

Smuggling

[independents](#) who operate outside of the laws the [Kikyo Sector's nations](#) frequently engage in smuggling for survival. The [Yamatai Star Empire](#) contains several protected by unclaimed [star systems](#) such as [Valaad \(An Rhy\)](#) where independent smugglers and buyers can generally land safely to exchange goods and services. And in [Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia](#), there's a [thriving black market](#). The [Iromakuanhe](#) have the [Iromakuanhe Underworld](#).

History

In [YE 30](#), the [Horizon's Key](#) was purchased used for smuggling activities.

Circa [YE 40](#), the [ISS Brimstone](#) engaged in smuggling¹⁾

Frequently Smuggled Items

Here's a list of [items](#) that are smuggled.

- Artificial Intelligence (illegal copies)
- Bodies (for resleeving)
- Counterfeit goods
- [Drugs](#), Illicit
- Eggs, Exotic
- Elysian Feathers
- People (humanoid trafficking)
- [Soul Transfer](#) data (digitized minds)
- [Star Army of Yamatai equipment](#)
- Stolen property (e.g. [pirate booty](#))
- [Technology](#) (for espionage)
- [Veyrinite](#)
- war trophies (e.g. Star Army personnel keeping looted enemy gear, weapons, and possessions for themselves)

Known Smuggling Hubs

These are some [places](#) where smuggling activity is frequent.

- [The Black Moon](#)²⁾
- [Kazumi](#)³⁾
- [Darso](#)
- [Valaad \(An Rhy\)](#)

- [Sood Zadra](#)

Known Smuggling Groups

These [groups](#) are known to be engaged in smuggling activities.

- [Black Syndicate](#)
- [On'nin Ikemen - 隠人イケ面](#)
- [Nepleslian Reds](#)

OOOC Notes

[Wes](#) made this page. Please add to it as things happen in RP!

For discussion:

- [Smuggling thread on the forum](#)

1)

<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/iss-brimstone-between-a-vice-and-a-hard-place.61462/page-4#post-374241>

2)

<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/resurgence-of-yamatai-mission-4-the-hand-that-feeds.68349/page-13#post-425909>

3)

<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/resurgence-of-yamatai-mission-7-the-great-seelie-rescue.69825/post-436500>

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