Analysis document

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Version History

Version	Date	Change
1.0	01-09-2021	Created file and made: Introduction, requirements, conceptual model &
		UI Concepts.
1.1	02-09-2021	Added more requirements and made Requirements into MoSCoW,
		added use cases.
1.2	15-09-2021	Added Game Content.
1.3	16-09-2021	Added ERD.
1.4	17-09-2021	Added User stories.
1.5	11-01-2022	Added Class diagram and new versions of UI and ERD

Introduction

In this application you can play a text adventure game that will be procedurally generated while playing. You will also be able to save your last played adventure to resume later. Furthermore, there will be a leaderboard to show finished adventures with the highest achieved scores.

Requirements

Requirements (FR-/NFR-) for the application including possible restrictions (R-) and qualitative demands (Q-).

Functional requirements

Must Have

FR-01 The user can start an adventure.

FR-02 The user can register an account.

R-02.1 The user needs to enter a unique username and email.

Q-02.1 The username can't contain any offensive words.

FR-03 The user can see a leaderboard of adventurers.

Should Have

FR-04 The user can change his password.

R-04.1 The user must fill in correct current password.

FR-05 The user can choose to not show their adventures on the leaderboards.

FR-06 The user can save and resume an adventure.

R-06.1 The user needs to be logged in.

FR-07 The user can see his own adventurers.

FR-08 The user can find an overview of all useable commands.

FR-09 The user can see information on the current adventure.

Could Have

FR-10 The user can access all saved adventures and user information.

R-10.1 The user must be an admin.

Q-10.1 The user cannot see passwords.

FR-11 The user can see a map of the explored dungeon.

FR-12 The user can post comments on the leaderboards.

R-12.1 The user needs to be logged in.

FR-13 The user can request an automated password reset.

FR-14 The user can play with other users in one dungeon.

Won't Have

Non-functional requirements

NFR-01 The user will get a feedback notification when sending data.

NFR-02 Actions submitted in games will give feedback that it has been executed.

NFR-03 The game will have fast response times.

Q-03.1 The response delay cannot be longer than 500 milliseconds

User stories

US-01 As a user I can easily create an account and login.

US-02 As a user I can clearly see a leaderboard of the top users.

US-03 As a user I can easily start or resume an adventure.

US-04 As a user I can clearly see all useable commands during the game.

US-05 As a user I can easily see and use any items I have.

US-06 As a user I have a map showing all rooms I have discovered.

US-07 As a user I can explore rooms and interact with object in the room.

US-08 As a user I can engage in combat against enemies.

US-09 As a user I can quit an adventure and resume at any time.

US-10 As a user I want to have a unique experience from other users.

US-11 As a user I can customize my account.

Use Cases

Name:	UC01: Starting new adventure
Summary	A user can start a new adventure
Actors	User
Assumptions	Actor is on the home page
Scenario	Actor wants to start a new adventure
	2. Actor presses new game button
	3. System creates a new game
	4. System redirects actor to game page
Exceptions	1. User has a saved adventure. (Q-01.1) Show message warning user
	that this action will delete the saved adventure, if confirmed go to
	3. else bring user to homepage
Result	A new adventure has been created for user.

Name:	UC02: Registering account
Summary	A user can register an account
Actors	User
Assumptions	Actor is on the home page
Scenario	Actor wants to register a new account
	2. Actor chooses the register account option
	3. System shows form with username, email and password
	4. Actor fills in information
	5. Actor clicks on create account
	6. System creates the account
Exceptions	 Actor does not fill in all fields properly. (R-02.1) Show message telling user what field was not filled in properly, go to 3
	 Actor fills in username or email that is already in use. (Q-02.1) Show message telling user that the filled in information is already in use, go to 3
Result	A new account has been created.

Name:	UC03: Viewing leaderboards	
Summary	User wants to view leaderboards	
Actors	User	
Assumptions	Actor is on the home page	
Scenario	Actor wants to view leaderboards	
	2. Actor presses the leaderboards button	
	3. System get's all viewable finished runs and orders them based on score	
	4. System redirects actor to leaderboard	
Exceptions	none	
Result	Actor is shown an up-to-date leaderboard.	

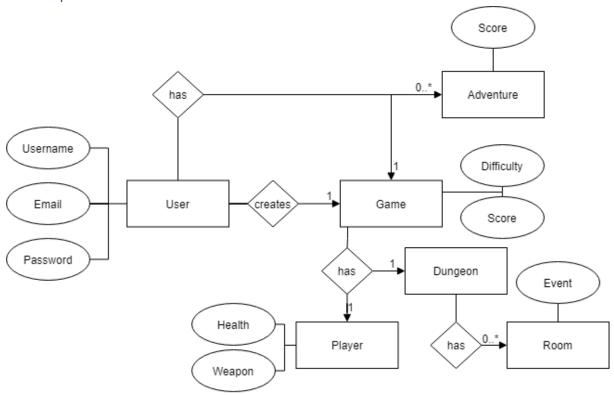
Name:	UC04: User turns off adventure visibility
Summary	User wants it's finished adventures not to show up on the leaderboards.
Actors	User
Assumptions	Actor is on the home page and is logged in
Scenario	Actor wants to change visibility of finished adventures
	Actor presses the account button
	3. System redirects actor to account page
	4. Actor unchecks the show adventures on leaderboards option
	5. System will change actor's account to not show adventures on
	leaderboards
Exceptions	None
Result	Actor's adventures will no longer show up on the leaderboards.

Name:	UC05: User changes password
Summary	User wants to change password
Actors	User
Assumptions	Actor is on the home page and is logged in
Scenario	Actor wants to change password
	Actor presses the account button
	3. System redirects actor to account page
	4. Actor clicks on change password button
	5. System shows input fields with current password and new password
	6. Actor fills in the input fields
	7. Actor clicks on change password button
	8. System checks if fields are valid
	9. System changes actor's password
Exceptions	1. Actor fills in the wrong current password. (R-04.1) Show actor that
	filled in password is incorrect go to 5
	2. Actor fills in the same current and new password. Show actor that
	filled in passwords are the same go to 5
Result	Actor's password is changed.

Name:	UC06: User wants to save adventure	
Summary	User would like to save current adventure to resume later	
Actors	User	
Assumptions	Actor is playing an adventure	
Scenario	Actor wants to save adventure	
	2. Actor presses the save adventure button	
	3. System saves all current adventure data	
	4. System shows message saying adventure saved	
Exceptions	1. Actor is not logged in. Show player he has to be logged in to save	
	adventures	
Result	Actor's current adventure has been saved	

Name:	UC07: User wants to resume adventure	
Summary	User would like to resume a previously saved adventure.	
Actors	User	
Assumptions	Actor is on the home page	
Scenario	Actor wants to resume adventure	
	2. Actor logs in	
	3. System checks if actor has a saved adventure	
	4. System shows user a resume adventure button	
	5. Actor clicks resume adventure button	
	6. System loads saved adventure to game	
	7. System redirects actor to the game's page	
Exceptions	 User does not have a saved adventure. System does not show the 	
	resume adventure button.	
Result	Actor's saved adventure has been resumed.	

Conceptual Model



In my application is the user a person, that can create and play a game. The user can also store a game to resume. Every user can have many finished runs also called adventures, these adventures are stored and can be viewed and sorted by score.

A user has a username, email, password and can have many adventures and a game.

An adventure has a score.

A game has a difficulty, score and includes a player and dungeon.

A player has health and a weapon.

A dungeon has many rooms.

A room has an event.

Game Content

The game will contain many different mechanics these mechanics have been split up in individual requirements. This is to both keep in mind the scope of the project and the progress of the game's functionality.

- 1. The game will have a player who has health, damage and experience.
- 2. The player will have an inventory with items such as potions, keys and weapons.
- 3. The weapons will have a durability check making them break over time.
- 4. The game spawn the player in a massive dungeon that all players traverses.
- 5. The player will appear in a random in the dungeon that has not been explored yet.
- 6. Every room will have 1 special event that can happen when entering the room like an ambush, chest, trap
- 7. The game will not overlap rooms.
- 8. Every room will have a north, east, south and west side. These sides can all contain 1 special occurrence such as a door, person, item.
- 9. Every player will have a map of what they have explored.
- 10. Game events will be based on the player's level.

Class Diagram

During the semester I started to notice that my project was getting very messy and not OOP/SOLID anymore, for this reason I decided to setup a class diagram of what my project should be structured like. I used this diagram afterwards to restructure the entire project.

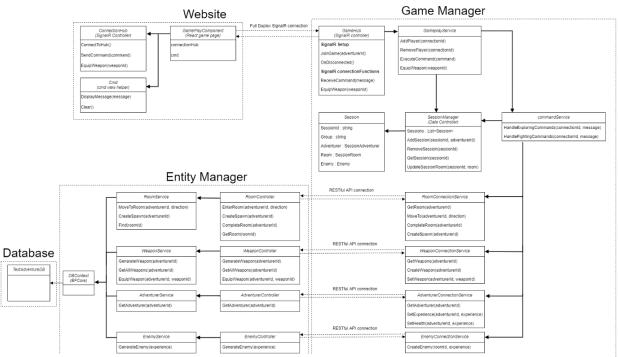


Figure 1 Class diagram

UI Concepts

Version 1

The homepage will give the user easy access to starting or resuming a new run depending on if they are logged in. The homepage will also include a navigation bar at the top giving links to the leaderboard, an about section and login.

The homepage will also include a short list of the top players on the leaderboard.

On the game page there will be a command-line style window, in this window all dialogue will show up. Under the command-line window will be a text input box, the user will type the commands they want to execute in here.

On the right side of the screen there will be helpful information. This includes a button to give the user an overview of all commands and a save button. There is also an information box showing useful data like the player's health or its inventory.



Figure 2 homepage

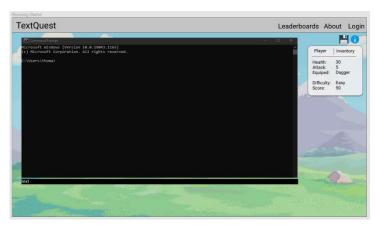


Figure 3 Game

Version 2

After spending a lot of time working on the UI/UX and getting feedback from users, I have decided to redesign the website and go in a different direction. Feedback and advise given by people about my project has given me a better idea of what people expect from a modern-day text adventure game.

For my redesign I have chosen to go for a more simplistic and darker toned look, this will tie the whole website in with the common designs of command line systems.

The pages have also been condensed. There is now a homepage with all the needed information and a page for the game itself.

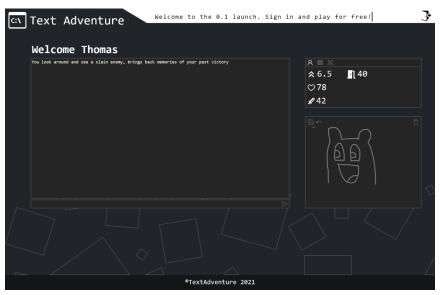


Figure 5 Game page







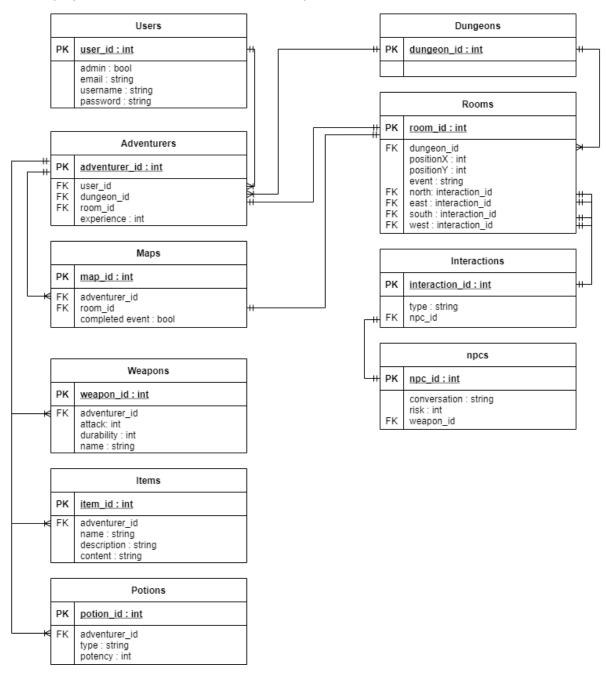


Figure 4 Home page

ERD

Version 1

For this project I have also created an ERD to easily visualize the database structure.



Version 2

While working on the project I realized that the scope of my game was going to be too large to finish in just one semester, for this reason I decided to simplify my game and focus on the base game loop and thus I have simplified my current ERD while still allowing for expansion in the future.

