

# Springlines

"I've always wanted to fly and leap through the air, but I don't have wings... however, I do have my latest creation, Springlines!" - Nick Herbert, Random CEISA Scientist

Springlines appear to be an average pair of calf-length black boots with .5 inch heels. Closer inspection yields that the heels can fold 1 ft away from the shoe with the aid of some well made hydraulics and retract just as easily. These are activated by either a button from a pocket-size remote control or by a spoken keyword (Usually default to 'Jump!', this may be changed by the user)

## Regular Mode

The hydraulics are used to propel the wearer of the boots up to 3 to 4 metres into the air with a single jump. The springs stay out for the landing to cushion the user's legs, preventing injury. After this, the hydraulics retract and the boots return to normal.

## Keep on Jumping! Mode

In this mode, the hydraulics stay out for as long as the user desires to allow a constant bouncing. This has also been reported to 'increase your stride and make ya run faster' according to a tester. This is deactivated by a spoken keyword or by the remote control. Users usually bounce 2 to 3 metres into the air with each step.

The boots have a second use as an aid for hand-to-hand combat, the hydraulics used for the jumps could make a pretty nasty imprint into someone's head as well as an extension of the leg.

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