

HATman Game Development with Python

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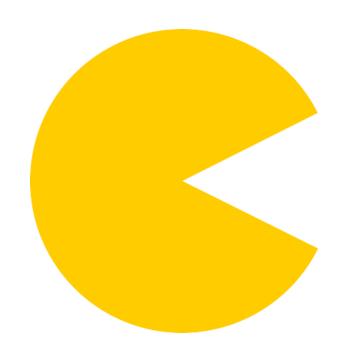
Leading Question

Is it possible to use a High-Level Programming Language (specific: Python) for the purpose of developing a multiplayer game?

→ Yes - if the journey is its own reward.



Task

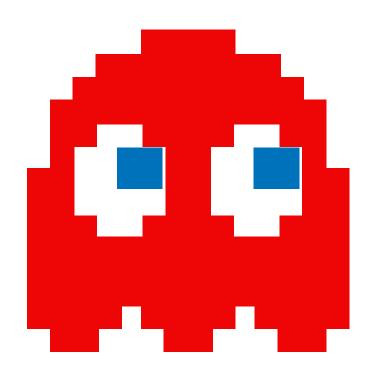


Implementing a game similar to PACMAN

- in Python
- using Cocos2D
- communicating via Twisted



Implementation



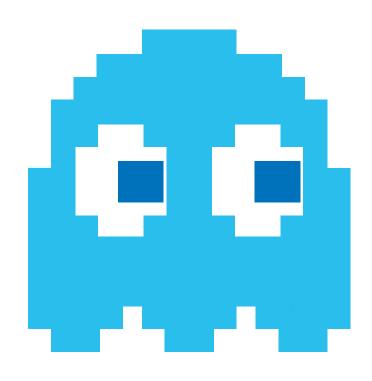
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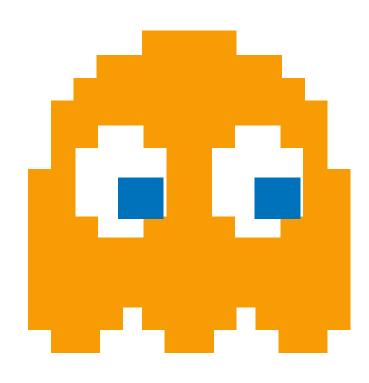
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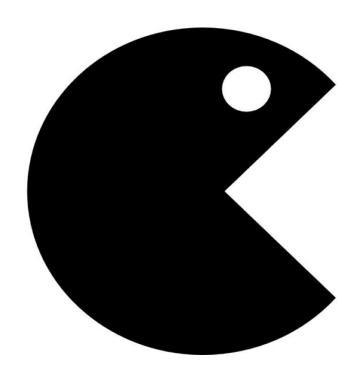
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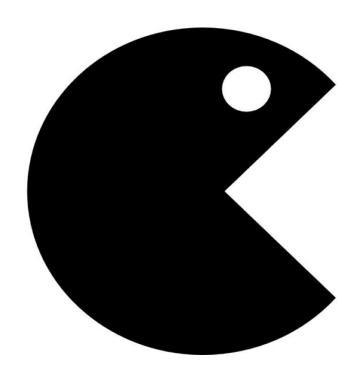
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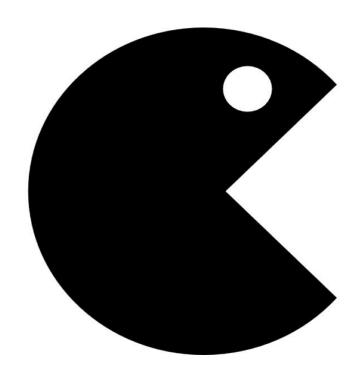
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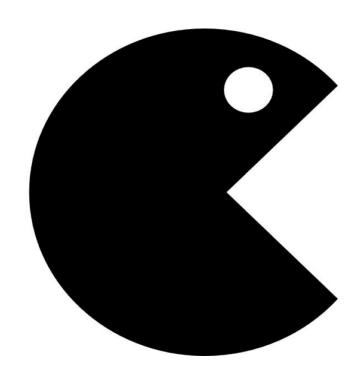
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Live Demo



What have we learnt?



- How not to do your Projectwork
- Python 2.x != Python 3.x
- If only there was some sort of thing that could help us find helpful stuff in the inter... ouuh

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What have we learnt?



How to Read TError Messages

and Documentation

Search for Tutorials



Don't try to Solve Everything on Your Own.

-- Ask for Help.



What have we learnt?



- Improved Programming skills in Python
- Modelling Network Communication via Twisted





Thank You For Your Attention!

