

Xenosaga character profiles

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Allen Ridgeley

Allen is Vice Chief Engineer of the KOS-MOS development project at Vector Industries First R&D Division. Joined Vector's First R&D Division in T.C. 4764 after graduating from the University of Bormeo. While two years older than Chief Shion Uzuki, he is one year her junior at Vector. He cares for Shion, but due to past events concerning Shion and her former love Kevin Winnicot and his own personal insecurities regarding Kevin, he does not often express his thoughts and emotions.

Comes from a wealthy family, but doesn't share details of his background with anyone. His hobby is fishing.

Allen writes down his thoughts towards Shion in a journal along with information he catches that comes from her as a way to try and understand her.

* Enneagram Type

According to Enneagram personality classification, Allen is categorized as a Type 6 (dutiful / loyal / passive-aggressive / indecisive). People of this type do their best to be solid and responsible, but they are often troubled by an undercurrent of doubt and anxiety. Allen is a Self-preservation Variant of type 6, known for seeking warmth and affection like from a family. Anxiety in this type disappears in the company of friends, but as Allen frequently finds himself in new situations with strangers during his adventure with Shion, he becomes stressed and nervous. He feels endangered if people don't like him. He pleases to feel safe, wishing to get Shion's affection. This type will use humor, charm, self deprecation to make friends out of possible enemies, have worries about their ability to survive, and scary, "worst case scenario" fantasies. Typically more phobic, avoidant, timid, cautious and insecure than other type 6 variants. Besides rejecting people he feels unsure about, Allen is always seeking others that share his concerns to hold his fear in check. This subtype makes friends slowly, through experiences, but will become a buddy for life.

Notes:

Allen was written by Tetsuya Takahashi.

Allen is voiced by [Hiroaki Hirata](#) (JP ver) and [Dave Wittenberg](#) (NA ver).

Origin of the name is unknown.

Archived discussion and forum posts:

- [XS I-II Allen sub-scenario translation.](#)
- [Ghost Allen.](#)
- [Allen and Shion.](#)

Quotes:

"This is bad, Chief! We can't associate with these people!"

"I wish I could take her tears away."

"Oh man. Why did I have to fall for somebody like her? Hey, Chief! Wait up!"

"The power of the Testaments? All you're doing is using that tremendous power to run away!"

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Alice (Xenogears)

While there is no direct relation between the two characters, they both have a strong crush on the main character in their respective story arc. Although Alice ended up being an early casualty in Xenogears, she was originally considered to be part of the story, following Fel around after he leaves Lahan. Allen follows Shion around for their entire story arc. It also seems that both characters were given the same personality type, including instinctual variant.

Individual Attributes:

Gender: male

Born: T.C. 4743, age 24/25

Height: 176cm

Weight: 66kg

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