

Constitution-class Cruiser (refit)

ENTERED SERVICE: 2272

OVERVIEW: After serving Starfleet as the primary ships of the line since 2243, the Constitution-class required an extensive overhaul. The U.S.S. Enterprise was the first to undergo this process which after eighteen months created a totally new Enterprise. Shortly thereafter the few remaining Constitution-class vessels in service underwent the same procedure. Newer Constitution-class vessels built after 2272 were built to these newer specifications. These vessels, like the Excelsior-class continued to serve up until at least 2367, as the remains of one can be seen in the Wolf 359 graveyard.

CAPABILITIES: The Constitution refit is a completely different ship that the one who came before her. Externally they are slightly larger and have a completely different superstructure. The class carries a vastly superior warp core and engines, allowing them to exceed their predecessors. After almost thirty years of service, and increasing hostilities from external threats, Starfleet saw the need for an expanded weapons profile. In the end, the ships computer systems also had to be upgraded in order to handle the complexity of the other innovations and improvements.

SYSTEMS

Comms	07	Engines	09	Structure	09
Computers	08	Sensors	08	Weapons	09

DEPARTMENTS

Command	+1	Security	+1	Science	--
Conn	--	Engineering	+1	Medicine	--

SCALE: 4

ATTACKS

Phaser Banks

Photon Torpedoes

Tractor Beam (Strength: 4)

TALENTS

Constitution-class refit starships have the following talents

Improved Damage Control

Improved Hull Integrity

STANDARD COMPLIMENT

Officers	72
Crew	428

DIMENSIONS

Deadweight Tonnage	620,000 Metric Tons
Length	301.9 m
Beam	140.4 m
Draft	70.6 m

AMRAMENTS

Phasers	8 banks of 2: 2f/p, 2f, 2f/s, 2a
Photon Torpedoes	2 Tubes forward

Warp Speed (TOS)	Cruise: 8 / Max: 12
Warp Speed (TNG)	Cruise 6.5 / Max: 9.4