Weekly Meeting 4

Friday, 26.01.2016

Attendees

Dan Eng Diana Alexander Prannoy Tank Suhn Kim Wei Liu Zeng Zhipeng

Agenda

Major change in project process - Focus on the Capstone show-case Requirements with Use Cases UI Technology

Notes

- Diana: The plan has changed Until March 8th, we will be focusing on preparing a demo for the Capstone show-case presentation
 - O The presentation will consist of
 - Program screen shots
 - Simple demonstration of the software
 - Demonstration of architecture
 - O UI design team (Suhn, Wei, and Zhipeng) will work with George to create 4-5 screenshots showing the essence of our software
 - The meeting will be at 2p.m. on Monday (Feb, 1st)
 - a question arose; should 'Dialogue' belong to 'Character' or 'Scene'?
 - O Who will be the presenter, Q&A session handler, and assisting with handouts and etc. need to be decided soon
 - O Depending on what type of guest at the show-case, the preparation will be different ask Meena
 - O Although we will focusing on preparation of demo, the architecture design can be continued in parallel Prannoy will start next week
- Zhipeng demonstrated the result of the UI technology investigation
 - O 'Diagramo'
 - Draggable
 - Connectable between elements
 - O Dan: this tool can be useful for presentation during the show-case because it shows your thinking process
 - O 'Dragula' has limitation: grouping is possible but relationship between the elements will be lost
 - O 'Angular JS2': good technology but it's so new that there's not much documentation for reference
- At the show-case, we should be able to explain what makes our software special compared to other similar tools
 - Suhn explains the uniqueness of our software; We can take Inklewriter for comparison. Unlike Inklewriter which allows users to develop a story linearly, paragraph by paragraph, our software allows users multiple directions to build a story. They can begin with creating a character without a particular story-line. They can even start with a key

item (object) that will play an essential role for the story. Also, these stories are user-interactive, which result in multiple endings depending on the user's play. Managing multiple paths within a complex story with numerous characters and events can be chaotic. Our software interface will make it easier for the users.

- Dan: it's important to think about what to say when asked at the show-case, what we learned through this project
- Prannoy demonstrated Use Cases

Action Items

- 1. UI Design (George, Suhn, Wei, Zhipeng)
- 2. Start architecture design (Prannoy)
- 3. Ask about show-case guests to Meena (Diana)
- 4. Consult with Rob regarding 'Dialogue' issue and technologies to use (Prannoy, Zhipeng)

Next Meeting Agenda Items

- 1. Report the status of visual design (Suhn)
- 2. Report the status of architecture design (Prannoy)
- 3. Decide roles for the show-case
- 4. MVP (Rob)