# Software Requirements Specification for Software Eng: Mac AR

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September 26, 2023	Matthew	Initial NFR changes
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This document describes the requirements for Mac-AR. The template for the Software Requirements Specification (SRS) is a subset of the Volere template (Robertson and Robertson, 2012) with the .

## 1 Project Drivers

This section will give a general overview of the motivation behind creating Mac-AR, along with what constraints it needs to be created within.

## 1.1 The Purpose of the Project

In the modern world, it has become increasingly harder to meet new people and form connections with others. This has become especially true in recent years, with the pandemic isolating people even further. Mac-AR aims to solve this by providing a fun, interactive means to cooperate with others and form new connections. As a team, users will be able to work alongside people they already know and strangers around the world to solve interesting puzzles, either outside or from the comfort of their own home.

### 1.2 The Stakeholders

The following groups and individuals are the reason for the existence of Mac-AR.

#### 1.2.1 The Client

Dr Irene Yuan is the sole client for the project, requesting that the tool be made. She will act as the point of contact during development and ensure that the final result is in line with what was envisioned.

### 1.2.2 Hands-on Users of the Application

The users are the ones who will be using the tool and building connections with others. The main user base is intended to be young adults, roughly ages 18-30, who enjoy games and are moderately comfortable using technology.

### 1.3 Mandated Constraints

The project will be developed and released within the following constraints.

## 1.3.1 Solution Constraints

Description: The product shall be built as a mobile application.

Rationale: The supervisor wants the application to be a mobile application, as to ensure the largest freedom to the users for where and how the product will be used.

Fit Criterion: The product shall be written using Unity engine and be accessible on both Android and iOS application stores.

Description: The product shall be able to function on a variety of mobile devices, using both iOS and Android.

Rationale: To provide service to the widest array of users, the most popular phone brands, and by extension their operating systems, need to be supported.

Fit Criterion: The product shall be tested to function on popular mobile devices using iOS and Android, specifically

- Samsung S20 FE 5G
- iPhone SE
- Motorolla G7 Power
- Google Pixel 7
- iPhone Special Edition 2020

## 1.3.2 Implementation Environment of the Current System

As outlined in section 1.3.1, the tool will need to be developed for execution on modern mobile devices. There are currently no constraints on the server side of the project, although that may need to be revised as the tool grows in scope.

## 1.3.3 Partner or Collaborative Applications

In the current design of the product, there are no partner or collaborative applications that will work along with the product. Therefore, there are no partner or collaborative constraints.

#### 1.3.4 Off-the-Shelf Software

The following off-the-shelf software will be utilized:

- Unity, along with its available libraries for AR app development and communication
- Visual Studio, for development

#### 1.3.5 Anticipated Workplace Environment

The anticipated workplace environment will be intentionally broad. The product can be used from anywhere the user has access to a mobile device and internet to run the application, with no limits on being indoors or outdoors.

### 1.3.6 Schedule Constraints

The general document and development milestone constraints are as follows:

Table 2: Schedule Constraints

Date	Deliverable
Sept 25, 2023	Problem Statement
Sept 25, 2023	Development Plan
Oct 5, 2023	Requirements Document
Oct 20, 2023	Hazard Analysis
Nov 3, 2023	Verification and Validation Plan
Nov 13-24, 2023	Proof of Concept Demo
Jan 17, 2024	Design Document
Feb 5-16, 2024	Revision 0 Demo
Mar 6, 2024	Verification and Validation Report
Mar 18-29, 2024	Final Demo (Rev 1)
Apr 4, 2024	Final Documentation

As a general constraint applied on top of all of these, all work should be done a few days in advance to allow for time to review.

## 1.3.7 Budget Constraints

The project has no monetary budget. If there are any necessary purchases for development, the cost shall be paid by the project members and reimbursed by the supervisor. Furthermore, these purchases may not exceed \$750.

## 1.3.8 Enterprise Constraints

The project currently has no enterprise constraints.

# 1.4 Naming Conventions and Terminology

Symbol	description
A	Assumption
AR	Augmented Reality
DD	Data Definition
GD	General Definition
GPS	Global Positioning System
GS	Goal Statement
HA	Hazard Analysis
IM	Instance Model
LC	Likely Change
MG	Module Guide
MIS	Module Interface Specification
PoC	Proof of Concept
PS	Physical System Description
R	Requirement
Rev	Revision
RS	Required Skill
SRS	Software Requirements Specification
Software Eng	Software Engineering
TA	Teaching Assistant
TM	Theoretical Model
UI	User Interface
VR	Virtual Reality
VnV	Verification and Validation
WCAG	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
XR	Extended Reality

## 1.5 Relevant Facts and Assumptions

The product will be developed under the following assumptions.

## 1.5.1 User Assumptions

A1 Users will have a connection to the internet for the duration of the time that they are actively using the app.

- A2 The user will provide consent for the app to access the camera on the device which is running the app.
- A3 The user will provide the app to access locations services and track where the user is while actively using the app.

## 1.5.2 Device Assumptions

- A4 Devices will only have a maximum of one instance of the app running at any given time.
- A5 The device that the app is running on will have a functional camera.
- A6 The device that the app is running on will have a functional gyroscope, or equivalent technology to measure device tilt.
- A7 The device that the app is running on will have a functional GPS, or equivalent technology to measure device location.

## 2 Functional Requirements

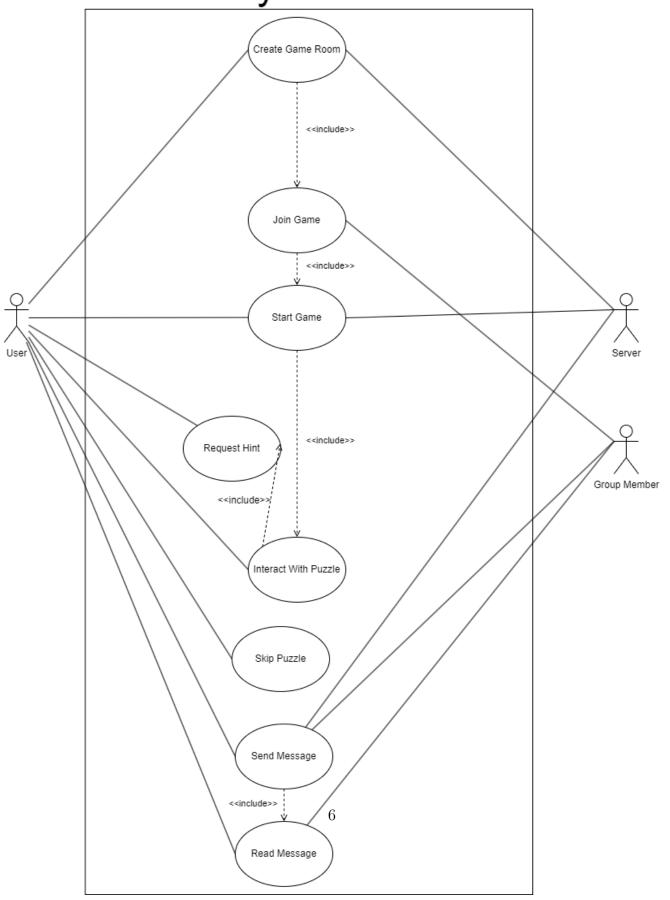
The following section will go over the necessary functional requirement information for the project, including use cases.

## 2.1 The Scope of the Work and the Product

#### 2.1.1 Context of the Work

The context diagram depicted below illustrates the interactions of the system with adjacent external systems and services.

System



#### 2.1.2 Individual Product Use Cases

Use Case #1: User creates a game room

**Trigger:** The user selects the create game room button

Pre-condition: N/A

Outcome:

- 1. The system creates a room for users to join, and automatically makes the user join the room
- 2. The user can choose the room settings
- 3. The server sends the data of the game room to all the users, to show that the room is available to join, and the capacity of the room, and the current users that have joined the room

Use Case #2: User Joins Game

**Trigger:** The user selects a room to join that has available capacity

**Pre-condition:** Another user has created a game room

Outcome:

- 1. The system links the user to the game room, and decreases the available capacity in the room
- 2. The server retrieves the data from the game room and updates the game room for all the users with the new user's name, and decreases the visible room capacity

Use Case #3: User edits the game room settings

**Trigger:** The user of the game room clicks the edit game settings button

**Pre-condition:** The user created the game room

Outcome:

- 1. The system opens the game room settings page
- 2. The settings are displayed for the user
- 3. The user chooses the settings they want to change
- 4. The system updates the game room settings
- 5. The server informs the other group members of the settings changes
- 6. The user closes the settings page

Use Case #4: User exits the game room

**Trigger:** The user clicks the exit game room button **Pre-condition:** The user is currently in a game room

Outcome:

- 1. The user is removed from the game room
- 2. The system updates the information of the game room
- 3. The server sends the updated information to each group member in the game room
- 4. The user is brought back to the main menu

Use Case #5: User starts the game

**Trigger:** The users in a game room click the start game button

**Pre-condition:** The game room has enough available group members

Outcome:

- 1. The server launches the game and synchronizes the user and group member data.
- 2. The user performs a synchronization step to map the room and place the puzzles
- 3. The system shows the user and group members the first puzzles
- 4. The user and group members are each given a unique view on the puzzles they have available to them

Use Case #6: User interacts with a puzzle Trigger: The user selects a puzzle to attempt Pre-condition: The user has started a puzzle

Outcome:

- 1. The system displays an enlarged and interactable version of the puzzle
- 2. The user performs an action on the puzzle
- 3. The system registers the action, performs any necessary puzzle state changes and displays the new puzzle state to the user

Use Case #7: User requests a hint

**Trigger:** The user presses the request hint button **Pre-condition:** The user has started a puzzle

Outcome:

- 1. The system displays the predetermined hint for the associated puzzle
- 2. The user reads the hint and presses the button to close the hint
- 3. The system closes the hint display

Use Case #8: User skips a puzzle
Trigger: The user hits the skip button

**Pre-condition:** The user is interacting with a puzzle

Outcome:

1. The system saves the state of the puzzle and closes the puzzle display, returning to the main scene

Use Case #9: User sends a message

**Trigger:** The user presses a communication button

**Pre-condition:** More than one user are in a game room

Outcome:

- 1. The system queries the server to determine the group members in the room
- 2. The system displays the other group members in the room to the user
- 3. The system displays the interface for the user to create the message
- 4. The user creates the message and hits the send button
- 5. The system uses the server to send the message group members devices and to create a message notification on those devices. It then notifies the sender that the message has been sent

Use Case #10: User reads a message

**Trigger:** The user clicks on a received message notification

**Pre-condition:** The user has received a message

Outcome:

- 1. The system removes the message notification and displays the message to the user
- 2. The user reads the message, then closes the message display window
- 3. The system returns the user to the main game scene

## 2.2 Functional Requirements

## 2.2.1 Create Game Room

CG1. The system shall allow the user to create a game room

Rationale: The user must be able to group together with other users, creating the game room will allow the users to organize the group

CG2. The system shall allow the user to enter a name for the game room

Rationale: The users must be able to uniquely identify the game rooms to allow the other users to find the room they want to join in case they have a group they wanted to solve the puzzles with

CG3. The system shall allow the user to set the size of the game room

Rationale: The user should be allowed to limit the number of group members in the game room in case they want a small amount of group members or large amount of group members

- CG4. The system shall allow the user to put a password on the game room **Rationale:** The user should be able to allow or disallow any other users from joining except the ones they want in the case they are playing with friends
- CG5. The system shall redirect the user to a new screen when in a game room **Rationale:** The users in the room should have a display of the game room and the amount of group members in the room etc.

#### 2.2.2 Join Game Room

- JG1. The system shall allow the user to join an existing game room with available capacity **Rationale:** The user should be able to join a room to group up with other users
- JG2. The system shall allow the user to enter a password for the room if another user set a password for the room
  - Rationale: In the case of a game room having a password, the user should be able to have a space to enter the password
- JG3. When a user joins the game room the system shall update the game room information to add another member, and decrease the available capacity
  - Rationale: When a user joins a game room, that information should be updated to let the users users see the status of the room to inform them on which game room to join
- JG4. The system shall redirect the user to a new screen upon successfully connecting to a room
  - Rationale: When a user joins the room, they should get redirected to a new page where they can see the information on the current game room and wait for the host to start the game
- JG5. The system shall not allow a user to join a game room that is at max capacity **Rationale:** If the game room is full, the room should not be able to take in more users because it is at max capacity

#### 2.2.3 Edit Room Settings

RS1. The system shall allow the user that created the game room to edit the settings of the game room

Rationale: If a user input the incorrect settings when making a room, the user will have the ability to edit the settings

RS2. The system shall populate all the changeable settings on the user's screen **Rationale:** The user should be able to see all the settings that are able to be changed

- RS3. The system shall allow the user to change the password of the room **Rationale:** The user should be able to change the password of the room to ensure security
- RS4. The system shall allow the user to change the capacity of the room **Rationale:** If the user was planning on having a set number of users and decides they want more or less users, they are able to change the capacity
- RS5. The system shall allow the user to remove group members from the game room Rationale: If the host user decides a group member should not be in the game room, they can remove them instead of making a new room
- RS6. The system shall display the updated settings to the game members in the game room Rationale: When a setting changes the other users in the game room should be able to see the changes in case they will affect them

#### 2.2.4 Exit Room

- ER1. The system shall allow the user to leave the existing game room

  Rationale: If the user does not wish to stay in a game room, the user should be able to leave
- ER2. When a group member leaves the room the system shall update the game room and display the one less user

Rationale: The system should update based on the current number of users

ER3. When the a group member leaves the room the server shall update the screens of all group member's remaining in the room to show the new amount of users and the updated capacity

Rationale: The server should update all the other users on the current capacity and number of users in the game room to inform them of any possible changes

#### 2.2.5 Start Game

ST1. The system shall allow the user to start the game

Rationale: The users should be able to start the game to play the puzzles

ST2. The system shall load all the assets used to play the game

Rationale: Loading all the assets at the start of the game will stop pauses during gameplay

ST3. The system shall determine an order of the puzzles, and which group members can see which parts of the puzzles

Rationale: In games with more than one puzzle, there needs to be an order to solve the questions. The system will determine a logical order, and assign which group members can see which parts of the puzzles

- ST4. The system shall display a progress bar based on the current progress on the screen **Rationale:** The group members should have some indicator how close they are to finishing the game
- ST5. The system shall reveal the available puzzles to the group members and commence the game

Rationale: The group members should be able to view the puzzles they have access to

#### 2.2.6 Puzzle Interaction

- PI1. The system shall allow the user to select a puzzle to attempt from the main scene **Rationale**: The user is shown multiple puzzles on the main scene and must be able to select the one they would like to attempt
- PI2. The system shall present the user with an enlarged version of the puzzle once they've selected it

Rationale: For full scale versions of all puzzles to visible on the main scene, too much of the scene would be obscured. This is resolved by forcing the user to select the puzzle to see the full size puzzle

PI3. The system shall allow users to perform all necessary actions on the puzzle to complete the puzzle

Rationale: The user must be able to complete the puzzles in order to progress in the game

PI4. The system shall display the new puzzle state after a user performs an action on a puzzle

Rationale: The user must be able to see the results of their actions in order to decide how to proceed with the puzzle

PI5. The system shall update the puzzle state of group members cooperating on an updated puzzle

Rationale: When multiple group members are cooperating on a puzzle they must be able to see updates caused by the actions of one another

- PI6. The system shall notify the user when they have completed a puzzle

  Rationale: Users should know when they've completed a puzzle so they know they
  can move on. A notification at the end of a puzzle can also make completing it more
  satisfying for the user
- PI7. The system shall update the overall room progress when a puzzle is completed **Rationale**: The overall room progress must be continuously updated as puzzles are completed so the game can detect when all the puzzles have been completed and the users have accomplished their goal

## 2.2.7 Hint Request

- HR1. The system shall have at least one hint for each puzzle

  Rationale: If a user gets stuck on a puzzle they should have an alternative to giving
  up on the puzzle
- HR2. The system shall have a means of requesting a hint for the puzzle to be displayed Rationale: The user must be able to request the hint for the puzzle
- HR3. The system shall allow the user to close the hint display

  Rationale: The user should not have to keep the hint on the screen, as it may obstruct
  other functions

## 2.2.8 Skip Puzzle

- SP1. The system shall allow the user to skip a puzzle and return to the main scene **Rationale**: The user should not have to complete a puzzle to attempt a different one. They should be able to leave a puzzle and return to it later
- SP2. The system shall save the users progress on a skipped puzzle

  Rationale: If a user skips a puzzle they should be able to return to it without having
  to start over
- SP3. The system shall notify any group members cooperating on the skipped puzzle that it has been skipped

Rationale: A group members work on a puzzle will typically depend on another group members work on the puzzle. They must be notified the puzzle has been skipped so they are not waiting on an action from the group member

### 2.2.9 Send Message

- SM1. The system shall allow the user to view all group members in the current game room **Rationale**: For the communication system the user must be able to see all the group members in the game room to choose who to contact
- SM2. The system shall contain an interface that allows the user to compose a message **Rationale**: The user must be able to create their own custom messages to allow for optimal communication in puzzles and to create the most realistic social experience
- SM3. The system shall allow the user to send a message to the users in the game room **Rationale**: The primary goal of the game is to allow users to have social interaction from a remote setting. All users in the game must be able to interact with one another to complete this goal
- SM4. The system shall allow the user to cancel a message before sending it **Rationale**: If a user decides they do not want to send a message they must be able to return to the game without having to send something

SM5. The system shall notify the user once the message has been sent **Rationale**: It is important that the user receive feedback that the message has been sent so there is no uncertainty or confusion for the user

## 2.2.10 Read Message

- RM1. The system shall notify the user when a new message is received

  Rationale: Communication is core to the game. If a user doesn't know when they receive a message good communication will not be maintained
- RM2. The system shall allow the user to view messages

  Rationale: Users must be able to see what other users are trying to communicate to them for social purposes and to complete puzzles
- RM3. The system shall allow users to close a message

  Rationale: Users must be able to return to the mains scene after viewing a message to continue game play

## 2.3 Formal Specification

$$(\forall r \in rooms | (\sum\limits_{user \in r} 1) \leq r.roomCapacity)$$

The users that exist in a room shall be within the capacity of the room  $(\forall a, b \in puzzles | (a \subset b) \implies (a \implies b))$ For all the puzzles in the room, if puzzle b depends on a, b will come after a

## 3 Non-functional Requirements

The following section will describe the non-functional requirements of the application.

## 3.1 Look and Feel Requirements

- LF1. The system shall adjust and scale to fit the physical screen size

  Fit criterion: The display should cover the entire screen and none of it should be cutoff
- LF2. The system shall have fonts and colours that will allow users to easily read the text Fit criterion: The system shall abide by the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 AA standard (Cooper, 2023) for fonts and colours

## 3.2 Usability and Humanity Requirements

UH1. The system shall be accessible by any supported mobile devices using up to date software

Fit criterion: The system should allow the application to be launched displaying the

- initial menu screen on the devices listed in solution constraint 1.3.1 with an operating system satisfying OE1
- UH2. The system shall notify the user if there is no network, or they get disconnected Fit criterion: The system should produce a notification when network connection is lost
- UH3. The system shall be able to be navigated by any user

  Fit criterion: The system shall abide by the WCAG 2.1 AA standard (Cooper, 2023)

  for accessibility
- UH4. The system shall prompt the user to re-enter an area with internet connection when it detects there is no network

  Fit criterion: The system should produce a notification when network connection is lost
- UH5. The system shall prompt the user if it detects that the existing network connection is weak

  Fit criterion: The system should produce a notification when network connection is weak
- UH6. The system shall prompt the user if their current environment is unsuitable to use the application

  Fit criterion: The system will produce a pop up notification during calibration setup to let user know of issues with their environment, as well as if after calibration the user
- UH7. The system shall allow users to reconnect to their game session if they become disconnected

Fit criterion: The system will prompt the user to reconnect to their game session through a reconnect button, which upon pressing will reconnect to the user's previous session

- UH8. The system shall alert users of potentially dangerous conditions

  Fit criterion: The system will notify the user about incoming dangerous weather when

  it is detected
- UH9. The system shall inform users who are using an old version of the application to check for updates and use the latest version

  Fit criterion: The system will produce a notification to let the user know to update their application to the latest version, in order to play online

## 3.3 Performance Requirements

environment becomes unsuitable

PR1. The system shall respond to user interaction instantaneously as perceived by the user Fit criterion: The system shall respond within 100ms of user interaction

PR2. The system shall be available for users at any time or display the reasoning for the system outage

Fit criterion: The system will be accessible 24 hours a day unless the server is undergoing maintenance or experiencing an outage. If there is maintenance or an outage an error message is displayed stating the respective issue

## 3.4 Operational and Environmental Requirements

OE1. The system shall be available on Android 11 or above and iOS 16 or above Fit criterion: The system shall be able to be downloaded from the Google Play Store and Apple Store on devices that have Android 11 or iOS 16 (or later) operating systems

## 3.5 Maintainability and Support Requirements

MS1. The system shall be well documented and kept up to date, and have updated design documents

Fit criterion: All changes in the system design are to be reflected in the documents in the GitHub

MS2. The source code shall be well commented for future developers

Fit criterion: The system will have author names and dates present in developer code,
as well as descriptions of every system module

## 3.6 Security Requirements

SR1. The system shall keep user data private

Fit criterion: User passwords or IP addresses should not be displayed and should only be accessible to the internal system functions. No external data queries to the database or the system should be able to retrieve this information.

SR2. The users will only be allowed to see limited data. Unnecessary data will not be displayed to the user

Fit criterion: The system shall only show users any data required in order to play the game

## 3.7 Cultural Requirements

- CR1 The system shall not use any offensive images, text, or sound that could offend any religious or culture groups
- CR2 The system shall use Canadian English

## 3.8 Legal Requirements

LR1 The system shall not infringe on the rights of any person(s), and shall not use any assets that infringe on copyright claims. When using open source resources, the developers shall give appropriate credit

## 3.9 Health and Safety Requirements

HS1 The system shall give a warning to the user to be aware of their surroundings while using the system, and to not bump into any objects or obstacles in their path

# 4 Traceability Matrix

	LF1	LF2	UH1	UH2	UH3	PR1	PR2	OE1	MR1	MR2	SR1	SR2	CR1	CR2	LR1	HS1
CG1	X		X		X	X	X	X			X	X		X		
CG2	X	X	X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X		
CG3	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				X		X		
CG4	X	X	X		X		X	X			X	X		X		
CG5	X		X	X	X			X			X	X				
JG1				X		X	X	X				X				
JG2	X	X	X		X		X	X			X	X		X		
$_{ m JG3}$	X	X	X		X			X								
JG4	X		X	X	X			X			X	X				
RS1	X	X			x			X						X		
RS2	X	X	X		X			X				X				
RS3	X	X	X		X			X			X	X				
RS4	X	X	X		X			X								
RS5	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X		X	X		
RS6	X	X	X		X		X	X								
ER1	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X			X		
ER2	X	X	X		X			X			X			X		
ER3	X	X	X		X			X			X			X		
ST1	X	X	X		X	X	X	X								X
ST2		X	X					X	X	X			X	X	X	
ST3	X	X	X					X								
ST4								X	X	X						
ST5	X		X				X	X								
ST6	X		X					X								

Table 3: Traceability Matrix

	LF1	LF2	UH1	UH2	UH3	PR1	PR2	OE1	MR1	MR2	SR1	SR2	CR1	CR2	LR1	HS1
PI1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		X
PI2	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X
PI3	X	X	X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X		
PI4	X	X	X			X	X	X				X	X	X		
PI5	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X		
PI6	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					X	X		
PI7	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					X	X		
HR1							X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
HR2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X		
HR3	X	X		X	X	X	X	X					X	X		
SP1	X	X		X	X	X	X	X					X	X		
SP2						X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
SP3	X	X		X	X	X	X	X					X	X		
SM1	X	X	X	X	X		X	X				X		X		
SM2	X	X	X	X	X		X	X				X		X		
SM3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X		
SM4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X		
SM5	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X		
RM1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		
RM2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		
RM3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		

Table 4: Traceability Matrix

## 5 Project Issues

The following section will go over the current issues for the project. It will describe open issues, current off-the-shelf solutions, new problems, and tasks that need to be worked on.

## 5.1 Open Issues

There are no open issues for this project.

## 5.2 Off-the-Shelf Solutions

The following section will go over existing off-the-shelf solutions and reusable components from these solutions.

### 5.2.1 Ready-Made Products

There are several already made products that have similar aspects to the project however they are missing some key aspects. Examples include ARctic Escape and We Were Here. Similarly to this project, ARctic Escape is an AR game that encourages social interaction. Users must work together to solve puzzles and complete the game (Knoll et al., 2023). The main difference between this project and ARctic Escape is that in ARctic Escape, users must

be in the same area/room to play the game, however, Mac-AR is based around users being able to interact and play the game remotely. Continuing on, We Were Here is a two player game in which users must work together to solve difficult puzzles. The game can be played remotely between the two players and there is an in-game communication system that allows the users to talk to each other. We Were Here, however, does not have any AR component to it, which is one of the main aspects of this project.

## 5.2.2 Reusable Components

Plenty of libraries and other frameworks that already exist can be used in the project. AR Foundation is one such framework that can be used through Unity. It supports features such as device tracking and 2D image tracking which can be used for tracking the movement of users phones while playing the game. Additionally, there are the Zed-Rig plugins that Unity supports. These can help provide functionality for AR object placement as well as spatial mapping. Continuing on, ARctic Escape which was mentioned in the Ready-Made Products, was able to have spatial mapping through a Snapchat Lens. This allowed for users to record their surroundings and have the room they were in mapped and able to be used in the AR environment.

## 5.2.3 Products That Can Be Copied

Currently, the only known product that is similar to this project and can be copied without copyright issues is ARctic Escape, however, this game is implemented much differently than the plan for this project. ARctic Escape was implemented as a Snapchat Lens, however, the goal for this project is to create a standalone application through the Unity framework.

## 5.3 New Problems

The following section will describe potential problems of the application's creation. It will go over the effects on the current environment and installed system, as well as user problems and other follow-up problems.

#### 5.3.1 Effects on the Current Environment

The application will affect the way people who are isolated/remote are able to connect with others.

#### 5.3.2 Effects on the Installed Systems

The application will not have any effect on the mobile devices it is installed on. It will act as a standalone application on the device and should not affect any other parts of the device.

#### 5.3.3 Potential User Problems

A potential user problem may be the difficulty in solving in-game puzzles/tasks. If tasks are too difficult to complete, it may result in users wanting to quit the game, and therefore resulting in a decreased level of social interaction. Additionally, if the tasks are too easy to solve, this may also reduce the level of social interaction as users will not need to communicate as much. This may also result in users not enjoying the gameplay.

# 5.3.4 Limitations in the Anticipated Implementation Environment That May Inhibit the New Product

It is assumed that users will be able to use the application in an area with internet connection, however, it is not unusual that people may have Internet issues, which may cause them to lose connection to the Internet. This results in a problem as without Internet connection users will disconnect from the host server, causing them to not be able to play the game or interact with their partner.

#### 5.3.5 Follow-Up Problems

Other problems include if libraries used in the creation of the application get updated while the project is ongoing. This may result in certain in-game functionality not behaving as intended. Another problem that may arise is if users are able to find ways to solve tasks by themselves, without the need for interaction with others. The main purpose of the application is to have social interaction between users, and this would result in users not needing to communicate with each other.

### 5.4 Tasks

The following section will go over the planning of the project.

#### 5.4.1 Project Planning

The project schedule will follow the deadline for the deliverables outlined in the SFWRENG 4G06 course outline.

Revision #	Deliverable	Due Date
	Hazard Analysis	October 20, 2023
	V&V Plan	November 3, 2023
Revision 0	PoC Demo	November 13-24, 2023
1 devision o	Design Document	January 17, 2024
	Revision 0 Demo	February 5-16, 2024
	V&V Demo	March 6, 2024
	Final Demo	March 18-29, 2024
Revision 1	EXPO Demo	April, 2024
	Final Documentation	April 4, 2024

## 5.4.2 Planning of the Development Phases

The development of the project will be split into three phases:

- Creation of a proof of concept and documentation
- Initial development of the application with consideration to PoC
- Refinement of application and documentation after user feedback

The creation of the proof of concept demonstration will aid in overcoming the main challenges of the system. It will demonstrate the ability for multiple users to interact in AR, and provide the documentation for the future application to be developed.

The initial development of the application will take the design of the PoC and improve on the concepts. Four puzzles will be implemented, and the multiplayer functionalities will also be implemented. The Save/Load game functional requirements and the hint and skip system will not be required for revision 0 as they are not crucial parts of the overall system. The stakeholders will be able to see the implementation and provide feedback.

The refinement will take all the user feedback and improve on the initial design. There is no expectation for major features to be developed at this stage, just improvements on the existing system and the addition of potential stretch goals.

## 5.5 Migration to the New Product

The following section will go everything required for migration to the application.

### 5.5.1 Requirements for Migration to the New Product

There are no requirements for migration for the application.

### 5.5.2 Data That Has to Be Modified or Translated for the New System

No data needs to be modified or translated for the application.

## 5.6 Risks

The main risks of the project are:

- Users losing awareness of their surroundings and potentially getting injured
- Server overload could cause lag in gameplay, resulting in an unpleasant user experience
- Potential data loss if the server storing saved game data malfunctions/breaks
- Failure to meet deadlines will cause setbacks for the project. In the event of this, some requirements might not be met, and documents will have to be modified to reflect this.

## 5.7 Costs

There is no financial costs associated with the development of the application, and there is no cost for users downloading and using the application. Furthermore, the time to development time is estimated to be six months, with work being divided amongst four developers.

## 5.8 User Documentation and Training

The following section will go over any training and documentation that is needed for users, as well as waiting room ideas and ideas for implementation

## 5.8.1 User Documentation Requirements

The users will have a user help document available to them within the application in the form of a gameplay menu. It will contain information on how to use the application, as well as any instructions regarding interacting with puzzles/tasks.

## 5.8.2 Training Requirements

The users will have a "tutorial" when they first start the game that will teach them how to use the application. It will show the users how to use AR technology, and give them a simple puzzle to solve.

## 5.9 Waiting Room

There are currently no requirements or functionalities that are not being included in the initial release. Future ones may be added later on.

## 5.10 Ideas for Solutions

During the requirements and idea generation phases, additional ideas were generated on how to implement the solution.

#### • Form

 Since the application will be developed using Unity framework, the idea of using Unity based libraries and plugins for AR framework such as AR Foundation and Zed-Rig.

## 6 Appendix

This section will be used to capture miscellaneous information that couldn't easily be fit into the rest of the document.

### 6.1 Reflection

A new and unique set of skills will be required for the completion of this project. It is hoped that the entire team will have an exposure to everything listed below, but the team members in charge of fostering the skill and development of the sections that require it are also listed.

- RS1 Mobile App Development: Developing a mobile application presents unique challenges that aren't present when developing a standard computer application. Dealing with limited memory and processing power, navigating the licensing and system requirements for different devices, and fully utilizing the tools embedded in phones are all skills that will need to be developed over the course of the project.
  - Main Team Members: Sam, Matthew
- RS2 Augmented Reality: Integrating AR into an application requires an understanding of how to get a piece of software to integrate with the real world. Team members will need to learn how to make the tool process the readings from various video and location instruments, calculate how to place objects into a 3D space, and give the user the tools to manipulate the world through their augmented view.
  - Main Team Members: Kieran, Ethan, Sam, Matthew
- RS3 Communication Services: Allowing different devices, running on different types of software to communicate with each other over long distances is a vital part of capturing the collaborative aspect of the project. The team will need to investigate how to accomplish this networking.
  - Main Team Members: Kieran, Matthew

- RS4 Location Services: Tracking the location of the user and integrating nearby land-marks in real time adds additional depth to the tool. A vital skill will be getting the tool to interface with existing location services.
  - Main Team Members: Ethan, Sam
- RS5 **Game Design**: Getting a large and diverse user base is essential for the collaborative aspect of the tool. Researching what makes a game fun to play and striking a balance between the difficulty and complexity of the puzzles is what will drive this engagement.
  - Main Team Members: Kieran, Ethan

## 6.2 Symbolic Parameters

There are currently no symbolic parameters that need to be recorded for this document. Any future symbols will be recorded in the following table:

Symbol	Value	Description

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