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SoftDev Pd2
P02 -- Run For Your Life | Design Doc
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Project Description:

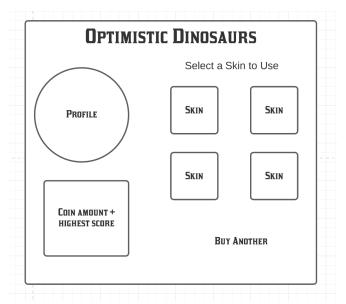
We are making an infinite runner game, similar to the offline dinosaur game except it wouldn't be available offline. It will have the character be able to jump and duck under randomly generated obstacles. Users will control the character through the keyboard. When the character runs into an obstacle, the game ends and the user can log in to upload their high score on the leaderboard; this score will be the total distance traveled. The user can also visit the store and purchase items, such as skins and power-ups, using coins collected during the game. The user can view their profile to see what items they have and equip them.

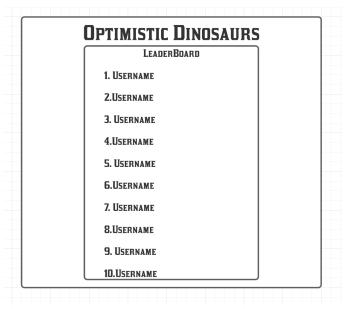
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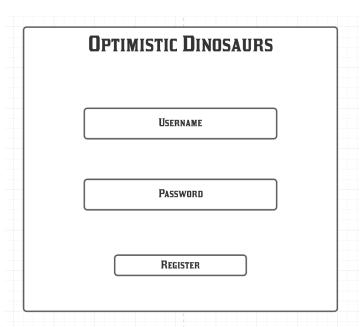
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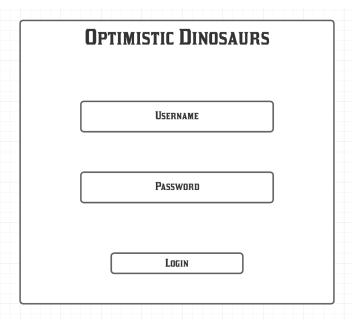
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OPTIMISTIC DINOSAURS				
Store				
UPGRADE 1: COST	SKIN 1: COST			
UPGRADE 2: COST	SKIN 2: COST			
UPGRADE 3: COST	SKIN 3: COST			
UPGRADE 4: COST	SKIN 4: COST			
UPGRADE 5: COST	SKIN 5: COST			
UPGRADE 6: COST	SKIN 6: COST			
UPGRADE 7: COST	SKIN 7: COST			









Program components:

Frontend

- HTML
 - "/"
- The user can click a start button to start the game or login and then start to record their scores.

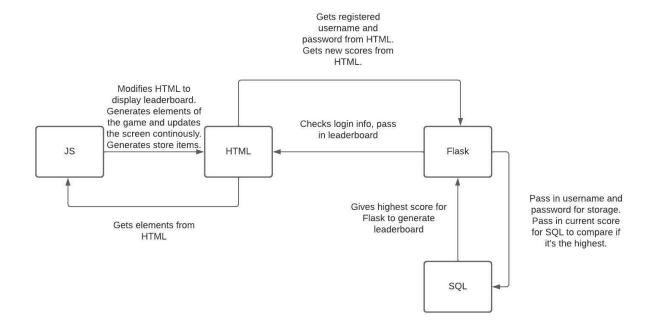
- Displays the leaderboard once the game ends.
- "/login"
 - Asks the user for username and password and checks them.
- "/create"
 - Creates account for user
- "/leaderboard"
 - User can view the leaderboard with all the highest scores of the users in order from highest to lowest
- "/store"
 - A shop page for the user to purchase things with the coins the user collects in the game.
 - User can buy power ups
 - Magnets, speed changes, reviving, double coins, invincibility
 - User can also buy skins
 - For characters, coins, backgrounds
- "/profile"
 - View items that the player has bought
 - Switch between skins and power ups
- JS
- Moving obstacles towards the character.
- Respond to UP ARROW, DOWN ARROW key for jumping and ducking.
- Check for game ends. Stores and updates locations of obstacles.
- Generate new obstacles.
- Speeds up the game over time.
- Displaying leaderboard.
- Displaying scores.
- Possible feature: moving obstacles.

Backend

- Python / Flask
 - Handle login / registration
 - Generate leaderboard
 - Get highest score
 - Render pages
- Databases
 - Player Database: username | password | highest score
 - Store Database: item | price
 - Items database: player | item type | item

Component Map:

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Database Organization:

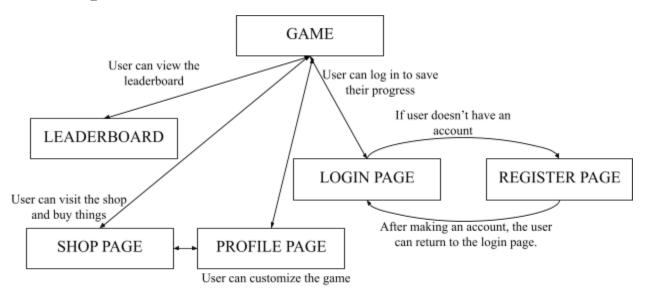
USERNAME (TEXT)	PASSWORD (TEXT)	HIGH SCORE (INTEGER)
username0	password0	score0
username0	password0	score0

STORE ITEM (TEXT)	PRICE (INTEGER)
item0	price0
item1	price1

PLAYER	ITEM TYPE	ITEM OWNED
(TEXT)	(TEXT)	(TEXT)

player0	item_type0	item0
player1	item_type1	item1

Site Map:



APIs:

Background Images:

We might use this API to insert a background image for the game to run on, with the character and the obstacles on top of it.

Lorem Picsum:
 https://github.com/stuy-softdev/notes-and-code/blob/main/api_kb/411_on_LoremPicsum.
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Background Music:

We might use one of these APIs to provide background music for the user while they play the game in the form of a widget.

- Spotify Web API: https://github.com/stuy-softdev/notes-and-code/blob/main/api_kb/411_on_Spotify.md
- SoundCloud: https://github.com/stuy-softdev/notes-and-code/blob/main/api_kb/411_on_SOUNDCLOUD.md

Task Division:

Frontend/Templates:

- Game.html (Justin)
- Login.html (Justin)
- Register.html (Justin)
- Leaderboard.html (Roshani)
- Store.html (Roshani)
- Profile.html (Hebe)

Flask/Python:

- Buy things (Justin)
- Rendering pages (Everyone)
- Setting skins/items the user selects from profile page (Justin)

Leaderboard/backend database:

- Login + score database (Justin)
- Store database (Hebe)
- Items owned database (Roshani)

Game Tasks:

- Moving the map, increasing speed, updating score based on distance (Hebe)
- Implementing backgrounds/sprites/skins (Yuqing)
- Generating, collecting, updating coins (Hebe)
- Generate Obstacles (Yuqing)
- Making the character jump/duck (Roshani)
- Detect game ends (Roshani)
- Power-ups/skills (Yuqing)
- Musics (Yuqing)

Target Ship Date:

March 28, 2022