# PROJECT-SCOPES TECHNICAL REALISATION

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# 5 Graphical User Interface

#### 5.1 EPIC 1

The Graphical User Interface is fully designed and implemented in Unity game engine version 5.4.1f Personal. Only basic materials/sprites/textures/etc. are used, no additional elements are required.

#### 5.1.1 Palette of colors

The following picture shows all of the colors that are used in the project.

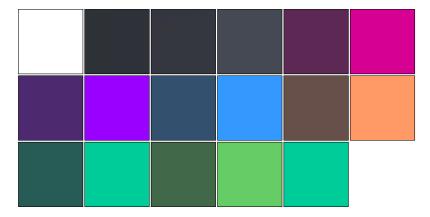


Figure 1: Pallete of colors

The following table contains the RGBA value of each color. The columns and rows match the above list of colors.

Table 1: RGBA color values

| 255,255,255,255 | 46,49,56,255  | 69,73,84,64    | 69,73,84,255    | 214,0,147,64   | 214,0,147,255   |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 153,0,255,64    | 153,0,255,255 | 51,153,255,64  | 51,153,255,255  | 255,153,102,64 | 255,153,102,255 |
| 0,204,153,64    | 0,204,153,255 | 102,255,102,46 | 102,255,102,255 | 0,204,153,255  |                 |

#### 5.1.2 Components

#### PlayersSettingsPanel

The main GUI canvas contains one Panel component named PlayersSettingsPanel. It is the user interface background on which all other components are inserted. The RGBA value (46,49,56,255) was used as its color. The GUI window size is 650x457 pixels.

#### PlayerDisabledPanel

In order to add a new player to the game user needs to enable it by pressing the PlayerDisabledPanel. This panel is in fact a Button with the RGBA color value (69,73,84,64) used as a background. It consist of two subcomponents. The first one is an inactive InputField which indicates what color will player have after activation. The second one is a text "+" which notifies that the button is to be pressed. There is maximum of a six different players that can participate the game and each one has different color. The disabled version of them looks as follows:

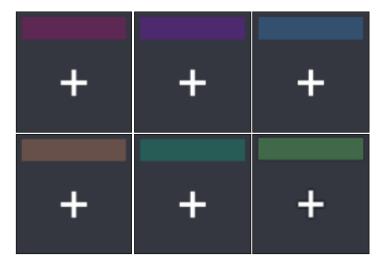


Figure 2: PlayerDisabledPanel

#### PlayerEnabledPanel

When the PlayerDisabledPanel is pressed PlayerEnabledPanel is inserted on its place. Its background is now (69,73,84,255) RGBA value color. It consists of four components: InputField for entering player unique name, Button for removing player from the game and two Buttons for selecting player movement keys. The colors of the panel remains the same as in case of disabled version, only now they became opaque.



Figure 3: PlayerEnabledPanel

All of the components has its default values hardcoded. All of them are explained in the implementation section.

## ArenaSizePanel

The ArenaSizePanel background color is exactly the same as the color of the PlayerEnabledPanel. The panel itself contains two main components. The first one is a Panel with the background color

the same as the color of the PlayersSettingsPanel. This panel contains a "ARENA SIZE" Text of a RGBA (255,255,255,255) color written in capitals letters only. The second element of the panel is a Slider of the following two possible colors depending on status: (255,255,255,255) RGBA in case it is not filled and (0,255,153,255) RGBA otherwise.



Figure 4: ArenaSizePanel Slider

The whole component looks as follows:



Figure 5: ArenaSizePanel

The functionality and implementation of ArenaSizePanel is described in implementation section.

#### **InitialSpeedPanel**

The only differece between InitialSpeedPanel and ArenaSizePanel is the text displayed on the panel. In this case it is "PLAYERS SPEED". For detailed information about the colors and components please refer to ArenaSizePanel section.

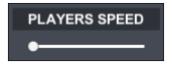


Figure 6: InitialSpeedPanel

#### **InitialSizePanel**

The only differece between InitialSpeedPanel and ArenaSizePanel is the text displayed on the panel. In this case it is "PLAYERS SIZE". For detailed info about the colors and components please refer to ArenaSizePanel section.

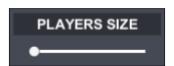


Figure 7: InitialSizePanel

#### **StartButton**

The color of the "START" Button is the same as the color of the 'slider panels' text panel background. The Text "START" has a pure white color.



Figure 8: StartButton

### Startup GUI

Here is an example of a GUI just after the game starts:



Figure 9: Startup GUI

#### 5.1.3 Implementation

The GUI implementation is located in GUIManager.cs script which uses GUIHelper.cs that contains helpful methods. The file is using Configurator.cs script to write the user settings before game starts. The following functionalities are implemented:

- Reading initial game configuration. It is stored in 'default.cfg' file.
- Adding and Removing player. There is a minimum of two players that must participate the game. There is no possibility to lower the value from the GUI. A user can manipulate the number of players from two to six. It is also impossible to have more than six players in the game.
- Setting the nickname of the player. On each PlayerEnabledPanel there is an InputField by witch user can set player unique name. The nickname is limited by 9 characters and may contain only english alphabet letters and digit.
- Setting the player movement keys. Each player must have its own movement keys. There is no possibility that two playes has the Setting key set. There is also no possibility that the player has the same key set for both directions.
- Changing the initial arena size. The ArenaSizePanel slider allows user to set the initial arena size. There are three possible sizes of the arena: small, normal and big.
- Setting the initial speed of all players. The InitialSpeedPanel slider allows user to set the initial speed value. There are three possible speeds to be set: slow, normal and fast.
- Setting the initial size of all players. The InitialSizePanel slider allows user to set the initial size value. There are three possible sizes to be set: thin, normal and fat.
- Starting the game. The StartButton loads a new scene with the game itself.

## **5.1.4** Sounds

There are no sounds implemented on the GUI yet.

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