Plastic Rat's Fast and Dirty guide to Decking

System Rating Format
Security Code-Security Value/**A**ccess/**C**ontrol/**I**ndex/**F**iles/**S**lave

Deck Ratings
MPCP(Master Persona Control Program) Rating/Bod/Sensor/Evasion/Masking

Detection Factor
Detection Factor = (Deck's Masking Rating + Sleaze Utility Rating) / 2

No of actions per turn p209

Performing operations
Opposed test
System test for Decker: Computer skill V.S. Subsystem rating of Host/Grid
Opposed test for Host/Grid: Security Value V.S. Detection factor of Decker.

If Decker has higher successes then operation succeeds. Host however tracks number of successes it rolls and adds them to the security tally of the Decker.

If Host has higher successes then operation fails. Successes are added to security tally of Decker.

Monitored Operations – Decker must assign one free action per round to monitoring or operation aborts.

Operation Descriptions

Analyze Host
Test: Control
Utility: Analyze
Action: Complex
Returns ratings of Host. Each success returns one of the following values of Decker's choice.
Security Rating (Code and Value)
Any one of the five subsystems

Analyze Security
Test: Control
Utility: Analyze
Action: Simple
Returns security rating of Host, Decker's security tally and Host's alert status.

Analyze Subsystem
Test: Targeted Subsystem
Utility: Analyze
Action: Simple
Identifies anything out of the ordinary on subsystem. E.g. Scramble IC, system tricks or other defenses.

Analyze IC
Test: Control
Utility: Analyze
Action: Free
Returns type and rating and any options or defenses carried by IC being analysed.
Only **located** IC or IC that has attacked the Decker may be analysed.

Analyze Icon
Test: Control
Utility: Analyze
Action: Free
Identifies Icon's type: IC, persona, application etc. **Sensors rating** deduct from TN#.

Control Slave
Test: Slave
Utility: Spoof
Action: Complex
Takes control of remote device connected to Host's slave subsystem. Slave's range from security doors, elevators to robotic factories.
Use average of Deckers computer and relevant skill to control obscure processes e.g. chemistry labs (biotecy) etc.

Decrypt Access
Test: Access
Utility: Decrypt
Action: Simple
Defeats Scramble IC on a SAN. Must defeat Scramble IC on a SAN before Decker can Access it.

Download Data
Test: Files
Utility: Read/Write
Action: Simple
Copies file from Host to Decker's cyberdeck. Data is transferred at Deck's IO speed. May be stored in Deck's active memory, storage, or offline memory. See SR3 p216 for partial(interrupted) downloads. This is an **Ongoing** operation.

Edit File
Test: Files
Utility: Read/Write
Action: Simple
Create, change or erase a datafile. See SR3 p216 for authenticating headers.

Locate Access Node
Test: Index
Utility: Browse
Action: Complex
Google 2061 (p217) **Interrogation** option.

Locate Decker
Test: Index
Utility: Scanner
Action: Complex
Two step operation. Make standard system test, followed by and Open Sensor test. Any Decker on host/grid with detection factor lower than Sensor Test are located. Located Decker may **maneuver** to break contact.

Locate IC
Test: Index
Utility: Analyze
Action: Complex
Same as Locate Decker, however Decker automatically locates the IC if his system test produces a success.

Logon to Host
Test: Access
Utility: Deception
Action: Complex
Standard system test. Once completed, the virtual landscape of the Host/Grid.
Decrypt File
Test: File
Utility: Decrypt
Action: Simple
Defeats Scramble IC on a File. Must Defeat Scramble IC before File can be Downloaded or Accessed.

Decrypt Slave
Test: Slave
Utility: Decrypt

Action: Simple
Defeats Scramble IC on Slave systems.

Edit Slave
Test: Slave
Utility: Spoof
Action: Complex
Edit data being sent to or from a slave device such as a security camera or console. This is a **Monitored** action.

Graceful Logoff
Test: Access
Utility: Deception
Action: Complex
Stops Dumpshock, Erases Trace info on Decker.

Locate File
Test: Index
Utility: Browse
Action: Complex
Interrogation operation that searches for specific datafiles. If successful, the Decker knows the system location of a file.

Locate Paydata
Test: Index
Utility: Evaluate
Action: Complex
Each success locates 1 point of the Host's total paydata as assigned by the GM. Paydata must be downloaded in entirety to be worth anything.

Locate Slave
Test: Index
Utility: Analyze
Action: Complex
Same as Locate File, however Decker needs less successes to locate the Slave system.

Logon to LTG
Test: Access
Utility: Deception
Action: Complex
Consists of the usual System Test using Access rating of LTG.

Logon to RTG
Test: Access
Utility: Deception
Action: Complex
Deckers can go from a LTG to a RTG if they want to get onto another LTG on the same or another RTG.

Swap Memory
Test: None
Utility: None
Action: Simple
Enables Decker to load a program into active memory and use it on his online icon. Once in memory, an *Ongoing Operation* p214 determines how long before the utility is usable by his icon.

Tap Comcall
Test: Special
Utility: Commlink
Action: Complex
Allows a Decker to locate active commcodes on an LTG, trace and tap commcalls. SR3 p219 for details.

Make Comcall
Test: Files
Utility: Commlink
Action: Complex
Place a Comcall from the Matrix. Deckers may link two or more Comcalls creating a conference call and monitor if the calls are being tapped. See SR3 p218 for details.

Monitor Slave
Test: Slave
Utility: Spoof
Action: Simple
Read updates from slaves like security cameras or scanners. This is a **Monitored** operation.

Null Operation
Test: Control
Utility: Deception
Action: Complex
The GM may require a Decker to perform a Null Operation while he is waiting for things to happen in the Matrix, e.g. waiting for a file to download or something in the real world to happen. Any successes the GM gets on the opposing roll still go to the Decker's

Security Tally.

Upload Data
Test: Files
Utility: Read/Write
Action: Simple
Allows a decker to send data from his deck to the matrix to create or edit a file. If wishing to edit he must perform an *Edit File* operation after the upload is finished. This is an Ongoing Operation.