Human – Human

Elf – Elf or Ilosian

Kobold – Vespertilians (bat)

Formians

Vespertilians and Formians are enemies.

Xill

Ethereal Filcher

Rakshasa

Orcs - Hobgoblins called shotek

Neogi (spiders & eels) – Alakdan (scorpions & congers)

Gnomes - Umeni

*Illthid – Cthylla (right now, don’t plan on having them. The alakdan are the bad guys)*

*Cthylla has the appearance of a gigantic, red-bodied, black-ringed, and six-eyed octopus with small wings. Like her father, she is able to alter her body proportions at will, such as by enlarging her wings to enable her to fly. While she normally has eight arms like any octopus, she can extrude or retract additional ones at will (she has been known to sport as many as twelve arms). Each arm is equipped with dozens of razor sharp claws, each about five inches in length.*

Alakdan favor 100-pdr Mangonets and even have larger ones available. They are the folks that run the slave trade.

Rakshasa’s are the profiteers that work behind the scenes on any money-making schemes. There are good,noble rakshasas out in space.

Ethereal Filchers are just a random fun thing.

Vespertilians are quite devious – they are able to achieve victories over the formians by tremendous creativity and anti-psionic devices.

Shotek (scro) are not so much evil (like Alakdan) but aggressive and ready to expand their territories.

Formians sail in their stone ships guided by their queen. They seek to survive. They usually do not attack other ships, but their danger is in making planetfall and ravaging the planet in order to reproduce and build another ant queen.

Umeni:

Umeni stand 3 to 3½ feet tall and weigh 40 to 45 pounds. Their skin color ranges from dark tan to a light brown, their hair is fair and on rare occasion white. Their eyes are varying shades of green. Umeni males prefer short, carefully trimmed beards. Umeni generally wear leather or earth tones, though they decorate their clothes with intricate stitching or fine jewelry. Like many in etherspace, a peridot is commonly used. Umeni reach adulthood at about age 30, and they live about 250 years, though some can live almost 300 years.

Umeni are masters at using proto-matter from the Ethereal Plane to power their techno-magic devices. They are also good fabricators of raw materials (except peridot, which cannot be magically created), though most folks do not know that they generate wood from proto-matter instead of cutting down actual trees. Shipbuilders tend to use umeni as suppliers of tools and materials for any project.

Formians:

Formians are ant-like creatures with two appendages that function as arms and four that serve as legs. In structure, they resemble centaurs. Most formians are covered in a brownish-red carapace, but other colors exist (most notably black). Size and appearance differs for each variety and it is consistent across all colors of formians.

Formians are orderly and efficient in everything that they do. Their primary motivation is to reproduce and survive. The Queen, using the hive mind and rigid caste system, directs all the formians in a colony to do her will. Her will is for personal survival first and the survival of the hive, second. All other concerns are considered irrelevant.

Formians hold no grudges, any military attack serves only the survival of the queen or colony. Unless facing a great threat, formians seek to subdue instead of destroy. When encountered in etherspace, the queen will ignore the other ships in the area.

Their greatest threat occurs when they make planetfall. This event occurs in order to reproduce and/or create a new colony. The process are harvesting materials and food is devastating to most planets – formians leave the such occupied planets stripped bare of all plant life, water, and much of the soil. Their war with the Vespertilians stems from a colony making planetfall on one of the Vespertilians’ homeworld.

Vespertilians

Vespertilians are shorter humanoids that average 4ft tall and weigh around 40lbs. Their face has a little bit of a snout ending in a fox-like nose. They have prominent pointed ears and smaller darkened eyes. They have a thick mane of hair that appears in various shades of brown and red. As a whole, Vespers (short form of their name) are noted for its creativity, cunning, and amazing resourcefulness.

A formian colony ravaged their homeworld generating a centuries-long hatred of formians and any other insect-like creature. Vespers ships are the only ones that will actively engage a formain ship in space. They are quite skilled at combat with formians – they are the only known race with the ability to successfully take formians by surprise. As a result, an individual vespers is highly resistant to psionics or carries a device that makes it extremely difficult to read their thoughts.

Many still regret the destruction that ended what they considered a golden age for their kind. Yet, outside of their conflict with the formians, many are quite skilled artisans in a variety of disciplines.