

What are the difficulties of implementing algorithms that procedurally generate game maps, in a highly coupled system?

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1 Introduction

The implementation of new functionality to any existing system comes with complications. The one complication that the author wishes to focus on in this essay is coupling. In the following essay, the author aims to provide insight on the difficulties of adding new procedural content generation (PCG) algorithms for the generation of maps. A description of problems that may arise from high interdependence will allow the reader to notice if any of these symptoms are apparent in any work they have done or are doing. In the game industry, you may have to work on a game system designed by someone else. In these cases there may be little to no structure. By extrapolating research theory and case studies from the software engineering industry, the author will suggest strategies to keep the integrity of your data when implementing the PCG algorithms.

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