

# Assembly Game

## - Ultimate Tic Tac Toe -

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### 0. Prolog :))

Remember those days when Tic Tac Toe felt a tad too small? Introducing the solution: Ultimate Tic Tac Toe! Now, instead of just 9 squares, you've got... 9 squares. But wait for it, each of those squares is made up of another 9 squares! That's right, it's not just 9 times the fun, it's 81 times the confusion! Tic Tac Toe, now in Super Mega Ultra HD.

### 1. Team

I'm going to be working on this game with Horia Galitianu.

### 2. OS

The game will be targeted for Linux (Ubuntu).

### 3. Libraries

We'll take on the challenge to make the game without using any libraries.

### 4. Graphics

The game will have an old school vibe, so it will be rendered on the terminal, using the ASCII characters.

### 5. Rules

- **Players:** The game is played by two players, X and O, taking alternate turns.
- **Initial Move:** Player X begins by placing a symbol anywhere on the 9x9 grid.
- **Relative Moves:** The opponent (Player O) is then compelled to play within the corresponding 3x3 grid. The location of Player X's move dictates the smaller grid where Player O must play.
- **Winning a Grid:** If a move in a smaller grid results in a win by traditional Tic-Tac-Toe rules (three in a row, vertically, horizontally, or diagonally), the entire

smaller grid is awarded to the player in the larger 9x9 grid. Subsequent moves cannot be made within a fully won or fully occupied smaller grid.

- **Alternative Play:** If a player is directed to a smaller grid that is already won or completely occupied, they have the liberty to choose any available smaller grid for their next move.
- **Game Conclusion:** The game concludes when a player wins the larger 9x9 grid by securing three smaller grids in a row (vertically, horizontally, or diagonally), or when no further legal moves are available, resulting in a draw.

## 6. Implementation

The game will store the following data

- Number of wins and losses for both players
- Current game state
  - the matrix of the “big” table: 3x3 (an array in memory)
  - a matrix for the smaller squares: 9x9
- The table will be displayed at all time, bellow who's player's turn it is, and bellow you can enter the desired position where you want to place your X/O

The game will wait for user input, when typed it will check whether somebody won.