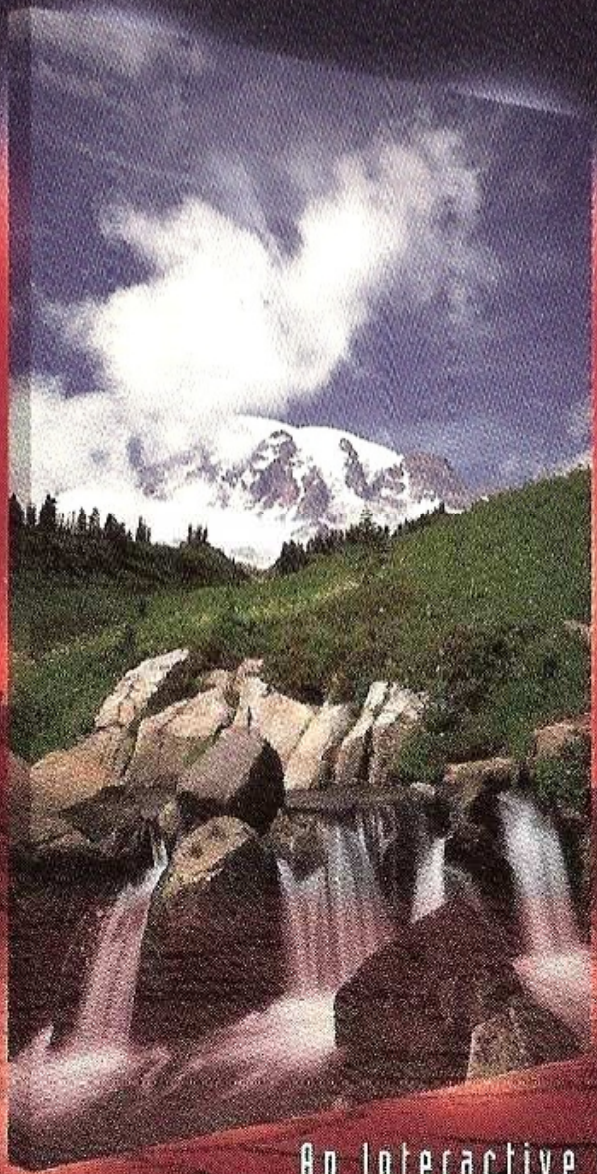
QUANTUM GATE

THE SAGA BEGINS ...



An Interactive Movie by Greg Roach

INSTALLATION

If you are running a screen saver program, disable it before running Quantum Gate. Make sure your sound card and CD-ROM are installed and working with Windows.

Insert the Quantum Gate disk into your CD-ROM drive. Start Windows from the Program Manager, select FILE, then RUN... Type X:\SETUP (replace X with the letter of your CD-ROM drive) then select OK.
Follow instructions as they appear.

After installation is complete, check the README.TXT file for late-breaking user information.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

486 SX/20, 8MB RAM
640 x 480 Super VGA with 256 colors (65,536 recommended) CD-ROM drive with minimum of 150 KB/sec transfer rate, 8-bit Windows compatible sound card (16-bit recommended), 10MB hard disk space, Windows 3.1 MS-DOS 5.0 or higher.
For technical support call (510) 252-4488.

Welcome to
Quantum Gate

VIRTUAL CINEMA

What is VirtualCinema™?

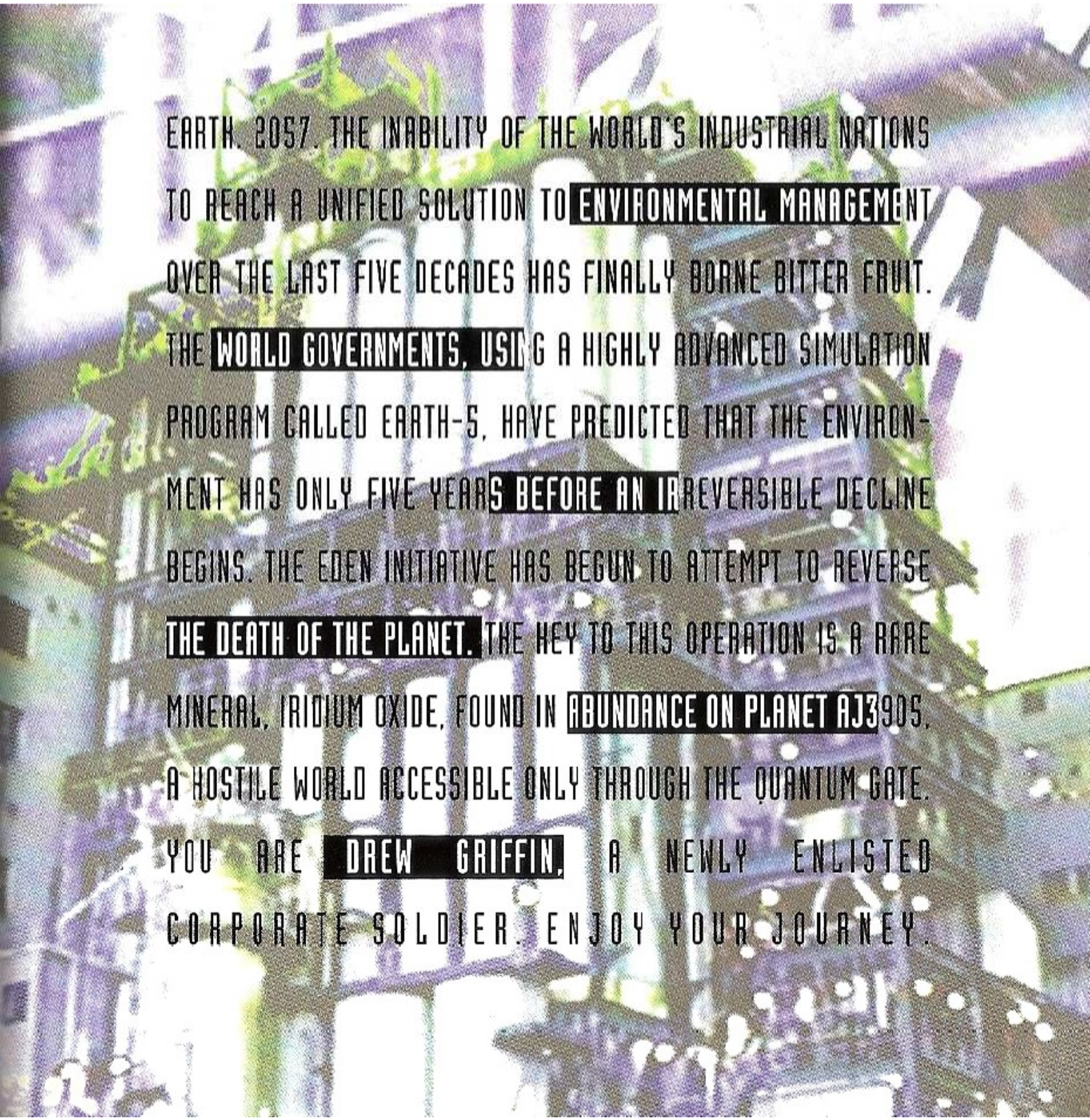
First, it is a high-performance software engine, designed specifically to play digital video and multimedia from a CD-ROM, taking full advantage of the MPC platform.

VirtualCinema is used to create a "storyworld" where you are the central character, and the things you need to know are folded into character interaction and exploration.

Most of the time you have the freedom to move around as you wish, but sometimes you will be taken somewhere, or asked to do something specific. These two techniques are combined to give you the most exciting VirtualCinema experience possible.

A VirtualCinema movie is presented to you in three layers. The first layer contains the physical environment and the world through which you navigate. Layered over this are windows of digital video – the language of film is exploded out over the entire screen area. This is where you interact with the characters and control how the story unfolds. Each person you encounter has a unique, abstracted background that expresses your feelings about that character. These can change over time. The third layer shows you your thoughts, memories and fantasies, everything that goes on inside your head.




EARTH. 2057. THE INABILITY OF THE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL NATIONS
TO REACH A UNIFIED SOLUTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OVER THE LAST FIVE DECADES HAS FINALLY BORNE BITTER FRUIT.
THE WORLD GOVERNMENTS, USING A HIGHLY ADVANCED SIMULATION
PROGRAM CALLED EARTH-5, HAVE PREDICTED THAT THE ENVIRON-
MENT HAS ONLY FIVE YEARS BEFORE AN IRREVERSIBLE DECLINE
BEGINS. THE EDEN INITIATIVE HAS BEGUN TO ATTEMPT TO REVERSE
THE DEATH OF THE PLANET. THE KEY TO THIS OPERATION IS A RARE
MINERAL, IRIDIUM OXIDE, FOUND IN ABUNDANCE ON PLANET AJ3905,
A HOSTILE WORLD ACCESSIBLE ONLY THROUGH THE QUANTUM GATE.
YOU ARE DREW GRIFFIN, A NEWLY ENLISTED
CORPORATE SOLDIER. ENJOY YOUR JOURNEY.



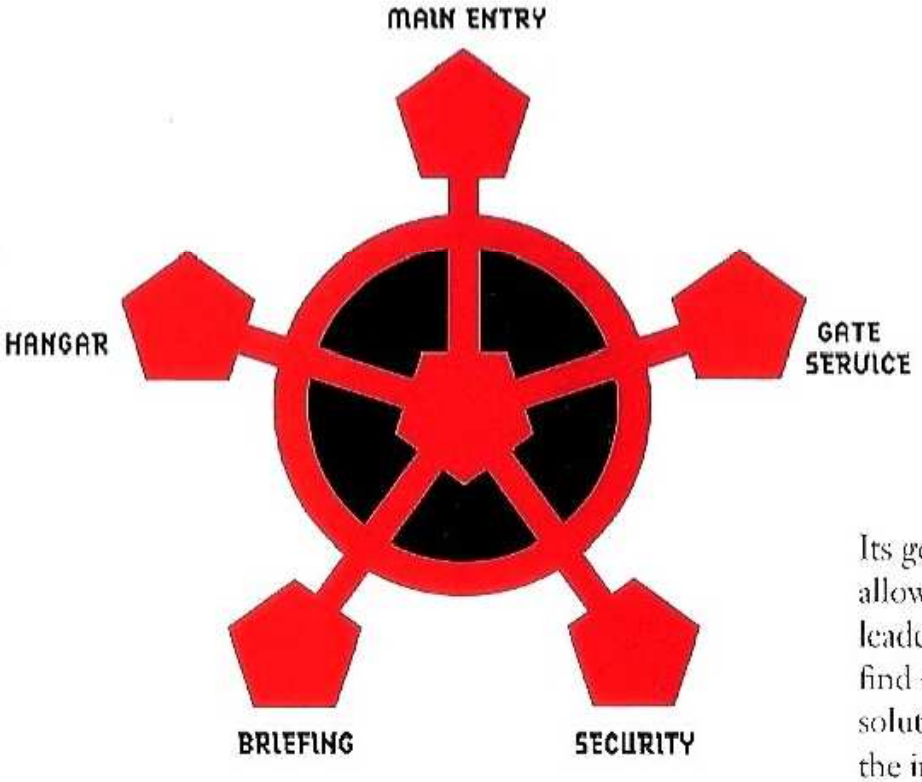






THE EDEN INITIATIVE

An all-world initiative utilizing the joint resources of both governmental and corporate multinational entities.



Its goal is to allow Earth's leaders time to find a viable solution before the irreversible death of the planet.



LEVEL 1

ALL MY DREAMS

Silent night
A shroud
around me
Seems the walls
are closing in
Lost my way
And my life's
ahead of me
I just don't know
where to begin.
(chorus)
All my dreams
Surround her
memory
And all my life
has been wasted

Long gray halls,
They guide my
destiny
They guide a life
I've barely tasted
Fortress walls
stand against
the enemy
But we don't
know where
they stand
Dreams of her
The angels
come to me
I try to reach
them if I can
(chorus)
All my dreams
Surround her
memory

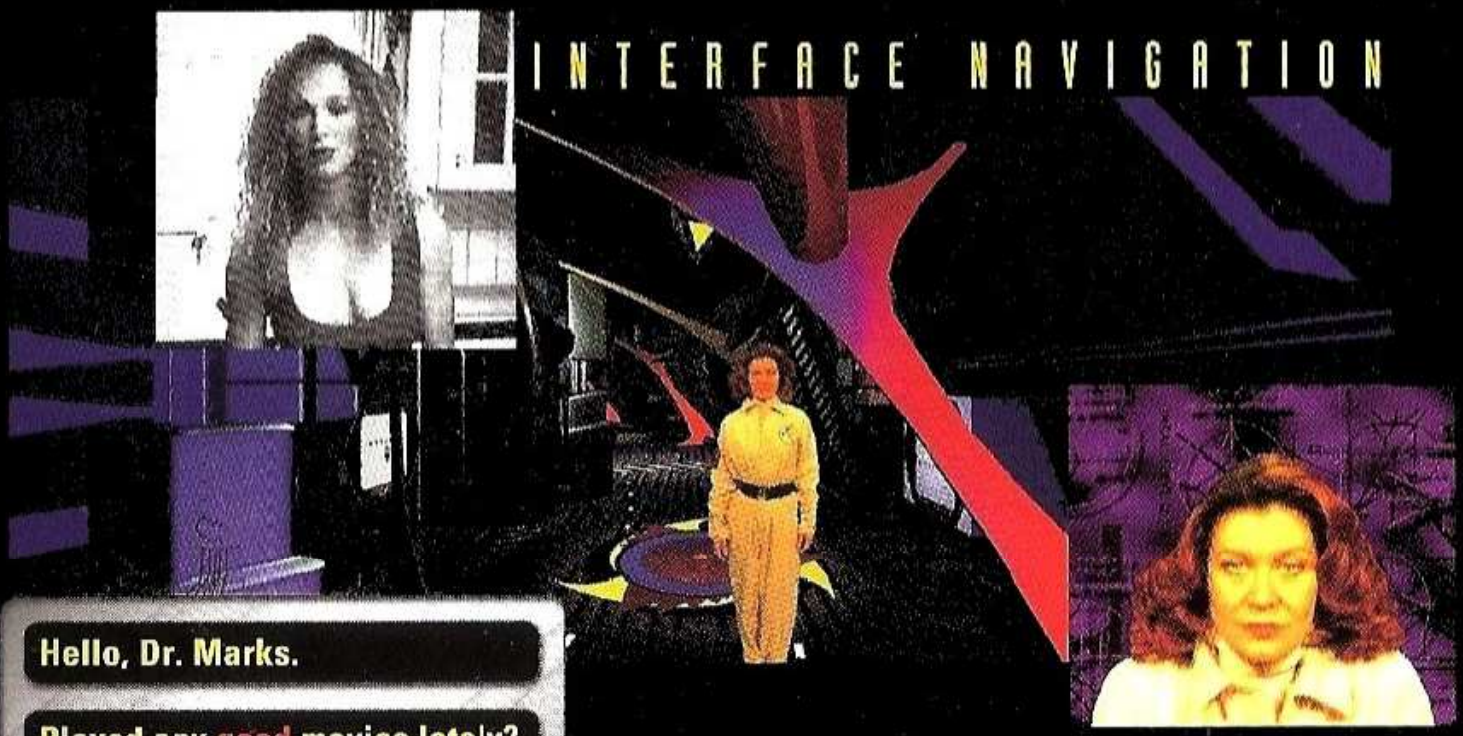
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Long gray halls,
They guide
my destiny
They guide
a life I've barely
tasted

BEAST

Different Quadrants allow for navigation throughout space.

The cursor will guide you, and will indicate your choices.

INTERFACE NAVIGATION



CLOSE-UP

If you can access an object in closeup, this cursor will show you where to click.

INTERFACE

At the top of each screen this accesses the main interface

MEMORY

Clicking on the video windows that appear in corners lets you access Drew's memories and thoughts.

SOUND

If you can listen to music or sound, this icon will appear.

CONVERSATION

This cursor allows you to engage in conversations with the different characters.

MILITERM™

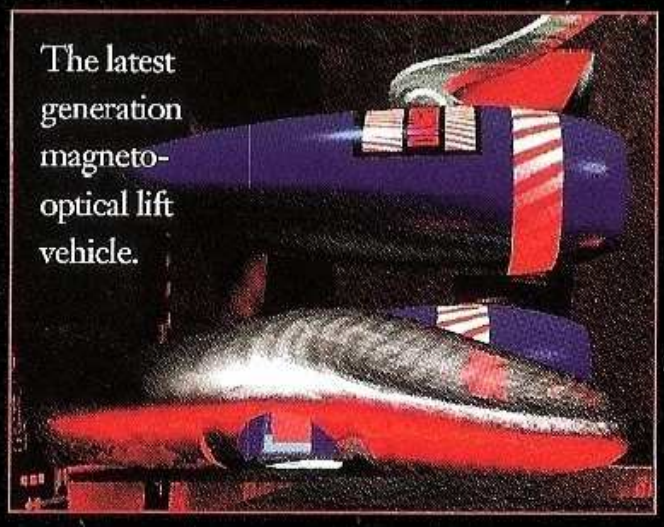
The centralized UN miliary telecommunications network. Current implemented using Spectrastone display technology. Transmission difficulties with Earth (see Quantum Gate) preclude television broadcasts (both normal and linear).

INTERNATIONAL INDENTURED FORCES ACT

First enacted in 2049. Gives the UN extremely broad powers over the disposition and treatment of corporate forces under UN control. Can only be implemented in operations critical to global well-being and therefore has been used only a few times.



MILITERM



The latest generation magneto-optical lift vehicle.

SHIVVER



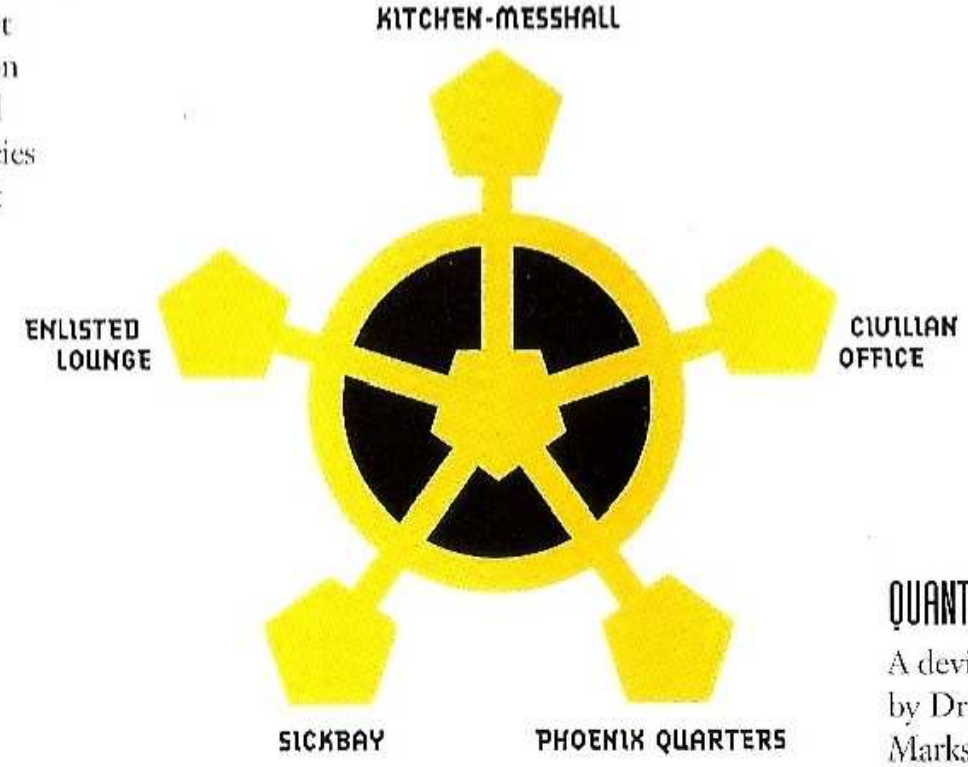






BUGTYPE

Given our knowledge of insect populations on Earth, several thousand species might inhabit AJ3905.

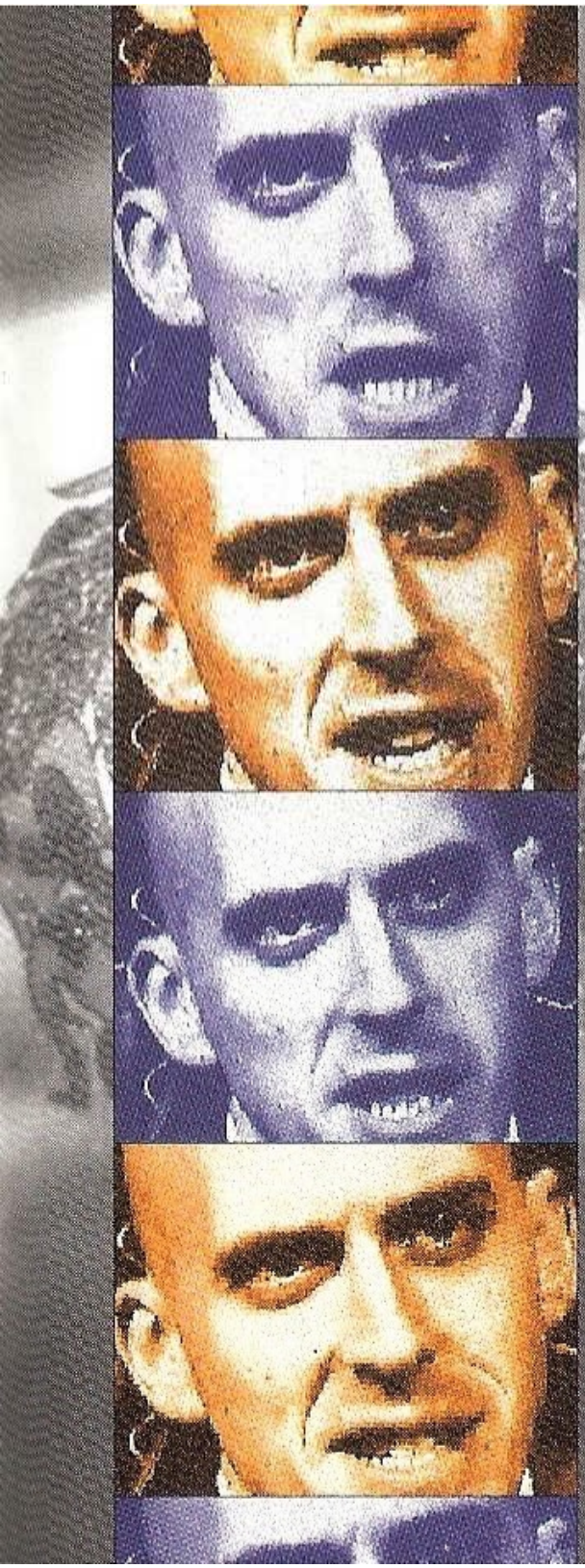


QUANTUM GATE

A device created by Dr. Elizabeth Marks that allows access to the parallel reality frequencies that surround our own.



LEVEL 2



Why don't you go flat line?
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FUSION WASHING

A technique developed by Dr. Vi Rampajni for processing Iridium Oxide.

LITHIUM DIOXIDE

The principle component of the atmosphere of AJ 3905. Highly corrosive and toxic. Deadly to humans.

DAVE

digital
actor
virtual
environment



VIRTUAL REALITY AUGMENTATION

A battlefield technology which enhances the soldier's ability to fight effectively using both immersion VR and direct cerebral transmission technology.

AJ3905

A medium-sized class A planet with huge amounts of iridium oxide. Mastery of AJ 3905 is critical to the success of the Eden Initiative.



IRIDIUM OXIDE

Mineral used in fusion washing to create water, oxygen and ozone. Extremely rare on Earth, abundant on AJ 3905.

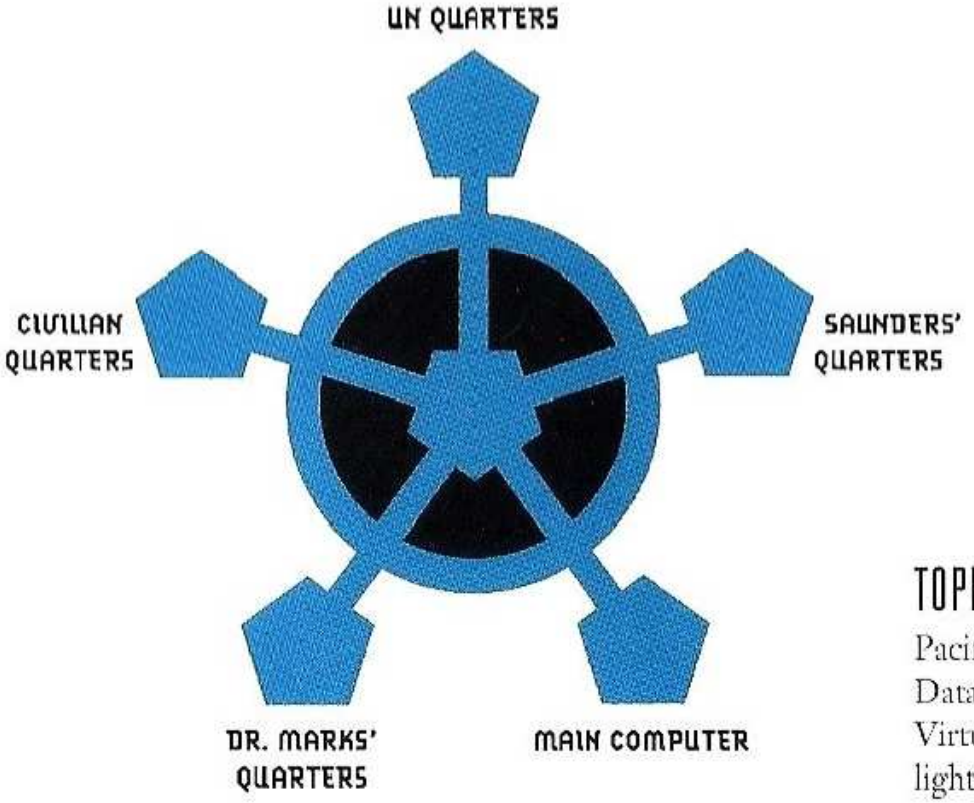
IN 2023 TO REFLECT THEIR CHANGING ROLE IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY THE UN'S CHARTER WAS GREATLY EXPAND-



ED TO INCLUDE THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL MEANS FOR EFFECTIVELY MAINTAINING A WORLD GOVERNMENT.

ARTIFICIAL PERSON

A software robot.





TOPHAT

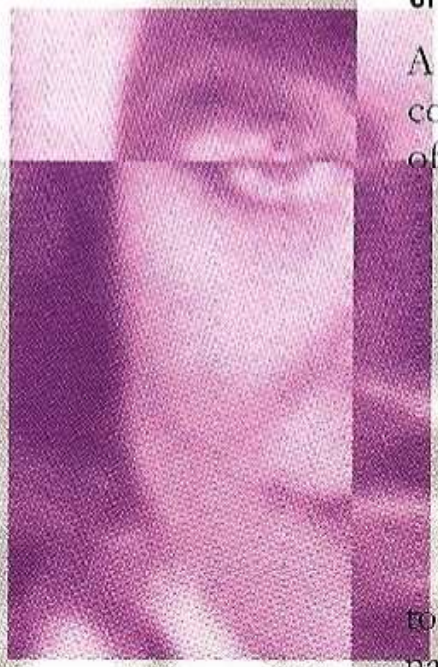
Pacific Image Data 840AV Virtual Reality light-armored personal headgear (see VR Augmentation).

LEVEL 3

2057

SPECTRASTONE

A large-scale display technology built into the construction materials used throughout most of the base. Can alter its surface characteristics



EEMO

Environment Emergency Management Office.

to create highly realistic real-time emulation of natural and fabricated textures and vistas. Can also be used as a video display device (see MiliTerm).

STARRING

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James Black

Dr. Elizabeth Marks
Annalee Jefferies

Private Michaels
Jamie Callahan

Sergeant Cranshaw
Ruth Aguilar

Jenny
Paige Witte

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DIANE MEREDITH

Director, playwright, actor, and novelist, Greg Roach is considered one of the world's leading interactive filmmakers.

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