

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>
"Things that go bump in the night are nice. Things that go bang are better."

JackPoint Stats

2 users currently active
in the network

Latest News

Those responsible for the "Horizon is Good for the Soul" spam have been banned from the network. If I catch anyone trying to help them log in they will get hit with a Black Hammer. — FastJack

Personal Alerts

* The PAN cannot interface with a non-WLI 3419Z compliant smartlink. Please install the required protocol and reboot your peripheral device.
* You have 1 new [private message](#).
* You have 8 new [responses](#) to your JackPoint posts.
* Seven Knight Errant broadcasting nodes are within 50 meters.

First Degree

Two Members are online and in your area.

Your Current Rep Score: 614
(38% positive)

Current Time: 15 June 2073, 0248 hrs

PREFERENCES

FEEDS

TASKS

LINKS

HISTORY

Welcome back to JackPoint, chummer;
your last connection was severed:
21 hours, 17 minutes, 35 seconds ago

Today's Heads Up

* After chatting with some of the more financially challenged members of the network, they have asked for a heads-up regarding the older hardware they have been running into. I pulled in a couple of the regulars, Red Anya and Picador, to provide a rundown for those of us so close to the street that a weapon has to be twice as old as the shooter to be affordable.

Incoming

- * Lots of shady goings-on out there—time to brush up on your How Not to Be Seen (or Noticed) classes. [Tag: [Spy Games](#)]
- * When you're a runner in Seattle, sometimes you're on the streets, sometimes you're below them. [Tag: [Ork Underground](#)]
- * What goes up, must come down. [Tag: [Unfriendly Skies](#)]
- * Stories from the decadent cities of Asia don't always involve drunken tourists and sex parlors in dark alleys. [Tag: [99 Bottles](#)]

Top News Items

- * Texas Rangers located a shipping container filled with illegal immigrants at Corpus Christi. While most of the occupants were deceased, travel arrangements have been made to return the remaining refugees to Amazonia. [Link](#)
- * Two terrorists were slain while attempting to infiltrate Seattle's Columbia Tower. It is suspected that they were planning to introduce a toxin into the ventilation system. [Link](#)
- * School bus and train collide in Renton resulting in thirty injured children. An ork technomancer has been arrested on charges she used her talents to maliciously guide the bus onto the train tracks. [Link](#)



CHAT

MESSAGES

FILES

POSTS

NEXUS

SEARCH

GUN HAVEN

Invited Guests
None

Posts/Files tagged with
"Gun Haven":

- * SIG P298
- * ENFIELD M1098
- * WALTHER P99
- * BERETTA 92SL

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ADVANCED
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WEAPONS OF LONG HISTORY AND REACH

POSTED BY: PICADOR

There are those who work the shadows, and a number of amateur soldiers, who are still using gear designed last century. While the majority of those involved in the trade consider them easy targets, there is the fact that even a lowly rock can be a lethal weapon in the hands of the skilled or the lucky.

Older weapons generally lack a variety of safety features commonly found on modern firearms. Today's professionals utilize safe systems, integrated commlinks, and wireless connectivity to reduce the number of friendly fire incidents, or eliminate them entirely. While no system that relies on metahuman input can ever be truly foolproof, these systems have dropped the rate of accidents to a remote statistical improbability. In addition to lacking these features, older weapons may suffer from metal fatigue and poor maintenance, which increases the chance of a catastrophic event. The majority of the weapons that fall into this category should be melted down for their base metals rather than endangering the wielder by being used on the modern battlefield.

- Picador is a little harsh in her assessment of these weapons, both regarding their reliability and their lethality. A lot of these were stellar performers for their day. They might not compare favorably with modern designs, but they retain some advantages.
- Black Mamba

In addition to the old models still floating around, there is a new generation of weapons starting to hit the shadow market. While some of us have seen them on the drawing board, or in the paydata we have stolen, most runners have yet to learn about them. But they're out there, and they are making the streets a deadlier place to operate. The weapons I highlighted here tend to fall into the pistol or sniper category, as this is where most of the research and development funds have flowed over the past few years.

The latest trends in weapons development feature integrated electronics, including commlinks and software. This allows commanders to precisely target opponents and dictate the terms of an engagement. Today's soldier is no longer an island on the battlefield; they are nodes in the network with self-preservation protocols. As always, stay aware and stay alive.

- Well, soldiers for a corporation are a node in the network. Those of us who are opposing them are a little less equipped, but far more free in our actions. There are benefits when you work with people that see you as a person rather than a blip on a computer screen.
- Aufheben
- There are always weaknesses in a system. The person in the loop is the most obvious; the ability to jam the signal is the next. There are reasons why drones have not replaced people in all things.
- Plan 9
- Give me more funding. I'm working on fixing that.
- Clockwork

NEW WEAPON UPGRADES/TRAITS

VINTAGE

The weapon is not compatible with modern electronics. This can be the result of outdated manufacturing techniques, physical age or bad design. The weapon cannot utilize non-vintage electronic upgrades. Physical upgrades are possible, but require additional work that costs twice the normal listed amount.

INCOMPATIBLE

The weapon's internal electronics utilize outdated protocols. They normally require physical connections through a fiber optic tether or skinlink to current PANs. These weapons can communicate with current-generation commlinks and visual display devices with the use of a translation program.



SIG SAUER P298 (HOLD OUT PISTOL)

The SIG Sauer P298 was a slim-line that was designed for those who want their guns hidden. The pistol features an ambidextrous safety and a configurable ejection port. The P298 was issued to members of the Zandarmeria Wojskowa (Military Gendarmerie) as a light weapon for occasions when an overt presence was not called for. The weapon also had commercial success as a self-defense weapon on the North American continent during the turbulent 2030s. The last models were produced by BMW in 2037, shortly before the corporation's transition to Onotari Arms.

Std. Upgrade/Accessories: Vintage

SIG SAUER P298

DAMAGE	AP	MODE	RC	AMMO	AVAIL	COST
4P	—	SA	—	7 (C)	4R	400¥

- While not a modern weapon, it is a nice little backup for those on a budget. I carried one during the early part of my career. It was easy to conceal, provided I did not have to slip it past any metal detectors.
- Fianchetto
- Try to get into anyplace important without going through one of those today. Metal detectors and chemical sniffers are at the entrance of every public and government building. If I'm going to risk getting caught with a firearm, I'd prefer to carry one that will last long enough for me to run away.
- Snopes
- While these are definitely not capable of helping in a major fight, I've seen a couple of them in Bogotá. Some of the streetwalkers carry them to keep their Johns honest, or at least less brutal.
- Hard Exit

DOUBLE ACTION
FIRING MECHANISM

COMPACT FRAME DESIGN
FOR EASY CONCEALMENT

LOWER FRAME RAILS
CAPABLE OF MOUNTING
TACTICAL LIGHTS & LASERS

ENFIELD M1098

8-ROUND MAGAZINE

ENFIELD M1098 (HOLD-OUT PISTOL)

This gun was designed to meet the perceived need for a small pistol to be issued to Royal Air Force crews during the EuroWars. It picked up some government sales, primarily to police and protective units that found the small size and enhanced ergonomic features useful. The M1098 is currently produced by Armamentos Murreta at their Cape Town facility. The weapon has been a slow, steady seller in Africa but has not caught on in the larger Asian or American markets. Collectors in Europe occasionally buy originals when they reach public auction, but there is not a large market for this niche pistol.

Std. Upgrades/Accessories: Vintage

ENFIELD M1098

DAMAGE	AP	MODE	RC	AMMO	AVAIL	COST
4P	—	SA	1	8 (C)	5R	450¥

- I saw one in London the last time I went through. The gentleman carried it fairly openly, but the Bobbies left him alone. I think he worked for one of the Ministries.
- Traveler Jones
- The RAF gave up on these in the early 2050s and traded them in to Ares for credit on their replacements. Ares, in turn, dumped them on the black market in Cape Town. They were popular enough that Aztechnology purchased a production license.
- Blank Mamba
- This is a basic pistol. I occasionally get a few that I sell to street criminals. Not much margin, but nuyen just the same.
- Red Anya



WALTHER P99 (LIGHT PISTOL)

The Walther P99 enjoyed a twenty-year initial production run and commercial success across the globe. It was produced by a variety of licensed manufacturers in Germany, Poland, and the United States. The weapon was primarily used by police, but it did enjoy some military sales, most notably in Portugal. The weapon is still seen on the streets in UCAS cities and with some European gangs. Rumors occasionally circulate that a Chinese manufacturer has revived the line, but these have never been offered through mainstream suppliers. As a result of the rumored knock-off production, and the fact that many copies were damaged and rebuilt with substandard parts during the EuroWars, there is little collector interest in this weapon.

Std. Upgrades/Accessories: Vintage

WALTHER P99

DAMAGE	AP	MODE	RC	AMMO	AVAIL	COST
4P	—	SA	—	12 (C)	4R	375¥

- Rumored knockoffs, hell. These things are at the Kai Tak Night Market weekly. If they had a better finish you would think they were from the original production line.
- Ma'Fan
- I found the nano-forge schematics for these a couple of weeks ago. I could use them to go legit—Acme Arms, for your self-protection needs!
- Slamm-O!
- Too bad the RFIDs in the feedstock would point a huge arrow straight at you and your customer's heads once you started selling them. I also doubt that S-K, or any mega, would be too happy with someone trying to manufacture one of their designs, old or not.
- FastJack



BERETTA 92SL (LIGHT PISTOL)

This classic design was once featured in every war and cop video from the early 21st century. The SL version was the mass-produced model made to stop the hordes of the Second EuroWar. Earlier models were selected as the primary pistol for the US military before the Canadians joined, and other militaries across the globe also grabbed onto these. As a result, this is one of the most common functional antiques in the gutters today. The current Beretta offerings are more reliable and better suited to the world of shadows—this model is better suited for collector and fanboys of old.

Std. Upgrades/Accessories: Vintage

BERETTA 92SL

DAMAGE	AP	MODE	RC	AMMO	AVAIL	COST
4P	—	SA	—	15 (C)	4R	400¥

- I think Picador is tired of seeing these pointed at her by gutter punks the world over. They were pretty reliable once the slide crack thing was figured out. If you can find a UCAS-manufactured model today, collectors will start a bidding war to get it. I sold three for almost five grand apiece last month.
- 2XL
- You can see how the design evolved to today's 101T model. While I would not use one, I do sell a number of reconditioned units to local entrepreneurs. It's always a good thing to expand your customer base.
- Red Anya
- Amazonia might still have the machine tools to produce a knock-off—Taurus had a plant making this thing for decades. While I haven't seen any recently, they could help sow confusion when running against Aztechnology provided someone wanted to leave misleading evidence behind.
- Black Mamba