

## Enhanced DLC Integration

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You can click on each highlighted change in order to view its associated commentary. **Please keep in mind that changes to Weapons & Armor may yet be cut from the mod due to a technical barrier that is seemingly impossible to overcome.** If I manage to find a solution, I will notify you on Twitter.

## WEAPONS & ARMOR

UNCHANGED (as per vanilla, which is right after Mars)

"Your N7 Defender Armor" (Hackett)

### CHANGED

**[KoA:R armor]** "Armor from your fans" (Joker) - If you buy the Marines at the Wards a drink, regardless of the Renegade interrupt.

**[M-55 Argus]** "The Argus Rifle" (EDI) - Email now arrives after speaking with EDI on the Presidium Commons.

**[AT-12 Raider]** "New Shotgun" (James) - Email now arrives after inviting James to your Cabin

**[Chakram Launcher]** "An Experimental Rifle" (Liara) - After speaking to her on the Citadel Presidium where she talks about her childhood and how Benezia [hid Transformers from her.](#)

**[Indra Rifle]** "A New Sniper Rifle" (Liara) - Email deleted, the Indra is available in Kassa Fabrication shop at a low price.

**[N7 Valkyrie]** "Valkyrie Assault Rifle" (EDI) - Email deleted, the Valkyrie is now part of the *N7 Reward System*

**[N7 Weapons]** "N7 Weaponry" (Lt. D. Eugene) - Email deleted, the N7 Weapons are now part of the *N7 Reward System* (read below):

*N7 Reward System:* Completing N7 Missions will progressively unlock N7 weapons. First weapon will be the one that mostly benefits your class (e.g., the Valiant for Infiltrators)

### GEAR TIMING

Immediately - 1 piece (N7 Armor)

Early Game - 2 pieces (KOA:R armor + Argus Rifle)

Post Coup - 2 pieces (AT-12 Raider + Chakram Launcher)

Unspecified - 6 pieces (N7 Weapons after completing N7 missions)

## MISSIONS

### General

- Grissom Academy will trigger after Sur'kesh, rather than before.
- Eden Prime, Thessia, Cronos Station and Earth are now called "Catalyst" missions. For instance, Thessia: The Catalyst or Earth: The Catalyst instead of Priority: Thessia or Priority: Earth.
- Finishing the Omega DLC will now correctly count towards the Tuchanka: Bomb timer.
- Priority: Horizon will no longer trigger right after Thessia, and its acquisition has now been adjusted to fit the new narrative.
- Priority: Horizon now features several dead Alliance Operatives with datapads detailing their investigation of Sanctuary before the Reapers attacked.
- Ported the restored Ken&Gabby recruitment from the Unofficial Patch.
- Ported the restored voice line "Not from you, and least of all from me." (Thessia debrief) from the Unofficial Patch.
- Restored the cut Xen authorization and the corresponding consequences
- The new ending requirements have been backported from the Legendary Edition

### From Ashes

Acquisition: Timing is unchanged

Additional:

- Javik sends an email before Thessia in which he states how he suspects what the Asari are hiding and requests to accompany Shepard on the mission.
- Cerberus enemy types on Eden Prime are gated based on your playthrough. For instance, the Atlas will not appear unless you finish Sur'kesh first. Ported from the Unofficial Patch.
- Mission will expire after Leviathan is completed
- Mission is now called "Eden Prime: The Catalyst" as per the original script.
- If you do not complete the quest "Eden Prime: Resistance Movement", it will no longer hang in your journal for the rest of the game.

### Leviathan

Acquisition: After Thessia

Additional:

- The ending of Leviathan has its original soundtrack restored.
- Original email from Admiral Hackett is modified to complement the new narrative.

- At two points in the game (after *Priority: Tuchanka* and *Priority: Rannoch*), emails from Bernard Plim will arrive, which speak about Dr. Bryson, Task Force Aurora and the conspiracy surrounding them. [These emails are taken from Bioware's pre-release marketing](#) (link) and serve to foreshadow the Leviathan DLC. Another email is located in Liara's Shadow Broker Terminal after the Coup.
- Completing the final Leviathan mission will trigger Hackett's second email. Once you read it, *Priority: Horizon* will be added to your Journal.
- Fixes a possible exploit where the confrontation with Wrex could be avoided by using the DLC terminals.

### **The Catalyst**

- Fixes and restructuring to the flow of the Catalyst dialogue
- Fixed a decade old bug where the Destroy/Control/Synthesis previews wouldn't play during the Catalyst conversation if you had Leviathan installed
- Shepard's Carnifex will appear holstered on their side
- Restored a few unused lines
- Once the Catalyst introduces himself, the subtitles will refer to him as such – the Catalyst. Before that, he will use his vanilla name "Child".
- The majority of the Catalyst dialogue is now skippable by pressing spacebar, much like the other dialogue in the game.
- You will have the option to refuse the choices under every circumstance.
- Added the spectral/ghostly trees visible in the floor reflections and mentioned in the original script.

### **Omega**

Acquisition: DLC will unlock once these 3 conditions are met:

- *Priority: Tuchanka* is completed
- Shepard completed all of Aria's side quests on the Citadel.
- Shepard agreed to help Aria retake the station *and* asked how she plans to do so.

Additional:

- Completely restored Aria's original quest progression, thus tripling the amount of her dialogue, restoring an unused email, and making everything a singular quest chain that leads into the Omega DLC.
- Original email is slightly modified to reference Shepard agreeing to help Aria.
- If the DLC mission is launched before the Coup, Phantoms will not spawn.
- Bug fixes from the Unofficial Patch have been ported over.
- The original intro will transport you back to the Citadel rather than the Normandy.
- Bray will be present in Purgatory before the first meeting with Aria.
- The DLC will correctly count towards the Bomb timer.

- If you do not complete the side quests (e.g., finding the couch), they will no longer hang in your Journal for the rest of the game.
- Backported the ending soundtrack, thereby matching the changes in the Legendary Edition.
- The Omega Nebula cluster will unlock on the Galaxy Map once the station has been liberated.

## **Citadel**

Acquisition: Original email is deleted, and the DLC is started via a prompt that appears after the game is over. Prompt reads as:

*“The Stargazer has another story to tell their child.*

*Would you like to hear it, and embark on one last adventure?”*

Additional:

- If you decline to do the DLC, then the prompt will appear each time you load into the Normandy using the Legend Save or saves created afterwards.
- Restored the original talk with Anderson in the apartment.
- The transition into the DLC now features a text screen just like the introduction into the game.
- During **New Game+**, the DLC will unlock as it does in vanilla.

## **EMAILS**

All emails that are a modification of existing, vanilla emails have had their tone, length and wording mostly preserved. New emails tried to match the existing writing as much as possible.

### **From Ashes Email**

Title: Asari Secrets

Body:

From: Javik

Commander, I suspect what the Asari are hiding. I would like to accompany you to Thessia when we search for this... artifact. I may be of help in uncovering its secrets.

Javik

**From Ashes Expiration Email**

Title: Eden Prime

Body:

From: Steven Hackett

Commander, I am letting you know that the Prothean artifact on Eden Prime is no longer available for retrieval. I understand you had other priorities, so let's just hope whatever Cerberus has done won't harm us in the long run.

Hackett

**Leviathan Emails**

Title: Your Investigation of Horizon

Body:

From: Steven Hackett

Commander, I understand your desperation to find clues on Cerberus and the Catalyst. But there's too many unknowns involved, and our own analysis suggests that the Cerberus presence on Sanctuary is far greater than we suspect. I am not going to risk losing you due to a lack of intel. Not at this point in the war.

I am sending an infiltration team to Sanctuary to investigate further and eliminate any unwanted surprises. Do not conduct any operations there until they report back.

In the meantime, I am officially redirecting you to support the efforts of an Alliance Researcher named Dr. Garret Bryson. He and his Task Force have uncovered important information about the Reapers that could have a direct impact on the war. Please visit Bryson's laboratory on the Citadel at once. He will brief you on everything you need to know.

Hackett

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Conditional: Leviathan + N7 Communications Hub **both** completed

Title: Horizon

Body:

From: Steven Hackett

Commander, the infiltration team sent to Sanctuary has confirmed our suspicion and they're requesting backup. I am authorizing your previous request to investigate this place. Once you land, they'll rendezvous at your position.

Be careful, Shepard.

Hackett

**N7 Weaponry Email** (new, changed from vanilla)

Title: N7 Weaponry

Body:

From: Lt. D. Eugene

Commander Shepard:

Admiral Hackett has put in a request to me for a line of N7-grade weapons as a thank you for your ongoing support in the N7 Operations. Happy to oblige. After each N7 mission, a new delivery will be made for you.

If you don't mind me mentioning, I led the engineers who retrofitted the Normandy when it was turned over to the Alliance. Your VI EDI kept me company when we were overhauling the Normandy's interior. She's a beautiful ship, Commander. I'll miss working on her.

By the time you read this, the first delivery should already be in your locker.

Best of luck,

Lieutenant D. Eugene

Alliance Engineering Corp.

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**Original Email:**

Title: N7 Weaponry

Body:

From: Lt. D. Eugene

Commander Shepard:

Your VI, EDI, put in a request to me for a handful of N7-grade weapons. Happy to oblige. I led the engineers who retrofitted the Normandy when it was turned over to the Alliance. EDI kept me

company when we were overhauling the Normandy's interior. She's a beautiful ship, Commander. I'll miss working on her.

I left the guns in your weapons locker.

Best of luck,

Lieutenant D. Eugene

Alliance Engineering Corp.

**Omega email** (new, changed from vanilla)

Title: It's time

Body:

From: Aria T'Loak

Subject: It's time

Shepard, I'm ready to discuss the plan to retake Omega. Keep your end of the bargain, and I will keep mine. Come to Dock 42 on the Citadel. A batarian named Bray will be waiting. I will give you all the details when you arrive.

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**Original email**

Title: Omega: It's time

Body:

From: Aria T'Loak

Subject: It's time

Shepard, I'm ready to discuss that pet project I mentioned when we spoke in Purgatory. Come to Dock 42 on the Citadel. A batarian named Bray will be waiting.

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**Bernard Plim Emails**

**First email** (after Priority: Tuchanka)

Title: ANN Alert: I SPEAK THE TRUTH!!

Body:

From: Bernard Plim

Top of the line security, huh? Hmph. I don't think so!

Greetings. I am Bernard Plim. I've successfully hacked into the Alliance News Network's terminal, but this isn't a safe connection and I can't stay long. I don't want to reveal my location on the Citadel and give C-Sec the advantage.

Listen to me citizens -- the Alliance and Admiral Hackett won't be able to HIDE the TRUTH for long. We KNOW about TASK FORCE AURORA and it's time you do too! Go read about everything that Hackett is trying to cover up! WHAT are they investigating? WHY is it top secret? What is the Citadel Council hiding?! We demand and DESERVE TO KNOW!!

**Second email** (after Priority: Rannoch)

Title: ANN Alert: Alliance\_Come\_Clean

Body:

From: Bernard Plim, Conspiracy Accountability League

They said it couldn't be done, but the ANN is once again now under my complete control! I would have liked to be in the room at the ANN when they discovered that they'd been hacked. Wasn't hard.

We have uncovered official documents that point to the fact that Dr. Garrett Bryson and his Task Force Aurora are running top secret RESEARCH on the REAPERS. The Alliance strongly DENIES its existence, but we know better. We already have evidence that Bryson and "Garneau" were studying the LEVIATHAN OF DIS, and now they're onto the Reapers themselves?!

The Alliance is keeping KEY information from us - information that could probably save you and your family! I hereby challenge the Alliance and Admiral Hackett to COME CLEAN and tell us EXACTLY what Dr. Bryson is investigating! I encourage everyone to write or send vids to the Alliance, Hackett or the Citadel Council and demand ACCOUNTABILITY! The Batarian officials lied. The Alliance is lying. Let them know we're onto them!