Ratchet doesn't know why he was made or who made him. All Ratchet knows is that he was made to work. Ratchet had arrived on the NSS Olympia a NT Research Vessel. What the scientists were researching was highly classified so Ratchet never knew.

One day, when Ratchet was working on his normal shift as a guard, Ratchet heard gunshots. As Ratchet went to investigate a massive explosion ripped through the ship. The ships Al activated emergency shields just in front of Ratchet. As red lights flickered, alarms beeped Ratchet tried to find survivors. Slowly Ratchet heard more explosions as the ship was torn in half. Ratchet then got knocked back into the vault of the ship and his power went out.

The next thing Ratchet remembers is waking up on some sort of desert planet. In Front of him was a small boy. Ratchet and the boy started talking, apparently the vault had protected Ratchet from re-entry but he was still badly damaged. The boy introduced himself as Elijah. The family, like everybody else on the planet, were scavengers. When Elijah took Ratchet back to his house his family wanted to sell him. But Elijah fought hard and eventually they agreed to keep him.

Slowly Elijah and his father, started to rebuild Ratchet, nothing to advanced but the basics. One day Elijah fitted a gear into Ratchets head, this caused a malfunction and almost caused Ratchets systems to fry.

Then once word had gotten around the planet about the IPC it attracted the attention of other scavengers. Ratchet remembers the screams of Elijah as his home burnt down. Ratchet, being a guard on a high level ship knew defense skills and managed to fight the raiders off. Something during that fight triggered Ratchets emergency beacon.

Ratchet helped the family rebuild their home and everything seemed normal again. Then one day a NT vessel appeared in the planets orbit. A small shuttle landed outside Elijahs home. A man in white stepped out saying that Ratchet was NT property and he would be taken away. Elijah, crying gave Ratchet the gear that almost killed him. Ratchet promised that one day he would return and serve the family again.

Once aboard the new NT vessel Ratchet was questioned. The company wanted to find out what happened on the Olympia. Ratchet told them what he saw, the gunshots, explosions and then being blasted into the vault. The man in white explained that scientists on the vessel were working on some sort of virus and testing it on humans. A small group of people snuck on board and wanted to stop the project.

Ratchet was properly repaired on the vessel and told he would go back to work. Before he was sent off Ratchet was given programming that meant he couldn't speak a word of the research project to anybody. Ratchet was then transferred to the NSS Aurora where he will experience a new life aboard a new station.