Research Project - Tasks & Issues

As of Feb 27th 2019

Finish by April 9th

**GOAL**

Create a First Person Time Trial/Platformer that recreates the pilot movement of Titanfall 2 with the game engine Unity 3D. End release goal is a 5 level demo that a player can Walk, Run, Double Jump, Crouch, Slide, Wall Run, and Wall Jump through with obstacles that can get in the way or kill the player. There will be things that can’t be recreated, such as Clamber (Edge detection that player can latch onto and pick themselves up over and onto).

**TASKS**

**PLAYER**

* **Movement**

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| **TASK** | **Status** | **Issues** |
| **Walk** | Implemented + Not Final | If player is on a slanted surface detected as ground, the player will need to stay attached to that surface while they move.  May need to change how fast a player moves. |
| **Sprint** | Implemented + Not Final | Same as Walk |
| **Jump** | **Implemented + Finished** |  |
| **Double Jump** | **Implemented + Finished** |  |
| **Crouch** | Implemented + Not Final | Scale down the player character while making it so, if the player is on Ground, the player stays on Ground and is never detected to be off the Ground.  Animation? |
| **Slide** | Implemented + Not Final | Jump, Crouch, Land and then Slide issue when Player isn’t moving  Character does not slide when xz magnitude is at proper value for sliding while crouched and player not moving at the moment of landing on the ground.  Needs to be able to slide when xz mag value is reached when crouching and on the ground whenever these happen.  Works when player is still moving, fails only when player is not moving. |
| **Wall Jump** | **Implemented + Finished** | Continue Testing, make adjustments as needed |
| **Wall Run** | Implemented + Not Final | Able to wallrun on a curved surface.  Need to be sure that player stays on a convex surface as they turn.  Want to be able to wallrun in a full circle.  Attempted fix is to rotate the player to be parallel with the wall. Not working 100% |

* **Collision**

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| **TASK** | **Status** | **Issues** |
| **Detect Ground** | Implemented + Not Final | Slanted/Sloped surfaces need to be able to be detected as ground (How much of a slope to cause that will need to be tested) |
| **Detect Wall** | Implemented + Not Final | Using raycasts when on a wall to further detect more walls for a curved surface to wall run on.  Using 6 ray casts currently (Immediate Left + right, 45 deg to the Left and Right, 135 degrees to the left and right)  May need to add more (30 deg, 60 deg, 120 deg, 150 deg) |
| **Detect Kill Object** | Not Started | Simple way to implement this is to have the object that can kill be tagged as such and using the tag of an object collided with to determine if this event has happened |

* **Death**

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| **TASK** | **Status** | **Issues** |
| **Die** | Not Started | Notify death  Should the player be given the option to respawn or just automatically do it? |
| **Respawn** | Not Started | Should happen if the player dies or restarts a level. |

* **HUD**

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| **TASK** | **Status** | **Issues** |
| **Player Status** | Started | Have it represent Movement (Walk, Crouch, Run, Jump, Wall Run, Slide) and Death  Doesn’t show slide right now |
| **Timer** | Started | Hours:Mins:Secs  Needs to be able to stop once goal reached. |
| **Pause Screen** | Not Started | Pause has to stop everything where it is and unpausing has to resume their pre-pause actions |
| **Level Results** | Not Started | Has to display Level Name, # of Deaths, # of Restarts, and Time Taken.  Appears when goal reached.  Gives option to Replay the Level or go back to Level Select. |
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**OBJECTS/NON-PLAYER MODELS AND ASSETS IN A SCENE**

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| **TASK** | **Status** | **Issues** |
| **Block** | Implemented + Not Final | Texture |
| **Wall** | Implemented + Not Final | Texture |
| **Path** | Implemented + Not Final | Texture |
| **Cylinder** | Implemented + Not Final | Need to test to see if wall run now works  Texture |
| **Platform** | Implemented + Not Final | Texture |
| **Pyramid** | Not Started | Be sure Player can Wall Run/Jump on and off of if Slant/Slope of it can allow (Determine what slope or slant would be best to cause wall detection) |
| **Pit** | Not Started | Texture |
| **Goal** | Started + Implemented (NOT FINAL) | Texture  Collision (isTrigger for Transparent Section and Reg Col for the rest) |
| **Kill Box** | Not Started | Texture |
| **Kill Pit** | Not Started | Texture |
| **Kill Floor** | Not Started | Texture |
| **Kill Sphere** | Not Started | Texture |
| **Respawn Points** | Not Started |  |
| **Start Points** | Not Started |  |

**SCENES**

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| **TASK** | **Status** | **Issues** |
| **Title** | Started | Main Menu for Navigation |
| **Level Select** | Started | Display All Levels Created |
| **Credits** | Started | Profesor, Yourself, and All Software and External Assets Used |
| **Levels(1-5)** | See Levels Table | See Levels Table |
| **Test Level** | Implemented - Not Final |  |
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**LEVELS**

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| **TASK** | **Description** | **Status** | **Issues** |
| **Level 1** | Basic Level, Can’t Die, Single Path, Double Jump, Wall Run, Wall Jump | Started | For some reason, Ground Detection Failed. Issue already addressed  Have Respawn Points/Restart Points |
| **Level 2** | Same as before, Add Obstacles, Pit Fall | Started | Have Respawn Points/Restart Points |
| **Level 3** | Same as before but Pit Fall kills and causes player respawn, Add Multiple Paths | Started | Have Respawn Points/Restart Points |
| **Level 4** | Same as Before, Add Kill Platforms and Boxes | Started | Have Respawn Points/Restart Points |
| **Level 5** | Same as Before, but only 1 Platform to start from and 1 to end on, Kill Floor | Started | Have Respawn Points/Restart Points |

**SOUND (Look into BFXR and Creative Commons Sources, like Youtube)**

* **Sound Effects**

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| **TASK** | **Status** | **Issues** |
| **Walk** | Not Started |  |
| **Run** | Not Started |  |
| **Slide** | Not Started |  |
| **Jump** | Not Started |  |
| **Wall Run** | Not Started |  |
| **Land** | Not Started |  |

* **Music**

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| **TASK** | **Status** | **Description** |
| **Title** | Started  Want a new song | Welcoming |
| **Level Select** | Not Started  Want a new song  Could use Settle Down or Watching Unfold | Making a Decision |
| **Credits** | **Finished + Implemented** | Title – Take a Look |
| **During Level** | Started  Want new music (2 or 3)  Can use previously made music (Devastate, Skyline, The Hydra) | Energetic  Gained three tracks from CC Sources |
| **Level Completion** | Not Started | Celebratory |