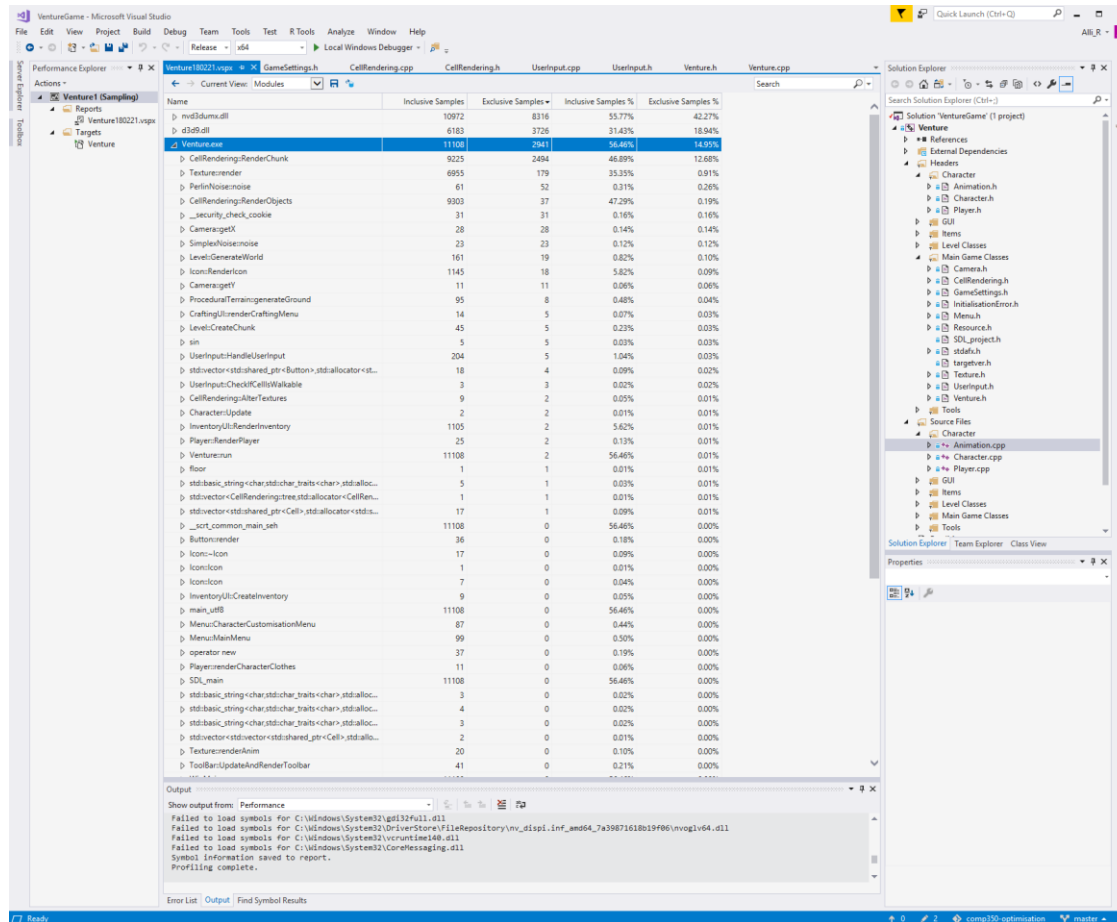
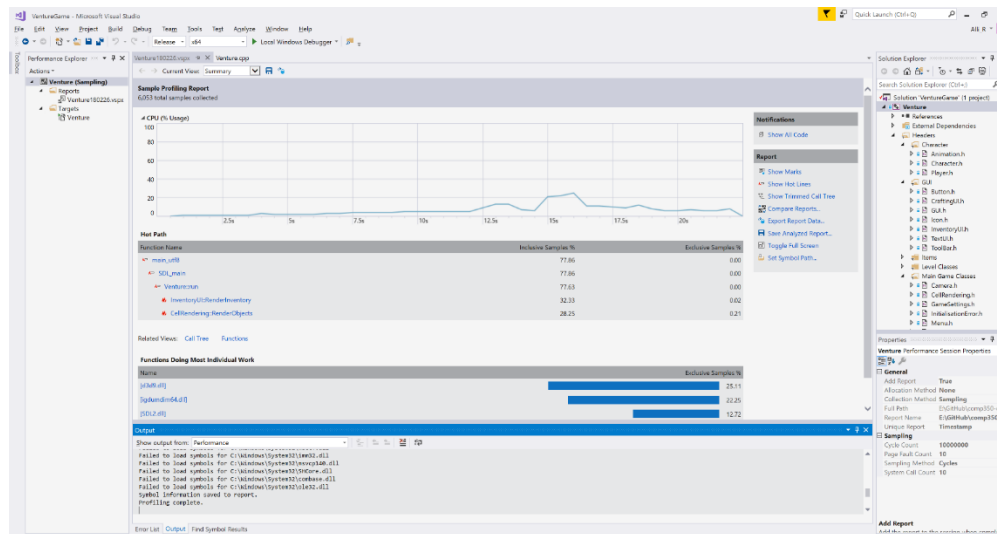


# Optimisation task

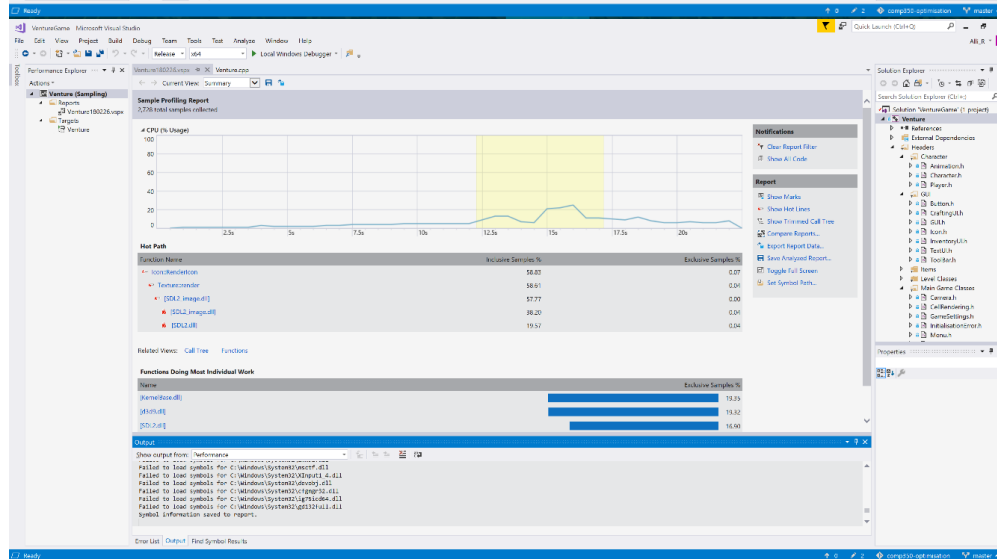
Identifying the issues:



This shows that a lot of time is dedicated to the rendering of the chunks.

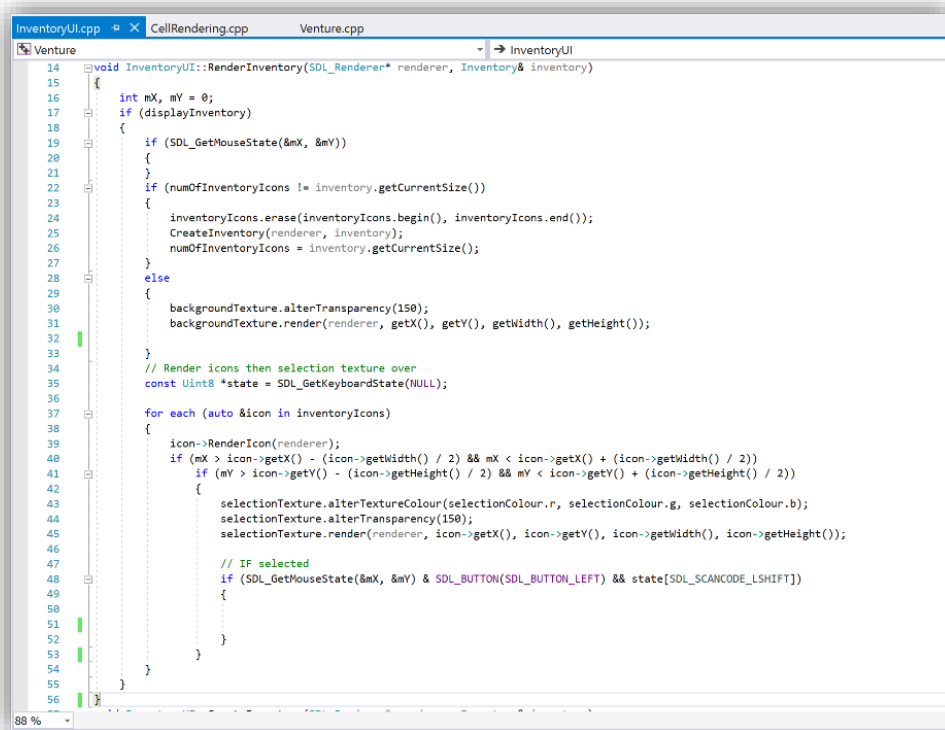


This shows the spikes at where I was opening the inventory in the game.



This shows that the renderIcon function is causing a lot of cpu usage, when it shouldn't be that costly to render some icons.

This is because every time the inventory is opened, it loops through all the icons to see if they have changed.



```
14 void InventoryUI::RenderInventory(SDL_Renderer* renderer, Inventory& inventory)
15 {
16     int mX, mY = 0;
17     if (displayInventory)
18     {
19         if (SDL_GetMouseState(&mX, &mY))
20         {
21         }
22         if (numOfInventoryIcons != inventory.getCurrentSize())
23         {
24             inventoryIcons.erase(inventoryIcons.begin(), inventoryIcons.end());
25             CreateInventory(renderer, inventory);
26             numOfInventoryIcons = inventory.getCurrentSize();
27         }
28         else
29         {
30             backgroundTexture.alterTransparency(150);
31             backgroundTexture.render(renderer, getX(), getY(), getWidth(), getHeight());
32         }
33
34         // Render icons then selection texture over
35         const Uint8 *state = SDL_GetKeyboardState(NULL);
36
37         for each (auto &icon in inventoryIcons)
38         {
39             icon->RenderIcon(renderer);
40             if (mX > icon->getX() - (icon->getWidth() / 2) && mX < icon->getX() + (icon->getWidth() / 2))
41                 if (mY > icon->getY() - (icon->getHeight() / 2) && mY < icon->getY() + (icon->getHeight() / 2))
42                 {
43                     selectionTexture.alterTextureColour(selectionColour.r, selectionColour.g, selectionColour.b);
44                     selectionTexture.alterTransparency(150);
45                     selectionTexture.render(renderer, icon->getX(), icon->getY(), icon->getWidth(), icon->getHeight());
46
47                     // IF selected
48                     if (SDL_GetMouseState(&mX, &mY) & SDL_BUTTON(SDL_BUTTON_LEFT) && state[SDL_SCANCODE_LSHIFT])
49                     {
50                     }
51                 }
52             }
53         }
54     }
55 }
56 }
```

This is the code that renders the icons in the toolbar, and this function is being called every time the inventory is opened.

Another issue is that there is not a time out on when the inventory button is opened, so if you hold the button down, it will open and close the inventory each frame.

One optimisation I will do is to remove the chunks that are outside the players range after a set time.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio interface with the Performance Explorer open. The current function is `CellRendering::RenderObjects`, which has 12 samples in its function body. It is called by `Venture:run` (2,621 samples) and calls the following functions:

- `Player::RenderPlayer` (69 samples)
- `CellRendering::AlterTextures` (13 samples)
- `Texture::render` (4 samples)

The code for `CellRendering::RenderObjects` is shown below the diagram. A red box highlights the loop that calls `RenderChunk`:

```
2,532 void CellRendering::RenderObjects(Level& level, SDL_Renderer* renderer, Camera& camera, Player& player, std::vector<std::shared_ptr<Player>>& allPlayers)
2,533 {
2,534     // Alter the textures
2,535     AlterTextures(level);
2,536
2,537     // Render all the cells in the chunks
2,538     for (int i = (camera.getX() / level.getCellSize()) / level.getChunkSize() - 1; i < ((camera.getX() / level.getCellSize()) / level.getChunkSize()) + camera.ChunksOnScreen.x; i++)
2,539     for (int j = (camera.getY() / level.getCellSize()) / level.getChunkSize() - 1; j < ((camera.getY() / level.getCellSize()) / level.getChunkSize()) + camera.ChunksOnScreen.y; j++)
2,540     RenderChunk(level, camera, player, level.World[i][j], renderer);
2,541
2,542     // Render all the trees above the player
2,543     for each(auto &tree in treesAbove)
2,544     {
2,545         if (tree.isFern)
2,546             FernTreeTexture.render(renderer, tree.pos.x, tree.pos.y, tree.treeSize.x, tree.treeSize.y);
2,547     }
2,548 }
```

The Output window shows the following error messages:

```
Failed to load symbols for C:\Windows\System32\gdi32full.dll
Failed to load symbols for C:\Windows\System32\imm32.dll
Failed to load symbols for C:\Windows\System32\msctf.dll
Failed to load symbols for C:\Windows\System32\msvcpl40.dll
Failed to load symbols for C:\Windows\System32\vruntime140.dll
Failed to load symbols for C:\Windows\System32\oleaut32.dll
Symbol information saved to report.
```

I will also try and reduce the times that `RenderChunk` gets called.