Elevation



Kota Kalimantan is the site of the world's newest space elevator. In the wake of its construction, social and political upheaval has created opportunities for corps and runners alike as different factions vie for control.

Elevation is an 82 card expansion, designed to complement *System Gateway* and an ideal first expansion for players looking to get further into Netrunner.

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REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

Elevation is a celebration of Netrunner, past and future. Whether you just entered through System Gateway or you've been breaking subroutines and riding space elevators for years, we hope you'll find plenty of new cyber-exploits, dubiously legal loopholes, friends, and adversaries in Kota Kalimantan.

Elevation's 82 playable cards are designed to showcase as many of Netrunner's best concepts and game mechanics as we could possibly include, so you'll see a lot of terminology that wasn't used in System Gateway, and many of the new terms only appear on 1 or 2 cards.

To help you learn all these concepts, we've taken care to include frequent reminder text on the game cards, but we've also included 8 double-sided rules reference cards to explain things in detail.

If you have more questions about how a card works, you can look it up on netrunnerdb.com and check the official Q&A on the card page. Or if you really want an in-depth reference, you can browse the Comprehensive Rules at rules.nullsignal.games.

ABILITIES AND TIMING

Order of Conditional Abilities

Sometimes, multiple active abilities have the same trigger condition. When this happens, the player whose turn it is resolves abilities on their cards first, in the order of their choice. When they are done, the other player resolves their abilities.

If another ability meets its trigger condition while a set of conditional abilities is resolving, pause that set of abilities and resolve the new one first

An ability that uses the word "would" or is marked with the " $\Psi \rightarrow$ " flag is an INTERRUPT. These abilities look at what's about to happen in the game, rather than looking at things that have already happened. If something is about to happen that matches a trigger condition with "would", that ability will interrupt the other effect and resolve first, usually changing or preventing what was about to happen.

Elevation's two interrupts, on Shred and Maintenance Access, are each nested within a larger ability that makes a run. The " $\Psi \to$ " ability flag does not appear in

TIMING CLARIFICATIONS

Installing Multiple Cards

Cards like Illumination and Top-Down Solutions allow a player to install multiple cards in a row. When resolving these effects, the player must always resolve 1 installation at a time. The player does not have to decide which or how many cards they will install in advance. Any "when installed" abilities from the previous installation also resolve before the next installation begins, but no paid ability windows open in between the installations.

End-of-Turn Sequence

Elevation contains numerous abilities that resolve near the end of a player's turn, and sometimes the exact order of those final steps can be important. When playing with cards like *Magdalene Keino-Chemutai, Mercia B4LL4RD,* and *Off the Books,* it may be helpful to check the included Turn Steps reference card.

Keep in mind that players only check their maximum hand size and discard cards once each turn. If more cards enter a player's hand after that step, they get to keep them. Note also that a player discarding cards to reach their maximum hand size does not count as trashing those cards.

CARDS HOSTING CARDS

Elevation showcases a variety of ways cards can use HOSTING to manipulate other cards. All forms of hosting share the following rule: if a host card leaves the play area, any cards hosted on it are trashed.

Like the trojans in System Gateway and other sets, Chromatophores must be hosted on ice as it is installed.

GAMEDRAGON™ Pro
GAMEDRAGON™ Pro starts out not hosted on anything. Once it's installed, the Runner can use its first ability to move it onto one of their icebreakers, either immediately or at the start of a future turn. It can later be moved to a different icebreaker in the same way. Once GAMEDRAGON™ Pro is hosted, moving it to a new host breaks the relationship with its old host. There is no way to return it to not having a host while it remains installed.

All three consoles in *Elevation* have ways to host other cards. Unlike the previous cases, cards hosted on Bling, Detente, and Madani are not installed and their abilities are not active. Any time a card is played or installed from a hosted state, that card "moves off of" its host card, and no longer has any relationship to it.

CONSOLE CLARIFICATIONS

Bling looks at all sources of credits, including cards like Open Market, not just the Runner's credit pool. If the Runner installs Bling itself without spending credits, they can immediately host a card on it.

The Runner can use cards hosted on Bling with any effect that installs or plays from the grip, including basic actions as well as cards like Illumination and Topan. However, cards on Bling cannot be trashed by damage, shuffled into the stack with Touch-ups, or otherwise seen by abilities that affect cards in the grip for any purpose other than playing or installing.

When a player takes the action on Detente, the hosted cards return to HQ before anything else happens, so if the Runner chooses to access a card, it might end up being one of those 2 cards.

Detente only ever grants a single card access. Since this is not a breach, abilities like Docklands Pass (13) do not apply.

Madani

The Runner can install a program hosted on Madani in any paid ability window, giving them lots of control over their

and when they pay install costs.

COUNTERS AND ACCOUNTING

Power Counters and Agenda Counters

Many cards use hosted counters as a resource to be spent or to track the passage of time.

Both power counters and agenda counters are generic counters with no special rules. Power counters can appear on nearly any card, while agenda counters are used on agendas in players' score areas.

Elevation gives each Corp faction an agenda that becomes more powerful the more heavily they invest in it—as long as they can close the deal before the Runner finds a way to steal the agenda!

When the Corp scores an agenda with "Dividends N", that agenda gets N agenda counters for each extra advancement counter it had beyond its advancement requirement. For example, if the Corp gets a copy of Project Ingatan to 4 hosted advancement counters and then scores it, they will put 1 agenda counter on it after it enters their score area.

Embedded Reporting has Dividends 2 and an advancement requirement of 3, so if the Corp scores that agenda from 5 hosted advancement counters, they will put 4 agenda counters on it (2 agenda counters for each of the 2 excess advancement counters).

AGENDA MECHANICS

Some abilities FORFEIT an already-scored agenda in exchange for a powerful effect. A player can only forfeit agendas from their own score area, and doing so removes that card from the game.

Faceup Agendas

The Weyland identity BANGUN gives the Corp the option to install agendas faceup, protecting them through brute force instead of secrecy. A Corp player using BANGUN chooses whether an agenda will be faceup or facedown at the time they install it. There is no way in *Elevation* to turn a facedown agenda faceup or a faceup agenda facedown.

Faceup agendas do not count as either rezzed or unrezzed. Being faceup does not change which of the agendas' abilities are active. Abilities like the increased hand size from Superconducting Hub (70) only work if the agenda is in the Corp's score area. Conversely, abilities that normally work without the Corp needing to score the agenda, like the one on Send a Message (\$\infty\$ 69), still work while the agenda is faceup.

THREAT

The THREAT LEVEL is the greatest number of agenda points in any player's score area. For example, if the Runner has 4 agenda points and the Corp has 3 agenda points, the threat level is 4.

Some abilities, like N-Pot and Measured Response, refer to the threat level directly. Other abilities, like the last ability on Public Access Plaza, are marked with a "Threat N →" flag. Abilities of the latter type only become active when the threat level is greater than or equal to the indicated value. If the threat level is less than N, the ability is inactive and cannot be triggered or applied.

In most games, the threat level only goes up over time, but if the player with the most agenda points forfeits an agenda or loses an agenda to *IP Enforcement*, the threat level can decrease, causing some "Threat N \rightarrow " abilities to become inactive again.

CORE CONSIDERATIONS

Like net and meat damage, CORE DAMAGE trashes cards from the Runner's grip at random. Unlike other damage, each point of core damage also permanently reduces the Runner's maximum hand size by 1.

If the Runner ever ends their turn with a negative maximum hand size, they flatline and lose the game. A maximum hand size of exactly 0 does not cause the Runner to flatline.

Petty Cash is a neutral operation with some unusual stipulations. Its first ability says that you can only play it if you haven't finished an action this turn. Usually, this means you have to play it with your first action. But cards like Plutus can give you some other options.

The second ability is what actually resolves when you play *Petty Cash*. It refunds the card's play cost, plus an extra 2**Q**. But if you played *Petty Cash* from somewhere other than HQ, it also gives you a Ø.

Finally, the third ability is an action that lets you play Petty Cash directly from Archives, removing it from the game afterward. You still have to pay Petty Cash's play cost to play it this way.

FLIPPING THE SCRIPT

Double-Sided Identities

Sometimes an identity has distinct text and attributes on both sides of the card, with abilities that allow it to flip from one side to the other. Elevation contains two such identities: Dewi Subrotoputri and Nebula Talent Management.

The side with a minimum deck size and influence limit is the "front" side of the identity, and that side is always faceup at the start of the game. Only the faceup side of an identity is active.

"When Accessed" Abilities

Corp cards like *Byte!* do something when the Runner accesses them. By default, this kind of ability works no matter where the Runner accessed the card. But the ability will often include a restriction, such as only applying if the card is installed or not applying if the card is accessed in Archives.

If an ability works when its source card is accessed from R&D, the card will also have an ability telling the Runner to reveal it. The card must be revealed as soon as the access begins, before its own "when accessed" ability or any other abilities resolve.

RECURRING THEMES

Recurring Credits

Seen on Azimat and Mahkota Langit Grid, the symbol always appears with a numeral, and indicates that the card has that many RECURRING CREDITS that are regularly refilled. To refill a card's recurring credits, place credits on it until it has as many as indicated. If a card somehow has more hosted credits than the indicated number, no more credits are added, but the excess credits are not removed either.

Recurring credits are refilled when a card first becomes active—generally, when the card is installed for Runner cards, and when the card is rezzed for Corp cards—and at the beginning of the turn, just before "turn begins" abilities resolve.

Like other credits on cards, recurring credits do not count as part of any player's credit pool and can only be taken or spent as indicated by their host card's abilities.

Copies of a Card

A COPY of a given card is any card with the same name as that card. *Charm Offensive* gives the Runner a way to trash a rezzed card if there is another copy of that card in Archives.

GIVING THE RUNAROUND

Bypass

Cards like *Fransofia Ward* can allow the Runner to BYPASS a piece of ice they encounter. When ice is bypassed, the encounter ends immediately and the Runner passes the ice. None of the subroutines on that ice resolve, and "when encountered" abilities—such as those on *Funhouse* (54) and *Syailendra*—do not resolve either.

Servers and "If Successful"

During a run, the Runner normally progresses through each position protecting the attacked server, from the outermost ice to the innermost, before finally approaching the server itself. But some abilities can deflect the Runner to a different position or to a different server entirely.

If the attacked server changes, "if successful" abilities won't resolve unless the new server is one that could have been chosen to begin with. For example, *Transfer of Wealth* specifies a run on HQ, so if that run turns into a successful run on any server other than HQ, the Runner will not take a tag or drain the Corp's credits. By contrast, *Clean Getaway* can be used to run any server, so its "if successful" ability works regardless of whether the attacked server changes during the run.

SWITCHING SERVERS

Proprionegation

With Proprionegation, the Corp can send the Runner to Archives, no matter what server they were running before. The Corp can use this ability during any paid ability window, but will most often want to wait until the Runner passes all of the ice protecting the original attacked server.

If there is ice protecting Archives, the Runner will approach the outermost piece of ice. The Corp can rez that ice as normal, and the Runner will not have an opportunity to jack out until after they pass that ice. If there is no ice protecting Archives, the Runner will have an opportunity to jack out, or they may continue the run and approach Archives.

Maintenance Access

Maintenance Access changes the attacked server from Archives to HQ just before the "approach server" step. The Runner will not have to deal with any of the ice protecting HQ, but cards with "approach server" abilities, such as Manegarm Skunkworks (♠ 42) in the root of HQ, can still work. A Manegarm Skunkworks in the root of Archives would not work, because the attacked server has already changed by the time its trigger condition would be met.

FIGHTING DIRTY

Sabotage

Seen on *Cacophony*, **SABOTAGE** is a way for the Runner to disrupt the Corp's plans and limit their options. "Sabotage N" means the Corp must trash a total of N cards from HQ and the top of R&D.

All the cards are trashed simultaneously and enter Archives facedown. The Corp can choose which cards to trash from HQ and how many to trash from R&D, but they can't look at the cards to be trashed from R&D until the sabotage effect is fully resolved.

Other HQ Attacks

Some abilities disrupt HQ or R&D in more restricted ways than sabotage:

Ryō "Phoenix" Ōno can make the Corp choose and trash a card from HQ, but this part of eir effect won't matter if HQ is already empty.

Shred pressures the Corp to trash cards at random rather than cards they choose, and also reveals those cards to the Runner (which means they will enter Archives faceup), but it does give the Corp an alternative if that cost is too steep.

REGIONS AND RUSES

Regions

Some upgrades, like Mahkota Langit Grid, have the region subtype, which means that the upgrade represents the physical location of the server it is installed in.

Just as each remote server can only contain 1 asset or agenda, each server (including central servers) can only contain 1 installed **region** at a time. This restriction applies even to unrezzed **regions**. A new **region** can be installed in the root of a server as long as any previous **regions** are trashed as part of that installation.

Swapping

Mitra Aman allows the Corp to swap an installed piece of ice with a piece of ice from HQ or Archives. This effect uninstalls the previously-installed ice, trashing any hosted cards or counters, and installs the other ice in the same position. The Runner will still be approaching that position.

A player installing a card through a swap effect does not pay an install cost and does not have the opportunity to trash other cards as part of that installation. A Corp card that becomes installed by being swapped enters the play area unrezzed, just as if that card had been installed normally.

TURN STEPS: RUNNER

Action Phase

- 1. Runner gains allotted ②.
- 2. Paid ability window
- 3. Refill recurring credits.
- 4. Resolve "turn begins" abilities.
- 5. Paid ability window
- 6. Repeat until no @ left:
 - a. Runner takes an action.
 - b. Paid ability window
- 7. Resolve "action phase ends" abilities.
- 8. Proceed to discard phase.

Discard Phase

- Runner discards cards until at or below maximum hand size.
- 2. Paid ability window
- 3. Resolve "discard phase ends" abilities.
- 4. Proceed to Corp's turn.

TURN STEPS: CORP

Draw Phase

- 1. Corp gains allotted Ø.
- 2. Paid ability window
- 3. Refill recurring credits.
- 4. Resolve "turn begins" abilities.
- 5. Corp draws 1 card.
- 6. Proceed to action phase.

Action Phase

- 1. Paid ability window
- 2. Repeat until no @ left:
 - a. Corp takes an action.
 - b. Paid ability window
- 3. Resolve "action phase ends" abilities.
- 4. Proceed to discard phase.

Discard Phase

- 1. Corp discards cards until at or below maximum hand size.
- Paid ability window (Corp cannot score agendas.)
- 3. Resolve "discard phase ends" abilities.
- 4. Proceed to Runner's turn.

WHO WE ARE

Null Signal Games is a collective of Netrunner fans and a nonprofit game studio. Our mission is to keep the game of Netrunner alive and thriving. We do this through several initiatives:

We design, playtest, and release new card sets, such as the one you are holding now.

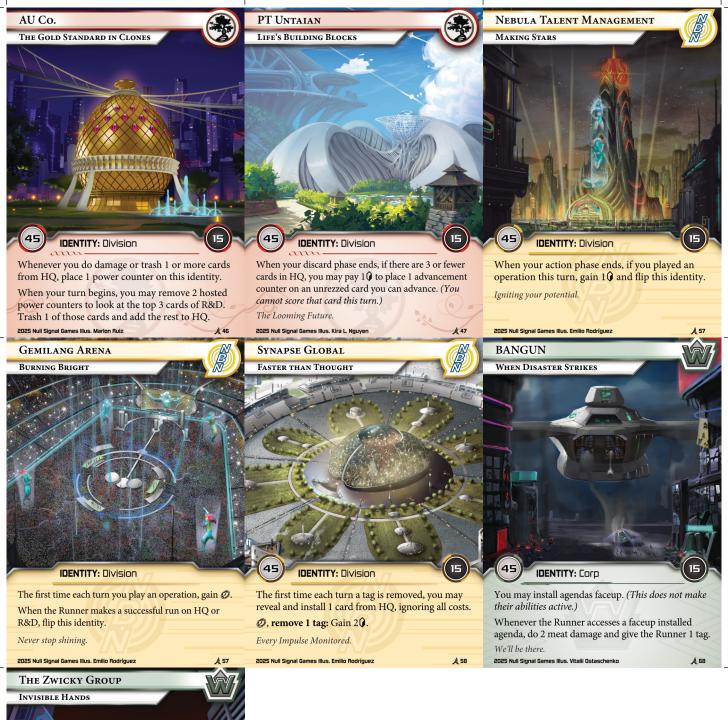
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We promote diversity and inclusion within the Netrunner community. We believe in making a game that is accessible to and representative of anyone who wants to play.

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LEO CONSTRUCTION

LABOR SOLUTIONS

they are not afraid to stretch the bounds of what a bioroid is "supposed to be." The Ottos are the perfect example of this: flexible, adaptable, and building low-grav laborers to compete directly with Jinteki's adapted clonelines, LEO made a There's nowhere on, below, or above the Earth that LEO Construction can't get things built. every possible environment and hazard, and extremophile bioroids. LEO has workers for Beginning as an R&D arm of Haas-Bioroid name for themselves as developers of incapable of complaint.

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MULTIFARIOUS MARKETEER

Meanwhile, their competitors experienced scathing the same from every other megacorp. So, she set up businesses she promoted suddenly gained traction. marks, she never expected to be rejected from her dream job at NBN. She tried again: rejected, and botnets, aliases, and borrowed avatars, the local When MuslihaT graduated from KKU with top reviews and faulty orders. MuslihaT was out to prove herself. She'd be plucky, clever, and win ner own one-woman marketing firm. Using gainst the powerful—just like her beloved Sang Kancil

POÉTRÏ LUXURY BRANDS

ALL THE RAGE

Poétri is carefully curated by the fashion empire she left behind. Her place of birth, her parents, her real name—all of it scrubbed from the Net. Everything the public knows about Tabitha

looks like?" Tabitha allegedly asked a competitor. Poétrï Luxury Brands does not stop at tailoring "A Poétrï sharksplice leather, knee-high, twelve fashion. "You want to know what the future control, as well-at least when it comes to the past. The future is entirely under their centimeter heel boot, stomping down the runway—forever."

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AU Co.

THE GOLD STANDARD IN CLONES

Jinteki's product lines have become more and more however, does not cater to the average consumer. but with advances in gengineering technology, affordable for the average consumer. AU Co., Clones have often been seen as luxury goods

true wealth. Small batch crèches are tended with all restoring the image of owning a clone as a mark of purpose—namely, whatever your heart desires. the care of a master hon non bo. The result is a CEO Phât Gioan Baotixita has succeeded in specific clone grown and bred for a specific

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DEWI SUBROTOPUTRI

PEDAGOGICAL DHALANG

performer. But what sort? A Shortstok influencer? Holo artist? Sensie streamer? She tried them all; none felt right. Finally, she found her calling in Solo's 1000-year-old style of wayang kulit. Everyone knew Dewi was destined to be a

her to pass judgment on current events. When the audience has her back, she can improvise, splice in The clear morality and timeless characters allow some corp secrets.

survive, and through Dewi, they might even thrive. Traditions that can adapt are traditions that

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MAGDALENE KEINO-CHEMUTAI

CRYPTARCHITECT

Now, she uses her old hacking skills to maintain OSEAN's own Mahkota Langit. But when Mag's night; manipulating workers by day. Magdalene control of the project. Adjusting blueprints by hacktivist past was revealed, they were ousted. Magdalene was an architect on the Nalubaale elevator, which earned them the top spot for will see her vision realized.

like that was easy, what's to stop Mag from slowly secretly reshaping a megacity in their own image? And when it's finished? If an engineering project Or a continent? Or a planet?

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RYO "PHOENIX" ONO

OUT OF THE ASHES

performers. For the next decade, Nebula controlled Phoenix waved goodbye as his parents 'enrolled xim in Nebula's Protostar program for young eir education, diet, health, dress, and friends, modeling her to be the next big pop idol.

down everything Nebula stands for, before burning Under pressure to succeed and the absolute control Kalimantan. Now, their only goal in life is to burn of NBN, ze went supernova. It ran away from everything, escaping to the slums of Kota out emself.

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TOPAN

ORMAS LEADER

seople mutter, as Topan uses standover tactics that and a low-cut blouse. Topan doesn't care. Dayaks was the ormas family violence shelter that took watching Topan extract information with a wink ivelihoods to androids. It's no time for 'proper' some question Topan's methods. "Too preman ire losing their forest to a space elevator, their chieve their goal: empowering Dayak people. hemself. Now an ormas leader, Topan helps opan in and gave them time to rediscover ival a prisec team. "Too girly," others say,

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nethods

BARRY "BAZ" WONG

TRI-MAF VETERAN

and powerful, as likely to shake hands with an exec megacity on the rise, no one noticed his own brutal bloody elevation until he'd entrenched himself at the top. Now, he does business with the wealthy The Tri-Maf has been in Kota Kali from the beginning, and Baz right along with it. In a as he is to get his hands dirty on the streets.

They'll need him again, eventually, and all will be on the corp he did a favor for last week. So what? Yeah, sometimes that business means turning orgiven. Things move fast in Kota Kali.

BANGUN

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

Among those was the Agensi Pembangunan Mahkota Langit, many government-owned companies were sold to corporate interests. Pasca Bencana, renamed BANGUN by its As part of OSEAN's efforts to fund the adopted parent company.

expected of a privatized public service, BANGUN disaster response agency, supporting victims and rebuilding communities in the aftermath of tragedy. Thankfully, and with the efficiency to be At one time, BANGUN had been Indonesia's now arrives even before disaster strikes.

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THE ZWICKY GROUP

INVISIBLE HANDS

PT UNTAIAN

LIFE'S BUILDING BLOCKS

were answered beyond their wildest dreams—and than steel, but what if it were actually true? This is dared to ask their scientists. And those questions the question that the executives at PT Untaian It's an oft-retold myth that silk is stronger stock projections.

great space elevator. What nature inspired, Jinteki produced space-grade material, and it is being used to build what speculators are calling the last PT Untaian's Mycele is the first biologicallynas perfected.

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MAKING STARS

conditioning, and mix it all together using NBN's any bubbles of individuality when you see them. realtime trend-mapping. Watch it rise, and pop young and talented. Fold in hands-on training, population eager for opportunity, extract the with a pinch of g-modding and behavioral Want a recipe for success? From one

Nebula's idols sell out the supermassive Gemilang control over hundreds of assets, Nebula has a star for every would-be fan. And when one star burns Arena every night of the week. With full creative out, another is just warming up.

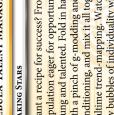
SYNAPSE GLOBAL

Hi-immersion Net access used to be only of tomorrow. Every day, millions of Kali

let the last great space elevator fail—and Synapse vast security network. OSEAN's investors won't cross-referenced, analyzed, and catalogued in a While they do, Synapse is keeping the city safe. brushing against Synapse's servers, where it is Not a bit travels in or out of the city without gives them the intelligence they need.

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Throughout this maze are certain unlit corridors; locked, nameless offices; entire windowless floors

of corporate headquarters that exude an aura of

somebody else's problem.

Group can be found, should they allow it. It is

It is within those oubliettes that the Zwicky

from those darkened corners that their grasp

extends, silently alighting wherever Weyland

cannot be seen to be.

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subsidiaries, micronations, and shell companies

unconquerable labyrinth of corporations,

The Weyland Consortium is a vast

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