

TRANSPORTER ROOMS

The Writers Guide states, "We assume there are various Transporter Rooms through the vessel." The book THE MAKING OF STAR TREK says that the ship has six (6) Personnel Transporters (for 6 people), five (5) Emergency Transporters (for 22 people), and two (2) Cargo Transporters.

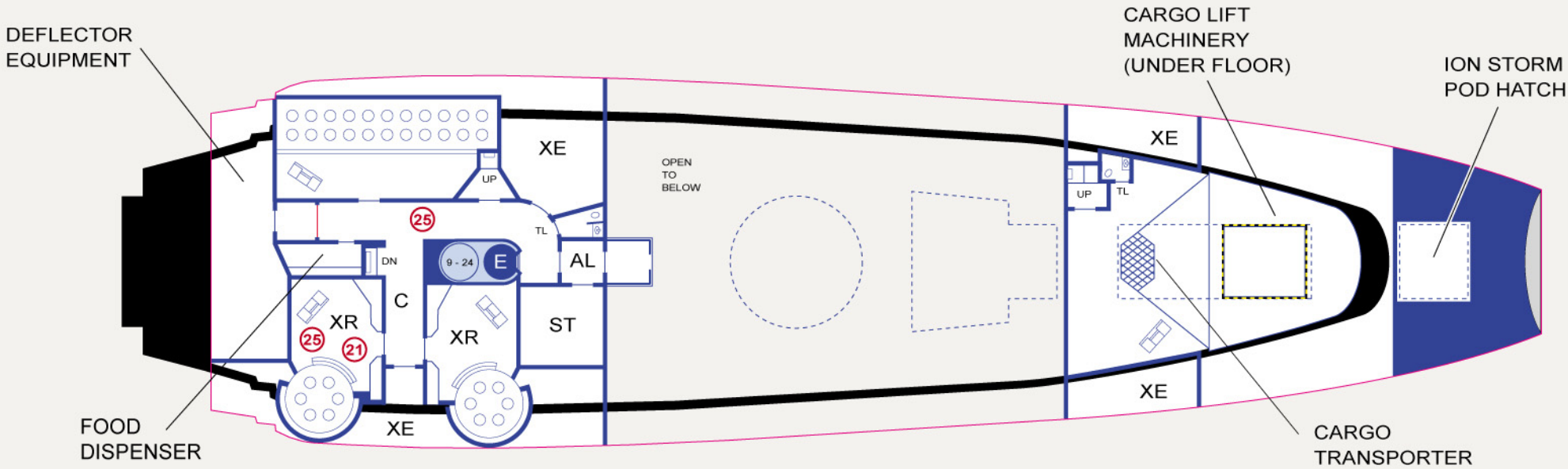
Here is the breakdown:

Deck 7 has four (4) Personnel Transporters and four (4) Emergency Transporters. Deck 10 has one (1) Cargo Transporter. The total in the Primary Hull is 9 Transporter Rooms.

Deck 23 has two (2) Personnel Transporters, one (1) Emergency Transporter, and one (1) Cargo Transporter. In DAGGER OF THE MIND it looked like a Personnel Transporter but attempts were made on-screen to suggest that it was a Cargo Transporter. It is this transporter that was redrawn to depict a Cargo Transporter. The total in the Secondary Hull is 4 Transporter Rooms.

I wanted to match what we see in the episodes (doors, corridors, etc), even from the early episodes. Also, I wanted to to distribute examples of all 3 types of Transporters in both parts of the ship, so that "normal" operations could still continue even after disconnection.

1. In WHERE NO MAN HAS GONE BEFORE, there is an exposed ladder outside the Transporter Room. There is also an Isolation Door in the corridor with a cross-corridor at the end. This fits well on the starboard side of Deck 23 facing forward.
- 2a. An Emergency Transporter is suggested in THIS SIDE OF PARADISE with a sign (no doubt done as a cost-saving measure).
- 2b. There is an Isolation Door in the corridor with a red door at the end. After slight modifications, this fits well on the starboard side of Deck 23 facing forward.
3. The Cargo Transporter with an Isolation Door in the corridor beyond and a blue door at the end of the corridor (as seen in DAGGER OF THE MIND) fits at the rear of Deck 23. This was later modified into a simpler Cargo Transporter platform with better access to the Cargo Lift.
4. The ladder in the Transporter Room (as seen in THE CAGE) could be in the Transporter Room on Deck 7 on the port side. It leads up to Environmental Lockers on Deck 6 and Deck 5. This could be how Bele and Lokai were able to get from the Bridge to Deck 3, then Deck 5, then a Transporter so quickly. However, Spock's narration of the chase is a bit disjointed and confusing.
5. Food dispensers (similar to those in Lounges or Mess Halls) were added to at least one Transporter Room as seen in THIS SIDE OF PARADISE and in TOMORROW IS YESTERDAY. This could be a Transporter Room on Deck 7 or Deck 23.
6. Transporter Rooms as seen in other episodes were probably those on Deck 7. One had a blank wall behind the console, one had a large view screen, and one had a second console with a hooded viewer.



DECK 23: TRANSPORTERS (Final Configuration) / CARGO DECK 15 (Secondary Hull)



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2b



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