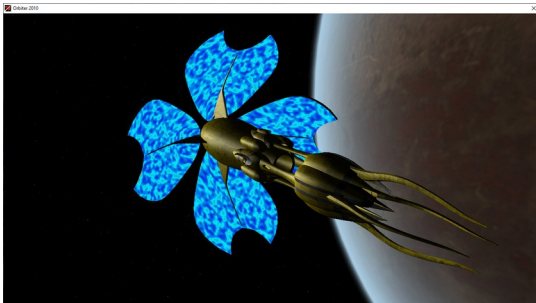


Introduction

This document contains technical schematics and other related information on the various Vorlon vessels from *Babylon 5*, as rendered in *Orbiter*. The accompanying descriptions are largely taken from the [B5 Technical Manual](#) along with bcelestia's own notes, with spelling and grammar fixes where necessary.

Capital ships



Class: *Ambassador*

Type: Light cruiser / transport

Length: 131 meters

Mass: Unknown

Crew: 11

Troops: N/A

Fighters: N/A

Power: Hyperspace tap

Duration: Infinite

Weapons: 1 Vorlon death-ray, several hidden lightning guns, jump point detector

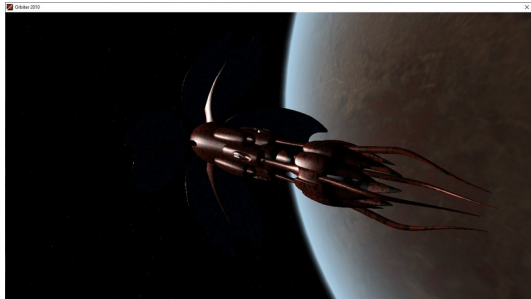
Defences: Vorlon bio-armour, Vorlon shields

Similar in appearance to the *Star Dreadnought*, Vorlon transports are over 131 meters in length. They are organic in nature, as are all Vorlon ships. These transports appear to use the standard combination of gravimetric and hyperspace drive propulsion system seen on all Vorlon vessels, and appear to be very well armed. A vessel of this class is capable of destroying a Shadow Battle Crab with a single blast.



Class: Corvette
Type: Corvette
Length: 500 meters (approx.)
Mass: Unknown
Crew: Unknown
Troops: Unknown
Fighters: Unknown
Power: Hyperspace tap
Duration: Infinite
Weapons: Unknown
Defences: Unknown

No additional information currently exists on this class of vessel.



Class: Destroyer
Type: Destroyer
Length: 1,000 meters (approx.)
Mass: Unknown
Crew: Unknown
Troops: Unknown
Fighters: Unknown
Power: Hyperspace tap
Duration: Infinite
Weapons: Unknown
Defences: Unknown

No additional information currently exists on this class of vessel.



Class: *Eclipse*
Type: Planet killer
Length: 45 KM (approx.)
Mass: 3 trillion metric tons
Crew: Unknown
Troops: Unknown

Fighters: Unknown number of *Lightning*-class fighter craft

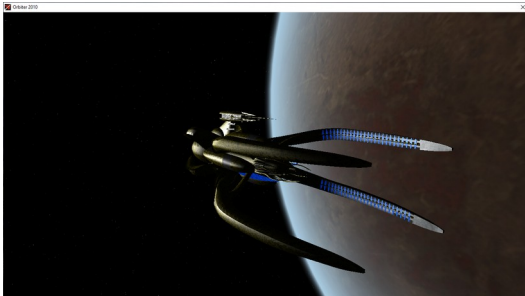
Power: Hyperspace tap

Duration: Infinite

Weapons: Vorlon super death-ray, Vorlon death-ray cannons, Vorlon flame beams, Vorlon lightning guns

Defences: Vorlon bio-armour, Vorlon shields, Vorlon tractor beams

One of the most terrifying weapons in galactic history, the Vorlon planet killer was not seen until the latter stages of the Shadow War. This mammoth vessel measured between 3 and 4 miles across its central Y axis with a length of approximately 42 to 58 kilometres. The planet killer was apparently the largest and most powerful vessel in the Vorlon fleet, possessing enough fire power to destroy an entire planet. Only one of these vessels was ever successfully destroyed, and only then via the combined firepower of all the First Ones.



Class: *Star Dreadnought*

Type: Dreadnought

Length: 1,330 meters

Mass: Unknown

Crew: Unknown

Troops: Unknown

Fighters: 40 *Lightning*-class fighter craft

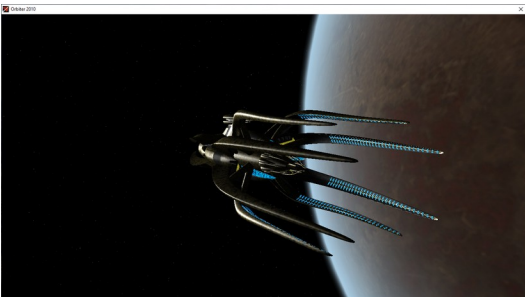
Power: Hyperspace tap

Duration: Infinite

Weapons: 1 Vorlon death-ray, several lightning guns

Defences: Vorlon bio-armoured hull, Vorlon shields, Vorlon tractor beams, Vorlon sensor jammers

One of the largest and most powerful vessels seen in the Vorlon navy, the *Star Dreadnought* was the predominant warship of the Vorlon Empire. This class of warship appeared to possess firepower equal to or greater than a standard Shadow battle crab. Evidence suggests that the *Star Dreadnought* could destroy its Shadow counterpart with a single blast.



Class: *Star Dreadnought* (Advanced)

Type: Dreadnought

Length: 1,330 meters

Mass: Unknown

Crew: Unknown

Troops: Unknown

Fighters: 40 *Lightning*-class fighter craft (?)

Power: Hyperspace tap

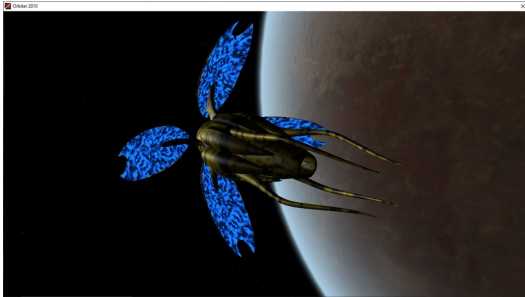
Duration: Infinite

Weapons: Unknown but presumably similar to standard *Star Dreadnought*

Defences: Unknown but presumably similar to standard *Star Dreadnought*

No additional information currently exists on this class of vessel.

Fighter craft

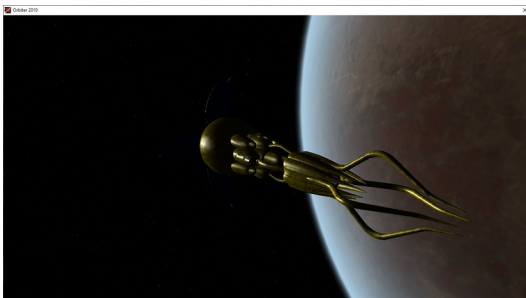


Class: *Lightning*
Type: Heavy fighter
Length: 25.5 meters
Mass: Unknown
Crew: 1 (?)
Power: Hyperspace tap
Duration: Infinite
Weapons: Vorlon lightning gun
Defences: Vorlon bio-armour, Vorlon shields

Little is known about Vorlon fighters. Current records indicate that these ships use a combination of a gravimetric drive and hyperspace propulsion system. These fighters appear to have enough firepower to, in small groups, destroy a Shadow battle crab. Fast and powerful vessels, it is also believed that Vorlon fighters have independent jump capability, just like Shadow fighters and apparently have greater firepower.

Current information suggests that many Vorlon fighters did not have pilots, instead operating as independent extensions of Vorlon command ships. Only command fighters and battle transports had actual pilots, allowing the Vorlons to field a massive fighter squadron without fear of losing pilots.

Miscellaneous craft



Class: Freighter
Type: Freighter
Length: 250 meters (approx.)
Mass: Unknown
Crew: Unknown
Troops: Unknown
Fighters: Unknown
Power: Hyperspace tap
Duration: Infinite
Weapons: Unknown
Defences: Unknown

No additional information currently exists on this class of vessel.