

EADU

Astronavigation Data: Eadu system, Bheriz sector, Outer Rim

Orbital Metrics: 342 days per year/22 hours per day

Government: Imperial administrator

Population: 2,500,000

Languages: Basic

Terrain: Mountains, canyons

Major Cities: None

Areas of Interest: Imperial kyber refinery, Eadu Flight Station

Major Exports: Refined kyber crystals

Major Imports: Consumables

Background: A rugged, mountainous planet located in the Eadu system of the Outer Rim Territories' Bheriz sector, Eadu was a remote, blue-hued world shrouded in gloomy rainstorms, wind, and lightning strikes. The planet's cloud cover was so thick that it appeared to be a night world even in daytime, and clouds mired visibility while gales battered any starships attempting to reach the surface. It comprised difficult, rainswept terrain which afforded the planet natural defenses, although the southern hemisphere also contained an Eaduan village cluster populated by nerf herders. The ground was uneven, and was made up

of jagged rock formations, broad mesas, black stone ridges, and narrow spires. The rocky canyons bottomed out in dozens of writhing streambeds. The planet's rain had the smell of fecund soil with an undertone of acrid stink.

During the Age of the Empire, Eadu was owned by Grand Moff Wilhuff Tarkin, and ceded to his eponymous Tarkin Initiative as part of the ongoing Death Star project begun prior to the onset of the Clone Wars.

PROVIDING PEACE AND SECURITY FOR THE GALAXY

The Galactic Empire established a secret high energy conversion laboratory within the remote mountaintops of Eadu's northern hemisphere. This refinery, defended by the Eadu Flight Station, was administered by Sirro Argonne and guarded by stormtroopers of the 975th garrison. Captain Tolvan was responsible for security on Eadu. Director Orson Krennic put Galen Erso to work on unlocking the secrets of the kyber crystals within the secret installation. To this end, Erso led a team of scientists who conducted dynamic kyber field experiments south of their facility. The world was considered strategically insignificant due to communications blackouts, which made analysis of the world difficult, and was officially designated by the Empire for research and chemical processing. However, the Empire created its final, functional superlaser on Eadu, and transported it to the Death Star to make the battle station fully operational.

