**VEHICLE TESTS** Required in dangerous/extreme situation (no Test for every-day driving)

## Vehicle Skill + REA [Handling]

**Threshold** set by GM, modified by Terrain (see tables) -Control Rig Rating if driver Jumped-in

#### **Other Modifiers**

Visibility/Light (and Vision Enhancements benefits): as Ranged Attacks (Environment) modify Dice Pool Pilot unaware of event (Surprised): No test allowed Pilot wounded: –Wound Modifiers to Dice Pool –2 to Dice Pool per Flat Tire (Called Shot to hit tires) Damaged Vehicle: –Vehicle Wound Modifiers to Handling (Minimum 1)

Pilot in AR/VR: +1/+2 Handling Pilot jumped-in:

+Control Rig Rating to Dice Pool +Control Rig Rating to Handling/Speed +2 to Dice Pool in Hot-Sim VR

- -2 to Dice Pool if Running Silent
- If NOT Directly Connected: -Noise

#### **Failed Vehicle Test**

May lose control of Vehicle May require 2nd Vehicle Test to avoid crash Glitch – may crash Critical Glitch – always crash

**CRASHING** Caused by: Ramming Action, Driver on collision course fails Vehicle Test, or GM decision

Vehicle & Passengers take damage = Vehicle BOD Resist normally (BOD + Armor), –6 AP If DV < Armor – 6AP, Damage is Stun

Passengers: Composure test: CHA + WIL (4) Failure: Penalty to all Actions = (Threshold – Hits) for (Threshold – Hits) Turns

**VEHICLE COMBAT Control Vehicle** action required 1/turn. If don't: Vehicle is uncontrolled at end of Turn

| EUICLE   | TECT TH          | RESHOLD TABLE   |
|----------|------------------|---|
|          | States - Carrier |   |
| ITUATION | THRESHOLD        | EXAMPLES  |
| asy      | 1                | Merging, passing, sudden stop,<br>drift or gradual turn (less than<br>75 degrees)   |
| verage   | 2                | Avoiding an obstacle,<br>maneuvering through a<br>narrow spot, tight turn (75-130<br>degrees)   |
| lard     | 3                | Hairpin turn, "stoppie" on a<br>motorbike, driving through<br>unusual places (mall), "dog<br>leg" or hairpin turn (greater<br>than 130 degrees)   |
| ixtreme  | 4+               | Jumping vehicle over an<br>obstacle, driving through a<br>space just big enough for<br>the vehicle, while ramping a<br>vehicle through the air rolling<br>it <i>just enough</i> to have a hook<br>from an overhanging crane<br>knock a bomb off the bottom of<br>the vehicle before it explodes |
|          |                  |   |

UNCONTROLLED VEHICLE –2 to all Actions for everyone in Vehicle, no Vehicle Actions/Vehicle Defense Tests until control regained Regain control with Control Vehicle action & Vehicle Test (Threshold/Modifiers determined by GM)

If Vehicle goes entire turn without being controlled: If Vehicle has Pilot rating/on GridGuide: Autopilot takes control - obeys laws/goes with flow of traffic Autopilot disabled/not installed: may crash, GM call

TACTICAL COMBATMix of Vehicles and PedestriansVehicle Movement rate based on Speed (see table)Choose Walking or Running at start of turnChange movement rate during Control Vehicleaction - GM decides how quickly speed can change

# TERRAIN MODIFIERS TABLE

#### **TERRAIN MODIFIER EXAMPLES**

| Open       | 0  | Highways, flat plains, open<br>sea, clear sky  |
|------------|----|--|
| Light      | +1 | Main street thoroughfares,<br>rolling hills, dock areas, intra-<br>city air traffic  |
| Restricted | +2 | Side streets, light woods, rocky<br>mountain slopes, light traffic,<br>shallow waters, heavy air<br>traffic, low altitude flying over<br>heavy terrain       |
| Tight      | +4 | Back alleys, heavy woods,<br>steep slopes, high traffic,<br>swamp, heavy rapids, flying at<br>street level through a city, flying<br>through winding canyons |

| MOVEMEN            | IT RATES T               | ABLE                     |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| SPEED<br>ATTRIBUTE | WALKING RATE<br>(M/TURN) | RUNNING RATE<br>(M/TURN) |
| 1                  | 5                        | 10                       |
| 2                  | 10                       | 20                       |
| 3                  | 20                       | 40                       |
| 4                  | 40                       | 80                       |
| 5                  | 80                       | 160                      |
| 6                  | 160                      | 320                      |
| 7                  | 320                      | 640                      |
| 8                  | 640                      | 1,280                    |
| 9                  | 1,280                    | 2,560                    |
| 10                 | 2,560                    | 5,120                    |

# VEHICLE COMBAT: ACTIONS Unless specified –

**Complex Action** 

#### Free Actions

**Evasive Driving:** like Full Defense, -10 Initiative, +INT to Defense Tests for rest of Turn (can't use against Ramming attacks)

**Change Linked Device Mode:** Must be rigging or have DNI, activate/deactivate systems (sensors, ECM, ready weapons,...), status report (position, speed, heading, damage, current orders). Activated systems come online at start of next Action Phase (regardless of activator's initiative)

#### Simple Actions

Use Sensors: Detect/Lock onto Targets Manually Activate Systems: (sensors, ECM, ready weapons,...)

### Complex Actions

Control Vehicle: Required 1/turn or vehicle is Uncontrolled. Does NOT have to be first Action Fire Vehicle-Mounted Weapon: any Control Method Vehicle Test: Perform maneuver that requires Vehicle Test (GM's call)

# CHASE COMBAT All combatants in Vehicles Additional Chase Actions available Ramming rules differ

Control Vehicle Action still required 1/turn Establish Chase Ranges of Vehicles at start of combat At start of each Turn, GM decides Chase Environment:

Speed – open areas where speed more important than maneuverability

Handling – congested area / limited space Environment determines Limits for some tests, and distance of Chase Ranges (include table p. 204)

# **CHASE RANGES TABLE**

| RANGE   | SPEED ENVIRONMENT<br>APPROX. DISTANCE (M) | HANDLING ENVIRONMENT<br>APPROX. DISTANCE (M) |
|---------|---|--|
| Short   | 0-10                                      | 0-5  |
| Medium  | 11-50                                     | 6-20   |
| Long    | 51-150                                    | 21-80  |
| Extreme | 151-300                                   | 81-150                                       |

**RAMMING** Complex Action Different rules in Chase Combat vs. other times

Outside of Chase Combat: Like Melee attack. Target must be in Vehicle's Walking/Running Rate Vehicle Skill + REA [Handling] Vehicle Test 'Other Modifiers' apply -3 if 'Running' Defense: Pedestrian: REA + INT Vehicle: REA + INT [Handling]

Pedestrians can use Full Defense or Dodge Damage: see table for Rammed Vehicle Ramming Vehicle takes ½ damage Normal Damage Resistance, –6 AP If successful: Each driver makes Vehicle Test to avoid losing control (Vehicle Test 'Other Modifiers' apply) Threshold for Ramming driver 2, Rammed 3

### Chase Combat (Short Chase Range Only): Opposed test, Vehicle Skill + REA [Speed or Handling per Chase Environment]

Vehicle Test 'Other Modifiers' apply

If Attacker gets more Hits:

Target takes (Attacker's BOD + Net Hits) Damage, Attacker takes (½ Attacker's BOD) Damage

**PASSENGER ATTACKS** –2 if Target outside Vehicle Does not apply if firing Vehicle-mounted Weapon If Target inside Vehicle with Attacker: –2 to Defense

| RAMMING DAMAGE TABLE<br>Only used outside of Chase Combat |              |  |
|---|--------------|--|
| SPEED (M/TURN)  | DAMAGE VALUE |  |
| 1-10  | Body / 2     |  |
| 11-50   | Body         |  |
| 51-200  | Body x 2     |  |
| 201-300   | Body x 3     |  |
| 301-500   | Body x 5     |  |
| 501+  | Body x 10    |  |

# CHASE COMBAT: ACTIONS May require Chase Range

## Catch Up/Break Away: Vehicle Skill + REA [Speed or Handling per Chase Environment]

Vehicle Test 'Other Modifiers' apply Threshold/Terrain set by GM (see Vehicle Tests) Every Hit above Threshold allows driver to shift one Chase Range category. Max in 1 Turn = Acceleration. If move beyond Extreme Range, pursuing vehicle can make same test to keep target in sight.

**Cut-Off (Short Chase Range Only):** Opposed Vehicle Tests. If Attacker gets more Hits: Target must make Vehicle Test or crash (Threshold = Attacker Net Hits)

# Stunt (tight turn onto side street, thread through

tight area,...): Vehicle Skill + REA [Speed or Handling per Chase Environment]

Vehicle Test 'Other Modifiers' apply Threshold/Terrain set by GM (see Vehicle Tests) Failure: Vehicle is Uncontrolled. May crash, may slow down allowing pursuers to gain 1 Chase Range Category, or any other result per GM). Success (Hits ≥ Threshold): All pursuers must make same test or drop back 1 Chase Range Category (if at Extreme Range, target escapes pursuit)

# ATTACKING VEHICLES & PASSENGERS

Must specifically target Vehicle or Passenger (Except Area Attack/Suppressive Fire: affect both) Vehicle Defense Test: Driver's REA + INT Drone Defense Test: Pilot + Autosoft (Model) Maneuvering [Handling] Evasive Driving: -10 Initiative, +INT for rest of Turn

# Passenger Defense:

- +4 Good Cover
- +3 Inside moving vehicle

Attacker: Blind Fire (–6) applies to Attacker's Dice Pool if can't see passenger they're targeting Attacker inside Vehicle with Target: above bonuses don't apply. Target has–2 to Defense (tight space)

Damage Resistance: Passenger adds Vehicle's Armor

## VEHICLES & DRONES

Vehicles/Drones: terms interchangeable – unless specified, rules for one apply to other **Default models** (can add Interface/Manual): Rigger Interface: Drones Yes, Vehicles No Manual Controls: Vehicles Yes, Drones No

Has own icon in Matrix (can be hacked), unless jumped-in (icon subsumed by Rigger's Persona)

# VEHICLE/DRONE ATTRIBUTES

Device Rating: = Pilot = Attributes Body/Armor: Same as PCs Handling: Limit for Vehicle Tests that emphasize maneuverability

**Speed:** Limit for Vehicle Tests that emphasize speed **Acceleration:** Max Chase Range Categories can move in 1 Turn

**Pilot:** Device Rating, use for Attributes on Autopilot **Sensor:** Limit for Perception/ or other detection Tests using vehicle's systems

Condition Monitors: Physical & Matrix Physical: Vehicle: 12 + BOD /2 (round up) Drone: 6 + BOD / 2 (round up) Matrix: 8 + Device Rating (Pilot) / 2 Seating: People/Cargo (1 seat = 250kg). Can exceed up to 150%, -1 Handling & Speed if over 100%

**SUPPRESSIVE FIRE ON VEHICLES** Can cover Vehicle and all Passengers in Suppressive Fire

- Penalty on all Passenger & Vehicle Actions = Atk Hits
- If Damage < (Vehicle Armor AP): No Damage (to Vehicle or Passengers)
- **Driver Defense Test:** REA + Edge to get whole Vehicle out of suppressed area. Threshold = Attacker's Hits

If Vehicle hit: Passengers must defend:

REA + Edge, Threshold = Attacker's Hits Passengers get +4 for Good Cover on Defense Test Passengers can 'Hit the Dirt': -5 Initiative, +Vehicle's Armor on Damage Resistance Test (for total of +Vehicle's Armor x2 as already get +Armor to all Damage Resistance Tests as Passenger)

### **DAMAGE** Ignore Stun Damage If Modified DV < Armor – AP, No Damage To Resist: BOD + Armor

Electricity: Physical Damage, +½ Damage taken (after Resistance Test) as Matrix Damage (No Resistance) **Wound Modifiers:** Penalty only reduces Handling **No Overflow:** Full Physical Damage = Destroyed **Repairing Damage:** as Build/Repair Extended Test Automotive Mechanic skill for wheeled drones, Aeronautics Mechanic for flying drones,... GM sets Threshold/Interval Apply Build/Repair Modifiers

# BUILD/REPAIR TABLE

| SITUATION                  | POOL MODIFIER     |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Working Conditions         |                   |
| Distracting                | -1                |
| Poor                       | -2                |
| Bad                        | -3                |
| Terrible                   | -4                |
| Superior                   | +1                |
| Tools and/or Parts Are:    |                   |
| Inadequate                 | -2                |
| Unavailable                | –4 or not allowed |
| Superior                   | +1 or more        |
| Plans/Reference Materials: |                   |
| Available                  | +1                |
| Augmented Reality Enhanced | +2                |
| Working from Memory        |                   |
| Logic 5+                   | +0                |
| Logic 1–4                  | (5 Logic)         |

WIRELESS If Drone/Vehicle Wireless is OFF – not vulnerable to hacking, not connected to Matrix Wireless can only be OFF if Manually controlled or Directly Connected (Remote Control or Jumped-in) MATRIX DAMAGE Damage to Persona applies to Commlink/RCC

If not using Commlink/RCC (Directly Connected to Vehicle/Drone): applies directly to Vehicle/Drone

Resist with: Device Rating + Firewall No Wound Modifiers for Matrix Damage No Overflow: Full Matrix Damage = Bricked (doesn't work until repaired)

Repairing Matrix Damage: Requires toolkit, 1hr. Hardware + LOG [Mental], each hit repairs 1 Matrix Damage or halves time required (30mins, 15mins,...) Critical Glitch = device permanently bricked

CONTROL METHODS 4 possible methods Rigging: Jumped-in to Vehicle/Drone Remote: In AR/VR use Control Device Matrix Action. Can perform same action through multiple Drones if you're Owner Manual: Anyone can use physical controls if available

Autopilot: In AR/VR use Send Message Matrix Action to give command. With RCC, can give same command to multiple slaved Drones

Override Order: Rigging>Remote>Manual>Autopilot Multiple Orders in 1 Turn: Once controlled/ordered by one method, can't be controlled by equal or lesser method until Initiative Pass after current controller relinquishes control (voluntarily or not). Conflicting Orders (Autopilot): Drones receiving multiple contradicting commands on same Control Method before they can enact those commands on their Action Phase do nothing, send error message to users issuing commands

# DIRECT CONNECTION Can Directly Connect to

Jump-in or Remote Control (must physically plug in) No Noise Modifiers

If Directly Connected without Commlink/RCC, use

Vehicle/Drone Matrix Attributes (= Device Rating)

SENSOR TESTS Simple Action: detect person/critter/ vehicle with Sensors Test modified by Target's Signature (see table) Character: Perception + INT [Sensor] Drone: Clearsight Autosoft + Pilot [Sensor]

Opposed if Target trying to evade detection: Person/Critter: Sneaking + AGI [Physical] Drone/Auto-Pilot: (Model) Evasion Autosoft + Pilot [Handling] Driven Vehicle: (Lower of Sneaking or Vehicle skill) + REA [Handling]

Attacker & Defender add'l Modifiers if Jumped-in: +Control Rig Rating to [Sensor/Handling] Hot-Sim VR: +2 Running Silent: -2 If NOT Directly Connected: -Noise

# SIGNATURE TABLE

| TARGET SIZE  | MODIFIER |
|--|----------|
| Large and oversized vehicles<br>(trains, construction vehicles,<br>zeppelins, tractor-trailers, airliners) | +3       |
| Electric-powered vehicles  | -3       |
| Metahumans, Critters   | -3       |
| Drones   | -3       |
| Micro-drones   | -6       |

SENSOR TARGETING Can use with any Control Method Passive Targeting: Use LOG instead of AGI Use [Sensor] instead of [Accuracy] Attack modified by Target's Signature (see table) If jumped-in: +Control Rig Rating to [Sensor] Active Targeting: Simple Action to lock on to target Stays locked until target Evades Detection Make Sensor Test, Net Hits apply as penalty to Target's Defense tests (only against that weapon) Do NOT have to use Passive Targeting for attacks VEHICLE-MOUNTED WEAPONS Complex Action Gain Recoil Comp = Vehicle/Drone BOD Smartgun: Manual: Normal Smartlink rules apply Autopilot: External Smartlink if buy Smartlink for Camera Sensor Remote/Rigging: Internal Smartlink with implanted Smartlink, External if buy Smartlink for Camera Sensor Sensor Targeting: All Control Methods can use Manual: Gunnery + AGI [Accuracy] Autopilot: Autosoft (Specific Weapon Targeting) + Pilot [Accuracy] Remote: Gunnery + LOG [lower of Accuracy or Data Processing]

**Rigging:** Gunnery + AGI [Accuracy +Control Rig Rating] If Jumped-in with Hot-Sim VR: +2 If Jumped-in Running Silent: -2

If Jumped-in and NOT Directly Connected: -Noise

**EVADE DETECTION** Break established Sensor Lock Simple Action: Sensor Test, use if better for Defender

**CONTROL RIG** Built-in Sim Module and DNI (allows Matrix VR), includes data cable for Direct Connection May include Hot-Sim Mod (GM decision)

**RIGGING** Can Jump-in any Vehicle/Drone/Building/ Weapon Turret that has Rigger Interface Drones come with Rigger Interface, Vehicles must add Must have Control Rig, Only 1 Device at a time Must be Owner of Vehicle/Drone you're jumping into (or Owner has given you permission) If not Owner, can attempt with 3 Marks (requires test), see 'Jumped into Rigged Device' Matrix Action

JUMPING OUT Simple Action: Switch Interface Mode RCC: jump to another Drone on PAN w/ Simple Action

**RUNNING SILENT** –2 to all Matrix Actions Anyone can automatically spot icons in 100 meters Spotting Silent icon: opposed Matrix Perception test Simple Action: Switch any device/persona to Running Silent JUMPING-IN In VR, Directly Connected to Vehicle, or using RCC: Simple Action. Otherwise: Complex Jumping from one Drone to another: Simple Action with RCC, otherwise must Jump-out first In Matrix, Device icon merges into your Persona icon (Device icon can't be targeted)

#### Modifiers when jumped-in:

-Control Rig Rating to Vehicle Test Threshold
+Control Rig Rating to Vehicle Skill Tests
+Control Rig Rating to all Vehicle/Drone limits (including Handling/Speed/Sensor/Accuracy)
+2 Handling for VR (add'l to Control Rig bonus)
Treat all Vehicle Actions (Vehicle/Gunnery/Sensor tests) as Matrix Action:
+2 if in Hot-Sim
-2 if Running Silent
-Noise on all actions if NOT Directly Connected

#### Other notes:

When Drone/Vehicle takes Physical Damage, you take ½ as Biofeedback

Use your own skills/attributes for tests (including Combat Defense)

Use [Handling + Control Rig Rating] for [Physical] limits (i.e. Sneaking)

Use [Sensor + Control Rig Rating] for [Mental] limits involving senses (i.e. Perception)

Use Gunnery + AGI + [Accuracy + Control Rig Rating] for attacks (can use Sensor Targeting)

Drone/Vehicle can't use Pilot/Autosofts

If Directly Connected and cable is yanked out, suffer Dumpshock

## Cold-Sim vs. Hot-Sim

Jumped-in is always VR Can be Cold-Sim or Hot-Sim (if Commlink/RCC/ Control Rig has Hot-Sim mod) <u>Cold-Sim:</u> Initiative = Data Processing + INT + 3d6 Biofeedback: Stun Damage <u>Hot-Sim:</u> Initiative= Data Processing + INT + 4d6 Biofeedback: Physical Damage +2 to all Matrix Actions

# RCC Rigger Command Console

Size of a briefcase, includes all functions of Commlink plus additional features for controlling Drones Cost: +4F Availability, +250¥ to RCC for Hot-Sim If RCC bricked while in VR, suffer Dumpshock

#### Can create PAN with Drones:

Can Slave (Device Rating x 3) Drones/Devices Use Master's Defense for Matrix Defense if higher Can give same command to some/all Drones on PAN (Simple Action)

Autosofts/Programs running on RCC run on all Drones on PAN. If Drone using RCC Autosofts/ Programs, cannot run any of its own Jumping-in to slaved Drone always Simple Action Simple Action: Jump from 1 slaved Drone to another

# Device Rating points available to split between Noise Reduction & Sharing

<u>Noise Reduction:</u> Cumulative with other forms <u>Sharing:</u> # of Autosofts/Programs RCC can run <u>Change Device Mode Action</u> (with DNI: Free Action but can't be out of turn, otherwise: Simple Action): Change Noise Reduction/Sharing Ratings OR Swap out 1 Autosoft/Program slot

 SENSORS Small Drones: Come w 3 Sensor Functions
 Vehicles, Medium & Large Drones: Come with Sensor Array (8 Sensor Functions)
 Sensor Rating (Individual or Array) = Sensor Attribute <u>Max Sensor Rating:</u> Small Drone 3, Med Drone 4, Large Drone 5, Motorcycle 6, Vehicle 7
 Sensor Functions must include 1 or 2 Cameras

Sensor Array: Choose 8 Sensor Functions Can use Electronic Warfare in place of Perception skill. Must use Sensor Array Rating as Limit Single Sensors: Individual Sensor Function

Camera: Can buy Visual Enhancements (Smartlink,...) Default 1 Capacity, must buy add'l Camera Capacity Some sensors allow seeing invisible objects, detect by smell,... still must make normal Perception Test

| NOISE AND MATRIX USE                            |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| PHYSICAL DISTANCE<br>To target                  | NOISE LEVEL                            |  |
| Directly connected (any distance)               | ) 0                                    |  |
| Up to 100 meters                                | 0                                      |  |
| 101-1,000 meters (1 km)                         | 1                                      |  |
| 1,001-10,000 meters (10 km)                     | 3                                      |  |
| 10,001-100,000 meters (100 km)                  | 5                                      |  |
| Greater than 100 km                             | 8                                      |  |
| SITUATION                                       | NOISE LEVEL                            |  |
| Dense foliage                                   | 1 per 5 meters                         |  |
| Faraday cage                                    | no signal,<br>action blocked           |  |
| Fresh water                                     | 1 per 10 cm                            |  |
| Jamming   | 1 per hit on<br>Jam Signals<br>actions |  |
| Metal-laced earth or wall                       | 1 per 5 meters                         |  |
| Salt water                                      | 1 per centimeter                       |  |
| Spam zone or static zone                        | Rating                                 |  |
| Wireless negation<br>(e.g., wallpaper or paint) | Rating                                 |  |

#### SPAM AND STATIC ZONES STATIC ZONE SPAM ZONE **NOISE RATING** City downtown Abandoned building 1 Sprawl downtown Abandoned neighborhood, barrens 2 Rural area, abandoned underground area, 3 Major event or advertising blitz heavy rain or snow Commercial area in a city 4 Wilderness, severe storm Remote place with satellite access only 5 Commercial area in a sprawl Massive gathering or during Remote, enclosed place (cave, desert ruin) 6 widespread emergency

PANS & WANS PAN: Private Area Network RCC/Commlink can Slave (Device Rating x 3) Drones RCC/Commlink is 'Master' WAN: Wide Area Network Host can slave any number of Drones/Devices Security Spider-Rigger connects Drones/Building security system to their RCC Inside Host, Directly Connected to all Devices slaved to Host Only Drones/Devices can be Slaved, no Personas Benefit: Slaves use Master's Attributes for Matrix Defense tests (if higher) **Direct Connection:** Slave can't use Master's ratings Mark on Slave = Mark on its Master (even if Mark gained via Direct Connection) Failed Sleaze: Slave & Owner get Mark (not Master)

**NOISE** If not Directly Connected to Vehicle/Drone, Noise (less any Noise Reduction) = penalty to all actions while rigging (including distance to drone) Never applies to Defense / Damage Resistance

With RCC, can Compensate for Noise on the fly: Complex Action, Electronic Warfare + LOG [Data Processing] +Hits to Noise Reduction for rest of Turn

Jammers: Directional and Area Create Noise equal to Device Rating Noise reduces with distance form Jammer

> Wireless: can designate devices/ personas to exclude from Jamming

### PUBLIC GRID -2 to all Matrix Actions

REMOTE CONTROL RCC/Cyberdeck Use Control Device Matrix Action Perform action through Drone/Vehicle Free/Simple/Complex – same as Action you're doing Can perform exact same action at same time through multiple Drones if you're Owner Can perform different actions at same time through multiple Drones by splitting Dice Pool Use your attribute/skill/limit (or [Data Processing] limit if lower) as if you were doing the action +1/+2 Handling in AR/VR –Noise if NOT Directly Connected Exception: Gunnery uses LOG instead of AGI

Can only override Autopilot/Manual operation If not Owner, requires 1/2/3 Marks for Free/Simple/ Complex action

**COMMLINKS** Can use for Rigging, Remote, or Autopilot Control (Wireless or Direct Connection) Cost: +4F Availability, +250¥ to Commlink for Hot-Sim If Commlink bricked while in VR, suffer Dumpshock

Can create PAN of Drones, but different from RCC: Can't run Autosofts/Programs for Drone network (Drones can only use their own Autosofts) Don't gain additional Noise Reduction from RCC Can't give multiple Drones same Autopilot command Can't Jump from 1 Drone to another w Simple Action Jumping-in: Complex Action, unless in VR (Simple)

AUTOSOFTS Skills for Drones, Rating 1 to 6 Can run Programs in slot for Autosofts as well "(Model) Autosoft": for 1 specific Drone Model only Autosoft Costs: Rating\*500¥, Availability: Rating\*2

**PROGRAMS** Can run in any slot for Autosofts Programs for RCC can't be used on Deck & vice versa Can't run on Commlink Can't run multiple copies of same program

#### **DEFENDING AGAINST HACKING (MATRIX ACTIONS)**

Attack Rigger either through Device or Drone **RCC/Commlink/Jumped-in Drone** subsumed by Rigger's Persona icon in Matrix: can't attack Device if in use, must attack Rigger's Persona Persona defends with Rigger's Mental Attributes

Connected through Device (Commlink/RCC): Use Commlink/RCC for Matrix Attributes Matrix Damage applies to Commlink/RCC Commlink/RCC bricked while in VR: Dumpshock Directly Connected to Drone w/out Commlink/RCC: Use Device Rating of Drone for Matrix Attributes Matrix Damage applies to Drone/Vehicle Drone/Vehicle bricked while in VR: Dumpshock

#### Drones not Jumped-in defend with higher of: Device Rating (Pilot)

Owner's Attributes (for Mental Attributes only, not Matrix Attributes)

If Slaved, can use Master's Matrix Attributes

Full Matrix Defense: -10 Initiative, +WIL to Matrix Defense tests (lasts for rest of Turn)
Reboot Device (Drone): Complex Action, all Marks cleared, comes back online at end of next Turn

# HACKING (MATRIX ACTIONS) FOR CONTROL

Drone must have Wireless ON or Hacker must be Directly Connected

**Rigging:** Jump into Rigged Device Action – Requires 3 Marks. Cannot perform if Drone already Jumped-in. **Remote:** Control Device Action – Marks required based on Action performed (1/2/3 for Free/Simple/ Complex)

Autopilot: Spoof Command – Requires 1 Mark <u>Conflicting Orders (Autopilot)</u>: Drone does nothing on its Action Phase, sends error message

Multiple Orders in 1 Turn: Once controlled/ordered by one method, can't be controlled by equal or lesser method until Initiative Pass after current controller relinquishes control (voluntarily or not). BIOFEEDBACK DAMAGE Resist with: WIL + Firewall <u>AR:</u> No damage, <u>Cold-Sim VR:</u> Stun damage <u>Hot-Sim VR:</u> Physical damage If knocked unconscious: Commlink/RCC switches to AR, unless link-locked (have to Jack Out)

DUMPSHOCK Disconnected from Matrix in VR without switching to AR first Suffer Biofeedback Damage & Disoriented Biofeedback damage: Cold-Sim VR: 6S Hot-Sim VR: 6P Resist with WIL + Firewall If dumped because Commlink/RCC/Drone bricked or destroyed, Firewall = 0 (Device not working) Disoriented: -2 to all tests for 10 – WIL minutes

DRONE AUTOPILOT Not smart, lacks human intelligence ("dog-brain")
When faced with unexpected situation: Device Rating x 2 test, threshold set by GM
Failure = does not respond correctly or stops and asks for instructions
Only usable if no orders from other Control Method this Initiative Pass (Rigging/Remote/Manual)
See 'Control Methods' for Conflicting Autopilot orders
Do NOT have to use Control Vehicle action each Turn

Slots for Autosofts/Programs = Device Rating / 2 (round up)

Swap Autosofts/Programs: Complex Action If not using its own Autosofts, can use Autosofts on RCC (can exceed its normal limit)

Initiative: Pilot x 2 + 4d6 Attacks (can use Sensor Targeting): Autosoft (Weapon) Targeting + Pilot [Accuracy] Defense Tests:

Pilot + Autosoft (Model) Evasion [Handling] Perception Tests: Pilot + Autosoft Clearsight [Sensor] Sneaking Tests:

Pilot + Autosoft (Model) Stealth [Handling] Vehicle Tests: Pilot + Autosoft (Model) Maneuvering [Handling/Speed]