

## Homeworld Locations

### The Nudo Institute of Inquiry

The Nudo Institute of Inquiry, or NII, is an establishment located within the Command District of Fort Dooku on Aliso. Its primary facility is a four story tetrahedron with a cylindrical spire rising out of the central point of the pyramid that adds another six stories in height. Disregarding its size, the building's appearance is not much different than those around it, featuring sleek gray durasteel walls and smooth, straight surfaces. The only notable marking on the outside of the facility is the yellow stylized NII logo in aurebesh above the main doors. At the top of the spire are several communication and signal disks, but the walls also contain a few hidden defenses such as retractable turret emplacements and shield generators.

Inside the NII still maintains a utilitarian and gray aesthetic, however it is clearly very well looked after. Scrubbed nearly sterile and shining as if brand new, the floors and walls are polished almost daily. Short-fiber carpets line many of the hallways and rooms contained within and yellow paint stenciled on the walls offer directions and instructions. The facility is not particularly welcoming, but it is easy on the eyes with just enough decor to break up the monotony while refraining from causing any distractions.

On the bottom floor, the only floor accessible to the public, is where you can find some waiting rooms, meeting rooms, and staff break rooms. The layout of hallways and rooms is generally kept to a grid-like pattern and clear divisions and pathways are marked clearly visible on the walls. Receptionists are waiting to receive arrivals inside the main doors as well as outside most meeting rooms.

As you move up to the more restricted floors, you can find staff offices, workrooms, laboratories and more. The primary role of the NII facility is information. From their half-dozen smaller satellite facilities scattered around Aliso, they send out agents and scientists to study the mysteries of Aliso, investigating the planet's past as a CIS baseworld as well as before that. Their goal is to gain a complete understanding of the planet, perhaps eventually expanding that into a full understanding of Aliso's residents and its system. This vital information would aid House Tyrannus in ensuring Plagueis' homeworld remains secure and unbreachable by threats both domestic and abroad.

The facility's name comes from Po Nudo, the manager of the Hyper-Communications Cartel and a member of the Separatist Council. His role as someone who controls the flow of information is something the NII aims to achieve. Their many doctors, scientists, intelligence agents, and researchers mean to use information as a tool and weapon that can further empower Plagueis and enforce the Dread Lord's will.

Six satellite facilities were mentioned earlier. Two of these facilities are waterborne, investigating the vast oceans of Aliso. A third is located on the Isle of New Raxulon. The fourth

is near the Korada Monastery. Another is located near the CIS Tundra Station. The final is located in a remote part of the Alisoan wilderness, very far from any civilization. Shuttles pass between these satellite facilities and the main facility in Fort Dooku to ferry personnel and artifacts. Encrypted communications are also almost constantly passing between these satellite facilities and the primary NII facility. These facilities do not generally share uniform appearances, instead being customized to their purpose and the environment in which they were built.