvous](#) to the adjacent [Orb Negotiations](#) (Cardassia Region, span 4), your RANGE at the start of the move will be 7 ( $9 - 2$  used), and at the end your remaining RANGE will be 3 (for further moving within the region). [Rebel Interceptor](#) work the same way except RANGE is  $6 + X$  and  $X = 3$  if moving within a region.

Some interceptors also have the ability to take off or land once each turn. If another card allows the ship to land or take off, it does not use up the one landing or takeoff per turn allowed by the ship's own game text. For example, if [Establish Landing Protocols](#) is in play, the ship may land or take off once per turn using its own text, and land or take off once more per turn using the event's text (and using 1 RANGE).

## Nine of Eleven (Interlink Drone)


This personnel enables [skill-sharing](#) within a [hive](#).

## Intermix Ratio

This event prevents bonus points in excess of your non-bonus points from counting toward a winning score (but does not cancel them). See [points, In the Zone](#) . Example: You have 20 non-bonus points and 80 bonus points. 80:20 is greater than a 1:1 ratio, so the excess 60 bonus points do not count toward winning. A total of 40 points (20 non-bonus + 20 bonus) count toward winning. However, if you encountered the [Dead End](#) dilemma, you would pass it, because you actually have 100 points. If you score another 30 non-bonus points, you now have 50 non-bonus points and 80 bonus points. The excess is now only 30 points, and 50 of the bonus points count toward winning, so you win with 100 points.

Your bonus point total is the total of your positive and negative bonus points; e.g., if you have 45 bonus points and then lose 10 points to [Edo Probe](#), your bonus point total is 35. If your bonus point total is negative, you have no "excess bonus points" and the ratio will be negative (less than 1:1), so [Intermix Ratio](#) has no effect on your score.

## Interrogation


You do not lose any points already scored with this event if the interrogated personnel is rescued. For example, if on three successive turns your opponent answers "Four," "Four," and "Five," you score a total of 12 points ( $1 + 1 + 10$ ) and then return the captive to your opponent's outpost. See [Madred](#) , [outpost](#).

## interrupt


A card type which generally has a temporary impact on the game, and is then discarded (though a few enter play permanently or until a [countdown](#) has expired). An interrupt does not use your normal card play. You may play as many interrupts as you like, during either player's turn, and at any time between other actions.

Some Interrupt cards specify that they respond directly to another action, allowing them to literally "interrupt" that action (for example, to nullify it). See [actions - interrupting](#).

## Into the Breach

Because all damage is resolved as a group, this Q-icon event will not repair a ship that has received enough damage to destroy it. It does not affect  ships or the [Borg Ship](#) dilemma. See [Borg: Borg-affiliation ships](#)

## intruder

Your personnel aboard a ship or facility controlled by your opponent is both an Away Team member and an intruder. Rogue Borg interrupts aboard any ship or facility are also intruders (unless [Lore Returns](#)  makes them its crew). Intruders cannot attempt or scout missions.

## Intruder Alert!

Activating this incident is not a valid response to the play of Rogue Borg. See [hidden agenda](#), [Intruder Force Field](#) , [protecting cards](#).

## Intruder Force Field

When this event "reverses [Telepathic Alien Kidnappers](#) affecting you," interpret your opponent's [Telepathic Alien Kidnappers](#) as though you had played it. That is, *you* now guess a card type at the end of each of *your* turns and point to a card in your *opponent's* hand. Only one copy may affect [Telepathic Alien Kidnappers](#) each turn (the copy played by the opponent of the player using [Telepathic Alien Kidnappers](#)). See [cumulative](#).

This event disables Rogue Borg unless there are at least three aboard your ship. This effect may be extended to personnel [intruders](#) with [Intruder Alert!](#) 

## invalid card plays

See [actions - step 2: responses](#).

## Invasive Beam-In

See [landed ship](#).

## invasive transporters

A type of ship's special equipment. It has no built-in functions, but is activated by the Invasive Beam-in card.

## Investigate Legend

An outpost at this location is in space and thus is not cloaked. See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak](#).

The 2 Youth discarded to solve this mission can be part of the 3 Youth used to fulfill the first part of the mission requirements. You may score a maximum of 15 points from [Assign Mission Specialists](#), even if you solve with five different Youth mission specialists. Discarding a personnel card does not use its skill.

## Investigate Time Continuum

To meet the [Time Travel Pod](#) requirement, you must discard an earned Time Travel Pod from hand or have one in play.

If you need to show prior to solving that you can meet the mission requirements (for example, for [Lack of Preparation](#) or [Armus: Energy Field](#)), you must show an earned copy from hand or have one in play. See [actions - step 1: initiation: cards played as a cost](#).

## Isabella

This interrupt does not affect  ships. The ship is destroyed at the end of the next [turn](#) of the player who plays the interrupt. See [Borg: Borg-affiliation ships](#).

## Ishka

See [skills - modifying](#).

## Isolytic Burst

When this [tactic](#) is your current tactic and you [hit](#) your target, the current tactic is placed as the first damage marker. It kills one personnel with its damage text, plus an additional personnel according to its game text. Additional copies placed as damage markers take only one casualty.

## The Issue is Patriotism

This Q-icon interrupt forces you to initiate a battle *only* if opposing ships or Away Teams are already present together at any location; if not, discard the interrupt without effect. You are not required or allowed to move a ship or personnel to another location in order to initiate battle. "Opposing Away Teams" may include any two groups of opposing personnel, whether crew or Away Team.

## Issue Secret Orders

This objective requires the owner of the ship and crew to use them to move to and attempt the targeted mission. The infiltrator's owner does not control the ship and crew. See [actions - required](#).

The opponent must attempt the mission targeted by this objective "if possible." That means the mission must be attemptable by the opponent's affiliation and must not have been made unattemptable (e.g., with I Tried To Warn You).

In general, the entire crew must participate in the attempt. However, affiliated personnel cannot be forced to beam to Qualor II Rendezvous; since they would be placed in stasis upon beamdown, it is not possible for those personnel to attempt this mission.

## Ja'rod

See [skills](#).

## Jake and Nog

This [dual-personnel card](#) cannot probe for [Visit Cochrane Memorial](#) because it contains only one human with ENGINEER x1/2. The other "half ENGINEER" is Ferengi species. However, they could build a [Ferengi Trading Post](#) if in Ferengi mode, because together they have one Ferengi-affiliation ENGINEER skill. See [skills](#).


## James T. Kirk

See [Captain's Order](#), [helps](#).

## Jean-Luc Picard (First Contact)

This personnel is not [Borg](#).

## Juliana Tainer

This personnel is unaware that she is an android. She becomes aware if she is in a situation which either requires an android (and no other androids are present) or treats androids differently from regular personnel. Once she becomes aware, she can use her full CUNNING and STRENGTH but is "stopped" for the rest of that turn. Cards that affect androids affect her (making her aware) even if she is unaware that she is an android. For example, she becomes Non-Aligned when [Lore's Fingernail](#)  is in play.

## "just"

See [actions - "just"](#).

## just encountered

See [actions - step 1: initiation](#).

## just initiated

See [actions - step 1: initiation](#).

## just played

A card has been "just played" when the card play has been initiated, but before it has its results. See [actions - step 1: initiation](#).

## K'chiQ

This personnel cannot select a skill when recovered from a [Cryosatellite](#), because she is not reporting for duty. At the start of your next turn you may change her "no skill" to any regular skill. See [report](#).

## Kahlest

See [present](#).

## Kai Winn

See [characteristics](#).

## Kal-Toh

See [verification](#).

## Kazon







An [affiliation](#) and a [species](#).


The Kazon affiliation is composed of different sects, such as Kazon-Nistrim and Kazon-Ogla. The sects represent factions of the affiliation, not different species, e.g. [Culluh](#) and [Karden](#) belong to different sects, but are both Kazon species, while [Seska](#) (in Kazon affiliation mode) is a member of the Kazon-Nistrim sect but Cardassian species. See [Rulebook 7.4: Battle, affiliation and species](#).

## Keldon Advanced

See [attribute enhancement](#), [use \(skills\)](#).

## Ketracel-White

This Equipment card prevents the [White Deprivation](#)  incident from affecting  personnel. It has a [countdown icon](#)  which counts down only if any  personnel are present with the equipment (even if [White Deprivation](#) is not in play). If no  personnel are present, all Ketracel-White cards stay at their current count. Unless *rationed* by a Vorta, all [Ketracel-White](#) cards present with any number of  personnel count down at the end of each of your turns.

For example, three [Ketracel-White](#) cards will all count down at the end of your turn, whether you have one  personnel present or ten. At the end of the countdown, a [Ketracel-White](#) card self-nullifies and is discarded.

*Rationing:* If your Vorta is present with multiple [Ketracel-White](#) cards and at least one  personnel at the end of your turn, they may "ration" them so only one counts down. Select one card to count down (turn it 90 degrees).

The rest stay at their current count. You may select a different card each turn, leaving one countdown for each card "unused" so the card is not discarded. If you let any card count down for three turns, it self-nullifies and is discarded as usual.

*Resetting:* [Primary Supply Depot](#) and [Remote Supply Depot](#) both "reset" countdowns of [Ketracel-White](#) aboard. You must carry or beam unexpired cards from your ship to the outpost to reset the countdowns. While aboard the outpost, they count down normally at the end of your turn (if a  personnel is present) but immediately reset.

## Kevin Uxbridge

This interrupt may be played as a response to the play or activation of an event.

## Kevin Uxbridge: Convergence



This interrupt nullifies all unprotected events at the spaceline [location](#) where it is played. It may be nullified by [Q2](#). This interrupt may be played as a response to the play or activation of an event. See [Rulebook 12.10: The Colon Rule, card types](#).

## Khan

See [any](#), [does not work with](#), [playing an affiliation](#).

## killed

See [Rulebook 10.2: Killed or Destroyed](#).

## Kira Nerys

This personnel's fourth skill is Navigation x2 and she is a former member of the Shakaar resistance cell. The [Reflections](#) foil version is misprinted ("Navigation" and "Skakaar").

## Kivas Fajo

"NO INTEGRITY" on this personnel is an [undefined attribute](#). An "unduplicated artifact" is one that is not duplicated anywhere in play. An artifact just earned is not [present](#) unless it joins the crew or Away Team. Making "parallel use of opponent's Palor Toff" means that each time your opponent plays [Palor Toff - Alien Trader](#), you must also use that card's game text, if possible (i.e., you must retrieve a non-Personnel card from your own discard pile). A [Countermanda](#) suspending your opponent's Palor Toff does not affect your discard pile.

## Klaestron Outpost

This [outpost](#) does not provide a built-in treaty, nor does it require a treaty for use. Like all [multi-affiliation cards](#), you must declare its affiliation when seeded or played (at a mission bearing that affiliation icon), and may switch the affiliation as a game action during play. At any time, personnel aboard and ships docked at the outpost must be compatible with the outpost's current affiliation.

## Klingon

An [affiliation](#) and a [species](#). See [affiliation and species](#), [Rulebook 7.4: Battle](#).

## Klingon Civil War

Points scored with this event are based on the printed values of WEAPONS and SHIELDS on the Ship cards destroyed. No modifiers are applied.

## Klingon Death Yell

Either player may play this interrupt when any Klingon with Honor dies, subject to normal timing rules. You do not need to actually yell to score the points.

## Klingon Outpost

See [outpost](#).

## Klingon Painstik

If this interrupt is played to prevent a unique personnel from being reported for duty again, it prevents reporting of any instance of that [persona](#). Because persona *replacement* and morphing of one [Founder](#) into another are not reporting for duty, this interrupt will not prevent such exchanges from taking place.

## Kova Tholl

Retaliation against an opponent's attack may include *returning fire* (see [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle](#)), attempting to kill opposing personnel (e.g., by playing [Phaser Burns](#) or choosing to mortally wound an adversary; see [Rulebook 7.4.1: Personnel Battle](#)), and *counter-attacking* on your next turn (see [battle](#)). If you return fire or attempt to kill opposing personnel during the battle, you may not score [Kova Tholl](#)'s points. Once you score the points, you may not counter-attack.

## Kressari Rendezvous

See [discarding](#).

## Kurlan Naiskos

This artifact requires any seven [personnel types](#) (OFFICER, ENGINEER, SCIENCE, MEDICAL, SECURITY, CIVILIAN, V.I.P., and/or ANIMAL). See [attribute modifiers](#).

## La Forge Maneuver

"If the next action is an attack against that ship" refers to the next action of the player who played this interrupt (or to an attack by a  dilemma). If your opponent takes an action immediately after you play [La Forge Maneuver](#) on his ship, it does not cancel [La Forge Maneuver](#)'s effect.

## Lack of Preparation

On this dilemma, "Non-Borg" and "Borg" refer to the player, who is "playing a non-Borg affiliation" or "playing Borg affiliation." For a Borg player, the three required subcommand icons may be provided by one or more personnel. For example, the [Borg Queen](#) can overcome this dilemma. See [playing Borg](#).

To get past this dilemma, the non-Borg player must have been able to meet the mission requirements when the *current* [mission attempt](#) began (not when the mission was first attempted).

## Lal

See [report](#), [skills - modifying](#).

## landed ships

A ship may not land unless allowed by its own text (e.g., [Vulcan Lander](#)) or that of another card (e.g., [Engage Shuttle Operations](#), [Establish Landing Protocols](#)). Landing and taking off use RANGE only if specified by the card allowing it to land. For example, the [Vulcan Lander](#) uses 1 RANGE to land or take off; the [Bajoran Interceptor](#) uses none. See [carried ships, on planet](#).

Unless a card (such as [Orbital Bombardment](#) or [Breen CRM114](#)) explicitly allows it, a landed ship may not attack or be attacked by a ship in orbit, and also may not attack or be attacked by an Away Team. A landed ship may not be targeted by any card that targets a ship, unless the card specifically allows it to [target](#) a landed ship. Thus, landed ships are immune to cards such as [Temporal Rift](#), [Loss of Orbital Stability](#), [Wormholes](#), [Warp Core Breach](#), [Magic Carpet Ride OCD](#), [Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#), etc.

Cards may beam to and from a landed ship even if a card (such as [Invasive Transporters](#) or [Transport Drone](#)) is required to enable the transport. Such cards do not target a ship but simply allow beaming through SHIELDS. Cards *may* report aboard a landed ship (if reporting is allowed by card text).

## Lansor

When this personnel reports, you may download [Marika](#) and/or [P'Chan](#) if each is not already [in play](#). You must discard [Lansor](#) at the end of any player's turn unless both [Marika](#) and [P'Chan](#) are in play. Either player's [Marika](#) or [P'Chan](#) in play prevents a download and keeps [Lansor](#) from being discarded. [Marika](#)'s and [P'Chan](#)'s skills and restrictions work similarly.

## Launch Portal

This doorway allows you to launch any [carried ships](#) at the time you play the doorway, even without [Engage Shuttle Operations](#) in play. It may download [Engage Shuttle Operations: Dominion](#). See [Rulebook 12.10: The Colon Rule, characteristics](#). It does not allow you to break a [quarantine](#).

## launching ships

See [carried ships](#).

## leader

A *leader* for [battle](#) (or for a card referring to a leader) is any personnel with Leadership skill or with OFFICER skill or classification; or any personnel allowed by a card to act as a leader (e.g., [Prepare Assault Teams](#)). Being a leader does not confer Leadership skill on a personnel. A personnel such as [Lon Suder](#) who is allowed to initiate battle is not a leader.

The Borg affiliation may *not* use a leader instead of a  personnel to initiate battle. However, for cards that specifically require a leader, the Borg must use a leader as defined above.

## leaving play

See [in play](#).








## Li'seria

See [Son'a ships](#).

## Live Long and Prosper

If this interrupt returns to your hand a personnel who scores points upon dying (e.g., [Amin Marritza](#)), you do not score the points.

## location

There are two kinds of locations: spaceline locations (e.g., missions and [Bajoran Wormhole](#) ) and time locations (e.g., [Montana Missile Complex](#)). Site cards are not "locations" for gameplay purposes. A card that refers specifically to spaceline locations (e.g., [The Traveler](#)) does not include time locations, and vice versa. Locations may be planet , space , or "unspecified type" (created by cards such as [Bajoran Wormhole](#) , [Intruder Alert!](#) , [Intruder Alert!](#) , or [Supernova](#) )

Cards may be "at the same location," whether in space, aboard one or more ships, facilities, or sites, on a planet, in an Escape Pod, etc. (Cards seeded face down cannot affect or be affected by other cards at the same location until encountered or earned, or unless a card explicitly allows interaction with a seeded card.) Unless otherwise specified, this definition includes *both* players' ships and personnel, and no treaties are required for cards to be "at the same location." See [present, here](#). Examples:

- [Zalkonian Vessel](#) will kill either player's [John Doe](#).
- Ves Alkar can gain Diplomacy from an opponent's female Empath.
- The two leaders for [Arbiter of Succession](#) may belong to either or both players.

## Locutus of Borg

See [counterpart](#).

## Locutus' Borg Cube

See [Borg Cube](#) 

## Lon Suder

This personnel's special skill allows him to initiate a personnel battle in place of a [leader](#).

## Long-Range Scan Shielding

A type of ship's [special equipment](#) which renders a ship immune to [Long-Range Scan](#).



## long-term effects

A long-term effect (on a personnel or ship) is one that lasts until the end of the turn or longer, or until cured or nullified. Examples are [Brain Drain](#) and [REM Fatigue Hallucinations](#). The death of a personnel is not considered a long-term effect. See [discarding](#).

## lore

This text, appearing on many card types, presents background information about the characters, ships, and other elements of the Star Trek universe. [Lore](#) sometimes contains terms that are relevant to gameplay, such as persona identification, matching commander information, species, ranks and titles, etc. However, mention in the lore of a term which is the name of a skill (such as Tal Shiar) does not confer that skill on a personnel and does not satisfy a requirement for that skill. See [use \(skills\)](#), [characteristics](#).

## Lore

When either player has this personnel in play, the STRENGTH of every Rogue Borg in play is doubled, and all numerical features of all [Crystalline Entity](#)  dilemmas seeded or encountered by either player are doubled (see [dilemma resolution](#)). Two [Lores](#) in play do *not* quadruple Rogue Borg and Crystalline Entities. However, [Lore](#) and [Crisis](#) may each double the STRENGTH of the same Rogue Borg. See [Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#) , [cumulative](#).

[Lore's](#) nemesis is Dr. Soong, [Data \(First Contact\)](#), and/or [Data and Geordi](#) (dual-personnel card). See [nemesis icon](#).

## Lore Returns

When you play this event on a ship, your Rogue Borg take control of that ship. They may move it and initiate battles regardless of staffing or leader requirements. The use of the name "[Lore](#)" in the game text is a reference to the event itself, not to the [Lore](#) personnel card.

## Lore's Fingernail

This event allows any android to report for duty as Non-Aligned. For example, with [Lore's Fingernail](#) in play you may report [Data](#) to an outpost after Earth has been assimilated. See [loses affiliation](#), [Stop First Contact](#) , [Juliana Tainer](#) .

## loses affiliation

see [become](#).

## losing battle

See [Rulebook 7.4.1: Personnel Battle](#), [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle](#).

## Loss of Orbital Stability

see [in orbit](#), [undefined attributes](#).

## Lumba


This personnel is female. See [skills - modifying](#).

## Madam Pulaski

This personnel's special skill gives you additional points for each unique mission you solve which was seeded by *both* players (i.e., both players seeded a copy of the same mission), not all unique missions seeded by either player. She must be [in play](#) when the mission is solved (but need not be present).

## Madred

This personnel does *not* have Obsidian Order skill. See [lore](#), [use \(skills\)](#), [Non-Aligned](#).


This personnel may add 1 to [Interrogation](#) or [Torture](#) only when [Madred](#) and the captive are both aboard the same outpost. If he adds 1 to [Interrogation](#) , you score 2 points each time your opponent resists interrogation, and 11 points if they comply and you return the captive to them. If he adds 1 to [Torture](#), your opponent loses 1 extra point each turn (the point box reads -7; if [Madred](#) "adds 1" for each of the three turns of the countdown, your opponent loses a total of 10 points).

## Magic Carpet Ride OCD

This artifact may relocate a docked (but not landed) ship at its location. If the ship is docked at its opponent's [Nor](#), its crew disembarked on the [Nor](#) are an Away Team and subject to relocation with the ship. Any Away Teams associated with the ship are relocated to the planet surface at the new location. See [Away Team and crew](#).

The owner of this artifact must use its game text immediately upon either player earning or acquiring the artifact. If there is no ship at the location to relocate, or if they choose not to do so, the artifact is discarded.

## Major Rakal

Her attribute adjustments in Federation mode are a special skill. See [Assign Support Personnel](#) .

## Makbar

See [dilemma resolution](#).

## Make It So

This incident does *not* restore a ship's RANGE when it "unstops" the ship and crew.

## Make Us Go

If the CUNNING requirement is met, the ENGINEER returns to the crew or Away Team that meets it (not necessarily to where it was encountered) See [dilemma resolution](#) (the paragraph about personnel placed atop a mission).

## Mandarin Bailiff

You may "post bail" for this Q-icon dilemma by transferring [points](#) to your opponent even if your score is zero or less. This will give you a negative score. "Transferring points" means that you lose points, while your opponent gains points.

## Manheim's Dimensional Door

When this doorway allows a card to be played during a "temporal hiccup," that card may itself be suspended and allow another card to be played, and so on. It is suggested that you take the suspended cards and put them in a stack. When no more temporal hiccups occur, resolve the suspended cards in order from the top of the stack to the bottom. Each card play may be responded to normally, and a card may be played that affects an earlier, suspended card play. See [actions - step 2: responses](#).

Example:

1. I play [K'chiQ](#). You show a [K'chiQ](#) from hand; mine is suspended.
2. You play [Palor Toff](#). I show a [Palor Toff](#); yours is suspended.
3. I play [Q's Tent](#). You show a [Q's Tent](#); mine is suspended.
4. You play [Q's Tent](#) (the same one you showed earlier). I show no [Q's Tent](#) (my original one has been set aside and is not in my hand), so the card plays start to resolve.
5. Your [Q's Tent](#) resolves; you retrieve [Wrong Door](#) from your Tent.
6. I attempt to resolve my [Q's Tent](#), but you respond with [Wrong Door](#). I play [Amanda Rogers](#) to nullify your [Wrong Door](#). My [Q's Tent](#) resolves and I retrieve a [Countermanda](#).
7. You attempt to resolve [Palor Toff](#). I play [Countermanda](#), suspend your [Palor Toff](#), and take three cards out of your discard pile. Your [Palor Toff](#) resolves; if no card remains to retrieve, simply discard [Palor Toff](#).
8. My [K'chiQ](#) resolves and reports for duty.

Treat this doorway as if it read, "...whenever any player has a card in hand matching one just played *face up* by opponent..." Thus, you may not use the Manheim effect when a hidden agenda is played (because it must be played face down, and is immune to "general use cards") or activated (because it was not "just played"). A "matching" card is a [copy](#).

## Marika

See [Lansor](#) .


## Martia

See [shape-shifter](#).

## Masaka Transformations

If you have earned an artifact that is placed on the bottom of your draw deck due to this event, you may still play that artifact if you later draw it back into your hand. You must be able to verify that the copy you draw is the same copy that you placed under your deck.


## The Mask of Korgano

Playing this event on a unique personnel does not allow you to bring another copy of that personnel (or any other instance of the same [persona](#)) into play at the same time. The presence or absence of an  icon does not affect the underlying persona.

## matching affiliation

Two cards are of *matching* affiliation if their [affiliation icons](#) are the same. For example, if you have a Romulan/Cardassian treaty in play, your Cardassians *match* your [Nor](#), but your Romulan and Non-Aligned cards do not (they are, however, [compatible](#)). If a site refers to a matching personnel, it means matching the affiliation of that facility. See [loses affiliation](#).

When a [Nor](#) or ship is commandeered and its affiliation changes to match one of the commandeering personnel, treat it as though the new affiliation icon were printed on the card. For example, if you commandeer your opponent's Cardassian Terok [Nor](#) with a Romulan Away Team, it now conceptually has a Romulan icon; your Romulan cards now match the station's affiliation, while your opponent's Cardassian cards do not.

A personnel matches a mission's affiliation if they have one of the affiliation icons printed on the card (or added conceptually by a card such as [Bribery](#) or [Arandis](#)). A personnel matches a homeworld's affiliation if they are of the affiliation that belongs to that homeworld. For example, [Cloaked Mission](#) (Romulus) is the Romulan homeworld, but has a  affiliation icon. [Gowron](#) matches the mission's affiliation (icon), while [Tomalak](#) matches the homeworld's affiliation.

## matching commander

A personnel is a matching commander for a ship or facility if either card both names the other in lore and states that that personnel is (or was) the commander or captain of that ship or facility. (Also, a few personnel, such as [Rinnak Pire](#) and [Regent Worf](#), have special game text that allows them to act as, or assign another personnel as, a matching commander.) The term "facility commander" refers to a facility's matching commander.

For example, [Worf \(First Contact\)](#) and Kudak'Etan are both matching commanders for all ship cards with the title [U.S.S. Defiant](#), but not [Stolen Defiant](#). All cards with the title "Benjamin Sisko" are matching commanders for [U.S.S. Sao Paulo](#)—but substitutes like [Ben Sisko](#) and [The Emissary](#) are not. See [named in lore](#).

A statement that a ship "transported" or was "used by" a personnel does not qualify that personnel as a matching commander. Kivas Fajo is not a matching commander for [Zibalian Transport](#), but he is matching commander of [Jovis](#).

Unless otherwise specified (e.g., [Cha'Joh](#)), a ship can only gain benefits from one matching commander at a time. To gain matching commander benefits, the matching commander must not be disabled, in stasis, or under "house arrest".

A few ambiguous cases require clarification: [Dathon](#) is a matching commander for [Tama](#). [Dukat](#) is a facility commander of [Terok Nor](#) . [The Intendant](#) is a facility commander for [Mirror Terok Nor](#), but not [Terok Nor](#) in the Alpha Quadrant.

## Matthew Dougherty

See [helps](#).

## meeting requirements

You choose which personnel to use to meet mission and dilemma requirements. Any "excess" personnel are not required to apply their skills, etc. toward meeting the requirements. Thus, a personnel with Picard's Artificial Heart will not die when facing a dilemma with a STRENGTH requirement if you can satisfy the requirement with other personnel in the Away Team.

## Memory Wipe

This event implements a special play environment when playing Starter Deck II vs. Starter Deck II. You and your opponent must each seed the card and may not nullify it. This allows each player's cards of different affiliations to mix without having to use one or more Treaty cards. It may also be used in the normal play environment for either function, but your opponent is not required to use it and either player is free to nullify it. See [Away Team and crew, become](#), [Stop First Contact](#) , [multi-affiliation cards](#).




## Mickey D.

This personnel automatically wins a Royale Casino side game for you if he is in your Away Team attempting the mission (not if he is in your hand).

## Mila

This personnel cannot download an [artifact](#) used as equipment.

## Mining Survey

If you add an affiliation icon to this mission (e.g., a  icon with [Bribery](#)), you may attempt it with that affiliation without controlling a [Nor](#) with [Ore Processing Unit](#) there.

## Mirasta Yale

This personnel may not be reported normally, by downloading, by [Devidian Door](#), etc. She may *only* be brought into play by seeding like a dilemma under [Malcor III](#) (the mission [First Contact](#)). Unlike a personnel seeded like an artifact, she enters play immediately when [encountered](#) by an Away Team during a mission or scouting attempt, even though the mission is not solved, joining the Away Team, forming a separate Away Team, or being captured as appropriate (see [personnel - seeded](#)).

## Mirror Image

When this hidden agenda event is activated in response to the play of one of the target cards, the target card immediately takes effect for all players. For example, if [Kivas Fajo - Collector](#) is played and [Mirror Image](#) is activated in response, each player must choose someone to draw 3 cards. If they both choose the *same* player, that player must draw 6 cards. Revealing this event is not a valid response to your opponent encountering [Thought Fire](#). See [actions - step 2: responses](#).





This event is a successful probe for an  or  icon, even though the icons appear reversed.






## Mirror Quadrant

Missions in the Mirror Quadrant have the Mirror Quadrant  icon in their point box. (These missions are sometimes also identified in their lore as belonging to the mirror universe.)

### mirror universe

The mirror universe is represented by the Mirror Quadrant. (The normal universe is represented by the Alpha, Gamma, and Delta Quadrants.) In general, the Mirror Quadrant functions exactly like other quadrants (for example, to report a card to a facility or its site, both the card and the facility must be native to the quadrant; cards that allow travel between "normal" quadrants also allow travel to and from the Mirror Quadrant).

 cards are often written from the perspective of the mirror universe. When a  card refers to a planet by name, it means the Mirror Quadrant version of that planet. All other named references to planets (in lore or gametext) mean the normal-universe versions of that planet (unless otherwise specified). For example, [The City of B'Hala](#) may seed only at the Alpha Quadrant version of Bajor ([Alter Records](#)); [Mirror Terok Nor](#), which has the  icon, may seed only at the  version of Bajor ([Disrupt Alliance](#)).

However, when game text refers to cards *matching the affiliation of a homeworld* (or vice versa), it applies only to cards that also *match the universe of the homeworld*. For example, [HQ: War Room](#) on the mirror universe Bajor will enhance the attributes of your  Bajorans, but not your Alpha Quadrant Bajorans (regardless of which quadrant the personnel are located in); [Homefront](#) on mirror-universe Bajor will allow you to download only   SECURITY personnel; downloading cards with [Defend Homeworld](#) depends on your   card being attacked at mirror-universe Bajor; and [Assimilate Homeworld](#) requires a counterpart matching the homeworld's universe and affiliation.

Also, if an [Assimilate Homeworld](#) objective is completed on Bajor in the mirror universe, mirror-universe Bajorans may not report to any outpost for the rest of the game, but normal universe Bajorans are not affected and may still report to outposts in the normal universe.

Borg timeline disruption does not affect cards native to the mirror universe. See [Stop First Contact](#) , [Hero of the Empire](#) .

Some cards refer to "opposite quadrant;" the Alpha Quadrant is the opposite of the Mirror Quadrant, and vice versa. See [corresponding](#).

### mis-seeds


If you seed, under one mission:

- more than one [copy](#) of the same dilemma (or card seeded like a dilemma): the first has its normal effect, the second is a mis-seed.

- more than one artifact (whether duplicates or not): all your artifacts there are mis-seeds.
- more than one copy of a card seeded like an artifact (such as personnel at [Rescue Prisoners](#)): all copies are mis-seeds. (Personnel may not be seeded in duplicate, even if they have a universal icon.)

If you *and your opponent* each seed an artifact, or a copy of the same card, under one mission, each has its normal effect (unless it is not duplicatable; see [unique and universal](#)).





When a mis-seed is revealed during a mission, scouting, or commandeering attempt, it is placed **out-of-play**. Mis-seeds are not **encountered**; for example, a mis-seeded dilemma may not be replaced with [Q: A Dazzling Flash](#) using [Beware of Q](#).





If you reveal your own mis-seeded card under any mission, you may not solve that mission (or complete any objective targeting it) for the rest of the game. (If you reveal your own mis-seeded card under [Empok Nor](#) , you may not commandeer that [Empok Nor](#) while it is uncontrolled.) Revealing your opponent's mis-seeds, or your opponent revealing your mis-seeds, does not affect your ability to solve a mission or commandeer [Empok Nor](#).

Mis-seeds include (but are not limited to) any cards which may not be seeded beneath a mission (such as Event cards), which were placed under a mission as a bluff, multiple copies of the same card seeded under one mission by a single player, multiple artifacts seeded under one mission by a single player, space dilemmas revealed from beneath planet missions (and vice versa), and personnel with no game text allowing them to seed (such as [Mirasta Yale](#) under a mission other than [First Contact](#)).

If cards you seeded legally become mis-seeds later in the game, they will not affect your ability to complete a mission. For example, using a [Pla-Net](#) to discard a [Cryosatellite](#) will not make any personnel seeded with the artifact prevent you from completing the mission (but you may not earn the personnel).

## mission



A card type representing a location in space, in the present time of the Star Trek universe, where missions and objectives can be accomplished and battles may take place. There are three kinds of missions: space , planet , and **dual-icon missions**  .



During the mission **seed phase**, missions are laid out in one or more **spacelines** representing different quadrants of the galaxy. A mission's quadrant may be determined from its point box (if any). Gamma, Delta, and Mirror Quadrant missions have a "?\"," "?\"," or M symbol in their point boxes. Missions with no symbol (or no point box) are Alpha Quadrant missions. All missions may be seeded only on the appropriate spaceline. Missions may only be seeded, not played (unless expressly allowed by rule; see [Q's Planet](#)  ; [Persistence of Memory](#)  .

Missions (and other spaceline locations) may not be moved between quadrants by cards that relocate locations.

A mission's lore may indicate that it belongs to a specific **region of space** (locations in the same region must be seeded adjacent to each other).

You may seed multiple copies of missions with the universal ? icon, but only one **copy** or **version** of a unique mission **persona** (without the icon); if a unique mission is a copy or version of one your opponent has seeded, stack your mission **card** on top of their's to form a single location.

Mission cards are designed with relevant information facing both players. A summary of the mission faces your opponent; complete information faces you. Sometimes the information facing your opponent is intentionally different from the information facing you. Unless otherwise specified by a card, each player is affected by the following only on the end of the mission facing them (and only on their copy, if both players seeded a copy or version of the mission): mission requirements, special instructions (italic game text), affiliation icons (or other indication of who may attempt a mission), point box, and span. Thus, [Construct Depot](#) may not be attempted or scouted by the opponent, because the opponent's end has no affiliation icons or text enabling an attempt, and no point box. Any information not normally included in the opponent's mission summary, including quadrant icons,  and  icons, and the mission name and lore (including regions) apply to both players. Icons (or game text) at each end of the Mission card indicate which affiliation(s) or other groups can attempt the mission. Game text also lists the requirements (skills, attributes, and other features) you must meet to complete (solve) the mission. (If there are no such icons or game text, or no requirements, that mission cannot be attempted.)






Game text in italic type on a mission card represents special instructions for use of the mission (not requirements for solving the mission). Unless the text specifies when it takes effect (e.g., "when mission solved"), it is always in effect. For example, no ship-to-ship beaming is allowed at any time at [Quash Conspiracy](#), before or after the mission is solved. *All* special mission text applies even when the mission is attempted and solved with alternate requirements (e.g., [Subjugate Planet](#)). See [Reunion](#)  , **mission attempt**.

You may not reduce a mission's point value to less than zero (e.g., with [The Sheliak](#) and [Hero of the Empire](#)). A mission without a point box has no point value (it is undefined) and thus is not affected by cards that change mission point values.

See [mirror universe](#), [point box](#).

## Converting to Space

When a card allows you to convert a planet mission to a space mission, the following things happen:

- The  icon is replaced with a  icon (or, if a dual-icon mission, the  icon is removed.)
- If you completed (or placed a  objective on) the mission, then you have completed (or placed a  objective on) a space mission.
- All cards on the planet are destroyed.

- Any card which has been played or placed on the planet is destroyed if its conditions for being played or placed there include any of:
  - on a planet
  - on a planet mission
  - on a planet location
  - on that planet by name (for example, *Hotel Royale* which "plays on Theta VIII.")

Cards which play on a mission or location but do not require it to be a planet (e.g. *Dal'rok* or *Venus Drug*) remain.

## mission attempt

See [Rulebook 7.2: Attempt a Mission](#), [Rulebook 7.2: Beginning a Mission Attempt](#), [Rulebook 7.2.5: Solving the Mission](#), [Rulebook 7.2.6: Mission Failure](#).

## Mission Briefing PADD

This works like the [Vulcan Tricorder](#) .

## mission continues

See [dilemma resolution](#).

## Mission Debriefing

This event "stops" personnel after any [mission attempt](#), whether successful or not. For example, if your Away Team resolves all dilemmas but cannot complete the mission, that mission attempt ends (unsuccessfully), and the Away Team is "stopped" if this event is in play. Additional personnel brought to the mission may complete the mission (and then will also be "stopped"), but the "stopped" personnel from the previous attempt may not assist them.

## Mission Fatigue

If no personnel remain after this stop, reseed the revealed card beneath the mission to be encountered again. See [dilemma resolution: targets](#).

Personnel are "stopped" normally (until start of next turn), not for the duration of the countdown, even if the dilemma itself is subsequently nullified.

## mission II

(The following rules apply to standard constructed-deck play. Some special rules, described in the Warp Speed rules supplement, apply to Warp Speed sealed deck format play.)

Each of these double-sided Mission cards has a built-in wormhole or outpost. (See [card type](#).) They seed normally, and you may choose which side to have face-up initially. However, when you are using one or more double-sided missions, you must notify your opponent, and after you shuffle your mission stack they are allowed to see whether a double-sided card is on top and choose whether or not to cut the stack. See [Borg - Cooperation](#).

Cards that specifically work with the original mission work with the corresponding Mission II; for example, [Timicin](#) scores 10 points if he helps solve either [Test Mission](#) or [Test Mission II](#). ("Typhon Expanse" and "Beta [Stromgren](#)" are corrections of misspellings on the original missions, and are the same locations as "Typhone Expanse" and "Beta [Stromgen](#)".)

## Built-in Outpost

Mission II outposts do not prevent you from seeding other outposts of the same affiliation. For example, you could seed one [Secret Salvage II](#), one [Explore Black Cluster II](#), and one [Klingon Outpost](#) card. However, you may not establish a regular outpost at a location where you have a faceup built-in outpost or vice-versa.

Cards that work with regular outposts, such as [Spacedoor](#), work normally with built-in Mission II outposts. If the outpost is destroyed, any cards in play on the outpost are discarded when the mission is flipped over.

If a built-in outpost must be placed out-of-play (e.g., a Federation outpost when the Borg disrupt the timeline), the mission should be flipped to the back side, placing the outpost conceptually out-of-play (it may not be rebuilt for the remainder of the game).

To show that a ship is docked or that personnel are aboard a built-in outpost, place those cards so that the mission partially overlaps both the seed cards and your cards aboard or docked at the outpost.

## Built-in [Wormhole](#)

You may move in either direction between your [Wmh] mission and a non-[Wmh] mission where you play a [Wormhole](#) interrupt. You may not move between your opponent's [Wmh] mission and a non-[Wmh] mission. If your opponent nullifies your [Wormhole](#) interrupt, your ship does not move through the wormhole and you do not flip the [Wmh] mission.

If you move between two of your own [Wmh] missions, flip only one of them (your choice). If you move between your [Wmh] mission and your opponent's [Wmh] mission, flip only your own mission.

## mission requirements - alternate

See [mission attempt](#).

## mission specialist

See [Assign Mission Specialists](#) .

## missions - persona

Some missions represent the same location in the Star Trek universe. Two missions are instances of the same persona if they are duplicates (copies); or if they are in the same quadrant AND have the exact same location text, the bold text in lore. Some examples:

- [Deliver Ancient Artifact](#) and [Observe Ritual](#), which both have the location text: "Vulcan", represent the Vulcan persona.
- [Catalog Phenomena](#), which has the location text: "Nekrit Expanse Region • Plasma storm", and [Study Plasma Storm](#), which has the location text: "Plasma storm", do not represent the same location. One has a region in the location text and one does not, and thus they do not represent the same persona.
- [Alter Records](#) and [Disrupt Alliance](#) each have the location text: "Bajor Region • Bajor." However, [Alter Records](#) is in the Alpha Quadrant, while [Disrupt Alliance](#) is in the Mirror Quadrant. Therefore they do not represent the same persona.

You may not seed, nor include in your seed deck, more than once instance of the same mission persona, unless that mission is universal.

## mix

This term is interchangeable with *mix and cooperate*. When a card allows cards of different affiliations to *mix*, those cards are [compatible](#).

## Mobile Holo-Emitter

This Equipment card may be placed on a deactivated (disabled) [holographic personnel](#). It is still being "worn" even if the hologram is deactivated. "While worn, does not count as an Equipment card" means it cannot be targeted as an Equipment card (e.g., it is immune to [Disruptor Overload](#), [Common Thief](#), stealing, etc.).

A hologram cannot "put on" a Mobile Holo-Emitter while reporting, but must first report to a place where it can exist, then put on the Mobile Holo-Emitter. You may not voluntarily remove a Mobile Holo-Emitter from a personnel if this would cause them to stop existing.

## modifier order

When more than one effect modifies a numeric feature on a card (such as an attribute, requirement, or point box), first apply any effects that set a specific value, then apply any effects that add or subtract from the value, then finally apply any effects that multiply the value (by doubling, tripling, or halving it).

For example, if your *U.S.S. Enterprise* (9 RANGE) is benefiting from [Space Boomer](#) (RANGE +3) and [Transwarp Conduit](#) (RANGE doubled), but also has rotation damage (RANGE set to 5), its range is first set by the damage (RANGE 5), added to by [Space Boomer](#) (RANGE 5 + 3 = 8), then doubled by [Transwarp Conduit](#) (RANGE 8x2 = 16). See [attribute modifiers](#), [printed number](#), [skills - modifying](#). (For doubled dilemmas, see [dilemma resolution](#).)

## Mona Lisa

You are directly responsible for destroying this artifact if **your** non-dilemma card destroys it.

## Montana Missile Complex

Seeding a *Phoenix* from **outside the game** beneath this **time location** is mandatory. If you do not have a *Phoenix* to seed, you may not play the time location.

"Once *Phoenix* has taken off or *Vulcan Lander* has landed here, nullifies **Stop First Contact**" means that all **Stop First Contact** objectives are nullified for the rest of the game (similar to the **once in play** rule).

The *Phoenix* that takes off to nullify **Stop First Contact** must be the one seeded under the time location, not a played copy.

## Mordock

If you participate in any battle at any time during the game (before or after you score points with *Mordock*), you lose any **bonus points** already scored with this personnel's skill, and you may not score any further points from his skill. You have participated in a battle if you attack or are attacked by your opponent or another force (such as Rogue Borg or the **Borg Ship** dilemma), whether you return fire or not. If *Mordock* is killed, captured, loses his skill, etc., you keep the bonus points scored as long as you do not battle (but the points are still lost if you battle after he is killed).

## morph card

any non-personnel card whose gametext includes "morph", "morphs", or "morphing".

## Mortal Q

This personnel's CUNNING of "Q" is an **undefined attribute**. It is not affected by the value of "Q" defined by *Ar-Q-ologist* or The Higher... The Q-er. See **skills, once in play**.

## mortally wounded


See **stunned and mortally wounded**.

## most cunning, strongest, highest total attributes, etc.

See **ties**.

## movement

There are two kinds of movement:

- *Normal movement* - often indicated by the word "move." This is the default type of movement provided when a card does not specify otherwise. "Stopped" cards cannot perform normal movement.
  - *Normal ship movement* describes all these actions: using RANGE, landing, taking off, launching, loading, docking, undocking, ship-based **time travel** (*Orb of Time*, first function of *Temporal Vortex*), and the use of cards such as *Transwarp Network Gateways* and *Bajoran Wormhole* . Normal movement requires full **ship staffing**.
  - *Normal personnel movement* includes **beaming, walking** between sites, boarding and disembarking from a docked, landed, or carried ship, entering and exiting from a planet facility, and **time travel**.
- *Relocation* - identified by the word "relocate" (*Mysterious Orb*, second function of *Temporal Vortex*) or by a euphemism such as "hurl" (*Gomtuu*), "transport" (*Maman Picard*), or "must follow" (*Temporal Wake*). Relocation does *not* require full ship staffing, and "stopped" cards may be relocated.

You may move a card any number of times during your turn.


Whenever a card or rule allows or requires your personnel to move (for example, *Security Office*, *Emergency Transporter Armbands*, walking between sites), they may carry Equipment cards with them. You may not transfer any card into space unless a card specifically allows you to do so (for example, *Airlock*, *Anti-Matter Pod*). When a card or rule affects (for example, *Establish Tractor Lock*) or checks (for example, *Magnetic North*) for movement using the word "move," it affects or checks all forms of movement.


A staffed ship can move along your side of the spaceline from one location to another. To determine how much RANGE a move uses, add up the span of the destination and each location the ship "warps past" along the way, not counting the starting location. There is no limit on the number of times a ship may move on a turn, but a ship can no longer move if it uses all its RANGE for the turn. For example, three consecutive missions A, B, and C on a spaceline have spans of 2, 4, and 3. A ship starting at mission A will use 7 RANGE to reach mission C ("warping past" mission B), and 6 RANGE to return from C to A. It would need at least 13 RANGE to make both moves in a single turn.

A ship flying by a location cannot affect, and is not affected by, cards at that location (unless the card says it affects ships passing by), even if an action suspends play at the moment the ship is passing the location. For example, if play is suspended when a ship is passing the  Nebula mission and the opponent scores points while play is suspended, that ship does not face a dilemma.

You may move any number of ships on your turn, but they must move one at a time (not as a "fleet"). See [movement between quadrants](#).

## movement between quadrants

Any game text which allows or requires a card to move directly from one location to another may potentially relocate or allow that card to move to a different quadrant. Examples of cards that can work across quadrants include [Bajoran Wormhole](#) , [Mysterious Orb](#), [Iconian Gateway](#), [Transwarp Network Gateway](#), [Go Back Whence Thou Camest](#), [Where's Guinan?](#), and [Wormhole](#).

However, if game text uses the word [spaceline](#) or a reference to distance (e.g., nearest or farthest location, or a span) in this context, the movement is restricted to the current spaceline. In other words, "to any other spaceline location" means "to any other location on this spaceline," "farthest planet" means "farthest planet on this spaceline," etc. Examples of cards that are limited in this way include [The Traveler](#), [Where No One Has Gone Before](#), [Magic Carpet Ride OCD](#), [Dr. Q](#), [Medicine Entity](#), [Gomtuu](#), and [Love Interest](#) dilemmas. See [Hippocratic Oath](#) .

## movement between time location and spaceline

See [time travel](#).

## multi-affiliation cards

[Rulebook 6.3.3: Multi-Affiliation Cards](#).


## Multidimensional Transport Device

The text of this card overrides the general rule that corresponding locations must be in the same quadrant. This equipment may be beamed along with the personnel it is affecting, or left behind. See [corresponding](#), [mirror universe](#).

## multiple targets

See [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle](#).

## Nine of Seventeen (Multiplexor Drone)

This personnel's skill allows its ship to fire WEAPONS against multiple targets during a battle, if a current objective or other card (e.g., [Gowron of Borg](#)) allows targeting of multiple ships, or if returning fire or counter-attacking. For example, if your opponent attacked any of your forces on the previous turn, and they have two ships and an outpost at the location of that attack, your [Borg Cube](#) with a Multiplexor Drone and two other  Borg aboard may attack both ships and the outpost with 24 WEAPONS against *each* of the three targets.

You cannot use your Multiplexor Drone's special skill during a battle initiated using your [Eliminate Starship](#), because that objective does not allow firing WEAPONS against multiple targets. See [Rulebook 7.4.3: Ship Battle: Multitargeting](#).

## must do nothing but

See [actions - required](#).

## Mutation

This interrupt is discarded *after* you shuffle the top two cards of your discard pile into your draw deck or discard a card to draw two. See [actions - step 3: results](#).

## Mysterious Orb



See [HQ: Return Orb to Bajor](#) , [anywhere](#), [Assimilate Counterpart](#) .

## named in lore

A personnel or ship card is named in the lore of another card if the lore refers to that personnel or ship by name. The named card's title must exactly match the full name given by the lore, including any capitalized modifiers such as ranks, titles, or descriptors. For example, [I.K.C. K'elric](#) names [Captain Kang](#) in lore, but does not name [Kang](#) in lore; [Ezri](#) names Mr. [Brunt](#) in lore, but not [Brunt](#); [Gorta's](#) lore names [Duras](#), but not [Sisters of Duras](#).

A planet is named in the lore of another card if the lore refers to the location text of that planet mission (see [mirror universe](#)).

The capitalization of articles ("a", "the") may be disregarded. (Both [Bareil](#) and [O413-Theta](#) name [The Intendant](#) in lore.) Standard word form variations, such as declined or possessive nouns, do not "break" a match. ([Jadzia Dax](#) is named in [Els Renora's](#) lore, despite the apostrophe + s after "Dax.")

Context matters for determining whether the lore is actually naming the subject. Incidental uses of a word, like "One" in [Kovat's](#) lore, do not count. For example, [Telle](#) mentions "data" in lore, but does not name [Data](#); [Kor's](#) lore does name [Kahless](#) (who owns the "[Sword of Kahless](#)"); and [Zegov's](#) lore names both [Sisters of Duras](#) and [Duras](#).

A card's lore may refer to its own subject by a different name, which may be the name of a different personnel or ship card. Though this does serve as a reference to the other card (if it exists), according to the above rules, it may also be used to identify the card's subject for other purposes (like establishing a personnel as matching commander of a ship that is named in lore). For example, the lore of [Jean-Luc Picard \(Premiere\)](#) begins "Captain [Jean-Luc Picard](#) of the [U.S.S. Enterprise](#)." This sentence would serve as a reference to a personnel card named "Captain [Jean-Luc Picard](#)", if one existed, but it also identifies the card's subject, [Jean-Luc Picard \(Premiere\)](#), as a matching commander of [U.S.S. Enterprise](#). Use context to determine when a card is referring to its own subject.

## Naomi Wildman

This personnel doubles the first-listed skill of other personnel only if it a regular skill. See [skills](#), [skills - modifying](#).

## Naprem

See [affiliation and ship origin](#).

## native quadrant

All personnel, ships, and facilities are native to the Alpha Quadrant, except those that have a Gamma , Delta , or Mirror  icon. See [report](#), [facility](#).

## native to this timeline

See [time location](#).

## Navigate Plasma Storms

This objective's probe result applies to each Badlands Region where there is a ship. Thus, for example, a facility in the mirror Badlands Region is not affected by a flare-up or maelstrom unless there is a ship there. A cloaked ship (but not a phased ship) in the Badlands triggers probing for, and may be damaged or destroyed by, this objective. See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak](#).

## Near-Warp Transport

You may use this interrupt to transport through a [Q-Net](#), but it does not allow you to overcome any obstacles to [beaming](#). It may not target a [docked ship](#).

## nearest planet, etc.

See [ties](#).

## nebula

A location is a nebula if it has the word "nebula" in its card title or lore. See [characteristics](#).


## Nebula

This mission may seed only in the Alpha Quadrant and is not attemptable (it has no mission requirements). See [actions - step 1: initiation](#).

Dilemmas may be seeded under this mission.

If you have an undocked, unclocked, unphased ship at the location with any crew aboard (not disabled, in stasis, or under house arrest) when your opponent scores points, that ship and crew must face the next dilemma under the mission. If you have more than one ship at the location, you choose which ship will face the dilemma. Docked ships, empty ships, and ships moving past the mission (even if points are scored while play is suspended) are not affected. This is not a [mission attempt](#), does not require "unstopped" personnel, full staffing, or a personnel matching the ship's affiliation, and does not allow acquisition of artifacts seeded under the mission. See [movement](#).

## The Needs of the Many

A Tactic card just placed as a damage marker "would destroy your ship" if that marker will reduce the HULL integrity to 0 or less. A dilemma "would destroy your ship" if your opponent is not using a Battle Bridge side deck and the dilemma damages an already-damaged ship a second time (or a  dilemma is destroying it in battle); or if its direct effect is to destroy the ship rather than damage it (e.g., [Cosmic String Fragment](#)).

## nemesis icon



Nemesis icons identify a relationship between personnel and/or ships that lead to the destruction of one of the pair. Two cards that have a nemesis relationship will have icons of the same color but pointing in different directions.

If two or more personnel or ships with opposing nemesis icons are [present](#) with each other at the end of a player's turn, that player must choose one of them to be immediately killed (personnel) or destroyed (ships), regardless of ownership. (If a nemesis ship is cloaked or phased, it is not affected by - and cannot affect - an external nemesis.) This is not a battle.

For example, if your [Pralor Unit 3947](#) is on a planet with your opponent's [Craivic Unit 122](#) at the end of your turn, you must choose one of them to be discarded. If you have left your [Pralor Unit 3947](#) aboard your [Craivic Warship](#) at the end of your turn, you must choose one to be discarded. (If you choose to destroy the ship, all personnel aboard - including [Pralor Unit 3947](#) - will be killed.)

## Neural Servo Device

See [control](#).

## Neutral

An [affiliation](#) consisting of only a few cards (not a full affiliation). While similar to [Non-Aligned](#), neutral cards are neither an aligned affiliation nor Non-Aligned.

## Neutral Outpost

See [repair](#).

## The Nexus

This doorway destroys all ships present when it is placed on the far end of the [spaceline](#); when it moves to a new location at the end of every turn; and whenever a ship moves to or appears at its location. See [far end of spaceline](#).

A player may relocate their personnel from under [The Nexus](#) either while it is on the spaceline or after it is placed on table.

If [The Nexus](#) is returned to the spaceline, or is played without being encountered during a mission attempt, its end-of-turn movement is towards the far end of the spaceline.

## Nightmare

This incident is not nullified if the number of cards in hand is momentarily reduced below the number of stored cards during the resolution of a card such as [Masaka Transformations](#).

## NO

Indicates an [undefined attribute](#), as in "NO INTEGRITY."

## No Way Out

This incident does not force you to initiate battle. If your personnel are involved in a battle while it is in play, mortally wounding or stunning is not optional. If you use this incident to place a [dual-personnel card](#) in your point area, you score points only for the INTEGRITY of each individual on the card who has Honor x2. For example, if [Sons of Mogh](#) are killed in battle, you score points only for [Worf](#). See [in play](#).

## Non-Aligned

An affiliation. Non-Aligned (and Neutral) cards are [compatible](#) with (may mix and work with) cards of any affiliation (except Borg). Thus, personnel and ships of all affiliations may report for duty at Non-Aligned or Neutral outposts, but incompatible personnel or ships may not mix aboard or dock at the outpost at the same time. Non-Aligned and Neutral cards may initiate battle against any affiliation, including their own. In all other respects, the Non-Aligned and Neutral affiliations work exactly like other affiliations.

All Non-Aligned personnel of Cardassian or Ferengi species remain Non-Aligned by affiliation.

## non-Federation, non-

A non- Away Team, crew, or force is one that contains no  cards.

## Nor

Generic term for a Cardassian-origin mining station, a type of [facility](#).

## Nor, control of

See [facility](#).

## normal card play

See [card play](#).

## normal speed

See [actions - required](#).

## not duplicatable

See [unique and universal](#).

## not repeatable

See [combo dilemma](#).

## nullify

To nullify a card is to [cancel](#) and discard it. If a card is nullified before it resolves, the nullified card has no results. "Destroy" on a card means the same as "nullify" (except in the context of physical destruction such as battle, Black Hole, or [Supernova](#)). See [actions - step 2: responses](#).

The effect of a card can be nullified without the card itself being nullified. For example, [Hugh](#) nullifies the attack of a [Borg Ship](#) dilemma, not the dilemma itself.

"May be nullified by..." - A card containing this phrase may be nullified by the card listed, as well as any other applicable nullifying cards. For example, [Frigid](#) is a Q-icon event which "may be nullified by [Fire Sculptor](#)." It may also be nullified by [Kevin Uxbridge](#) or by [Miss Q](#).

"May be nullified only by..." - A card containing this phrase cannot be nullified by any cards other than the one listed. For example, interrupts may normally be nullified by [Amanda Rogers](#). However, the Q-icon interrupt, [Gift of the Tormentor](#), "may be nullified only by [Countermanda](#)," so it is immune to [Amanda Rogers](#) (and [Miss Q](#)).

"May not be nullified." - A card containing this phrase may not be nullified by any card (unless another card specifically states that it nullifies that card by name). For example, [Hide and Seek](#), when used as a Q-icon event, "may not be nullified." It cannot be nullified by [Kevin Uxbridge](#), [Mercy Kill](#), [Miss Q](#), or any other card that may normally nullify events or Q-icon cards.

## Obelisk of Masaka



You may use this incident to download [Masaka Transformations](#) only during your own **turn**. It does not allow you to convert card draws to downloads; it limits the number of card draws you may convert to downloads using another card with such a function, such as the [Borg Queen](#).

## objective

A card type representing an assignment or task to perform, which may score points or provide other benefits. It may play on the table, or play on and affect another card.

Playing an Objective card uses your normal card play.

Objectives remain in play until nullified, discarded, or relocated according to their gametext. Once an objective is completed or resolved and is relocated somewhere to mark this (e.g., [Establish Gateway](#), [Hero of the Empire](#)), it may no longer be nullified. Points for an objective with a point box are scored when the objective is successfully completed. Performing other listed results of the objective are additional results and have no effect on scoring the points.

A [Borg](#) player is limited to one Borg Use Only  current objective at a time. Any player may have any number of non- objectives in play at a time.

## Obsession

When you destroy a  Self-Controlling card, Obsession scores based on the 's *printed* RANGE + WEAPONS. (The scoring happens when the  reaches the point area, when attribute modifiers no longer apply.)

## Obsidian Order

See [use \(skills\)](#).

## occupied ship

Your ship is *occupied* if you have any crew aboard. See [empty ship](#).

## Odo

See [equipment](#).

## off line

See [damage](#).

## Omega Particle

This event may play *only* on your outpost, even if downloaded with [Harness Particle 010](#).

## on planet

Cards which are in a [planet facility](#) or aboard a ship [landed](#) on a planet are also "on planet," even though they are not on the planet's [surface](#).

## on table

A card that "seeds on table" or "plays on table" is placed in a special area on the table away from the spaceline. Cards on the spaceline are not considered to be "on table."

## once each (every) turn

See [once per turn](#).

## once in play

When a card has an effect "once in play," that effect continues for the rest of the game, even after the card is no longer in play (unless another card specifically cancels the effect). For example, [Mortal Q](#)'s special skill says, "Once in play, your Q-Continuum is inactive." Even if [Mortal Q](#) is killed, your Q-Continuum remains inactive for the rest of the game. However, if you nullify (discard) your [Mortal Q](#) with [Immortal Again](#), your Q-Continuum is reactivated, as stated on [Immortal Again](#). See [rest of game](#).

## once per game

When a card has an effect that may be used "once per game" (including special downloads), you may use that card's effect only once during a game, no matter how many copies of that card you have in play during that game (even universal cards). For example, you may download [Reflection Therapy](#) only once per game with [Suna](#)'s skill, even if you play multiple copies of [Suna](#). You and your opponent may each use such text once per game if you each control a copy of that card. If the same "once per game" skill is included on different cards, you may use the skill once for each card; for example, you may use the ability to destroy seed cards once per game for [Ajur](#) and once per game for [Boratus](#).

"Twice per game" and "thrice per game" work similarly - you may use such an effect only two or three times per game, regardless of how many copies of the card you have in play.

## once per turn

A card whose effect is limited to use "once per turn," "once each turn," or "once every turn" can be used only once during a [turn](#) regardless of the number of copies of that card you have in play, except for cards with a universal [❖](#) icon and [cumulative](#) cards. *Each copy* of a [❖](#) or cumulative card may use a "once per turn" effect once during a turn.

## One

This personnel shares skills from other Borg present (but they do not share his skills). See [skill-sharing](#).

He has built-in transporters, as stated in his lore, and needs no ship or facility transporters to beam. Like all personnel, he may carry equipment when beaming.

## Operate Wormhole Relays

See [wormholes - movement through](#).


## Ophidian Cane

This artifact is played as a response to saying "[Devidian Door](#)," allowing three Personnel and/or Equipment cards to be reported to the same destination.

## opponent's choice

See [selections](#).

## opposing

An *opposing* personnel, ship, or facility is one controlled by your opponent and which is not cloaked, phased, disabled, or in stasis. See [unopposed](#), [Patrol Neutral Zone](#) .

## opposite

See [persona](#), [mirror universe](#).

## Ops

The affiliation of a personnel or ship downloaded to any site using this site's text must match the affiliation of the [Nor](#). A treaty makes cards [compatible](#) but not [matching affiliation](#). You are not required to have a personnel in [Ops](#) in order to download a card to any site. Only the destination site must be [unopposed](#).

A "card which may play there" is one which is allowed to play there by the text of the destination site (e.g., [Security Office](#), "SECURITY-classification personnel and hand weapons may report here"), or by its own text (e.g., [Weapons Locker](#) "plays on ... [Security Office](#)"). If an additional card is required to allow the card to play there, it may not be downloaded (even if the additional card is present). For example, you may not download a non-SECURITY Bajoran to [Security Office](#) even if [The Emissary](#) is there; you may not download a [Breen CRM114](#) to the [Security Office](#) even if a Breen or arms dealer is there.

## Orb Negotiations

You may seed any number of *different* Orb artifacts (no duplicates) under this mission, in place of the single artifact normally allowed at a mission.


## Orb of Prophecy and Change

On this artifact, "Insert it anywhere within your draw deck" refers to the top card of your draw deck that you just looked at, not the Orb itself.

## orbiting

See [in orbit](#).

## Ore Processing Unit

If you commandeer your opponent's DS9 with Klingons, it is under Klingon control. You may process ore (using the [Process Ore](#) objective) even if you have Bajorans aboard and a Klingon/Bajoran treaty in play, but only with a  ENGINEER or SECURITY personnel at this site. See [commandeering](#), [facility - Control of facilities](#).

## Organ Theft

See [immune](#).

## other

Refers to any appropriate target that is not the physical card referenced.

## out-of-play

When directed to place a card *out-of-play*, place it in a pile separate from the discard pile. Discarded cards are not out-of-play (although they are not [in play](#), either). When you place any card out-of-play (including unused seed cards), you must first show it to your opponent.

## outpost

A kind of [facility](#). Outposts are space facilities. If you have no outpost in play, no player may play a card requiring you to return a personnel or ship to your outpost, nor may you choose an effect on a card that would require an outpost.

## outpost - built-in

See [Mission II](#).

## Outpost Raid

"If at your outpost" means if you encounter this dilemma at a location where you have an outpost, whether it is a planet or space mission. "Outpost" does not include other types of facilities. Personnel aboard the outpost are not affected by the dilemma.

## outside the game

A card brought in from *outside the game* (e.g., [Phoenix](#) seeded under [Montana Missile Complex](#) or the contents of a [First Contact](#) expansion pack added by [Add Distinctiveness](#)) must be removed at the end of the game, and your deck restored to its original condition.



## overcome

a dilemma is overcome once its conditions are met. A dilemma that is discarded by some other means (such as being discarded after a condition is failed) is not considered overcome. A dilemma without conditions is not considered overcome.

## overlays - Borg

See [assimilation - personnel](#).

## owner

The owner of a card is the player who originally stocked that card in their game deck (or brought it into play from [outside the game](#)). Even if you lose [control](#) of a card you own, you remain its owner and therefore still have it in play. All cards temporarily controlled by the opponent (for example, captured, commandeered, assimilated, stolen) are returned to their owner at the end of the game.

## P'Chan

See [Lansor](#) .

## Palor Toff - Alien Trader

See [discard pile](#).

## Parallax Arguers

This interrupt has multiple functions. During initiation of the card play, you must declare which function of the interrupt you are using and meet any conditions for using that function. If you do not meet the conditions for that function, it is an invalid card play and the card returns to your hand. See [actions - step 1: initiation](#).

The condition for using the first function of the card is that "that [the previous game action] was cool." This means that *you say it was cool*, and your opponent *does not disagree with you*. (He does not have to actively agree.)

The condition for using the second function of the card is that "you just argued" over the coolness of the last game action. This means that *you said it was cool*, and your opponent *disagreed*. No other "arguments" count for this card.

Here's how to play [Parallax Arguers](#) (PA) for the first two functions:

1. Just after a game action is completed, say "That was cool," and attempt to play PA. If your opponent does not disagree, carry out the results of the first function: place the PA in your bonus point area, with  $X=5$ . If your opponent disagrees, return the PA to your hand; it was an invalid card play (the condition was not met).
2. You now meet the conditions for the second function. *If you want to use that function*, say, "We just argued," and play the PA. Carry out the results of the second function: play an Event card from your hand, and place the PA in your bonus point area with  $X=0$ . *If you do not want to use this function*, you don't have to.
3. Here's how the third function (nullifying another PA) works:
  1. I play a PA (for coolness).  $X=5$ , but...
  2. You respond by playing a PA to nullify my PA. Mine is discarded; for yours,  $X=10$ , but...
  3. I respond by playing another PA to nullify yours. Yours is now discarded; for mine,  $X=15$ .

In other words, if we play a chain of PAs, each one nullifies the previous one, and the last player to play a PA scores a total of 5 points for each PA in the chain. All PAs except the last, unnullified one are discarded. The last one goes in its owner's bonus point area. Unless nullified, this interrupt is placed in your bonus point area regardless of its use, even if its point value is 0. ( $X=5$ , 0, or "opponent's Arguers points + 5.") Thus, it may not be retrieved and reused after using it to play an event.

## Parallel Romance

When affected by [Let Me Help](#), the STRENGTH-2 on Parallel Romance becomes STRENGTH-3 (not STRENGTH-1).

## Particle Fountain

You may play this interrupt only on a mission that you completed.

## particle scattering device

A type of ship's [special equipment](#). It has no built-in function, but is activated by the [Particle Scattering Field](#) card.

## passing locations

To "pass" or "fly by" a location (e.g., for [Cargo Bay](#), [Subspace Warp Rift](#), or [Hail](#)), your ship must move to it from one location and away from it to a different one, all using span numbers. The ship is not considered to pass a mission if it moves away from it back in the direction it came from (e.g., picking up someone stranded at the end of the spaceline), or if it moves to or from the mission without using span numbers (e.g., [Wormhole](#)).

## Patrol Neutral Zone

There are "no opposing ships in Neutral Zone" if your opponent has no [opposing](#) ships (including landed and docked ships) at any location that is part of the Neutral Zone (see [regions of space](#)). See [unopposed](#), [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak](#).

## Paul Rice

This personnel may nullify one [Echo Papa 607 Killer Drone](#) per turn.

## Penalty Box

This Q-icon event is *not* a [capturing-related](#) card.

## Persistence of Memory

This artifact "reverses" the effect of one of a number of cards. The following entries are the official definitions of "[reverse](#)" for the cards affected by [Persistence of Memory](#):

[Horga'hn](#) - Artifact allows opponent to take double turns from now on. (Not cumulative.)

[Thought Maker](#) - Look at your draw deck for ten seconds and rearrange as desired.

[Mona Lisa](#) - If destroyed, the opponent of the player directly causing the destruction (if any) loses points. (Not duplicatable.)

[Static Warp Bubble](#) - You must discard one card before ending each turn. (Not cumulative.)

[Kivas Fajo - Collector](#) - Opponent chooses any player to immediately draw three new cards from the top of their draw deck. Discard event after use.

[The Traveler: Transcendence](#) - That player's opponent must draw one extra card at the end of each turn. Also, while in play, nullifies [Static Warp Bubble](#). (Not cumulative.)

[Devidian Door](#) - While in play, allows you to send a card "to the future." Once each turn, you may say "[Devidian Door](#)" and take (from anywhere in play) one of your Personnel or Equipment cards to your hand. On your next turn (or at game end, if sooner), you must show opponent a [Devidian Door](#) from your hand and place it out-of-play, or you lose the game. (Note that you play [Persistence of Memory](#) on a copy of [Devidian Door](#) played on the table, not a copy that is shown from hand.)

[Black Hole](#) - Remains a location with span of 1. Every four full turns, inserts one new [Space](#) location from outside the game (regardless of out-of-play restrictions). Alternates, first inserting one on your left, then on your right, and so on. (Not duplicatable.)

[Supernova](#) - Remove from mission (discard event). Everything previously destroyed there remains destroyed except Mission card (which is restored and may be attempted unless already solved).

[Anti-Time Anomaly](#) - Regenerates literally ALL personnel from discard piles (both players' cards) at the end of your third full turn, unless anti-time anomaly destroyed first. Players take turns placing their personnel anywhere personnel can normally exist in play (regardless of uniqueness and reporting restrictions).

## persona

See [Rulebook 6.3.1: Duplication and Personas](#), [Rulebook 6.5.2: Persona Replacement](#), [Rulebook 6.3.5: Mirror Opposites and Impersonators](#).

## personnel

A card type representing a character from the Star Trek universe. Personnel have eight different **classifications** and three **attributes**: INTEGRITY, CUNNING, and STRENGTH. These classifications and attributes, along with **skills** listed on the cards (e.g., Navigation or Stellar Cartography), are used to overcome dilemmas and complete missions. Personnel also may have icons indicating such features as ship staffing ability, origination in an alternate universe or timeline, Orb experience, or membership in the Maquis. (**Borg** have no classifications, and have special *subcommand* icons.)

## personnel - seeded

Some game text allows you to seed Personnel cards under a mission (e.g., **Cryosatellite**, **Rescue Prisoners**, Tora Ziyal, **Q-Type Android**). Such cards are seeded face-down, like artifacts, and are earned when the mission is solved or a **Q** objective targeting the mission is completed (if a card gives them permission to acquire artifacts). (**Mirasta Yale** **Q** is an exception; she seeds like a dilemma and is earned when encountered.) Seeded personnel that you own join your crew or Away Team, if compatible; otherwise they are placed under **house arrest** (on a ship) or form a separate Away Team (on a planet). Seeded personnel owned by your opponent become your captives. See **capturing**, **misseeds**.

## personnel movement

See **movement**.

## personnel type

The eight personnel types (OFFICER, ENGINEER, MEDICAL, etc.; see **Appendix A**) appear as **classifications**; some also appear as **skills**. If a card requires a personnel type without specifying either a classification or a skill, either will satisfy the requirement.

## Phased Matter

If you split the Away Team encountering this dilemma into two groups of equal size, designate one the "larger" group. If there is only one personnel in the Away Team, your two "groups" contain one and zero personnel. The smaller Away Team must continue the mission attempt (if possible).

Like phased ships, phased personnel are both invisible and untouchable. They are not affected by external phenomena (e.g., **The Sheliak**), and may not affect non-phased cards (e.g., engage in battle with non-phased cards, attempt or scout missions), but remain vulnerable to global effects caused by changes in the timeline (e.g., **Anti-Time Anomaly**, **Stop First Contact**). See **Rulebook 7.6: Cloak**, **Thine Own Self** **Q**.

Phased personnel are initially unaffected by a **Supernova**, but will be killed upon exposure to space.

## phasing

See **Rulebook 7.6: Cloak**.

## phasing cloak

This **special equipment** allows a ship and its crew to go "out of phase" with the universe. The ship is both invisible and untouchable, and thus can fly through planets and other navigational obstructions. While phased, the ship receives a RANGE enhancement as indicated on the card providing the phasing ability. See **Rulebook 7.6: Cloak**.



## Phoenix

This ship must be undocked to be **in orbit** of a planet and worth bonus points. If reported in space, it is considered conceptually to have already taken off and so cannot take off again if landed. "NO WEAPONS" is an **undefined attribute**. Acquiring the **Phoenix** at **Montana Missile Complex** is a normal **action**.

## Picard's Artificial Heart

This Q-icon artifact can be stocked only in your **Q-Continuum side deck**. When your opponent encounters it, immediately seed it under the mission where encountered. Whenever the mission is completed, you - the card's owner - always take it into your hand. (If scouting, it is taken into hand as soon as it is encountered.) See **meeting requirements**.



## Plain, Simple Garak

This personnel's special skill allows you to perform a [persona](#) replacement at any time, rather than only at the start of your turn. He may be replaced only by another true version of the [Elim Garak](#) persona. (The  [Garak](#) and  [Security Chief Garak](#) are *not* true versions of the [Elim Garak](#) persona.)

## planet facility

A planet [facility](#) is any headquarters or station which says that it seeds or plays on a planet (whether it names a specific planet or not). *All* other facilities, including all outposts, are space facilities. See [landed ships, on planet](#), and [surface](#).

## Planet of Galactic Peace

You may move non-compatible personnel between two missions affected by this card. However, you must be able to "[fly by](#)" any intervening locations (including any [Q-Nets](#)) and may not stop voluntarily (even to avoid damage from a [Subspace Warp Rift](#) ), because stopping at a location without [Planet of Galactic Peace](#) would create a voluntary house arrest situation. If stopped involuntarily (e.g. by an opponent's [Hail](#) ), your incompatible personnel are placed under house arrest.

## planet surface

See [surface](#).

## Plans of the Obsidian Order

The personnel with Obsidian Order skill (or Tal Shiar skill, on the similar [Plans of the Tal Shiar](#)) must be at the mission location where you play your [Espionage card](#) for free. You do not need such a personnel in play to use the other functions of these objectives.

## Plans of the Tal Shiar

See [Plans of the Obsidian Order](#) .

## Plasma Fire

The ship is damaged by this event at the end of each of the [turns](#) of the ship's owner, beginning at the end of the owner's next turn. See [Borg: Borg-affiliation ships](#).



## play phase



After the seed phases are over, the starting player (chosen before the seed phases began) takes the first turn, then players alternate [turns](#) until one player wins. See [winning the game](#).

## played as

See [card types](#).

## playing an affiliation

You are "playing [affiliation or faction]" or are an "[affiliation or faction name] player" if you control or have controlled at least one card belonging to that affiliation or faction (or any  Borg Use Only card, if  Borg), or used a multi-affiliation card you have controlled in that affiliation mode at any time during the game, regardless of whether any such cards are still in play. Only cards which you own are considered when determining if you are playing an affiliation or faction. See [faction](#).

The phrases "playing Borg", "Borg player", and "Cardassian player" refer to the affiliations, not the species. Thus, a player with non- Cardassians (like -mode [Joret Dal](#)) is not vulnerable to [Tekeny Ghemor](#)'s special skill that targets "Cardassian players."

Remember that a player who stocks any  or  cards may not stock any cards from other affiliations. See [Borg: Cooperation](#).

## playing Borg


See [playing an affiliation](#), [Borg: Cooperation](#).

## point box



A point box on a card may contain a number (a point value) or a variable such as X or 10X. "A point box" is any point box regardless of its contents. "A point box with a number" is one with just a number and no variable.

When a card refers to a mission point box "showing" a value, it means the printed value in the point box ignoring variables and asterisks. (e.g. X is showing zero points, 30\* is showing 30 points). Only ignore a variable if checking what the point box "shows." Calculate the full current value of the mission for other purposes (such as [Establish Trade Route](#)).

## points

"Scoring points" refers to any change in a player's score, either gaining or losing points. A card with a negative point value reduces your score by those points, possibly resulting in a negative score. For example, if your score is 0 and you score a dilemma with a -10 point value, your score is -10. Points scored from Mission cards and  Objective cards are *non-bonus* points. Positive or negative points from *any* other source are *bonus points*.

When points are transferred between players, the changes in score are treated independently. For example, if you nullify a point loss from [Mandarin Bailiff](#) with [Bribery](#), your opponent still gains points. If you are playing Borg and cannot gain bonus points, your non-Borg opponent will still lose them.

If a card, such as [Intermix Ratio](#)  or [In the Zone](#) , says that certain points "do not count toward winning," those points are not counted in your final score for the game (whether you win or lose), either for determining a winner and loser or for calculating differential. The points are not lost or cancelled, and still count for other purposes, such as passing [Dead End](#).

## pooling skills

See [Blood Screening](#) .

## Post Garrison

See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak](#).

## Prefix Code Transmission

You may play this interrupt on your ship if it is firing on a [multi-affiliation](#) ship that has an affiliation icon matching yours, even if the target is not currently in that mode.

## Prepare Assault Teams

Activating this objective is a valid response to the initiation of personnel battle, activating all its text. You may download a weapon or use SECURITY as a leader even if you do not split your Away Team. If you split your personnel, each assault team must have at least one personnel card in it; it may not consist solely of Equipment cards. If you initiated the battle, your assault team that you choose to participate in the battle must contain a leader (unless counterattacking).

## Prepare the Prisoner

See [capturing-related](#).

## present

See [Rulebook 12.4: "Here" and "Present"](#).




## prevents

See [actions - step 2: responses](#).

## Primary Supply Depot

This outpost may be seeded at any non-homeworld Gamma Quadrant mission, regardless of affiliation icons. It may not be built later. See [repair](#), [Ketracel-White](#) .

## printed number

Cards that increase each "printed number" on another card affect all forms of numbers. "1" becomes "2", "one" becomes "two",  becomes , and "first" becomes "second". See [Rascals](#) .

## probing

See [Rulebook 8.2: Probing](#).

## Process Ore

See [Ore Processing Unit](#) .

## One of Eleven (Procurement Drone)

This drone may steal *any* [equipment](#) card for the Borg to use, regardless of that equipment's affiliation restrictions. See [stealing](#).

## Proficiency Drone

See [Seven of Nine](#) .

## Protect Shipment

See [WEAPONS](#).

## protecting cards

When a card, such as [Ready Room Door](#) or [Intruder Alert](#), downloads and protects another card from nullification, the card is placed to protect the downloaded card only after the opponent declines or fails to nullify that event. A hidden agenda card may not be protected until after it has been activated.




## Protouniverse

If you nullify this interrupt, the "[Subspace Seaweed](#)" dilemma is discarded also.

## "Pup"

See [disabled](#), [Birth of "Junior"](#) .

## Q the Referee

When you use this incident to play a  card with a Hidden Agenda icon for free, you must show the card to your opponent to verify its  status before playing it face down on the table. Activating this incident does not suspend play and is not a valid response to any action. You may activate it only between other actions. The incident must already be face up before you may suspend play to download another  card. See [icons in game text](#).

## Q's Fantasy Women

See [helps](#).

## Q's Planet



This Q-icon mission is not seeded at the beginning of the game, but comes into play later. (See [Q-icon cards](#).) You may stock it either in your [Q-Continuum side deck](#) or in your [Q's Tent](#). When your opponent encounters this card from your Q-Continuum, you immediately insert it anywhere in the Alpha Quadrant spaceline, regardless of where it is encountered and even if there are no missions yet on that spaceline.

Starting with your opponent, both players take turns placing seed cards under the mission (up to 3 each). You may not "pass" during the seeding until you have no cards left to seed. You may place seed cards only face down under the mission and all normal seeding and mis-seed rules apply.

If stocked in your [Q's Tent](#), [Q's Planet](#) may be retrieved normally by playing a [Q's Tent](#) from hand (or by a card that allows it to be downloaded). You may insert it into the Alpha Quadrant spaceline as your normal card play (or play immediately if downloaded). Players then place seed cards as described above. While it may not be nullified by a counter-card (such as [Miss Q](#)), [Q's Planet](#) may be destroyed by a [Supernova](#) or Black Hole. Once destroyed, its game text requiring an additional 40 points to win is no longer in effect. See [nullify](#).

Treat this mission like a unique mission in case of duplication. If you attempt to play a copy of [Q's Planet](#) when your opponent's copy is already on the spaceline, place your copy on top of the one already in play. It is treated by both players as "their" mission for all purposes, including [Fair Play](#). See [seed phases](#).

Like any unique mission, [Q's Planet](#) can be solved only once per game. If it is destroyed after being solved, any copy subsequently played by any player enters play already solved, and no cards may be seeded there.

## Q's Tent

This doorway requires you to choose a target card to take into your hand as part of initiating the card play. Announce the play of [Q's Tent](#) (without naming a target card), look through your [Q's Tent](#) side deck and choose a card, and show it to your opponent, who may then respond by nullifying the [Q's Tent](#) or revealing a [Computer Crash](#). See [actions - step 1: initiation](#).

After you play this doorway, you may not draw any cards for the remainder of the turn. See [card draw](#).

## Q's Tent side deck

This [side deck](#) allows you to stock up to 13 different cards (no duplicates) which you can access during play. You may stock any card in your [Q's Tent](#) side deck except a Q-icon card (unless allowed by the card), or a [Tactic](#), [Tribble](#), or [Trouble](#) card.

Cards that must normally be seeded (e.g., missions, dilemmas, and artifacts) can be placed in your [Q's Tent](#), but you will not be able to use them unless a card allows it ([Q's Planet](#), [Hide and Seek](#), [Starry Night](#), etc.). The side deck is activated during the doorway seed phase by a [Q's Tent](#) doorway placed face up on top of the side deck.


There are three ways to retrieve cards from [Q's Tent](#):



- You may stock additional [Q's Tent](#) doorways in your draw deck. You may then play a [Q's Tent](#) doorway from your hand at any time during your turn (subject to normal timing rules) to take a card from your [Q's Tent](#) side deck (either randomly or selectively, as described on the card) into your hand. You may then play the card normally from your hand, whenever you may legally play that card. You may not play a [Q's Tent](#) from your hand if your [Q's Tent](#) side deck is empty.
- You may use a card that allows [downloading](#) to access cards stocked in your Tent.
- Some cards specifically allow you to take cards from [Q's Tent](#) (e.g., [Q's Planet](#), [Hide and Seek](#)).

If the seeded [Q's Tent doorway](#) is closed, you may not retrieve cards from [Q's Tent](#) unless a card explicitly allows you to access a closed Tent.

## Q-Continuum side deck

This [side deck](#) is made up of cards identified by the  icon. You can have as many [Q-icon cards](#) in your side deck as you like, even duplicates. The side deck is activated during the doorway seed phase by a [Q-Flash](#) doorway seeded face up on top of the side deck.


Force your opponent to face the cards in your Q-Continuum with cards that cause "Q-Flashes," like [Q: A Dazzling Flash](#), [Beware of Q](#), and [Q: Enter the Supernova](#). If you have no open Q-Continuum side deck when opponent's crew or Away Team "has a Q-Flash," the Q-Flash still occurs (nullifying [Military Privilege](#)), but no  cards are drawn or played.


If an entire crew or Away Team is killed, captured, relocated, or otherwise unable to continue a [Q-Flash](#), continue to draw any remaining  [Q-icon cards](#), but discard  dilemmas without effect.

## Q-Flash

See [card types](#), [Q-Continuum side deck](#).

## Q-icon cards

Cards identified by the special  icon, representing actions of Q or one of the other Q entities, come into play only through a special [Q-Continuum side deck](#), unless a card's text allows them to be used in another way (e.g., [Q's Planet](#), [Hide and Seek](#), [Beware of Q](#)). (If so, you do not need a Q-Continuum side deck, or any seeded [Q-Flash](#) doorways, to use these cards.)

Although labeled as interrupts, events, dilemmas, and other card types, they cannot normally be used the same way as other cards of those types. The objective card [Beware of Q](#) allows Q-icon dilemmas (but not other Q-icon card types) to seed as normal  dilemmas. Q-icon cards can be nullified in the normal ways (dilemmas by [Q2](#), events by [Kevin Uxbridge](#), and interrupts by [Amanda Rogers](#)) unless otherwise specified. See [nullify](#).

A Q-icon card that contains the phrase "until any [Q-Flash](#)" has its effect only until the next [Q-Flash](#) card occurs, for either player.

## Q-Net

This event affects only Ship cards. It has no effect on [The Sheliak](#), the [Borg Ship](#) dilemma, , [The Nexus](#), etc. See [adjacent](#).

## Q-related dilemma

This includes [Q-icon cards](#). See [related](#).

## Q-Type Android

When your Personnel card is seeded by your opponent under [Q's Planet](#) with the second function of this Q-icon dilemma, it is no longer [in play](#) until earned when the mission is solved. See [personnel - seeded](#).

If two copies of the same personnel are seeded there, the second one encountered will be a [mis-seed](#) and placed out-of-play (if revealed by your opponent, they cannot solve the mission).

If a Borg is altered by this dilemma, their biological distinctiveness or species becomes android and their STRENGTH is +4 (but they are still Borg). A holographic personnel who is altered by this dilemma remains "hologram species;" it is now a hologram of an android with increased STRENGTH. If a [dual-personnel card](#) containing an android and a non-android is selected for the first function, the species of both personnel are altered. The android becomes human and the non-android becomes an android.

## Q2

See [Q-related dilemma](#).

## Qapla!

In Federation Standard, the title, lore, and game text of this interrupt would read:

SUCCESS! When threatened, fight. When in doubt, surprise them. Brute strength is not the most important asset in a fight. Real power is in the heart. A Klingon does not run away from his battles. If an opponent attacks you, during that battle your Klingons with Honor add INTEGRITY to STRENGTH. (Not cumulative.)



## quadrant rule

See [report](#).

## Quantum Fissure

A cloaked or phased ship present does not keep you from passing this dilemma. See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak](#).

## Quantum Incursions

Each time this doorway is faced the QR code must be scanned to determine the requirements for that encounter. If this is not possible, a different method for generating a random number 1-6 (e.g. a standard die) should be used. 1: To get past, you must have SECURITY and 2  personnel 2: To get past, you must have an  personnel and 2 SCIENCE 3: To get past, you must have SCIENCE and 2 Empathy 4: To get past, you must have Empathy and 2 Physics 5: To get past, you must have Physics and 2 Navigation 6: To get past, you must have Navigation and 2 SECURITY

## Quantum Singularity Lifeforms

Any ship of Romulan affiliation or origin at the mission location will trigger this dilemma (not just the ship attempting the mission). Only ships and personnel at the location when the dilemma is encountered (including personnel aboard a facility at the location) are placed in [stasis](#); ships and personnel arriving later do not enter stasis. Any player may bring in a new ENGINEER or play [Emergency Transporter Armbands](#) to cure the dilemma and release all ships and personnel from stasis. See [affiliation and ship origin](#).

## Quantum Slipstream Drive

"Full RANGE", which must be available in order to use this event, includes a ship's printed RANGE plus enhancements. The ship must have nothing reducing its RANGE and must have used no RANGE yet this turn.

## quarantine

See [Rulebook](#) 10.2:[Quarantined](#).

## Quark's Bar

See [report](#).

## Quark's Isolinear Rods

This incident nullifies cards preventing you from playing a [Q's Tent](#) *only* when you are actually playing one. For example, it will not nullify a [Revolving Door](#) on your [Q's Tent](#) side deck when you are trying to download a card from there.

## Quash Conspiracy

This mission's special text "No ship-to-ship beaming" does not restrict beaming to and from an outpost or a dilemma ([Tarellian Plague Ship](#) 

## Queen's Borg Cube

See [Borg Cube](#) 

## Quinn

You may play up to three copies of this interrupt per game. Each copy is placed in your bonus point area (if successfully played) or in your discard pile (if nullified) after use. That is, one [Quinn](#) does not nullify three cards. See [once per game](#).

## Radioactive Garbage Scow

When this dilemma is encountered and placed on the spaceline, the mission attempt ends immediately. (It does not affect Borg scouting.) The ship and crew (or Away Team, when encountered on a planet in the Female's Love Interest & Garbage Scow combo dilemma) are not "stopped," because the dilemma has no conditions.

## Rager

See [helps](#).

## Raise the Stakes

This event is banned from tournament play.

## random selection

See [selections](#).

## ranks and titles

See [characteristics](#), [matching commander](#).

## Rascals

When affected by [Shades of Gray: Despair](#), Youth replaces the second-listed skill, and personnel who do not have a second skill are unaffected.

## rationing

See [Ketracel-White](#) .

## re-selecting skills


See [skills - modifying](#).

## Reaction Control Thrusters

When you move a facility with this event, any docked ships are carried along (this is not normal ship [movement](#)), while undocked ships are left behind.

## Reactor Overload

For this incident, you have "processed ore to draw two cards" if you create two card draws during one turn using the [Process Ore](#) objective, even if you convert one or more of those draws to downloads or other actions.


There are no conditions for placing this incident on a ship or facility for the second function. The incident is "used" and returns to hand even if there are no androids,  personnel, etc. aboard to affect.

## Ready Room Door

You may dispose of this doorway in any of the three ways listed, whether it was used to download a [matching commander](#) or a Captain's Order. See [protecting cards](#).

You may download another matching commander to a ship that already has one aboard (though the ship may not benefit from more than one, such as with Captain's Log).

## Reassimilate Lost Drone

Once you achieve a successful probe for the first icon in this objective's probe list , and abduct the target, you ignore that probe icon in subsequent probes. Only the second outcome is relevant once the target has been abducted.


## Rebel Interceptor

See [interceptor](#).

## Receptacle Stones

Since [stopped](#) personnel cannot encounter dilemmas, they cannot meet requirements on or be targeted by dilemmas faced due to [Receptacle Stones](#).

## Recruit Mercenaries

Both  and  personnel downloaded by this event must have Treachery. The negative points for this event are scored ("paid") at the location where you download the mercenaries. See [Altonian Brain Teaser](#) .

## Red Alert!

Interrupts may not be played *between* the individual cards reported, but each card play may be responded to appropriately. See [card play](#), [actions - group](#), [actions - "just"](#).

## reduced attribute

See [attribute modifiers](#).

## Reflection Therapy

This objective can change a regular skill that was added by an Equipment card, [Mot's Advice](#), etc.

See [present](#), [Assign Mission Specialists](#) , [skills - modifying](#).

## Refuse Immigration

See [WEAPONS](#).

## Regenerate

If seed cards such as dilemmas or artifacts are shuffled into your deck using this event, you may not use or discard them unless a card specifically allows it. See [discard pile](#), [discarding](#).

The Regenerate card is discarded after the deck regeneration is complete.

## Regent Worf

When this personnel assigns a new [matching commander](#) to a ship, this supersedes the ship's previous matching commander, if it had one. (The assigned personnel must match the ship's affiliation.)

The assignment remains in effect until he reassigns it, even if [Regent Worf](#) is no longer aboard that ship or leaves play.

Matching commander assignments are for specific copies of a Personnel card and a Ship card; they do not extend to other copies of a universal ship or personnel.

## Reginald Barclay (The Borg)

This personnel scores [bonus points](#) only for missions you solve while he is [in play](#).

## regions of space

[Rulebook 4.2: Mission Phase](#).

## related

A card is "related" to a given term if the card uses that term (or normal word form variations) in its title, lore, icon, or gametext. For example, [Q Gets the Point](#) (title), [Helpless](#) (lore), [Risky Business](#) (icon), and [I Tried To Warn You](#)(gametext/icon) are all "Q-related dilemmas" and can be targeted by [Q2](#).

There are additional rules for [gender-related](#) cards and alternative rules for [capturing-related](#) and [infiltration-related](#) cards.

## Release This Pain

See [does not work with](#).

## relocation


See [movement](#), [movement between quadrants](#), [time travel](#).

## REM Fatigue Hallucinations

This dilemma affects *only* the crew or Away Team that attempted the mission and encountered the dilemma. It will not affect other personnel who later join the Away Team, or other crew members if the Away Team beams back to a ship.

Either cure (returning to and [docking](#) at an outpost, or bringing 3 MEDICAL to the affected personnel) earns the 5 point bonus. Returning to another type of facility does not count.

## Remote Supply Depot

This outpost may be built at any mission with a Dominion affiliation icon in either quadrant. It may not be seeded. See [repair](#), [Ketracel-White](#) .

## repair

If your ship's [damage](#) is indicated by your opponent's damage markers, you may remove one damage marker (random selection) at the end of each of your turns that ship remains docked at an outpost that makes repairs or a [Docking Pylons](#) site for the full turn.

Whenever a ship or facility is fully repaired by a card such as [Defense System Upgrade](#), [Exocomp](#), or [Spacedock](#), remove all of its damage markers. Damage markers are also removed if the ship or facility leaves play for any reason (for example, being returned to hand or placed out-of-play).

If your ship's damage is indicated by card rotation (because your opponent is not using a Battle Bridge side deck), you may repair it by docking at an outpost that makes repairs or a [Docking Pylons](#) site for two of your full turns. Any outpost can make repairs unless its text says it does not. A [Spacedock](#) played on a facility allows immediate repair of ships that dock there, even if the facility itself does not allow repairs. Facilities may be repaired only by a card that allows it, such as [Defense System Upgrade](#).

## replacing cards

See [exchanging cards](#).

## report

Personnel, Ship, and Equipment cards must normally *report for duty* to a [compatible](#) outpost, headquarters, site, or other place that allows reporting (i.e., personnel may not normally be reported directly aboard a ship or to a planet). Place the card face up at the facility or site and announce the card name, then stack the card under the [facility](#) or on top of the site. Small [Tribble](#) cards may report "[anywhere](#)." You may not report any card (except a ship) into space.

When *a facility or its site* allows you to report a card for duty, you may do so only if that card and the facility are both in their [native quadrant](#). (Equipment cards are native to all quadrants and thus may report to any appropriate facility that is in its native quadrant.) For example, your [Morn](#) may not report to [Quark's Bar](#) or download to [Cargo Bay](#) on [Mirror Terok Nor](#).

If the card allowing a card to report for duty is *not* a facility or site (such as [The Emissary](#) or [Devidian Door](#)), the card may report to any quadrant (even if it happens to be reporting aboard a facility) unless otherwise specified by the game text. Thus, you *may* report cards outside their native quadrant using cards such as [Assign Mission Specialists](#), [Assign Support Personnel](#), [Spacedoor](#), [Space-Time Portal](#) (report with crew function), [Sleeper Trap](#), [Borg Cube](#), [Temporal Micro-Wormhole](#), and [Barzan Wormhole](#). (However, if a card requires that a card *match the affiliation of a homeworld*, it must also *match the homeworld's universe*. See [mirror universe](#).)

A ship, even if landable, always reports in space (usually docked) unless a card specifically allows or requires it to report landed. For example, you may not report a [Rebel Interceptor](#) landed, but a [Romulan Shuttle](#) downloaded with [Hidden Fighter](#) *must* report landed ("Downloads ... to your Away Team on a planet").

Reporting a card is synonymous with playing a card. Any personnel, ship, or Equipment card "played" by any means (e.g., normal card play, [Devidian Door](#), downloading into play) is "reporting for duty." Any action that may or must take place upon reporting takes place at the time of play.

Personnel seeded under a mission (e.g., with a [Cryosatellite](#), under [Rescue Prisoners](#), [Mirasta Yale](#)) have already conceptually reported for duty. Thus, they do not report for duty when acquired, but simply join your crew or Away Team (if your opponent seeded them, you capture them). See [personnel - seeded](#). Actions dependent on reporting cannot take place.

[Persona](#) replacement is not a card play or reporting for duty, but an exchange for a personnel who already reported for duty. See [exchanging cards](#).

Selected or shared features or skills do not exist until you have reported the personnel for duty. For example, the card [Soong-type Android](#) may not report to a site allowing a certain classification to report, because it has no classification before reporting; skills are not shared by drones being reported to a hive with skill-sharing enabled, until after they have been reported. See [skills - modifying](#). See [showing your cards](#).

## report with crew

When a card allows a ship to *report with crew*, you may report the ship with any number of compatible Personnel and/or Equipment cards *from your hand* aboard (you may *not* download the cards unless specified). You must report at least enough personnel to meet the staffing requirements. Each card is reported as a separate sub-action of the *report with crew* group action, and may be responded to appropriately. See [action - group](#).



Reporting with crew replaces your *normal card play*, except for the reports allowed by [Space-Time Portal](#) and [Sphere Encounter](#). You may not replace an additional card play, such as one allowed by [Delta Quadrant Spatial Scission](#).

When a ship's text allows it to report with crew, you may not use that text in combination with game text allowing the ship to report in some other way. For example, if you download [Bajoran Raider](#) with [Hidden Fighter](#), it may not report with crew.

If game text does not use the phrase *report with crew*, it is not a *report with crew* action, even if it allows you to report a ship with specified personnel aboard (e.g., [I.K.C. T'Ong](#), [Retask](#)).

## reporting for duty

See [report](#).

## required action

See [action - required](#).

## rescue

See [capturing](#).

## Resistance Is Futile

See [Harness Particle 010](#) 

## responses

See [actions - step 2: responses](#).

## rest of game

When a card has an effect that lasts for "rest of game," the effect continues even after the card is no longer in play (unless another card specifically cancels the effect). For example, [Tomalak of Borg](#) says, "For rest of game, all your ships have Cloaking Device." Your ships continue to have Cloaking Devices even if he leaves play. See [once in play](#).

## restriction box


Some personnel have limitations listed just above their skills in an area called a "restriction box." These are not skills and are not affected by cards that affect skills.

## retaliation

See [Kova Tholl](#).

## Retask

When this event is played, any damage (either rotation damage or damage markers) on the [Borg Ship](#) dilemma is transferred to the [Borg Cube](#). See [exchanging cards](#).

Replacement of a [Borg Ship](#) dilemma with a downloaded universal  [Borg Cube](#) and the seven specified [drones](#) is not a [report with crew](#) action; you may *not* report additional Borg (or Equipment cards) with the seven drones.

## return to a facility

See [docking](#).

## return to hand

Cards that are returned to hand always return to their [owner's](#) hand. See [in play](#).

## Reunion

If you solve this mission with the alternate requirements of [Subjugate Planet](#), its point value (and therefore the STRENGTH requirement of the objective) still depends on whether you have [Miracle Worker](#), [Cantankerousness](#), and/or [Spock](#) present in the Away Team.

- If none are present: 0 points, STRENGTH > 0 required.
- If one is present: 15 points, STRENGTH > 30 required.
- If all three are present: 40 points, STRENGTH > 80 required.

See [point box](#), [mission attempt](#).

## reveal

When a card such as All Threes tells you to *reveal* cards, both players are allowed to see the cards.

## Revealed

see [actions - step 1: initiation](#)

## reverse

When a card is *reversed*, that card has its game text conceptually changed to work in an opposite way. To ensure consistent gameplay, an official definition is established in each case.

See [Intruder Force Field](#) , [Persistence of Memory](#) .

## revised text

Cards with revised game text or lore (both errata and clarifications) are listed in [Appendix B](#).

## Revolving Door


See [doorway](#).

## Rogue Borg Mercenaries

This interrupt may be played in multiples. The STRENGTH of each individual Rogue Borg depends on the number that are present together. For example, two Rogue Borg have a STRENGTH of 2 each; five have a STRENGTH of 5 each.

If [Crosis](#) is in the group, it counts as a Rogue Borg and doubles the STRENGTH of each one in the group. In this group of five (four [Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#) plus [Crosis](#)), each Rogue Borg's STRENGTH is 10. If either player has the Personnel card [Lore](#) in play, each Rogue Borg's STRENGTH is also doubled. (In this example, each would have a STRENGTH of 20.)

The term "Rogue Borg" includes both [Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#) and [Crosis](#). The term "[Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#)" includes only copies of the [Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#) Interrupt card. (However, once [Crosis](#) joins a group of [Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#), it is equally affected by any card that affects the group, such as [Data Laughing](#).) [Rogue Borg](#) can play as a response to another [Rogue Borg](#) play, or as a response to the initiation of an automatic [Rogue Borg](#) battle at start of turn. Each of these [Rogue Borg](#) may be responded to individually (e.g., by [Amanda Rogers](#)). Once the player has "passed" (finished playing [Rogue Borg](#)), the entire group of [Rogue Borg](#) may be responded to (e.g., by [Hugh](#)). If not canceled, the result will then begin with the attack of the [Rogue Borg](#) in a normal personnel battle. [Rogue Borg](#) can be played at other times in a new action. If played where the player has previously played [Rogue Borg](#), the new ones will battle by themselves before joining with those other [Rogue Borg](#) at the end of the turn.

If the entire crew is killed, surviving [Rogue Borg](#) remain on the ship, but cannot use the ship unless the event [Lore Returns](#)  is played.

[Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#) and [Crosis](#) are considered "rogue" and not part of any Borg collective. Thus, they affect Borg-affiliation cards normally.

## romantic partner

a personnel is the romantic partner of another personnel if the lore (on either card) both names the other and states that they are or were "romantically involved". For example, [Pel](#) and [Quark](#) are romantic partners of one another, but [Pel](#) and [Deputy Quark](#) are not. See [named in lore](#).

The following terms (even if preceded by "ex-") are considered equivalent to the phrase "romantically involved": "husband", "wife", "mate", "married", "wedded", "*imzad*", "beloved", "bride", "mistress", "widow", "divorced".

## Romulan

An [affiliation](#) and a [species](#). See [affiliation and species](#).

## Romulan Ambush

The captive that you take with this interrupt is selected and relocated to your ship before the ship is destroyed. If the crew is saved with a card that plays during the destruction (such as Escape Pod), the captive is not saved. See [battle - non-battle cards](#).

## Royale Casino side games

The attribute numbers on the Personnel cards in your hand, used in the Royale Casino dilemma "side games," are not affected by attribute modifiers such as [Lower Decks](#) or PADDs. See [variable attribute](#), [Mickey D](#).

## Royale Casino: Blackjack

See [Royale Casino side games](#).

## Royale Casino: Craps

If you can't show a Personnel card for this dilemma, your opponent wins the points. See [Royale Casino side games](#).

## Royale Casino: Slots

If Mickey D. is in the Away Team that encounters this dilemma, he wins 5 points. See [Royale Casino side games](#).

## Saavik

See [icons in game text](#).

## Six of Seventeen (Sabotage Drone)

While this personnel's special skill of reducing a ship's RANGE or WEAPONS may be used during the opponent's turn ("Once every turn..."), it may not interrupt a mission attempt.

Thus, you may not use a Sabotage Drone downloaded to the opponent's ship with [Undetected Beam-In](#) to reduce the ship's RANGE before encountering [Abandon Ship!](#) See [actions - interrupting](#).

## Saltah'na Clock



While affiliation attack restrictions do not apply (i.e., any affiliation, including Borg, is required to initiate battle), this artifact does not allow or require you to attack your own cards. The requirement to initiate battle is a non-moving required action. See [actions - required](#).

Any personnel aboard the affected ship or facility (whether crew or intruders) must, on their owner's turn, initiate either a ship battle or a personnel battle, depending on what is possible and/or appropriate. For example, if the Clock is on a ship with both a crew and intruders aboard, the crew, on its owner's turn, must initiate either a personnel battle against the intruders, or a ship battle against an opponent's ship or facility at its location (owner's choice). On the opponent's turn, their intruders must initiate a personnel battle against the crew.

## Salvage Starship

Searching your opponent's discard pile for a ship is optional and has no effect on scoring the points for this objective. See [objectives](#), [special equipment](#).

## Samaritan Snare

On this mission, the phrase "Federation must attempt mission if present" includes any ship and crew containing  Federation cards, even if the ship itself is of a different affiliation. After the mission attempt has ended (even if unsuccessful), they are free to move away (even on a later turn), but are required to reattempt the mission (if unsolved) each time they stop (or undock from a facility) at the location. See [actions - required](#), [Treaty: Federation/Romulan/Klingon](#) .

If a card or rule (such as [HQ: Defensive Measures](#) ) is preventing your opponent from "attempting" your missions, the specific text on your Samaritan Snare overrides that effect; your opponent's  Federation crews still must attempt it if present. If a card or rule (such as [Fair Play](#) ) is preventing your opponent from "solving" your missions, Samaritan Snare still requires your opponent to attempt the mission, encounter dilemmas, and so forth, but they will not be able to solve it or score its points.

## same

Copies of a card are not the same card.

## Samuel Clemens' Pocketwatch

This artifact allows you to perform now one action which *must* happen on your next turn (any action that is scheduled to happen, or which you are required to perform by a card or rule). It does not allow you to perform an optional action, such as playing a card. Examples:

- Drawing a card: You may take your next turn's mandatory end-of-turn card draw now. You may not then draw a card at the end of your next turn.
- Showing a [Devidian Door](#): You are required to show the Door during your next turn, so you can use SCP to show it immediately.
- Countdown icons: Your card with a countdown icon must count down at the end of your turn, so you can use SCP to make it count down once now. It will then not count down at the end of your next turn.
- Time effects without a countdown icon (e.g., [Temporal Rift](#), diseases): If the effect is scheduled to resolve on your next turn, you can use SCP to force it to resolve now. You may not "remove" a turn unless the effect is scheduled to resolve on your next turn, because (unlike a countdown icon) nothing is scheduled to happen on your next turn.
- Cytherians: If your ship is affected by a moving required action such as Cytherians, you will be required to move it next turn. You may use SCP to move it now and may not move it again next turn.
- [Borg Ship](#) dilemma and [The Sheliak](#): These cards must move down the spaceline at the end of your next turn, so you may give them an extra move this turn with SCP. They will not move at the end of your next turn, but they *will* still move on your opponent's intervening turn.

## Scorched Hand

See [counting cards](#).

## scoring points

See [points](#).

## scoring tournaments

See the official tournament guide.

## Scout Encounter

If you download a scout ship (see [characteristics](#)) when your opponent encounters this dilemma, you must also download at least one compatible universal crew member. (This is not a [report with crew](#) action.)

The downloaded ship may initiate battle (if the ship has a leader, a matching personnel, and no affiliation restrictions), move away (if the ship is staffed for movement), or do nothing. A landable ship may "move away" by landing on the surface of a planet at the same location but may not move to another location and then land. The ship and crew may not perform any other actions until your turn unless a card specifically allows it.


## scouted

You have scouted a mission if you have initiated a [scouting attempt](#) at that mission's location.



When a card prevents a mission from being scouted, no player may initiate a scouting attempt at that mission's location.

## scouting locations








Unlike other affiliations,  Borg make *scouting attempts* rather than mission attempts. Scouting conceptually represents overcoming resistance (encountering dilemmas) and gathering data.




Before you may begin a scouting attempt at a location, you must have an activated current objective that specifically allows you to scout that location. A dual-icon mission may be targeted as either a space or a planet location, but only one  objective may be completed at any one mission location (either single or dual-icon).

You may only scout a location that has a point box.

Begin scouting the location as you would begin a **mission attempt** with non-: select and beam your Away Team (of any size) to a planet, or select a ship and crew at a space mission (both at a **dual-icon mission**), then announce that you are scouting the location. (While an objective that allows you to scout a planet location allows you to form Away Teams for that purpose, you may also use an Away Team already on the planet by other legal means, e.g., **Emergency Transporter Armbands**, and they may be joined by more of your  Borg.)

 Borg encounter and resolve dilemmas in the same way that non- do during mission attempts (see **dilemma resolution**), subject to a few additional rules:

- When your  Borg are confronted with a dilemma or Q-icon card which is point related (and does not specify that it affects Borg), play out the card but ignore the points. (Discard the dilemma when you are done with it rather than placing it in your bonus point area.) If that card presents a choice, you must choose an option which is not point-related, if possible.
- Gender-related requirements and targets of non-Borg-related dilemmas cannot be met by  cards. If there is an alternative which is not gender-related,  must try to meet that; otherwise, discard the dilemma.
- Any cards which specifically require or change classifications, such as **Scottish Setter**, do not affect  Borg. However, a dilemma which specifies a personnel type, such as OFFICER, without specifying classification or skill, *will* affect the  Borg normally.
- Dilemma text such as "Abandon mission attempt..." or "Mission may not be attempted" does not affect  Borg. Ignore such text, and discard the dilemma if it is wholly inapplicable. However, "Mission continues" means "Scouting continues" for  Borg.


When  Borg are scouting a location, any artifacts encountered there are moved to the back of the seed stack as usual.  Borg must complete an objective that allowed scouting of that location and have a card which allows the acquisition of artifacts before they may acquire any **artifact(s)** present. (**Picard's Artificial Heart** is acquired by its owner upon completion of *scouting*. At a dual-icon mission, space-permissible artifacts may be acquired upon completion of a space objective; planet artifacts may be acquired only after completion of a planet objective.) If you have no card permitting you to acquire artifacts when you complete the objective, the artifacts are placed face up on the mission and may be acquired later by your Survey Drone or by any non- personnel present. (However, the Survey Drone may not beam down to a planet without a card allowing it to do so. Once the objective is complete, it no longer allows scouts to beam to the planet.) Cards seeded like artifacts (e.g., seeded personnel) are acquired in the same way as artifacts.

Like mission attempts, a scouting attempt is one action that may not be interrupted (except by valid responses to dilemmas or Q-icon cards and by actions that suspend play), and may not be aborted unless the entire Away Team or crew is "stopped" or removed from the location.

After a scouting attempt is over (whether scouting is complete or not), your "unstopped"  Borg are free to beam back up to the ship if desired, or remain to acquire artifacts, if any, when the objective is completed. If an objective requires that you have Borg or a counterpart "there" or "at that location" to probe, they need not be on the planet.

Scouting a location is complete at the end of your turn if you have scouted it at least once and no dilemmas remain to be encountered, even if no Borg remain or if they are "stopped" by the last dilemma. (A dilemma that has entered play, such as **Friendly Fire** or **Cytherians**, no longer remains to be **encountered**, and so does not prevent scouting from being complete.) Completion of scouting is permanent. Addition of a seed card (such as a **Q: A Dazzling Flash**, using **Beware of Q**) after scouting is complete has no effect on that status.

Your  Borg must complete scouting before you may probe to determine your current objective's outcome. You may not probe on the same turn in which you completed scouting (except with **Service the Collective**).


You also may not probe if your  Borg participated in any battles at the targeted location during your current turn or during your opponent's previous turn. **Probing** takes place at the end of your turn.


When an objective calls for scouting a mission location, you must scout even if there are no dilemmas remaining when you begin scouting (because none were seeded, or your opponent cleared them during a mission attempt). In other words, you must bring one scout to a planet mission, or bring a ship and crew to a space mission, and announce that you are scouting that location. When that turn ends, scouting is complete.






If your opponent places a  objective on a mission after you have targeted it, it does not discard your objective.

An objective that allows you to scout a location requires you to complete scouting *for that objective* in order to probe to complete it. For example, if you scout a mission with **Establish Gateway**, and then switch your current objective to **Harness Particle 010**, you must scout the mission again with **Harness Particle 010**, even if you have already resolved all dilemmas beneath the mission.

## scouting ships

An Objective card may direct your  Borg to scout a ship. Scouting a ship conceptually represents overcoming resistance and gathering data. Before you may scout a ship, you must have an activated current objective targeting the ship.

Begin scouting an enemy ship by beaming over a single scout. (If you already have one or more  Borg aboard the ship from [Undetected Beam-In](#), Borg Servo, counter-attacking, etc., they may scout the ship.) You must have a drone who allows you to beam through your opponent's SHIELDS. Until the objective is completed or discarded, if at any point you do not have an **active**  Borg aboard the ship, you may beam another single scout aboard during your turn.

If your opponent attacks your scout during their turn, you may counter-attack during your next turn with any number of  Borg (if the ship remains at the location of the attack). Those  Borg are free to remain on the enemy ship. Scouting an enemy ship is complete at the end of your turn if you have any **active**  Borg aboard that ship. Your  Borg must complete scouting before you may probe to determine your current objective's outcome. You may not probe on the same turn you completed scouting, or if your  Borg participated in any battles at the location of the targeted ship during your current turn or during your opponent's previous turn. Once scouting is complete, you do not have to complete scouting again (with another delay before probing) if your scout is killed before you can probe (though you must meet the requirements of the objective, such as having Computer Skill aboard). [Probing](#) takes place at the end of your turn.

## Seal Rift

This mission allows  cards to report there without requiring an [Alternate Universe Door](#) or other doorway allowing  cards to play.

## Search for Rebels

See [Rulebook 12.10: The Colon Rule](#), [Caretaker's Array](#), [Navigate Plasma Storm](#).

## Search For Weapons

This mission's special text ("May seed hand weapons here") does not allow you to seed the [Varon-T Disruptor](#) in addition to another artifact. While the [Varon-T Disruptor](#) is a **hand weapon**, the mission text does not override the "one artifact per mission" rule.

## Secret Agent Julian Bashir

See [present](#).

## Secure Station

See [WEAPONS](#).

## Security Office

See [movement](#).

## seed deck

See [Rulebook 3.1: Seed Deck](#).

## seed phases

See [Rulebook 4.0: The Seed Phases](#).

## seeds or plays

Cards with this phrase may be seeded during the seed phase or may be stocked in your draw deck to play normally.



## Seismic Quake

See [zero](#).

## Seize Wesley


This interrupt may not be played as a response to your opponent encountering the [Ktarian Game](#) dilemma. The ship must be "under the influence" of the dilemma, which occurs only if the remaining crew (after one is disabled) does not have CUNNING > 30 or an android to cure the dilemma.

## selections

Many dilemmas and other cards require one or more cards to be selected from a crew or Away Team, from other cards in play, or from your hand. Selections may be random, opponent's choice, or owner's choice.


*Random selection:* When game text specifies that a card is to be chosen by *random selection*, shuffle together all eligible cards, hold them so the faces of the cards cannot be seen, and let your opponent draw a single card, at random, from this group.


*Opponent's choice:* When game text or a rule states that a card is selected by *opponent's choice*, your opponent may examine all of your cards in the group fully (look at each entire card) before making the selection, even if only some of them meet specified criteria. For example, when you encounter [Impressive Trophies](#), your opponent may examine all the cards in your crew or Away Team before choosing a captive meeting either of the listed criteria. See [showing your cards, ties](#).






If a selection method is not specified by the card or by a rule, it is the choice of the player who played the card or who encountered the dilemma or Q-icon card. For example, when you play [Brain Drain](#) ("Removes all skills and CUNNING from any one personnel..."), you choose the personnel. When you encounter the [Tarellian Plague Ship](#)  dilemma (which kills your crew "unless MEDICAL 'beams over' (discarded) to Tarellians," you select which MEDICAL to discard. See [Rulebook 6.3.4: Dual-Personnel Cards](#).







## self-controlling icon





A card with the  icon represents a vessel or entity that is not controlled by either player. Cards with the  icon will act and move "on their own" according to the following rules.

A  dilemma is placed on the spaceline at the location where it was encountered (unless otherwise specified).

At the end of every turn, each  card in play acts according to its game text. When a  card has game text that involves an attack, it attacks all eligible targets present at that location. When a  card moves, it will move its RANGE towards the [far end of spaceline](#) (unless otherwise specified on the card.) If there is a tie for the far end, the opponent of the owner of the card chooses the direction. A  card requires 1 RANGE to move off the spaceline.  cards are discarded when they leave the spaceline. (See [far end of spaceline](#).)

Any non- player may initiate battle against any  card.  players may only battle according to normal  Borg restrictions. When battling a  card, players use standard attack and damage rules.  cards do not use either player's Tactic cards; thus, your ships and facilities it hits suffer default damage (two damage markers for a hit, four for a direct hit) if your opponent is using a Battle Bridge side deck, or card rotation damage if they are not.

If you have "unstopped" ships at the location of a  card during your turn, they may attack the card. It will return fire against all ships (and facilities) that attacked it, but not other targets that were not involved in the attack. The battle is conducted according to normal ship battle rules, with the exception that the  dilemma fires on multiple targets (see [Rulebook 7.4.3: Ship Battle: Multiplexing & Multiple Targets](#)). Hits, direct hits, and damage to the card are calculated and applied as if it were a ship.

When a  card is attacking both player's cards, it does so as two separate battles. The player whose turn it is chooses which happens first.

 cards are not ships and are not affected by cards that affect ships (such as [Q-Net](#), [Wormholes](#), etc.) or by [Plasma Fire](#), [Warp Core Breach](#), [Isabella](#), [Into the Breach](#), or the first function of [Anti-Matter Spread](#).

## Senior Staff Meeting

This interrupt is played "just before" a mission attempt; once played, neither you nor your opponent may take any other action before the attempt begins (except valid responses, such as [Amanda Rogers](#)). If nullified, you must still begin the mission attempt and may not play another [Senior Staff Meeting](#).

The first attempt of a mission made by *any* player is "the initial attempt" of that mission. If your opponent has already attempted the mission, you may not play this interrupt for *your* first attempt.

If the first seeded card is [I Will Not Promise...](#), then it is treated as a dilemma and is discarded. (See [Rulebook 12.13: Equivalents](#).) [Mis-seeds](#) are not [encountered](#).

If the first dilemma encountered is a [combo dilemma](#), only the first part of the combo is conceptually discarded. The crew must immediately face the second part.

## Sergey and Helena

the two personnel represented on this [dual-personnel card](#) are [romantic partners](#) of each other. See [named in lore](#).

## Seska

See [Kazon](#).

## Seven of Nine

This  personnel is both human and Borg species. She is not a [drone](#). See [affiliation and species](#), [assimilation - personnel](#), [Lack of Preparation](#) , [species](#).

## Seven of Nine (The Borg)

This personnel may apply one, two, or all three of its subcommand icons (OR its  icon) toward staffing a Borg ship. See [Activate Subcommands](#) , [drone](#).

## shape-shifter

This [characteristic](#) includes all changelings, and any other personnel identified in their lore as having shape-shifting ability (e.g., allasamorphs and chameloids). "Shape-shifter" is not a species.

## The Sheliak

If you have already scored the mission points, you do not lose them when The Sheliak arrives at the mission. It has no effect on what the point box of the mission shows. See [self-controlling cards](#).

## Sherlock Holmes

You must have fewer cards in hand than your opponent to use this personnel's special skill. If you choose to use the special skill, you must continue drawing cards until your hand equals opponent's (or your draw deck is exhausted).

## SHIELDS

See [attributes](#), [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle](#).

## ship

A card type. Ships carry personnel and equipment to mission locations and engage in battle. Ships have three [attributes](#): RANGE, WEAPONS, and SHIELDS - which determine how far they may move each turn, as well as their offensive and defensive capabilities. Some ships also have [special equipment](#), such as a Tractor Beam or Cloaking Device, and/or special game text, such as a special download or "El-Aurians may report aboard."

## ship attribute enhancements

See [attribute enhancements](#).

## ship class

A [characteristic](#) identified in a ship's class box (directly under the card image). "UNKNOWN CLASS" is not a distinct ship class.

When a ship's class box states that it is an "advanced" or "modified" version of a class, then that ship is treated as a member of both classes. For example, [I.K.C. Kla'Diyus's](#) class box ("Modified B'Rel Class") identifies it as a B'Rel-class ship for the purposes of [Duj Saq](#).

## ship equipment

See [special equipment](#).


## ship movement

See [movement](#).

## ship origin


See [affiliation and ship origin](#).



## ship staffing

Staffing requirements for each ship are listed on the card, usually as icons. (Non-icon staffing requirements include specific skills, such as Empathy x2, a species of personnel, such as a Vulcan, or a [characteristic](#), such as "Think Tank personnel".) Any [compatible](#) personnel can be used to meet a ship's listed crew requirements, but at least one crew member of [matching affiliation](#) must be on board. (If a ship lists no specific staffing requirements, any one personnel of [matching affiliation](#) can fly it.) Staffing icon requirements must be met by personnel. For example, you may not use the  icon on a [Classic Tricorder](#) to staff a [Starship Constitution](#).

*Normal staffing icons* include command ability , staff ability , and Borg subcommand    icons. A personnel with a  icon can substitute for a  icon for ship staffing only (not for other purposes that specify a  icon, such as a dilemma). Other staffing icons may not substitute for  or  icons.

*Special staffing icons* include any icon used to staff a ship, except the normal staffing icons listed above and affiliation icons (e.g., the  icons on [Zalkonian Vessel](#)). Current special staffing icons include:         .

One personnel cannot supply more than one staffing icon requirement, even if the personnel has more than one of the required icons, unless a card text specifically allows it (such as [Seven of Nine](#) ). Therefore, a [Borg Cube](#) normally requires seven personnel to staff it, even if the Queen or Locutus is aboard.

A dual-personnel card has only one affiliation icon, which may be used for staffing by either of the personnel. For example, [Third and Fourth](#) may contribute one  icon and one  icon toward staffing a [Borg Cube](#).

Ships must be fully staffed:

- to perform normal [movement](#);
- for any other card or rule that specifies it, such as the [report with crew](#) rule.

Other ship functions do not require full staffing. A ship must have at least one personnel of [matching affiliation](#) aboard for normal movement or to attempt a mission, initiate battle, or fire WEAPONS.

If a ship loses one of its required crew, it will be stalled (unable to move) until appropriate reinforcements can be brought aboard. A stalled ship is not "stopped" and can still beam Away Teams, attack and defend itself, or attempt the mission at its location.

## ship types

See [characteristics](#).

## Shipwreck

See [attribute enhancements](#).

## showing your cards

Any player may examine any face up card, whether or not it is [in play](#).

When playing any card face up, you must announce the card's name and show that card to your opponent. Afterwards, your opponent may only see your Personnel and Equipment cards when necessary, such as during personnel battle, for an "opponent's choice" selection or when you must prove you have a particular skill, staffing icon, etc. They may see your ships only when they are undocked, uncloned, and unphased, or when you must verify attributes and staffing requirements for battle, movement, etc. See [facilities](#).

A card requires revealing your cards if it says so explicitly (e.g., [Long-Range Scan](#), or an "opponent's choice" dilemma) or if it allows the opponent to target one of a group of cards in a non-random manner (e.g., [Brain Drain](#), [Assimilate Counterpart](#), or [Eliminate Starship](#)).

When required to reveal your cards, you need only reveal those portions of the cards necessary for the situation. For example, when a card is played that allows the opponent to target a personnel non-randomly, you need reveal only the names and locations of the personnel; to verify that you can overcome a dilemma, only the relevant skills, attributes, etc. However, if a card allows "opponent's choice" of personnel to be affected (including, for dilemmas only, a tie for "most CUNNING," etc.), they may look at the entire card. See [selections](#), [ties](#).

Although a hidden agenda card is played face down, you must show it to your opponent if you download it or if you wish to play it for free (for example, using [Q the Referee](#)).

If the conditions for playing a card in your hand depend upon your opponent's cards, you may ask them to reveal whether they meet those conditions. (You must show the card which requires that information.) Examples:

- If you have [Thine Own Self](#) in hand, you may ask your opponent how many personnel are in their Away Team.
- If you have a [Dal'Rok](#) in hand, you may ask your opponent to reveal the location of their [Orb Fragment](#) in play.
- If you have [Outgunned](#) in hand, you may ask your opponent to reveal the total SHIELDS of their only undocked ship at a location.

## side deck

Side decks are optional customized decks of cards separate from, and in addition to, your normal game deck. Each side deck is shuffled and placed face down on the table, then activated or "opened" during the doorway seed phase by a Doorway card. This Doorway card is placed face up on top of the side deck and counts as one of your seed cards (the face-down cards in the side deck are not seed cards and do not count toward the [30/30 rule](#)). The five types of side decks are the [Q-Continuum](#), [Q's Tent](#), [Battle Bridge](#), [Tribble side deck](#), and Dilemma side decks. You may use any or all of these side decks in the same game, but you may have only one side deck of each type.

Discarded cards from your [Battle Bridge side deck](#) and [Tribble side deck](#) do not go to your [discard pile](#), but instead are discarded by placing them face up under the side deck. (When face-up cards are encountered in one of those side decks, shuffle the face-up cards and place them face down under the seeded doorway.)

You may not look through the face-down cards in any side deck unless a card allows you to. For example, playing a [Q's Tent](#) doorway allows you to look through your [Q's Tent](#) to choose a target card.

Whenever you "draw" a card from a side deck, it is not defined as a [card draw](#) for purposes of cards affecting card draws (e.g., [Subspace Schism](#)). When a card just drawn from a side deck is played (e.g., your current tactic, a Q-icon card during a [Q-Flash](#), or a Tribble or Trouble card), it is not defined as a [card play](#) for purposes of cards affecting card plays (e.g., 211th Rule of Acquisition, [Goddess of Empathy](#)).

## side game

See [Royale Casino side games](#).

## Sisko 197 Subroutine

See [your](#).

## Sisters of Duras


Because these personnel do not work with Klingons who have Honor, you may not give either of them the skill of Honor with [Reflection Therapy](#). See [dual-personnel cards](#), [multi-affiliation cards](#).

## site

A card type representing rooms and other areas inside a [Nor](#) where personnel can report for duty, walk around, perform various tasks, and engage in hand-to-hand combat with enemy personnel; and docking areas where ships can report for duty and be repaired. Each Site card states what kind of cards may report there, such as personnel of a specific classification, [equipment](#) that is "related" to a specific personnel type, or ships with a certain number of staffing icons.

Your seed deck may include up to six sites, which seed for free during the facility [seed phase](#) (even if the [Nor](#) seeded in an earlier phase). Any site may play during the play phase, using your normal card play.


All sites added to each station are conceptually arranged side-by-side in a straight line associated with that station. Each site indicates which level of the station it belongs to ([Ops](#) Module, Promenade, Habitat Ring, or Docking Ring) and sites from each level must be grouped by level, in that order. When seeding or playing a site on the table, you may insert it between other sites, as long as you obey this grouping system.

By default, sites are "unique per station." That is, each station is limited to one of each kind of site card. However, some sites are  **universal** and thus may exist in multiple on each station.








## skill-sharing


Some cards, such as the **Interlink Drone** and the **Borg Vinculum**, allow your Borg to *share* skills. (Cards that allow personnel to *add* skills from other personnel, such as **Vulcan Mindmeld** or **Classic Communicator**, do not enable skill-sharing.) All regular **skills** are shared, including those that do not actually appear in skills boxes, such as the selected skill of the **Borg Queen** and the classifications of assimilated personnel which have been converted into skills. Sharing skills is not optional.

Example: you have an Away Team on a planet consisting of two Borg:

- **Bio-med Drone**, , Biology, MEDICAL
- **Tactical Drone**, , SECURITY

and you have a Borg ship orbiting that planet with the following crew:

- **Borg Queen**,   , Empathy as "selected" skill
- **Gibson** (assimilated), , OFFICER, Navigation x2
- **Astrogation Drone**, , Navigation, Computer Skill
- **Guard Drone**, , MEDICAL, Computer Skill
- **Interlink Drone**, , No regular skills but enables sharing in same hive.

Identify the highest individual level of each different *regular* skill among all of these Borg. (Special **skills** may not be shared.) In this example, these skills are Biology, MEDICAL, SECURITY, Empathy, OFFICER, Navigation x2, and Computer Skill. Thus, each of these seven Borg has every one of these skills (not just the  Borg).


Now suppose the Bio-med Drone is killed. Because there is no longer a  Borg on the planet, only the five crew members on the ship share skills (they each have Empathy, OFFICER, Navigation x2, Computer Skill, and MEDICAL).

A Borg does not have shared skills until after it **reports** for duty. Skill-sharing does not work between cloaked or phased ships.

## skills

A *skill* is anything that appears in the skills box of a personnel card, including **personnel types** such as ENGINEER. (The personnel type that appears in the **classification** box is not a skill.) "All skills" refers to everything in a personnel's skills box, including skills conceptually added by another card. See **skills - modifying, use (skills)**.

*Regular skills* are one- or two-word skills, such as Physics or Stellar Cartography.

*Special skills* are usually explained in a sentence with a period at the end, such as "Orb artifacts may not be nullified." Special download skills, preceded by the special download icon , and skills with negative modifiers, such as **Mortal Q's** Leadership -1, are also defined as special skills.

When a personnel is assimilated, their classification becomes their first-listed skill (unless that personnel type already appears as a skill, in which case that skill's level is increased by one).

### First-listed skill

A personnel's "first-listed skill" is the first skill printed in the skill box (whether a regular or special skill); or that skill as transformed by another card; or (if assimilated) its former classification. When a first-listed skill is "lost" (e.g., to a dilemma), the skill becomes conceptually blank or "no skill" (the second skill does not "slide over" to become a new first-listed skill).

For example, **Seskal** is an OFFICER-classification personnel with SCIENCE, Stellar Cartography, and Anthropology skills. His "first-listed skill" is:

- Normally: SCIENCE
- After assimilation: OFFICER
- When present with a **Science Kit**: SCIENCE x2
- After changing SCIENCE to Biology with **Reflection Therapy**: Biology

- After being selected for [Rascals: Youth](#)
- While aboard a ship affected by [Tsiolkovsky Infection](#): no skill

If a personnel has no first-listed skill because it has been removed by a dilemma, they are not affected by subsequent cards affecting the first-listed skill, and no other personnel has "the same first-listed skill" for purposes a dilemma such as [The Clown: Playing Doctor](#).

Most skills are preceded by a red ● icon. However, the number of skills a personnel has is not necessarily the same as the number of skill dots on the Personnel card. Skill dots are not gained or lost when skills are added or removed by a card; [Juliana Tainer](#) has four regular skills and one special skill, but only two skill dots; and special download skills have a triangular icon instead of a dot. When a card such as [Assimilate Counterpart](#) refers to the number of ● icons on a personnel, use the actual number of skill dots printed on the card. (If a card has errata, which are official changes, use the number of skill dots specified by the errata. See [Tasha Yar - Alternate, T'Pol](#).)

## Skill Multipliers

A skill with an integral multiplier (x2, x3) is a single skill at a high level (not two or three skills). For example, when a card causes a personnel to lose their first-listed skill of Diplomacy x2, all Diplomacy is lost (it is not reduced to Diplomacy). If a personnel has Diplomacy as a skill and adds another Diplomacy by mindmelding, they combine to give Diplomacy x2.

A skill with a fractional multiplier (x1/2) does not satisfy a requirement for that skill. For example, a personnel with Leadership x1/2 cannot solve a mission that requires Leadership, and does not count as a leader in battle. If they are present with another personnel with Leadership x1/2, together they have a full Leadership skill for these purposes.

A personnel who has a skill with an integral multiplier also has the skill at all lower positive integral multipliers. For example, [Rurigan](#) has Computer Skill x3. He can also count as a personnel with Computer Skill x2 for the purposes of [Quark's Isolinear Rods](#).

## Negative Skills

A skill with a negative modifier, such as [Valeris's](#) Diplomacy -3, is defined as a special skill (not a regular skill with a multiplier).

## skills - modifying

Some cards may add, remove, or modify skills.

## Removing Skills

When a card, such as [Frame of Mind](#) or [Impersonate Captive](#), removes a personnel's skills, both regular and special skills are removed.

## Selecting, Adding, Gaining, Doubling, and Sharing Skills

When a card allows you to select (e.g., [K'chiQ](#), [Lal](#), [Reflection Therapy](#), [Frame of Mind](#)), add (e.g., [Vulcan Mindmeld](#)), double (e.g., [Ishka](#)), or share (e.g., [Interlink Drone](#)) personnel skills, you may select, add, double, or share only regular skills. If a skill is already present in the skills box, the level of that skill is increased; skills not already present in the skills box are conceptually added to the end of the skills box for purposes of cards such as [Fightin' Words](#). For example, if [Lt. D'Amato](#) (Geology x2, Archaeology) adds Geology with a [Classic Tricorder](#), his skills will be Geology x3, Archaeology; if instead he adds Physics, his skills will be Geology x2, Archaeology, Physics.

Selected or shared features or skills do not exist until you have reported the personnel for duty. See [reporting for duty, skill-sharing](#).

When *adding* or *doubling* skills (or replacing one personnel's skills with another's, as with [Impersonate Captive](#)), skill multipliers are retained. For example, if [Sarek](#) mindmelds with [Riva](#), [Sarek](#) would have the following skills: Diplomacy x5, Mindmeld. (See [Vulcan Mindmeld](#) ■.) *Gaining* is equivalent to adding.

When *selecting* skills, you may select a skill only at the x1 level, and when a card requires you to select two or more skills (e.g., [Lal](#)), you may not pick the same skill twice. Thus, if [Deanna Troi \(First Contact\)](#) and [Sarek](#) were present when [Lal](#) was reported, she could gain any two of the following skills: Diplomacy, Empathy, Navigation, or Mindmeld. She could not choose Deanna's special skill or choose Diplomacy twice, nor could she choose [Sarek's](#) Diplomacy x3. Similarly, [K'chiQ](#) can select Diplomacy (but not Diplomacy x2), and [Reflection Therapy](#) can replace Diplomacy x2 with Honor (but not Honor x2).

When selecting skills for the [Borg Queen](#), [K'chiQ](#), [Frame of Mind](#), etc., valid choices include any personnel type and any regular skill that exists in the game. For a list of all current regular (selectable) skills, see [Appendix A](#).

## Reselecting Skills

You may re-select the added skill for only one [Classic Tricorder](#), one [Classic Medical Tricorder](#), and one [Classic Communicator](#) each turn, regardless of how many copies of each you have in play. See [once per turn](#). Re-selecting is executing orders and may not interrupt another action (e.g., you may not re-select during a mission attempt).



## skills - using

See: [use \(skills\)](#)

## solve

Solving a mission means completing that mission, by meeting the mission requirements. Solving a mission is a subaction of a [mission attempt](#).

## Son'a ships

See [attribute enhancement](#).

## Soong-type android

One type of [android](#); any personnel identified in its lore as a "Soong-type android" or as created by Dr. Noonien Soong.

References to this (e.g. on [Malfunctioning Door](#) and [Vulcan Nerve Pinch](#)) refer to the [characteristic](#), and not the personnel card with that title.


## Soong-Type Android

See [gender](#), [report](#).

## Soren

Soren is both [gender](#) female and gender androgynous.

## Space

This mission counts as half a card. In other words, two  [Space](#) missions plus five other missions count as six missions. (Other universal missions count as a full card.)

It is not attemptable. See [mission attempt](#).

"May insert into spaceline" means that you may seed this mission anywhere on the Alpha Quadrant spaceline, either between two missions already seeded, or at either end of the spaceline as usual. It does not allow you to add the mission to the spaceline during the game. If inserted into a region, it does not become part of that region. See [regions of space](#).

Span calculations are based on the number of directly adjacent universal mission cards (not just  [Space](#) missions).

## space - transferring cards into

You may not beam, report, or otherwise transfer any card (except a ship) into space unless a card specifically allows you to do so (e.g., [Airlock](#), [Anti-Matter Pod](#)).




## space facility

See [facility](#).

## Space-Time Portal

This doorway allows you to play only one  card per turn, even if you have multiple [Space-Time Portals](#) in play (see [once per turn](#)). Its text does not restrict a seeded [Alternate Universe Door](#), which allows you to play multiple  cards each turn (e.g., interrupts, doorways, or multiple card plays allowed by a card such as Red Alert!). Because this doorway allows you to seed *or* play only one  card per turn, you may seed only one  card under [Q's Planet](#), and only if you have not already played an  card that turn.

You may discard the doorway from the table "at any time" for any one of its functions - during either player's turn, before or after your card play or executing orders, between other actions or as a valid response to an action. It is *not* a valid response to the initiation of a battle or the encounter of a dilemma; thus, you may not escape from battle or a dilemma encounter by returning a ship to your hand. See [actions - interrupting](#), [actions - step 2: responses](#).

You may report an -icon ship with  crew by discarding a [Space-Time Portal](#) even if you have already played the one  card allowed by the Portal for the turn. (See [report with crew](#).)

## Spacedock

This event will [repair](#) any of your ships that [docks](#) at the outpost where the [Spacedock](#) is played, even if the outpost itself does not repair ships. It plays *only* on a outpost unless downloaded by [Construct Starship](#).

## Spacedoor

See [in play](#), [outpost](#), [discarding](#).

## spaceline

Mission cards are seeded to form one or more spacelines, representing different quadrants of the galaxy. Gamma, Delta, and Mirror Quadrant missions have a  $\Delta$ ,  $\Gamma$ , or  $M$  symbol in their point boxes. Missions with no symbol are Alpha Quadrant missions. All missions may be seeded only on the appropriate spaceline.

[Spaceline](#) locations may not be moved between quadrants by cards that relocate locations. The effects of a card which references the "spaceline" apply only to the quadrant where it is played or encountered. For example, [Blade of Tkon](#) can move a planet to elsewhere within its current spaceline, but not to another spaceline; [The Traveler](#) allows a ship to move only within one spaceline. See [movement between quadrants](#), [time travel](#).

Cards "on the spaceline" include ships, facilities, and personnel on the spaceline (and cards played on them). Cards that seed or play "on table" are not on the spaceline. When a card plays at a "spaceline end," it plays at the last location on either end of that spaceline. It does not form another location.

[Time locations](#) are not on the spaceline.

See [far end of spaceline](#), [ties](#).

## special download

See [downloading - special download](#).

## special equipment

Many ships have additional systems installed, which may be used by other cards or rules. They are printed on the card as a phrase of 1-3 words. For a list of all current special equipment, see [Appendix A](#).

Regular transporters (which all ships have unless otherwise specified), special downloads, and other game text on the ship card, usually expressed as a sentence with a period, are not special equipment. For example, the [U.S.S. Stargazer](#)'s text ("Once each game, may be taken from discard pile to hand.") is not special equipment.








When a ship has a regular skill as special equipment, it can be used as though possessed by a member of the ship's crew. For example, the Acquisition on [Dosi Trade Vessel](#) may be contributed toward solving [Salvage Wrecked Ship](#), or allow a [Small Cloaking Device](#) that is reporting aboard to report for free. It cannot open [Secret Compartment](#) on a nearby ship, because its crew is not [present](#) with that [Secret Compartment](#).







## special staffing icon

See [ship staffing](#).




## species

In general, a personnel's species (singular or plural) can be determined by looking at the card. The species might be described to be only "humanoid" or the equivalent "alien". Some exceptions are listed below, but for most cards, use these steps in order until you find the species:

1. If the personnel has an  icon, its species is Hologram.
2. All non- personnel with a [Borg subcommand icon](#) (,  or ) are Borg species, and all non- personnel with a  Ketracel-White icon are Jem'Hadar, as well as any species also indicated in the next steps.

3. If the personnel's lore indicates the species, then they are the species indicated. The lore might indicate more than one species, such as "1/2 human, 1/2 Vulcan". In a case like this, the personnel belongs to each indicated species. If the lore does not otherwise indicate the species, but says they are "from" some particular planet, or a "native" of some particular planet, that indicates the species. (See characteristics.) If a non- personnel has a Borg subcommand icon, then besides being Borg species, they are also a member of their species of origin, which will be indicated either elsewhere in lore or by the following step.
4. If the preceding steps do not indicate the (non-Borg) species, look to the image. Each affiliation has one or more "usual species": if the image of the personnel matches a "usual species" of its printed affiliation, then the personnel is that species. For a multi-affiliation card, look for matches in the "usual species" of any of the card's affiliations; the personnel then retains that species in any affiliation mode.
  - For , ,  and , Human is a "usual species."
  - For , "usual species" is Changeling.
  - For all other species, the species with the same name as the affiliation is a "usual species."
5. If the species is not discernible from the preceding rules, they are considered **humanoid**.

Exceptions and clarifications:

- [Commander Data](#), [Exocomp](#), and all Cravic and Pralor Units are **Androids**
- Tora Ziyal is Bajoran and Cardassian
- [The Trois](#): Lwaxana is Betazoid, Deanna is Betazoid and Human
-  [William T. Riker](#),  [Jean-Luc Picard](#), and  [Captain Picard](#) are Human
- [Stefan deSeve](#) is Human
- [Arandis](#) is Risian.
- [Dathon](#) is Tamarian.
- [Targ](#) is a [Targ](#).
- [Hannah Bates](#) is Human.

## Comparing species

Two personnel are the same species if there is any species of which they are both members. For example, [Spock](#) (who is Vulcan and Human) and [K'Ehleyr](#) (who is Klingon and Human) cannot be chosen for the first option on [Unlikely Pair](#), because they both have Human as a species. However, both would be targets for [Hate Crime](#), because [Spock](#) is the only Vulcan and [K'Ehleyr](#) is the only Klingon. And if they are in play when [Seek Out New Life](#) is triggered, they will prevent the download of any Vulcan, Human, or Klingon, including personnel who also have another species: for example, to download [Daniel Kwan](#), you would need his two species (which are Human and Napean) to not be in play. See **humanoid**.

## Species 8472-related

See [related](#).

## Sphere Encounter

See [report with crew](#).

## Spock's Brain

See [Hippocratic Oath](#).

## Spot

This personnel's STRENGTH is an **undefined attribute**. Whenever [Spot](#) is killed, if she has any lives remaining she immediately pops back to life at the same place, but is "stopped." Any cards played on [Spot](#) are not nullified by her first eight deaths.

## The Squire's Rules

If no personnel remain after the initial stop, reseed the revealed card beneath the mission to be encountered again. See [actions - step 1: initiation: dilemmas revealed and encountered](#).

Because you cannot download dilemmas, you cannot use The Squire's Rules with [Obsession](#) (which requires a downloaded dilemma) or the replacement functions of [Disrupted Continuum](#) or [Beware of Q](#).

If, after it is encountered, a dilemma is reseeded, even at a different location (e.g. [Q's Vicious Animal Things](#)), it is still the same copy of the dilemma and is not a mis-seed.

Your The Squire's Rules makes your personnel you seed (such as with a [Cryosatellite](#)) mis-seeds.

## staffing

See [ship staffing](#).

## standard attack restrictions

see [Rulebook 7.4.1: Initiating a Battle](#)

## Starfleet

An [affiliation](#). See [Rulebook 13.1.3.0: Starfleet on !\[\]\(dd161862f9164df98f62b726e9846241\_img.jpg\) Cards](#).

## start of turn

See [turn](#).

## starting the game

The game begins by choosing a starting player using any mutually agreeable method. Each game consists of four [seed phases](#) followed by the [play phase](#). The starting player goes first in each seed phase and takes the first turn in the play phase.

## stasis

See [Rulebook 10.2.4: Stasis](#).

## Static Warp Bubble

See [The Traveler: Transcendence !\[\]\(cbd8541a32dfc32f356f5c6c994b0a21\_img.jpg\)](#), [discarding](#).

## station

A type of [facility](#).

## stealing

You may not "steal" Equipment cards, even if unattended, unless a card allows it, such as [Reginod](#) or [HQ: Return Orb to Bajor](#).

When a card allows you to steal Equipment cards, they come under your control and you use them as your own, disregarding [affiliation and species](#) requirements for use (e.g., "Klingon use only"). (However, a card which enhances only Klingons, for example, still enhances only Klingons, and other requirements for use of the equipment must still be met. For example, a [Romulan Cloaking Device](#) only functions on a Romulan ship, or an [A](#) ship with 2 ENGINEER aboard.)

You cannot steal cards that you control. All "stolen" cards are returned to their owners at the end of the game. See [Procurement Drone](#).

## Stefan de Seve

See [Assign Support Personnel](#) .

## Stolen Attack Ship

See [affiliation and ship origin](#).

## Stone Knives and Bearskins

This event will affect Artifacts which say "Use as equipment", because those cards are treated as equipment and affected by cards which affect equipment. It does not suspend the gametext which itself says "Use as equipment", nor does it suspend text that says "Not duplicatable."

## Stop First Contact

Because this objective does not involve scouting a ship or location, you may probe for this objective on the same turn it enters play. This may even occur the same turn you have completed scouting for [Assimilate Homeworld](#), provided you have a staffed ship orbiting [Montana Missile Complex](#) and can play Stop First Contact between the time scouting completes (an end-of-turn action) and your normal card draw (which ends your turn). See [timeline disruption](#).

## stopped

See [Rulebook](#) 10.2: [Stopped](#).

## Storage Compartment Door

Drawing the three cards allowed by this doorway is [executing orders](#) and must take place after the card play segment of your [turn](#). The cards drawn are not part of your hand and must be either played or discarded (face up under your [Tribble side deck](#)) immediately. See [card draw](#), [card play](#), [tribble](#).

## Strategema



Strategema prevents battle even if other restrictions, such as affiliation attack restrictions, have been removed (for example, by [Post Garrison](#)).

## Study Plasma Storm

This mission's special text, "Computer Skill required to use any equipment here," applies both to [Equipment](#) cards and ship [special equipment](#).

If Computer Skill is not present on the ship, [Ketracel-White](#) cards cannot be used at this location and thus do not prevent white deprivation. Because the [Ketracel-White](#)  is not being used, it does not count down.

## Study Protonebula

This mission is a [nebula](#). The owner of this mission, if playing  affiliation, may not normally use the special text allowing the download of [One](#) because they may not stock a non- personnel. See [Borg](#) - [Cooperation](#).

## stunned and mortally wounded

Stunned and mortally wounded personnel may still modify other personnel (for example, by adding to their attributes), but may not use other skills (e.g., stunned MEDICAL personnel cannot run the [Genetronic Replicator](#); a stunned [Elim Garak](#) may not avoid the random selection of a personnel to be killed). See [Rulebook](#) 7.4.1: [Personnel Battle](#).

## Subjugate Planet

You may not download a [Remote Supply Depot](#) if you already have a facility at this objective's target location. See [dual-icon mission](#), [mission](#), [Reunion](#) , [mission attempt](#).

## Subspace Schism

This interrupt may be played to affect any [card draw](#) a player makes during a turn (including end-of-turn card draws). It may not be played on a card drawn for an opening hand.

## "Subspace Seaweed"

See [Protouniverse](#) .

## Subspace Transporter

If the personnel beamed aboard an opponent's ship using this event takes a captive (e.g., [Ilon Tandro](#), or using [Captured](#)), you may not beam the captive back. Only your Treachery personnel (and any equipment they are carrying) may be beamed. See [capturing](#).

## Subspace Warp Rift

A ship that stops at the location of this event to avoid damage is not "stopped" (e.g., it may initiate battle or attempt a mission). A ship that is relocated to or from the location of this event does not incur damage. See [passing locations](#), [movement](#).



## Suna

See [once per game](#).

## superlatives

See [ties](#).


## Supernova

This event plays *only* on a Mission card, not on any other location. The mission is not discarded, but remains underneath for span reference only, leaving a spaceline [location](#) of unspecified type (neither  nor ). *None* of its game text, icons, card title, etc. remain in effect other than the span. For example, if [Intercept Sleeper Ship](#) is destroyed, you can no longer report the I.K.S. Tong to this location (unless it is the end of the spaceline).

Any cards not affected by [Supernova](#) (e.g., staffed [Gomtuu](#), completed Borg objectives), and any cards in play on them, are not discarded.

[Tox Uthat](#)'s stipulation that you "may play [Supernova](#) on a later turn" is a restriction; you may not play [Supernova](#) on the same turn you play [Tox Uthat](#) even if you have an extra card play or download.

If a mission was assimilated before being destroyed, reversing the effects of [Supernova](#) with [Persistence of Memory](#)  does not unassimilate the mission (just as it does not "unsolve" a mission previously solved). Therefore it still cannot be solved or targeted for assimilation again.

If a mission that corresponds to a time location in play is destroyed by this event, the time location is unaffected. See [Temporal Vortex](#) .

Once this event has resolved and destroyed all cards at the mission location, nullifying it with [Kevin Uxbridge](#) or moving it with [Dr. Q, Medicine Entity](#) has no effect.


## support personnel

See [Assign Support Personnel](#) .

## surface

A card is on a planet's surface if it is on a planet and *not* in a facility or landed ship.

## Sixteen of Nineteen (Survey Drone)

This personnel's special skill allows it to acquire artifacts that have been placed on top of the mission where a  objective has been completed (or artifacts that could not be acquired when a mission was solved because of [The Charybdis](#)). It may not acquire artifacts that are still seeded under a mission or steal artifacts in play. See [scouting locations](#).

## suspends play



A card which specifically says it "suspends play" may be played at any time during the play phase (even during your opponent's turn) and may interrupt and temporarily suspend *any* action. Using a special download icon also suspends play. After the card play or special download has resolved, the suspended action resumes. See [downloading - special download](#), [actions - interrupting](#).

If no action is in progress, an action that *may* suspend play (such as using a special download icon) does not suspend anything. You may not suspend play during the seed phases.

## Taar

See [dilemma resolution](#).

## tactic

A card type which comes into play only through a special [Battle Bridge side deck](#) (you cannot stock Tactic cards in your draw deck or your [Q's Tent](#)). Tactic cards increase your offensive and/or defensive capabilities during ship battles and also indicate specific damage affecting your opponent's ships and facilities.

Some Tactic cards (e.g., [Breen Energy-Dampening Weapon](#), [Chain Reaction Pulsar](#)) have game text starting with a phrase like "Requires a ship with ... firing." Unlike most tactics, which work for any ship but give bonuses for particular kinds of ships (see [affiliation and ship origin](#)), these tactics cannot be used as your current tactic unless you have the required ship firing in the battle.

When damage text takes a casualty, the personnel is selected from all appropriate personnel aboard the ship, including intruders.

## Tal Shiar

See [use \(skills\)](#), [characteristics](#).

## Talosian Cage

See [selections](#), [showing your cards](#).

## Tama

The lore on this ship is written in Tamarian. The phrase "Dathon, speaking first" means that [Dathon](#) is its captain and thus its [matching commander](#).

## Tamarian-related

See [related](#).



## Tantalus Field


You may not use this artifact to kill a personnel if either the artifact or the potential victim is aboard a cloaked or phased ship. See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak](#).

## Tarchannen Study

See [dual-icon missions](#).

## Tarellian Plague Ship

To overcome this dilemma, a personnel must (1) have MEDICAL, (2) beam over, and (3) still have usable MEDICAL upon arrival. Because a personnel may always carry equipment present when moving, an OFFICER using a [Medical Kit](#) can overcome this dilemma (both beam over and are discarded). So may a  Borg with shared MEDICAL. Deactivated holograms cannot use their skills, so a  MEDICAL who beams over must be wearing a [Mobile Holo-Emitter](#) or similar. See [holographic personnel and equipment](#).

[Barclay Transporter Phobia](#) is a valid response to an attempted beaming. If the first MEDICAL is prevented from beaming over, another MEDICAL may be selected to do so. This dilemma is assumed to provide transporters if your crew or Away Team does not have them available, but it cannot overcome obstacles to beaming such as [Distortion Field](#). See [Quash Conspiracy](#) , [quarantine](#).

## target

The target of an effect includes *every card*, *every deck* (or hand), and *every player* that is *altered* by the effect.

A deck (or hand) is only targeted if the entire deck (or hand) is directly altered, not just individual cards within it. For example, [Regenerate](#) targets your draw deck or discard pile, but [Orb of Prophecy and Change](#) only the top card of your draw deck. [Alien Probe](#) targets both players' hands, but [Chula: The Lights](#) only targets the personnel returned to hand (not the hand itself).

A player is altered if he or she is permitted or required to take an action (or score points) that would not be permitted under normal rules. This is a [continuous effect](#). A card does not have to explicitly use the word "target" to target something.

Your card may require you to choose a long-term target (other than the card it is played on). If the long-term target leaves play, your card leaves play in the same manner. For example, if the male targeted by [Assimilate Counterpart](#) returns to hand, so does Assimilate Counterpart. However, for an exception, see [Conundrum](#).

Targets are selected during the initiation step of an action. You cannot target an action. For example, [Barclay Transporter Phobia](#) targets a personnel, randomly selected from a group that is beaming. It does not target the beaming action itself. See [showing your cards, actions - step 1: initiation](#).

## Tekeny Ghemor

See [playing an affiliation](#).

## Telepathic Alien Kidnappers

Using this event, you guess a [card type](#) at the end of each of your [turns](#), just before your card draw. See [Intruder Force Field](#) .

When you have this event and any card forcing your opponent to reveal their hand (e.g., [Alien Probe](#), [Ferengi Bug](#)) both in play, you must allow your opponent to shuffle and conceal their hand before you make the selection.

## Temporal Causality Loop

If one of the actions to be undone by this dilemma cannot be undone, then the results of the action are left intact. If the action was initiated by a card play, that card returns to your hand. For example, if you played a [Scan](#) card, you cannot "undo" having seen the seed cards under the mission, but the [Scan](#) card returns to your hand. If you played a [Regenerate](#) to shuffle your discard pile into your draw deck, the draw deck remains intact (because you cannot separate the cards), and the [Regenerate](#) returns to your hand.

## Temporal Micro-Wormhole

This doorway does not allow you to download personnel (other than [Dr. Telek R'Mor](#)) or give permission to play a card. It provides a destination for a report of a personnel when no destination is otherwise provided (e.g., one played as your normal card play, or certain downloads such as the last function of [Defend Homeworld](#)). If any destination is otherwise provided (e.g. a report with crew action, or a special download, or reporting to a ship or a personnel), then this doorway cannot be discarded to affect mixing.

A personnel reported to your ship using this doorway may mix even with an affiliation that personnel normally [does not work with](#). See [compatible](#). However, the doorway does not allow you to stock Borg-affiliation cards in a non-Borg deck, or vice versa. (See [Borg - Cooperation](#).)

The allowance for a personnel to mix with your other affiliations "for rest of game" applies only to the copy of the personnel you reported aboard your ship (not to additional copies or other versions of the persona).

If that copy leaves play, the effect does not apply to the same or another copy of the card reported again normally. See [once per game](#).

If you download [Dr. Telek R'Mor](#) with this doorway, you may use the doorway's text to report him aboard any of your ships and allow him to mix with all your affiliations (discard the doorway), or his own text to report him aboard your compatible ship without "mixing" permission (do not discard the doorway).

## Temporal Narcosis

See [double turn](#), [Horga'hn](#) .

## Temporal Rift

This interrupt is *not* a valid response to battle or a dilemma, and may not be used to "escape" them. It may not target a [docked ship](#) or carried ship. See [actions - step 2: responses](#).

Cards may not be played on a ship in a [Temporal Rift](#), and you may not discard a [Space-Time Portal](#) to return the ship to hand.

A card in a [Temporal Rift](#) is **in play** for uniqueness only; it is not in the present, so cards like [Anti-Time Anomaly](#) cannot affect it.

Countdown effects and icons, such as [Plasma Fire](#) or [Ketracel-White](#), also do not count down while a ship is in a [Temporal Rift](#).

The same rules also apply to a ship affected by a [Time Travel Pod](#). See [time travel](#), [Black Hole](#).

## Temporal Vortex

When played for its last function, this doorway relocates only one ship, one time. Although it has a countdown icon, it cannot perform any additional relocations during the countdown. (Play the doorway on the ship, and discard it at the end of the countdown.)


If played on a [Borg Ship](#) when encountered, the dilemma does not attack (so your cards are not "stopped"), nor does it attack when it reappears after the countdown expires or if the doorway is "closed."

If a mission that corresponds to a time location in play is destroyed by a [Supernova](#), the location remains the "[corresponding](#) spaceline location" for time travel using this doorway.

## Temporal Wake

This interrupt may not target a [docked ship](#) or carried ship to force it to follow a time-traveling ship.


## temporary control

When you temporarily control a ship and crew with a card such as [Alien Parasites](#)  or [Neural Servo Device](#), treat the ship and personnel as if they were your own with regard to attempting missions, encountering dilemmas, and having [Q-Flashes](#), scoring points, playing cards that play on "your ship" (such as [Auto-Destruct Sequence](#)), etc. The only exception is that you may not bring the personnel aboard one of your ships or facilities and you may not bring your personnel aboard their ship. You may use only "legal moves" - e.g., the ship and crew must still obey affiliation attack restrictions and Borg Away Team restrictions, may attempt only missions of appropriate affiliation, etc. Within those constraints, you may move the ship, abandon personnel on planets, engage in battle, attempt missions (if you solve a mission, you score its points unless playing Borg), etc.

## Terok Nor

See [Deep Space 9](#) .

## Terraforming Station

This station allows you to "terraform" (redefine) the requirements of a planet mission for a subsequent game with the same opponent. You may choose to replace each requirement with another requirement of the same type. You may replace [personnel types](#) with personnel types, other regular [skills](#) with regular skills that are not personnel types, and attributes with attributes. In addition, you may redefine the name of a Personnel, Equipment, or Artifact card. You may *not* redefine numbers, icons, or special requirements such as "3  icon Personnel," or create redundant requirements (such as "Treachery + Treachery"). For example, if a mission requires "MEDICAL + [Guinan](#) + CUNNING > 30" it could be changed to "SECURITY + [Spock](#) + INTEGRITY > 30."

The redefinition works for both ends of the mission. The mission loses the redefinition after your next game with the same opponent, even if you don't use that mission.





You must define the new requirements immediately after the game ends. In tournament play, give the redefinition to the tournament director in writing, before the cards are removed from the spaceline; it will affect a later match in that same tournament, if you play the same opponent.

A redefinition of mission requirements made outside of a specific tournament *cannot* affect a match within that tournament.

## Terran

A synonym for [human](#).

## Terran Rebellion HQ

When this facility is in play at the [Search for Rebels](#) mission location, that location becomes a [homeworld](#) for all Federation cards with a  Terran Empire icon, and thus may be targeted by cards such as [Assimilate Homeworld](#) and [Gold-Pressed Latinum](#). To "match the affiliation of the homeworld," a personnel card must have , , and  icons.

## Tetryon Field

A ship without Navigation aboard must stop moving at the location of this event and cannot move for the remainder of the turn, but is not "stopped" (e.g., it may initiate battle or attempt a mission).

## The

Card titles starting with "The" are sorted under the second word of the card title (e.g., [The Big Picture](#) is under "Big").

## there

See [here](#).

## Theta-Radiation Poisoning

Only one [Medical Kit](#) is required aboard the ship or outpost affected by this dilemma to prevent any personnel from dying at the end of each turn.

## Thine Own Self

This interrupt remains on the "lost" Away Team until they are rescued or captured. See [discarding](#).

The "lost" personnel are still an Away Team and are vulnerable to cards such as [Anti-Time Anomaly](#), [Risky Business](#), or [Dal'Rok](#), but they cannot use any skills or features (as if disabled). They are placed under the mission only as a marker of their "lost" status and are not considered seed cards that can be discarded with [Ajur](#) or [Boratus](#).

A "lost" Borg scout may not be retrieved when the Borg complete their objective. See [Away Team and crew](#).

If the mission is already completed, the Away Team cannot be recovered.

You may not play it on an Away Team at a time location, because it requires you to place them under a mission.

## Third of Five

See [drone](#).

## thrice per game

Three times per game. See [once per game](#).

## ties

When a dilemma specifies a superlative such as "strongest," "most CUNNING," or "highest total attributes," and there is a tie, the opponent of the player encountering the dilemma gets to choose (unless the dilemma states otherwise). See [selections](#).

To determine such things as "nearest planet" and "far end of [spaceline](#)," compare the number of *cards* in each direction; if there is a tie, then compare the total *span* in each direction. If still a tie, the opponent chooses.

## ties (scoring)

See the official tournament guide.

## time location


A card type representing a location in the past or future of the Star Trek universe. Time locations may be  or  locations.

A time location is not a mission or spaceline location, but it has a corresponding spaceline location identified by the lore of both cards. For example, the mission [Agricultural Assessment](#) corresponds to the time location Sherman's Peak; both are located at Sherman's Planet. You may not seed or play a time location unless the corresponding spaceline location is in play.

A time location is placed by itself on the table, creating its own planet or space location separate from the spacelines. The card may have special instructions to be carried out when it is seeded or played; if you cannot carry out all instructions, you may not seed or play the time location. Though they are not on the spaceline, time locations are located in quadrants, as indicated by the presence or absence of a quadrant icon in the lower right corner of the text box. Time locations with no symbol are in the Alpha Quadrant.

Playing a time location uses your normal card play.

Cards that affect a spaceline location, such as [Supernova](#) or [Black Hole](#), have no effect on the time location. Cards at the time location are not at the corresponding spaceline location and cannot attempt it. Ships and personnel may travel between the time location and the corresponding spaceline location using a card that allows [time travel](#). The cards listed on a time location (or another card) as "native to this timeline" may be reported directly to the location if it is play. You may choose to report personnel on the surface of a planet time location, aboard any of your compatible ships or facilities at the time location, or aboard any opponent's facility there that you are allowed to use (e.g., [Deep Space Station K-7](#)). You may report a ship or facility in space at the location (in orbit of a planet). When reported in this manner, you do not need an open doorway, such as an [Alternate Universe Door](#), to allow you to [report](#) the [Alternate Universe icon cards](#).

You are not required to have the time location in play to use cards native to that location, or to report them to that time location if it is in play. They may be reported normally to a facility on the spaceline, or by any other legal reporting method, if you have an open Doorway card which allows  cards to play

## time travel

There are two forms of time travel.

- [Movement](#) between a [time location](#) and a spaceline is possible only via a card that specifically states that it allows such movement, such as [Temporal Vortex](#) or [Orb of Time](#). Cards such as [Iconian Gateway](#), which do not so specify, do not allow time travel. Time travel is not restricted to "corresponding spaceline location" unless specified. For example, the [Orb of Time](#) allows you to move from any spaceline location (in any quadrant) to any time location, or vice versa; or between two time locations.
- [Temporal Rift](#) and [Time Travel Pod](#) represent a different form of time travel, moving from the present into the future while remaining at the same physical location. The ship and all cards aboard are [in play](#) for uniqueness only, and are not affected by cards that resolve while the ship has "disappeared," such as [Anti-Time Anomaly](#), [Stop First Contact](#), or [Supernova](#).

## Time Travel Pod

This artifact refers to the full [turns](#) of the player whose ship the card is played upon. See [actions: step 1 - initiation](#), [Temporal Rift](#) , [time travel](#).

## timeline disruption






The existence of time locations makes it possible to conceptually go back in time and alter history in such a way that you change conditions in the present. The effects of timeline disruption vary by event:

### "Timeline disrupted in 2063"

If the Borg change history by completing a [Stop First Contact](#) or [Build Interplexing Beacon](#) objective, the timeline is disrupted and Federation and Starfleet history ceases to exist. Cards which are disrupted include:

- All personnel of Human species.
- All  and  affiliation cards (including multi-affiliation cards, regardless of current mode), such as personnel, ships, and facilities.

However, things from other universes or currently time travelling are not affected by this timeline disruption thus, the following cards are protected:

- cards with a  icon.
- cards with an  icon (unless they also have a , , or  icon).
- cards that have disappeared (e.g. [Temporal Rift](#) or [Time Travel Pod](#)).
- cards which have lost their affiliation (e.g. [Thine Own Self](#))
- cards at a time location.

Except for cards which are protected, all disrupted cards in play (in any quadrant) and in any player's hand, draw deck, side deck, discard pile, etc., are placed out-of-play. (Reshuffle where appropriate.) If any cards are aboard (or played on) a disrupted ship or facility (but are themselves not disrupted), those cards return to owner's hand.

### "Timeline disrupted in 2267"

the effects of this disruption are described on [Hero of the Empire](#).

## Timicin

See [helps](#).

## timing

See [turn](#), [actions](#).

## Tommygun

See [holographic personnel and equipment](#).

## Tongo

To "declare a move" for this incident, you must have a bet to show. There is no winner or loser if your opponent has no bet (they must show their hand to verify this) or if there is a tie for highest total attributes.

## Topological Anomaly 4747

When randomly selecting an ENGINEER for this card, include all Borg, android, and  ENGINEERS in the selection.

## Toral

See [skills](#).

## Torture

See [Madred](#) 

## tournament scoring

See the official tournament guide for details of scoring victory points and differential. Also see [points](#), [bonus points](#), [winning the game](#).

## towing

A ship may not tow anything unless a card allows it, such as [Activate Tractor Beam](#) or [Radioactive Garbage Scow](#). When a ship towing another ship or Scow moves or relocates in any way (e.g., through the [Bajoran Wormhole](#) , with [Wormholes](#), [The Traveler](#), time travel, etc.), the towed ship is also moved or relocated.

A ship in tow cannot tow another ship.

A towed ship may cloak (but not the towing ship). See [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak, tractor beam](#).

## Tox Uthat

If you use this artifact to allow the play of a [Supernova](#) , it is discarded even if the [Supernova](#) is nullified. See [actions - step 1: initiation](#).

## tractor beam

A type of ship's [special equipment](#). A tractor beam has no built-in functions, but is activated by other cards, such as [Activate Tractor Beam](#), [Engage Shuttle Operations](#), and [Ship Seizure](#). See [towing](#).



## Transporter Mixup

Because a group of personnel beams simultaneously, all four of the personnel discarded by this incident are considered to leave play simultaneously (the cards are still placed in the discard pile one at a time so the opponent can see them). See [exchanging cards](#).

## Transporter Skill

See [tribble](#).

## transporters

All ships and facilities have transporters unless otherwise specified. You may not operate your opponent's transporters unless you are allowed to use their facility (except when infiltrating; see [infiltration icon](#)).

Transporters are not [special equipment](#). See [beaming](#).

## Two of Nineteen (Transwarp Drone)

This personnel may download one doorway or interrupt whose title includes "Transwarp," i.e., [Transwarp Network Gateway](#) (doorway) or [Transwarp Conduit](#) (interrupt).

## Transwarp Network Gateway

To move ships through [Transwarp Network Gateways](#), there must already be in play two copies of this doorway at different locations.

You must play another [Transwarp Network Gateway](#) doorway or a [Transwarp Conduit](#) interrupt each time you wish to move a ship (or group of ships) through the gateway network. This does not use any of the ship's RANGE, but is still normal ship [movement](#), requiring full staffing.

Playing a [Transwarp Network Gateway](#) requires a  Borg present even when download (e.g., with the [Borg Outpost](#)'s special download icon). See [spaceline](#).

## The Traveler

This personnel's skill enables normal ship [movement](#) requiring full staffing, similar to the [Wormhole](#) interrupt, but is restricted to the current [spaceline](#).

## The Traveler: Transcendence


This event nullifies all [Static Warp Bubbles](#) in play or played later, either yours or your opponent's.

## treaties




Treaty cards make one player's cards of two or more different affiliations [compatible](#) and allow them to mix and cooperate. They do not change any card's affiliation or make them [matching affiliation](#).

If a treaty is destroyed, incompatible personnel aboard a ship or facility are placed under [house arrest](#).

Treaties do not "chain." If you have [Treaty: Federation/Bajoran](#) and [Treaty: Federation/Klingon](#) in play, your Bajorans may not mix with your Klingons. You must also play [Treaty: Bajoran/Klingon](#) for all three groups to mix.

A "Federation treaty" is any treaty which includes the Federation (or ) as one of the parties. For example, [Treaty: Federation/Klingon](#), [Treaty: Alpha Quadrant Alliance](#), and [Organian Peace Treaty](#) are all Federation treaties as well as Klingon treaties.

## Treaty: Federation/Romulan/Klingon

Only your  Federation,  Romulan, and  Klingon affiliations are restricted from attempting your opponent's missions; your personnel and ships of all other affiliations may attempt any of your opponent's missions normally.

Playing an [Espionage](#) card will permit you to attempt (but not solve) an opponent's mission while this treaty is in play. A required action (such as [Samaritan Snare](#)) may compel you to attempt an opponent's mission despite the treaty restriction. See [actions - required](#).

# tribble



A card type which comes into play only through a [Tribble side deck](#). Tribble cards represent single tribbles and groups of 10, 100, 1,000, etc. They may *report* or *breed* as noted on each card.

You may play one Tribble card each turn per group of your tribbles (whether the cards were drawn from your side deck or downloaded by playing a [Storage Compartment Door](#)). All of your tribbles on one ship, facility, site, or planet are one group. Reporting a 1 Tribble or 10 Tribbles card where there are no tribbles creates a new group; you may not play another Tribble card to that group on that turn.

You must have at least the required number of tribbles present to breed tribbles. (You may not breed tribbles from your opponent's tribble group.) For example, the 100 Tribbles card "Breeds from 10 tribbles." You must have at least 10 tribbles present (either ten 1 Tribble cards or one 10 Tribbles card) to play a 100 Tribbles card to that group. When you breed a tribble card, the tribbles required to breed that card remain in play.

The *small* Tribble cards - 1 Tribble and 10 Tribbles - may be carried like equipment by either player's personnel. Each personnel may carry only one small Tribble card; when they eventually "drop" it, they are "stopped." They are not required to put it down while they perform other actions, such as attempting a mission.

The *large* Tribble cards - 100 Tribbles and greater - may not be carried, but may be beamed by any Transporter Skill personnel. Each personnel may beam up to one large Tribble card for each unit of that skill they have, then that personnel is "stopped" and may beam no more Tribble cards that turn. You may lower the SHIELDS of your [Nor](#) to beam large Tribble cards. Although small Tribble cards may not be beamed, you may beam the personnel who are carrying them (this does not require Transporter Skill and does not "stop" anyone).

You may beam large tribble cards between your opponent's ship and your own ship (if a card, such as the Transport Drone or [Invasive Beam-In](#), allows you to beam cards through SHIELDS). Your opponent must allow you to see the tribble cards to select one or more for beaming.

Each denomination of Tribble card (e.g., 1 Tribble) comes in multiple versions, with different images and card numbers, and a different special colored icon such as Go, Poison, and so on. All versions of a denomination are treated as the same card in the Star Trek Customizable Card Game (they are not cumulative); the special icons are used in the Tribbles Customizable Card Game.

(Tribble cards from the Tribbles Customizable Card Game may not be used in the Star Trek Customizable Card Game, because they have no game text allowing them to play.)


## Tribble Bomb

Your [Barry Waddle](#) must be at the same location as your tribble group to allow you to play this incident (not just to play it for free).

This incident cannot be moved except as allowed by [Trouble... in the Transporters](#), even when Tribble cards from the tribble group where it is played are carried or beamed.


## Tribble side deck

This [side deck](#) is made up of [Tribble](#) and [Trouble](#) cards. You can have as many Tribble and Trouble cards in your side deck as you like, even duplicates. The side deck is activated during the doorway seed phase by a [Storage Compartment Door](#) card placed face up on top of the side deck.



The [Storage Compartment Door](#)  allows you to draw and play (or discard) up to three cards from your side deck during each of your [turns](#). Your Tribble and Trouble cards are not part of your normal hand, and thus are not affected by cards such as [Alien Probe](#) and [Energy Vortex](#).




Whenever a card from your Tribble side deck is discarded or otherwise leaves the table, place it *face up* underneath your side deck. When your side deck runs out of face-down cards, shuffle the face-up cards and place them face down again underneath your seeded [Storage Compartment Door](#).

## Tribunal of Q

When you download and/or play  cards you may ignore any game text that would prevent, nullify or modify the cost of downloading and/or playing those cards. This card does not allow you to ignore game text not directly related to the downloading/playing of ref cards.

Examples:

- You may ignore the text of [Dial-Up](#) to use the last function of [Q the Referee](#) to download a  card.
- You may ignore the text of [Amanda Rogers](#) to prevent it from nullifying [The Juggler](#).
- You may ignore the text of [21th Rule of Acquisition](#) to play a  card you download on your opponent's turn without discarding cards from hand.

- You may ignore the text of [Obelisk of Masaka](#) to download more than one  card from multiple draws gained from a single card. You may not ignore text to download multiple non- cards.
- You may not ignore the effects of [In the Zone](#) while downloading a  card.

## Tricyanate Poisoning

You may not substitute or ignore requirements for Tricyanate Poisoning, even requirements that are in principle impossible at the mission you are attempting. For example, if the nearest planet mission has a requirement that something be "in orbit" or that "Away Team" have certain attributes while you are at a space mission, or you are at a planet mission and must meet a requirement like "SHIELDS > 8", you will fail to overcome the dilemma.

## Trill

A [species](#). Some, but not all, Trill have symbionts; this [characteristic](#) is indicated in lore.

## trouble



A card type which comes into play only through a [Tribble side deck](#). You may play Trouble cards only where you have tribbles present. You may play one Trouble card each turn per group of your tribbles.

Each Trouble card lists the minimum number of tribbles required to "activate" portions of its game text. If you do not have the minimum number present, the Trouble card stays in play, but its game text is inactive. If you have no tribbles present with a Trouble card, it is discarded.

Whenever any of your Tribble cards (or your [Tribble Bomb](#)) are moved, any or all of your Trouble cards present may go along with them.

## Trouble... on the Bridge

See [...on the Bridge](#).

## Trust Me

A Borg player may use this Q-icon event to place non-Borg personnel or ships in their discard pile and may use them normally if retrieved to hand, but they may not mix with their Borg.

## turn

Players alternate taking turns throughout the play phase. During your turn you will do up to five things, in this order:

1. Perform any actions required or allowed by game text that says it takes place at "start of turn."
2. Play a card from your hand. This "normal card play" is optional. All cards except interrupts and doorways may be played only at this time, even those that play "for free," unless a card specifically allows a card play at another time. During this segment of your turn, you may take no actions other than:
  - o playing cards;
  - o actions that suspend play;
  - o actions that may occur at any time (including activating hidden agendas and playing interrupts and doorways);
  - o sub-actions of those actions; and,
  - o any action that would respond to or replace an allowed action.

Any other action advances you to the "execute orders" segment of your turn).

3. Execute orders. This generally means moving and/or using cards already on the table, and is also optional. See [executing orders](#).
4. Perform any actions required or allowed by game text that says it takes place at "end of turn." ([Probing](#) is also defined as an end-of-turn action unless otherwise specified.)

5. Draw a card from your draw deck to your hand. This is mandatory and signals the end of your turn. See [card draw](#). If you are prevented from drawing a card (for example, by the game text of [Q's Tent](#) or the [Ops](#) site, or because there are no cards left in your draw deck), then you simply announce when you are done with your turn.

Game text that says it may be used "at any time" may be used out of the normal turn order, or during your opponent's turn, even if the card type is normally playable only during your own turn (e.g., an event or doorway). However, such game text may not interrupt an unrelated action. See [actions - interrupting](#).

You may choose the order of start-of-turn and end-of-turn actions. For example, you may process ore either before or after a Rogue Borg battle; you may probe either before or after counting down countdown icons or moving a [Borg Ship](#) dilemma. No other actions may take place between start-of-turn or end-of-turn actions, other than valid responses. However, your normal card draw (or any action that replaces it), is always the last action of your turn.

If a card such as [35th Rule of Acquisition](#) allows you to draw a card at "end of each turn" when conditions are met (but does not say it is an extra or additional card draw), it is the result of an "end-of-turn" action, which must take place before your normal card draw which ends your turn. However, if a card allows an "extra" or "additional" card draw at the end of your turn (e.g., [The Traveler: Transcendence](#) or [Quark's Bar](#)), it is a modification to your normal card draw, and thus is not an "end-of-turn" action.

Your separate Away Teams merging at the end of your turn and "stopped" cards becoming "unstopped" at the start of a turn are not actions. They are changes of status that occur automatically when a turn ends or starts. A few other uses of the term "turn" are clarified below:

- A "full turn" is one complete turn of one player, from beginning to end, not including the current turn.
- "Owner's turn" refers to the owner of the card being *affected*, rather than the card *played*.
- "Every turn" means every turn of both players.
- "Each turn" means each turn of the subject of the game text (skipping the other player). The subject player is usually indicated by a word such as "you," "opponent" or "owner." ("You" or "your" refers to the person playing the card or encountering the dilemma.) It may also be implied by game text instructing the person who played the card to take specific actions. If no player is specified or implied, then the subject of the game text is the player whom it affects. If it affects both players equally, the subject is the person who played or encountered the card. Examples:
  - [Warp Core Breach](#): "Ship explodes at end of owner's next turn." The subject is the owner of the ship.
  - [Telepathic Alien Kidnappers](#): "At end of each turn, guess a card type..." The subject is the person who played the card, who is instructed to guess a card type.
  - [Plasma Fire](#): "Fire damages ship at end of next turn." The subject is the owner of the ship.

## Turret

See [in play](#).

## twice per game

See [once per game](#).

## The Twin Mistresses of Evil

Each of the personnel on this [dual-personnel card](#) may double the regular skills of only one [Tom Paris](#) or [Harry Kim](#) present. See [skills - modifying](#).

## Type 18 Shuttlepod

This ship may [report with crew](#) to the location of your *Defiant*-class ship, in space (not aboard). The requirement for Navigation skill applies only to personnel, not to Equipment cards.

## U.S.S. Dauntless

This ship may be fully staffed by [Arturis](#) even if it is in Federation affiliation mode.

## U.S.S. Enterprise-B

See [attribute modifiers](#).

## U.S.S. Enterprise-C

This ship can report to any location, in any quadrant, or to a time location. It may report to a facility, but cannot avoid being damaged. If your opponent is using a Battle Bridge side deck, they apply default damage (two damage markers) when you report the ship.

If reported with crew via [Space-Time Portal](#), damage is applied to the ship before the crew is reported aboard (no casualties will occur).

## Ultimatum

To score points with this objective, at least one of your ships firing WEAPONS in the battle that destroys the ship must be a Dominion ship. See [affiliation and ship origin](#).

## undefined attribute

If a card has an *undefined attribute* (e.g., [Mortal Q's](#) CUNNING of [Q](#), [Kivas Fajo's](#) "NO INTEGRITY," or [Spot's](#) STRENGTH, which is not a number but is explained in the skills box), it is treated as zero for purposes of comparisons or totalling attributes. Undefined attributes cannot be modified with other cards. For example, Kivas Fajo will be killed by the [Firestorm](#) dilemma, but his INTEGRITY is not enhanced by [Kukulaka](#).

A "disabled ship attribute" (for the dilemma "[Pup](#)") is treated as an undefined attribute. A [variable attribute](#) is not undefined unless it is unusable for some reason.

## Undetected Beam-In




If your opponent encounters this dilemma, you may download up to four Borg drones (to the planet, if any, or to any ship or facility at the location). If you download them to a ship or facility controlled by your opponent, the drones are intruders.



[Rogue Borg Mercenaries](#)  downloaded through this dilemma battle for the first time at the start of the next turn, even if more Rogue Borg are played normally on the current turn. They may play only on an [occupied](#) ship.


## unexamined

A player has examined a mission if that player has revealed, glanced, or peeked at any card seeded face down at that mission, regardless of which player's card caused that player to see the card. If a mission has been attempted or scouted, it has been examined for both players.

## unique and universal

Universal personnel, ships, facilities, sites, missions, and time locations are those with the four-diamond  symbol at the beginning of the card name, and each player may have multiple copies in play at a time. Those without the  symbol are unique (unless they have an  [enigma symbol](#)). All other card types are universal unless marked "Unique" or "Not duplicatable."

Each player who has [in play](#) a copy of a card marked "Unique" in its gametext or any unique or  enigma personnel, ship, or facility may not play another. If another copy owned by the same player is encountered (for example, dilemmas), earned (for example, artifacts), or activated (for example, hidden agendas) by any player, that copy is discarded. This restriction remains even if that player loses control of the unique card (through assimilation, [1962 Roger Maris Baseball Card](#) , etc.) See [persona](#), [owner](#)

When any card marked "Not duplicatable" in its game text (or any unique time location) is in play, another copy may not be seeded or played by *any* player, and, if another copy is encountered, earned, or activated by any player, that copy is discarded. When a player seeds any unique mission which has already been seeded on the spaceline, the second copy is stacked atop the first to create a single location. See [Deep Space 9](#) , [seed phase](#).

Unless otherwise indicated, missions and time locations are not duplicatable. (See [seed phases - mission phase](#)).

Unique sites are "unique per station." That is, each [Nor](#) is limited to one of each kind of Site card. Universal  sites may exist in multiple on each [Nor](#).

## Two of Seventeen (Unity Drone)




This personnel allows your Borg to share CUNNING in the [hive](#).

Example: You have an Away Team on a planet consisting of three Borg, with a total CUNNING of 15:

- Bio-Med Drone, , CUNNING 5
- Tactical Drone, , CUNNING 5

- Talon Drone, , CUNNING 5.

You have a Borg ship at a neighboring spaceline location with the following crew aboard, with a total CUNNING of 17:

- Astrogation Drone, , CUNNING 7
- Guard Drone, , CUNNING 5
- Unity Drone, , CUNNING 5

If you bring the ship to the planet location (in the same hive), the CUNNING of the ship's crew is added to the total CUNNING of the Away Team, giving the Away Team a total CUNNING of 32 when facing a dilemma. Likewise, the Away Team's CUNNING is added to that of the ship's crew, so the crew has an effective total CUNNING of 32. This has no effect on the CUNNING of each individual Borg.

If the Bio-Med Drone is now killed, so there is no longer a  Borg on the planet, the Away Team now has a total CUNNING of only 10, and the ship's crew has a total CUNNING of only 17.


## universal

See [unique and universal](#).

## universe

See [mirror universe](#).

## unopposed

Your personnel are *unopposed* if your opponent has no personnel present with them on a planet, ship, facility, or site. Your ship is unopposed if your opponent has no ships at the same spaceline or time location. A site is unopposed if your opponent has no docked ships or personnel at that site. Cards that are cloaked, phased, disabled, or in stasis do not oppose. See [opposing](#), [Patrol Neutral Zone](#) .

## until any

See [Q-icon cards](#).


## use (equipment)


See [equipment](#).

## use (ship or facility)

When gametext states that one affiliation (or personnel cards with certain characteristics) may use a ship or facility of a different affiliation, that ship is automatically compatible with those cards. If a ship, it does not need a personnel matching its affiliation to be staffed or to attempt a mission, if its crew contains one of the indicated personnel instead. It is still a ship or facility of its original affiliation, and must abide by that affiliation's attack restrictions.

## use (skills)

Regular skills are routinely used to meet requirements, overcome dilemmas, trigger effects, and more, often during the initiation step of another [action](#). When you have more of a regular skill present than a card requires, you may choose which of your personnel contribute skills to it. For example, if [Davies](#) and [Toby Russel](#) are in a crew that solves [Explore Dyson Sphere](#), you may choose [Toby Russell](#) to provide the Physics to solve the mission so she can score points with [Assign Mission Specialists](#) .

Special skills that apply general modifiers like, "If on [Cha'Joh](#), it is RANGE +2," or, "Nullifies [Hippocratic Oath](#)  where present," are continuously in effect.

Most other special skills (for example, "May initiate battle against intruders") are used as a normal action. In general, this may be done only on your turn, unless the action is a valid response (for example, "May replace anyone randomly selected to die here") or is expressly allowed on opponent's turn (for example, "May be replaced by another version [at any time](#)," "Once [every](#) turn, may 'pounce'...").

If a card requires a personnel type such as MEDICAL without specifying a classification or a skill, either suffices. A requirement for multiple levels of a skill, such as Navigation x2, may be met by any combination of Navigation skills on one or more personnel (unless "a personnel with Navigation x2" is specified).



Some cards allow your personnel to "use" a skill like this *in place of* another skill that they already have. The levels of the original skill may come from any combination of personnel, who are treated as having a fraction of that skill proportional to their contribution. For example, [The Art of Diplomacy](#) allows your personnel to use 2 Treachery as if it were 1 Diplomacy. With this card, two personnel who have Treachery can provide 1 Diplomacy (each replaces their Treachery with Diplomacy x1/2), while another personnel who has Treachery x2 can provide another Diplomacy (Treachery x2 is replaced with Diplomacy x1). See [skills - skill multipliers](#). On a mission specialist, this counts as "using" a specialist skill for [Assign Mission Specialists](#). A personnel may not use their skill as the new skill and the replaced skill simultaneously.

## Valeris

See [infiltration icon](#), [skills](#).

## Vantika's Neural Pathways

A mission specialist affected by this dilemma remains a mission specialist, with a skill of Treachery x2. See [Assign Mission Specialists](#) .

## variable attribute

Some personnel have an X in one of their attribute boxes, with a corresponding special skill such as "X=2 or 7." Each time you need to know the value of a variable attribute (even when the card is in hand, such as for a Royale Casino dilemma), the owner of the card may choose one of the listed values at that time. Whenever the special skill is unusable (for example, because of [Brain Drain](#) or [Hate Crime](#)), the attribute is an [undefined attribute](#), treated as zero.

## verification

When a card or rule requires you to perform some action which you are unable to complete, your opponent must be allowed to verify that you are unable to do so. For example, if you cannot play a card when required to by a card such as [Visit Cochrane Memorial](#) or [Energy Vortex](#), your opponent may look at your hand to verify that you are unable to do so. See [showing your cards](#).

## version

A "version" of a personnel refers to any *true* version of that specific [persona](#). For example, [Elim Garak](#), [Elim](#), [Mr. Garak](#), and [Plain, Simple Garak](#) are all versions of the [Elim Garak](#) persona. Thus, [Plain, Simple Garak](#) may be replaced at any time by [Elim Garak](#), [Elim](#) or [Mr. Garak](#).

[Garak](#) and [Security Chief Garak](#) are not true versions of the [Elim Garak](#) persona, and may not replace [Plain, Simple Garak](#).

## Vic Fontaine

This personnel cannot download an [artifact](#). See [Mission Fatigue](#) .

## Victory Is Life

See [helps](#).

## Vidiian

An [affiliation](#) and a [species](#). See [affiliation and species](#).

## Vidiian Boarding Claw

If your [Vidiian Cruiser](#) that allowed you to play this incident leaves your control (e.g., commandeered or assimilated) or leaves play, discard the [Vidiian Boarding Claw](#).

## Vidiian Harvester

See [immune](#).

## virus related

see [related](#).

## Vorgon Raiders

See [in play](#), [stealing](#).

## VR Headset

This Equipment card aboard your  ship does not allow you to download a Vorta as its matching commander using [Ready Room Door](#). The Vorta is not the matching commander until they are present with the [VR Headset](#).

## Vulcan

An affiliation and a species. See [affiliation and species](#).

## Vulcan Database

When this card enters play, immediately select the special equipment gained. This is not an [order](#). Subsequent re-selections are orders.

## Vulcan Mindmeld

See [skills - modifying](#).

## Vulcan PADD

See [skills - modifying](#).

## Vulcan Tricorder

Personnel retain the gained skill until they are no longer present with this equipment, or until you re-select the skill added by it (see [skills - modifying](#)). If more personnel of appropriate classification join the crew or Away Team, they add the same skill already selected.

## Wajahut

See [once per game](#), [movement](#).

## The Wake of the Borg

This interrupt does not return to hand landed, cloaked, or phased ships. See [landed ships](#), [Rulebook 7.6: Cloak](#).

## walking

Your personnel aboard a [Nor](#) may move ("walk") from site to site, individually or as a group, and they may carry Equipment cards with them. Move the personnel or group along the row of sites, one site at a time, until they reach their destination. (They must actually "pass by" each site in turn; they do not relocate from site to another.)

Example: you have the following sites on your [Nor](#), in order: [Ops](#), [Security Office](#), [Guest Quarters](#), [Ore Processing Unit](#), [Docking Pylons](#). Your personnel may walk from [Ops](#) to [Docking Pylons](#) on one turn, moving from one site to the next in turn, and may board your ship docked at [Docking Pylons](#).

## The Walls Have Ears

See [infiltration icon](#), [intruder](#).

## Warp Core Breach

See [affiliation and ship origin](#), [Borg: Borg-affiliation ships](#).

## Warped Space

Any card that moves like a ship with RANGE, such as or [The Sheliak](#), uses the span on the end toward the moving card's owner.

## Wartime Conditions

This event may be played on any turn after the initial attack (not necessarily immediately after the attack). It applies to both players while in play.

## We Look For Things

When you discard this incident to "acquire" a card enhancing the attributes of an opposing ship, you must immediately place the card in play. An Equipment card is relocated to your Packed ship; an Event card is played on your side of the table or on one of your suitable ships at the location, as appropriate.


## Weak Spot

See [attribute enhancements](#).

## WEAPONS

You cannot use your ship's or facility's WEAPONS for *any* purpose unless it is uncloaked, unphased, and undocked, its WEAPONS are greater than zero, and you have a [matching](#) personnel aboard. "Using WEAPONS" includes satisfying the requirements of any card requiring WEAPONS, such as [Outgunned](#) or [Refuse Immigration](#).

To fire its WEAPONS in battle, the ship or facility must not be "stopped." (A card targeted by an attack is automatically "unstopped" and thus may return fire.)

Unless returning fire or counter-attacking, the ship or facility must also have a [leader](#) (Borg must have a  Borg instead) in its crew, and must not have any affiliation attack restrictions that prevent it from firing at the target.

If the requirements to solve a mission include ship's WEAPONS above a certain level (e.g., [Ambush Ship](#)), and it does not say "total WEAPONS," then the single attempting ship must provide the WEAPONS requirement. If the requirements to attempt or solve a mission include "total WEAPONS" above a certain level (e.g., [Intercept Maquis](#)), that total may be provided by any of your compatible ships at that location.

## The Whale Probe

This dilemma places cards in [stasis](#) when it is first placed on the mission; when it moves to a new location at the end of every turn; and when any ship or personnel moves to or appears at its location. See [far end of spaceline](#).

## Where No One Has Gone Before

Only one copy of this event is needed to affect all spacelines. However, it does not allow [movement between quadrants](#).

## White Deprivation

Personnel who have a  icon suffer "white deprivation" when this incident is in play, unless they have [Ketracel-White](#)  Equipment cards present to prevent it.

Your white-deprived personnel will attack even captives (belonging to either player) if present. You may not prevent them from fighting by using cards such as [Emergency Transporter Armbands](#), [Prepare Assault Teams](#), [I'm a Doctor Not a Doorstop](#), [Smoke Bomb](#), etc.

When your own personnel are attacking each other, even though they are separate assault teams they are still a single crew or Away Team. Thus, cards that affect the battle (such as hand weapons) apply to both teams. [Echo Papa 607 Killer Drones](#) do not participate in battles caused by white deprivation.

One [Ketracel-White](#) card in a crew or Away Team prevents white deprivation for any number of  personnel.

A disabled Jem'Hadar (including a captive) cannot initiate battle, but if white-deprived is still subject to death by random selection.

## winning battle

See [Rulebook 7.4.1: Personnel Battle](#), [Rulebook 7.4.2: Ship Battle](#).

## winning the game

Players take turns until one player scores 100 points (the normal victory conditions) and is declared the winner, or until both players' draw decks run out (at which point the player with the most points is declared the winner).

Some cards, such as [Q's Planet](#) and [You Are A Monument](#), may alter the victory conditions of the game for one or both players. The first player to achieve or exceed their victory conditions is the winner. If both players achieve their victory conditions simultaneously, the player with the most points is the winner.

Some cards or actions may cause you to lose the game.

## Wormhole

[Wormholes](#) allow movement between quadrants or [time travel](#) between the spaceline and a time location (or between two time locations); the [movement](#) uses no RANGE. Thus, you may move your ship with [Wormholes](#) even if it has no RANGE remaining (but not if affected by a card that says the ship may not move) or if there is no adjacent location to move to.

The same player must play both [Wormholes](#) (i.e., your opponent may not "complete" your [Wormhole](#) with their own to redirect your ship).

If your second [Wormhole](#) is nullified, the first is also nullified unless you immediately play another [Wormhole](#).

A ship always emerges from a [Wormhole](#) in space, not landed or in any other place such as a shuttlebay. This interrupt may not be played on a [docked ship](#) (as it undocks).

A [Wormhole](#) interrupt may also be used with the built-in [Wormhole](#) on a planetary [Mission II](#) card. See [Space-Time Portal](#) .


## wormholes - movement through

Moving through a pair of [Bajoran Wormhole](#)  doorways, or travel through the [Barzan Wormhole](#), can be part of a single movement action to the mouth of the wormhole and through it (continuing along the spaceline upon exit if [Wormhole Navigation Schematic](#) is played at [Bajoran Wormhole](#) .

## worth points

A card that is "worth points" while some condition is met does not score those points each turn; it scores positive points when the condition is first met and scores negative points equal to the earlier point gain if the condition ceases to be met. For example, you score 20 points once with [Dr. Tolian Soran](#), when he is placed under [The Nexus](#). If he leaves [The Nexus](#), you score -20 points because he is no longer worth points. On the other hand, if your opponent plays [Khan!](#) when [Dr. Tolian Soran](#) first enters [The Nexus](#), nullifying those bonus points, you score 0 points when he enters, and a corresponding -0 points if he leaves.

## Writ of Accountability

Activating this incident to place it on a  FCA personnel already in play is a valid response to any of the actions that cause your opponent to lose the game. Activating it to download an FCA personnel is *not* a valid response to those actions and thus may be done only after your opponent's action is complete, and only if your opponent did not already win the game by completing his action.

For purposes of this incident, you have not used your own dilemma to score points if your opponent's action directly caused you to score points from that dilemma. For example, if your opponent "posts bail" for a captive taken by your [Mandarin Bailiff](#), or his personnel dies with your [Vendetta](#) in play on it, you did not use that dilemma to score points.

If you score points by wagering a dilemma with [Dabo](#), you have used that dilemma to score points. See [Horga'hn](#) , [winning the game, stasis](#).


## you

See [your](#).

## You Dirty Rat

The shape-shifter morphed by this interrupt may not be targeted by anything (not just in battle).

## You Know I'd Like To Help

This card does not allow  ships to play for free at the Bajoran facility [Deep Space 9](#), even with Trust The Prophets in play. (Using this card at [Deep Space 9](#) is not a "purpose related to its sites.")

## your

See [Rulebook 12:3 Control and Ownership](#).

## Your Galaxy Is Impure

This dilemma may be nullified by [Borg Nanoprobes](#) if present when encountered, or later, after it has been placed on the mission.

## Yuta

The personnel discarded by this dilemma dies. The death is a "random selection." If no personnel matches the number chosen, the dilemma is discarded.

## zero

Zero is an even number.

# TEMPORARY RULINGS

*Temporary rulings are issued when necessary to immediately clarify interactions while Rules works on a permanent resolution.*

- If a [Dead End](#) (or some other unique/non-duplicatable dilemma) that you seeded is in play, and your opponent reveals another copy of Dead End (or that other dilemma) that you seeded (legally, at another mission), you may nullify the second copy with [Disrupted Continuum](#). If you do, you may download and seed a replacement. (The second copy would not be discarded for violating uniqueness until the encounter step begins.)
- The winner of a ship battle (for the purposes of cards like Data's Medals) is the *force* (not the player) whose ships and facilities sustained the least HULL damage.




# APPENDIX A: LISTS

## Card Types

-  [Artifact](#)
-  [Doorway](#)
- [Dilemma](#)
-  [Equipment](#)
-  [Event](#)
- [Facility](#)
-  [Incident](#)
-  [Interrupt](#)
-  [Objective](#)
- [Personnel](#)
- [Ship](#)
- [Site](#)
-  [Tactic](#)

- [Time Location](#)
-  [Tribble](#)
-  [Trouble](#)



## Homeworlds

- [Alter Records](#) - "Bajor...Bajoran homeworld"
- [Orb Negotiations](#) - "Cardassia Prime...Cardassian homeworld"
- [Intelligence Operation](#) - Founders' homeworld...Dominion homeworld"
- [Espionage Mission](#) - "Earth...Federation homeworld"
- [Deliver Message](#) - "Ferenginar...Ferengi homeworld"
- [Expose Covert Supply](#) - "Qo'noS...Klingon homeworld"
- [Repatriate Citizen](#) - "Qo'nos...Klingon homeworld"
- [Cloaked Mission](#) - "Romulus...Romulan homeworld"
- [Disrupt Alliance](#) - "Mirror Universe...Bajor...Bajoran homeworld"
- [Observe Ritual](#) - "Vulcan homeworld"
- [Deliver Ancient Artifact](#) - "Vulcan... Vulcan homeworld."
- [Research Devastating Attack](#) - "Earth...Starfleet homeworld"
- [Monitor Population](#) - " Earth...Starfleet Homeworld"
- [Launch Military Strike](#) - " Qo'nos... Klingon Homeworld"
- [Oppress Population](#) - " Vulcan ... Vulcan homeworld."

## Intelligence Skills

- FCA
- Klingon Intelligence
- Memory Omega
- Obsidian Order
- Orion Syndicate
- Section 31
- Tal Shiar
- V'Shar

## Nemesis Icons

Icons	Color	Meaning	Who: Rightward	Who: Leftward
	Red	Blood Oath	<a href="#">Jadzia Dax</a> , <a href="#">Kor</a> , <a href="#">Kang</a> , <a href="#">Koloth</a>	<a href="#">The Albino</a> , first function of <a href="#">Blood Oath</a>
	Black	Khan's Wrath	<a href="#">Admiral Kirk</a> (both versions)	<a href="#">Khan</a>



	Blue	All Good Things	<a href="#">U.S.S. Pasteur</a> (adds to <a href="#">Future Enterprise</a> )	<a href="#">I.K.C. Chang</a> (adds to <a href="#">I.K.C. Fek'lhr</a> )
	Purple	Prin's Revenge	<a href="#">Silaran Prin</a>	added by <a href="#">Silaran Prin</a>
	Silver	Pralor / Cravic War	<a href="#">Pralor Unit 3947</a> , <a href="#">Pralor Unit 6263</a> , <a href="#">Pralor Warship</a>	<a href="#">Cravic Unit 122</a> , <a href="#">Cravic Warship</a>
	Gold	Soong Family	<a href="#">Dr. Soong</a> , <a href="#">Data (First Contact)</a> , <a href="#">Data and Geordi</a>	<a href="#">Lore</a> , <a href="#">The One</a> , <a href="#">Data (The Sky's The Limit)</a>
	Green	Shinzon's "Mirror"	added by <a href="#">Shinzon</a>	<a href="#">Shinzon</a>
	Orange	Excalbian Test	<a href="#">Excalbian Lincoln</a> , <a href="#">Excalbian Surak</a> , added by <a href="#">The Savage Curtain</a>	<a href="#">Excalbian Genghis</a> , <a href="#">Excalbian Green</a> , <a href="#">Excalbian Zora</a> , <a href="#">Excalbian Kahless</a>

## Personnel Types (Classifications)

- **ANIMAL**
- CIVILIAN
- OFFICER
- ENGINEER
- MEDICAL
- SCIENCE
- SECURITY
- V.I.P.

## Regular Skills

- ANIMAL
- CIVILIAN
- ENGINEER
- MEDICAL
- OFFICER
- SCIENCE
- SECURITY
- V.I.P.
- Anthropology
- Acquisition
- Archaeology
- Astrophysics
- Barbering
- Biology
- Cantankerousness
- Computer Skill
- Cybernetics
- Diplomacy
- Empathy

- Exobiology
- FCA
- Geology
- Greed
- Guramba
- Honor
- Klingon Intelligence
- Law
- Leadership
- Memory Omega
- Mindmeld
- Miracle Worker
- Music
- Navigation
- Obsidian Order
- Orion Syndicate
- Physics
- Resistance
- Section 31
- Smuggling
- Stellar Cartography
- Tal Shiar
- Transporter Skill
- Treachery
- V'Shar
- Youth

## Ship Special Equipment

- **Cooking Device**
- Energy Dampener
- Holodeck
- Holographic Skin
- Invasive Transporters
- **Long-Range Scan** Shielding
- Particle Scattering Device

- Phasing Cloak
- Solar Sail
- Tractor Beam
- any regular skill

## APPENDIX B: ERRATA

In an effort to keep rules consistent and gameplay fair, a series of cards have been updated with revised text. Some cards have only received minor grammatical changes, while others have been significantly revised.

For a complete list of cards that have received errata, see the [Errata Database](#).

## APPENDIX C: CHANGE LOG

Detailed revision notes for the latest rule updates may be found in the current [Recent Rulings Document](#). A complete history of rule updates may be found at the unofficial [Starship Excelsior Rules Archive](#).

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