NAME: NIXABIU

VISUAL REPRESENTATION

CLASS: J (Jovian gas-giant)

LOCATION
The Ciropus Beta system in the Beta Quadrant

MOONS / RINGS
None (one moon destroyed; debris pulled into atmosphere to form “floating” continental shelves)

MASS: 180
DENSITY: Gas (0.3)
DIAMETER: 8.45
GRAVITY: 2.5
DAY LENGTH: 8 hours
AXIAL TILT: 4 degrees

CLIMATE
The climate of Nixabius, outside of the environmentally controlled Nixabin cities built onto what remains of Nixabius’ only moon, is what one would expect of a gas-giant. Harsh, and inhospitable. No life form can survive within the atmosphere of Nixabius without extensive protective gear.

The native Nixabians live on floating cities, and travel between these cities on small runabout-type vehicles known colloquially as “skyhoppers”, which are fitted with shielding that would normally be reserved for a spacefaring vessel to protect these ‘hoppers from being destroyed either by the heat, or the atmospheric pressure of Nixabius’ dense atmosphere.

ATMOSPHERE

COMPOSITION: Hydrogen (78%), Helium (17%)
THICKNESS: 1100%
TRACE COMPONENTS: Sulfur Dioxide

HYDROSPHERE: NONE
TEMPERATURE: Hot (40°C+)

GEOGRAPHY / TERRAIN
There is no actual native geography or terrain attributable to the gas-giant, Nixabius. The only land-masses associated with the planet are the remains of the original moon, Nixabus.

These large chunks of stellar matter are held in a sort of quasi-orbit due to Nixabius’ intense gravity field strength. And each of these makeshift continents are dominated by a single, massive structure. An enclosed city the size of a massive starbase, protected from the harsh conditions of Nixabius by not only reinforced hull plating, but a polarized hull skin, as well as energy screens.

These cities play host to millions of Nixabin per city with some populations reaching between 10-12 million.

LIFE FORMS
The only sentient life-form on Nixabius are the Nixabin; a race of xenophobic telepaths. The Nixabin originated on Nixabus, the now-destroyed Class-L moon of Nixabius. Nixabus was destroyed during an onslaught from a Gelshmorian stormship.

The debris from the moon's destruction was pulled into the atmosphere of Nixabius by the gas-giant's intense gravity and these planetary fragments were suspended in a sort of semi-orbit in the atmosphere of Nixabius.

The surviving Nixabin were made up of members of the population where were working underground at the time their world was destroyed. And over the next century they built up their civilization on the “floating” continents of Nixabius.

DEMOGRAPHICS
Several millions Nixabin, living on combination city-space stations built onto the remnants of their original homeworld which was a moon of Nixabius.

CIVILIZATION
The Nixabian civilization is a generally civil and passive one. Nixabians are notoriously xenophobic and distrusting of outsiders due to the original fate of their homeworld.

Nevertheless, Nixabians are also well-known for being
excellent diplomats. They usually perform these functions through proxy delegates, such as their neighbors, the Dolzians.

RESOURCES
Gas, harvested from the planet's atmosphere. Also technology created by the Nixabin, and items manufactured for export in the Nixabian Cities.

One could say the most valuable resource of Nixabius is the people. Powerful telepaths, and empathic telekinetics; the xenophobic Nixabin are considered some of the best negotiators and mediators in the quadrant. Even Romulan politicians have relied on Nixabin negotiators to resolve tense civil and political issues within the Empire.

A Nixabin diplomat was among the delegates who negotiated the end of the Romulan/Reman civil war in 2385. And this is one rare occasion of a Nixabin actually leaving Nixabius and conducting the negotiations personally, rather than send a delegate in their place.