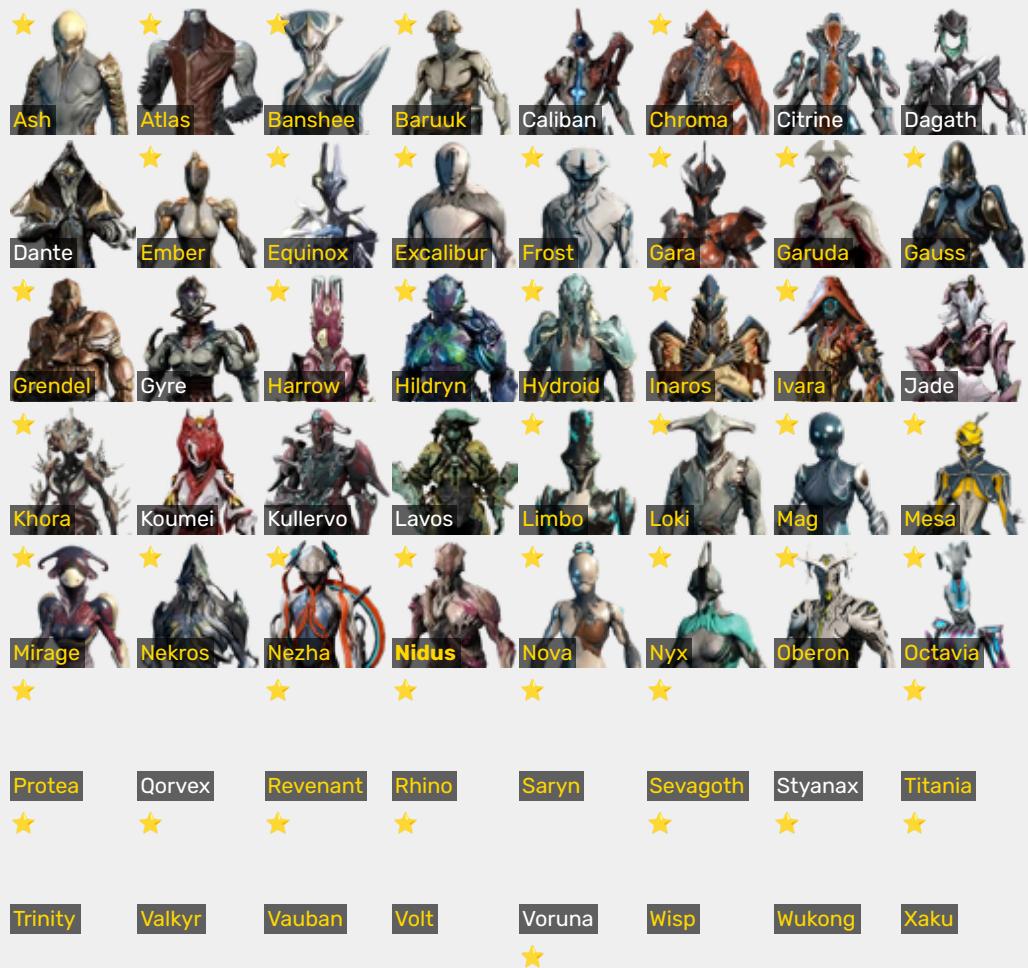


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Mutation is endless. The ravening plague-bearer returns in a long-unseen form, seething with a primal strain of the Infestation. Features altered Mod polarities for greater customization.

We cast our shining child adrift on strange seas. For with time, these starless currents black as mourning may work a sea-change. And if, one grisly dawn, the skies should hurl you, herald-like, back to Earth, remind us, foundling, of what we immaculate ones have lost.

What succulent riches disease's kiss may bring.

My festering demigod. My Nidus.

—Ballas

Release Date: September 8th, 2021

Nidus Prime is the [Primed](#) variant of [Nidus](#), sporting enhanced [Health](#), [Energy](#), and [Armor](#), as well as an additional polarity. He was released alongside the [Strun Prime](#) and the [Magnus Prime](#).

Acquisition

Lith, Meso, Neo, and Axi refer to [Void Relics](#) | ([V](#)) Denotes [Vaulted Void Relics](#) | ([B](#)) Denotes [Baro Ki'Teer Exclusive Void Relic](#)

Nidus Prime

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Description

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Passive

If Nidus is killed with at least 15 stacks of Mutation, those 15 stacks are consumed; this grants 5s of invulnerability and restores Health to 50%.

Abilities

1st Ability	Virulence
2nd Ability	Larva
3rd Ability	Parasitic Link
4th Ability	Ravenous

General Information



Nidus Prime's Relic Drops				Mastery Rank	0
Chassis Blueprint	Systems Blueprint	Neurop Blueprint	Blueprint	Max Rank	30
Meso A3 Common (V)	Axi A14 Uncommon (V)	Lith N12 Rare (V)	Meso B5 Common (V)	Lith K10 Uncommon (V)	Health 550 (650 at Rank 30)
Lith N7 Rare (V)	Meso D7 Common (V)	Meso N13 Rare (V)	Lith R2 Uncommon (V)	Axi N10 Rare (V)	Shields 0 (0 at Rank 30)
Meso H2 Common (V)	Lith T9 Uncommon (V)	Meso N14 Rare (V)	Meso P9 Common (V)	Axi N9 Rare (V)	Armor 425 (525 at Rank 30)
Meso N12 Uncommon (V)	Neo N16 Rare (V)	Neo N18 Rare (V)	Neo A8 Common (V)	Meso P8 Uncommon (V)	Energy 140 (190 at Rank 30)
Neo C2 Common (V)	Meso R5 Uncommon (V)				Starting Energy 75
					Sprint Speed 1
					Aura Polarity
					Exilus Polarity None
					Polarities
					Introduced Update 30.7 (2021-09-08)
					Themes Infestation, Mutation
					Progenitor Element Toxin
					Tactical Ability Larva
					Compatibility Tags SANDMAN
					Sell Price 25,000
					Official Drop Tables Official Drop Tables ^
					https://www.warframe.com/droptables

Vaultings

- On July 27th, 2023, Nidus Prime, along with [Strun Prime](#) and [Magnus Prime](#), entered the [Prime Vault](#) and were retired from the reward tables. Any preexisting components or fully-built items will remain as is.

Crafting

Manufacturing Requirements



25,000	1	1	1	Orokin Cell 5	Time: 3 Day(s) Rush: 50
Market Price: 375		Blueprints Price: N/A			
Nidus Prime Neuroptics Blueprint					
15,000	Argon Crystal 2	Cryotic 600	Circuits 1,100	Nano Spores 4,975	Time: 12 Hour(s) Rush: 25
Nidus Prime Chassis Blueprint					
15,000	Tellurium 2	Plastids 450	Polymer Bundle 1,425	Alloy Plate 5,500	Time: 12 Hour(s) Rush: 25
Nidus Prime Systems Blueprint					
15,000	Nitain Extract 2	Neurodes 3	Rubedo 1,250	Salvage 3,800	Time: 12 Hour(s) Rush: 25

Notes

- Nidus Prime, compared to **Nidus**:
 - Higher **Health** (550/650 vs. 455/555)
 - Higher **Armor** (425/525 vs. 350/450)
 - Higher **Energy** (140/190 vs. 100/150)
 - Higher Starting Energy (75 vs. 50)
 - Additional **Polarity** (vs.)
- As with any other **Prime** Warframe, moving close to the location of an **Orokin Void Death Orb** will restore a pulse of 250 **Energy** to nearby allies, even if that Death Orb is inactive, destroyed, or non-present. This effect can only occur once per orb.
- Nidus Prime's appearance changes as he accumulates **Mutation Stacks**:
 - At 3 stacks, black tendrils form on the left side of his face, as well as his entire left arm.

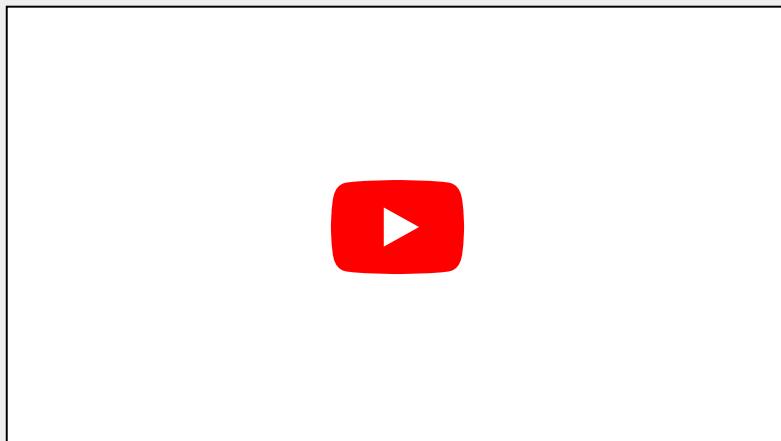


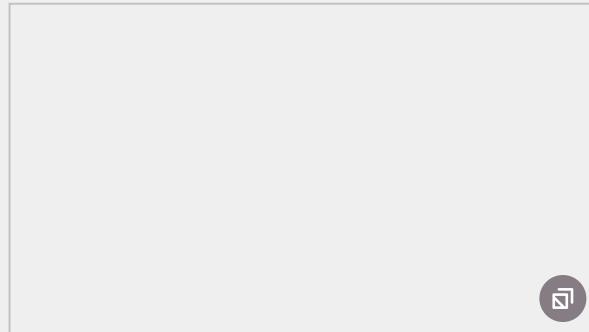
- At 7 stacks, the right side of his fleshy body becomes covered in a black mass, as the golden metallic spikes on his right arm protrude outward, while tendrils form on his lower body.
- At 10 stacks, the tendrils extend to cover his entire face and thighs.
- [Virulence](#), [Larva](#), [Ravenous](#)' Maggots and its Infested nests have unique models of Orokin design, appearing twisted and overtaken by Nidus' Infestation.
 - Maggot Prime visually resembles [Excalibur Prime](#)'s default helmet.

Trivia

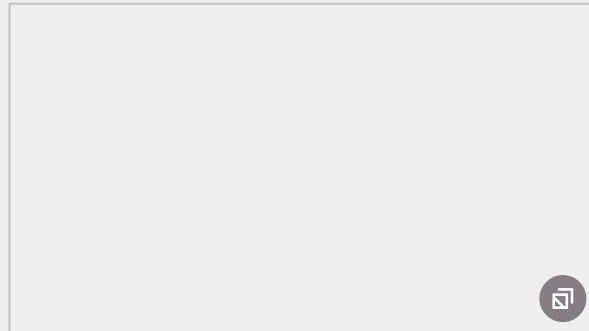
- Nidus Prime was revealed during [TennoCon 2021](#) on 17th July 2021. Players in the [TennoCon Relay](#) were granted an up-close look (<https://www.dualshockers.com/static/uploads/2021/07/Nidus-prime-warframe-in-New-war-expansion-1.jpg>) of his in-game model.
- Nidus Prime's concept art was illustrated by Mike Brennan, the original designer of [Nidus](#).
- Nidus Prime is the ninth [Primed](#) Warframe whose non-Primed variant was unlockable through a quest ([The Glast Gambit](#)), after [Gara](#), [Octavia](#), [Inaros](#), [Titania](#), [Atlas](#), [Chroma](#), [Limbo](#), and [Mirage](#).
- When Nidus Prime becomes invisible, his transparent silhouette will be in fully mutated form, regardless of current mutation stack.

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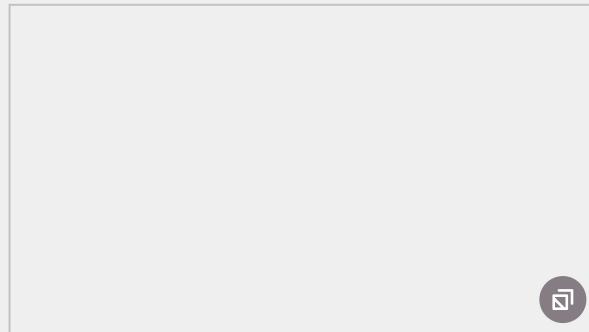




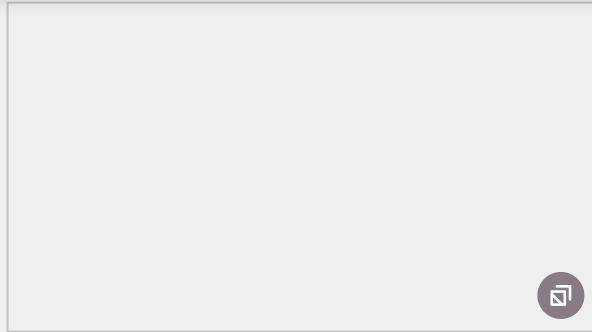
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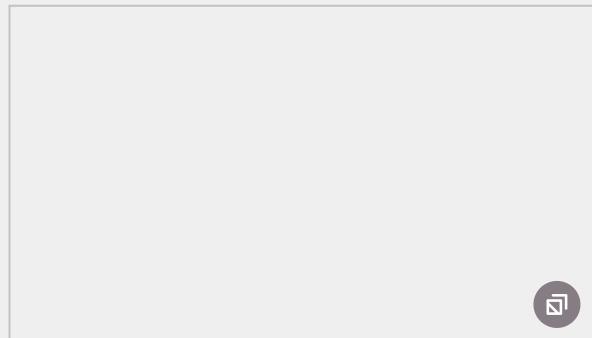
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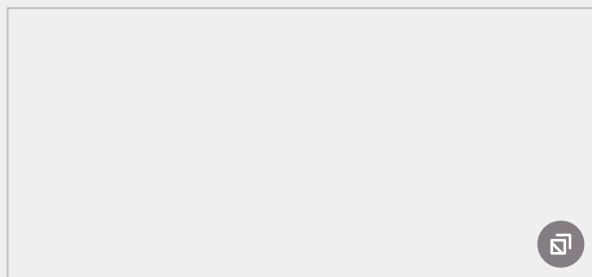
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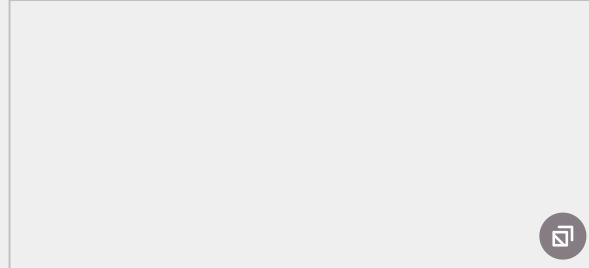
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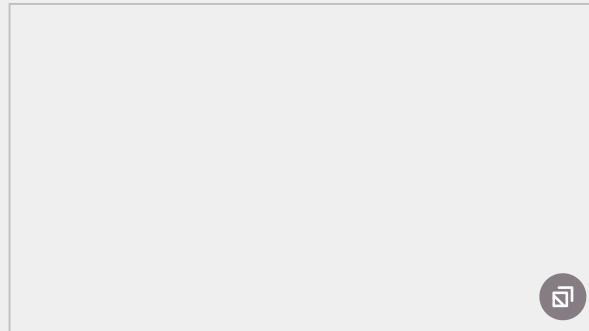
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