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# Habitat Task List — February 5, 1987

# **Beta-test Prequisite Implementation Tasks**

| #   | Task   | Prio | Status  | Eff | Who  | Time  | Updat | Target  |
|-----|--|------|---------|-----|------|-------|-------|---------|
| 115 | Add mechanism to keep library books in library       | 1    | work    | h   | jcar | 1 dy  | 2/2   | 2/5     |
| 12  | Cleanup existing world database                      | 2    | 95%     | w   | ar   | _     | 11/13 | ongoing |
| 19  | Install D'nalsi Island adventure                     | 2    | ready   | w   | ar   | _     | 2/2   | _       |
| 21  | Install software to keep records for Hall Of Records | 2    | pending | h   | jc   | 3 dy  | 2/2   | 2/9     |
| 24  | Reset database for beta release                      | 2    | pending | w   | cr   | .5 hr | 12/2  | beta    |
| 82  | Canned messages from Oracle                          | 2    | done    | h   | jс   | _     | 2/5   | _       |
| 86  | Modifications to paper on C64 for new mail           | 2    | done    | ip  | rac  | _     | 2/2   | _       |
| 89  | Alter mailer for new mail system                     | 2    | done    | h   | j    | _     | 2/2   | _       |
| 89a | Test and debug new mail system                       | 2    | done    | pih | rjc  | _     | 2/5   | _       |
| 83  | Genie timer  | 3    | test    | h   | jc   | 1 dy  | 2/5   | 2/6     |
| 90  | Give mail to hatched avatars                         | 3    | done    | w   | jc   | _     | 2/2   | _       |
| 91  | Turn on bandwidth reduction                          | 4    | pending | hp  | j    | .5 dy | 12/2  | ??      |
| 119 | Regionproc process error recovery                    | 1    | pending | h   | j    | 3 dy  | 2/2   | 2/13    |
| 120 | Check and fix "no fail" requests                     | 1    | test    | hi  | rc   | 2 hr  | 2/5   | 2/6     |

# **Current bugs**

| Bug   | Prio | Status   | Eff | Who | Updated | In rev |
|---|------|----------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| pedestal/chair in Hall of Records is inaccessible       | _    | fixed    | W   | ac  | 2/5     | 3.6    |
| throw object duplication                                | 2    | looking  | p   | a   | 12/12   | ??     |
| GET at far left of screen bends over wrong way          | 2    | test     | p   | ar  | 2/2     | 3.7    |
| when walking downward Avatar faces sideways for 1 frame | 3    | looking  | p   | ar  | 2/5     | ??     |
| GETing a disappeared object messes up                   | _    | chimeric | p   | r   | 2/5     | 3.7    |
| GET/PUT wars confuse system                             | 1    | looking  | pi  | r   | 2/5     | ??     |

### **Beta-test Prequisite Design & Documentation Tasks**

| #  | Task                                       | Prio | Status | Eff | Who  | Time | Updat | Target  |
|----|--|------|--------|-----|------|------|-------|---------|
| 5  | Finish players' manual (add illustrations) | 1    | 95%    | d   | c ga | ??   | 2/2   | 2/5     |
| 5a | Revise manual text for release             | 1    | 95%    | d   | c    | _    | 11/7  | ongoing |

### **Implementation Tasks To Be Completed During Beta-Test**

| #   | Task  | Prio | Status  | Eff | Who   | Time  | Updat | Target |
|-----|---|------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 105 | Let other Avatars see region exit                     | 2    | pending | p   | r     | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 2/13   |
| 107 | Review and adjust graphics offsets for doors etc.     | 2    | done    | iw  | ar    | _     | 2/5   | _      |
| 108 | Lock ghost/unghost key                                | 2    | pending | p   | r     | .5 dy | 1/29  | 2/13   |
| 109 | Synchronize Avatar appearance in region among players | 2    | pending | pih | rc    | 2 dy  | 1/29  | 2/6    |
| 19a | Run D'nalsi Island adventure                          | 2    | ready   | w   | r     | ??    | 2/2   | ??     |
| 20a | Run Region Rally                                      | 2    | ready   | w   | r     | ??    | 2/2   | ??     |
| 29  | Generate, upload and install Capture-The-Flag regions | 2    | design  | w   | ra    | 3 dy  | 11/17 | 2/13   |
| 30  | Implement bureaucrat-in-a-box                         | 2    | pending | ih  | a rc  | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 2/6    |
| 31  | Implement die object                                  | 2    | coded   | ih  | a rc  | 2 hr  | 1/29  | 2/6    |
| 32  | Implement elevator object                             | 2    | 50%     | ih  | ag rc | 2 hr  | 1/29  | 2/6    |
| 33  | Implement game piece object                           | 2    | coded   | ih  | a rc  | 2 hr  | 1/29  | 2/6    |
| 84  | Puddle (post-muddle C64 database tool)                | 2    | pending | u   | c     | 2 dy  | 1/29  | 2/6    |
| 43  | Implement Capture-The-Flag entry and exit daemons     | 3    | pending | h   | a rc  | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 2/13   |
| 44  | Implement database fragment copy function             | 3    | pending | u   | j     | 2 dy  | 11/12 | ??     |
| 45  | Implement game show                                   | 3    | pending | wh  | a r   | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 2/20   |
| 46  | Install Cooties game                                  | 3    | pending | wh  | ac r  | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 2/20   |
| 47  | Install Quest For Tome Of Wealth And Fame             | 3    | design  | wh  | r c   | .5 dy | 1/29  | 2/27   |
| 74  | Implement countertop transactions                     | 3    | pending | h   | r cj  | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 2/20   |
| 77  | Make book HELP give title                             | 3    | pending | h   | сj    | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 2/13   |
| 93  | Add widths and activate collision detect              | 3    | pending | wh  | cr    | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 2/20   |
| 96  | Implement weapons-free zones                          | 3    | pending | h   | a rc  | .5 dy | 1/29  | 2/27   |

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| 56 | Implement teleport entry database utility | 4 | pending | u | j    | 2 hr  | 11/12 | ??   |
|----|---|---|---------|---|------|-------|-------|------|
| 57 | Install board games                       | 4 | design  | w | a rc | .5 dy | 1/29  | 2/27 |
| 58 | Setup talk show                           | 4 | pending | w | a r  | .5 dy | 1/29  | 2/27 |
| 59 | Setup theaters                            | 4 | pending | w | a r  | .5 dy | 1/29  | 2/27 |

# **Design & Documentation Tasks To Be Completed During Beta-Test**

| #  | Task   | Prio | Status  | Eff | Who | Time  | Updat | Target |
|----|--|------|---------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| 28 | Determine powers and privileges of Adventure Masters | 2    | pending | d   | rca | 2 dy  | 1/29  | 2/27   |
| 42 | Draft final specification for Ghu                    | 3    | 50%     | d   | c   | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 2/20   |
| 48 | Write Guidebook To The Oracle                        | 3    | pending | d   | c   | 3 dy  | 1/29  | 2/27   |
| 70 | Define garbage collector                             | 3    | pending | dh  | cj  | .5 dy | 1/29  | 2/20   |
| 71 | Design batch transactions                            | 3    | pending | dh  | cj  | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 2/27   |

# **Public Release Prequisite Implementation Tasks**

| #   | Task   | Prio | Status  | Eff | Who | Time  | Updat | Target |
|-----|--|------|---------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| 110 | Make region entry smarter (doors, etc.)                | 3    | pending | h   | cr  | .5 dy | 1/29  | 3/6    |
| 117 | Add textual error messages                             | 3    | pending | h   | ca  | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 3/6    |
| 118 | Write help messages for magic items                    | 3    | pending | h   | ca  | .5 dy | 1/29  | 3/6    |
| 50  | Design and implement stock market game                 | 3    | 50%     | dwh | r   | 2 dy  | 1/29  | 3/6    |
| 53  | Generate first 20K turves and related infrastructure   | 3    | pending | W   | acr | 5 dy  | 1/29  | 3/13   |
| 54  | Implement Ghu  | 3    | pending | u   | jс  | 5 dy  | 1/29  | 3/20   |
| 55  | Implement apartment generator                          | 3    | 30%     | u   | c   | 3 dy  | 1/29  | 2/13   |
| 62  | Add connecting region number to sky, door and building | 4    | pending | h   | c   | 1 dy  | 1/29  | 3/6    |
| 63  | Implement Adventure Master support software            | 4    | pending | h   | jс  | ??    | 1/29  | 3/27   |
| 64  | Start Machiavelli                                      | 4    | pending | w   | cra | ??    | 1/29  | 3/20   |

### **Public Release Prequisite Design & Documentation Tasks**

| #  | Task               | Prio | Status | Eff | Who | Time | Updat | Target |
|----|--------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|------|-------|--------|
| 49 | Design Machiavelli | 3    | 50%    | d   | С   | 2 dy | 1/29  | 3/13   |

| 51 | Design quest for product launch                | 3 | pending | dw | rca n | ??   | 1/29 | 4/3  |
|----|--|---|---------|----|-------|------|------|------|
| 52 | Draft Adventure Masters' manual                | 3 | pending | d  | cr    | 5 dy | 1/29 | 3/27 |
| 85 | Re-evaluate online text based on beta feedback | 3 | pending | hd | С     | ??   | 1/29 | 4/3  |

#### **Optional Tasks**

| #   | Task  | Prio | Status   | Eff | Who | Time  | Updat | Target |
|-----|---|------|----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| 3   | Create user map of downtown                             | 1    | QL input | d   | c g | 1 dy  | 12/19 | ??     |
| 36  | Make vendo HELP describe item on display                | 2    | pending  | h   | c   | .5 dy | 11/3  | ??     |
| 111 | Change paper state if written on                        | 4    | test     | hi  | ca  | ??    | 1/27  | ??     |
| 112 | Eliminate vertical walk on walk off side edge           | 4    | pending  | pi  | arc | ??    | 1/14  | ??     |
| 113 | Add repeat-delete, graphics chars to text input handler | 4    | pending  | p   | r   | .5 dy | 1/27  | ??     |
| 114 | Make GO from chair work without pointing to chair       | 4    | pending  | pi  | ar  | .5 dy | 1/27  | ??     |
| 60  | Change changomatic to alter houses outside turf         | 4    | pending  | h   | c   | 1 hr  | 11/3  | ??     |
| 65  | Create Auto-Oracle                                      | 5    | pending  | hu  | c   | 5 dy  | 11/5  | ??     |
| 66  | Implement stochastic region generator                   | 5    | pending  | u   | c   | 3 dy  | 11/3  | ??     |
| 76  | Make book interface random-access                       | 5    | pending  | i   | r c | 1 dy  | 11/7  | ??     |

#### Key

#— Task number — an arbitrary number assigned for tracking purposes.

*Task* — a short description of the task.

*Prio* — relative priority of task in the range 1 to 5: 1 mmediately vital, 2 essential but not immediately so, 3 mmportant, 4 will have to wait for more important items first, 5 desirable someday if we have the time.

Status — current status of task.

Eff — which portions of the system this task effects: p@Commodore 64 program disk, i@Commodore 64 image disk, h@host system, d@design or documentation, w@world database, u@Stratus or Unix based utilities.

Who — who is responsible for performing this task: carChip Morningstar, rarRandy Farmer, aarAric Wilmunder, jarJanet Hunter, garGary Winnick, narNoah Falstein. Names are listed in order of importance to task. Names after a space are secondary personnel for task.

*Time* — how much time this task should take to complete, once started.

*Updat* — date that this task's entry in this list was last updated.

Target — target date for completion of this task.