## **Graphics phase 3 olive**

- 1. Skim over the project's code that you havent looked at before (play-state.hpp, component-deserializer, etc..). Try to focus on understanding entities, components, and systems since those are where the game logic is written and executed.
- 2. Open the application with -c='config/app.jsonc'. This is a scene that has almost everything from phase 2 and should be a good starting off point for you to build off.

  Create copies of it and modify them depending on your use case.
- 3. See how states are added in main.cpp . This should tell you how to create your own stat with custom systems.
- 4. Try to add and deserialize a simple component.
  - i. Create a new .hpp file containing the component's data. You can look at source/common/components/movement.(hpp/cpp) as an example. Recall that components should contain at most data and a few helper methods. The bulk of the logic should be in systems operating on that component. Don't forget to add a deserialize overload to read the component data from the scene json.
  - ii. Create a corresponding system that operates on this component, usually the system has an update() method similar to the following:Note that the name of the method update() is up to you since you'll be calling it in the state manually later on.

```
void update(World* world, ...parameters that change every frame) {
    // For each entity in the world
    for(auto entity : world->getEntities()){
        // Get the movement component if it exists
        MyComponent* myComp = entity->getComponent<MyComponent>();

    // If the component exists
    if(myComp){
        // read data from myComp
        // operate on it
    }
}
```

iii. Create a new scene based on play-state.hpp and add it in the main function. Note that the field "start-scene": "scene name" should match app.registerState<MyState>("scene name"); Your onInitialize() method should look something like this:

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        void onInitialize() override {
           // First of all, we get the scene configuration
           // from the app config
           auto& config = getApp()->getConfig()["scene"];
           // If we have assets in the scene config, we deserialize them
           if(config.contains("assets")) {
               our::deserializeAllAssets(config["assets"]);
           // If we have a world in the scene config,
           // we use it to populate our world
           if(config.contains("world")) {
               world.deserialize(config["world"]);
           }
           // Scene specific initialization logic
           // Example: one unique entity that you want a pointer to
           // that won't change during gameplay
       }
    Your onDraw() method should look like this:
        void onDraw(double deltaTime) override {
           system1.update(param1, param2, deltaTime);
           // world is stored in the state and initialized in onInitialize()
           collisionSystem.collide(world);
          // Other systems
       }
Your OnDestroy() method should look like this:
    void onDestroy() override {
        // Don't forget to destroy the renderer
        renderer.destroy();
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    // Don't forget to destroy the renderer
    renderer.destroy();

    // On exit, we call exit for the camera controller
    // system to make sure that the mouse is unlocked
    cameraController.exit();

// and we delete all the loaded assets to free memory
    // on the RAM and the VRAM
    our::clearAllAssets();
```

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// De-initialization logic for other systems
}
```

}

Optionally, you can overload onImmediateGui() to display a GUI for debugging/gameplay purposes:

```
void onImmediateGui() override {
  ImGui::Begin("KAK Engine"); // Must begin before ANY ImGui functions
  ImGui::Text("Some important data: %s", importantDataString);
  if(ImGui::Button("Button name")){
    // Do something on press!
  }
  ImGui::End(); // Must end before the next `ImGui::Begin()` call.
  // Can have multiple windows too
  ImGui::Begin("Debugger");
  auto entities = world->getEntities();
  for(int i = 0; i < entities->size(); i++){
    auto entity = entities[i];
    if(auto buggyComp = entity->getComponent<BuggyComponent>()){
      // %d for integers, corresponding argument MUST be an integer.
      // %f for floats, ...
      ImGui::Text(
        "Buggy component %d floatField: %f",
        i, buggyComp->floatField
      );
      // or
      // %s for strings, you can create a `toString()`
      //method in your component to convert its data to
      // a string for printing
      ImGui::Text(
        "Buggy component %d: %s",
        buggyComponent.toString()
      );
    }
  }
  ImGui::End();
```