Maze Runner

Group 101-3

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Tools







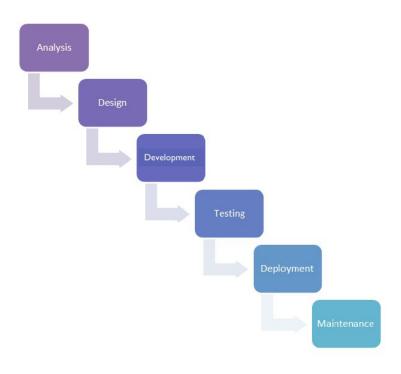






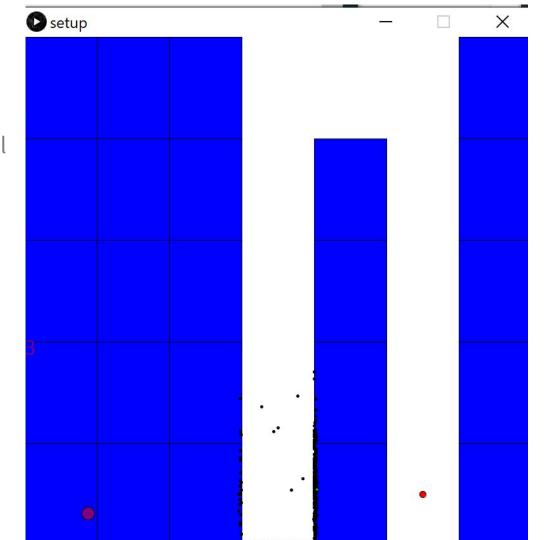
Methodologies





Challenges

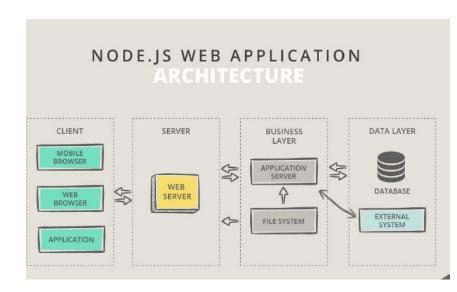
- Processing pde doesn't allow full functionality
- Original AI algorithm based off distance (ran into walls)
- For player control, had a wonky collision area



Integration Challenges

Front-End to Middle-Layer to Back-End

- Code was changed to fit our deployment method
- Sending data



Changes Along the Way

As with any project, we realize some features were too challenging or couldn't be fit in the final result

Some code not used

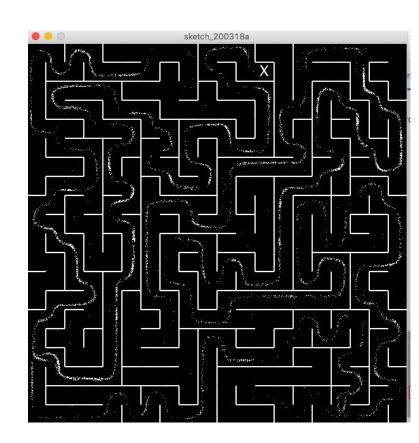
-Different states, lives/ penalties

Multiple AI algorithm changes

```
void draw(){
   background(255);
   switch (runState) {
       case title:
         titleScreen();
         runState = RunStates.title;
         init();
         break:
       case running:
         drawingThings();
         break:
       case win:
         winScreen();
         break:
       case lose:
         loseScreen();
         break;
       default:
         print("Default");
  print(runState + "\n");
```

A* Algorithm Challenges

- A* Algorithm wasn't working for bigger mazes as it gives too many infinite directions and will run out from the array.
- Realized that an A* algorithm can't be successfully function with the genetic algorithm of the maze (through multiple attempts)
 - Instead we tried to find another visualization on how the A* algorithm works via flowchart



Database - PostgreSQL

```
mazedb2=# select * from players;
username | password

Bill T Raul | tents234
Ted L Rigs | oblong890
Ned R Stevenson | coolguy545
Brian O Flats | pepper323
Paul Z Waters | whale454
(5 rows)
```

- 2 Databases
- Players: Username & Passwords
- Maze_Score: Rank, Username, Scores, Times

mazedb2=# select * from maze_score;									
rank	username	total_score	total_time	score_hard	score_medium	score_easy	time_hard	time_medium	time_easy
		+	+	+	+	+	+		
1	Bill T Raul	14420	300	4890	4800	4730	110	100	90
2	Paul Z Waters	14372	324	4882	4784	4706	118	108	98
3	Ted L Rigs	14240	390	4860	4740	4640	140	130	120
4	Brian O Flats	13880	570	4800	4620	4460	200	190	180
5	Ned R Stevenson	13760	630	4780	4580	4400	220	210	200
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Database - Example Queries

```
| total_score | total_time | score_hard | score_medium | score_easy | time_hard | time_medium | time_easy
rank
         username
                            14420
                                                                     4800
      Bill T Raul
                                          300
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(3 rows)
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