

Functional Design

Top Down action RPG

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Changelog

V0.2
Changed: Story and background to correspond with the current prototype.
Changed: Screenflow of in-game HUD. Changed inventory and removed minimap.
Changed: Screenflow of shop. Bigger items more info.
Removed: Mother from the character list.

V0.3
Removed: Special tree, vase, gun, front door, laser from interactive objects.
Added: boss, suicide fly, Dungeon entrance, shop, crate, pressure plate to interactive objects.
Added: Entrance, button to behaviours.

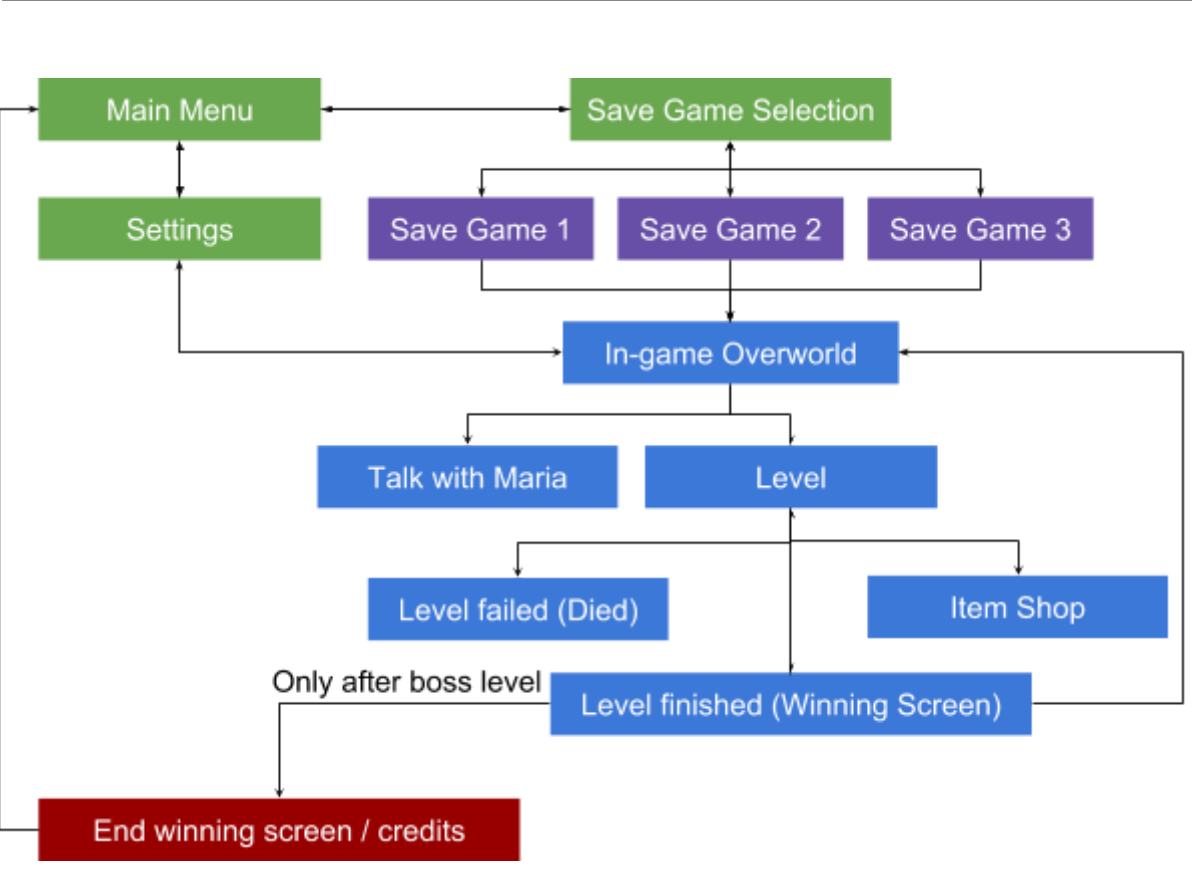
Story and Background

The game will be played in a 16 bit world. Everything should be made with 16 bit art. The world you live in is taken by strange enemies who came from the forest. The boss of these creatures is in the 4th dungeon slaughter him and every creature will die with it. If you are not strong enough you should go to the other levels to gather strength and items. The dungeon exists out of randomly generated mazes. The dungeon has a slightly dark tint.

Characters

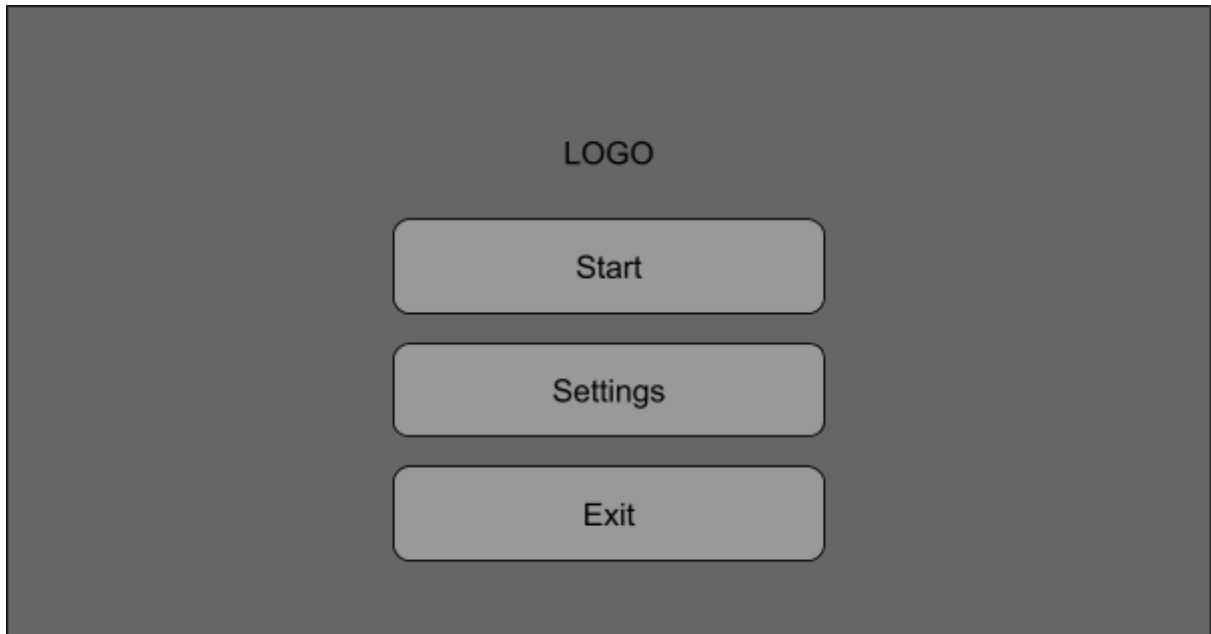
Who	Goal / Purpose
You (the Player)	Liberate the village! Slaughter the monsters and solve puzzles. The final goal for the player is to kill the boss to free the village.
Maria	Maria is your best friend. She doesn't want you to get out there but since your mother got killed by these creatures she knows she can't stop you. Maria is very intelligent and will try to help you when possible.
Creature(s)	Creatures try to kill the player and protect the items the player need to gether. They won't let you win that easily.
Boss	The leader and biggest creature from them all. He is really strong, way stronger than the normal creatures. When the boss gets killed all the creatures will die because they are connected through their leader.

Screenflow

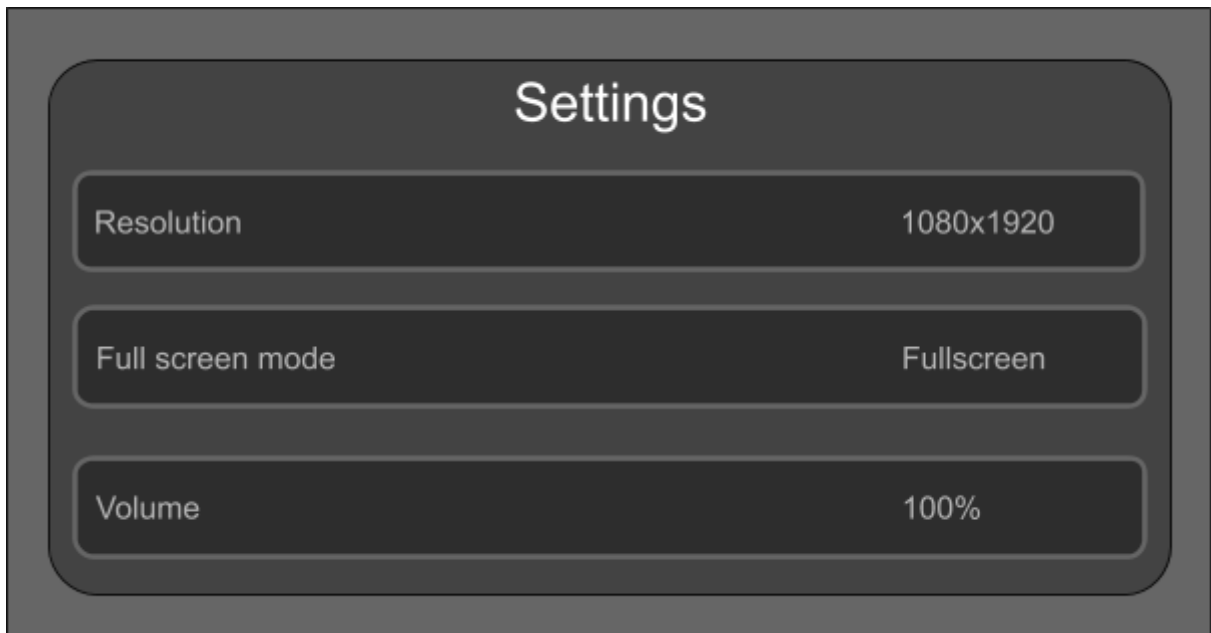


Wireframes

Main Menu



Settings



Save Game Selection



In-Game HUD



Dialog with Maria

Maria

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Item shop

Item Shop

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Level Failed



Level Finished



End screen / Credits

Thanks for playing

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Developers

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Artists

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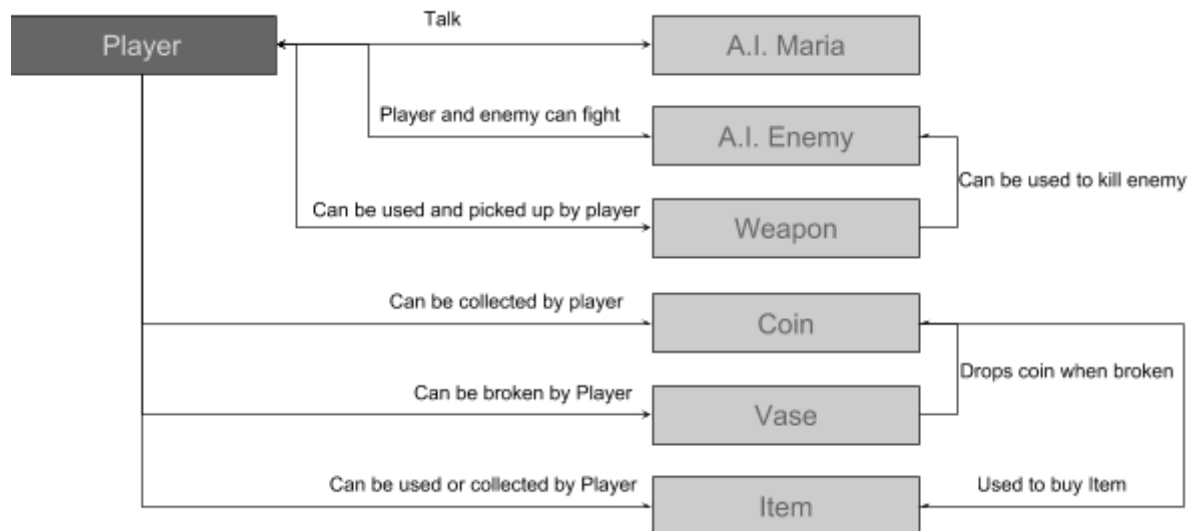
Interactive Objects

Name	Type	Purpose / Description
Coin	Item	Player can pick this up to collect money.
Health potion	Power Up	Heals the player
Shop	Shop	Used to buy upgrades or power ups for the player.
Maria	A.I.	The player can talk with Maria.
Enemy	A.I.	Can be killed by player or kill the player
Boss	A.I.	Can be killed by player or kill the player
Suicide fly	A.I.	Can be killed by player or kill the player
Dungeon door	Entrance	Used to enter levels and continue within a level.
Spike	Trap	Deals damage to the player.
Crate	Item	Can be used to hold a pressure plate.
Pressure plate	Button	Used to deactivate a deadly environment.

Behaviours

Type	Purpose / Description	Expected Situations
Weapon	Shoots or throwable	Can be used in combat (in levels only)
Items	Collectable	Can mostly be found inside levels but can also be used in overworld.
Power Ups	Give a boost to the player	Inside levels when the players health is low for example. The player could use a health power up.
A.I. Maria	Talks with player	Only inside overworld near the starting house
A.I. Enemy	Fights with player	Only inside levels where the player is in combat.
Entrance	Enter a level or continue	Expected in overworld and within levels.
Button	Deactive a certain trap.	Only expected within levels.

Object Relationships



Core Game Mechanics

Mechanic	Purpose / Description
Lives	Keeping track of players health and make it possible to die.
Top down	The game is played top down.
Random level generation	Generating random levels so levels are never the same.
Buying	Buying items to become better/stronger.
4 directional movement	Let the player move around in 4 directions.
Teleporting (Entering level)	Throws the player inside a level.
Attacking	Make sure the player can kill the enemies.
A.I. Enemy System behavior	Enemies walking around and/or attacking the player.