Cyberdecking

Ripley: Well, someone’s gonna have to go down there, take a portable transmitter and patch in.
Hudson: Yeah, sure, with those things running around? You can count me out.
Hicks: Well I guess we can count you out of everything then.
Hudson: That’s right, man.
Bishop: I’ll go. I mean, I’m the only one qualified to remote-pilot the ship anyway.
Hudson: That’s right, man, Bishop should go. Good idea!

Introduction

Yeah, you go. That’s a good idea, probably because you’re the only one qualified to deck into the base infonet.

As a decker, you can jack into the infonet. To jack into the net, at a jack site, incant “I jack into the net one. I jack into the net two. I jack into the net three. I jack into the net four. I jack into the net five.”

You may write programs of a variety of levels to use in the infonet. You may not store programs on your deck. At locations where it is plot-relevant to write programs, the sign will tell you what level program you need to write.

To upload a program into a base system, hold your deck to the sign for a 3 count. If you are knocked unconscious from the net before you complete the 3 count, the upload fails. Being shot does not affect the upload otherwise. A higher-level program can be used to access a lower level system (that is, if the system requires a level 3 program, you may use a level 3, 4, or 5 program to access the system).

Writing programs requires using your deck to get poker hands.

- 1. If you are starting from a full deck, shuffle your cards six times.
- 2. Deal out six cards.
- 3. Choose up to two cards (not jokers) to keep and discard the rest.
- 4. Deal your hand up to six.
- 5. Discard all cards in your hand and return to step 1.

If at any point you successfully attain the proper poker hand, your decking is successful.
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