

Product Management Planning

MEETING NO 0.3P



Pre-Meeting

Date	19.April 2024
Time	14:30 - 16:00

Attendance

@Victor	@Micha	@Ole Ortmann	@Timon
@Waiyaki	@Angeli Fernando		

Meeting

Action Items / Decisions

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Minutes @Angeli Fernando

MODULAR KITS

- Victor asked how to make modular kits work:
 - Micha said that we start by blocking out and switching the meshes.
- Micha made a character progression chart:
 - it shows how to unlock the different classes (Villager, Thief, Mercenary, Scholar)

We shortly went through last Wednesday's art meeting.

VFX

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- Micha asked how do we decide what type of VFX to use:
 - Victor said that it won't be VFX heavy.
 - Micha would like cool environment effects and a rune stone as communication device.
 - Ole mentioned that we may need blood, torches, and energy orbs (mage class) as VFX.
 - He said that god-rays would be a nice addition - highlighting the object through light coming from a hole in the roof.
 - Micha showed lighting reference from 'Ashen', mainly the lamps used in the cave. He said that we will use torches instead.
 - Victor asked if the player can see without any torches.
 - Ole answered that we could attach a dim light to the player character, but in a way that each player can only see their own light.
 - He said that we could have static light that wont cast shadows, and that it would work well with small lights/stationary objects.

NAMING CONVENTIONS

- We proceed to discuss naming conventions.
- Victor asked how should the modular kits be named as.
 - We decided to go with "MK_Name".
- We decided on having a level exit between areas instead of using transitional modular kits.
 - It would be efficient to use the same level transition for every area, but it would be also nice to have secret passages between areas.

TASK DISTRIBUTION

- We discussed task distribution in codecks.
 - Micha said that we should separate tasks based on area of work.
 - Victor asked where to put general tasks that don't fit a specific area.

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- We made an 'art general' board
 - New card created - 'Art style research'
 - The layout for each card will be title, description and bullet points (when needed)
 - For general tasks, we decided to keep the card open until task is over (example: reference gathering)
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- We couldn't figure out how to assign the same card to multiple people in Codecks.
 - We looked at Nifty.
 - Meeting ended at 16:10.

