Post-Mortem

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Right: Tried Something New

- I Wanted to challenge myself and try something new.
- I have never incorporated an inventory system in a game before.



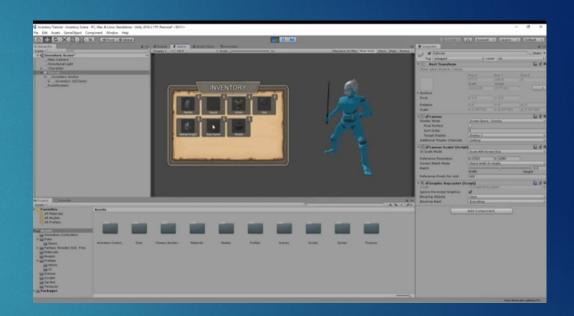
Wrong: No Experience with inventory Systems

- I wasn't sure where to start.
- ▶ I didn't know how hard it would be nor what information would be useful or not when researching how to do it.

Right: Used Tutorials

- I used a tutorial for the inventory system to learn how to implement it.
- Cuts down development time as I'm not as lost with the coding.

Inventory:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aS7
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Wrong: Had trouble finding tutorials on what I wanted.

- Many tutorials were not what I was looking for.
- Movement and inventory work in game but aren't quite what I hand in mind going into the project.
- ▶ I will have to look at other ways of adding these features to games.
- Many tutorials were catered to 2D or years old and contained outdated information.

Right: Downloaded Asset Packs

- Allowed me to focus more on the code rather than the look of the game.
- Packs Included:
 - Modular Character Fantasy RPG Human Male, RPG Weapons and Halloween 2021 by Blink: https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/3d/characters/humanoids/humans/free-modular-character-fantasy-rpg-human-male-228952, https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/3d/props/weapons/free-rpg-weapons-199738, https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/3d/props/free-halloween-2021-205952
 - RPG Poly Paxk Lite by GIGEL: https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/3d/environments/landscapes/rpg-poly-pack-lite-148410
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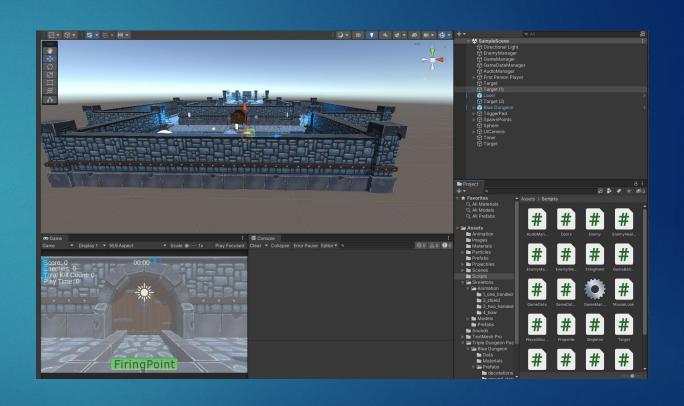


Wrong: Asset Packs didn't have everything I wanted try

- I thought about incorporating crouching as part of the movement
- Asset pack I downloaded for model and animations didn't have a crouch pre-made.
- ▶ I decided against this feature in order to focus more on other aspects of the game.

Right: Looked back on previous work

- A lot of my code was based on previous work done in class.
- This includes:
 - Enemy Al
 - Animations
 - ▶ UI Set-up
 - ▶ Title Screen



Wrong: Current Known Bugs



- I am currently working on a few glitches
 - Empty slot showing up in inventory
 - Resetting level makes Weapons not appear in inventory. Exiting to title and resuming fixed this problem
 - Combat animations are interrupted by enemy attacks and standing too close to objects

Right: Didn't overstretch on initial idea

- I kept my original concept simple. Incorporate an inventory System.
- My final project has not deviated from this idea.
- I have avoided feature creep with additions such as enemies and combat serving to assist the my RPG inspiration.

Wrong: Time Management

- Need more experience prediction work load vs time to complete.
- I don't have enough time left to flesh out the inventory system too much further.
- Game still needs a few features finished such as health and damage.
- Need to make sure scripts are commented and easy to understand.

Conclusion

- While I didn't know what to expect when deciding to work on a inventory system I'm glad I did.
- There are a lot of tutorials out there to help, not all will be useful or exactly what you want but you can also adapt the code for what you need.
- Keep goals clear, avoid feature creep, learn to manage time better and prioritize.
- ▶ Be aware of current bugs and look for possible solutions.
- GitHub Link: https://github.com/Valgius/Skinner_J_AGA307_Assessment-3