

Tab 2: The Character Model

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2.1 Gathering the Data

*Note: The use of first person pronouns in this document refers to the editor, and these are my experiences as I followed this tutorial, and any mistakes are mine... not the author's.

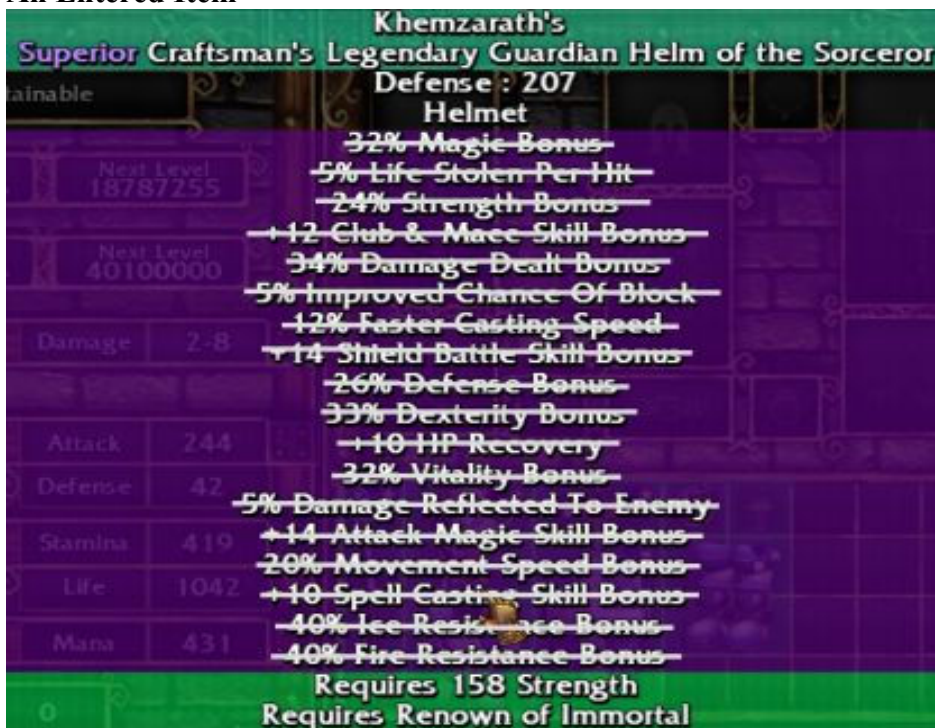
You'll need to gather the data from your character into a readily available place to enter into the spreadsheet. This can be accomplished a number of ways. Simply writing it down is good, as is typing it into a text file, but I find the quickest method is the screen-shot, (make sure you remove ALL items from you character before taking the picture!) see below:

The Character Sheet



I also take a picture of each item, and use a line tool to cross off items as I enter them into the spreadsheet, as below:

An Entered Item



2.2 Enter the Data

Whatever the method you choose, once gathered, the data has to be entered into the spreadsheet. The **RED** boxes are for entering data, and are required for any evaluation to take place.

The **GREEN** boxes are output boxes, showing the results of your entries.

The **BLUE** boxes are for entering data, but are optional.

For example, an evaluation of stat point distributions requires:

1. Entries into the RED boxes in the Stats table to compare how your derived stats (attack, defense, hp, mana, stamina) are affected.

While a comparison of different weapons will need:

1. The RED boxes for both Stats and Skills entered.
2. The BLUE boxes in the Weapons tables for base damage.
3. Item bonuses in the Item Bonus table for each weapon in turn.

Important Note:

Most of the images used for illustration below have been modified, anywhere from a little bit to a great deal, both for readability and to reduce image size, but they are designed to be easily understandable within the context of the spreadsheet.

2.2.1 The Ability Stats section:

Enter your character's base stats from the character sheet to the corresponding the red blocks, (note that your derived stats will be calculated by the spreadsheet automatically) as shown below:

Character Model Ability Stats

Level	93				
	Base	with Bonuses			
Strength	176	659	Minimum Damage	See Below	
			Maximum Damage	See Below	
Dexterity	163	571	Attack	See Below	
			Defense	1868	6188
Vitality	163	546	Stamina	1185	1956
			Life	2574	5972
Magic	169	696	Mana	1485	2667

2.2.2 The Skills table

Enter your base skill scores from your Character Sheet into the red blocks in the skills section, as shown below:

Character Model Skills

Skill	Base	with Bonuses
Sword	0	0
Club & Mace	1	75
Hammer	0	0
Axe	0	0
Spear	0	0
Staff	0	0
Polearm	0	0
Bow & Crossbow	0	0
Critical Strike	1	19
Spell Casting	60	142
Dual Wield	1	22
Shield	0	81
Attack	68	131
Defense	128	201
Charm	1	68

2.2.3 The Weapons tables

Next is the Weapons Damage and Attack section. Enter the base damage from your weapon(s) into the blue boxes.

Note that this section is divided into 2 parts: Single Weapon table and Dual Wielding tables... be sure to enter your base damage into the right section. The Single Weapon table is shown below (from the user's point of view, the only difference is Dual Wielding has 2 tables to enter data in - one for each hand).

Single Weapon Damage and Attack

Single Weapon Damage and Attack				
	Minimum	Maximum	Attack Base	Attack with Bonuses
Base	123	231	448	601
Sword			448	601
Club & Mace			523	701
Hammer			448	601
Axe			448	601
Spear			448	601
Staff			448	601
Polearm			448	601
Bow & Crossbow			448	601

2.2.4 The Spell Damage table

The Spell Damage section. There is no need to enter any data here, as it will be calculated for you using data from elsewhere in the spreadsheet.

Spell Damage

Spell Damage	Minimum	Maximum	
Frost	72	9575	per projectile, slows target's attack and movement 40%
Scorch	3328	9768	
Fireball	6367	6488	
Fire Wall	6416	6512	20' radius
Meteor Strike	9768	10009	20' radius
Lightning Strike	193	12879	
Shocking Burst	3304	12879	20' radius
Lightning Storm	241	16160	20' radius, 80% chance of hit.
Divine Light	6464	6560	Undead only, 50% chance of causing undead level 20 and under to flee.
Poison Cloud	48	per second	282 seconds = 13536
Ringin Blast	4872	9744	20' radius, +4 knockback

2.2.5 The Item Bonus table

Finally, the Item Bonuses section. This section is quite large, and so is divided into sub-sections by bonus type. This where you will enter the data collected from all the items your character wears or uses. This section is entirely optional, and can be used to great effect when comparing 2 single items against each other (ie. compare two weapons). Just enter the bonuses into the blue boxes as shown below.

1. The Armor and Ability Stat Bonuses

Attribute	Wpn	Shld or wpn	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	NkIce	Total
Armor Value	0	399	498	207	423	274		0	0	0	1801
% Strength	43	28	18	24	28	35		18	24	17	235
+ to Strength	19		21					20	9		69
% Dexterity	25	31	34	33	38	38			15		214
+ to Dexterity	20	26			13						59
% Vitality	23	42		32	31	33		16	19		196
+ to Vitality	22		20		21						63
% Magic	36	26	25	32	29	32		26	13	36	255
+ to Magic	36	31	17							12	96

2. Damage and Attack Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	NkIce	Total
% Damage Dealt	38	35	26	34	39	31					203
+ to Damage Dealt											0
% Attack Rating						24			10		34
+ to Attack Rating											0

3. Defense Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nklce	Total	
% Defense Rating		43	24	21	26	23	28		13	27	26	231
+ to Defense Rating												0

4. Derived Stats Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nklce	Total	
% Stamina		34	31								65	
+ to Stamina											0	
% Life				34		33	36		18		11	132
+ to Life											0	
% Mana			36				23		18		77	
+ to Mana					38						38	

5. HP, Mana, Stamina Stolen and Recovery Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nklce	Total	
% Life Stealing					5				5		10	
+ to HP Recovery			0		10	19	16		13	10	10	78
% Mana Stealing			8						3	3	14	
+ to Mana Recovery		27		15							42	
+ to Stamina Recovery											0	

6. Weapon Skills Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nklce	Total
+ to Sword Skill											0
+ to Club/Mace Skill			15		12	17	11		13	6	74
+ to Hammer Skill											0
+ to Axe Skill											0
+ to Spear Skill											0
+ to Staff Skill											0
+ to Polearm Skill											0
+ to Bow/Crossbow Skill											0

7. Combat Skills Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nklce	Total	
+ to Critical Strike Skill					14					4	18	
+ to Spell Casting Skill			10	23	10		14		7	6	12	82
+ to Dual-Wielding Skill								4	10	7	21	
+ to Shield Battle Skill			12	13	14	31	11				81	

8. Magic Skills Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nklce	Total	
+ to Attack Magic Skill		10			14	11	14		7		7	63
+ to Defense Magic Skill		25	10	18			12			8		73
+ to Charm Magic Skill		10	14	13					30			67

9. Add Damage Type Bonuses (weapons only)

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nkclce	Total
+ to Fire Damage(weapons)											
+ to Ice Damage(Weapons)	50										50
+ to Electric Damage(Weapons)											
+ to Undead Damage (Weapons)											

10. Percent Speed Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nkclce	Total
% Faster Attack Speed	17										17
% Faster Casting Speed	9		14	12	14	11		5	4		69
% Faster Movement Speed				20	14	16		9	11		70

11. Treasure Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nkclce	Total
% Increased Magic Find		14	1							22	37
% Increased Gold Find					81					57	138

12. Damage Reduction Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nkclce	Total
% Damage Taken Reduced			25	14		22	15			8	75
+ to Damage Taken Reduced By											0

13. Resistance Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nkclce	Total
Magic Resistance											0
Slashing Resistance											0
Piercing Resistance											0
Crushing Resistance											0
Fire Resistance			40	40							80
Ice Resistance				40	40						80
Electrical Resistance		40			40						80

14. Blocking and Reflection Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nkclce	Total
% Increased Chance of Blocking			14		5	5	6				30
% Damage Reflected			8	4	5	8			3	3	31

15. Other Bonuses

	Wpn	Shld	Armr	Helm	Bts	Belt	Glvs	Ring	Ring	Nkclce	Total
% Reduced Item Requirements	5							4			9
+ to Knockback											0

Once entered, all this data will be reflected in the green “OUTPUT” boxes in the various sections outlined above.

That's all there is to it. Have fun!