

cRafTS

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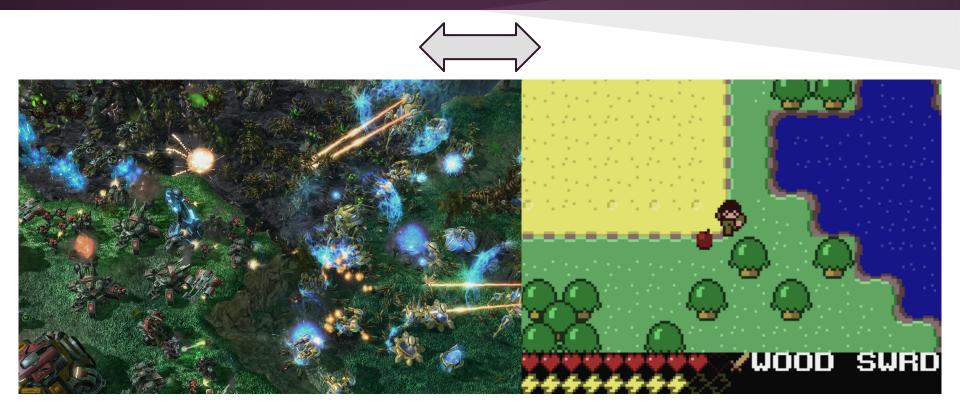
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2D top-down - Multiplayer RTS

Set in a futuristic robotic dystopia Players gather resources, build, make choices Battle in the world of networked computers

Synopsis



Two worlds

Physical World

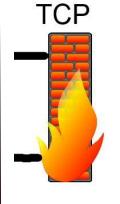








Virtual World







Windows Vista









Gameplay

Two Phases:

 The Physical World - Resource Gathering, Upgrades, Strategy

2. The Virtual World - Combat, Direct Control of Units

Art Themes

Physical Realm: Cartoony robot world (post-apocalyptic style)

Machinarium: example of a near monochrome pallet



Mechanic Escape: example of desired character style



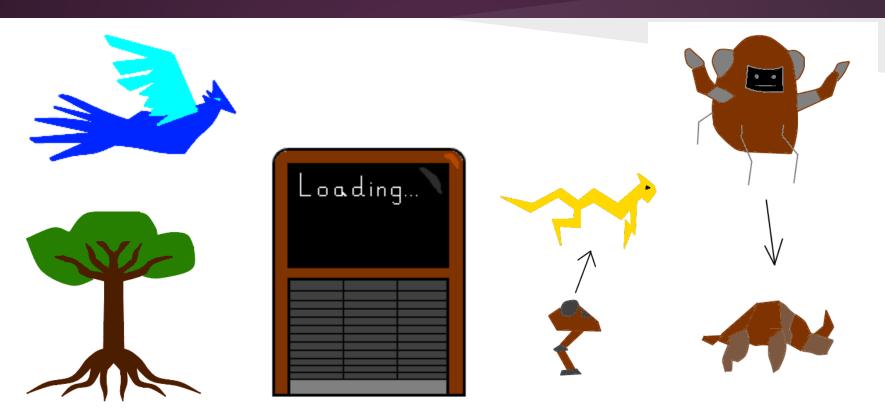
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Virtual Realm: Scherenschnitte/kirigami style world with lots of color





Preliminary Images



Sound Effects

- Electronic steady sound with poppy distinctive sound effects
- Background music will gradually change as you traverse the realms of the computer
- Each character will have a distinct sound personality

Pitfalls/Challenges

Finding a good balance of fun and flow

Dropping features that are too expensive

Reaching consensus, eliminating ambiguity

Design Challenges

Successfully combine crafting and RTS

Create fluid transitions between realities

Make the code work in harmony with design!

Technical Challenges

- 1. Networking
- 2. Commanding units
- 3. Pathfinding
- 4. Crafting components together
- 5. Minimap or split screen
- 6. Dynamic world
- 7. Synchronization (maybe)
- 8. Hacking simulation (maybe)

Prototypes

- o. Already working on networking prototype
- o. Started on basic unit command prototype
- 1. Pathfinding is next prototype
- 2. Crafting units and collecting resources
- 3. Minimap prototype and combat AI
- 4. Dynamic World

Questions?

