

# FREE PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE ARMED

When corpsec is raining lead down on your head, a wardrobe malfunction will get you dead. To survive against gangs, syndicates, and megacorps, shadowrunners need the best gear they can make, buy, or steal. *Arsenal* covers everything a runner team needs, from weapons and armor to advanced electronics and spy toys to the latest state-of-the-art drones. It also covers the intricacies of the black market and drug trade and provides advanced rules for combat and martial arts, mixing your own chemicals and explosives, and modifying your weapons and vehicles.

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Connecting Jackpoint VPN ...
... Matrix Access ID Spoofed.
... Encryption Keys Generated.
... Connected to Onion Routers.
> Login
*****
> Enter Passcode
*****
... Biometric Scan Confirmed.
Connected to <ERROR: NODE UNKNOWN>
"Forget hackers, I have my buddies Smith & Wesson:
innovators of the point-and-click interface."

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**JackPoint Stats**  
63 users currently active in the network

**Latest News**  
\* <sticky> This private p2p MoSoSo network is now gamma. There isn't software anywhere that doesn't have a fault, though, so report any glitches to me. - FastJack

**Personal Alerts**  
\* A critical update is available for your ComStar Firewall  
\* You have 9 new private messages  
\* You have 2 new re-routed, anonymized, sanitized messages from "Wyrmtongue"  
\* You have 1 new response to your Jackpoint posts  
\* Your call to CrashCart is still on hold  
\* Your RoomSweeper is low on ammo  
\* Your Right Cybereye is reporting a stress fracture and impaired operability

**First Degree**  
Am-mut is online and in your area.  
**Your Current Rep Score:** 55 (95% Positive)  
**Current Time:** April 20, 2071, 1416

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**Welcome back to JackPoint, omae; your last connection was severed: 32 seconds ago**



**Today's Heads Up**

Ever wonder what the difference between the gray and black market is? Curious how modern-day drugs are standing up to BTLs? Wondering what the latest and greatest gun/car/toy is? Look no more. We've compiled a thorough guide to gear of all stripes and hope to get it under the Arsenal tag for easy reference. [\[Link\]](#) [\[Guests\]](#)

**Incoming**

- \* A new street drug seems to be creating a lot of buzz. Catch the latest gossip on its effects and the rise of the outfit behind it. [\[Tag: Ghost Cartels\]](#)
- \* Ever wonder how your team's hacker kicks so much Matrix ass? Find out everything you need to know in our upcoming guide to Matrix ops. [\[Tag: Unwired\]](#)

**Top News Items**

- \* Responding to a sudden influx of new street drugs, the Denver Zone Defense Force announced a new crackdown on smuggling and crime syndicates attempting to circumvent border patrol checkpoints, with particular focus on the vast tunnel complex left from the failed subway project of the 2050s. [Link.](#)
- \* Two minors are in custody today after an attempted denial of service attack on several businesses throughout the Tokyo metroplex last week. Analysts have described the teenagers' efforts as juvenile and unsophisticated, despite reports that several megacorporate nodes remain offline today. [Link.](#)
- \* Tir officials are declining allegations that Peace Force troops opened fire on a group of civilians approaching the restricted Crater Lake zone in the pre-dawn hours earlier this week. Viral footage allegedly shot by a citizen journalist continues to circulate throughout the Matrix, showing a group of several unarmed individuals moving slowly, as if sleep walking, before they were gunned down by Tir troops without warning. [Link.](#)
- \* The New European Economic Community has announced it would implement a series of major economic sanctions against France in the coming months for attacks presumably launched by French military units against unidentified private facilities in the corporate-controlled SOX territory on Christmas Day. [Link.](#)

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✓

Jackpoint-Box Antivirus

Active

✓

TeamWatch Filter

On/Receiving

⏻

Commodore

Excellent

📶

Speed

Active

✓

Hidden Mode

Local Map

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SAVE

# ... THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY ...

The fashion filling the alleys of Cairo was years ahead of anything Natalie Dark had found in the Tir, but she wasn't in town to buy dresses. The customized augmented reality environment chip she'd slotted at the airport was guiding her north along the dark twists of old town. Green arrows mapped the way past smoke-filled black doorways to one that was painted red in her augmented universe. Even before she knocked, the security grate slid open.

"What does this traveler's parched lips crave?" said a guttural voice in heavily-accented English.

"Salmon Coffee," she said sweetly. Good to know she didn't leave everything to AR. A talented hacker could have ridden her net traffic all the way to the front door, but if she expected to get past security she would still need a password.

The door creaked when it opened and the air trapped behind it filled the narrow alley with the stink of old cigarettes and what Natalie suspected was patchouli oil. The first person to greet her could have been mistaken for a wall. He ran a wand across her body, stopping twice to feel for concealed weapons.

"Girl's gotta be safe," she conceded. The troll's only response was to hand her another CARE chip and wave her through. Inside, the place looked like any other Stuffer Shack she'd seen across the globe—except that the shelves here in old town alley were more empty than full. Natalie could count the number of customers on one hand and still have fingers left over. Aside from the living mountain at the door, a tattooed dwarf seated at the checkout counter was the only other employee. She slotted the new CARE, pausing as her Kensama eyes responded to the shift in reality. In virtual space, the aisles were filled with gun racks. Ares on the left, Heckler and Koch on the right. She walked from aisle to aisle, searching for what her crew needed. By the time she reached the counter, her checklist was all crossed off, except for one last item.

"Your collection of spices is excellent, but do you have anything with a little more kick?"

The dwarf studied her briefly and then spoke in a faint Arabic accent, "I do not think we carry what you are looking for."

"Strange. Am-mut was certain that you did."

The dwarf was silent, expectant.

"She also reminded me that Shiva never touches the sun." Another password, another layer of security—the last that Natalie knew. She wondered how far down this rabbit hole went.

The dealer nodded and handed her another chip.