

# Design Document – Competence Assessment Asset

TUGraz – T2.2C – Apache 2.0 – Client side

## About this asset

This asset will be implemented as a client-side component. Based on a Domain Model and information from the game it assesses the competence state (= set of possessed competences) of a player. The asset architecture will prevent multiple asset creation; only one asset per game is needed.

## Asset mechanics

Evidences (events or tasks in a game) speaking either for or against possession of a competence are used to update the probability of competence possession. For this purpose a competence structure represented in the domain model is used. One can work directly with evidences by sending them to the asset or send actions, expressed as identification strings, performed in the game and use a mapping between these actions and evidences. For the update procedure we allow multiple significances, meaning that the evidence of possessing/lacking a competence may be stronger or weaker for some actions. All competences with a probability over a certain threshold are assumed to be available for a player.

## Asset interfaces

- The asset will be able to return the set of possessed competences linked to a player . A C# representation in the asset interface could be:

```
List<string> getCompetenceState()
```

- The Asset will be able to update the player's current competence state by receiving evidence-tuples consisting of a competence identification, significance and an indicator if the player showed possession of the corresponding competence or not. A C# representation in the asset interface could be:

```
void updateCompetenceState(List<string> evidences, List<string> significance, List<Boolean> type)
```

- Another way of updating the competence state is to use actions performed by the player for this purpose. Therefore, a mapping located in the domain model is used to map the actions/gamesituations represented by identification strings to competences and evidences for or against possession of them. A C# representation in the asset interface could be:

```
void updateCompetenceStateAccordingToActivity (String action)
```

```
void updateCompetenceStateAccordingToGamesituation (String gs, Boolean success)
```

- In order to repeat a game the following interface resets the competence state:

```
void resetCompetenceState()
```

## Asset dependencies/requirements

- The Asset depends upon the Domain Model Asset for receiving a domain model.
- It also depends on the client-side tracker for sending the current competence state to the server.
- The storage asset is used to store the competence state locally.

## Milestones

### Milestone 1

- t1.1: Creating the first version of the design document, defining the API and creating a dummy asset with the API implemented

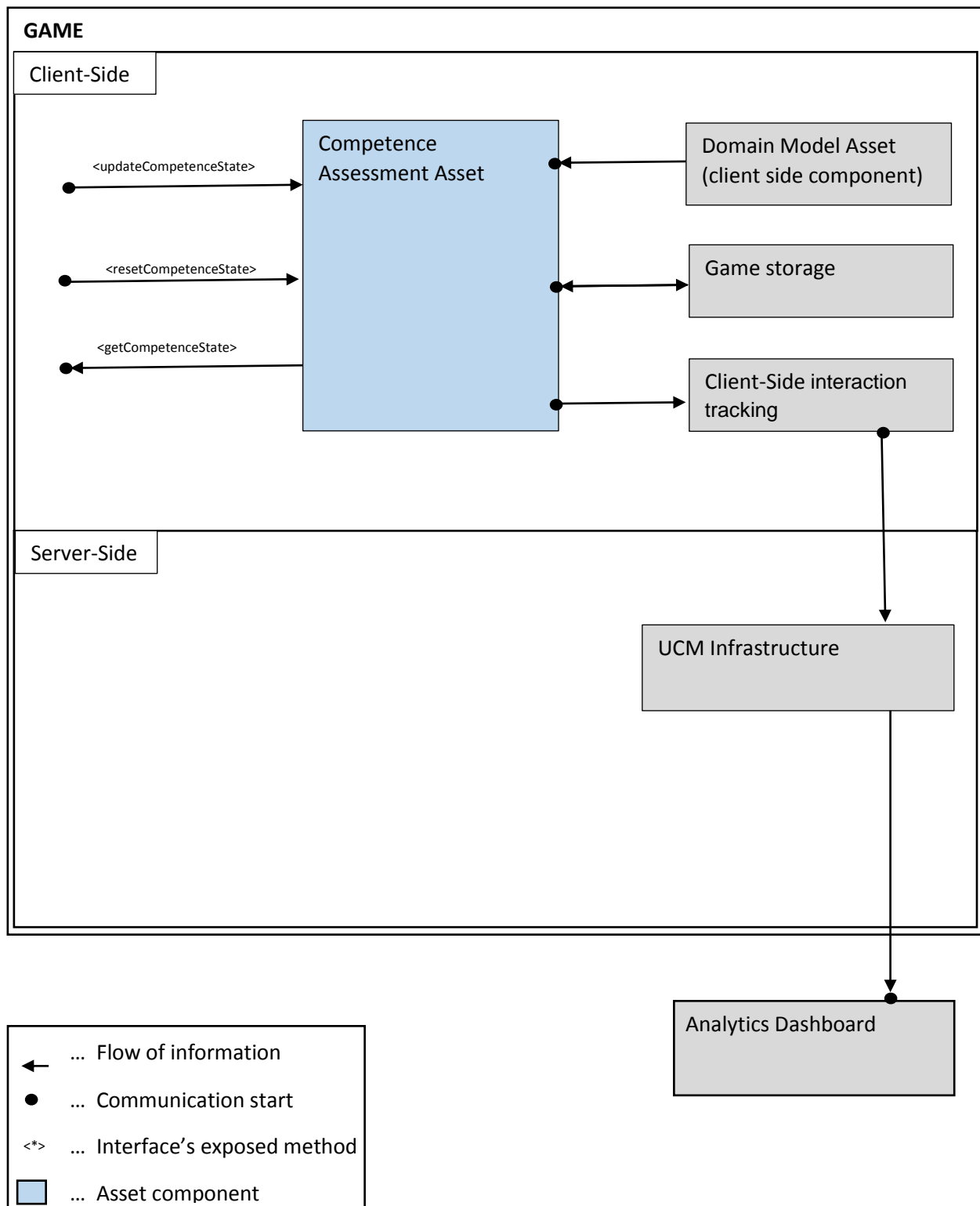
### Milestone 2

- t2.1: Create Software Asset in line with Asset-Manager infrastructure.
- t2.2: Elaborate Settings-structure within the Asset-Manager infrastructure.
- t2.3: Integrate the tracker.
- t2.4: Include different update strengths.
- t2.5: tUpdate Competences via activities.
- t2.6: Integrate Game Storage functionality into the asset-functionality.

### Milestone 3

- t3.1: testing the asset with a game
- t3.2: instructions and scripts for building and deploying

## Graphical representation



## Set up the Asset

For the cognitive intervention Asset, there are two thing to do (additionally to creating the Asset) when setting it up:

- The domain model asset needs to be in place, supplying a domain model adopted to the desired update method.

## Use the Asset

There are three different ways of using this asset when it comes to input new information about the competence state and one for accessing the current competence state.

- Updating competences directly. Therefore a list of competences to update, a list of information of which quality the update is (true means increase, false means decrease) and a list of information how strong the update should influence the possession probability. For one competence, this can be done like shown in the following code snippet:

```
CompetenceAssessmentAsset caa = new CompetenceAssessmentAsset();
List<String> compList = new List<string>();
List<Boolean> evidenceList = new List<Boolean>();
List<EvidencePower> evidencePowers = new List<EvidencePower>();
compList.Add("C1");
evidenceList.Add(true);
evidencePowers.Add(EvidencePower.Medium);
caa.updateCompetenceState(compList, evidenceList, evidencePowers);
```

- Updating competences based on activities. Therefore only the activity needs to be supplied, all other information needs to be persistent in the loaded domain model.

```
CompetenceAssessmentAsset caa = new CompetenceAssessmentAsset();
caa.updateCompetenceStateAccordingToActivity("doThingA");
```

- Updating competences according to a game situation. Therefore the game situation id needs to be supplied and the information if the game situation was mastered successfully (true) or not (false), all other information needs to be persistent in the loaded domain model.

```
CompetenceAssessmentAsset caa = new CompetenceAssessmentAsset();
caa.updateCompetenceStateAccordingToGamesituation("gamesituation1",true);
```

- For accessing the competence state the following method is used. The result is interpreted as the pairs of competence name and probability of possession for the player.

```
Dictionary<string, double> cs = caa.getCompetenceState();
```

## Deployment

For the source code the following GitHub-link can be used <https://github.com/RAGE-TUGraz/CompetenceBasedAssets> - it contains the Visual Studio solution of the competence based asset. Furthermore, the broken links to external asset DLLs need to be fixed for each project and the Bridge code need to be adopted to the new environment, e.g. changing the IDataStorage path.

For integration into Unity, the resulting DLLs need to put into a folder in the Unity working-directory.

## Unit test

For executing unit tests, the source code need to be open in visual studio and all links need to be fixed. In the test-explorer all tests can be executed.