Test Plan

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# Introduction

This document describes the test plan for the game project “The Pixel Wizard”, this game is a side scrolling platformer where the player controls a wizard who must navigate through the levels by defeating all of the enemies in each level. The player can move through the levels, shoot magic at enemies, avoid obstacles, and find pickups such as health pickups that can restore health.

The game contains a menu where the player can start the game, open up game settings and exit the game, the player will also be able to load their previous progress from a save file and they can delete their save file.

# Objectives & Tasks

This section will detail all the objectives of this test plan and the tasks which will be taken to accomplish these goals.

## Objectives

The objective of this test plan is to ensure the functionality of “The Pixel Wizard” works according to the specifications detailed in the game requirements document. This test plan will test the functionality of the front-end menu components, the in-game screens such as the pause menu, the player input controls and game features such as enemy combat and level progression.

This test plan will also list all the tasks and responsibilities needed to complete the testing for “The Pixel Wizard”. This document will be used to communicate the testing that is required for this product and to provide a series of reusable test scripts that can be utilized for test execution.

## Tasks

Below are all the tasks that will be involved in the test plan for this product:

* Unit Testing
* System and Integration Testing
* Performance and Stress Testing
* User Acceptance Testing
* Batch Testing
* Automated Regression Testing
* Beta Testing

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# Scope

This section will describe all the components of “The Pixel Wizard” that will be tested with this plan.

## Front-End Menu

The front-end menu is what the player will see upon starting the game, the menu will provide 3 options to select from, “Play”, “Settings” and “Exit Game”. By selecting “Play”, the player will begin the game at the first level, selecting “Settings” will allow the user to edit game settings such as sound and music volumes, selecting “Exit Game” will quit the application.

## In-Game Menu

The player can pause the game during gameplay and a menu with similar options to the front-end menu will appear, no other game features will be active while this pause menu is open. The pause menu will provide 4 options to choose from, “Resume”, “Settings”, “Restart” and “Exit Game”. If the player selects “Resume”, the game will resume, and the player will continue from when they paused the game. Selecting “Settings” will open game options like those in the main menu and allow the player to change sound and music volume. Selecting “Restart” will restart the current level, the player will be sent back to the starting point of the level, the player’s health will be reset and all enemies and pickups will be set back to their initial points in the level. If the player selects “Exit Game”, they will exit the game level and be brought back to the main menu.

## Game Controls

The game has 2 input controls, one for the computer version of the game and one for the mobile version of the game. The controls for the PC version are managed through keyboard inputs and the controls for the mobile version are managed through on-screen buttons that the player can touch.

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| **Action** | **Computer** | **Phone** |
| Move Forwards | Right Arrow Key/D Key | Right Arrow on Screen |
| Move Backwards | Left Arrow Key/A Key | Left Arrow on Screen |
| Jump | Up Arrow Key/W Key | Up Arrow on Screen |
| Crouch | C Key | Down Arrow on Screen |
| Attack | Left Mouse Click/R Key | Dedicated Button on Screen |
| Pause/Resume | Spacebar | Top Right Button on Screen |

## Gameplay Features

**Player Controls:**

The player can move the character forwards and backwards, jump and crouch using the mention controls above. The player should be able to navigate through the levels by moving and jumping on platforms when needed. The player can also shoot projectiles with a delay time between each shot.

**Player Health:**

The player has health is displayed on the top left side of the screen represented by red diamonds. The player can lose health by taking damage from enemy attacks. If the player loses all their health, the player loses the game.

**Enemies:**

Each level contains enemies that can move towards the player and shoot their own projectiles at the player, enemies will be damaged when the player’s projectiles collide with them. Enemies have their own health and will be removed from the level if they lose all their health. At the end of each level there is a boss enemy whose health is displayed in the top right corner of the screen represented with blue diamonds, like the player’s health.

**Levels:**

There are multiple levels that the player must progress through, when the player completes 1 level, they move to the next one until they reach the end of the last level where they win the game. Platforms, enemies, and pickups are in each level which add different challenges to the player.

**Pickups:**

When the player interacts with a health pickup, it should restore some of the player’s health.

## Testing Tactics

Below will list how we intend to test some of the features listed in the scope. Some features may be tested simultaneously because of 1 test case. We will follow our test schedule to ensure that the features are tested, and the product is suitable for release for customers.

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| **Test Item** | **Test Method** |
| Front End Menu | Click each menu item to test if they work. Log messages to test functionality before implementing other components.  Verify the “Play” button brings the player to level 1  Verify that the player can change the sound and music volume in the main menu after clicking “Settings”  Verify the application closes after the player clicks the “Exit Game” button. |
| In Game Menu | Verify the player can pause the game by pressing the pause button.  Verify that neither the player character nor enemies can move while the game is paused.  Verify that the options function by clicking each button. Add debug logs to test each button before implementing other features.  Verify that clicking the “Resume” button will resume the game.  Verify that the player character and enemies can move again after the game is resumed.  Verify that the player can adjust sound and music volumes after clicking “Settings”.  Verify that the player is brought back to the beginning of the level after selecting “Restart”. Ensure that player health is reset, enemies and pickups are added back to their original points in the level.  Verify that the player is brought back to the main menu when they click the “Exit” button. |
| Game controls | Verify that the game responds to player input on computer and mobile. Add test logs to check if input is received before adding gameplay features.  Verify that the player moves when pressing the movement keys.  Verify that the player can shoot projectiles using the dedicated buttons. Check that there is a delay between each shot. |
| Player Health System | Verify that the player loses health when they collide with an enemy or enemy projectile.  Verify that the health UI updates when the player gains or loses health. |
| Pickup System | Verify that the player can touch the pickup.  Verify that the health pickup increases the players health.  Ensure that the pickup is destroyed when the player collides with the pickup. |
| Enemy System | Ensure that enemies can shoot projectiles.  Verify that enemies can take damage from the player’s projectiles, ensure that the player projectiles are destroyed on collision with the enemy.  Verify that an enemy is removed from the level when lose all their health.  Test that the level boss health updates when they take damage.  Verify that the enemies can move on platforms. |
| Level System | Verify that the player moves to the next level after the boss is defeated.  Ensure that the player wins the game when they finish the last level. |

# Testing Strategy

## Unit Testing

## System and Integration Testing

## Performance and Stress Testing

## User Acceptance Testing

## Batch Testing

## Automated Regression Testing

## Beta Testing

# Test Schedule

# Control Procedures

# Features to be Tested

* Front-End Menu
* In-Game Menu
* Game Controls
* Gameplay features
* Sound and Music settings

# Features not to be Tested

* Saving and Loading System
* File Deletion System
* Application interruption, e.g Player clicks away from the game.
* Game over system

# Resources/Roles & Responsibilities

# Schedules

Below are the identified deliverables for the test plan documents along with the planned delivery dates

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| --- | --- |
| **Deliverable** | **Expected Delivery Date** |
| Test Plan | 12/05/2020 |
| Test Cases | 25/05/2020 |
| Test Incident Reports | 30/06/2020 |
| Test Summary Reports | 30/06/2020 |

# Risks/Assumptions

For this test plan, we have identified some risks that could appear during testing.

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| **Risk** | **Solution** |
| Data Loss or Corruption | Have files backed up on the local computer to minimise game data being lost permanently.  Save files every day on the cloud to ensure that data can be accessed from any computer. |
| Hardware Crash or Malfunction | Have spare computers to use in the event of a crash to use for testing while the hardware is being fixed.  Files are backed up on the cloud to allow the spare computer to run the tests. Spare computers have necessary programs installed.  Software installers are saved for quick hardware restoration. |
| Delay in Tasks | Pinpoint where the delays are occurring and solve the problem.  Have testers sign task completion forms to indicate what progress has been made which will be compared to the planned schedule.  If deadlines are approaching, testers will likely have to work night shifts to meet mandatory test requirements according to the schedule. |

# Tools

For this test plan, our hardware to run our tests on will be computers of varying hardware specifications. We will also run tests on a variety of smartphones. As this game is designed for PCs and mobile phones, we would test the game on the intended platforms. By using computers and phones with less performance capabilities, we can also determine the minimum hardware specifications that the product requires to operate at.

The test cases for this plan will be created using Microsoft Excel, this will allow easy editing of the test cases where needed. We will be using Jira to manage bug tracking for our tests due to how well Jira can integrate with project environments.