# **Zappy**Documentation

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## **Presentation**

Zappy is the last project of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of EPITECH.

This project was carried out by 6 people for 5 weeks.

The goal of this project is to create a network game where several teams confront each other on a tiles map containing resources.

The winning team is the first one where at least 6 players reach the maximum elevation (level 8).

This is project is separated in 3 parts:

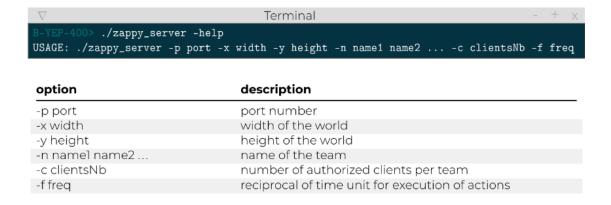
- **GUI:** which allow the user to observe the game in progress
- **Al:** This is the part that controls every player of the game.
- **Server:** which handles all the game mechanics and progression, as well as all the players' behaviors.

The different parts of the project communicate as shown below:



Each part of this project can be stated with a specific command:

For the SERVER:



## • For the GUI:



option	description	
-p port	port number	
-h machine	name of the machine	

## • For the AI:

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B-YEP-400> ./zappy_ai -help	
USAGE: ./zappy_ai -p port -n name -h machine	

option	description		
-p port	port number		
-n name	name of the team		
-h machine	name of the machine: localhost by default		

## Server

The server manages all the commands sent by the AI and sends events to the GUI as well as the game logic.

## Networking

The communication between the server and the different parts of the project are done through tcp sockets.

The server has a select loop, allowing new clients to connect, as well as handling reading and writing from the different sockets.

```
bool server_loop(server_t *serv)
{
    struct timeval time = {0, (1.0f / (float) serv->freq) * 10000000};
    fd_set fdset;
    fd_set fdwset;

    set_fd(serv, &fdset, &fdwset);
    if (select(FD_SETSIZE, &fdset, &fdwset, NULL, &time) != -1) {
        send_buffered_data(serv, &fdwset);
        if (FD_ISSET(serv->socket, &fdset) != 0)
            server_add_client(serv);
        read_client_data(serv, &fdset);
    }
    run_client_commands(serv);
    remove_old_clients(serv);
    game_update(serv);
    return (check_win(serv));
}
```

All of the command processing is done in the read\_client\_data function, which bufferize each of the commands sent by a client and then processes it, allowing to have up to 10 commands sent by a client without having to wait for a server response.

## Map

The map where the players are positioned is infinite, meaning if they reach the end on one side they will appear on the other side.

This is a map of cells, each cell is composed of food and minerals.

The server handles the map update, where food and minerals are put on each cell, based on a ration defined by the subject, every 20 units of time.

resource	density
food	0.5
linemate	0.3
deraumere	0.15
sibur	0.1
mendiane	0.1
phiras	0.08
thystame	0.05

This is handled as defined below:

And this is where the precise quantity of minerals are calculated:

```
void calculate_quantity_after(const server_t *serv, float *quantity)
{
    float total = serv->resX * serv->resY;

    get_current_quantity(serv, quantity);
    quantity[LINEMATE] = (total * LINEMATE_R) - quantity[LINEMATE];
    quantity[DERAUMERE] = (total * DERAUMERE_R) - quantity[DERAUMERE];
    quantity[SIBUR] = (total * SIBUR_R) - quantity[SIBUR];
    quantity[MENDIANE] = (total * MENDIANE_R) - quantity[MENDIANE];
    quantity[PHIRAS] = (total * PHIRAS_R) - quantity[PHIRAS];
    quantity[THYSTAME] = (total * THYSTAME_R) - quantity[THYSTAME];
    quantity[6] = (total * FOOD_R) - quantity[6];
}
```

### Communication with the AI

The complete list of commands managed by the server is displayed below:

action	command	time limit	response
move up one tile	Forward	7/f	ok
turn 90° right	Right	7/f	ok
turn 90° left	Left	7/f	ok
look around	Look	7/f	[tile1, tile2,]
inventory	Inventory	1/f	[linemate <i>n</i> , sibur <i>n,</i> ]
broadcast text	Broadcast text	7/f	ok
number of team unused	Connect_nbr	-	value
slots			
fork a player	Fork	42/f	ok
eject players from this tile	Eject	7/f	ok/ko
death of a player	-	-	dead
take object	Take object	7/f	ok/ko
set object down	Set object	7/f	ok/ko
start incantation	Incantation	300/f	Elevation underway
			Current level: k
			/ko

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To handle the commands, the server uses a queue with the method First in First Out (FIFO). When a new command is sent by the AI, the server puts this command at the end of the list.

```
static void add_client_command(client_t *client)
{
    char **cmds = NULL;

    if (client->read_buffer[0] == '\0')
        return;

    cmds = str_to_array(client->read_buffer, "\n", MAX_CONCURENT_COMMANDS);
    for (size_t i = 0; cmds[i] != NULL; i++)
        list_add_elem_at_back(&client->cmds, cmds[i]);
    free(cmds);
    memset(client->read_buffer, 0, sizeof(client->read_buffer));
}
```

This list of commands is then processed, starting with the first command, the oldest, and then removed from the list after being executed.

```
static bool handle_commands(server_t *serv, client_t *client)
    char *cmd = NULL;
    bool result = true;
    for (size_t i = 0; i < list_get_size(client->cmds); i++) {
        if (!is_client_ready(serv, client))
            break;
        cmd = list_get_elem_at_position(client->cmds, i);
        if (cmd == NULL)
            continue;
        if (client->state == CREATED)
            result = handle_client_login(serv, client, cmd);
        else
            result = run_command(serv, client, cmd);
        list_del_elem_at_position(&client->cmds, i);
        free(cmd);
        if (!result)
            break;
    return (result);
```

#### **Al Command**

Each command of the AI is associated with a specific function.

We use a command dispatcher to call the correct function, based on a specific string, which then calls the associated function.

```
static const struct command_handler_s ai_cmds[] = {
    {.command = "Forward", .nb_args = 0, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_move_forward}},
    {.command = "Right", .nb_args = 0, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_turn_right}},
    {.command = "Left", .nb_args = 0, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_turn_left}},
    {.command = "Inventory", .nb_args = 0, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_inventory}},
    {.command = "Connect_nbr", .nb_args = 0, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_connect_nbr}},
    {.command = "Fork", .nb_args = 0, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_fork}},
    {.command = "EndForkServer", .nb_args = 0, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_end_fork}},
{.command = "Eject", .nb_args = 0, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_eject}},
    {.command = "Take", .nb_args = 1, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_take_object}},
    {.command = "Set", .nb_args = 1, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_set_object}},
    {.command = "Look", .nb_args = 0, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_look_around}},
    {.command = "Incantation", .nb_args = 0, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_elevation}},
    {.command = "EndIncantationServer", .nb_args = 0, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_end_elevation}},
    {.command = "Broadcast", .nb_args = 1, .ptr = {.ai_ptr = ai_broadcast}},
};
```

```
static bool run_ai(server_t *serv, client_t *client, const char *cmd, const char *arg)
{
   bool ret = true;

   for (size_t i = 0; i != sizeof(ai_cmds) / sizeof(ai_cmds[0]); i++) {
      if (check_cmd(i, cmd, arg)) {
          server_log(serv, PROCESS, client->fd, cmd);
          ret = ai_cmds[i].ptr.ai_ptr(serv, client, arg);
          broadcast_map_content(serv);
          return (ret);
      }
   }
   server_log(serv, WARNING, 0, "Unknown command");
   return (false);
}
```

Doing so allows us to add new functions to the AI very quickly and easily.

#### Communication with the GUI

The server sends events to the GUI to allow the user to observe the situation of the game in progress.

The GUI can also send commands to the server to retrieve specific information about the game or a player.

The document below describes in detail the protocol used for the communication between the two parts.

msz\n bct X Y\n s mct\n tna\n	map size content of a tile content of the map (all the tiles)
s mct\n	
	content of the man (all the tiles)
tna\n	content of the map (all the tiles)
	name of all the teams
	connection of a new player
ppo#n\n	player's position
plv #n\n	player's level
pin #n\n	player's inventory
	expulsion
	broadcast
	start of an incantation (by the first player)
	end of an incantation
	egg laying by the player
	resource dropping
	resource collecting
	death of a player
	an egg was laid by a player
	player connection for an egg
	death of an egg
sgt\n	time unit request
sst T\n	time unit modification
	end of game
	message from the server
	unknown command
	command parameter
	plv #n\n pin #n\n sgt\n

Symbol	Meaning
X	width or horizontal position
Y	height or vertical position
q0	resource 0 (food) quantity
ql	resource 1 (linemate) quantity
q2	resource 2 (deraumere) quantity
q3	resource 3 (sibur) quantity
q4	resource 4 (mendiane) quantity
q5	resource 5 (phiras) quantity
q6	resource 6 (thystame) quantity

Symbol	Meaning
n	player number
0	orientation: 1(N), 2(E), 3(S), 4(W)
L	player or incantation level
е	egg number
T	time unit
Ν	name of the team
R	incantation result
М	message
i	resource number

The connection between the server and the GUI is treated as a normal Player connection with one difference, the team's name is "GRAPHICAL". This allows the

server to send the event to the correct client. This distinction is made at the connection:

```
bool handle_client_login(server_t *serv, client_t *client, const char *cmd)
    static int player_index = 0;
    if (cmd[0] == '\setminus 0')
        return (false);
    strcpy(client->team_name, cmd);
    if (strncmp(cmd, "GRAPHIC", 7) == 0) {
        client->state = GRAPHICAL;
        send_initial_gui_data(serv, client);
        return (true);
    if (!create_player(serv, client, player_index)) {
        server_log(serv, WARNING, 0, "Unable to create player in team");
        return (false);
    client->state = AI;
    player_index++;
    send_login_answer(serv, client);
    event_connnew_player(serv, client);
    return (true);
```

#### **GUI Event**

As seen before, there are many events. Those events are almost all related to an action of the player. Because of that, the functions concerning the event are called directly in the function of the player.

This is an example of an event happening when the player moves its position

```
void event_player_position(server_t *serv, const client_t *client)
{
    char *buff = player_position(serv, client->player.number);

    if (buff == NULL)
        return;
    server_log(serv, EVENT, client->fd, "player position changed");
    server_event_send_many(serv, GRAPHICAL, buff);
    free(buff);
}
```

#### **GUI Command**

The GUI also has the possibility to send specific commands to the server. As for the AI, those commands are stored in a list with their corresponding function pointers. This provides the same simplicity as the AI command to add or modify those commands.

#### **Game Mechanics**

As said previously, the server handles all the game mechanics. Those mechanics are tied with the AI behavior and are necessary to be able to play the game as intended.

Those mechanics are the following:

#### **Elevation**

The elevation allows the player to level up. This process has many constraints explained in this picture

elevation	nb players	linemate	deraumere	sibur	mendiane	phiras	thystame
1->2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2->3	2	1	1	1	0	0	O
3->4	2	2	0	1	0	2	0
4->5	4	1	1	2	0	1	0
5->6	4	1	2	1	3	0	0
6->7	6	1	2	3	0	1	O
7->8	6	2	2	2	2	2	1

As we can see, they need to fill all the conditions to level up, meaning having the correct number of players with the same level, and the correct amount of each stone on their current cell of the map.

Those constraints are checked twice, once when starting the elevation process, and then after when the elevation ends. All the conditions need to be filled out at both checks to complete the elevation process.

On the server side, this process is handled by functions that check each condition, one for the number of players, and one for the stones on the cell.

After that, each player taking part in the process level up by one level.

As the conditions are static, we are using a list of integers to verify those conditions

```
bool ai_elevation(server_t *serv, client_t *cli, UNUSED const char *obj)
{
   bool val;
   int n = 0;
   int *elevated = NULL;

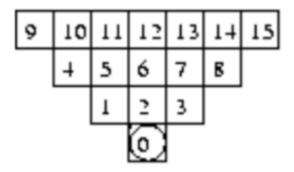
   if (check_stone(serv, cli) && check_nb_players(serv, cli)) {
      n = mark_player_elevating(serv, cli);
      server_send_data(cli, "Elevation underway\n");
      val = true;
      elevated = getelevated(serv, n);
      event_start_incantation(serv, cli, elevated, n);
      free(elevated);
      list_add_elem_at_back(&cli->cmds, strdup("EndIncantationServer\n"));
   } else {
      server_send_data(cli, "ko\n");
      val = false;
   }
   cli->cmd_duration = 300;
   gettimeofday(&cli->last_cmd_time, NULL);
   return val;
}
```

This process is tied to an event with the GUI, as well as the level up process.

#### Vision

The vision mechanism allows the player to know what is on the cell in front of it. This allows the player to base its decision on the resources needed to level up.

The vision is in correspondence with the level of the player, meaning that after each level goes up the player can see farther.



At level 1, the player can see from 0 to 3, at level 2 it can see from 0 to 8, and so on.

On the server, this process is separated into two steps; the first step is to get the cells that are in the field of view of the player.

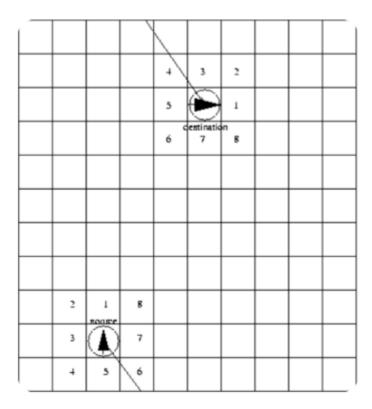
```
static cell_t *get_case(server_t *serv, int x, int y)
{
    x = x < 0 ? serv->resX + x : x;
    y = y < 0 ? serv->resY + y : y;
    return &serv->map[x % serv->resY][y % serv->resX];
}

static cell_t *get_current_case(server_t *serv, const client_t *cli, int i, int j)
{
    if (cli->player.orient == NORTH)
        return get_case(serv, cli->player.x + j, cli->player.y - i);
    if (cli->player.orient == EAST)
        return get_case(serv, cli->player.x + i, cli->player.y + j);
    if (cli->player.orient == SOUTH)
        return get_case(serv, cli->player.x - j, cli->player.y + i);
    if (cli->player.orient == WEST)
        return get_case(serv, cli->player.x - i, cli->player.y - j);
    return NULL;
}
```

We then create a string containing the contents of each cell in the FOV.

#### Sound transmission

The sound transmission allows a player to send a message to the other player. This message can be anything and is used especially in the elevation process.



To do this process, the server must determine the shortest path to another player and a direction.

It's then sent to the closest player

#### Time

The time unit on the game is the second. Each command from the player has an execution time, meaning that you cannot do anything during this time.

An action's execution time is calculated with the following formula: action / f, where f is an integer representing the reciprocal (multiplicative inverse) of the time unit.

The time is set by the user when starting the server and can be modified by the GUI during the game.

For example, the action "Forward" has a 7-unit execution time, meaning that if the time is set to default (f=100), the action will take 0.07 second to be executed.

On the server, this time is managed by various clocks. One for the game globally and one for each player, that holds the time when a player started an action. This clock is checked against the global clock to know if a player can do an action.

## **Player Reproduction**

A player is allowed to reproduce thanks to the "fork" command. This command will create an egg on the map, which then allows a new player to connect to the game.

The servers keep a list with all the eggs, allowing it to correctly position the new player connecting through the egg.

```
struct egg_s {
   int x;
   int y;
   team_t *team;
   int number;
};
```

## **Ejection**

A player can eject all other players from a shared unit of terrain by pushing them in the direction it is looking. When a client sends the eject command to the server, all the clients that are sharing the tile will receive the following line:

```
"eject: K \ n"
```

where K is the direction of the tile where the pushed player is coming from.

When a player ejects all other beings from the unit of terrain, it also destroys any eggs played on that unit.

```
bool ai_eject(server_t *serv, client_t *cli, UNUSED const char *obj)
    int len_team = list_get_size(serv->teams);
    int len_eggs = 0;
    team_t *tteam = NULL;
    sub_eject(serv, cli);
    for (int i = 0; i != len_team; i++) {
        tteam = list_get_elem_at_position(serv->teams, i);
        if (tteam == NULL)
            continue;
        len_eggs = list_get_size(tteam->eggs);
        for (int y = 0; y != len_eggs; y++)
            eject_destroy_eggs(serv, cli, tteam, &((ivect2D_t){i, y}));
    cli->cmd_duration = 7;
    gettimeofday(&cli->last_cmd_time, NULL);
    return true;
```

# **GUI**

The graphical user interface (GUI) allows a user to watch the progression of the game. It also allows the user to send various commands to the server to retrieve data, such as the map size, content of a tile, player position etc ...

The GUI was made in C++, in 3D, using the RayLib library.

#### Server command

The GUI parses the commands sent by the server and then calls the correct function using a queue to store the commands sent by the server.

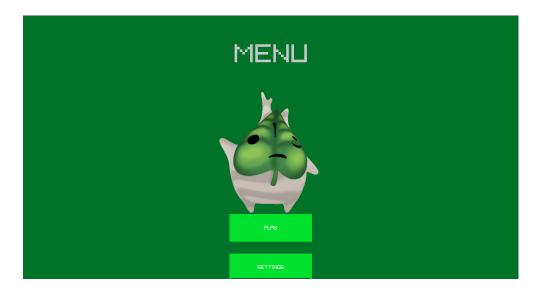
## Scene management

The GUI uses an enum to determine what's the current scene. It's used to display different parts of the game

```
namespace Zappy {
    enum Scene {
        MENU,
            GAME,
            SETTINGS,
        };
};
```

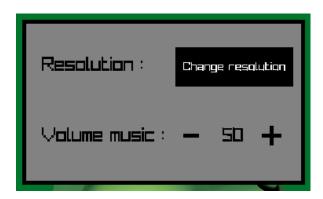
#### Menu

The menu allows the user to change different settings such as the resolution, and the music volume.

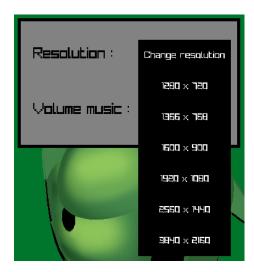


```
class Menu {
       ~Menu();
       void setHost(std::string host);
       void setPort(std::string port);
       bool InitWindowAndResources(int screenWidth, int screenHeight);
       void LoadResources(RessourceManager &objectPool);
       void ConfigureCamera(Camera &camera);
       void MainLoop(RessourceManager & ObjectPool, Camera camera,
           Vector3 position, BoundingBox bounds, Zappy::Draw &draw);
       void UnloadResources(
          Model model, Texture2D texture_body, Texture2D texture_leaf);
       void LoopForTextbox(Rectangle textBox, bool &mouseOnText,
           char name[MAX_INPUT_CHARS + 1], int &letterCount,
            int &framesCounter);
       void GameScene(RessourceManager &objectPool, Vector3 position,
           BoundingBox bounds, Zappy::Server server, Music music, Music incMusic, Music broadMusic);
       void TextBoxForIp(Rectangle textBox, bool mouseOnText,
           char ip[MAX_INPUT_CHARS + 1], int letterCount, int framesCounter);
       void LoopForTextboxIp(Rectangle textBox, bool &mouseOnText,
           char ip[MAX_INPUT_CHARS + 1], int &letterCount,
           int &framesCounter);
       void TextBoxForPort(Rectangle textBox, bool mouseOnText,
           char port[MAX_INPUT_CHARS + 1], int letterCount,
           int framesCounter);
       void LoopForTextboxPort(Rectangle textBox, bool &mouseOnText,
           char port[MAX_INPUT_CHARS + 1], int &letterCount,
           int &framesCounter);
       void getPort(char **args);
       std::list <BoundingBox> setHitBox(std::list<Bloc *> bloc, RessourceManager &objectPool);
       bool CheckCollisionRayBox(Ray raycam, BoundingBox hitbox);
       void displayBlocinventory(Bloc *block);
       void DrawLevels(Zappy::Parser &parser, std::map<int, int> listLvl);
     private:
       std::string _host;
        std::string _port;
```

When the setting button is clicked, a pop up open with buttons that change the music volume and resolution



#### Choice of resolution



## **Player**

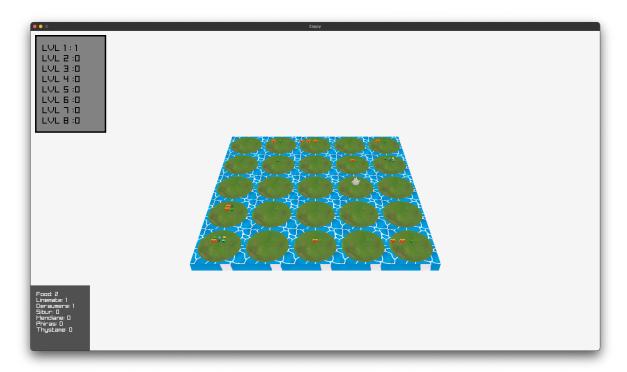
The player is the representation of the AI, each AI has a representation, which can move around the map, collect resources and do several actions.

```
class Player {
    public:
        Player(const Zappy::Player &player);
        -player();
        std::map<std::string, int> getPosition();
        void setPosition(std::map<std::string, int>);
        void setPosition(xlint x);
        int getPosition(lint x);
        int getPosition(lint north);
        int getPosition(lint north);
        int getPosition(lint id);
        int getPosition(lint id);
        int getID();
        int getIU();
        void setPolitint lvl);
        std::map<std::string, int> _inventory;
        int _playerId;
        int _y;
        int _y;
        vid setPolitint lvl);
        std::mutex &getMutex();
        void setIn(lint lvl);
        std::suctor-skd::map<std::string &modelPath);
        std::string &modelPath);
        std::mutex &getMutex();
        void setInventory(std::map<std::string, int> int _id;
        std::mutex _mut;
        int _lvl;
        void setInventory(std::map<std::string, int> intentory);
        void setInventory(std::map<std::string, int> intentory);
        void setInventory(std::map<std::string, int> intentory);
        void setInventory(std::map<std::string, int> int _lvl;
        std::mutex _mut;
        int _lvl;
        int _lvl;
        int _lvl;
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```



#### **Game Scene**

The game scene is the main scene of the GUI. It's used to display the game in progress. We can find the cell, represented by islands. There are also the stones and the players.



The items are represented by the little rubies, each of them representing a specific resource.

```
void Zappy::Bloc::setItems(std::vector<Zappy::items> items)
{
   for (size_t i = 0; i != items.size(); i++)
        addItem(items[i], 1);
}
```

# ΑI

The AI is the part of this project that controls every player. The goal of the AI is to win the game, meaning having 6 players on the same team reach level 8.

To do so the Al uses the different game mechanics as seen previously.

The AI was developed in python to allow an easier, and more permissive developpement.

## **Server connection**

The Al uses a class to handle the connection to the server

```
class Server:
    def __init__(self, hostname, port):
        self.hostname = hostname
        self.port = port
        self.socket = None
        self.selectors = selectors.DefaultSelector()
```

## **Player**

The Al also has a player class.

This class is used to manage the inventory, as well as many other things. It stores the data locally to avoid having to send commands to the server and therefore losing time.

```
class Player:
    def __init__(self, team_name: str) -> None:
        self.team = team_name
        self.logged = False
        self.data_to_send = f"{team_name}\n"
        self.inventory = {}
        self.look_arround: str = ""
        self.level = 1
        self.step = 8
        self.action = []
        self.object_to_go = ""
        self.ready_to_level_up = False
        self.player_incantation = 1
        self.team_slot = 0
        self.verbose = False
        self.can_fork = True
        self.client_id = uuid.uuid4()
```

This class also contains most of the functions enabling AI behavior, such as parsing the response to the "Look" and "Broadcast" commands. It contains a function for generating a map in which the ia moves locally to plot the fastest path according to the position of an item on the map, then transforms this path into a displacement and sends it to the server.

```
tmp = data.split(",")
             for i in range(len(tmp)):
                 list.append(' '.join(re.split(r'\W+', tmp[i])[1:]))
            map = generate_empty_map(data)
            map = fill_map_with_data(map, data)
            self.map = map
            coord = self.find_collectible(object)
               action.append(random.choice(["Right\n", "Forward\n", "Left\n"]))\\
                action.append(random.choice(["Right\n", "Forward\n", "Left\n"]))
action.append(random.choice(["Right\n", "Forward\n", "Left\n"]))
                 return action
             elif coord[0] == 0 and coord[1] == 0:
                action.append(f"Take {object}\n")
                 return action
                 for i in range(coord[0]):
                    action.append("Forward\n")
                    action.append(f"Take {object}\n")
                    for i in range(coord[1]):
                         action.append("Forward\n")
                    action.append(f"Take {object}\n")
                     action.append(f"Inventory\n")
                 if coord[1] < len(self.map[coord[0]]) / 2:</pre>
                     action.append("Right\n")
                     for i in range(int((len(self.map[coord[0]]) / 2)) - coord[1]):
                         action.append("Forward\n")
                     action.append(f"Take {object}\n")
                     action.append(f"Inventory\n")
                 if coord[1] > len(self.map[coord[0]]) / 2:
                     action.append("Right\n")
                     for i in range(coord[1] - int((len(self.map[coord[0]]) / 2))):
                         action.append("Forward\n")
                     action.append(f"Take {object}\n")
                     action.append(f"Inventory\n")
             return action
```

It also contains functions enabling the ia to change levels and drop items if necessary.

```
def begin_incantation(self):
        data = self.look_arround.split(",")[0]
        while True:
            if len(data) == 0 or data[0].isalpha():
                break
            data = data[1:]
        data = data.split(" ")
        required_ressources = LVLS_MANDATORY[self.level].copy()
        for r in required_ressources:
            for r2 in data:
                    required_ressources[r] -= 1
        for r in required_ressources:
           print(f"{r} {required_ressources[r]} > 0 --> {required_ressources[r] > 0}")
            if required_ressources[r] > 0:
        self.action = ["Incantation\n"]
        self.data_to_send = "Incantation\n"
        self.step += 1
```

```
def drop_items_for_incantation(self):
        data = self.look_arround.split(",")[0]
            if len(data) == 0 or data[0].isalpha():
                break
            data = data[1:]
        data = data.split(" ")
        required_ressources = LVLS_MANDATORY[self.level].copy()
        for r in required_ressources:
            for r2 in data:
                    required_ressources[r] -= 1
        for r in required_ressources:
            if required_ressources[r] < 1:</pre>
                self.action = ["Set " + r + "\n"]
                self.action.append("Look\n")
                self.inventory[r] -= 1
        self.data_to_send = ""
```

## **Algorithm**

The algorithm part of the AI is responsible for all the movements and actions of a player. The algorithm is separated in multiple steps, with each one of them corresponding to a specific state of a player and specific actions in consequence.