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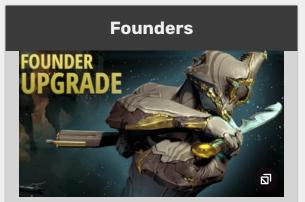






Founders

Founders are users who purchased special Founders Packages as a form of funding Warframe during its early days. These packages included Platinum, Prime Equipment unique to the program and other assorted benefits. The Founders program began (https://warframe.com/news/join-warframe-founders-program) on December 19, 2012 and ended (https://www.warframe.com/news/founders-program-ending-nov-1) on November 1st, 2013.



Promotional Material for the Founders
Program, featuring Excalibur Prime, the
Lato Prime, and the Skana Prime.

If you are a founder and have an account on the Warframe Wiki, you may have your badge applied to your user page. **Request Badge**



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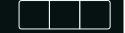


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Founders Program

When the program was active, there were 4 packages available for purchase, with each package granting more and more bonuses with increasing cost. Players who purchased a package could also opt to upgrade to higher package tiers if they so desired. The package tiers, bonuses, and costs are listed below:

- 1.1. Badges, Emblems, and Sigils
- 1.2. Prime Equipment
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Founders Program

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	Disciple	Hunter	Master	Grand Master	
Platinum	370	1220	3210	8875	
Badge					
Excalibur Prime	-	1	/	✓	
/ Skana Prime	-	-	1	✓	
Lato Prime	-	-	-	✓	
Design Council	-	-	✓	✓	
Solar Landmark	-	-	-	✓	
Price: USD	\$20	\$50	\$100	\$250	
Price: Euro	€18	€45	€90	€225	
Price: GBP	£14.99	£32.99	£65.99	£165.99	

The following things listed below are exclusive to the Founders Program. Unless therwise stated, *none* of these things will be re-released in the future.



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player's chosen founder package. Additionally, players also acquired the badges as equippable <u>Emblems</u> or <u>Sigils</u>. All preceding lower tier Sigils and Emblems are also unlocked for in-game use.

Prime Equipment

Available from the Hunter Tier and onwards, the Founders Packages were the only way to acquire <u>Excalibur Prime</u>, the <u>Skana Prime</u>, and the <u>Lato Prime</u>. One piece of Prime equipment was added with each successive tier, beginning with Excalibur Prime. Additionally players who purchased those tiers were also rewarded Excalibur Prime Glyphs.

Closed Beta Keys

Available from the Hunter Tier and onwards, Closed Beta keys were distributed to in order to invite other potential players to participate in Warframe's Closed Beta.

Additionally, if the player had yet to access Warframe's Closed Beta, purchasing a Founders Package would instantly gain access to it.

Design Council

Available from the Master Tier and onwards, players would gain access to the **Design Council** subforum, which is normally hidden to other players. Players who have access to the Design Council Subforum can vote on designs, features, and names in the game. The <u>Development Team</u> is significantly more involved in the design council subforum than they are with the rest of the forum at large. Players also gain access to the Council Chat tab, allowing them to communicate with other Design Council members in-game.

Unlike most of the things listed here, access to the Design Council wasn't limited to the Founders Program; at the end of each month (https://forums.warframe.com/topic/164 O48-design-council-monthly-invitations/), the Development Team will invite up to 25 players to the Design Council via forum inbox messages. To be eligible for an invite, players must have a Mastery Rank of at least 5, no reports of Griefing or forum warning posts, and overall quality of forum contributions. This opportunity is available for players on all platforms.

Solar Landmark

xclusive to the Grandmaster Tier, The **Solar Landmark** was a text ticker displayed ow the description of a given mission node, featuring the *original* names of those



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mission. There is an average of about 32 names per node. Players can still see the mission node that a founder selected on their profile. Before the overhaul, the player could've navigated to their own Solar Landmark and selected the relevant mission node, after which the <u>Lotus</u> would've said one of the following messages:

- "Now the Tenno are stronger by your hand, Grandmaster."
- "The Lotus is pleased to be in the presence of a Grandmaster."
- "We are in your debt, Grandmaster. Thank you."
- "The Tenno have gained great strength thanks to you, Grandmaster."
- · "With your support Grandmaster, the Tenno will rise again."

Extractor Cap

Beginning with <u>Update 11.5</u> (2013-12-19), all Founders regardless of package tier can deploy one more <u>Extractor</u>. This cap increase stacks with the cap increase from <u>Prime Access</u> purchases.

Trading Cap

Beginning with <u>Hotfix 11.1.1</u> (2013-11-28), all Founders regardless of package tier are given two additional <u>Trades</u> per day.

Availability

The Founders program <u>began (https://warframe.com/news/join-warframe-founders-program)</u> on December 19, 2012, and was <u>supposed (https://forums.warframe.com/index.php?/topic/12047-warframe-founders-program-ending-march-16th/#entry98832)</u> to end on March 16, 2013, before the game transitioned to Open Beta. However, it was <u>extended (https://forums.warframe.com/index.php?/topic/15052-extending-founders-program/#entry131240)</u> partly to allow new users brought in by the game's <u>Steam</u> release to be able to purchase it, but also to give the developers more time to refine the <u>Prime Access program.</u> The Founders Program <u>officially ended (https://forums.warframe.com/index.php?/topic/115197-founders-program-ending-november-1st/)</u> on November 1, 2013.

Special Gifts

efore the program ended, all Founders received additional gifts from Digital Extremes.



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Adition T-shirt. Founders were



<u>erForm)</u> before 9 AM EST November 18, 2013 otherwise they would not receive their gifts.

The following regions are known to have received their T-shirts and headbands: [3]

- Argentina Czech Latvia South
- Australia Republic Lithuania Korea
- Austria
 Cyprus
 Malaysia
 Spain
- Bangladesh Denmark NetherlandsSweden
- Belgium France Zealand Taiwan
- Brunei Germany Norway Turkey
- Brazil
 Greece Philippines Thailand Copy of the email sent by DE to Founders
- China
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 Poland
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- Chile Kong Portugal Ukraine
- Canada Hungary Russian US
- Costa India Federation East,
 - Rica Indonesia• Serbia West,
- Croatia Italy Singapore and
 - Japan
 South
 Central
 - Kazakhstan Africa

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