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1 Plagiarism Declaration

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2 Village War Game

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3 Minesweeper

3.1 Language Choice

C++ was chosen for Minesweeper because it has a fixed board size of 16×16 . This means that it is possible to stack allocate every object removing the need for dynamic memory allocation. This is facilitated by `std::array` from the Standard Template Library (STL) which allows for the creation of fixed size arrays on the stack.

3.2 User Guide

3.2.1 Download, Compiling & Running

1. Clone the repository.

```
$ git clone https://github.com/JuanScerriE/minesweeper
```

2. Compile the tests and the game.

Note: Make sure that `gtest` and `ncurses` are installed for the tests and the game, respectively.

```
$ cd minesweeper ; ./compile.sh
```

3. Run the tests.

```
minesweeper $ ./tests.sh
```

4. Run the game.

```
minesweeper $ ./run.sh
```

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