

– Ice Mage – V0.5.1 –

Ice is fragile. The fisherman who crosses the frozen lake must move carefully so as not to crack the surface, fall in, become trapped under the ice. Ice is overwhelming. The hiker who scales the snow capped peaks must move silently so as not to create vibrations which cause an avalanche and become buried. The mage who studies the ice must seek the warmth of community or fall victim to its seclusion.

Ice is the element of isolation. Ice abilities allow you to hide as well as trap and debilitate enemies.

– Lightning Mage – V0.5.1 –

Lightning is powerful. It is sudden. But no bolt is alone, it must move from one point to another, linking them for just a moment to transfer its immense power. The mage who specializes in the study of the storm feels the movements of static through the world like one might feel their own pulse. The way it jumps becomes second nature, a tool to form the connections the mage wishes, to bolster, to bind, to blast.

Lightning is the element of connection. Lightning abilities link allies and arc between foes, often targeting many enemies at once.

ICE & LIGHTNING SPECIALIZATION ADVANCEMENT

Level	Feature	Ice	Lightning
1st	Acolyte	Ice: Acolyte of Ice	Lightning: Acolyte of the Storm
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8th	Specialization Feature	Solitude in Time	Galvanized Exchange
10th	One - Master Feature	Master of Ice	Master of Lightning

1st-Level Features

Ice: Acolyte of Ice

You gain this feature if ice is your specialization. As the power of ice flows through you it bolsters your ability to isolate yourself from enemies. When you use a Magic ability with the Ice keyword, you can shift 2 squares after the ability has resolved.

Lightning: Acolyte of the Storm

You gain this feature if lightning is your specialization. You've mastered the ability to shape the paths of errant sparks your magic generates. When you deal damage to more than one creature using an ability with the Lightning keyword you can deal lightning damage equal to your Reason score to a creature adjacent to you.

1st-Level Specialization Features

Frost Over

With a touch and chilled breath you build icy surfaces in sheet, block, or powder.

Keywords: Ice, Magic, Melee

Type: Action

Distance: Melee 1

Target: Special

Effect: You touch a square containing a mundane solid surface and create an icy slick covering it in a 3 Burst. Any creature that begins their turn on the surface has their stability reduced by 1 to a minimum of 0 until they end their turn off of the surface.

Alternative Effect: You touch a square containing a mundane liquid and create a floating platform of solid ice. The platform is size 2 and is capable of holding up to four size 1 creatures or objects without breaking or sinking.

Alternative Effect: You touch a square containing a mundane solid surface and collect moisture from the air to create a soft cushion of snow in a 5 wall which must include the square you touched. Any creature who is force moved into the wall has any remaining forced movement reduced by your reason score to a minimum of zero.

Application of Charges

You imbue or purge a potent electrical charge with just a touch.

Keywords: Lightning, Magic, Melee

Type: Maneuver

Distance: Melee 1

Target: One creature or object

Effect: You touch a target and transfer an energizing bit of electricity into them, granting them temporary stamina equal to three times your Reason score until the end of your next turn.

While they have this temporary stamina, if they are targeted by an ability with the Melee keyword the attacker takes lightning damage equal to your level.

Specialization Triggered Actions

Freeze!

You cause ice crystals to anchor a moving creature in place.

Keywords: Ice, Magic, Ranged

Type: Triggered

Distance: Ranged 10

Target: One creature

Trigger: The target moves.

Effect: The creature's speed is 0 until the end of their turn.

Spend 1 Essence: You can immediately move up to the target's speed.

Static Shove

You link two targets with static electricity so they move together.

Keywords: Lightning, Magic, Ranged

Type: Triggered

Distance: Ranged 10

Target: 1 creature or object

Trigger: A creature or object is force moved.

Effect: You create a static link between the target being force moved and an additional target within 1 square of them. The second target takes the same forced move.

Spend 1 Essence: The second target can be within 5 squares of the target being force moved.

Ward

Ward of Sudden Disappearance

You craft a ward of obfuscating snow and ice. When you take damage, you can teleport to an unoccupied square up to your Reason score.

Ward of Bonded Sacrifice

You use the crackling power of electricity to create a ward which links you to your allies. When you take damage you can redirect damage up to your Reason score to an ally within 10 squares.

Signature Abilities

Blinding Spark

A flash of errant electricity blinds those in its field.

Keywords: Area, Lightning, Magic

Type: Action

Distance: 1 Burst

Target: Each enemy in the area

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **2 lightning damage**
- 12–16: **4 lightning damage**
- 17+: **6 lightning damage**

Effect: Each target with **A < weak** has the distance of their ranged abilities reduced by your Reason score.

Icicle Impalement

You launch a skewering shard of razor sharp ice at a target.

Keywords: Ice, Magic, Ranged, Strike

Type: Action

Distance: Ranged 10

Target: One creature or object

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **2 + R cold damage; A < weak, bleeding (save ends)**
- 12–16: **5 + R cold damage; A < average, bleeding (save ends)**
- 17+: **7 + R cold damage; A < strong, bleeding (save ends)**

It Strikes Twice

Like lightning, you strike with incredible speed.

Keywords: Lightning, Magic, Melee, Strike

Type: Action

Distance: Melee 1

Target: One creature

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **1 + R lightning damage; push 2**
- 12–16: **2 + R lightning damage; push 3**
- 17+: **3 + R lightning damage; push 4**

Effect: You can immediately move to an unoccupied square adjacent to the target and take a melee free strike against them.

Staggering Avalanche

A collapsing onslaught of ice and snow issues forth from above.

Keywords: Area, Ice, Magic, Ranged

Type: Action

Distance: 2 Cube within 10

Target: Each enemy in the area

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **2 cold damage**
- 12–16: **4 cold damage**
- 17+: **5 cold damage; M < strong, prone**

3-Essence Heroic Abilities

Chain Lightning (3 Essence)

A bolt of electricity arcs from enemy to enemy.

Keywords: Lightning, Magic, Ranged

Type: Action

Distance: Ranged 10

Target: Special

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **3 lightning damage; 1 additional target**
- 12–16: **5 lightning damage; 1 additional target**
- 17+: **6 lightning damage; 2 additional targets**

Effect: You launch a bolt of lightning at a creature or object within range. The bolt then arcs to another target within range 5 of the previous target, dealing the same damage.

Spend Essence: For each essence spent, the lightning can chain to an additional target within range of the effect which has not already been targeted.

Winter's Accursed Lethargy (3 Essence)

Buffeting cold drains your enemies' will to move.

Keywords: Area, Ice, Magic, Ranged

Type: Action

Distance: 3 Cube within 10

Target: Each enemy in the area

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **2 cold damage; R < weak, slowed (save ends)**
- 12–16: **4 cold damage; R < average, slowed (save ends)**
- 17+: **6 cold damage; R < strong, slowed (save ends)**

5-Essence Heroic Abilities

Gone In A Puff of Snow (5 Essence)

You use a blast of snow to cover and execute an escape.

Keywords: Area, Ice, Magic, Ranged

Type: Action

Distance: Ranged 10

Target: Self or one ally

Effect: The target unleashes a 1 Burst of blinding snow and can then shift up to their movement and Hide as a free maneuver.

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **3 cold damage**
- 12–16: **5 cold damage**
- 17+: **8 cold damage**

The Shocking Pain of Separation (5 Essence)

A lightning bolt tethers two creatures together so neither may move without hurting the other.

Keywords: Lightning, Magic, Ranged

Type: Action

Distance: Ranged 10

Target: Two creatures

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **2 lightning damage**
- 12–16: **5 lightning damage**
- 17+: **8 lightning damage**

Effect: You link two creatures with a tether of electricity. Until the start of your next turn if either target moves or is force moved both take lightning damage equal to the number of squares moved plus your Reason score.

Persistent 2: At the start of your turn, you can use your maneuver to use this ability again without spending essence.

2nd-Level Features

Disciple Feature

Disciple of Ice

Your connection to elemental ice bolsters yourself against its ceaseless chill. You gain cold immunity equal to 5 plus your level in this class. Any cold damage you deal ignores a target's cold immunity.

Additionally, while you are not adjacent to another creature you have concealment.

Disciple of Lightning

Your study of elemental lightning grounds you against its electrifying power. You gain lightning immunity equal to 5 plus your level in this class. Any lightning damage you deal ignores a target's lightning immunity.

Additionally, at the start of a combat encounter you and all your allies gain a number of surges equal to your Reason score.

New 5-Essence Heroic Abilities

A Ravenous Thermal Dichotomy (5 Essence)

A violent clash of fire and ice leaves your target diminished.

Keywords: Fire, Ice, Magic, Ranged, Strike **Type:** Action

Distance: Ranged 10 **Target:** One creature

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: 1 + R cold damage; 1 + R fire damage; **M < weak, one of the target's immunities of your choice is reduced by 1 (save ends)**
- 12–16: 2 + R cold damage; 2 + R fire damage; **M < average, all of the target's immunities are reduced by 1 (save ends)**
- 17+: 4 + R cold damage; 4 + R fire damage; **M < strong, all of the target's immunities are reduced by 2 (save ends)**

Crystalline Channelling (5 Essence)

You lance out with a bolt seemingly encased in ice crystals.

Keywords: Area, Ice, Lightning, Magic **Type:** Action

Distance: Line 10 **Target:** Each enemy in the area

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: 3 lightning damage; **A < weak, slowed (save ends)**
- 12–16: 5 lightning damage; **A < average, slowed (save ends)**
- 17+: 8 lightning damage; **A < strong, slowed (save ends)**

Flash Grounding (5 Essence)

A bolt of lightning strikes downward with enough force to move mountains.

Keywords: Earth, Lightning, Magic, Ranged, Strike

Type: Action

Distance: Ranged 10

Target: One creature

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: 5 + R lightning damage
- 12–16: 9 + R lightning damage
- 17+: 12 + R lightning damage

Effect: Any mundane material contained in the two squares directly beneath the target is obliterated and the target is pushed vertically downward two squares into the cleared space.

Inflicted Hibernation (5 Essence)

Use cold to determine nature's course and put them to sleep.

Keywords: Green, Ice, Magic, Ranged, Strike **Type:** Action

Distance: Ranged 10

Target: One creature

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: 3 + R cold damage; **R < weak, dazed (save ends)**
- 12–16: 6 + R cold damage; **R < average, dazed (save ends)**
- 17+: 9 + R cold damage; **R < strong, dazed (save ends)**

Effect: If the target has already taken their turn this round, they take corruption damage equal to your Reason score; if they have not yet taken their turn, they must wait until all other creatures have taken their turns this round.

Persistent 1: At the start of your turn, you can use a maneuver to use this ability again without spending essence.

Storm of Broken Senses (5 Essence)

A blast of electricity stuns and disorients your foes.

Keywords: Area, Lightning, Magic, Ranged, Void **Type:** Action

Distance: 3 Cube within 10

Target: Each enemy in the area

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: 3 lightning damage; **R < weak, dazed (EoT)**
- 12–16: 5 lightning damage; **R < average, dazed (EoT)**
- 17+: 8 lightning damage; **R < strong, dazed (EoT)**

3rd-Level Features

3rd-Level Specialization Feature

Clarity of Ice

You can spend 1 minute to sculpt a thin layer of ice around a Size 1 target, using the icy refractions of light to render them temporarily invisible. If the target is an object, the invisibility lasts for 1 hour or until the object takes any damage. If the target is a willing creature, the invisibility lasts for 1 minute or until they take any damage or until they use an ability. Only one target can be made invisible by this feature at a time, the previous target becomes visible the instant the new target gains invisibility. You can always see the target while invisible.

The Clouds Call Me Back

As a maneuver you can ascend up to 50 squares in a straight line as if carried by an inverted bolt of lightning. When you choose to stop ascending you can use your movement as if flying for a number of turns equal to your level. While flying you can instantaneously descend in a straight line as a maneuver.

7-Essence Heroic Abilities

Cold Is No Mercy To The Suffering (7 Essence)

You trap your already vulnerable enemies in icy shackles.

Keywords: Area, Ice, Magic, Ranged

Type: Action

Distance: 5 Cube within 10

Target: Each enemy in the area

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **3 cold damage**
- 12–16: **6 cold damage**
- 17+: **9 cold damage**

Effect: Any target under the effect of a Condition becomes Restrained (EoT).

Persistent 2: At the start of your turn, you can use a maneuver to use this ability again without spending essence.

That Which Follows the Lightning... (7 Essence)

Is THUNDER!

Keywords: Area, Lightning, Magic

Type: Maneuver

Distance: 2 Burst

Target: Each enemy in the area

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **3 sonic damage**
- 12–16: **6 sonic damage**
- 17+: **9 sonic damage**

Effect: You surround yourself with rumbling energy, which crashes with thunder. Until the end of your next turn, when you use an ability with the Lightning keyword you can roll power for this ability as a free triggered action.

Persistent 1: The effect lasts until the start of your next turn.

4th-Level Features

Mantle of Essence Effect

Charging Bed

At the end of each of your turns, each ally in the area gains a surge.

Glacial Grounds

At the end of each of your turns, each enemy in the area has their speed reduced by your Reason score (EoT).

5th-Level Features

5th-Level Specialization Feature

Grace By Frigidity

The power of ice extends your reach to maintain ultimate isolation. You gain a bonus to the distance of your ranged abilities equal to your level.

Additionally, whenever you use an Ice ability, you or one ally within distance of the ability can shift up to their speed.

Reaching Web of Sparks

Lightning expands out from you as if it leaps alive from your fingers. The range of your Acolyte of Lightning damage increases to the range of your Hurl Element ability.

Additionally, each ally within the area of your Mantle of Essence gains a bonus to the distance of their ranged abilities equal to your Reason score.

9-Essence Heroic Ability

Cast Upon The Brink (9 Essence)

You send your foes scattering across an icy field.

Keywords: Area, Ice, Magic, Ranged

Type: Action

Distance: 4 Cube within 10

Target: Each enemy in the area

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **2 cold damage; slide 2**
- 12–16: **3 cold damage; slide 3**
- 17+: **5 cold damage; slide 4**

Effect: The area is difficult terrain and lasts until the start of your next turn. If a creature ends their movement in the area without shifting, they are pushed a number of squares in the direction they were moving equal to your Reason score.

Persistent 1: The area lasts until the start of your next turn.

Striking Experiences Shared (9 Essence)

With an arc of electricity you weld them together to become one.

Keywords: Lightning, Magic, Ranged, Strike

Type: Action

Distance: Ranged 10

Target: Two adjacent creatures

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **5 + R lightning damage**
- 12–16: **8 + R lightning damage**
- 17+: **11 + R lightning damage**

Effect: Until the start of your next turn the targets are fused together. Any ability which targets one of the creatures targets both. If one of the creatures moves, they must spend an additional square of movement for each square they move into as they drag the other along. If one of the creatures is force moved, the other takes the same forced movement in the same direction.

Persistent 1: The effect lasts until the start of your next turn.

6th-Level Features

New 9-Essence Heroic Abilities

A Single Spark Wipes Clean The Forest (9 Essence)

From spark to flame, inferno to ruin, sprout to verdant, the cycle repeats unceasingly.

Keywords: Area, Fire, Green, Lightning, Magic, Ranged **Type:** Action

Distance: 4 Cube within 10 **Target:** Special

Effect: All mundane objects and structures in the area are destroyed, all cover and concealment is burned away. Abilities targeting each enemy in the area have an edge. Each ally in the area gains temporary stamina equal to your level.

Persistent 1: At the start of your turn, you can use a maneuver to use this ability again without spending essence.

Attraction Pulled From Ore (9 Essence)

You raise a column of earth filled with magnetized metals, drawing your foes into one convenient mass.

Keywords: Earth, Lightning, Magic, Ranged, Void **Type:** Action

Distance: Ranged 10 **Target:** Special

Effect: You create a size 2 pillar of metal in an unoccupied space which emits a 5 Aura. At the end of each of your turns, each enemy within the aura is pulled up to 3 squares toward the pillar. The aura is considered difficult terrain for enemies if they are moving away from the pillar.

Split To Oblivion's Extremes (9 Essence)

They are divided into primordial twins, matched in opposition.

Keywords: Fire, Ice, Magic, Ranged, Void **Type:** Action

Distance: Ranged 10 **Target:** Self or one ally

Effect: The target disappears and is replaced with two duplicates which appear in unoccupied squares within range, one made of fire, the other made of ice. Each duplicate has stamina equal to the target's recovery value but is otherwise identical to the target. The duplicates share the target's heroic resources and recoveries and act on the same turn with each being able to take a Main Action, Maneuver, Move Action, and Triggered Action. The duplicates also gain the following benefits:

- Both duplicates have fire and cold immunity 10.
- When a duplicate deals damage from an ability they can choose to make its type either fire or cold depending on the duplicate.
- Both duplicates emit a 1 Aura which deals damage of their associated type equal to your Reason score to each enemy in the aura when the target's turn begins.

The duplicates remain until the start of your next turn, both are destroyed, or you or the target decide to end the effect early, at which point the target reappears in an unoccupied space within range.

Persistent 2: The duplicates remain until the start of your next turn and each gains temporary stamina equal to twice your Reason score. If one of the duplicates was destroyed you can create a new one within range.

The Glacier Stands Vigil (9 Essence)

You erect a mass of ice and stone, teeming with a primal awareness.

Keywords: Area, Earth, Green, Ice, Magic, Ranged **Type:** Action

Distance: 10 Wall within 10 **Target:** Special

Effect: The wall lasts until the start of your next turn and must be placed in unoccupied squares. Each square of the wall can take 6 damage before it is destroyed and any damage dealt by forced movement into the wall becomes cold damage. Each enemy who moves adjacent to the wall for the first time in a combat round or begins their turn there and has **A < strong** is grabbed by the nearest square of the wall (EoT) and takes cold damage equal to your Reason score for each square of the affected area they start their turn in or enter.

Persistent 2: The wall lasts until the start of your next turn, you can add a number of squares to the wall equal to your Reason score, and you can move any squares of the wall into adjacent unoccupied squares.

8th-Level Features

Galvanized Exchange

Electricity is but one form of energy, through it you can manipulate more. At the end of each of your turns you can select yourself and one ally or two allies within range of your Hurl Element ability and swap the amounts of their Heroic Resource.

Additionally, a creature adjacent to you spends their Heroic Resource or Malice, you can grant an ally within range of your Hurl Element ability a surge.

Solitude In Time

Even time can freeze, but to exist there is the ultimate isolation.

At the end of each of your turns, you target yourself or an ally within range of your Hurl Element ability and freeze time for them for just a moment. The target can choose to use that time to do one of the following things:

- The target gains Heroic Resource as if they had begun their turn.
- The target uses a Signature Ability.
- The target moves up to their speed without triggering opportunity attacks.

11-Essence Heroic Abilities

Bound In Frozen Shackles (11 Essence)

You create giant icicles to cage your enemies.

Keywords: Ice, Magic, Ranged

Type: Action

Distance: Ranged 10

Target: Special

Effect: You create five size 1L spires of ice which last until the end of the encounter. Each spire has 20 stamina, cannot be force moved, and emit a frigid 1 Aura. An enemy that ends their turn within a spire's aura or is forced moved into a spire's aura is restrained (save ends). At the start of your turn each enemy within the auras takes cold damage equal to your level.

Additionally, you or an ally can touch a spire as a maneuver and end one effect on themselves that is ended by a saving throw or that ends at the end of their turn and transfer the effect to a creature of their choice which is within the aura of any spire.

Rapid Discharge Increases Rapidity (11 Essence)

You unleash a huge amount of electricity which fries your foes and supercharges your allies.

Keywords: Area, Lightning, Magic

Type: Action

Distance: 4 Burst

Target: Each enemy in the area

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **5 lightning damage**
- 12–16: **8 lightning damage**
- 17+: **11 lightning damage**

Effect: Each ally in the area gains a +2 bonus to their speed.

9th-Level Features

New 11-Essence Heroic Abilities

Blizzard Banishment (11 Essence)

You are the epicenter of an onslaught of ice which repels all.

Keywords: Area, Ice, Magic

Type: Action

Distance: 5 Burst

Target: Each enemy and object in the area

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **4 cold damage; push 3**
- 12–16: **6 cold damage; push 4**
- 17+: **10 cold damage; push 5**

Persistent 2: At the start of your turn, you can use a maneuver to use this ability again without spending essence.

Lingering Storm (11 Essence)

From heavens above the lightning strikes, on land below the charge endures.

Keywords: Area, Lightning, Magic, Ranged

Type: Action

Distance: 5 Cube within 10

Target: Each enemy in the area

Power Roll + Reason:

- 11 or lower: **6 lightning damage**
- 12–16: **9 lightning damage**
- 17+: **13 lightning damage**

Effect: Until the end of your next turn the area is electrified. Each enemy who enters the area for the first time in a combat round or starts their turn there takes lightning damage equal to your level for each square of the area they start their turn in or enter.

Persistent 2: The area remains until the start of your next turn.

As a maneuver, you can move the area up to 5 squares. This ability ends if the area is ever not within your line of effect.

10th-Level Features

One – Mastery Feature

Master of Ice

You can use the Hide maneuver even while being observed as long as you have cover or concealment.

Additionally, as a respite activity, you can conjure a blizzard in a 1-mile radius. After the first hour, it becomes impossible for any creatures within the radius to travel through the storm. Any creatures who attempt to brave the blizzard either become frozen or lose half their stamina and become unable to regain it for the duration of the respite.

You can freeze bodies of water solid, bury structures under snowdrifts, carve away earth with battering hail, form icy tunnels or crevasses in the snow cover or into the earth, and perform similar feats. You can't use this respite activity if another creature within 1 mile is already using it. Once you use this respite activity, you can't use it again for 10 days.

Master of Lightning

Lightning links you to all the connections you've made. As a maneuver you can speak a short message and send it on a bolt of lightning to a creature you have a friendly relationship with anywhere in the world.

Additionally, as a maneuver you can teleport to an unoccupied space adjacent to a creature you have a friendly relationship with provided they are willing and are on the same world as you.

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