

SHADOWRUN TIMELINE

DATE	KEY EVENTS
Sept 11, 2001	Fork date - Shadowrun diverges from reality.
2001 to 2009	Security state goes rogue. Corporations gain extraterritoriality. Amerindian cultural renaissance.
2002	Sovereign American Indian Movement (SAIM) founded. Resource rush.
2004	10 minute war between Israel and Libya. Multiple nuclear reactor meltdowns in Europe.
2005	Manhattan earthquake levels NYC. Second Korean War begins.
2007	Mexican and Central American cartels merge to form ORO corporation.
2009	Lone Eagle incident - SAIM seizes and fires US ICBMs at Russia, which fail to detonate. Re-education and relocation act in response creates concentration camps for Native Americans.
2010	Virally Induced Toxic Allergy Syndrome (VITAS) pandemic kills ~30% of global population.
2011	Year of Chaos. First Unexplained Genetic Expression (UGE) babies born - elves and dwarves.
Dec 24, 2011	The Awakening - Great Dragon Ryumyo photographed at Mt. Fuji. Daniel Howling Coyote leads exodus from Abilene internment camp.
2012	Pope John Paul IV condemns all aspects of the Awakening. Multiple dragons appear. Precursor to the Corporate Court (CC), formed.
2014	Ghost Dance War begins - Native American Nations (NAN) under Howling Coyote begin insurgent war against USA and Canada.
2015	Mexico taken over by ORO-backed Azatlan party - founding of Aztlan.
2016	US President Jarman issues Executive Order 17-321 calling for extermination of all Native American tribes.
2017	Ghost Dance War - Mounts Hood, Ranier, St. Helens and Adams all erupt. Storms ground USAF.
2018	Treaty of Denver cedes western US to the NAN, save for California and Seattle. Denver held as a joint Treaty City. Artificial Sensory Induction System Technology (ASIST) demonstrated.
2019	First cyberlimbs appear on the market.
April 30, 2021	Goblinization - ~10% of population transform into orks and trolls.
2022	A new strain of VITAS arises, kills another 15% of global population. ORO renamed to Aztechnology.
2023	Physical adepts formally documented for the first time.
2025	Office of the Lord Protector established in the UK.
2026	First cyberterminals developed for US military.
2029	The Crash Virus appears and destroys global internet within a few months. Widespread global unrest.
2030	USA and Canada merge to form United Canadian and American States. (UCAS).
2031	Euro Wars begin when Russia invades Eastern Europe. UCAS' Echo Mirage project, armed with cyberterminals, manage to erase last traces of the Crash Virus. Surviving project members smuggle technology out.
2032	Corporate Court publishes specifications for updated global telecommunications network - the Matrix.
2033	Euro Wars end after Nightwraith strike cripples command centers of all participants - no country claims responsibility.
2034	Founding of Confederation of American States (CAS). Tir na nÓg founded. Amazonia founded.
2035	Tir Tairngire founded in Salish-Sidhe (Oregon). Aztlan invades Texas. Texas secedes from CAS.
2036	Texas rejoins CAS. California secedes from UCAS, becomes a protectorate of the Japan. Nuyen established as global currency by CC.
2037	Denver Data Haven established. DocWagon founded.
Feb 7th, 2039	Night of Rage - global riots by persecuted meta humans turn violent.
2041	Aztlan bans Catholic Church. Sirurg destroys EuroAir Flight 329.
2042	Business Recognition Accords formally define extraterritoriality.
2044	Aztlan nationalizes all foreign assets.
2048	Corporate Court issues Omega Order against Aztlan and Aztechnology. Aztlan loosens restrictions on foreign corporations.
2050	Start of SR 1st Edition.
2052	First bioware implants appear on the market.
2055	Universal Brotherhood revealed as front for bug spirits. Chicago overrun by bug spirits, and quarantined.
2057	Great Dragon Dunkelzahn is elected President of the UCAS. Assassinated via car bomb on day of inauguration. Watergate Rift appears.
2058	Quarantine of Chicago lifted after Ares deploys Strain III - a genetically engineered bacterium that kills bug spirits.
2059	Renraku Arcology in Seattle taken over by rogue software "AI" Deus. 100,000 trapped inside, and most are killed.
2061	The Year of the Comet - Ghostwalker climbs out of Watergate Rift and seizes control of Denver. Shedim also emerge from Rift. Orichalcum deposits appear around the world. Changelings appear via SURGE.
2064	Crash 2.0 - Deus subverts Novatech IPO, Winternight cult attempts to spawn Ragnorak via nanite-based weapon and multiple nuclear weapons on major fault lines. Attempted coup in UCAS. End of SR 3rd Edition.
2065	Second Universal Matrix Conference publishes Wireless Matrix protocols. First commercial commlinks appear.
2067	Pueblo Corporate Council annexes Ute Nation.
2070	SR 4th Edition. Emergence of the first technomancers to public awareness.
2071	Awakened drug tempo hits black market, disrupting Ghost Cartels.
2072	Aztlan declares are on Amazonia. Sirurg begins terror campaign against Aztlan in retaliation.
2074	Dragon Civil War. Alamais killed by Lofwyr. Sirurg vanishes after Aztlan attack. Hestaby exiled.
2075	SR 5th Edition. End of Dragon Civil War. Updated Matrix standards overhaul wireless Matrix.
2076	Cognitive Fragmentation Disorder (CFD) appears. Boston quarantined by CC to contain viral encephalitis outbreak - officially. Unofficially, a highly aggressive nanite weapon released that spreads CFD overwhelms city.
2077	Corporate Court announces Megacorporate Revision to reassess status of all AA and A corporations.
2079	Ghostwalker ejects all national governments from Denver FRFZ, and national citizens have one month to leave. Enforcement of order leads to skirmishes between Zone Defense Force, CAS and UCAS.
2080	Start of SR 6th Edition.