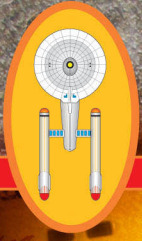


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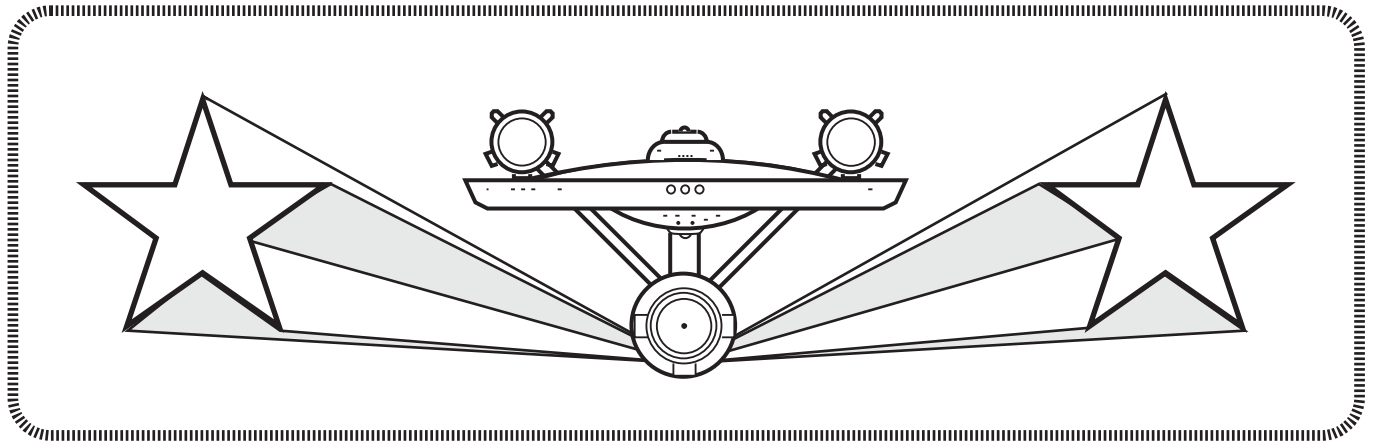
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The Nicozians are the merging of two species proposals by Bruce Graw and Ken Burnside; Bruce proposed a Kzinti simulator empire using a new movement system, and Ken proposed a species of creatures native to the crust of a neutron star using collapsed matter for armor and micro black holes as mines.

Neither proposal, in the opinions of the respective authors, had enough pizzazz to make them worth submitting to ADB. Each proposal added something that the other lacked. After a brief discussion, Ken Burnside took over the integration of the two proposals into one whole.

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