

Metamorphosis Alpha/Gamma World Security Identification Cards Roleplaying Props

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Since I'm putting together and starting to run an MA4E campaign for my teens, I'm inventing several things for MA. Some of these inventions are role playing props.

Roleplaying props are cardboard representations of important items the PCs find/purchase/trade. A pistol prop is a piece of cardstock in the shape of a pistol, for example. The front side can have a nice line drawing or color picture. The back can be for notes. For example, I invented security identification cards that PCs look for and jealously guard. I find that having something tangible in your hand adds to the playing experience and cuts down on the paperwork.

For an extended example, I give each player a ziplock plastic bag. As they find weapons, ID cards, equipment, etc, I give them the cardboard prop to put in their bag. On the back I penciled in an identifying number. The PC may not know little to nothing of what they have until they figure it out. Only then do I divulge the details for them to write on the back of the prop. Since items get lost, traded, destroyed or sold, the PC just hands over the prop. This greatly reduces paperwork and erasing on character sheets.

Warden Security Access Levels

Id Level	Color
Military Command Ring	Blue & Red
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Military	Blue
Security	Red
Engineering	Gray
Science	Green
Medical	White
Colonist	Brown

Corporations have their own specialized ID card hierarchy and color-scheme.

The first section of props are ID cards. The second section of props are ID wrist bands and a command ring, requested by Jim Ward.

Instructions

- Print as highest resolution on 110-pound card stock or 80-pound cover stock. That's about the heaviest type of cardstock that can go through my printer without jams. Or print on photo paper and mount on cardstock.
- Edge the prop with a matching color marker to remove the white cut lines.
- For a nicer prop, print using a color laserjet glossy photo paper and mounting on cardstock brings out the colors and effects even better.

If anyone improves one these gaming props or creates new ones, please send me a copy! I would appreciate the new ideas.



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