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Habitat Task List — March 17, 1987

Beta-test Prerequisite Implementation Tasks

#	Task	Prio	Status	Eff	Who	Time	Updat	Target
115	Add mechanism to keep library books in library	1	80%	h	jcar	1 dy	3/17	??
119	Regionproc process error recovery	1	work	h	j	3 dy	3/13	??
12	Cleanup existing world database	2	95%	w	ar	—	11/13	ongoing
24	Reset database for beta release	2	pending	w	cr	.5 hr	12/2	beta
91	Turn on bandwidth reduction	4	works	hp	j	—	3/13	beta
123	Implement super buffer	1	done	p	r	—	3/13	—

Current bugs

Bug	Prio	Status	Eff	Who	Updated	In rev
Failure during region transition	1	looking	p	r	3/2	4.2
Intermittent hangup on region transition	1	testing	h	j	3/13	4.3
Pointer system confused by stool	2	task #114	p	a	3/13	4.4

Beta-test Prerequisite Design & Documentation Tasks

#	Task	Prio	Status	Eff	Who	Time	Updat	Target
5	Finish players' manual (add illustrations)	1	95%	d	c ga	??	2/2	??
5a	Revise manual text for release	1	ver 4.2	d	c	—	3/13	ongoing
121	Figure out memory budget for region designs	1	writeup?	d	cr	??	3/13	??

Implementation Tasks To Be Completed During Beta-Test

#	Task	Prio	Status	Eff	Who	Time	Updat	Target
109	Synchronize Avatar appearance in region among players	2	pending	pih	rc	2 dy	2/19	??
46	Install Cooties game	2	90%	wh	ca r	1 dy	3/17	3/17
74	Implement countertop transactions	2	done	h	r cj	—	3/17	—
77	Make book HELP give title	2	pending	h	c j	1 dy	2/19	**
93	Add widths and activate collision detect	2	testing	wh	cr	1 dy	3/13	**

96	Implement weapons-free zones	2	done	h	c ra	—	3/17	—
45	Implement game show	3	designed	wh	a r	1 dy	2/19	**
29	Generate, upload and install Capture-The-Flag regions	4	50%	w	ra	3 dy	3/2	**
43	Implement Capture-The-Flag entry and exit daemons	4	pretest	h	a rc	1 dy	3/13	**
47	Install Quest For Tome Of Wealth And Fame	4	design	wh	r c	.5 dy	2/19	**
44	Implement database fragment copy function	2	pending	u	j	2 dy	2/19	??
56	Implement teleport entry database utility	2	pending	u	j	1 dy	2/19	??
19a	Run D'nalsi Island adventure	2	ready	w	r	??	2/2	??
20a	Run Region Rally	2	ready	w	r	??	2/2	??
21a	Create program to generate Book Of Records	2	pending	h	jc	??	3/13	??
58a	Run talk show	3	ready	w	a r	??	3/13	??
59a	Run theaters	3	ready	w	a r	??	3/13	??
120	Tune communications throttle	2	95%	p	r	—	3/2	ongoing

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	β -input	d	rca	2 dy	3/13	??
48	Write Guidebook To The Oracle	3	β -input	d	c	3 dy	3/13	??
71	Design batch transactions	3	pending	dh	cj	1 dy	3/13	3/17

Public Release Prerequisite Implementation Tasks

#	Task	Prio	Status	Eff	Who	Time	Updat	Target
110	Make region entry smarter (doors, etc.)	3	done	h	cr	—	3/17	—
50	Design and implement stock market game	3	50%	dwh	r	2 dy	1/29	**
53	Generate first 20K turves and related infrastructure	3	pending	w	acr	5 dy	3/17	3/27
54	Implement Ghu	3	pending	u	j c	5 dy	3/17	4/3
55	Implement apartment generator	3	use	u	c	3 dy	3/17	3/27
62	Add connecting region number to sky, door and building	4	done	h	c	—	3/17	—

63	Implement Adventure Master support software	4	pending	h	j c	??	1/29	3/27
64	Start Machiavelli	4	pending	w	cra	??	3/17	4/3

Public Release Prerequisite Design & Documentation Tasks

#	Task	Prio	Status	Eff	Who	Time	Updat	Target
49	Design Machiavelli	3	50%	d	c	2 dy	1/29	**
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	c	??	1/29	4/3

Optional Tasks

#	Task	Prio	Status	Eff	Who	Time	Updat	Target
125	Make file upload to host automatic	2	pending	u	rc	??	3/13	??
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	??
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	test	h	c	1 hr	2/11	??
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	??

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=immediately vital, 2=essential but not immediately so, 3=important, 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: c=Chip Morningstar, r=Randy Farmer, a=Aric Wilmunder, j=Janet Hunter, g=Gary Winnick, n=Noah 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.