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Prime

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A Prime Warframe, weapon, Sentinel or accessory represents technology as it was during the height of the Orokin Era. A Prime Warframe will often have additional Polarity Slots compared to the non-Prime version, and Prime weapons will boast superior performance or other advantages against their counterparts. Due to its rarity, Prime technology is coveted throughout the Origin System.

—Official site (<https://www.warframe.com/prime-access-faq>)

The term **Prime** refers to any [Weapon](#),

[Warframe](#), [Sentinel](#), [Archwing](#), or

accessory made with [Orokin](#) technology. The non-Prime weapons and Warframes are

based on the Orokin's designs but are not fully representative of the height of Orokin

technology.^{[1][2]} Primes frequently sport improved damage, more [Polarity](#) slots, or other

Prime



Rhino Prime, armed with the [Boltor Prime](#) and the [Ankyros Prime](#).



Prime Warframes are typically released in the Warframe's order of release that cycles between two male frames and two female frames. Each release is accompanied by two Prime weapons, or one Prime weapon and one Prime Companion (and their associated Prime weapon, if any) or Archwing.

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Lore

In the current era, the Tenno^[3] as well as black-market arms dealers^[4] are capable of imitating the success of Orokin technology in the form of the non-Prime items, resulting in slightly weaker variations. However, the Tenno were once allowed to create some Primes of their own, examples being the [Boar](#)^[5], [Dakra](#)^[6], and the [Kamas](#)^[7], and such knowledge is now lost. By making use of ancient blueprints that were preserved in [Void Relics](#), many Prime items are being reclaimed by the Tenno, the strength of their craftsmanship being realized once more^{[8][9]}; and with the rediscovery of the [Void](#), Orokin technology is being reverse-engineered by the [Corpus](#) and the [Grineer](#).

There is also evidence to suggest that some Primed weaponry were upgraded versions based on existing Tenno designs, acting as improved variants thanks to the use of Orokin technology^{[10][11]}. Some of the Prime Warframes and Prime Weapons were the original designs made for the Tenno during the Orokin Era, forming an elite Vanguard of the most powerful and dangerous warriors of the Origin System^[12]. Some Warframes were Primed from the beginning, while others had to earn the status.^{[13][14]}

Primes

- (V) Denotes [Vaulted](#) Primes.
- (R) Denotes Primes obtainable from [Varzia Dax](#) in [Maroo's Bazaar](#) or [Prime Resurgence](#) shop in [Market](#) for [Aya](#) and [Regal Aya](#) in current rotation.
- (B) Denotes Primes available from [Baro Ki'Teer](#)'s wares.
- (P) Denotes Primes that are [permanently unvaulted](#).
- ¹ Denotes Founder-exclusive Primes.
- (T) Denotes TennoCon exclusive Twitch drops.

Warframe





[Ash Prime](#) (V)



[Atlas Prime](#) (V)



[Banshee Prime](#)
(V)

[Baruuk Prime](#)

[Chroma Prime](#)
(V)

[Ember Prime](#)
(V,R)

[Equinox Prime](#)
(V)

[Excalibur Prime](#)¹

[Frost Prime](#) (V)

[Gara Prime](#) (V)

[Garuda Prime](#)
(V)

[Gauss Prime](#)

[Grendel Prime](#)

[Harrow Prime](#)
(V)

[Hildryn Prime](#)

[Hydroid Prime](#)
(V)

[Inaros Prime](#) (V)

[Ivara Prime](#) (V)

[Khora Prime](#) (V)

[Limbo Prime](#) (V)



[Loki Prime](#) (V)[Mag Prime](#) (V)[Mesa Prime](#) (V)[Mirage Prime](#) (V)[Nekros Prime](#) (V)[Nezha Prime](#)
(V,R)[Nidus Prime](#) (V)[Nova Prime](#) (V)[Nyx Prime](#) (P)[Oberon Prime](#)
(V)[Octavia Prime](#)
(V,R)[Protea Prime](#)[Revenant Prime](#)
(V)[Rhino Prime](#)
(V,R)[Saryn Prime](#) (V)[Sevagoth Prime](#)

Titania Prime (V)	Trinity Prime (V)	Valkyr Prime (P)	Vauban Prime (V)
Volt Prime (V,B)	Wisp Prime	Wukong Prime (V)	Zephyr Prime (V)
Primary			
Acceltra Prime	Astilla Prime (V)	Baza Prime (V)	Boar Prime (V)
Boltor Prime (V,R)	Braton Prime (P)	Burston Prime (P)	Cernos Prime (P)
Corinth Prime (V)	Fulmin Prime	Gotva Prime (B,T)	Latron Prime (V)



<u>Nagantaka Prime</u> (V)	<u>Panthera Prime</u> (V)	<u>Paris Prime</u> (P)	<u>Phantasma Prime</u> (V)
<u>Rubico Prime</u> (V)	<u>Scourge Prime</u> (V)	<u>Soma Prime</u> (V)	<u>Stradavar Prime</u> (V)
<u>Strun Prime</u> (V)	<u>Sybaris Prime</u> (V)	<u>Tenora Prime</u> (V,R)	<u>Tiberon Prime</u> (V)
	<u>Tigris Prime</u> (V)	<u>Vectis Prime</u> (V)	<u>Zhuge Prime</u> (V)

Secondary

[Afuris Prime](#)

[Akarius Prime](#)

[Akbolto Prime](#)
(V)

[Akbronco Prime](#)
(P)

[Akjagara Prime](#)
(V)

[Aklex Prime](#) (B)

[Akmagnus Prime](#)
(B)

[Aksomati Prime](#)
(V)

[Akstiletto Prime](#)
(V)

[Akvasto Prime](#)
(B)

[Ballistica Prime](#)
(V)

[Bronco Prime](#)
(P)

[Epitaph Prime](#)

[Euphona Prime](#)
(V)

[Hikou Prime](#) (P)
(V)

[Hystrix Prime](#)
(V)

[Knell Prime](#) (V)

[Lato Prime](#)¹

[Lex Prime](#) (B,P)

[Magnus Prime](#)
(V,B)



[Pandero Prime](#)
(V,R) [Pyrana Prime](#) (V) [Sicarus Prime](#)
(V,R) [Spira Prime](#) (V)

[Vasto Prime](#)
(V,B) [Velox Prime](#) [Zakti Prime](#) (V,R) [Zylok Prime](#)

Melee

[Ankyros Prime](#)
(V,R) [Bo Prime](#) (V) [Cobra & Crane Prime](#) [Dakra Prime](#) (V)

[Destreza Prime](#)
(V) [Dual Kamas Prime](#)
(V) [Dual Keres Prime](#)
(V) [Fang Prime](#) (P)

[Fang Prime](#) (P) [Gekko Prime](#) [Gekko Prime](#) [Gekko Prime](#) (P)

<u>Guandao Prime</u> (V,R)	<u>Gunsen Prime</u>	<u>Karyst Prime</u> (V)	<u>Kogake Prime</u> (V)
<u>Kronen Prime</u> (V)	<u>Masseter Prime</u>	<u>Nami Skyla Prime</u> (V)	<u>Nikana Prime</u> (V)
<u>Ninkondi Prime</u> (V)	<u>Okina Prime</u>	<u>Orthos Prime</u> (P)	<u>Pangolin Prime</u> (V)
<u>Reaper Prime</u> (V)	<u>Redeemer Prime</u> (V)	<u>Scindo Prime</u> (P)	<u>Silva & Aegis Prime</u> (V)



[Skana Prime](#)¹ [Tatsu Prime](#) (V) [Tekko Prime](#) (V) [Tapedo Prime](#) (V)

[Venka Prime](#) (P) [Volnus Prime](#) (V)

Arch-gun

[Corvas Prime](#) (V) [Larkspur Prime](#)

Companion

[Carrier Prime](#) (V) [Dethcube Prime](#) (V) [Helios Prime](#) (V) [Nautilus Prime](#)

[Shade Prime](#) [Wyrn Prime](#) (V) Kavasa Prime Collar

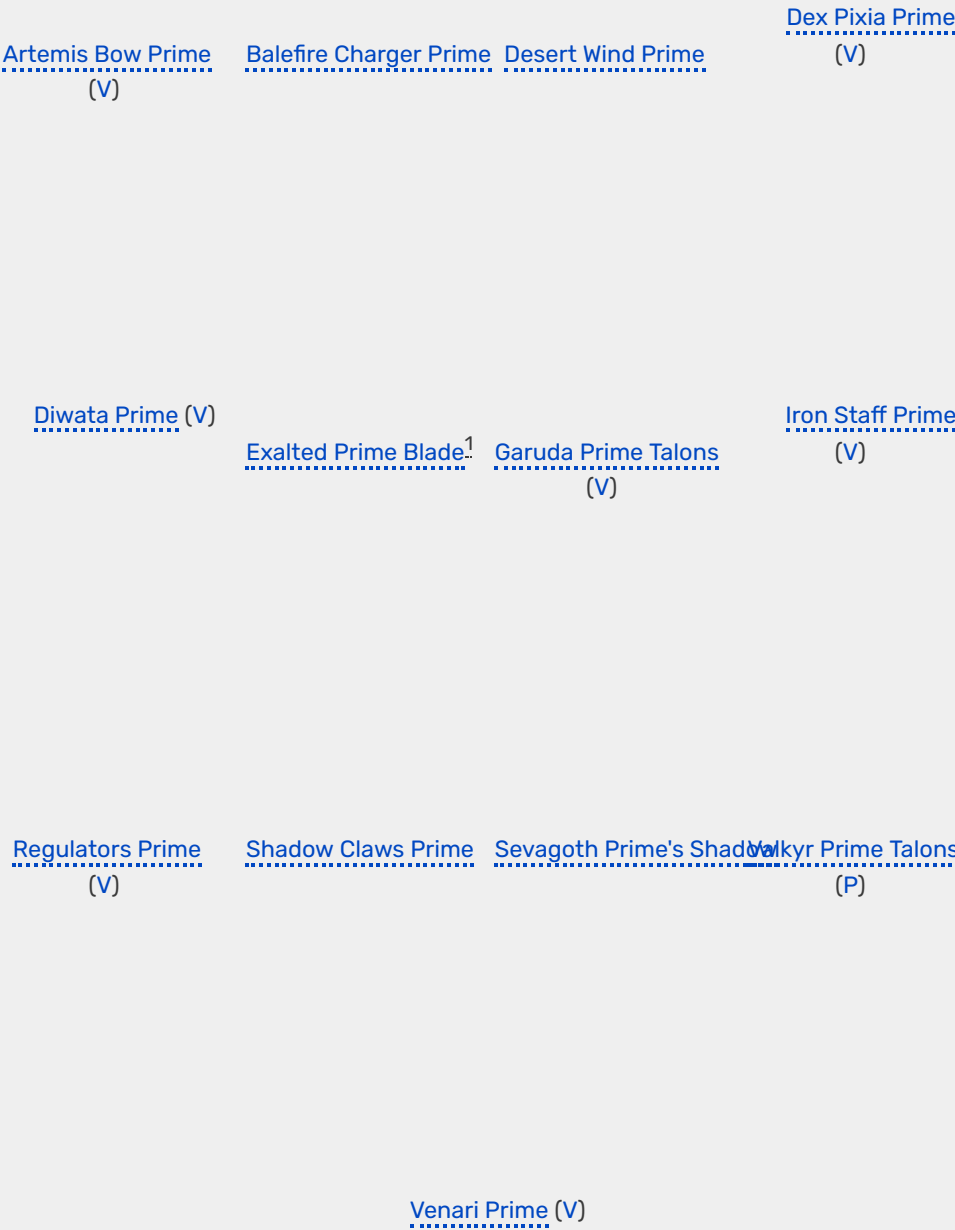
Sentinel Weapon

- [Burst Laser Prime](#)
- [Deconstructor Prime \(V\)](#)
- [Deth Machine Rifle Prime \(V\)](#)
- [Prime Laser Rifle \(V\)](#)
- [Sweeper Prime \(V\)](#)
- [Verglas Prime](#)

Archwing

- [Odonata Prime \(V,B\)](#)

Exalted



Extractor

Cosmetic

Distilling Extractor
Prime

Titan Extractor
Prime



Abbera Prime
Syandana



Altra Prime
Syandana



Apavada Prime
Syandana



Asila Prime
Syandana



Aurimus Prime
Syandana



Avia Prime
Syandana



Capella Prime
Syandana



Citadella Prime
Syandana



Crinoid Prime
Syandana



Cycuta Prime
Syandana



Entheor Prime
Syandana



Gigelor Prime
Syandana



Gigelorum Prime
Syandana



Impetus Prime
Syandana

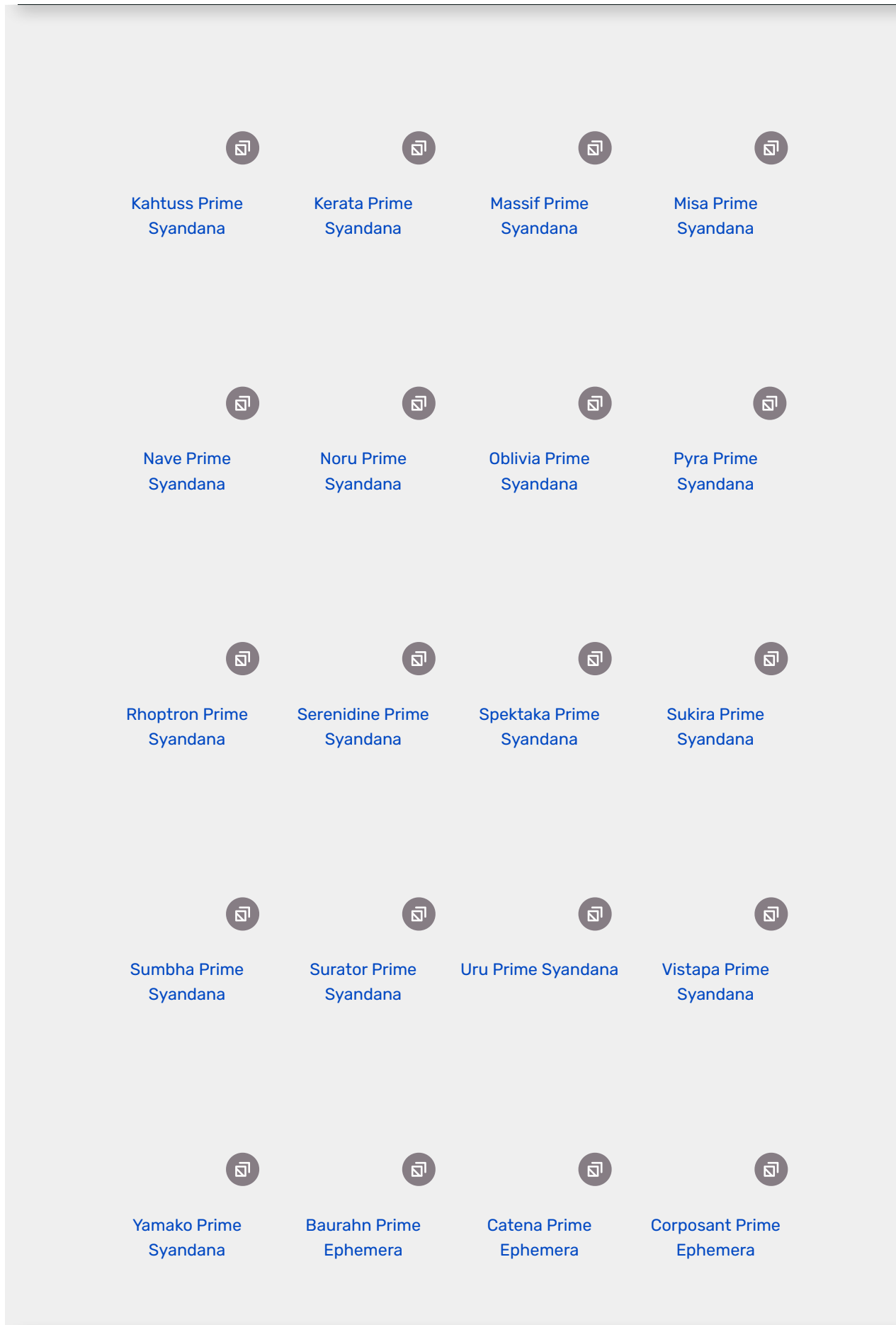


Isabeau Prime
Syandana



Jindou Prime
Syandana





			
Oni Prime Ephemera	Sanguinax Prime Ephemera	Temporal Prime Ephemera	Vaaditum Prime Ephemera
			
Acanthus Prime Armor	Anasa Ayatan Prime Armor	Atavist Prime Armor	Avia Prime Armor
			
Dopline Prime Armor	Edo Prime Armor	Prime Eos Armor	Glissanda Prime Armor
			
Imugi Prime Armor	Kukri Prime Armor	Mittahk Armor	Narvarr Prime Armor
			
Ransha Prime Armor	Sprintsail Prime Armor	Targis Prime Armor	Vetala Prime Armor



			
Maginav Prime Signa	Chordalla Prime	Aroka Prime Sugatra	Cateno Prime Sugatra
			
Cholla Prime Sugatra	Daman Prime Sugatra	Kazeru Prime Sugatra	Naviga Prime Sugatra
			
Nikana Prime Sugatra	Sardin Prime Sugatra	Spektaka Prime Sugatra	Vala Prime Sugatra
			
Gauss Prime Blazargaze Helmet	Khora Prime Larqum Helmet	Mesa Prime Montesa Helmet	Protea Prime Chronorum Helmet
			
Cycuta Prime Sigil	Rift Walker Prime Sigil	Static Reactor Prime Sigil	Velorum Prime Sigil







Erlang Prime Oculus



Operator Vayas
Prime Accessories



Liset Prime Skin



Cicada Prime
Archwing Skin



Karnolyth
Necramech Skin



Aristei Prime
Shawzin



Baruuk Prime
Mandala



Gauss Prime Floof



Maggot Prime



Pedestal Prime



Filigree Prime
Decoration

Emote

Interalpha Prime
Narta

Prime Related

While technically not Primes, these units and items implement [Orokin](#) technology.

Artifacts



Primary

Excalibur Umbra

Secondary

Quellor

Trumna

Melee

Grimoire

Onos

Sepulcrum

Broken Scepter

Ekhein

Orvius

Paracesis

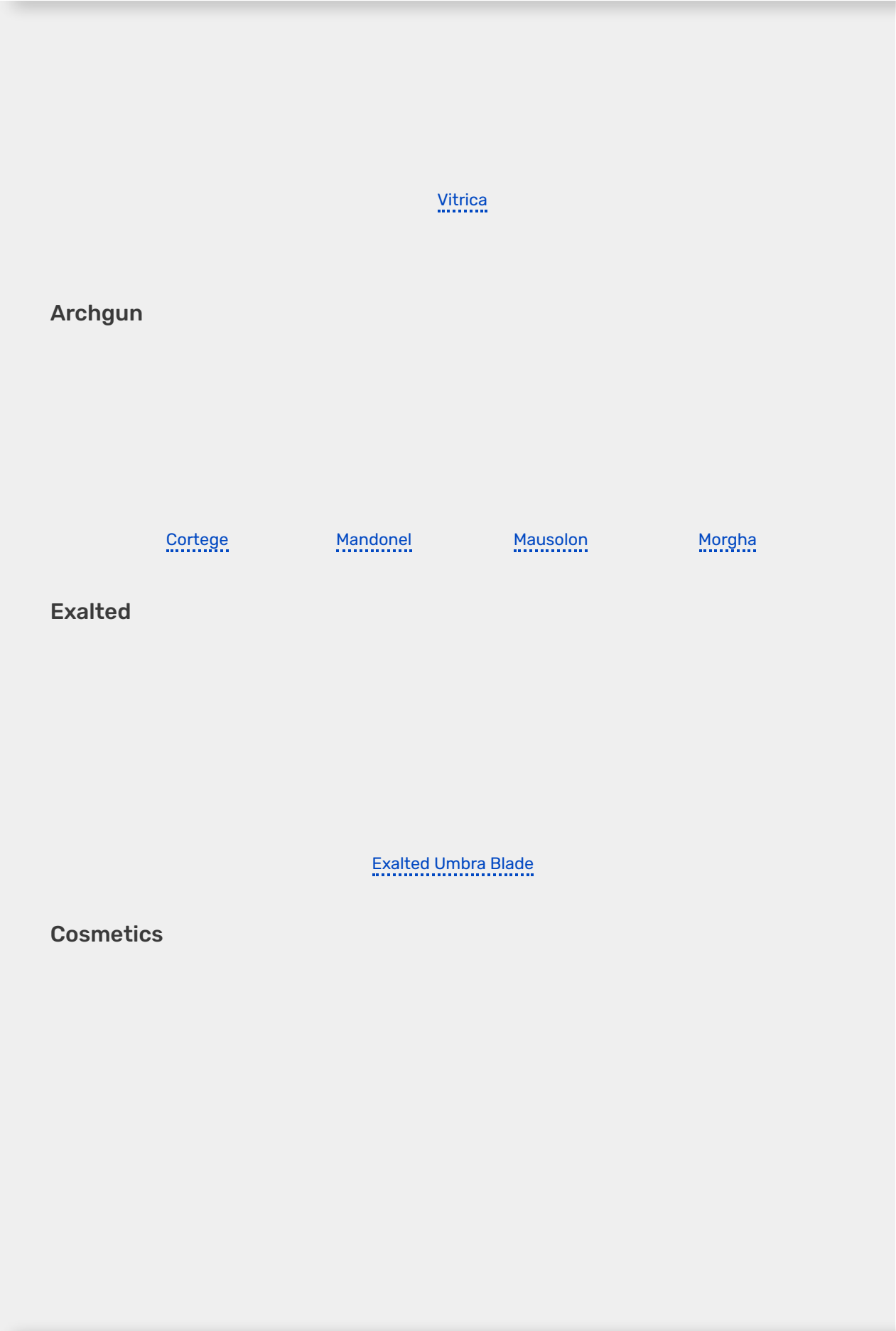
Pennant

Ruvox

Skiajati

Sun & Moon

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[Vitrica](#)

Archgun

[Cortege](#)

[Mandonel](#)

[Mausolon](#)

[Morgha](#)

Exalted

[Exalted Umbra Blade](#)

Cosmetics

[Excalibur Umbra Sunder Helmet](#) [Zundi Pistol Skin](#) [Umbra Armor](#) [Umbra Kubrow Armor](#)



[Umbra Kavát Armor](#) [Bishamo Armor Set](#) [Snake Necramech Sigil](#)

Miscellaneous

[Anasa Ayatan Sculpture](#) [Ayr Ayatan Sculpture](#) [Hemakara Ayatan Sculpture](#) [Kitha Ayatan Sculpture](#) [Orta Ayatan Sculpture](#)

[Piv Ayatan Sculpture](#) [Sah Ayatan Sculpture](#) [Valana Ayatan Sculpture](#) [Vaya Ayatan Sculpture](#) [Zambuka Ayatan Sculpture](#)

[Amber Ayatan Star](#) [Cyan Ayatan Star](#) [Kuria](#) [Forma](#) [Aura Forma](#)

[Stance Forma](#) [Umbra Forma](#) [Pedestal Prime](#) [Pedestal Umbra](#) [Arcata](#)



[Lunaro](#) [Necramechs](#) [Necraloids](#) [Nihil's Oubliette](#)

Fish

[Charamote](#) [Chondricord](#) [Duroid](#) [Mirewinder](#) [Myxostomata](#)
(may not look Orokin, but drops [Mirewinder Parallel Biode](#))

[Synathid](#) [Tromyzon](#)

Hybrids

[Fusion MOA](#)

[Attack Drone](#)

[Informer](#)

[Oxium Osprey](#)

[Seer](#)

[Twin Rogga](#)

[Aquapulmo](#)

[Ostimyr](#)

[Vitreospina](#)

[Stalker](#) (was alive during Orokin Era, likely uses Orokin tech)

Corrupted

Main article: [Corrupted](#)

[Corrupted Lancer](#)

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[Corrupted Crewman](#)

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[Corrupted Bombard](#)

[Corrupted MOA](#)

[Corrupted Drone](#)

[Corrupted Ancient](#)

[Corrupted Vor](#)

Mods

[Primed Ammo Stock](#) [Primed Animal Instinct](#) [Primed Bane of Corpus](#)

[Primed Bane of OrokinMod.p](#)

[Primed Bane of Orokin](#) [Primed Bane of Grineer](#) [Primed Bane of Infested](#)

[Primed Charged Shell](#) [Primed Chilling Grasp](#) [Primed Cleanse Corpus](#)

[Primed Cleanse OrokinMod.l](#)

[Primed Cleanse Orokin](#) [Primed Cleanse Grineer](#) [Primed Cleanse Infested](#)



[Primed Continuity](#)

[Primed Convulsion](#)

[Primed Cryo Rounds](#)

[Primed Expel Orokin Mod.pr](#)

[Primed Expel Corpus](#)

[Primed Expel Orokin](#)

[Primed Expel Grineer](#)

[Primed Expel Infested](#)

[Primed Fast Hands](#)

[Primed Fever Strike](#)

[Primed Firestorm](#)

[Primed Flow](#)

[Primed Fulmination](#)



[Primed Fury](#)

[Primed Heated Charge](#)

[Primed Heavy Trauma](#)

[Primed Magazine Warp](#)

[Primed Morphic Transformer](#)

[Primed Pack Leader](#)

[Primed Pistol Ammo Mutation](#)

[Primed Pistol Gambit](#)

[Primed Point Blank](#)

[Primed Pressure Point](#)

[Primed Quickdraw](#)

[Primed Ravage](#)



[Primed Reach](#)

[Primed Redirection](#)

[Primed Regen](#)

[Primed Rifle Ammo Mutation](#)

[Primed Rubedo-
Lined Barrel](#)

[Primed Shotgun Ammo Mutation](#)

[Primed Shred](#)

[Primed Slip Magazine](#)

[Primed Smite Corpus](#)

[Primed Smite Orokin Mod](#)

[Primed Smite Orokin](#)

[Primed Smite Grineer](#)

[Primed Smite Infested](#)



Trivia

- Using full-model replacement or non-prime skins on items capable of equipping them will completely change the item's appearance to the model used by the skin, ex: equipping the [Paris Abra Skin](#) on the [Paris Prime](#) will change the weapon's

- In the case of Prime [Warframes](#), any 'attachments' on the Prime Warframe (such as the pauldrons on [Rhino Prime](#)) will be preserved, but can be toggled off if need be.
 - The helmet is a separate piece and can be swapped out at will from the arsenal for any alternate helmets (including the non-Prime version, regardless of whether or not the player has the non-primed variant).
- As of [Update 19.11](#) (2017-02-15), the player can apply the default skin to a primed Warframe as well as toggle Prime details on or off when using a Tennogen skin other than the Prime or default skins. However, this option is not available for skins such as Deluxe skins and Voidshells.
- [Baro Ki'Teer](#) has unique dialog when addressing players equipped with Prime gear.

See Also

- [Weapons](#)
 - [Dex](#)
 - [Kuva](#)
 - [Mara](#)
 - [Ceti](#)
 - [Carmines](#)
 - [MK1](#)
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2. [WARFRAME - Prime Access FAQ \(https://warframe.com/prime-access-faq\)](https://warframe.com/prime-access-faq)
3. The Tenno can only re-create **non-prime** versions of Orokin Era technology



4. "This Orokin variation of the [Ankyros](#) is superior to its successor in every way." - [Ankyros Prime](#)'s description. This successor, the non-prime [Ankyros](#), is currently available in the [Market](#). "The Operator is now connected with other Tenno in the System. --***The Operator may now contact black-market scumbags***-- contact arms dealers." -Ordis, During the quest [Vor's Prize](#)
5. "One of the finest examples of Tenno craftsmanship, the Boar Prime offers a higher Fire Rate, Magazine Capacity and a much higher per-shot damage." - [Boar Prime](#)'s description
6. "The Dakra Prime is a Tenno forged weapon, crafted during the Time of the Orokin. It is renowned for speed, power and the ability to hit multiple targets." - [Dakra Prime](#)'s description
7. "The sensual lines of these golden Kamas have long been celebrated as a masterwork of Tenno weapon smithing." - [Dual Kamas Prime](#)'s description
8. "An ancient blade predating the fall of the Orokin Empire. Forged using techniques lost over the centuries, the edge remains sharper than that of any modern [Nikana](#)." - [Nikana Prime](#)'s description
9. "Once thought lost to the ages, attempts to reengineer the Burston Prime never fully replicated this weapon's power and agility." - [Burston Prime](#)'s description
10. "This master blade is the heavier, oversized and far more lethal version of the signature weapon of an extinct order of Tenno assassins." - [Karyst Prime](#)'s description
11. "A classic Tenno blade, beautifully reimaged." - [Pangolin Prime](#)'s description
12. "Prime Warframes and Weapons are the original designs for the Tenno, with the full technological might of the Orokin Empire behind them. They represent Tenno armaments at their most potent, most customizable, and importantly, most dangerous. Prime Warframes formed an unbreakable Vanguard, capable of shattering enemy front lines, infiltration and battlefield manipulation on an immense scale." - <https://www.warframe.com/news/prime-resurgence>
13. Some Warframes were Prime from the start. Others earned it. Ballas never told the whole truth. - [Varzia](#) (This quote appears to imply another quote from Ballas was to be retconned. However, Ballas has not made any statements implying that all Warframes were primed from the start.)
14. A stately voice intoned her name. There stood Executor Ballas. He told her: "You have been battle- and loyalty-tested. Your companions, they were found wanting. They failed to adapt. Failed to overcome. And so they are no more. But you, Ivara. You shall live. You shall be remembered." - [Ivara](#)'s [Leverian](#)



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