

Orion Option Mounts

The Orion player is free to choose whatever weapons he or she wishes from the Orion Optional Weapons sheet. Except for Nose mounted weapons, which have their arc permanently set on the ship's SCS, the arc of the Wing mounts is based on the weapon chosen for the mount. The Wing mounts do not need to be the same. Each Orion ship has an Options section listed on the SCS. This shows how much power is available for optional weapons. This value can be exceeded. If the optional weapons exceed the listed available power, the ship suffers a power deficit equal to the amount of power the optional weapons go over the listed available power. For example, an Orion Raider Cruiser has 6 power available. If the Orion chooses to add a Cloaking Device, this costs 4 power. In addition, the Orion chooses to mount a Photon Torpedo in the Nose mount. This, too, requires 4 power. Currently, the power cost for these systems is 8, which is 2 more than the available power. This means that the Raider Cruiser will have a -2 power deficit. In order to minimize power problems with the Cloaking Device powered, the Orion player chooses to mount two Type-C Drone Racks in the Wing mounts.

Stealth

Currently, Stealth is simulated by a reduced profile.

Engine Doubling

Currently, I am still thinking of options for how to double the engines.