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The LeapFrogs

Motto: "One hour at a time."

The LeapFrogs are a decentralized, pseudo-anarchist collective of hackers, remote ops, and ex-indentured workers who engage in cooperative drone hijacking. Unlike many anti-corp groups, the LeapFrogs don't seek to destroy the system—they aim to buy people time, one hour at a time, by redistributing remote labor. They often use the frog emoji followed by a clock in digital space to identify themselves.

Their targets are not military or high-level corp drones (usually), but overburdened civilians: factory floor supervisors running 12 drones, logistics drivers working 20-hour shifts, and maintenance techs too poor to call in sick. They find people on the edge—and lift them just high enough to breathe.

They operate with surgical subtlety. Most corps don't even realize their worker wasn't the one flying the vehicle that day. The goal is invisibility, not glory.

Core Values

Time is the most precious form of wealth.
Care is a radical act.

One person cannot break the system, but people can carry a burden together.

There are several roles that members may take up in individual collectives. Such groups may last for a single project or have a longer term goal.

Types of Members

Jumpers: Remote operators who provide the core work.

Breachers (sometimes called "Watchfrogs"): Crack systems to allow secure jump-ins without triggering alerts, and monitor security establishment chatter.

"Leapers": Artists and media pirates who spread awareness, choose targets, and maintain morale.

The group is often on the cutting edge of cybernet innovation, resulting in the creation of several unique programs: RabbitChain: A darkledger that records shift swaps, confirming "community hours" without revealing identities of either the benefactors or the one they are replacing; and AutoSkinz: A visual overlay for Jumping hardware that allows users to more easily operate unfamiliar remote devices by translating control systems to something standardized rather than propriety.

To the oppressed, LeapFrog are a miracle, a reprieve and a spark of hope; to the powers that be, they are an enigma - they cannot comprehend their ideology nor confront their activities effectively at scale.

Plot Hook ideas:

A PC is mistakenly flagged as a LeapFrog and must deal with a corporation trying to stop them

The LeapFrogs offer a trade to the envoys for their help moving equipment or planting data

A breacher betrays the group and begins charging for their services.

Notable Figures (Rumors Only):

Old Steve: A rumored founder, said to be a former corporate efficiency architect who flipped.

Tad Who-is-That: Said to have jumped 1,000 hours without ever being caught.

Toadrage: Famous for embedding LeapFrog code into a viral kids' cartoon series (about frogs).