

Vortex Incursion Glossary

Gate Ghosts #4

Aboard the *Alexander*

Alice – Ceda’s suit
Bethany McIntyre – Ex-security commander
Bot-boy – Mickie computer geek and repairer
Ceda Geneva – Clone, Escher’s partner
Cremysylon – Oldest of the SADEs
Doc – Teen who cared for the mickies
Emory – SADE, son of a Crocian
Escher Talons – Young Genevan, Ceda’s partner
Gat’r – Mickie repaired by Nalia
Hathor – Stacey’s suit
Hephaestus – Gat’r’s suit
Indigo – Beta One nanny
Jasper – Mickie
Jewel – Beta One nanny
Johann Stegmeir – Ex-Naiad security captain
Kadie – Beta One nanny
Kelley – SADE, son of Mickey Brandon, a deceased Omnian engineer
Lita – Mickie
Miranda – SADE protector, partner of Z
Nalia – Méridien SADE
Red – Mickie
Scrounger – Mickie
Stacey Caballero – Ex-Naiad security lieutenant
Tammy – Mickie
Thoth – Johann’s suit
Violet – Méridien SADE
Z – SADE protector, partner of Miranda

Beta One (X-Ore)

Adam Stynchula – Comtech head
Connor Metcalf – CEO
Leonard Goth – Engineering head
Mathew Colbrum – Security commander
Melondy Phillips – Clone manager
Nate Strasser – Director of operations
Sookie Park – Personnel head

Beta Two (X-Ore)

Auburn – Scarred female clone
Elisabeth Flaum – Dome facilities head
Harlyn Blackwell – X-Ore research head
Jeffrey Witcher – Engineering head
Knut Kielpinski – Veteran shuttle pilot
Kornel Havel – Medical director
Lemil Boydston – Accounting head
Patty Bonnet – Comtech head
Peña – First-gen sister
Peter Doell – Director of operations
Ricardo Broadus – Port flight controller
Saran Auernhammer – Personnel head
Xena – Peña sister clone

Beta Two Clones

Dybra (anagram of Brady)
Evest (anagram of Steve)
Idreid (anagram of Didier)
Nala (anagram of Alan)

Dominance Sisters

Helena – First-gen sister
Miriamal – Militarist sect leader
Theda – First-gen sister

Delhart (CenGas)

Denise Bell – Board chairperson

Geneva (Raw Metals/Raw-Mets)

Karl Denham – Chairperson

Helgart (Imperium Empire)

Baltart – Friend of Kelter, dissident
Deckus – Fleet imperator
Declinator – Second-in-command to the imperator
Executor – Lord who rules region of Imperium Empire
Gretren – Imperator
Hobar – Imperium chief scientist
Imperator – Warship commander
Imperium – Empire, home planet, and governing body
Kelter – Gorder on Helgart
Korvath – Declinator, warship second-in-command
Kreus – Artificial intelligence on Helgart

Ragirt – Imperium lead engineer
Tarbar – Imperium inquisitor

Kilmer (Pure Pour)

Darling – Female tech
Gant Borden – Director of operations
Lisa Dyehouse – Chairperson, later emissary
Madeline – Chairperson’s assistant
Shoya – Mickie, gang leader
Trigger – Mickie in Shoya’s gang,

Naiad (Home World)

Brendan Burke – TM partner, brother of Gemma Burke
Claudia Hoffing – Naiad lead councilor
David Yewall – Naiad councilor
Diana Breneman – Comtech director
Fillery Partus – Naiad councilor
Garret – Harlyn Blackwell’s husband, Hasting’s father
Gemma Burke – TM partner, sister of Brendan Burke
Goshling – Rim smelting and fabrication director
Ian Kilpatrick – Director of astrophysics research team
James Soisson – Naiad councilor
Jason Lazama – X-Ore chairperson
Lena – Research coder
Oscar Hoffing – TM partner, son of Councilor Claudia Hoffing
Pashtani – Research director
Paul van Dysen – Commandant of security
Ramiro Ferraro – Naiad councilor
Samuel – Burgeoning digital sentient
Simona Yewall – TM partner, daughter of Councilor David Yewall

Omnians

Alain de Long – Twin of Étienne de Long
Alex Racine – Co-leader of the fleet, partner of Renée de Guirnon
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Tatia Tachenko – Outpost Two fleet admiral, partner of Alain de Long

Outpost Five Fleet

Bethley – SADE scout
Céline – *Norloth* medical officer, Méridien
Cordelia – SADE, fleet admiral, partner of Julien
Darren Stansfeld – Senior crew chief aboard Captain D’Arcy’s ship

Dominique D'Arcy – Trident squadron senior captain, Omnian
Dorsa mya Jaknas – SADE daughter of Myseth mya Jaknas, captain of the *Aquaria*, later commodore
Gistamia – *Storyteller* captain, Hyronzy
Julien – SADE leader, partner of Cordelia
Killian – SADE scout team leader
Lily Timmons – *Norloth* crew chief
Lorelei – *Norloth* crewperson, makeup artist
Luther – SADE, specialist in comm technology and Q-gate implementation
Mendes – Trident senior captain
Minimalist – SADE, specialist in Q-gate implementation
Nira Racine – *Nyslara* captain, storyteller, granddaughter of Ginny and Teague Racine
Remmer “Rem” Havard – Great-grandson of Ude, ex-leader of the wild ones, and Petra Havard
Samusar – SADE, Toralian, daughter of Suntred
Tocknicka – SADE, commodore, descendent of Tacnock
Trium – SADE scout
Yerli Hershey – *Norloth* captain, descendant of the Earthers Olawale Wombo and Patrice Morris

Quellers

Ergatisa – Junior elder
Iltaft – Tech department manager
Lemtaca – Junior elder
Wymron – Senior elder

Thartath Sisters

Fatima – Second-gen sister, working on Beta Two
Juno – Second-gen sister, communicator, aboard the *Emergence*
Merlie – Second-gen sister, communicator, working on Beta Two
Pandora – First-gen sister
Yma – Second-gen sister, communicator, working on Kilmer

Transit One (Regolith Recovery/Reg-Rec)

Frank Allbers – Chairperson

Others

Artifice – Digital entity, nemesis of humankind and the federacy
CenGas – Mining corporation
Cid – Citizen identification device, implanted with original genetic information
Colony – Alien race who devastated alliance worlds
Compendium – Jargats’ unwieldy governing body
Comtech – Computer, technology control, and network operations
Confederation – Worlds settled by Méridiens
DE – Digital entity, Naiad young person’s term
Densing Array – Station located on Naiad’s rim

Egonos – Barbarous race in federacy space, evolving
Executor – Krackus lord who ruled a domain
Hergis Samis – Axis-ship captain
Jargats – Race in the Thartath system
Justice Hall – Location of the Naiad Council
Loop or Looping – Entering one end of a wormhole and passing through to the other end
Messinants – Ancient race who created quantum-linked domes
Mickie – Mining orphans without cids
Mods – Augmentations/modifications to the body
Naiad Council – Home planet's ruling body, five members elected democratically
Nua'll – Alien race who captured the Swei Swee
Omnia Ships – Company owning the licensing rights to ship shell and Q-gate technology
Outpost Five: Racine – Located at Omnia
Outpost One: Resistance – Located at Pyre
Project Destiny – Technological uplift projects driven by Lisa and Samuel
Pure Pour – Mining corporation on Kilmer
Raw Metals – Raw-Mets, mining corporation on Geneva
Regolith Recovery – Reg-Rec, mining corporation on Transit One
Ser – Méridien honorific for males and females
Tritiums – Race of small sentients born as emotionally and telepathically bonded triplets
Truth Matters – TM, media outlet of Oscar, Simona, Brendan, and Gemma
Veklock – Alliance race known for their acerbic demeanor, two males always accompanied a female
X-Ore – Mining conglomerate

Planets, Stars, Systems, and Wormholes

Axis Crossing – Intersection of four known wormholes
Basyat – System hosting the Queller home world
Beta One – Mining planet one loop outward from Axis Crossing, X-Ore owned
Beta Two – Mining planet two loops outward from Axis Crossing, X-Ore owned
Calabas Wormhole – Located near the Gelus system
Crimsa – Pyrean system in alliance space
Daelon – Incarceration moon of Méridien Independents
Daimler – System hosting Kilmer mining planet
Delhart – Mining planet one loop outward from Axis Crossing, CenGas
Devona – Queller home planet
Felder – System hosting Delhart mining planet
Filium – System and star location of Geneva, also referred to as Axis Crossing
Gelus – System name of Naiad
Geneva – Mining world owned by Raw Metals
Helgart – Imperium decree colony
Kilmer – Mining world
Méridien – Original home world of the SADEs
Monart – System and star location of Beta Two

Naiad – Name of colony planet in the Gelus system
New Terra – Home world of the colonists from the ship of the same name
Paltur – System and star location of the Imperium home world
Stabler – System and star location of Beta One
Thartath – Jargats’ system
Toral – Home world of Talusians

Ships

Alexander – Z and Miranda’s Quadrant ship
Aquaria – Thartath sisters’ carrier
Axis-ship – Ship designed to protect humans passing through wormholes
de Long – Outpost fleet Quadrant, Captain Remmer “Rem” Havard
Destiny – Earth colony ship, founded Naiad
Dominance – Militarist sisters’ carrier
Emergence – Thartath sisters’ carrier
Freedom – Julien and Cordelia’s Quadrant, named after the original city-ship
Norloth – Class one freighter, Captain Yerli Hershey
Nyslara – Outpost fleet Quadrant, Captain Nira Racine
Peacekeeper – Krackus battleship
QASAP – Queller Automated Search and Protect ship
Quadrant – Style of ship designed by Z and Miranda, the *Alexander*
Storyteller – Thartath sisters’ carrier
Traveler – SADE/sister shuttle
Trident – Omnian tri-hulled warship
Vivian’s Reflection – Newest scout ship for Killian, Bethley, and Trium