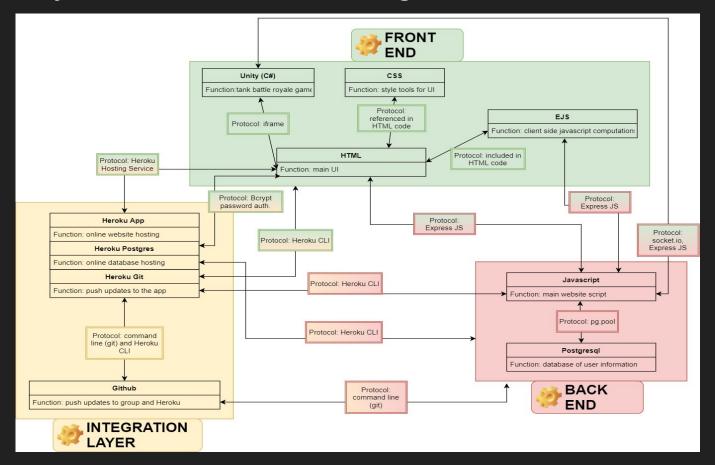
Tank Royale

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Tank Royale Architecture Diagram



Development and Organizational Tools

Project Tracker: TRELLO

VCS repository: GITHUB

Database: PostgreSQL

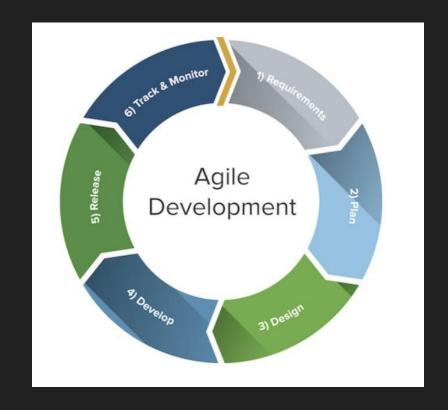
Deployment: Heroku

IDE: Atom, Visual Studio Code

Framework: Node.js / Unity WebGL build

Agile: Methodology

- Allow for general adjustments and changes as the project advances
- Iterative model
 - Plan iterations to complete in sprints
 - Allow for flexibility
- 2 week sprints
- Work collaboratively
- Keep track of progress using Trello Board and GitHub meeting log repository
- Code reviews on pull requests
- Grade: 5/5

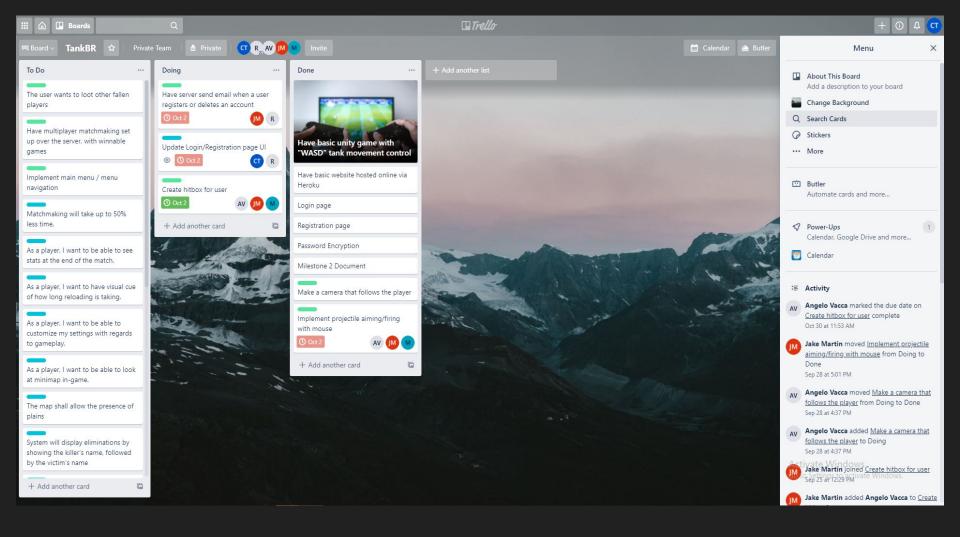


Trello: Project

- Tracking

 Project tracking and organization
 - Grade: 3/5
 - Useful in concept for assigning tasks
 - Good visual layout
 - Good for organizing our thoughts initially, but afterwards we mostly stopped using it, as it didn't feel essential

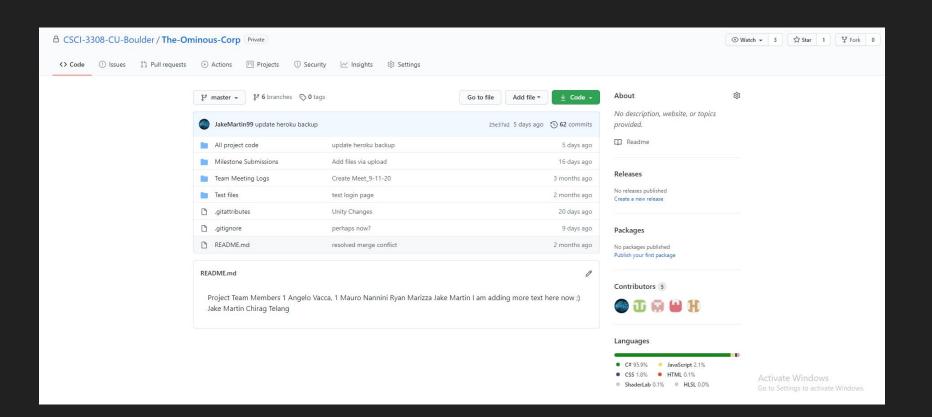


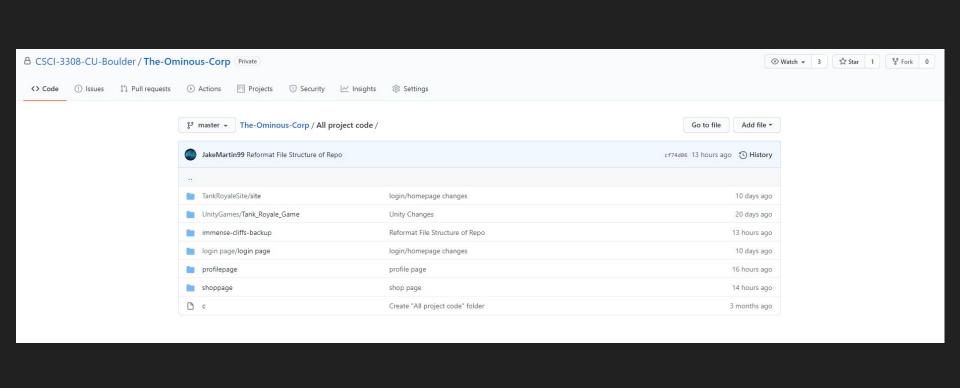


GitHub: VCS Repository

- Remote repository for development
- Repositories for meeting logs, milestones, and "Tank Royale" frontend/backend code
- Grade: 5/5
- Integrated pull requests with built in code review functionality

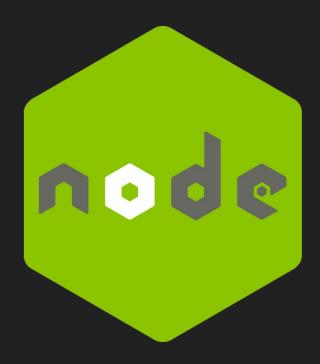






NodeJS: Framework

- Web framework
- Grade: 5/5
- Easy to follow tutorials, led nicely into project development
- Handled full stack
- Built in template language and handler for dynamic html generation



PostgreSQL: Database

- Grade: 5/5
- Handled through Heroku Postgres
- Designed early on
 - Took full advantage of relational abilities of the database
 - Database Normalization
 - Well structured and defined from the beginning



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Unity: Game-building Tool

- Development environment / tools for games
- Grade: 3/5
- Made designing and coding the game features relatively easy
- Sometimes slow, and hard to get working with Heroku
- Unity API was very useful in writing scripts for the game mechanics we implemented
- Assets store gave easy access to many simple characters and object textures
- Unity's popularity meant many tutorials existed and were useful for the making of our game's mechanics



Heroku: Deployment

- Deployment
- Grade: 4/5
- Many additional things to consider when moving to production
- Slow loading for free tier



Atom, Visual Studio Code: IDEs

Visual Studio Code (5/5):

- Good user experience
- Integrated git
- Integrated diff tool to make merge conflicts a breeze

Atom (5/5):

Integration with GitHub



Challenges

Sickness

 One of our group members contracted COVID-19 as well as a sinus infection, which kept him out of work for several weeks

Heroku

- Sometimes debugging was difficult due to minor errors completely crashing the site
- Getting it to work with Unity was a massive challenge
- The "rollback" feature ends up breaking some of the git functionality, which is a pain to fix

Unity

- Pushing to and pulling off of unity tended to be slow and inconsistent when merging scripts
- Loading changes to scripts was also slow
- Trouble integrating a build with Heroku