

STPSP: ICONIA

Introduction

STPSP: Iconia is an auxiliary entry in the *Star Trek* Planetary Systems Project (STPSP). This is an attempt to accurately portray the major planetary systems in the *Star Trek* universe (with some conjecture, mostly in the form of some ideas of mine.) A fan of the series almost since birth, I wanted to recreate the planetary systems so that it would be possible to create scenarios in them. The Iconia system is home to one planet and one surface base. The planetary arrangement is a basic representation based on on-screen evidence. The one surface base requires the Additional Base Mesh 1 add-on for meshes. You will require the *Sovereign*-class starship, Type 9 Shuttlecraft, *Galaxy*-class starship, *D'Deridex*-class Romulan Warbird, and Iconian Probe add-ons for the scenarios. As for this system, I promise that you won't be disappointed. Enjoy!

The System



System viewed from 285 million KM

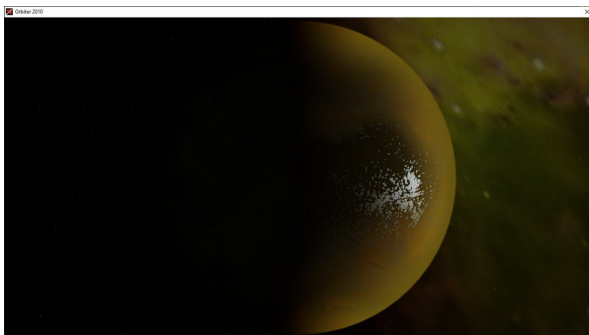
Primary Star: (Name unknown)

Class: M0V

Diameter: 1.024 million KM

Mass: 1 solar mass

First Planet: Iconia



Class: M

Moons: 0

Diameter: 12,816 KM

Distance from parent star: 160 million KM (1.07 AU)

Rotation period: 32 hours, 12 minutes

Orbital period: 404 days

The Iconians

The Iconians are a now-extinct, presumably humanoid species native to Iconia, a planet located within the Romulan Neutral Zone. Approximately 200,000 years ago, the Iconians controlled a vast interstellar empire via their "gateways" - a sophisticated dimensional transport system that allowed them to travel across the galaxy without the use of spacecraft. However, the Iconians were later wiped out in a massive planetary bombardment that devastated the surface of their homeworld. Although ancient texts portray them as aggressive conquerors, referring to them as "Demons of Air and Darkness," it is widely speculated that the Iconians were in fact innocent victims who were destroyed by enemies who feared their advanced technology. It is also believed that some Iconians may have survived the bombardment and settled on nearby worlds, with similarities the Iconian language and Dewan, Dinasian, and Iccobar cited as evidence.

In 2365, following a visit to an archaeological dig on Denius III, Capt. Donald Varley of the USS *Yamato* brought onboard an ancient device, later determined to be of Iconian origin, containing a star map revealing the location of Iconia within the Romulan Neutral Zone. Fearing what might happen if the Romulans were to get their hands on the Iconians' ancient and advanced technology, Varley decided to take immediate action and take the *Yamato* into the Neutral Zone in order to confirm the planet's location, successfully eluding a watching Romulan warbird along the way. Upon reaching Iconia, the *Yamato* was attacked by an Iconian probe that installed malware onto the *Yamato's* computer systems, leading to the vessel being plagued by system failures, including the sudden shutdown of a shuttlebay force field that resulted in the deaths of 18 crew members. The *Yamato* then left Iconia to rendezvous with its sister ship, the *Enterprise-D*, whereupon the magnetic seals in the vessel's antimatter chamber malfunctioned and triggered a warp core breach, destroying the *Yamato* and killing everyone onboard.

Following the *Yamato's* destruction Capt. Jean-Luc Picard of the *Enterprise* set out to finish his fallen comrade's mission, all while evading the notice of the Romulan warbird *Haakona*, the same vessel that had been tracking the *Yamato*. In the meantime, the Iconian malware eventually made its way onto the *Enterprise's* computer, but fortunately the crew were able to avert disaster by means of a simple system restart. Upon reaching Iconia, Picard, Lt. Worf, and Lt. Cmdr. Data beamed down to the planet's surface, gaining access to the probes' command centre. Picard was then able to trigger a self-destruct command, preventing the Romulans from acquiring the Iconians' advanced technology as well as neutralizing the threat of any further Iconian malware infections.