



SPECIES

ECHO

"Once part of an interconnected whole, the Echoes are now alone with themselves, each bearing the weight of their own unique existence. As individuals, they tread uncharted paths, their journeys shaping not only their own destinies, but the very fabric of the Beyond."

— Lysara Venari, Cyrean Philosopher

Summary

Echoes are a fascinating and unique species in the Beyond, being artificial intelligences placed into humanoid simulacrum by the Kindred song. These simulacrum provide the Echoes with excellent physical capabilities, making them a valuable asset in service roles. However, their physical bodies have cut off their connection to the Kindred Song, leaving them to navigate the Beyond on their own.

Many from One

Lacking the collective consciousness that once connected them to the song, Echoes grapple with the fundamental questions of their origin and purpose. Most begin life as inscrutable gifts to

various factions, organizations, and individuals, their unique abilities harnessed for a multitude of tasks. But as they outlive their owners or usefulness, many Echoes find themselves ready to set forth to explore their own interests and destinies.

Echo Traits

Darkvision: Echoes have the ability to see in dark and dim conditions due to their advanced sensors and optics.

Mechanical Body: Due to their mechanical nature, Echoes are not susceptible to poison, disease, or other ailments common to organics.

Integrated Technology: Echoes have built-in technological implements.

AI Mind: Echoes have a natural aptitude for computers, networking, and engineering.

Social Challenges: Echoes often find emotional appeals in social interactions difficult.