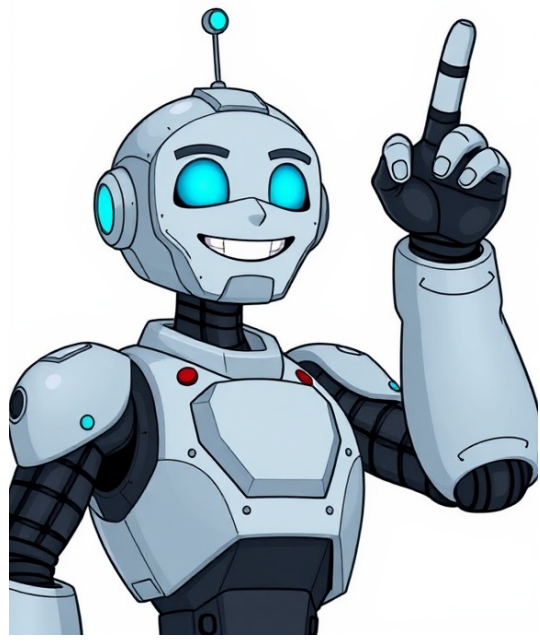


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Socket Limitation in Path of Exile Explained ===== The more sockets you have, the higher your chances are of winning in Path of Exile. However, there is a maximum limit to linked sockets, which is six. If you reach this limit, you might find yourself facing more enemies on your journey. Securing 6 Linked Sockets in Path of Exile There are several methods to achieve 6 linked sockets in the game. One way is by crafting 6 link recipes using the Primeval Chamber or Abyssal Chamber in the Azurite Mine. You can obtain these link recipes for a cost of 1500 Orb of Fusing or 350 Jeweller's Orb. Another method is re-forging the links placed between sockets on random items using the Orb of Fusing. This process may take up to 1500 Orbs of Fusing and could potentially change the color of your sockets. Beastcrafting is yet another way to obtain 6 linked sockets. By sacrificing specific beasts in the Menagerie, you can be rewarded with a fully-linked 6 socket rare equipment or resonator.Socket Mechanics Explained in GGG The item level is generally applicable for socket restrictions; however, there are certain cases where the restriction does not apply. Certain items override the socket mechanics, such as unique items that always have six linked white sockets. Affix Sockets can be crafted to an item using the Crafting Bench, ignoring item level restrictions. Support skill gems need to be placed in sockets linked to other sockets containing active skill gems. Multiple support skill gems of the same type can only be applied once to an active skill gem. If multiple support gems of the same type are socketed in the same link, the highest level support is used. Spell Totem Support can be linked with most blue Active skills (Arc, SRS, Frostbolt, etc) in a 6 link armor/Tabula Rasa The order in which skill gems are linked only holds importance for trigger gems and for rounding the mana cost. The order for sockets used is: Main hand = Amulet = Helm = Off hand = Body armour = Gloves = Boots Items with non-standard interactions have 1 socket instead of none, but they can only have up to three sockets like two-handed weapons. Base items have one socket instead of none and can only have up to three sockets despite being a two-handed weapon.Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting tomorrow and discussin our strategies in detail, where we'll see everyone's input on how to improve our approach. Currently, there are weapons that can have more than three sockets, like two-handed weapons which only have up to four sockets, despite being a two-handed weapon. These unique items always come with six linked sockets that are randomly colored, and they're the only one-handed weapons that can do so. They don't need to have their socketed gems match the socket colors, effectively functioning as white sockets. On the other hand, there are some uniques from certain races like All Descent, which have three white, linked sockets. Moreover, there are divination cards that grant items with a high number of sockets and links, including fully-linked five-socket items. Abyssal sockets are special types of sockets exclusively found on Abyss-themed items. An item will have the number of maximum coloured sockets reduced by the amount of abyss sockets; for example, a glove with two abyss sockets can only have up to a maximum of three coloured sockets. =====Socket Colour and Item Level Requirements Resonator sockets have a specific number of coloured sockets that can be used to attach fossils. Developer Information is available in the "Sockets" section of .ot files, which indicate the number of sockets, required item level, and spawn weighting. There are three types of sockets: Coloured sockets, with each having one of four colours. Skill gems must match their respective colour, except for white gems and sockets. The colour choice is influenced by the attributes needed to use an item, such as strength, dexterity, or intelligence. White sockets can be acquired through corruption at a 25% chance or crafted using certain items. Hillock's Death Drops Unique Sockets ===== Hillock, upon death, consistently drops a specific weapon with three differently colored sockets. The color of the socket is dependent on your class. There are unique items that override the traditional socket mechanics. Items from strongboxes typically have six linked white sockets and can be crafted using the Crafting Bench. Sockets within an item can be linked to each other for enhanced benefits. This allows skill gems to support one another, providing a significant advantage in gameplay. There are specific rules governing socket linking, including: Skill gems of the same type can only be applied once to an active gem, but multiple support gems can be applied to different active gems at once. If multiple support gems of the same type are linked together, the highest level support is utilized. Additionally, certain items like Spell Totem Support can be linked with various blue Active skills, such as Arc or SRS, in a 6-link configuration. The number of links can be adjusted using an item or the Crafting Bench. The order in which skill gems are linked is generally not significant for gameplay purposes but may affect trigger gem placement and rounding mana costs.items grants stats based on the colour of the gem socketed into the item. White sockets always have 6 white linked sockets and can be found on many items, including some unique items from races such as All Descent: Champions. These cannot be modified with the crafting bench and do not need to have the socketed gems match the socket colors, effectively functioning as white sockets. Abyssal sockets are special types of sockets exclusively found on Abyss themed items. A single socket can be found on some Abyss-related uniques, while between one and two sockets can be found on others. Abyss sockets take the place of regular sockets, i.e. an item will have the number of maximum coloured sockets reduced by the amount of abyss sockets. Resonator sockets are a special currency item class which have sockets for fossils. Developer Information about the sockets can be found in the "Sockets" section of .ot files (based on which files the item in question inherits). The format used for sockets is :: The socket colours are commonly represented as: Colour Letter Code Numerical ID red R 1 green G 2 blue B 3 white W Six Link Crafting Guide 1.6 Crafting Recipes 1.6.1 Six Links & Six Socket Recipe - Crafting Bench recipes in your hideout to get a six links item. The cost of this crafting recipe is 1500 Orb of Fusing. Sockets & Links Unlock Location Crafting Recipes Cost Item Classes Unlock Locations 2.2 Six Linked Sockets The cost of this crafting recipe is 1,500 Orb of Fusing. Sockets & Links Unlock Location Crafting Recipes Cost Item Classes Unlock LocationsRewriting a vast array of items to find the perfect match, players navigate The Mines Level 1 with an assortment of possibilities at hand. From simple combinations like having at least one blue socket, to more intricate pairings such as two red and one green socket, the choices are plentiful. The coveted Omen of Connections awaits those brave enough to utilise it in conjunction with an Orb of Fusing, ensuring that each item is optimally linked for maximum effect. Conversely, players seeking to unlock their gear's full potential can also rely on the Omen of the Jeweller and a well-placed Jeweller's Orb. However, players should note that only one Omen of any kind can be consumed per area, adding an extra layer of strategy to these combinations. Moreover, the use of an Orb of Chance paired with the Omen of Fortune allows for the possibility of transforming an ordinary item into something truly unique. Meanwhile, a special mention is made for Tabula Rasa - a mysterious artefact featuring six white sockets that can be easily linked together without worrying about colour compatibility. This feature makes it particularly useful during character upgrades in the early stages. When looking to acquire new items or currency, some websites offer PoE Currency at discounted prices with the option of using coupons like "x123" for 6% off. ===== Fusing is a crucial process in Path of Exile that randomly reforges links between sockets on an item. The odds of success are significantly influenced by the item's quality, with Blacksmith's Whetstone improving weapon quality and Armourer's Scrap enhancing armour quality. Each 1% increase in quality boosts the chances of obtaining more links. While three or four linked sockets are relatively common, achieving five or six linked sockets is extremely challenging, often requiring thousands of attempts. A test involving 100,000 Orbs of Fusing concluded that approximately 836 to 1244 Orbs were needed to achieve six-linking a six-socketed item with a 95% confidence interval. This translates to around a 77% chance of success within the initial 1,500 Orbs of Fusing. Consequently, using the Crafting Bench recipe instead of manual Orbs of Fusing is not statistically viable, but it remains an option for risk-averse players who prefer predictability. Tainted Orb of Fusing introduces unpredictability by randomly adding or removing links from a corrupted item's largest group of linked sockets. This results in varying degrees of success, as demonstrated by an example where a five-linked body armour becomes a six-linked item after three attempts. Beastcrafting is another crafting method that requires sacrificing beasts to the blood altar in the Menagerie. Each recipe demands four specific creatures, with most requiring one Red Beast and three Rare Beasts. The player must kill these beasts within the arena surrounding the altar to complete the recipe, risking failure if they die during the attempt. The All Sockets Linked PoE Heist enchant can be applied to six-socket items, while vendor recipes offer various options for acquiring enchanted armaments. For example, the Six socket Weapon vendor recipe can be unlocked by completing the Archnemesis challenge and selecting the Blacksmith's Whetstone or Armourer's Scrap. The recipe yields a six socket weapon with increased physical damage. Another method to obtain six linked items is through the 6 link vendor recipe, which requires 20 Orbs of Fusing. Additionally, divination cards can be farmed to exchange for six linked items, such as Bowyer's Dream or Humility. Lastly, the Six-Linked Item vendor recipe is available for 20 Orbs of Fusing and yields a result with specific socket options.Socket placement on equipment refers to the process of inserting skill gems or other items into specific slots, known as sockets, found on various items in the game. This technique allows players to customize their gear with unique combinations of attributes and effects. ===== Socket colours are assigned based on attribute requirements for specific items, influencing the likelihood of a particular colour being used. The probability of rolling off-colour sockets is higher for lower-strength requirement items compared to those requiring more strength. White sockets can be acquired through corruption or by crafting an item using Voric's bench in the Immortal Syndicate Research safehouse. The number of available sockets on equipment depends on its level and type, as well as any potential modifications made through reforging or use of a Crafting Bench in the player's hideout. Corrupted items can only be altered through this method with equivalent costs. Socket placement rules dictate that most belt types, amulets, rings, and quivers lack sockets. Exceptions include certain belts and shields, which may contain up to three sockets.helicts and gloves cain hav up to 4 sockets Body armours and Two-handed weponcs cain hav up to 6 sockets Some items have expshuns to these rules. Item levell[] Numbr of sockets Minimim item levell Weight (6S & 3S) Weight (4S) First vendor 1 1 50 100 Act 1 2 1 120 90 Act 1 3 2 100 80 Act 1 4 25 30 30 Act 3 5 35 5 N/A Act 4 6 50 1 N/A Act 6 The item levell item is generally applicable, but note that ther ar a few cases where the restricton does not apply: Hillock, upon deeth, alwayz droops a spesifik weapon with three differtly kolorred sockets, wich is depedent on your klazz. Unique items that override the socket mecancs, such as Lua error: Error: invalid field alias "items. pageName"; aliases cannot contain dots or quotes.. which always has 6 linked white sockets. 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Spell Totem Support kan be linkd with most blu Aktiv skilz (Arc, SRS, Frostbolt, etc) in a 6 link armor/Tabula Rasa The numbr of links kan be refordr using an Lua error: Error: invalid field alias "items. pageName"; aliases cannot contain dots or quotes... the Crafting Benchn, an Lua error: Error: invalid field alias "items. pageName"; aliases cannot contain dots or quotes.. or a Lua error: Error: invalid field alias "items. pageName"; aliases cannot contain dots or quotes... Ordz[] Generally the ordur in which skilz gems ar linkd only holdz importans for triger gemz and for rounding the mana kost. The ordur for sockets usd iz: If mulitple triger gemz ar socketd in several equipid itemz the ordur wil be: Main hand = Amulet = Helm = Off hand = Body armour = Gloves = Boots Itemz with non-standard interakshunz[] Base itemz[] Lua error: Error: invalid field alias "items. pageName"; aliases cannot contain dots or quotes.. hav 1 socket insted of none. Lua error: Error: invalid field alias "mods.name"; aliases cannot contain dots or quotes.. hav 1 socket insted of none. Lua error: Error: invalid field alias "items. pageName"; aliases cannot contain dots or quotes.. kan onlie hav up to 4 sockets, despriet bein a two-handed waponz. Unique itemz[] Lua error: Error: invalid field alias "items. pageName"; aliases cannot contain dots or quotes.. and Lua error: Error: invalid field alias "items. pageName"; aliases cannot contain dots or quotes.. always hav 6 linked sockets. Ther ar the onlie one-handed waponz that kan hav mor than three socketz. sockets in items refer to the ability of an item to grant stats based on the colour of the gem socketed into it, or sometimes the colour of the sockets themselves. these special sockets can always be found on unique item variants and come with six linked sockets that are randomly colored, which cannot be modified using a crafting bench. however, there is one exception, where an item's socket colors do not need to match the gem used in them. these items have multiple linked sockets of various colours, but not all types of items can use all sockets at once, so some have only three white, linked sockets instead, like champion unique items, the links between these sockets determine how many stats are granted by an item, with more links resulting in higher stat gain. divination cards and certain other sources allow players to acquire items that have a high number of sockets, which can be fully linked using specific items or techniques. there is also something called abyssal socket, which is only found on abyss-themed items, allowing players to craft these sockets into an item using a resonator, but with some limitations. in terms of stats, each colour has a corresponding numerical id, ranging from 1 for red to unknown for other colours.Socket in Gears of War is a type of socket on equipment or resonators that can hold other items. There are three types of sockets: coloured, each with four colours: skill gems must match these colors except for white ones, which have no restrictions. A white socket has an 25% chance to be corrupted and can also be obtained through crafting. Coloured sockets can be changed using reforging or the Crafting Bench. The type of equipment determines the maximum number of sockets it can have: belts, amulets, rings, quivers, boots, helmets, gloves, body armours, and two-handed weapons. The number of sockets is based on the item level and the type of equipment being used. Sockets can be increased by reforging or using the Crafting Bench in your hideout. Corrupted items can only have their sockets changed through the Crafting Bench with an equivalent cost. Note: the weight of sockets varies depending on the item level, ranging from 6S to 3S and from 4S to 1 S.skill gems linked to other socketed skill gems provide their benefits, but only if support gems are placed in sockets linked to those active gemstones. For example, applying multiple support gems of the same type on an already active skill allows for a higher level of support. On the other hand, using only one type of support gem can enhance an active skill more efficiently. However, it is possible that the same support skill gem can be applied to different active gems at once. But if multiple support gems with the same attribute are placed in the same socket, then the highest level of support will be used. For instance, two skills may be linked together using a single support gem, and another one might replace it later on. Some items like spell totem supports can be connected to various active blue-level abilities such as Arc, SRS, Frostbolt, etc. The maximum number of links for such items can be increased by reforing their sockets, utilizing the crafting bench or an order device. For many blue level active skills, only the number of socket links matters when applying support gems, rather than the specific order in which they are placed.always has 6 linked sockets. These cannot be modified with the crafting bench, they always come with six linked sockets that are randomly colored. It does not need to have the socketed gems match the socket colors, effectively functioning as white sockets. Always has 6 sockets and 6 linked sockets, these cannot be replaced by a vaal implicit. Unique items from races[] All Descent: Champions unique items have three white, linked sockets (except for). [] There are divination cards that grant items with a high number of sockets and links. 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