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## **QELLAS GUIDE TO STARTERS**

This guide will teach you the basics about income types, system set-ups and more!  
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Now you might have started as a paid or free empire. First choose a good empire which suits your play style.

Now select a method of income:

- Mining: Mine minerals and sell them on the market
- Agriculture: Produce food and sell them on the market
- Commerce: Semi-steady source of income
- Tax: Steady Source of income, however requires food to upkeep populations
- Industry: Semi steady source of income and produces Consumer Goods that can be sold on the market

Some extra sources of income (this should be done as a second form of income rather than the main):

- Artifact Business: Dig rare/uncommon/unique artifacts during their respective dig times with proper tools (will be explained later) and sell them to others.

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Once you have selected your MAIN source of income, start by doing the following:

- Research up the area's infrastructure levels (the higher the better)
- Get the proper systems and choose a good system set-up
- Get the proper ministers and minister traits

Now for the systems:

- Tax and Housing: Eden, Orion and Titan (Orion→Eden→Titan)

- Commerce: Capital
- Agriculture: Farm
- Industry: Heavy
- Mining: Rich

Now get a good system set-up. There are 2 kinds of set-ups:

- Defense Aligned set-up
- Max Money Earning set-up

Now get about getting the system setup you have chosen:

- Defense Aligned:
  - \*Dark (At level X)
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The darks at level X will give you a larger defense % bonus at your main system since you will be concentrating a majority of your planets there, thus you will want it to be sufficiently defended.

- Max Money Aligned:
  - \*System of Your Choice (At level X)
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This will enable you to earn plenty of cash as all your systems will be contributing towards your income.

-My suggestion:

You get the Max Money aligned arrangement if you don't have a Good Lord who gives you plenty of money. Then once you are steadily churning

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in big cash and have reached the max 5 Tril credits, dump it into your minister of your choice (Tax/Miner/Economist etc).

Then restart and get the defense aligned set-up and concentrate on your main system and assign your minister to it, then you will do well in the game.

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Now how to get about getting all systems at level X:

I suggest you do not be quick and jump to the gun and attack others or when you get attacked. Don't retaliate and try to make peace with your attacker.

Then start working on your first system, build some scouts (you will need several thousand, even up to several hundred thousand) and explore. Once you get 10k planets, level it to level 1, then explore 20k and upgrade to level 2. Keep doing this till you have level X.

Then leave it at 5k planets, move your scouts to your next system and continue with the process till all your systems are at level X.

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I was previously talking about a secondary source of income which was artifact excavating and selling. Now I'll teach you how to do this. Get a artifact excavating minister and upgrade it to higher level then dig for artifacts when it's their respective dig times (see [www.artifacts.tk](http://www.artifacts.tk) on the times).

Some artifacts are very sought after; examples are Big Time/Small Time Capsules or Minor/Major Barerras. You post a message on the chat or forums that you are selling them and people will contact you to buy them from you. Once they sent the agreed upon cash to you, you use the artifacts on them

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**THAT'S THE END OF MY SHORT GUIDE FOR YOU. IF YOU STILL HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO SEND A PM TO ME STATING YOUR PROBLEM. I CAN ALSO BE YOUR LORD IF YOU NEED A GOOD ONE AND CAN SEND YOU THE MONEY YOU NEED.**

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