Head.Light

Game Design Document

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1) Game Design

a. Summary

The player built a robot and is now testing it in the test rooms of XX company.

b. Gameplay

The goal is to pass all the tests. Obstacles are other robots, doors and buttons.

2) Graphics

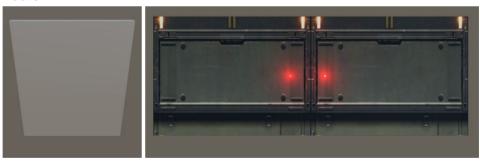
a. Player



We wanted to use a robot so that animation would be easier than with a humanoid character.

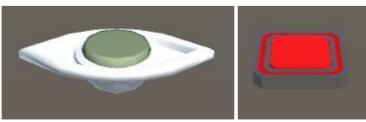
b. Objects

i. Doors



Door

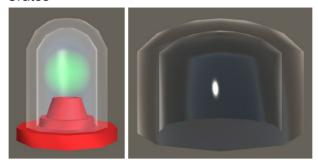
ii. Buttons



DoubleDoor

Charger Button

iii. Crates



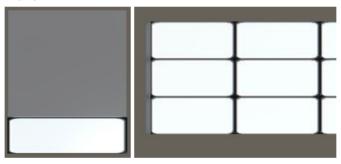
Health Crate

Empty Crate

iv. Laser



v. Walls



Inner Wall

outer Walls

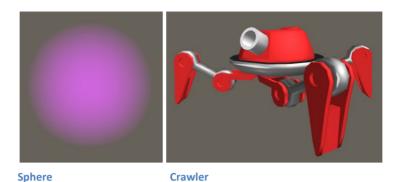
c. Enemies



Kreisler

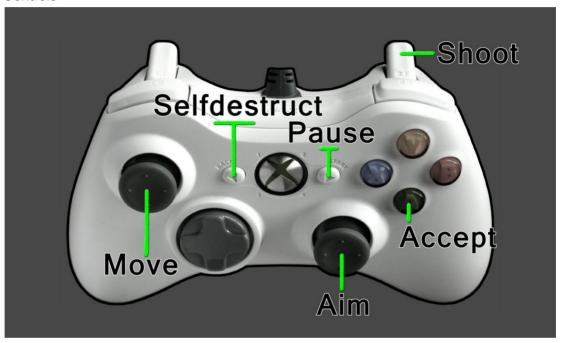
Mini-Turret

Turret



3) Technics

a. Controls



Eye Tracker: Controls spotlight (Headlight) in later rooms

b. Mechanics

- i. Objects
 - 1. Doors
 - a. Double Doors open after passing the Level
 - b. Single Doors are either opened by a button or after destroying a certain number of enemies.
 - i. Stay open after activation
 - ii. Close after activation
 - iii. Stay until next press of button

2. Buttons

- a. Activated by either player or any robot driving over it
 - i. Stay activated
 - ii. Doesn't stay activated
 - iii. Stay activated until next press of button
- b. Activated by moving the Headlight over it per eye tracking (Charger)

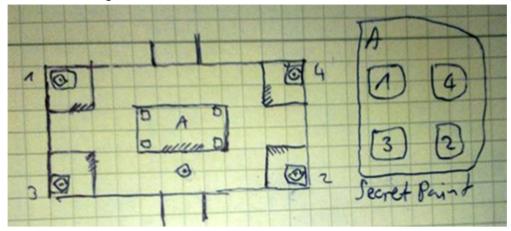
- 3. Crates
 - a. Health Crate
 - i. Destructible
 - ii. Touch green Health Pickup to fill your health bar
 - b. Block Crate
 - i. Destructible
 - ii. Blocks charger button
- 4. Laser
 - a. Destructible
 - b. Shoot a laser continuously in one direction
 - c. Stops shooting when Headlight falls on it
- ii. Enemies
 - 1. Kreisler
 - a. Follows player or path
 - b. Close-range attack
 - c. Freezes in Light
 - 2. Crawler
 - a. Follows player or moves randomly
 - b. Ranged Attack
 - 3. Mini-Turret
 - a. Rotates to look at player
 - b. Ranged attack
 - 4. Turret
 - a. Rotates to look at whichever is closer: player or light
 - b. Ranged Attack
 - 5. Swarm
 - a. Moves in a swarm
 - b. Close-range attack
 - c. Invisible in light

4) Level Design

- a. Ambience
- b. Main Menu
 - i. Title: Head.Light
 - ii. Buttons:
 - 1. Enter: Starts the game
 - 2. Controls: Opens the controls-canvas close by pressing A, B, X, Y or Start
 - 3. Exit: Exits the application
- c. Room 1: Intro
 - i. Objectives
 - 1. Learn walking and shooting
 - 2. Choose a voice for the Al
 - ii. Objects
 - 1. 2x Crates
 - iii. Enemies

- 1. None
- d. Room 2:
 - i. Objectives
 - 1. Meet first enemy (Kreisler)
 - 2. See effects of Health Crate
 - ii. Objects:
 - 1. 3x Health Crate
 - iii. Enemies: Kreisler
 - 1. 3x Follow player
 - 2. 2x Follow path
- e. Room 3:
 - i. Objectives
 - 1. Introduction to more enemy types
 - 2. Gain Headlight item
 - ii. Objects
 - 1. 2x Crates
 - 2. 4x Doors opened by destroying a number of enemies
 - iii. Enemies
 - 1. 8x Kreisler: Follow player
 - 2. 2x Mini-Turret
 - 3. 1x Crawler
- f. Room 4:
 - i. Objectives
 - 1. Introduction to Headlight
 - a. Enemies react to Headlight
 - b. Chargers react to Headlight
 - c. Secret paint only seen under Headlight
 - 2. Introduction to Turret
 - ii. Objects
 - 1. 2x Charger
 - 2. 1x Health Crate
 - iii. Enemies
 - 1. Kreisler
 - a. 2x Follow path
 - b. 1x Follow player
 - 2. 2x Turret

g. Room 5: 4Chargers



i. Goal

- 1. activate charger in the middle
- 2. kill Miniturrets in the middle room blocking the secret paint
- 3. step on the 4 switches, unblock each of the chargers in the corner and kill the spheres
- 4. activate the chargers in the order indicated by the secret paint

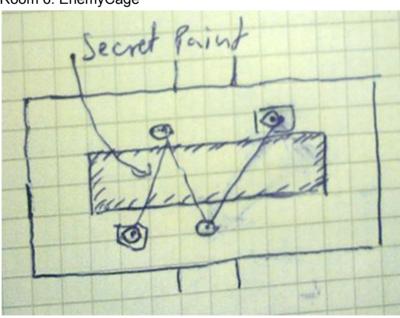
ii. Objects

- 1. 5 Chargers
- 2. 4 crates for blocking chargers
- 3. 5 Glass Doors
- 4. 4 Buttons
- 5. 1 health crate

iii. Enemies

- 1. 2 Kreisler
- 2. 4 Miniurret
- 3. 4 Sphere Spawner

h. Room 6: EnemyCage



i. Objective

1. shoot the crates blocking the chargers

- 2. activate the chargers in the right order indicated by the secret paint
- 3. kill the enemies
- ii. Objects
 - 1. 4 Chargers
 - 2. 4 glass doors like a cage
 - 3. 2 crates blocking 2 of the chargers
- iii. Enemies
 - 1. turret
 - 2. 2 kreisler
 - 3. 2 sphere swarm
- i. Room 7:
 - i. Objective: Laser Introduction
 - ii. Objects
 - 1. 1x Health Crate
 - 2. 2x Laser
 - 3. 9x Doors activated by Buttons
 - 4. 9x Buttons
 - iii. Enemies
 - 1. 1x Swarm of Spheres
 - 2. 20x Spheres
 - 3. Kreisler
 - a. 2x Follow path
 - b. 3x Follow player
 - c. 2x Follow path, more health and bigger
- j. Final Room:
 - i. Objective:
 - 1. Trigger start of the level
 - 2. Beat all enemy waves without dying
 - 3. Enjoy the ending and maybe play again
 - ii. Objects
 - 1. Galaxy for enemy spawning
 - iii. Enemies
 - 1. Kreisler
 - 2. Crawler