

Second Draft - Gameplay, NPCs and Character Classes





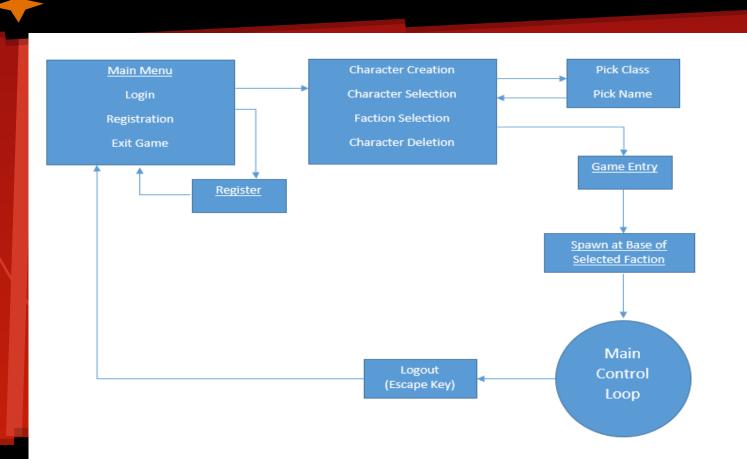
- Two factions, fighting over control points and achieving small goals on side.
- Genre: Top-down Action Role Playing Game
- Theme: Fantasy/Medieval
- Style: Cartoony
- Game Sequence: Tutorial Quests



- Massive Multiplayer Online Game
- Faction vs. Faction Combat
- Control Points
 - Points of interest that yield advantages
 - Players can use the control points to respawn after death
 - Protected by neutral NPCs who fight with whichever team is controlling the zone



- Tutorial Quest: gets the player involved
 - Introduces main mechanics of the game
 - Helps the character get used to gameplay mechanics
 - Shows the ropes, introduces the control points, the golem pieces, basic controls, etc...
 - Presented to the character as splash screens





- Main Character Design
 - Finite Hit Point Pool
 - Normal basic attack with no cooldown
 - Stronger special attack with a cooldown
 - Movement Speed



- The Sword
 - Faster and evasive
 - Single target fast sword swing attack
 - Gap closer frontal charge that damages if contact is made with a hostile character
 - Hit points: 100



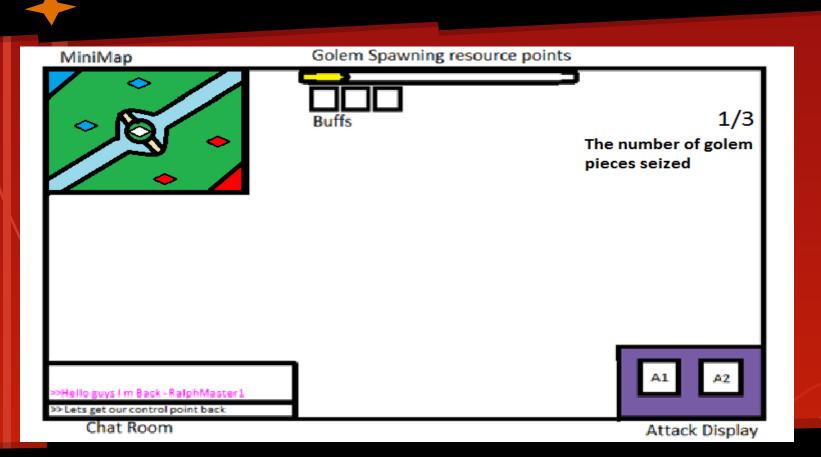
- Sword Jab:
 - damage 15
 - No cooldown
 - single target
- Bull Rush:
 - damage 30
 - 5 second cooldown
 - single target



- The Axe
 - Slower and more powerful
 - Multi-target frontal slow axe swing attack
 - Stronger but slower single target
 - Hit Points: 120



- Cleave:
- o Damage 12
- No cooldown
- Multi target
- Skullsplitter
 - Damage 40
 - 5 Second cooldown
 - Single target and 1 second cast time





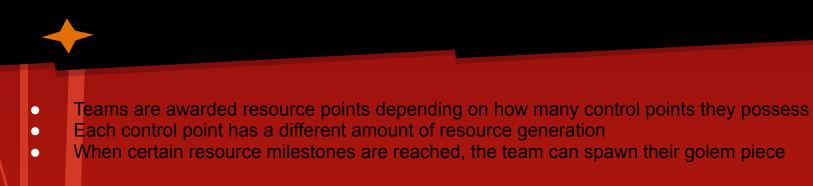








- Specific areas of the map designed to provide advantage
- Provides different advantages:
 - Faction Wide Buff
 - Resources points over-time which can be used to spawn golem pieces
 - Area Control and Respawn Points





3 types of control points

- Attack (on each side)
- Defence(on each side)
- Money(in the center of the map)



- Attack
 - Provides +10% damage to the controlling faction
 - Provides 5 resource points every 5 seconds
- Defense
 - Provides +10% hit points to the controlling faction
 - Provides 5 resource points every 5 seconds
- Money
 - Provides +10 resource points every 5 seconds

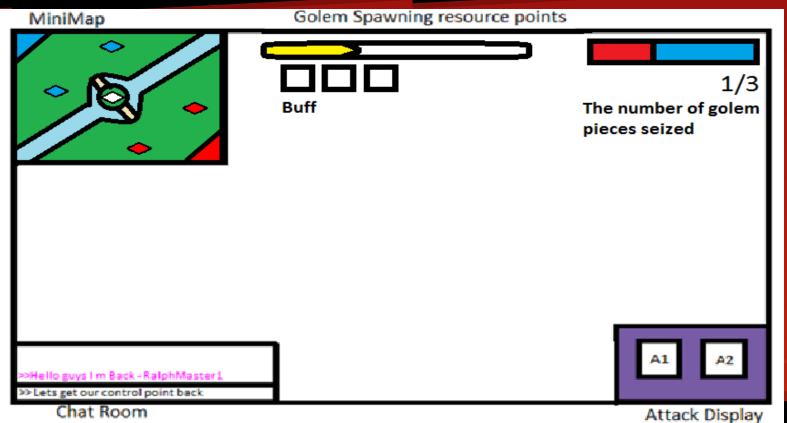
Controlling two of any particular control point will provide a +25% buff instead of +20% buff to the controlling faction
Incentive for controlling the same control points

- Taking a control point
 - Dispose of enemy players
 - Dispose of enemy guards
 - Remain in the control area for 30 sec
- Contesting a control point
 - Character must be within the control area to contest

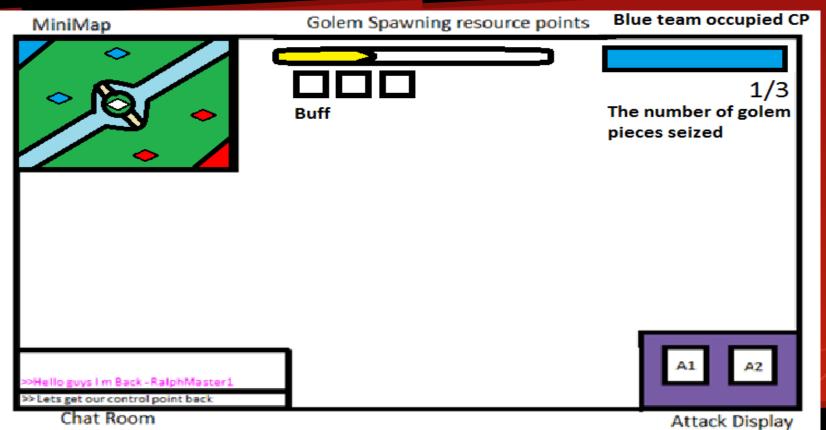


- Control Points provide healing to friendly players
 - +10 hit points per 5 seconds
 - Allows damaged players the ability to heal
 - Incentive for capturing control points
- This healing is suspended whenever the control point is being contested











- Five friendly NPC guards spawn after taking a control point
 - Defend control points
 - Stay within control point radius
- Melee Range
 - Hit points : 200
 - Normal Melee Attack 8 damage



- The Golem piece spawns with five neutral NPC guards
- These guards attack players from either faction
 - Twice as strong as standard control point guards
 - Remain within golem piece area



- Friendly "Boss" NPC
- High health, high damage
- Slow movement speed
- AOE attack
- Always attacks the closest enemy-held control point
- Keeps going until death



- Hit Points: 2500
 - Normal Auto Attack:
 - o Damage 40
 - 0 second cooldown
 - Multi targets
- Ground Pound:
 - o Damage 75
 - 3 second cast time and 20 second cooldown
 - Multi targets





- When a certain resource point milestone is reached, one of three golem pieces spawns on a random area of the map
- The general vicinity of the area is highlighted on the map and a timer appears till the piece spawns
- Both teams can see the timer and the highlighted area



- Spawns a Neutral control point
- Guarded by high-level NPC Guards
- A faction must hold the point for 45 seconds to capture the piece
 - If the team that spawned the golem piece captures it, the piece is awarded to their faction
 - If the enemy team captures it, the piece is destroyed



- If any enemy player enters the control point radius, the timer pauses
- If the enemy team retakes the control point, the timer is reset and starts counting up for the enemy team
- Similar to taking control points



- Level design is going to be challenging to keep the game interesting
- Can support multiple maps or just the single one
 - Basic Map Design
 - Mostly symmetrical sides



