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# 01 What is Dungeon Dash?

## DUNGEON DASH

- Genre: Single Player 2D Dungeon-Crawler/Roguelike Adventure
- Theme: Pixelated, Medieval Fantasy
- Gameplay Overview:
  - Player navigates through unique dungeon rooms
  - Faced with challenges and monsters to overcome
- Character Classes:
  - Archer, Mage, Warrior
- Items and Customization:
  - Weapons, armour, accessories found in the dungeon
  - Augments combat and survival strategies
- Endgame:
  - Battle to the dungeon's end and defeat the final boss
  - Player can traverse the dungeon again as a new class
- Controls:
  - WASD/Arrow Keys for movement
  - Spacebar or left-click for attacks
- Influenced by Tiny Rogues and Realm of the Mad God























## <u>Mechanics</u>

The systems that define how the game will react to play.

The elements that separate games from other media

(Schell, "The Layered Tetrad")

#### INSCRIBED

- Classes: Archer, Mage, Warrior
- Predetermined skills for the class
- Fixed types and behaviours of monsters.
- Set dungeon layouts and item placements

#### DYNAMIC

- Combat and exploratory decision-making by the player
- Combining items for unique combat styles
- Developing strategies against monsters
- Adjusting quickly to various challenges.



#### CULTURAL

- Contributions to the roguelike genre
- Online player discussions and content sharing
- Fan-made guides and walkthroughs
- Shared player experiences and stories



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## Aesthetics

The looks, sounds, smells, tastes, and tactile sensations of the game. Game art, sound, and more.

(Schell, "The Layered Tetrad")



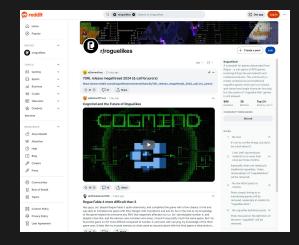
#### INSCRIBED

- Pixelated, medieval fantasy art style.
- Unique designs for the Archer, Mage, and Warrior characters.
- Specific dungeon room layouts, monster designs, and damage effect visuals.
- Particular music themes and sound effects.

#### DYNAMIC

- Visuals respond to character choices and customization.
- Al monsters' movement and attack patterns.
- Each character's attack skills and effects.





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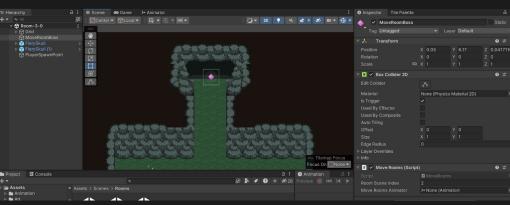
## Technology

The underlying tech that makes the game work.

(Schell, "The Layered Tetrad")

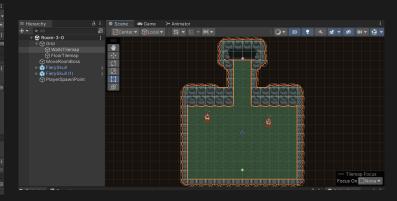
#### INSCRIBED

- Character selection
- Room transition system
- Health bar for both player and monsters



#### DYNAMIC

- 2 Grid System: Walls Tile and Floor Tile
- Player Spawn Point
- Monster Al Movement
- Player Movement & Animation



## CULTURAL



#### Hoping to implement,

- Cloud saving for cross-device play.
- Multiplayer game mode









## SOFTWARE

Full list with description and explanation (why you used it) of used software (IDE, Game Engine, scripts, Assets, etc.).

#### GAME ENGINE & ASSET PACK

- Game Engine: Unity
  - Flexible engine for developing high-quality 2D or 3D games.
  - Our group wanted to explore more on Unity game development
- IDE: Visual Studio

- Integrates extremely well with Unity for C# development
- Game Asset Pack: ELV Games Rogue Adventure World Asset Pack (Paid)
  - Contains character sprites and animation sprites, tiles, item sprites, and backgrounds for 2D RPG style pixel art games.
  - Decided to purchase the asset pack to save time on designing game assets and to accelerate our progress towards the main development phase.







## UNITY ASSETS

- <u>Animation</u>: Give environments and characters dynamic visuals
  - Enemies (Movement & Attack Animations)
  - Boss (Attack & Death Animations)
  - Player (Movement, Idle, Attack, and Death Animations)
  - Projectiles (Animated Fireball)
  - Room Transitions
- <u>Art</u>:

- Rogue Adventure Asset Pack (character sprites and animation sprites, tiles, item sprites)
- Projectiles
  - Fireball
  - Arrow
- Hearts
- o Menu Background













## UNITY ASSETS

• <u>Inputs</u>:

- Player Controls: Manages how players interact with the game.
- (WASD) or (Arrow Keys) to move
- Left Click or Spacebar to attack
- Scenes: Organized the game flow in sequence
  - Menus
    - MainMenu
    - CharacterSelection
    - Victory
    - GameOver
  - Rooms: various dungeon rooms including final boss room
    - 15 Rooms Total









## UNITY ASSETS

- <u>Prefabs/Scripts</u>: Core game mechanics and interactions.
  - Enemies (Movement, animations, attacks, health, item drops)
  - Items (Stats, projectiles, equipping new items, health potions)
  - Player (Movement, animations, attacks, health, classes)
  - Room (Spawn points, room transitions, navigation between rooms)
  - o Menu & UI

#### Sounds:

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- Start Screen Music
- GameOver & Victory Music
- O Dungeon & Boss Music

#### • <u>TextMesh Pro</u>:

Font Asset: Minecraft SDF (Pixelated Fonts)









#### Asset Sources

#### Credits to:

- <u>ELV Games Rogue Adventure World Asset Pack</u> for the majority of assets used in this game. (These are paid assets, and are not included in source control!)
- Kyrise's RPG Icon Pack for the arrow assets used.
- Pixel Art Effect FX017 Nyknck for fireball assets.
- <u>Dungeon Music Deep Crawler</u> for background music assets.
- Pursuit (Dramatic Music) Gaming Background Music for game over scene background music assets.
- <u>Kevin MacLeod 8bit Dungeon Level & Dungeon Boss</u> for dungeon room and boss level background music assets.
- Start Scene Background for start screen background image.
- ROYALTY FREE Epic Victory Music Royalty for victory background music assets.
- <u>Hearts</u> for heart images.



# DEMO

START GAME

# To explore more information, check out our <u>GitHub</u> Page

