

# ARE YOU READY TO SELL YOUR SOUL?

**Corporate Enclaves** shines the spotlight on two very different bastions of corporate power in the Sixth World: **Los Angeles** and **Neo-Tokyo**. Controlled and exploited by the iron hand of the megacorps, these sprawls are home to corporate powerhouses, their political minions, powerful crime factions, and plenty of intrigue and opportunities for enterprising and resourceful shadowrunners. The second in an ongoing series of themed setting books for *Shadowrun, Fourth Edition*, **Corporate Enclaves** also briefly visits the unique corporate dominions of Dubai, Europe, Manhattan, Nairobi, and Tenochtitlán, and provides guidelines for developing your own corp-controlled settings.



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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>  
"A criminal is a person with predatory instincts  
who has not sufficient capital to form a corporation."

## JackPoint Stats

60 users currently active in the network

### Latest News

- \* <sticky> This private p2p MoSoSo network is still in beta-test, so pardon the mess and report any glitches to me. - FastJack
- \* <021671> I'm on vacation for a week—from the Matrix. I'll be offline on a sustained basis for the first time in eons. If you need anything, ping Glitch or Smiling Bandit, they have admin status. - FastJack

### Personal Alerts

- \* Your "xpl0it3r" agent has an [urgent message](#) for you
- \* You have 1 [message](#) queued for anonymous re-routing
- \* You have received an [official warning](#) to broadcast your [SIN](#) from this [node](#)
- \* You have 12 new [responses](#) to your Jackpoint posts
- \* Your [favorite falafel shop](#) is only 3 blocks away ([map](#))
- \* Your [Ganesh virtual pet](#) has been eaten by an [opponent's LOLcat](#).

### First Degree

You are hidden from all contacts.

**Your Current Rep Score:** 52  
(97% Positive)

**Current Time:** February 17, 2071, 0215

PREFERENCES

FEEDS

TASKS

LINKS

HISTORY

Welcome back to JackPoint, omae;  
your last connection was severed:  
3 hours, 11 minutes, 00 seconds ago

## Today's Heads Up

Just back from a working vacation in a nice, quiet, secure, gated community? Add your experiences to this guide for megacorp-heavy zones.  
[\[Link\]](#) [\[Guests\]](#)

## Incoming

- \* Working the black market? Wondering what the best new boomstick on the block is? Contribute to our collection of fun facts on the latest guns, toys, and vehicles. [Tag: [Arsenal](#)]
- \* 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: [Unwind](#)]

## Top News Items

- \* Protests in Seattle turned violent today after a court ruling affirmed the right for Seattle Public Schools to discontinue bus services in certain areas. Eighteen protesters were critically injured during the police response. Said one protester: "It's racism, plain as the tusks on my face!" The debate was sparked when a bus driver was gunned down, along with several children, in a predominantly metahuman neighborhood, prompting the school district to discontinue bus services to neighborhoods with high levels of violence. [Link](#).
- \* The Washington Monument in the Federal District of Colombia, UCAS, was closed today, and will remain off-limits to the public for 6 weeks. During this time the National Park Service has invited pyramidologists from the Apep Consortium to examine the monument in detail. Both agencies deny rumors of poltergeist activity. [Link](#).
- \* Convicted mass murderer Snyder Lain and another prisoner escaped yesterday from a private maximum-security prison in Florence, Pueblo. Both inmates murdered a guard and used ladders to slip over a prison fence, authorities said. Police are also investigating whether the pair had outside help, noting that the prison's perimeter drones were hacked. Lain had been serving multiple life sentences for his involvement in numerous gruesome Koshari crime syndicate killings. [Link](#).

CHAT

MESSAGES

FILES

POSTS

NEHUS

SEARCH

## CORPORATE ENCLAVES

### Invited Guests

|                 |               |              |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Alex Machine    | Doc Hollywood | Dr. Rosemont |
| J-Cruz          | Janus         | Kemuri       |
| Pyramid Watcher | Skinny Dipper | Yankee       |

### Posts/Files tagged with "Corporate Enclaves":

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| * Los Angeles  | * Neo-Tokyo |
| * Dubai        | * Europort  |
| * Nairobi      | * New York  |
| * Tenochtitlan |             |

CONTINUE

ADVANCED SEARCH

SAVE



# ... LOS ANGELES ...

Alejandro sat in the backseat of the sedan and contemplated his life. From the other side of the privacy partition his driver held up his hand, five fingers upraised. Five minutes. The runners he hired would arrive with the data in five minutes.

When Alejandro had come to the Los Angeles sprawl twenty years ago, it had been with the hopes of making it big, of becoming a trid star. That dream had long since faded. Now he was working day and night—taking care of more legitimate corp business when the sun was up, then negotiating the shadows when it got dark. At sunset, the first job was always to check his P2.0 rating, calling up a simple number that showed what percentage of LA Matrix users were within two steps of his personal network.

Alejandro hovered at a very respectable 0.03 percent. Of course, many in his network were shadow scum, so his centrality values were shit. Still, there was a certain cachet with being a Johnson, and many midlevel execs attached themselves to his persona to gain corporate street cred.

Alejandro emerged from the car slowly, knowing as he did that his rating was slowly ticking up. Word of his meet tonight must have spread. Users were logging onto his network in hopes of catching another legendary Aztechnology double-cross.

He chuckled to himself. They'd have to go home disappointed; these runners had done nothing to earn the ire of the Big A, and his bosses had made a messy example of another runner team just last week.

Alejandro brushed imaginary dirt from his jacket as he waited. His lip curled as he saw a small cloud of tiny camera drones filming the action from all sides. The people controlling them hoped to sell the recorded exploits to one of the hundreds of small media outfits selling runner trids and sims. People were already watching—Alejandro's rating had broken 1 percent. If they were smart, the runners might be able to reap a small profit from their encounter with him, assuming they knew how to work with a few grains of publicity.

To his side, his bodyguard suddenly stiffened, then dropped to the ground. Bright lights stabbed out of the darkness, pinning Alejandro against the sedan. Camera drones whirled as they swooped in close to Alejandro, capturing his face from all angles. His P2.0 rating continued to rise as more and more tuned in to his network to watch the unfolding drama.

The lights in his eyes were blinding. He fumbled for his link to try to summon help, but it slipped through his sweat-slicked fingers. He fell to his knees, panic surging. If he was still paying attention, he would have noticed that he was now networked to nearly eight percent of all LA Matrix users. His global popularity was approaching one percent.

From somewhere beyond the blinding lights a laser sight stabbed out and traveled up his body, stopping over his heart. Out of the night, a woman's voice called out mockingly, "Are you ready for your close-up now, Mr. Johnson?"

Alejandro's popularity peaked at 11.8 percent. For almost fifteen seconds, he was finally a star.

