Starcraft Environment Manual

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# Chapter 1

# Environment

This section will explain how to set up and start a bot with the starcraft environment using the GOAL programming language.

## 1.1 Chaoslauncher

In order to make use of all the starcraft brood war plugin, you can make use of the application: the chaoslauncher. With this application several plugins can be used like the: BWAPI Injector which is necessary for using the BWAPI library. It is also recommended to make use of the plugin: APMAlert, which shows the current actions per minute of all your units together. When the APM of your bot is suddenly very high, your agents might be using to many actions in a row. At last it is also recommended to make use of the W-Mode plugin. This plugin automatically sets your Starcraft game in windowed mode which makes it easier for debugging.

## 1.2 Installation

For installation instructions, see: https://github.com/eishub/Starcraft/wiki/Install-Guide

## 1.3 The Mas2g

The starcraft environment offers multiple parameters to be set up in the mas2g. Within the mas2g you can specify which map you want to play, specify your own race, give up the map location of your starcraft game, turn

the development tool on or off, enable the automenu script and specify which race you want to play against. When any of these parameters are updated do not forget to close the Chaoslauncher before launching the project or else it will have no effect.

```
use "../../StarCraft Connector.jar" as environment with
   map="(2)Destination.scx",
   own_race="terran",
   starcraft_location="C:\\Starcraft",
   debug="true",
   auto_menu="Single_Player",
   enemy_race="zerg",
   game_speed=50.
```

#### 1.3.1 Map

It is possible to specify which map the chaoslauncher will automatically load when starting the game. This can be done by inserting the following line:  $map = \langle filename \rangle$ , where  $\langle filename \rangle$  is the exact filename of the map (with extension). Please note that the environment will only choose maps in the directory: Starcraft/maps/sscai/. The installer provides the mapData of 1 map, however you can use as many maps as you want. When choosing an other map in the sscai folder please note that the first time running the environment will take some time (around 2 minutes) to generate the data of the given map. This only has to happen once, so it won't have to generate more than once.

#### 1.3.2 Own Race

You may also specify the race of your bot in the mas2g. This will automatically launch the chaoslauncher with the specified race. You can do this by inserting the following line:  $own\_race = \langle RaceName \rangle$ , where  $\langle RaceName \rangle$  can either be zerg, protoss, terran or random. The option random will choose one race with 1/3 of a chance for each race.

#### 1.3.3 Starcraft Location

It is also possible to specify the location of the source map of the starcraft game. When using the starcraft game provided by the environment installer, this feature will automatically start the chaoslauncher when launching the GOAL bot. When the chaoslauncher is already running it won't start again

untill you close it. When the Choaslauncher is automatically started by the environment, an automatic script will be written with all the necessary information to run the GOAL bot (so it is recommended to use this feature). You can use this feature by inserting the line:  $starcraft\_location = \langle FilePath \rangle$ , where  $\langle FilePath \rangle$  is the absolute path to the starcraft source folder.

#### 1.3.4 Debug

The Environment also offers a development tool for debugging purposes. With this development tool you can increase or decrease the game speed, enable cheats and draw unit and map details on screen. More information about the development tool can be found at 1.4. For using the development tool you can insert the following line:  $debug = \langle Boolean \rangle$ , where  $\langle Boolean \rangle$  will indicate for enabling or disabling the development tool.

#### 1.3.5 Auto Menu

The auto menu parameter can be used to quickly go through the menu of the game when starting your agent. This can be used for single player games and multi player games. For using the auto menu function you can insert the following line:  $auto\_menu=<MenuChoice>$ , where <MenuChoice> is either  $Single\_Player$  for a single player game or  $Multi\_Player$  for a multi player game.

#### 1.3.6 Enemy Race

The enemy race parameter can be used for specifying which race you want to play against. When an actual enemy race is chosen like: zerg, protoss or terran the enemyRace percept will indicate against which race you are playing, while when not specifying an enemy race, so when the option: random is chosen, the enemyRace percept will be Unknown untill the opponent is scouted for the first time. For using the enemy race parameter you can insert the following line: enemy\_race=<RaceName>, where <RaceName> can either be zerg, protoss, terran or random. The option random will choose one race with 1/3 of a chance for each race.

#### 1.3.7 Game Speed

The game speed parameter can be used to set the initial speed of the game when the StarCraft game is launched. StarCraft makes use of a logical frame rate, which means that the game speed depends on the amount of frames

per second (fps) used to update the game. So the higher the fps, the faster the game will go. For using the game\_speed parameter you can insert the following line:  $game\_speed=<FPS>$ , where <FPS> is a positive integer. If the integer 0 is chosen, there will be no limit on the amount of FPS used and the game will go as fast as it possibly can. Please Note that when Integer 0 is chosen the gameSpeed/1 percept will not give an accurate result

#### 1.3.8 Defining an agent

When defining an agent it is important that the right type is given to the agent. This has to be the same type of the starcraft unit where the first letter is non-capital. So for example when you want to add a terran SCV agent, this can be done by defining the type of this agent as: terranSCV. Note that each unit type first begins with the race of the unit and is followed by the exact name of the unit type.

```
define myAgent as agent {
    use MyAgentInit as init module.
    use MyAgent as main module.
    use MyAgentEvent as event module.
}
launchpolicy {
    when type = terranSCV launch myAgent.
}
```

## 1.4 The Development Tool

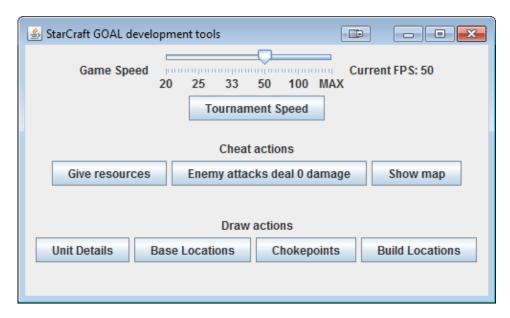


Figure 1.1: Example of the Development Tool

#### 1.4.1 Game Speed

The Game Speed slider can be found at the top of the development tool window. This can be used to quickly change the speed of the game. The initial game speed is set to 50 fps. The slowest speed is 20 fps and from there you can set it as fast as you want. Please note that the agent is supposed to play normally at 50 fps which is the default game speed for AI tournaments. When the speed is set to a 100 fps or higher, the agents can react slower than they would be on the tournament gamespeed. Setting the game speed on 100 or higher should only be used for quick testing purposes.

#### 1.4.2 Cheat Actions

The development tool offers 3 buttons which instantly enable cheats. Note that these cheats should be used for testing purposes only. The first cheat is called: *Give resources* which gives the player 10000 minerals and 10000 gas. The second cheat is called: *Enemy attacks deal 0 damager* which makes the

units of the player immune for damage. The last cheat is called: *Show map* which makes the whole map visible for the player. Note that also all your agents will be perceiving everything on the map.

#### 1.4.3 Map drawing

The development tool can also be used to show map or unit details. There are 4 buttons which can be used. First there is the *Unit Details* button which shows the health and *ID* of every unit. There is also the *Base Locations* button which shows all the starting locations of the map and also all the base locations on the map where players could be expanding to. There is also the *Chokepoints* button which shows all the chokepoints (which are the narrow points where not many units can go through at the same time) on the map. At last there is the *Build Locations* button which shows all the non-obstructed and explored building locations of the map which the worker units perceive with the *constructionSite* percept.

# Chapter 2

# Percepts

This section will list all the percepts that are usable in the Starcraft environment. The percepts vary per unit, for example: an attacking unit will not perceive the amount of resources available to the player as he does not need them. For the implementation of these percepts in your GOAL code, please refer to the GOAL manual.

#### Percepts for all units 2.1

These percepts are available to all the units and buildings.

#### Available Resources 2.1.1

#### Resources percept

Description The amount of minerals, gas and supply available to the

player. NOTE: supply is multiplied by 2, so 10 supply in

game corresponds with 20 supply in the environment.

Type send on change

Syntax resources(<M>, <G>, <CS>, <TS>)

Example Parameters

	resources(350, 100, 25, 41)		
s	<m></m>	The current amount of minerals available to the	
		player.	
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer	
	Range	$[0-\infty]$	
	<g></g>	The current amount of gas available to the	
		player.	
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer	
	Range	$[0-\infty]$	
	<cs></cs>	The supply of the player which is currently in	
		use.	
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer	
	Range	[0-400]	
	<ts></ts>	The total amount of supply the player can cur-	
		rently use. Note that <ts> is always greater or</ts>	
		equal to <cs></cs>	
	Type	Positive Integer	
	Range	[0-400]	

#### **Unit Information** 2.1.2

## Self percept

Description The (unique) ID and type of the unit. Also gives informa-

tion about the maximum health, shield and energy of the

unit.

Type Send once

self(<ID>, <UnitType>, <MaxHealth>, <MaxShield>, <MaxEnergy>) Syntax

Example self(21, Terran SCV, 60, 0, 0)

Parameters

Sell(21, Tellan bov, 00, 0, 0)		
<id></id>	The (unique) <i>ID</i> of the unit.	
Type	Positive Integer	
Range	$[0-\infty]$	
<unittype></unittype>	The type of the unit. The type of a unit consists	
	of a string with the race of the unit and the name	
	of the unit parted by a space. See Section 6 for	
	the list of all the unit types.	
Type	String	
<maxhealth></maxhealth>	The maximum amount of health of the unit.	
Type	Positive Integer	
Range	[0-2500]	
<maxshield></maxshield>	The maximum amount of shield of the unit.	
Type	Positive Integer	
Range	[0-2500]	
<maxenergy></maxenergy>	The maximum amount of energy of the unit.	
Type	Positive Integer	
Range	[0-2500]	

#### Defensive Matrix percept

Description Information about how much health the defensive matrix

has left on a unit.

Send on change Type

Syntax defensiveMatrix(<health>)

Example defensiveMatrix(200)

Parame

eters	<health></health>	The amount of health left of the defensive ma-
		trix.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	[0-250]

## Status percept

Description The current amount of health, shield and energy of the unit.

The status percept also shows the conditions of the unit

and the current position.

Type Send on change

Syntax status(<Health>, <Shield>, <Energy>, <Cond>, <X>, <Y>)

Example status(250, 0, 0, [moving, carrying], 24, 36)

Parameters

_		
3	<health></health>	The current amount of health of the unit.
	${f Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	[0- <maxhealth>] where <maxhealth> is the</maxhealth></maxhealth>
		maximum health of the given unit.
	<shield></shield>	The current amount of shields of the unit.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	[0- <maxshield>] where <maxshield> is the</maxshield></maxshield>
		maximum shield of the given unit.
	<energy></energy>	The current amount of energy of the unit.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	[0- <maxenergy>] where <maxenergy> is the</maxenergy></maxenergy>
		maximum energy of the given unit.
	<cond></cond>	The current condition of the unit. Each unit can
		have multiple or no conditions depending on the
		unit and situation. See Section 2.4 for the list of
		all the conditions.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	List of Strings
	<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the unit in the map.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the unit in the map.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$

## 2.1.3 Player Percepts

## Enemy Race percept

Description The race of your opponent.

Type Send on change Syntax enemyRace(<Race>) Example enemyRace(protoss)

Parameters	<race></race>	The enemy race which can take the value: pro-
		toss, terran, zerg or unknown when the enemy
		race is not yet known.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	String

## GameSpeed percept

Description The current game speed in frames per seconds. For more

information see Section 1.3.7.

Type Send on change Syntax gameSpeed(<FPS>) Example gameSpeed(50)

Type

Parameters FPS> The current amount of frames per second the

game is updated by.
Positive Integer

Range  $[0-\infty]$ 

#### Winner percept

Description At the end of the game all units will perceive this if you

have won the game.

Type always Syntax winner Example winner

## 2.1.4 Map Percepts

#### Map percept

Description The width and the height of the map.

Type Send once

Syntax map(<Width>,<Height>)

Example map (96, 128)

Parameters < Width> The v

; [	<width></width>	The width of the map.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<height></height>	The height of the map.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$

## Base percept

Description All the base locations of the map.

Type Send once

Syntax base(<X>,<Y>,<IsStart>,<RegionID>)

Example base(28, 32, true, 8)

Parameters

S	<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the base location.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the base location.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<isstart></isstart>	Indicates whether the location is a starting lo-
		cation or not.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Boolean (true or false)
	<regionid></regionid>	The <i>ID</i> of the region this location is in. The
		vespene geyser and all mineral fields will share
		this region <i>ID</i> .
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$

## Chokepoint percept

Description All the chokepoints on the map. These are the narrow points

on the map where only a limited amount of units can go

through at the same time.

Type Send once

Syntax chokepoint(<X>,<Y>)
Example chokepoint(12, 15)

Parameters

<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the chokepoint.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the chokepoint.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$

## 2.1.5 Unit percepts

#### Attacking percept

Description Shows the enemy units which are attacking and which units

they have targeted.

Type Send always

Syntax attacking(<ID>,<TargetID>,<X>,<Y>)

Example attacking(123, 177, 120, 96)

Parameters

<id></id>	The (unique) <i>ID</i> of the unit which is attacking.
Type	Positive Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<targetid></targetid>	The (unique) ID of the targeted unit which is
	being attacked.
Type	Positive Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the (attacking) unit.
Type	Positive Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the (attacking) unit.
Type	Positive Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$

## Friendly percept

Description Shows all units that are currently visible to the player.

Type Send always

Syntax unit(<Type>,<ID>,<Condition>)

Example unit(Protoss Gateway, 26, [isBeingConstructed])

Ρ	ara	me	ters

<type></type>	The type of the unit. The type of a unit consists	
	of a string with the race of the unit and the name	
	of the unit parted by a space. See Section 6 for	
	the list of all the unit types.	
Type	String	
<id></id>	The (unique) <i>ID</i> of the unit.	
Type	Positive Integer	
Range	$[0-\infty]$	
<cond></cond>	The current condition of the unit. Each unit can	
	have multiple or no conditions depending on the	
	unit and situation. See Section 2.4 for the list of	
	all actual conditions.	
Type	List of Strings	

## Enemy percept

Description Shows all enemy units that are currently visible to the player.

Type Send always

 $\label{eq:Syntax} Syntax \qquad \text{enemy($\Type>,$\ID>,$\Health>,$\Shield>,$\Condition>,$\X>,$\Y>)}$ 

Example enemy(Zerg Overlord, 12, 200, 0, [flying], 120, 96)

Parameters

8 0 v c 1 1 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
The type of the unit. The type of a unit consists	
of a string with the race of the unit and the name	
of the unit parted by a space.	
String	
The (unique) <i>ID</i> of the unit.	
Positive Integer	
$[0-\infty]$	
The current amount of health of the unit.	
Positive Integer	
[0- <maxhealth>] where <maxhealth> is the</maxhealth></maxhealth>	
maximum health of the given unit.	
The current amount of shields of the unit.	
Positive Integer	
[0- <maxshield>] where <maxshield> is the</maxshield></maxshield>	
maximum shield of the given unit.	
The current condition of the unit. Each unit can	
have multiple or no conditions depending on the	
unit and situation. See Section 2.4 for the list of	
all actual conditions.	
List of Strings	
The x-coordinate of the unit.	
Positive Integer	
$[0-\infty]$	
The y-coordinate of the unit.	
Positive Integer	
$[0-\infty]$	

# 2.2 Building percepts

These percepts are available to buildings.

#### 2.2.1 Research and Upgrade percepts

#### HasResearched percept

Description Indicates which tech is already researched. See Section 4 for

the list of all actual tech types.

Type send once

Syntax hasResearched(<TechType>)
Example hasResearched(Stim Packs)

Parameters **TechType>** The *tech* which is currently researched.

Type | String

#### Upgrading percept

Description Indicates which upgrade is currently being upgraded. See

Section 5 for the list of all actual tech types.

Type Send always

Syntax upgrading(<UpgradeType>)
Example upgrading(Stim Packs)

Parameters | **<UpgradeType>** | The *upgrade* which is currently upgraded.

Type | String

## 2.2.2 Production Buildings

#### Queue Size percept

Description Shows how many units are in queue of the production build-

ing.

Type Send on change Syntax queueSize(<Size>)

Example queueSize(2)

Parameters **Size>** The size of the current queue.

Type | Positive Integer

**Range** | [0-5]

#### Rally point percept

Description The exact position of the rallypoint in map coordinates.

Type Send on change

Syntax rallyPoint(<X>,<Y>) Example rallyPoint(76, 45)

Parameters

<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the rallypoint.	
Type	Positive Integer	
Range	$[0-\infty]$	
<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the rallypoint.	
Type	Positive Integer	
Range	$[0-\infty]$	

#### Rally unit percept

Description Shows on which unit the rallypoint is set.

Type Send on change

Syntax rallyUnit(<UnitID>)

Example rallyUnit(145)

Parameters **<UnitID>** The (unique) *ID* the rallypoint points to.

Type | Positive Integer

Range  $| [0-\infty]$ 

#### 2.2.3 Loadable Buildings

#### SpaceProvided percept

Description Shows how many units are currently loaded in the building

and how the maximun amount of units that can be loaded

in the building.

Type Send on change

Syntax spaceProvided(<CSize>, <MSize>)

Example spaceProvided(2, 4)

Parameters	<csize></csize>	The amount of currently loaded units.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<msize></msize>	The maximum amount of units that can be
		loaded.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$

## Unitloaded percept

Description Shows which unit is loaded inside the given loadable unit.

Type Send always

Syntax unitLoaded(<ID>, <Type>)

Example unitLoaded(154, Terran Marine)

Parameters

<id></id>	The (unique) <i>ID</i> of the loaded unit.
Type	Positive Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<type></type>	The type of the loaded unit.
Type	String

## 2.3 Worker percepts

These percepts are available to worker units.

## 2.3.1 Worker Management

#### Worker Activity Percept

Description Shows the current activity of the worker.

Type Send on change

Syntax workerActivity(<Activity>)
Example workerActivity(gatheringGas)

•		<b>,</b> .
Parameters	<activity></activity>	The current activity of the worker unit. Can take
		values: gatheringGas, gatheringMinerals, con-
		structing or idling.
	Type	String

# 2.3.2 Builder Percepts

## Vespene Geyser percept

Description Information about a visible vespene geyser on the map.

Type Send on change

Syntax vespeneGeyser(<ID>,<Resources>,<ResourceGroup>,<X>,<Y>)

Example vespeneGeyser(57, 5000, 6, 22, 32)

Parameters

vobponodoj	vespenedeyser (37, 3000, 0, 22, 32)	
s <id></id>	The (unique) <i>ID</i> of the vespene geyser.	
Type	Positive Integer	
Rang	e $[0-\infty]$	
<resource< th=""><th>The amount of resources left in the vespene</th></resource<>	The amount of resources left in the vespene	
	geyser.	
$\operatorname{Typ}\epsilon$	Positive Integer	
Rang	e [0-5000]	
<resource(< th=""><th>Froup&gt; The resource group of the vespene geyser.</th></resource(<>	Froup> The resource group of the vespene geyser.	
Type	Positive Integer	
Rang	e [0–∞]	
<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the vespene geyser.	
Type	Positive Integer	
Rang	e [0–∞]	
<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the vespene geyser.	
$\operatorname{Typ}\epsilon$	Positive Integer	
Rang	e $[0-\infty]$	

## Mineralfield percept

Description Information about a visible mineralfield on the map.

Type Send on change

Syntax mineralField(<ID>,<Resources>,<ResourceGroup>,<X>,<Y>)

Example mineralField(57, 5000, 6, 22, 32)

Parameters

s	<id></id>	The (unique) <i>ID</i> of the mineralfield.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<resources></resources>	The amount of resources left in the mineral field.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	[0-5000]
	<resourcegroup></resourcegroup>	The resource group of the mineralfield.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the mineral field.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the mineral field.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$

#### ConstructionSite percept

Description Shows all construction sites on the map, which are explored

and not obstructed.

Type Send always

Syntax (If Protoss) constructionSite(<X>,<Y>,<InPylonRange>)

(If Zerg/Terran) constructionSite(<X>,<Y>)

Example constructionSite(66, 98, false)

constructionSite(66, 98)

Parameters

<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the construction site.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the construction site.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Positive Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<pre><inpylonrange></inpylonrange></pre>	Indicates whether the construction site is in
	range of a pylon (this is only for protoss)
Type	Boolean (true or false)
	Type Range <y> Type Range  Ange  CinPylonRange&gt;</y>

#### 2.4 Conditions

These are all the possible conditions agents can have in the condition percept.

#### 2.4.1 Worker Conditions

These are the conditions only worker units can have.

carrying Indicates when the worker unit is carrying minerals or

vespene gas.

constructing Shows that the worker unit is busy constructing a build-

ing.

#### 2.4.2 Building Conditions

These are the conditions only building units can have.

beingConstructed Indicates when a building is being constructed.

lifted Indicates when the building is lifted.

<addonName> Indicates when an addon of the building is present,

gives the exact addonname.

#### 2.4.3 Generic Conditions

These are the conditions all units can have.

idle Indicates when the unit is idle (not doing anything).

cloaked Indicates when a unit is cloaked.

moving Shows that a unit is moving.

following Shows that a unit is following an other unit.

loaded Indicates when a unit is loaded.

## 2.4.4 Zerg Conditions

These are the conditions caused by zerg units.

burrowed Indicates when a zerg unit is burrowed.

ensnared Shows that the unit is ensnared by a Queen unit.

parasited Shows that the unit is parasited by a Queen unit.

plagued Indicates that the unit is plagued by a Defiler unit.

darkSwarmed Indicates that the unit is under a Dark Swarm from a

Defiler unit.

#### 2.4.5 Terran Conditions

These are the conditions caused by terran units.

stimmed Indicates when a firebat or marine is stimmed.

sieged Indicates when a siegetank is in siegemode.

blinded Shows when a unit is blinded by a medic.

lockDowned Indicates when a unit is under lockdown by a Ghost unit.

Irradiated Shows when a unit is irradiated by a Science Vessel.

#### 2.4.6 Protoss Conditions

These are the conditions caused by protoss units.

underStorm Shows when a unit is under a storm from a High

Templar unit.

inStatis Indicates when a unit is stuck in stasis.

maelstrommed Indicates when a unit is maelstrommed by a Dark

Archon.

disruptionWebbed Shows when a unit is in a disruption web from a

Corsair.

#### 2.4.7 Unit Percept Conditions

These are the conditions which are visible within the friendly and enemy percept.

flying Indicates whether a unit is flying or not.

morphing Shows when a unit is morphing. (NOTE that sieging

and unsieging is also considered morphing)

cloaked Indicates when a unit is cloaked.

beingConstructed Indicates when a unit is being constructed.

# Chapter 3

# Actions

This section will list all the actions that are usable in the Starcraft environment.

## 3.1 Attack action

Desription This action makes a unit which is attack capable, attack

the chosen unit.

Syntax attack(<TargetID>)

Parameters <TargetID>: The ID of the target that will be attacked.

Pre The targeted unit is attack capable.

Post The targeted unit is being attacked by your unit.

## 3.2 Move action

Desription Instruct a unit to move to a chosen location.

Syntax move(<X>,<Y>)

Parameters <X>: The x-coordinate of the chosen location

<Y>: The y-coordinate of the chosen location

Pre The unit is capable of moving to the chosen location.

Post The unit moves to the chosen location (ignoring any other

unit it might pass by).

## 3.3 Attack move action

Description Go to a location and attack everything you encounter.

Syntax attack(<X>,<Y>)

Parameters <X>: The x-coordinate of the chosen location

<Y>: The y-coordinate of the chosen location

Pre The unit is capable of moving to the chosen location.

Post The unit moves to the chosen locations and attacks any

attack capable enemy unit it encounters.

## 3.4 Upgrade action

Description Starts working on the chosen upgrade.

Syntax upgrade(<UpgradeName>)

Parameters <UpgradeName>: The name of the upgrade you want to up-

grade.

Pre The unit is capable of upgrading and has sufficient resources

to do so.

Post The unit starts upgrading the chosen upgrade.

#### 3.5 Build action

Description Build a building on a given, not obstructed location.

Syntax build(<Type>,<X>,<Y>)

Parameters <Type>: The Type of the building that has to be built.

<X>: The x-coordinate of the chosen build location
<Y>: The y-coordinate of the chosen build location

Pre The unit is capable of constructing the chosen building and

the chosen location is not obstructed.

Post The unit starts constructing the chosen building at the cho-

sen location.

#### 3.6 Gather action

Description Instruct a unit to gather the chosen resource. This can either

be minerals or vespene gas.

Syntax gather(<ID>)

Parameters  $\langle ID \rangle$ : The ID of the chosen resource.

Pre The unit is capable of performing the gather action and a

valid resource unit is selected.

Post The unit starts gatering the chosen resource.

## 3.7 Train action

Description Train a chosen unit with a production facility capable of

producing the chosen unit.

Syntax train(<Type>)

Parameters <Type>: The type of unit to train.

Pre The production facility is capable of producing the chosen

unit and has sufficient resources to do so.

Post The production facility starts producing the chosen unit.

## 3.8 Stop action

Description The unit stops performing the action he was busy with.

Syntax stop

Pre The unit is performing some kind of action.

Post The unit stops performing the action.

## 3.9 Ability action

Description Use an (researched) ability.

Syntax use(<Type>)

Parameters <Type>: The type of technology to use.

Pre The chosen tech type is researched and the unit is capable

of performing the chosen tech type.

Post The unit performs the chosen tech ability.

## 3.10 Ability on target action

Description Use an (researched) ability on a target.

Syntax use(<Type>, <Target>)

Parameters <Type>: The type of technology to use.

<Target>: The target to use the technology on.

Pre The chosen tech type is researched, the unit is capable of

performing the chosen tech type and the chosen target is

attack capable.

Post The unit performs the chosen tech ability on the chosen

target.

## 3.11 Ability on location action

Description use an (researched) ability on a location.

Syntax use(<Type>, <X>, <Y>)

Parameters <Type>: The type of technology to use.

<X>: The x-coordinate of the chosen location<Y>: The y-coordinate of the chosen location.

Pre The chosen tech type is researched, the unit is capable of

performing the chosen tech type and the chosen location is

valid to perform an action on.

Post The unit performs the chosen tech ability on the chosen

location.

#### 3.12 Research action

Description Research a chosen tech type.

Syntax research(<Type>)

Parameters <Type>: The type of tech to research.

Pre The building is capable of researching the chosen tech type

and has sufficient resources to do so.

Post The building starts researching the chosen tech type.

## 3.13 Set rally point action

Description Set the rally point of a building on a specific location. When

the rally point is set, produced units of this production fa-

cility will automatically move to this location.

Syntax setRallyPoint(<X>, <Y>)

Parameters <X>: The x-coordinate of the chosen rally location

<Y>: The y-coordinate of the chosen rally location.

Pre The building is capable of setting up a rally point and the

chosen location is a valid location where units can move to.

Post The building sets the rally point on the chosen location.

## 3.14 Set rally point to unit action

Description Set the rally point of a building on a unit. When the rally

point is set, produced units of this production facility will

automatically move to this unit.

Syntax setRallyPoint(<Unit>)

Parameters <unit>: The unit to set the rally point on.

Pre The building is capable of setting up a rally point and the

chosen unit is on a valid location where units can move to.

Post The building sets the rally point on the chosen unit.

#### 3.15 Lift action

Description Lifts a building which is capable of lifting.

Syntax lift

Pre The building is capable of flying and is not busy performing

any other action.

Post The building starts flying. Note Only for Terran buildings.

#### 3.16 Land action

Description Land the unit on a specific, not obstructed location.

Syntax land(<X>, <Y>)

Parameters <X>: The x-coordinate of the chosen land location

<Y>: The y-coordinate of the chosen land location.

Pre The unit is currently flying and is capable of landing on the

chosen location.

Post The unit lands on the chosen location.

Note The location has to be visible.

#### 3.17 Build addon action

Desription Order a building to build a chosen addon.

Syntax buildAddon(<Name>)

Parameters <Name>: The name of the chosen addon.

Pre The building is capable of building the addon and does not

already have the addon.

Post The building starts constructing the addon.

Note Only for Terran buildings.

## 3.18 Load action

Description Order a unit to load into this (loadable) unit.

Syntax load(<ID>)

Parameters <ID>: The *ID* of the unit to load into this (loadable) unit.

Pre The unit is capable of loading other units inside it and still

has enough space prodivded for the targeted unit.

Post The targeted unit starts walking to the loadable unit and

loads into it.

## 3.19 Unload action

Description Order a unit to unload from this (loadable) unit.

Syntax unload(<ID>)

Parameters <ID>: The ID of the unit to unload from this (loadable)

unit.

Pre The unit is capable of loading other units inside it.

Post The targeted unit is unloaded and stands next to the (load-

able) unit.

## 3.20 UnloadAll action

Description Order all units to unload from this (loadable) unit.

Syntax unloadAll

Pre The unit is capable of loading other units inside it.

Post All units are unloaded and stand next to the (loadable) unit.

#### 3.21 Cancel action

Description Cancels the construction of the unit.

Syntax cancel

Pre The unit is morphing or beingConstructed. Post The morphing or construction is cancelled.

# Chapter 4

# **TechTypes**

Here is the list of all tech types that can be researched.

## 4.1 Terran Units

These are all the Terran tech types.

#### 4.1.1 Battle Cruisers

These are the tech type(s) for Battle Cruiser units. Yamato Gun

#### 4.1.2 Command Centers

These are the tech type(s) for Command Center units. Scanner Sweep

#### 4.1.3 Ghosts

These are the tech type(s) for Ghost units. Lockdown Personel Cloaking Nuclear Strike

#### 4.1.4 Marines and Firebats

These are the tech type(s) for Marine and Firebat units. Stim Packs

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#### **4.1.5** Medics

#### 4.1.6 Science Vessels

These are the tech type(s) for Science Vessel units. Defensive Matrix EMP Shockwave Irradiate

## 4.1.7 Siege Tanks

These are the tech type(s) for Siege Tank units. Tank Siege Mode

#### 4.1.8 Vultures

These are the tech type(s) for Vulture units. Spider Mines

#### 4.1.9 Wraith

These are the tech type(s) for Wraith units. Cloaking Field

## 4.2 Protoss Units

These are all the Protoss tech types.

#### 4.2.1 Arbiters

These are the tech type(s) for Arbiter units. Cloaking Field Recall Stasis Field

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#### 4.2.2 Corsairs

These are the tech type(s) for Corsair units. Disruption Web

#### 4.2.3 Dark Archons

These are the tech type(s) for Dark Archon units.  $\label{feedback} \mbox{\tt Maelstrom} \\ \mbox{\tt Mind Control}$ 

#### 4.2.4 Dark Templars

These are the tech type(s) for Dark Templar units.  ${\tt Dark}$  Archon  ${\tt Meld}$ 

#### 4.2.5 High Templars

These are the tech type( $\mathbf{s}$ ) for High Templar units. Archon Warp Psionic Storm Hallucination

## 4.3 Zerg Units

These are all the Zerg tech types.

#### 4.3.1 Generic

These are the tech type(s) which all ground units can use. Burrowing

#### 4.3.2 Defilers

These are the tech type(s) for Defilers units.  $\label{eq:definition} \mbox{Dark Swarm} \\ \mbox{Plague} \\ \mbox{Consume}$  4. TechTypes 37

## 4.3.3 Hydralisks

These are the tech type(s) for Hydralisk units. Lurker  ${\tt Aspect}$ 

#### 4.3.4 Lurkers

These are the tech type(s) for Lurker units.

Burrowing (Can be used without having it researched)

## 4.3.5 Queens

## Chapter 5

# **UpgradeTypes**

Here is the list of all upgrade types that can be upgraded.

#### 5.1 Terran Units

These are all the Terran upgrade types for Terran units.

#### 5.1.1 Academy

These are the upgrade type(s) the Academy offers. U 238 Shells Caduceus Reactor

#### **5.1.2** Armory

These are the upgrade type(s) the Armory offers.
Terran Vehicle Weapons
Terran Vehicle Plating
Terran Ship Weapons
Terran Ship Plating

#### 5.1.3 Covert Ops

These are the upgrade  $\operatorname{type}(s)$  the Covert Ops offers. Ocular Implants Moebius Reactor

#### 5.1.4 Engineering Bay

These are the upgrade type(s) the Engineering Bay offers. Terran Infantry Weapons Terran Infantry Armor

#### 5.1.5 Machine Shop

These are the upgrade type(s) the Machine Shop offers. Ion Thrusters
Charon Boosters

#### 5.1.6 Physics Lab

These are the upgrade  $\operatorname{type}(s)$  the Physics Lab offers. Colossus Reactor

### 5.1.7 Science Facility

These are the upgrade  $\operatorname{type}(s)$  the Science Facility offers. Titan Reactor

#### 5.1.8 Control Tower

These are the upgrade type(s) the Control Tower offers. Apollo Reactor

#### 5.2 Protoss Units

These are all the Protoss upgrade types for Protoss units.

#### 5.2.1 Arbiter Tribunal

These are the upgrade  $\operatorname{type}(s)$  the Arbiter Tribunal offers. Khaydarin Core

#### 5.2.2 Citadel of Adun

These are the upgrade type(s) the Citadel of Adun offers. Protoss Plasma Shields

Leg Enhancements

#### 5.2.3 Cybernetics Core

These are the upgrade type(s) the Cybernetics Core offers. Singularity Charge
Protoss Air Weapons
Protoss Air Armor

#### 5.2.4 Fleet Beacon

These are the upgrade type(s) the Fleet Beacon offers. Apial Sensors
Gravitic Thrusters
Argus Jewel
Carrier Capacity

#### **5.2.5** Forge

These are the upgrade type(s) the Forge offers. Protoss Plasma Shields Protoss Ground Armor Protoss Ground Weapons

#### 5.2.6 Observatory

These are the upgrade  $\operatorname{type}(s)$  the Observatory offers. Gravitic Boosters Sensor Array

#### 5.2.7 Robotics Support Bay

These are the upgrade type(s) the Robotics Support Bay offers.
Reaver Capacity
Scarab Damage
Gravitic Drive

#### 5.2.8 Templar Archives

These are the upgrade  $\operatorname{type}(s)$  the Templar Archives offers. Argus Talisman Khaydarin Amulet

## 5.3 Zerg Units

These are all the Zerg upgrade types for Zerg units.

#### 5.3.1 Defiler Mound

These are the upgrade  $\operatorname{type}(s)$  the Defiler Mound offers. Metasynaptic Node

#### 5.3.2 Evolution Chamber

These are the upgrade type(s) the Evolution Chamber offers.

Zerg Melee Attacks

Zerg Missile Attacks

Zerg Carapace

#### 5.3.3 Hydralisk Den

These are the upgrade type(s) the Hydralisk Den offers. Muscular Augments
Grooved Spines

#### 5.3.4 Lair and Hive

These are the upgrade type(s) the Lair and Hive offers. Ventral Sacs Antennae Pneumatized Carapace

#### 5.3.5 Queen's Nest

These are the upgrade  $\operatorname{type}(s)$  the Queen's Nest offers. Gamete Meiosis

## 5.3.6 Spawning Pool

These are the upgrade type(s) the Spawning Pool offers. Metabolic Boost  $\mbox{\sc Adrenal Glands}$ 

## 5.3.7 (Greater) Spire

These are the upgrade type(s) the (Greater) Spire offers. Zerg Flyer Carapace Zerg Flyer Attacks

#### 5.3.8 Ultralisk Cavern

## Chapter 6

# Unit Types

Here is the list of all unit types you can specify within the mas2g. Note that when you bind your agent to a specific unit type in the mas2g, the first letter of the name unit type should always be non-capital!

#### 6.1 Terran Units

These are all the terran unit types.

#### 6.1.1 Terran Ground Units

These are all the terran ground units.

Terran Firebat

Terran Ghost

Terran Goliath

Terran Marine

Terran Medic

Terran SCV

Terran Siege Tank

Terran Vulture

Terran Vulture Spider Mine

#### 6.1.2 Terran Air Units

These are all the terran air units.

Terran Battlecruiser Terran Dropship Terran Science Vessel Terran Valkyrie Terran Wraith

#### 6.1.3 Terran Building Units

These are all the terran building units.

Terran Academy
Terran Armory
Terran Barracks
Terran Bunker
Terran Command Center
Terran Engineering Bay
Terran Factory
Terran Missle Turret
Terran Refinery
Terran Science Facility
Terran Starport
Terran Supply Depot

#### 6.1.4 Terran Addons

These are all the terran addon units. Note that terran is the only race capable of making addons.

Terran Comsat Station
Terran Control Tower
Terran Covert Ops
Terran Machine Shop
Terran Nuclear Silo
Terran Physics Lab

#### 6.2 Protoss Units

These are all the protoss unit types.

#### 6.2.1 Protoss Ground Units

These are all the protoss ground units.

Protoss Archon
Protoss Dark Archon
Protoss Dark Templar
Protoss Dragoon
Protoss High Templar
Protoss Probe
Protoss Reaver
Protoss Scarab
Protoss Zealot

#### 6.2.2 Protoss Air Units

These are all the protoss air units.

Protoss Arbiter
Protoss Carrier
Protoss Corsair
Protoss Interceptor
Protoss Observer
Protoss Scout
Protoss Shuttle

#### 6.2.3 Protoss Building Units

These are all the protoss building units.

Protoss Arbiter Tribunal Protoss Assimilator Protoss Citadel of Adun Protoss Cybernetics Core Protoss Fleet Beacon

Protoss Forge
Protoss Gateway
Protoss Nexus
Protoss Observatory
Protoss Photon Cannon
Protoss Pylon
Protoss Robotics Facility
Protoss Robotics Support Bay
Protoss Shield Battery
Protoss Stargate
Protoss Templar Archives

## 6.3 Zerg Units

These are all the zerg units.

#### 6.3.1 Zerg Ground Units

These are all the zerg ground units.

Zerg Broodling
Zerg Defiler
Zerg Drone
Zerg Egg
Zerg Hydralisk
Zerg Infested Terran
Zerg Larva
Zerg Lurker
Zerg Lurker Egg
Zerg Ultralisk
Zerg Zergling

#### 6.3.2 Zerg Air Units

These are all the zerg air units.

Zerg Cocoon Zerg Devourer

Zerg Guardian Zerg Mutalisk Zerg Overlord Zerg Queen Zerg Scourge

### 6.3.3 Zerg Building Units

These are all the zerg building units.

Zerg Creep Colony Zerg Defiler Mound

Zerg Evolution Chamber

Zerg Extractor

Zerg Greater Spire

Zerg Hatchery

Zerg Hive

Zerg Hydralisk Den

Zerg Infested Command Center

Zerg Lair

Zerg Nydus Canal

Zerg Queens Nest

Zerg Spawning Pool

Zerg Spire

Zerg Spore Colony

Zerg Sunken Colony

Zerg Ultralisk Cavern