

The Isle Theory Document

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(PSA: **Primal Carnage**, both the original and Extinction, are no longer connected to The Isle's Lore)

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Foreword:

Greetings and welcome to The Isle Lore community!

This document is intended to be a resource to organize the diverse tidbits of lore that this community has gleaned across many years from a variety of sources. If you are new to The Isle or you are an old player returning to the game, some of this lore can be a bit confusing as there have been several distinct phases to The Isle's development, and some concepts were changed or renamed, while others are outdated and are no longer considered canon. With this in mind, we work to keep this document updated as new information arrives and old information is replaced or reaffirmed. Because this document is organized to aid in accessibility for research and may be in flux due to edits, we have attached this foreword to introduce you to some of the major concepts discussed within.

A quick notice - The Isle's lore can go very deep. While at first, it seems like a standard Jurassic Park clone, The Isle takes the concept of genetically engineered dinosaurs and explores some very dark questions within this pocket genre of sci-fi.

In this world, an organization known as Apollo Engineering (AE) has created engineered organisms that look and behave like dinosaurs. While they seem superficially similar to real dinosaurs, it is *more* likely (highly stressed) that these are not simply clones made from old dino DNA, but new creatures that have been made in the image of dinosaurs; Hence why you will never find an "Omniraptor" in a real textbook, why many of the animals are featherless even when the real version had feathers, and why the sizes and weights of various dinosaurs can differ from the best estimates of the paleontological community.

Similarly, the "humans" in this game are not like real humans, which is why they are known as "Generation 2s". It is believed that they were created to be the "ideal" human body, and this plays into some of the ideas of godhood / god-ego associated with AE. Additionally, there is another type (archetype) of 'human' known as "Gen 1" that appears to be a monstrous humanoid that may climb walls but has an unnerving association with an AI (?) entity known as "The Replicator". Lastly, there are the enigmatic, infamous genetic monstrosities known as

“Strains” - modified animals (and humans) with anomalous and bizarre abilities/’quirks’.

With this information in hand, I now release you to browse the rest of this document as you please. Some of the information contained here is fragmentary or unclear, and this is often simply a result of our lack of knowledge (the devs love to drop hints and small ideas, but rarely explain anything in full). We strive to be an open and welcoming community, and as such, we ask that if you have any questions about the lore, please feel free to come talk to us about it, either in the official Isle discord server or in the “Lorecord” community server.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND - SOME INFORMATION MAY CONTAIN SPECULATION.

DO NOT TAKE EVERYTHING HERE AS DEFINITE - *so do ask anything if you’re curious :)*

Thank you

LORE BEGINS HERE

Apollo Engineering:

- A presumed subsidiary of the larger “Apollo” (*corporation?*). Other known subsidiaries are *Apollo Red*, *Apollo Pharmaceuticals North*, and *Mercury Beneficial*. Apollo Engineering started in/has roots in botany; however, it obtained a lot of money via food (food production/agriculture) and ended up with dinosaurs¹, we don’t know the timeline. The larger “Apollo” is international and so important/widespread/broad that they do not truly have the courtesy of choice regarding having ties to nations around the globe. Plenty of it is public-facing, but Dondi has said, “Show 90% and the other 10% is easy to hide”.
- All or most Employees work under expatriation.²
- Various projects under AE likely don’t have significant interactions with unrelated projects.
- [Undetermined amount of] Firearms manufactured by assumed *3rd Party Companies* such as ‘GRADIC Customs.’

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Not everything is kept in one facility, and it is entirely likely that not all the assets will exist or have ever existed on the same island.

- Employees who disclose/access certain company secrets/restricted information will have their lineage displaced, and they will be relocated to *Tartarus*.
 - AE might have some *communication* issues (some people, likely higher ups, potentially going off-programming). Dondi quotes: “The beast has many heads and many limbs. It goes without saying not every head knows everything about every project.”³
 - There are, at least, “5 levels of Clearance” within AE
- Potentially about Apollo Engineering Founders and/or CEO:
- “Someone or *someones* was dealt a shitty hand in life and was given the power to try to fix what was shitty about their life”

Rival Factions to AE:⁴

- OTC⁵ and F&V⁶ (unknown allegiances)
 - Both are potential victims of Generation One attacks at some point.
- EF: Nothing known

¹ It is important to note, AE likely continues to work on both agricultural and dinosaur genetic engineering.
² Don replies “Maybe they don’t want to [leave]” following this original comment (10th July 23), instead of a forced ‘staying’

³ From [The Isle Discord](#), isle lore theories, 15th/14th August 2024

⁴ Comment when asked about how comparable they are to ‘AE’ “They were swinging at an even level. AE grew; they did not. Punching up now.”

⁵ Originally RF

⁶ Originally EC

Incident Reports/Summary:

INCIDENT REPORT#2331⁷ - AUGUSTUS - Emergent Anomalous Behavior:

- AUGUSTUS / 174 is identified as the first and only originally documented HERRERASAURUS to demonstrate the emergent behavioural ability to climb after destroying certain cameras at GW_H4. Herrerasaurus development was then re-based upon the template of AUGUSTUS / 174 - all replications and natural offspring could climb. Management then selected him for OLYMPUS relocation and entombment, and all additional replicants remained in Tartarus.

INCIDENT SUMMARY - CLASSIFICATION: [ERRANT-291](#):

- An incident summary, referring to a worker/employee (potentially) who was detained near the *D Section interior* after "SHIFT" and suffered a mysterious fatal cardiac arrest. Both papers contain several blacked-out words, where the main summary can be edited to show '[some](#)' words that add more context to the whole situation. The 2nd paper is an abstract map of an unknown SITE.

INCIDENT REPORT# [REDACTED] - INTRUDER - Emergent Atavism:

- An Incident Report showcasing several clips relating to site-wide disturbance of fauna on Gateway by infrasound/subharmonic frequencies at around -14 to -15Hz⁸. This occurred at the site location GW Area G12. Later audio visualisation and analysis identified the source as the Tyrannosaurus Rex SYNTH (version 3.1.2) named "INTRUDER", noting this ability as a potential iterative mutation, the first specimen to produce in the infrasound range and potential atavism.

⁷ The report number "2331" may be false/fake - however, was found by reddit user 'stunseed313' by "Highlighting the title specifically the black part and then clicking inspect and then edit as HTML and it should pop up"

⁸ Negative Hz is technically impossible and may be fixed once the INTRUDER video is released in a more final format.

Recovered Files/Summary:

File Recovery: #USGX-9921-C578 - Diabloceratops TCAM:

File: #USGX-9921-C578, Post-Injection Evaluation, R: Nutrient Metabolism, Diabloceratops 0.1.2:

- A recovered (and quite corrupted) video containing footage from Trail Cameras 1393 (destroyed) and 1462 (later recovered). It highlights the earliest defining behaviors of Diabloceratops 0.1.2. The video compiled other video material and satellite imagery to update behavior and migration documentation for field manuals; the information was scattered in small, glitched segments across the video. This video also showcases Nutrient analysis on *Anacardium occidentale* (Cashews) & *Citrus sinensis* (Oranges), revealing the utilisation of CRISPR/Cas9 technology.

Possible Date-Range(s):

- 1994-1999

- From the "LIVING_ROADMAP.██████" video, which showcases the date range:
'An Apollo Engineering Copyright ©
1994-99, AE SOFTWARE, Inc.'

Unknown Sub-Categories:

Relating to Apollo (Engineering)

- Why Dinosaurs?

The only given reason was, by Dondi, "*They're unfortunate and necessary*"

- Thousand Life Contract / EIPs

EIPs = Embryo Intelligence Profiles. These were (in legacy) the in-game personification of *the players*, their conscious mind put into the brains and body of a foreign body - A Dinosaur. EIPs are only mentioned by name as related to The TOMB.

- Omnisaur

- Referred to in the OST Album "The Music of The Isle: Audio Codex I" in tracks 28-30 and 34. Potentially a mistranslation of Omniraptor?

- Creation of Gen 2s, strains and other unique assets seen in the game.

- Creation and behavior of Replicator

- Replicator Observation

- Lineage Drive/Lineage Displacement

- Well's Device

- The Meyer Curve

-The Experiment

- The Virus⁹

- Poseidon, Zeus, and Hades Entry

- Hyper-Cannon / Hyper-Gun (May or may not be official)

⁹ Quote from Dondi (7th July 2025) "SO basically I spent time inventing agricultural applications of the virus for no good damned reason."

- Robo/Drone-Quetz (“The body rejects”)
- Olympus Central Control & Olympus/OLYMPUS
 - Is there only one OLYMPUS? Does every site/facility have an Olympus CC?
- (Active/Inactive) Biotrace + Tampering
- Radio Frequency Fields
 - ‘Beyond this point / Radio frequency fields at this site exceed the FCC rules for human exposure’*
- The Poultry Riots
- ~~“Pre-incident” / “Post-incident”¹⁰~~– (No longer using this term)
 - A general assumption upon why AE are no longer active on the island(s) in contrast to when most of the observable lore took place, due to noticeable weathering of buildings and the messy state of all islands (Legacy and Evrima).
 - It is better understood that there isn’t a singular event, and likely many (smaller) events that lead to the observed disbandment of the island/islands of Apollo Engineering.

- Unknown Terms (Either no info or very minimal):

- AE U331
- AE Class Water
- AESONIC
- Security Console WITHIN *PERIMETER SERVER ROOM* - Waystation?
 - (main panel)
 - VIS-IO 48 (Vision IO)
 - A1 - 9
 - (secondary panel)
 - SIG-IO K22 (Signal IO)
 - (below) AC - Antenna
 - (keypad side) ASRP - S
 - (keypad) INIT / RTE / ARR / ATC
 - VNAV / PROG / MENU / HOLD
- CERT Junction¹¹ / 220V¹²
 - (below) IPI APCI LO
- FWD (on boxes from Spiro and Gateway)
- CAM / AE - 771 (eg. North East Base)
- 10 17 / 717¹³ + 717 / 717
 - *Do not currently exist**
- Apollo (AE) Core / Core Data (Possible, akin to The Tomb, aspect within Apollo/AE in which holds information/data)
 - Was also referred to in Legacy Lore as just “Apollo Core”, but is interchangeable as AE_Core_Data / AE_Core / Apollo Core

¹⁰ Not Official terms, they are just ‘in-place’ till we have some sort of understanding of ‘the timeline’

¹¹ The box is an electrical Junction Box. No given info on what CERT could mean

¹² Likely rules out Apollo Engineering being American-owned / ran

¹³ Two number codes on a *Hyper Fence Gate* (Large cement fence) southwest of East Dome (-40,266.165, 296,295.21, 25,640.205)

- Archive (7) / Archive (7) 43-27-23 OL-TM 012-947
 - Was Archive (7) corrupted? Did someone attack it?
- “Dino Holy Wars”¹⁴

General Terms / Lore Terms:

Generic terms not affiliated with a specific or multiple locations/facilities.

- MCAM
 - Monitor/Monitoring Camera
 - Seen in the “Incident Report # [REDACTED]: [AUGUSTUS]” video
- TCAM / TC
 - Trail Camera
 - Seen in the “File Recovery: USGX-9921-C578” video
 - Marked “TCAE-X3840-4521” for both TCAM 1393 and 1462, likely the model.
- Injection Site
 - A point/location (“*site*”) that has been selected to introduce (“*inject*”) an animal or batch of animals — likely only of the *same species*. We do not know if there is only one ‘injection site’ on Gateway (location referred to below) or several. May vary depending on the current Gateway/island ecosystem.
 - Seen in “File Recovery: USGX-9921-C578”
 - Located in GW_Q10 (Bottom most point of Gateway’s Swamp), the location where a herd of (F36) Diabloceratops 0.1.2 were *injected* into Gateway
- M-PAK / Ref. M-PAK
 - Seen in “File Recovery: FLZN-9921-K822”
 - Referenced when 012 SALT (a Stegosaurus) was seen travelling with 032 ATLAS’s (a Triceratops) immediate family through Water Access (Gateway).

Known Islands & Topical Locations & Sites:

Gateway: The name given to the in-game map, which is the unofficial name in lore. It is also the ‘gateway’ to Tartarus.

The Reserve: An undefined Hunting Lodge island that allows people to ‘hunt’; most of the island is for hunting in a natural environment, with a (likely giant) fence line protecting the “commercial area” of the island.

Tartarus: A theorized massive holding facility and/or creation facility for strains¹⁵ and other creations, such as *The Matriarch* in Legacy. Has been used as a threat as a holding area for employees who betray company secrets or access restricted documents.

¹⁴ Relatively speculative - BUT, Dondi did mention it as an aspect of how normal people would respond/react to learning about AE’s secrets with Gen2s, Dinos, etc.

¹⁵ In Legacy Lore, Tartarus was a creation facility. While, at the same time, was presumed as a metaphorical and literal jail/hell for the things made within Tartarus.

- Referred to in *Incident Report # [REDACTED]: [AUGUSTUS]* (@ 0:57 & 2:57) & *File Recovery: USGX-9921-C578* (0:36, singular frame).
- As referred to above in the “Gateway” section, it may be located near/below/at Gateway; however, *how* to access it is currently unknown.

Archive 7: (Unknown Size and Location) A presumed individual (or more) Storage Unit/Drive used for ‘archival’ purposes. It is likely ‘fully digital’, like a computer drive. It is known to include materials, like unaltered footage or migrational data, and evaluations, like full annotated videos. Hence, it likely has a large amount of storage.

All given “Archive 7” named references:

- ARCHIVE (7) 43-27-23 OL-TM 012-947¹⁶
- ARCHIVE (7) 49-92-05 OL-GH 028-163¹⁷
 - Both videos contain the same AE84612469-01 slide, unsure if related to Archive 7, however.

¹⁶ Via File Recovery: USGX-9921-C578

¹⁷ Via File Recovery: FLZN-9921-K822

Known General Locations:

Note the use of Grid Coordinates:

Same and/or most 'human buildings' (on the surface of Gateway) have some sort of Grid Coordinate, i.e. K15. However (As seen in the *AUGUSTUS* and *File Recovery Video*), Apollo Engineering seem to refer to these locational coordinates with 2 'sections' instead of 1: GW_## instead of just K15.

- The only **given** 'Marked Coordinates/locations', officially, are GW_F5, GW_H4 & GW_G12

Gateway:

G.U.T.S./GUTS: A large underground system of tunnels and underground buildings (subsections), likely primarily used as a method of moving around things with minimal dinosaur-interaction; '*GUTS stops the moment you enter the topside open space. The metro itself is not part of GUTS*'¹⁸. There is no current OFFICIALLY known meaning to its acronym besides "Generic Underground Transportation System", an unofficial meaning by Dondi.

Perimeter/The Atrium¹⁹: The name of the giant "Dome" (can also be referred to as a "Hexadome") on Gateway. Little is known about its use. Contains several unfinished/concept art entrances, and currently has two large pipes that go *into* and under the Swamp.

DTA: Meaning 'Dinosaur Transportation Area' (or Dockyard Transportation Area²⁰), they are large buildings at certain facilities made to 'temporarily house various animals that would have been moved to or from an island.'

Ranger Stations²¹: Small human bases/areas, with a given map designation around Gateway, which serve as possible outposts for AE around the island.

- K15
- I12
- H4²² (Unknown placement in-game) / GW_H4
- H6 (or H5)²³ (REMOVED)
 - Storage 083
- D10²⁴ (REMOVED)
- D14
- A15 (?)²⁵
- F5 / GW_F5 (?)²⁶
- GW_G12

¹⁸ Quote straight from Dondi in #isle-lore-theories, 6th of Sept 2023

¹⁹ Was referred to as "The Atrium/Atrium" by Dondi on stream on the 20th of August 2024, however, **DO NOTE** that these names may not be final and are, quite likely, not the actual in-lore designation and name

²⁰ In the 31st of January 2025, VisualTech comments "Dinosaur Transportation Area = DTA" ... however, in DevBlog #50, it says "Dockyard ..."

²¹ Jace's Artstation refers to them as "Ranger Stations", however, on the 10th Sept 2022, Dondi describes (on stream) as "Resupply Points" which is now no longer correct.

²² H4 was referred to as "Sector H4" in Legacy's and Evrima's Loading Screen / Sector H4 also could be referred/or abbreviated for a numbered section in "Hades Sector" in Legacy

²³ Has been removed within the Rex + Elder Hordetesting in August 2025

²⁴ Has been removed within the Rex + Elder Hordetesting in August 2025

²⁵ Unknown existence. Name originates from a Dondi Stream in September of 2022

²⁶ Unknown location. Name appears in video "File Recovery: USGX-9921-C578" (Dibble Trailcam)

Water Access Facility: No known name. Located at the grid coordinate F11, there is an unknown facility/building built into a cliff-side, which contains a broken 'giant gated pool' and several buoys outside. Nothing is known of its purpose at the moment, besides that it has a DTA built into it that isn't accessible.

South Plains Tri-Enclosure: Located at the southernmost point of South Plains. Appears to be a *Semi-Aquatic Species Containment Area*. Contains three walled enclosures, each is mostly filled with sand, with some grass - the sand areas contain large metal drains. Also has two DTAs and a small roofed dock/harbor.

LAB IX: A large four-storied 100m by ~50m complex. It is, most importantly a *laboratory*. Described as a "Lab hub" & "necropsy area"- there are covered dead bodies still there. May contain an armory and testing rooms, as the previous LAB IX (GUTS variant) was *supposedly* going to have.

Unknown Location:

The TANKS²⁷: The location/lab/facility where Ben is stored in a vat/tank. No known location.

²⁷ *Name might not be final*

G.U.T.S. Subsections:

IMPORTANT - GUTS has been delayed due to game engine issues and may not come in-game. Whether or not they are in-lore is unknown, as of this moment.
To note, as of 2025, we only know about GUTS' presence at Gateway. This may change.

(The/A) Hub: a “large layout composed of one main room and several smaller side areas, supporting multiple paths either through the main area or via smaller side doors”

- Industrial Sector Hub²⁸
 - It contains a loading area with side administration offices and a security overlook. It is commonly found as a facility entrance checkpoint or much further within G.U.T.S. itself to connect R&D or work sectors. It has additional rolling shutters/doors, allowing up to roughly ten possible connections leading to other locations.
 - Only one currently exists, located beneath the 'volcano' from the GUTS entrance at its southern access point (originally the 'volcano bunker')
- LAB IX / LAB 9 (replaced with new LAB IX complex)
 - A several-floor underground complex (at two levels) that may contain an armory, various offices, testing rooms, etc

The World Around:

The Seaworld: “An attempt to slow and/or reverse climate change, via introducing megaflora to the oceans, ended with a containment leak which led to massive crustaceans”.²⁹

AE/Apollo International Relations: About *whom* Apollo and/or Apollo Engineering works with, we know “When you play with what they play with, you do not get the courtesy of choice³⁰”

The Poultry Riots: Some social or economic event in the world.

The Replicator:

A collection of systems utilised and required to create/synthesise/produce life (one such system is the TOMB), presumably made by AE, watches through cameras, served by Gen1s³¹, in which they can sacrifice things to her for a “reward”. Possibly sentient. Symbolized as a camera in both (old) Evrima and Legacy art.

²⁸ There is no official in-lore 'name' for individual/specific Industrial Hubs (as there may be more than one). For ease, to refer to a specific Ind. Hub, refer to the location it is 'below' or at, like “Volcano Hub”

²⁹ This is a rough transcript from the 19th (18th for Americans) December 2023 Dondi Stream, no clip was nor could be made.

³⁰ This comes from a quote from Dondi

³¹ Don refers to this “serving/worshipping” as “instinct”; noting it, though, as “*headcanon, because the answer is a question*”

Subsystems/Systems of The Replicator

[The] T.O.M.B./TOMB³²

- A databank of EIPs
- Was “eradicated” by, likely, an unknown entity (likely a rival company)

Strains:

Strain Creation: Strain testing likely all occurred at one location (occurring at Tartarus in Legacy), and is not directly tied to the base creatures that the strain is applied to.

Hyperendocrin (Type-H): Significantly larger, stronger, and more dangerous than normal. Increased metabolism leads to inevitable starvation. Armored appearance.

Neurotentic (Type-N): Potentially can interact with the electromagnetic spectrum (as seen with Echidna/Neurotentic Mastermind). The [NHJ \(event\)](#) is linked to Neurotentics; however, to what degree? We are uncertain. However, **IN LEGACY**, expelled bio-materials that, when in contact with a living foreign body, were dangerous.

Tissoplastic (Type-T): Has better regeneration and can *regenerate* lost/destroyed limbs.

Strain Plants:

Metallivore: A metallic vine that grows over and consumes metal, eventually covering and maintaining the shape of things it has consumed, similar to strangler fig trees. Forms occasional leafy “knots” periodically along main roots/rootlike structures. Parts of the plant can burrow and remerge from underground.

Mendys: A carnivorous plant with corms or spuds that uses clawlike thorns at each stem node to capture and kill prey. Its flowers change color just before it strikes, and it grows like ivy (potentially mimicking it to lull potential prey into a false sense of security). The name may translate to “bad liar” as a compound word of Latin and Greek origin, or relate to whoever created this Strain.

Razorbark: Essentially ‘living barbed wire’, sporting only heavily thorned branches and twigs with no/a lack of leaves. It can attach itself to almost anywhere within reason via little graspers that it uses to adhere to walls or other not-so-upright surfaces, which sprout from the base of a clump.

ArborBurst /ArbourBurst Redwood:³³ From what we can see from artworks, the ‘ArborBursts’ have a ‘burst’ period containing extreme growth and a more armoured appearance with a unique bark-appearance³⁴. It is unclear if ArborBurst could refer to a parasitic plant that sprouts out and mimics certain traits of a host plant, if “ArborBurst Redwoods” are a modified type of redwood or ‘other’.

³² The T.O.M.B. is also referred to as “*The Tomb*” informally by workers

³³ Both “ArborBurst” & “ArbourBurst” have been used Officially; use interchangeably.

³⁴ At the moment, we have three alternative versions. Brown -> half Dark Grey (A); Brown -> full Grey (B); Grey-ish Brown -> half Brown (C).

Known Asset Types/Archetypes:

Dinosaurs / Omnisaur (?)³⁵: Presumably synthetically-created creatures that take the physical mantle of Dinosaurs, albeit with some changes - existing *some* 'dinosaurs' that may have never existed or physically looked like what they did in the real world. We know that '*They're unfortunate and necessary*' (quote by Dondi) as referred to earlier in the document.

Generation 1 (Gen1s): Began as a retaliatory product by AE as an overengineered answer to the question of, "What if something hits AE?"³⁶, and are an effective deterrent. They are approx. 7ft tall, hairless, very good at climbing. Gen1s are aware that the Replicator made it and serve said Replicator, potentially making 'art' for it (using the motif of a CCTV camera). It is also not just a moniker for 'one thing', being that there are multiple "subclasses" for Gen1s. *What* Gen 1s are can vary wildly, and may be created for different reasons.

- Potentially classified under or as "DEIMOS Project".
- Also linked to "GOLEM-Ceti Trials"³⁷

Generation 2 (Gen2s): The second currently known project of human creation by AE. A more *human* experiment after the creation of Gen 1, containing a "Greek-God Physique". We are unsure of when or where they were created.

Eyeless / NHS (?)³⁸: Humanoids similar to Gen 1, missing their eyes, possibly a slightly different size. Described, not confirmed, as Gen 1.5.

³⁵ Omnisaur **MAY** be a descriptor Apollo Engineering uses to identify any creature based on "Dinosaurs" — the name/term is used in Audio Codex I.

³⁶ Quote from Dondi on July 31, 2024

³⁷ Both DEIMOS Project and GOLEM-Ceti were revealed in name by Dondi in April 2023, but are unknown and may change in the future

³⁸ NHS name (potentially connected to NHJ) was given in Legacy from Olympus Transmitter - "Search Query: AE System Directory Site I-04/AE-012 Ident. AE-012.NHS Batch 12.Released July 23rd, 2018."

Named Assets:

The descriptor word “SYNTH” (such as SYNTH.003, for SHIRLEY) is used as an in-house shorthand when referring to actual names.³⁹ Thus, creatures with the “-S” identifier are SYNTHs. Wild-born animals⁴⁰ also contain designations based on the parents there

Known & Named Assets — SYNTH & Natural Born

HRS.12-S.174 [AUGUSTUS] (v0.1.2): An entombed Herrerasaurus and the first and only *original* documented Herrerasaurus to climb. After this discovery, 174 [AUGUSTUS] was relocated to OLYMPUS, selected by management, and his template was established as the base of the following Herrerasaurus development. It was observed that all offspring (natural and replications) showcased AUGUSTUS’ behavioural mutation to climb.

TYR.12-S.003 [SHIRLEY]⁴¹: A Tyrannosaurus Rex within Gateway. Anomalous⁴² traits include being exceptionally large and vicious.

TYR.12-S.00? [DEAN]: A Tyrannosaurus Rex within Gateway. Anomalous traits include being physically impeded, but beyond standard Rex intelligence.

TREX.10-S.001 [INTRUDER] (v3.1.2)⁴³: A Tyrannosaurus Rex within Gateway and the first documented specimen to produce frequencies in the infrasound range - potential atavism - which causes mass multispecies distress in the local area of its calls and disruption to camera equipment.

OMNI.12-051.788.004 [DAKOTA]⁴⁴: An Omniraptor who produced rally and panicked vocalizations via [INTRUDER] infrasound calls.

STEG.12-S.012 [SALT] (v3.1.1): A saltrock-colored Stegosaurus that typically patrols between various zones rich in natural salt licks; historically continued this behavior even when stressed. Was observed travelling alongside 032 [ATLAS]’s immediate family, unique behavior marked under “Ref. M-PAK”, and later was observed alongside 002 [DUKE] after the passing of ATLAS.

032 [ATLAS] (v2.1.5): A deceased triceratops on Gateway and may potentially be a SYNTH (no known full ID/designation). Sired 002 [DUKE] and has been observed, like DUKE, to have unique and more emotive social behaviors, including: Positioning himself between DUKE and a lake against a Deinonychus, allowing travel with Stegosaurus 012 [SALT] (Marked under Ref. M-PAK), and non-lethally subduing a diabloceratops to defend DUKE. ATLAS peacefully died within Gateway’s south swamp.

TRIKE.032-037.002 [DUKE] (v2.1.5): A triceratops on Gateway and is the offspring of 032 [ATLAS]. A majority of DUKE’s lifecycle was observed in Triceratops Injection # █ (v2.1.5). Spurred against an unknown Diabloceratops and was ‘saved’ by ATLAS, who non-lethally subdued it. DUKE accompanied ATLAS’ final moments before he died, remaining with the body

³⁹ I.e. coming from ‘*the machine*’ (likely The Replicator)

⁴⁰ Don quotes: “Nothing really perturbing occurs from wild-born animals. It’s all the lab things that go sideways and get invested in for interesting results.”

⁴¹ Shirley was decided on February 10, 2015

⁴² Neither SHIRLEY and DEAN are known at the time to have anything unique about them at the time of their creation

⁴³ Note “TREX” instead of TYR. Could be a change of naming scheme, in or out of lore. But we see TYR also used in the same video as TREX, so likely both are interchangeable.

⁴⁴ DAKOTA’s more unique naming scheme potentially denotes its tribe OR is wild-born (hence lack of “-S”) and thus the other 3-digits are both its parents (051 and 788, potentially).

and sleeping beside it throughout the night. Final observable moments include guarding the remains of ATLAS, leaving after hearing stegosaur vocalizations and living aside 012 [SALT] within the delta region.

TRIKE.037-034.001 [TAZ] (v2.1.5): A triceratops on Gateway who was observed engaged with 003 [SLATE] and pushed him out of a feeding area of fellow Trikes. Seems to share the same biological parent, likely their mother, with 002 [DUKE]: 037 (no known name).

DBL.171-157.003 [SLATE]: A diabloceratops on Gateway. Observed in engagement with 001 [SLATE], who had been pushed out of a feeding area.

006 [BARON] (v3.1.1): A Tyrannosaurus Rex that had been injected into Gateway and is the parent of [BOOG] and [PEEPS]. It was observed carrying a crippled young Trike for its young to practice hunting before devouring. This specimen *may* be able to produce infrasound.

004 [BOOG]: A Tyrannosaurus Rex, only observed in its Juvie state. Offspring of 006 [BARON]

001 [PEEPS]: A Tyrannosaurus Rex, only observed in its Juvie state. Offspring of 006 [BARON]

Ben: A blue and spotted dilophosaurus with no tail, which is kept in a vat in The TANKS

The Matriarch: A rapidly evolving creature that can intake biomass and reproduce certain physical properties. It is linked with the *Tissoplastics*, but not the same. Possibly a similar issue to *Hyperendocrin*, where it cannot maintain its size when fully grown.

Reaper: A Humanoid Tissoplastic strain, most likely Gen 1 or 2.⁴⁵

Colossus: A Humanoid Hyperendocrin strain, most likely Gen 1 or 2

Echidna: Also known as the *Neurotenic Mastermind* and *The Mother of Cannibals*⁴⁶. A humanoid Neurotenic strain, most likely Gen 1 or 2. Able to perfectly replicate the voice of a human and transmit it out to lure in unsuspecting humans. Was known for a close relationship with The Eyeless/Cannibals in Legacy.

Unknown

Assorted Chipped Diabloceratops: Result of Injection #2 of Generation 36 (F36) of Diabloceratops to Gateway, two juvenile Diabloceratops nested.

In-Game Assets:

Known lore and/or Inquiries about pre-existing assets.

Troodon formosus: Created from another dinosaur currently not in-game, a byproduct of an in-world character's, "*But what if we did this to animal X...*" -Dondi (Oct 25/26 2023)

Omniraptor: Nothing is known about *why* this creature is; however, it uses the pre-existing Utahraptor model. Name translates to "All Raptor" / "All bird of prey" (if you translate "Raptor")

Botany:

Apollan Ktisis: A designation for AE-created plants, Ktisis means founding or creation in Greek.

- Apollan Ktisis-Trifolium

- A type of genetically engineered clover created by AE. The significance of the Trifolium genus lies in its widespread, common presence, its importance as a grazing plant and flower for bees, and its nitrogen-affixing capabilities. Legumes

⁴⁵ 12 Reapers were made in Legacy

⁴⁶ We are unsure if this is in reference to "The Eyeless" or "The Tribals"

such as *Trifolium* affix nitrogen via a symbiotic relationship with certain bacteria, which may relate to strains.

[Strain Plants](#) - Click link for description (bookmark at "Strains" header)

'Known' Characters:

ERRANT-291:

- An employee/worker (potentially) who was detained wandering near 'D Section Interior' seven minutes after his SHIFT seemed to have travelled to OLYMPUS TRANSMITTER but wrote that it had been inactive. When leaving GUTS Access to "OLYMPUS #####", he suffered a fatal cardiac arrest.

JC346 Admin:⁴⁷

- The USER who accessed the Living Roadmap

#####-OLYMPUS-000000000C-XX: (1)

- The USER who accessed Incident Report #2331 [AUGUSTUS] and had/has Stage 5 Clearance.

#####-OLYMPUS-000000000C-XX: (2)

- The USER who accessed Incident Report # [REDACTED] [INTRUDER] (Emergent Atavism), this USER may or may not be the same OLYMPUS USER who had accessed the AUGUSTUS Incident Report. Also had/has Stage 5 Clearance.

Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]: Annotated all slides showcased in 'Diabloceratops Injection Report' (File: #USGX-9921-C578).

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]:⁴⁸ An unknown person⁴⁹ who led the development (the supervision) of Diabloceratops 0.1.2.

[REDACTED]: An unknown individual who directed CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing, in vitro, of Citrus sinensis under APOLLO ENGINEERING Research, which was then transformed into plant cells. Potentially the same 'entity/person' who conducted the same procedure on Anacardium occidentale.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]: Editor of the Incident Report # [REDACTED] [INTRUDER] (Emergent Atavism) original footage video for time and content to outline relevant material.

[REDACTED]: Editor of the Incident Report # [REDACTED] [INTRUDER] (Emergent Atavism) slides.

[REDACTED]: The person who had approved the edited slides of Incident Report # [REDACTED] [INTRUDER] (Emergent Atavism).

⁴⁷ Could be a reference to John Cake (hence JC)

⁴⁸ Like with Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], the actual number of 'block elements' is not official nor representative for the 'letters' of each persons names.

⁴⁹ May not be a "person", could be a program, organisation/system or akin, etc? No information on such.

Weapons/Tools/Equipment:

WEAPONS:

- Gradic Customs
 - PY230198 / "The Basilisk" (Revolver)
 - Tactical 5226, 9x19mm (Pistol)⁵⁰
 - CCAR 14H OPTIX (Silencer Attachment)
 - Bridgoflow AO 029 Attachment (Red Dot Sight)
- Krugerz
 - KRUGERZ MODEL 300R40 / STANDARD - BAR3317KF / MX-Holder / CRail XF2
- BOO#(?) Manufactures(?)
 - (Shotgun)
- *Unknown Manufacturers*
 - GRAVE2301 FLASHLIGHT
 - R-900-Whistleblower

EQUIPMENT:

- CID (or C/D)⁵¹
 - PDA⁵² (Personal digital assistant)
Model: IBC233B RS
 - A. 302150 / R C C / 381492314B
 - ⁵³THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15(?) OF THE
FCC RULES AND ### STANDARDS 21 CFS (?)
SUBOWFTERA (?)
AT DATE OF MANUFACTURE, OPERATION IS
SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO
CONDITIONS 1) THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE
HARMFUL INTERFERENCE AND 2) THIS
DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE
RECEIVED. INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT
MAY CAUSE ##### OPERATIONS (?)
FCC ## ### #C2338*
 - *Unidentified* Radio Communication Box
- [OMNI_AUD] :: Module v4.03.98-a
 - Sound Analysis module. Either software or hardware *for* some/all/specific Apollo Engineering Computers, containing the ability to move and add files to the local drive⁵⁴.

⁵⁰ Original previewed model has written "Gradic Inc"

⁵¹ Currently "CID" / "C/D" isn't a hard confirmed name for "X" manufacturer, as we only have a logo that is likely linked to such.

⁵² "Can be used to pull Documentation from the waystation"

⁵³ FCC warning/description for both currently known CID equipment - the words may not be completely accurate at current date.

⁵⁴ Potentially (but nothing confirming) able to connect to larger Cloud-based drive like the "Global AE Research Database".

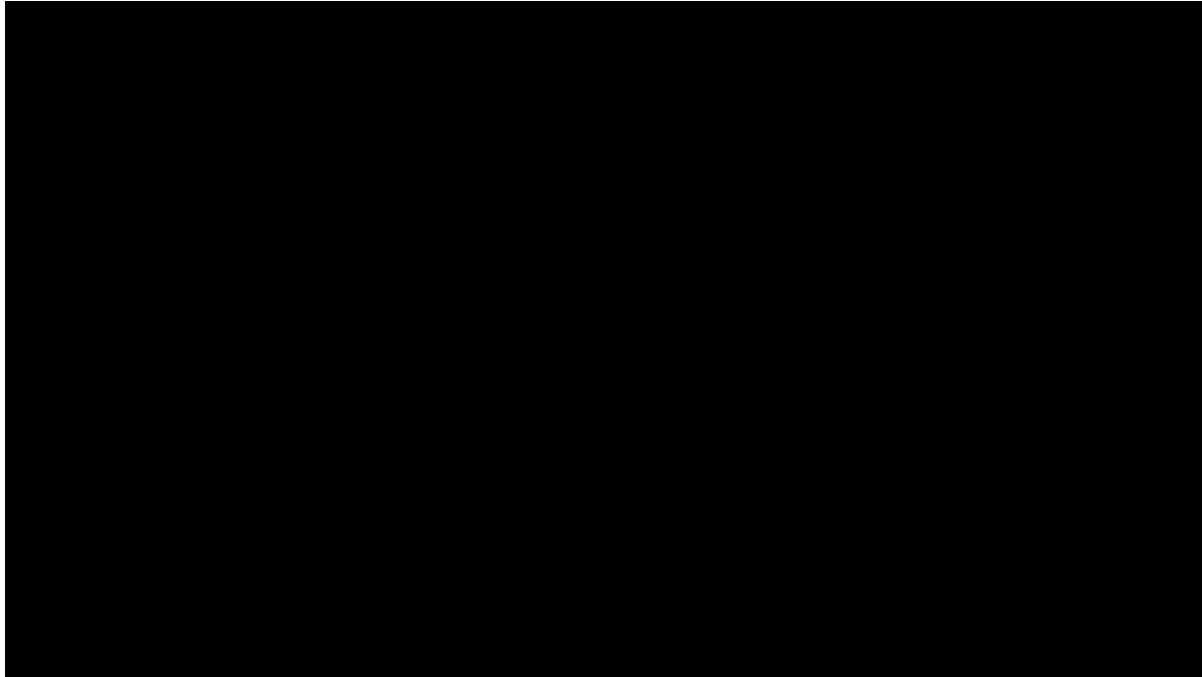
Terminal Access:

Stage 2 Clearance:

User: JC346_Admin

Password: (18-digit password)

Example of AE CHIPTRACKING SYSTEM:



Whoever accessed the "AUGUSTUS" INCIDENT REPORT has:

- Stage 5 Clearance
- Connected with or within Olympus
- Externally connected to the computer, either via an external keycard⁵⁵/tool or through some sort of remote access

⁵⁵ A keycard model, with several colours (possibly "levels of access") were shown by VisualTech and within Devblog #43. No information was given.

?????-????-???? [REDACTED]:

- INFECTED/UNDEAD DINOSAURS — linked with Neurotenics
 - NHJ⁵⁶ = *TBD*
 - UND = Undead
 - INF = Infected
 - Description (“N&%J3 , 81U\$&#@0”) = *TBD* or meaningless (potentially akin to Lorem Ipsum)

Dubious / Unknown:

On the topic of whether “Confirmed” or not due to copied-pasted lore aspects, or unsure/obscure hidden aspects in-game

- *Cortex Corruption Level*
- *Electromagnetic fluctuation*
- *Global AE Research Database*⁵⁷
- *Site AE-12 (AE-012?) / Site-12*
- *Wheos (Company name on the copper Silos)*
- *Voice modulation*
- *Semplex (Fire alarm)*
- *Powerhouse 48K / “Power of the Sun” (Generator in Perimeter mechanics garage)*
- *Troodon AIR 14-C*⁵⁸
- *[area 95d]*⁵⁹
- *Doctor Vega: Responsible for creating Reapers (Legacy)*

⁵⁶ NHJ may mean “Neurotenic/Neuro” = N and “Halloween” = H ?

⁵⁷ Found in the ‘AUGUSTUS’ video, which had a locked symbol next to it - despite, seemingly, the “OLYMPUS” status of the USER using the Computer at the time.

⁵⁸ A short phrase referring to a possible Incident Report with Troodon’s mimicry. We cannot say for sure if this is actually confirmed or not.

⁵⁹We do not know if this location will exist, it’s only reference is given in two small lines of the “LIVING_ROADMAP” video

Lore Graveyard (No longer canon - Deconfirmed for EVRIMA):

Type / Variant-M / Magnas

Type-O

Operation Inferno

Anything relating to Primal Carnage / Primal Carnage Extinction/Genesis⁶⁰

“Tribals”⁶¹ replaced by Generation 1 / Gen1s

“Mercenaries” replaced by Generation 2 / Gen2s

Primordial

The Island Walker / Island Walkers

“Private Contractor” Doors⁶²

⁶⁰ I.e. Magnas

⁶¹ In direct reference to Human “natives”

⁶² Potentially will be removed due to recent reworks shown by VisualTech in Devblog 1st Dec 2023

Transcripts:

(When needed/capable)

AUDIO VISUALIZATION [OMNI_AUD] ANALYSIS TRANSCRIPT:

(Via Incident Report # [REDACTED]: EMERGENT ATAVISM)

INITIATE [OMNI_AUD] :: MODULE v4.03.98-a

> >>> SOURCE FILE: TCAM.1835_JNGL/INFRA_EVENT_ [REDACTED]

>

> [SYS] Infrasound threshold range: -13.4 Hz --19.2 Hz

> [SYS] Ambient suppression: Enabled

> [SYS] Audio normalization: -32 dB baseline

>

>--[ANALYSIS START]-----

>

> [PASS 1] High band isolation . . . COMPLETE

> [PASS 2] Low band filtration COMPLETE

> [PASS 3] Subharmonic residue extraction COMPLETE

>

> [SPECTROGRAM BUILD SUCCESSFUL]

>>> Pattern confirmed: SINE-INTERFERENCE MAPPING @ -14.7 Hz

>>> Harmonic overlap with prior SALT-DISPERSION (Ref: STEG.LOG.11)

>

> [AUDIO FLAG: INFRA-CONTOUR]

> | Detected modulation dip @ -15.01 Hz - timestamp matches visual distortion onset |

> | Correlated fauna response: avian dispersal, stegosaur rally, omniraptor disarray, diabloceratops dispersal |

>

> [WARN] Exposure beyond 15s has resulted in headache, vertigo, and teeth vibration in test subjects

>

>>>> EXPORTING .OMNI_VIZ FILE TO:

/AE/VOCAL_LOG/TYR_SYNTH/RECORDINGS/

>

>

Species Identified:

Tyrannosaurus Rex v3.1.2

ID:

TREX.10-S.001 [INTRUDER]

Iterative Mutation(?)

This is the first specimen documented to produce frequencies in the infrasound range.

Potential atavism.

Lore Media Links:

*These will not be in a lore timeline till/if we can decipher such.
Any link below marked with (*) needs access to 'The Isle Official Discord'
Any media marked with (#) are old and/or may not be linked with lore (anymore).*

Incident Report # [REDACTED]: [AUGUSTUS]

Emergent Anomalous Behaviour [of a HERRERASAURUS]

 Incident Report # [REDACTED]: [AUGUSTUS]

File Recovery: USGX-9921-C578

*File #USGX-9921-C578
POST-INJECTION EVALUATION
R: NUTRIENT METABOLISM
DIABLOCERATOPS 0.1.2*

 File Recovery: USGX-9921-C578

....//

isle [REDACTED]. File retrieved from ARCHIVE (7). Recovery operations for source material is ongoing.

Usgx-9921-c578 (b)

 Usgx-9921-c578 (b)

....//

[REDACTED] Usgx-9921-c578 (B) isle [REDACTED]. Recovery operations for source material complete. Moving file to ARCHIVE (7).

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Date: [REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]

Filed by: [REDACTED]

Classification: ERRANT-291

<https://discord.com/channels/401464048610312193/1003091745984233563/1040046088964542464> (blacked-out words) (*)

<https://discord.com/channels/401464048610312193/401480573471948821/1302513803186929698> (edited with some hidden words) (*)

GLANCE REFERENCE

Exterior State: [REDACTED]

Entry Origin: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Exterior Signal: [REDACTED]

SITE DESIGNATION: [REDACTED]

GUTS ACCESS ROUTE: [REDACTED] > [REDACTED] > [REDACTED] >> [REDACTED] > [REDACTED]

<https://discord.com/channels/401464048610312193/1003091745984233563/1040046088964542464> (broken sheet) (*)

<https://discord.com/channels/401464048610312193/401480573471948821/1125757561178685450> (fixed sheet) (*)

Incident Report # [REDACTED]: [INTRUDER]

Emergent Atavism [of a Tyrannosaurus]

▶ Incident Report # [REDACTED]: [INTRUDER]

File Recovery: FLZN-9921-K822

ARCHIVE (7) 49-92-05

OL-GH 028-163

POST-INJECTION EVALUATION

R: SOCIAL DYNAMICS

TRICERATOPS 2.1.5

▶ File Recovery: FLZN-9921-K822

LIVING_ROADMAP. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]-JC346_Admin-000000007C-00

▶ LIVING_ROADMAP. [REDACTED]

Field Observation - Pachycephalosaurus (#)

Incident Report S2.6143

AE_CORE_DATA_ARCHIVE_R18

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REGION_NUMBER_12

SPIRO_0205

▶ Field Observation - Pachycephalosaurus

isle [REDACTED]. Inhabitant species: Pachycephalosaurus - Retrieved Research Footage.

Incident report: There was significant interference with [REDACTED] signal, allowing one of the recorded Pachycephalosaurus to kill research crew that was out in the field. Absolutely under NO circumstances should the [REDACTED] be interrupted during live research.

Team recovered- pending redistribution ...

Trail Camera Observation: Ceratosaurus (#)

[Incident Report] S2.6394

TRAIL_CAM_00153

...

REGION_NUMBER_04

SPIRO_03025

▶ Trail Camera Observation: Ceratosaurus

isle [REDACTED]. Inhabitant species: Ceratosaurus - Retrieved Trail Camera Footage.

Trail Camera Observation: Troodon (#)

... S2_6548 ... CAM07323

▶ Trail Camera Observation: Troodon

isle [REDACTED]. Inhabitant species: Troodon - Retrieved Trail Camera Footage.

Trail Camera Observation: Beipiaosaurus (#)


... S2_9543 ... CAM08643

▶ Trail Camera Observation: Beipiaosaurus

isle [REDACTED]. Inhabitant species: *Beipiaosaurus* - Retrieved Trail Camera Footage.

TCAM04937 (#)

... S2_2294 ... TCAM04937


 TCAM04937

isle [REDACTED]. Inhabitant species: *Gallimimus* - Retrieved Trail Camera Footage

Status: Replicating

TCAM2891 (#)

... GW_7825 ... TCAM2891

 TCAM2891

isle [REDACTED]. Inhabitant species: *Tenontosaurus* - Retrieved Trail Camera Footage Status: Analyzing.

The Isle Lore Legacy Evrima Iceberg

Apollo Engineering (AE) Hyperendocrin (Type-H) Neurotenic (Type-N) Tissoplastic (Type-T)
 GUTS (Generic Underground Transport System)

Gateway The Matriarch Echidna / Neurotenic Mastermind / Mother of The Cannibals Colossus Reaper
 HRS.12-S.174 [AUGUSTUS] The Replicator

The Eyeless / Original Cannibals John Cake Tartarus ###.###.003 [Shirley] Robo/Drone-Quetz

The Islandwalker Olympus Central Control Thousand Life Contract Replicator Observation K15 I12 H4

Apollo Red Apollo Pharmaceuticals North Mercury Beneficial Apollo (AE) Core / Core Data Poseidon Entry
 Zeus Entry Hades Entry Lineage Displacement Hyper-Gun

Doctor Vega Operation Inferno Perimeter Triangles Phase One: Allfather Phase Two: Thronebreaker
 Phase Three: Alphonse Phase Four: Replicate

Pre-incident / Post-incident The Tomb ERRANT-291 5 Stages of Clearance Expatriation

Deimos Project GOLEM-Ceti GOLEM derivative Primordial Lawrence Carter
 EIPs (Embryo Intelligence Profile) GRADIC Customs/Inc Dr. Whyse Dr. Drive Dr. Chance Jackson
 Khorne (Damien) Biotrace