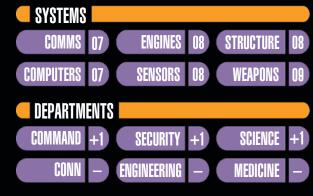
CONSTITUTION-CLASS

Entered Service: 2257 (Kelvin Timeline). Constitution-class starships were retired from service after the 2290s.

Overview: In the early 2230s, test vessels finally managed to break the warp 7 barrier. Following this event, rather than refit the aging Einstein-class vessels, Starfleet decided to commission a brand new class of vessel to take full advantage of this next generation of warp engines. This was designated the Constitution-class. The class was originally schedules to launch in the early 2240s with the U.S.S. Constitution followed by a new Enterprise. This changed in 2233, when an advanced Romulan mining ship, the *Narada*, emerged from a temporal rift and engaged the U.S.S. Kelvin (a recently refit Einsteinclass ship). Hailing from 150 years in the future, the Narada effortlessly destroyed the Kelvin, but not before the doomed vessel made extensive scans of the Romulan's ship, taken as the Narada first emerged from the rift and its defensive shielding was down. Initially unaware of the future origins of the strange Romulan vessel, Starfleet feared it was the first of a new class of Romulan warship. Armed with knowledge extrapolated from scans of the Narada's systems, the Constitution-class was redesigned and its launch delayed by over a decade.

Capabilities: The redesigned Constitution-class featured much of the same technology and designs as in the unmodified timeline, with the iconic configuration of a saucer section connected to the vessel's secondary engineering hull. There were some modifications, such as the different proportions of the nacelles and the size of the connecting substructure or "neck" between the saucer and the secondary hull. The size of the class was also increased to some degree. The saucer section could also be separated in emergencies, and was capable of using its maneuvering thrusters to land on a planet in the event of the secondary hull's destruction. While still primarily planned as an exploratory vessel, the laboratory and research space in the class was scaled back to afford it heavily armaments: Constitution ships had six dual-emitter phaser banks on the saucer section, two torpedo launchers atop the navigational deflector, and additional two rear torpedo launchers.



SCALE: 4

WEAPONRY:

- Phaser Banks
- Photon Torpedoes

TALENTS

Launchers

Constitution-class starships have the following Talents:

- Improved Hull Integrity
- Tractor Beam (Strength 3) Improved Damage Control Rapid-Fire Torpedo

