

Xenosaga character profiles

* Character profiles contain spoilers.



chaos (a.k.a. Yeshua)

A slender young boy with the appearance of a 16 year old, his perpetually melancholic expression as well as the depth and scope of his conversations give rise to the impression that he hails from a higher plane of existence. As he volunteers no information whatsoever about his past he tends to be a mystery.

"His translucent blue eyes and silver hair are particularly notable features."
- Xenosaga Database

Individual Attributes:
Gender: male
Born: unknown, appearance of age 16
Height: 169cm
Weight: 53kg

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chaos is covered up by clothing to his fingertips in order to suppress his power and ability.

He is the human incarnation of Anima, a power derived from the collective unconscious and present since the beginning of the universe in this dimension. His powers act as a failsafe for all of dimensional space. As the resolve of his powers would mean the destruction of dimensional space, his powers were divided up into parts by his antithesis, Mary Magdalene (Animus) in the distant past.

* Enneagram Type

According to Enneagram personality assessment, chaos, in his connection to people, is classified with a type-9 characteristic (calm / makes people relax / inattentive / distant).

"Because of chaos's speech and conduct, it can be inferred that a type-9's feature characteristic is being in a balanced, healthy state. Being calm and serene, being autonomous, having prominent composure and tranquility, with a wealth of receptiveness, stable also in emotion, and persevering with optimism; his is a personality that allows him to be a supportive person without putting on airs."

In the infancy of someone who forms a type-9, there is the tendency to equate the self with the character who replaces that or the parents. Due to this identity of feeling, the type-9's surface emotions are extremely stable, fulfilled in completeness, and he does not feel the necessity to distinguish between himself and a parent. A world of beautiful completeness, as if from myth and legend. A connection that is being played according to a flawless melody. In the originating portion of a type-9, such mysterious perfection is hidden."
- Xenosaga Official Design Materials

As can be seen in his happy participation with people and groups, he seems to exhibit the traits of a Social Variant type 9. This subtype of type 9, nicknamed "peripheral participation," believes not to show pain or weigh others down with own woes. There is an attraction to the energy of people doing something together, which provides a pleasant distraction but also provides a constant background of energy that they can dip in and out of. Sometimes stay basically uninvolved but hang out on the groups edge. Doesn't want center stage. If taking center they make a good leader, unselfish, sacrificial. However, only at the end of Episode III do we see chaos make a decision to take up a leading role, but how this plays out is uncertain.

Notes:

chaos was created by Tetsuya Takahashi.

chaos is voiced by [Soichiro Hoshi](#) (JP ver) and [Derek Stephen Prince / Joshua Seth](#) (NA ver).

chaos's name is always spelled with a lower case 'c'. The developers have said the reason for this is because he's the opposite of KOS-MOS which means "order" and is always spelled in all-caps.

chaos' original name is 'Yeshua', but it is actually spelled as 'YHVShVa'.

Tetsuya Takahashi has said that chaos and KOS-MOS would be the only characters from Xenosaga's main cast who would appear in all the Episodes, although not always existing in the same forms.

Speculation: chaos (a.k.a. the human incarnation of Anima) was said by series creator Tetsuya Takahashi to be in each of the three separate story arcs existing in different forms. The first form is Yeshua/chaos who exist like a ghost of apparition, the second is speculated to be a reincarnation of chaos taking the role of an Emperor and having his identity hidden away by a mask similar to that of Cain in *Xenogears*, and the third may be in the form of a 'copy' of future chaos that replaces the original - corresponding to Kahran Ramsus in *Xenogears*.

Archived discussion and forum posts:

- [chaos and John the Beloved](#).
- [Mary and chaos](#).

Quotes:

"Learning the truth doesn't always lead to happiness. They might even be better off if they live without it. But sometimes, the truth seeks you out."

"I want to believe in the existence of order born from discord."

RELATED CHARACTERS



Emperor Cain (Xenogears)

Cain and chaos are very similar characters; both are very old characters who possess 'absolute power' and cannot be killed by a mere human. Both want to believe in Humankind to choose their own future while not knowing the proper action to take themselves, and both share the same Ennea-type. Although we never see Cain's face, it is described by Takahashi to be a face of beauty, and both characters have the same eye color. Cain wants to believe in a 'new kind' of humans called 'Anonelbe' that will save human beings and chaos wants to believe in 'the light of human beings will'. Both characters are also close friends with the 'Dr. Uzuki' character in their respective story arc. It is speculated that chaos will be resurrected and take the position of leader, perhaps even 'emperor', of the Gnosis once they've been born as humans again on Lost Jerusalem. 'Cain' could simply be the future form of the human incarnation of Anima. The "Cainites", a Gnostic sect known to worship Cain as the first victim of the Demiurge, believed that Cain derived his power from the superior Godhead, chaos derive his power from the Upper domain by reciting Lemegeton. The 'Lesser Key of Solomon', an anonymous 17th-century grimoire, is also known as Lemegeton or "The Goetia", with Ars Goetia being the first section of the book. In *Xenogears*, Cain controls the "Gaetia Key", a misspelling of "Goetia Key", which power is similar to the effects caused by Lemegeton.

MIRRORED CHARACTERS



Fei Fong Wong (Xenogears)

While there is no relation between the two characters, they both play a key role in the 'Xenoverse', having powers comparable to "gods". Both are reluctant fighters, both share similar Ennea-type, and both characters uses chi attacks.



Elhaim van Houten (Xenogears)

While there is no direct relation between the two characters, they both play a key role in the 'Xenoverse', and both characters have a physical body that is plot relevant and frequently referred to as the body of God.