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Founders

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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.

Founders



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](#)

Please note that most of the bonuses

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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
- 1.3. Closed Beta Keys
- 1.4. Design Council
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Founders Program

	Disciple	Hunter	Master	Grand Master
Platinum	370	1220	3210	8875
Badge				
 Excalibur Prime	-	✓	✓	✓
 Skana Prime	-	-	✓	✓
 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 otherwise stated, **none** of these things will be re-released in the future.



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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 [Lotus](#) 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 [Update 11.5](#) (2013-12-19), all Founders regardless of package tier can deploy one more [Extractor](#). This cap increase stacks with the cap increase from [Prime Access](#) purchases.

Trading Cap

Beginning with [Hotfix 11.1.1](#) (2013-11-28), all Founders regardless of package tier are given two additional [Trades](#) per day.

Availability

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

Special Gifts

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

Founders received a headband while Masters and Grandmasters received a limited edition T-shirt. Founders were



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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 • Netherlands • Sweden
- Belarus • Finland • New • Switzerland
- Belgium • France • Zealand • Taiwan
- Brunei • Germany • Norway • Turkey
- Brazil • Greece • Philippines • Thailand
- China • Hong • Poland • UK
- 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



Copy of the email sent by DE to Founders about the special gifts.

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