BotaniClash



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The Purpose

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A great cause

A fun game

Climate change is affecting plant growth
Researchers need to keep track of plants
The more data the better
BotaniClash is an opportunity for people
to help

Location based games on the rise
Great for competitive gamers
Fun for the outdoorsy
A game that grows with its players





The Client

Dr. Eric Graham, Biology Professor at CWU

Originally worked at the Center for Embedded Networked Sensing at UCLA on Project Budburst

Budburst - Geocaching application for collecting data on plants - issues with GPS location and manual syncing

Goal is to create a mobile app that crowd sources data collection to help scientists and provides a fun game experience for users



The Requirements

Functional Requirements

BotaniClash Must...

Pull Player's Geographic Location (Every 5-60 sec)

Reveal A tree on the map when user finds it

Accumulate/keep track of every player's Points

"Tree points" "Rank Points"

Give Players control over Trees

Initiate Special events for trees lacking data

Send Data to client's Server (Or locally)

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Nonfunctional Requirements

To be considered:

Mobile app for both iOS and Android devices

Reliability

Scalability

Efficiency

Performance

Security

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Tools Considered

Technology Used

Reason

Qt Creator (qt/QML)

App must be compatible

for both Apple and Android

MySQL

Allow access from multiple

users at once

Amazon RDS (Relational Database Service)

Webservice to store client's data, data security, mySQL

support

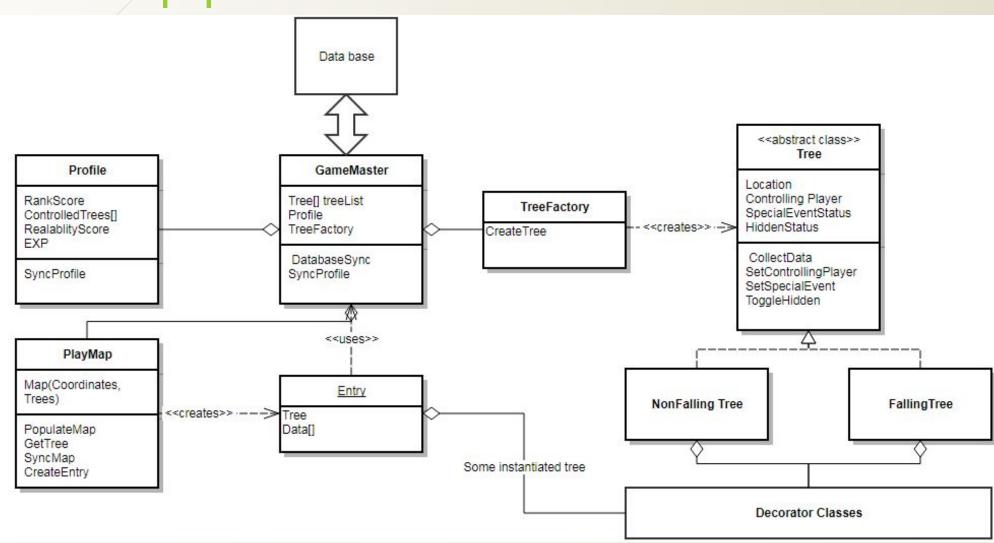
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Basic Gameplay

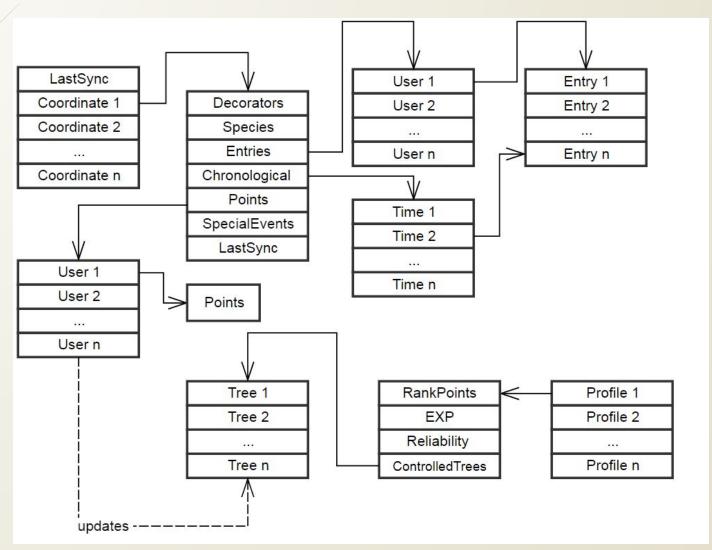
- Players will collect data on trees in order to collect two kinds of points
- Players will fight for control of trees
- Special events will force players to explore new areas of the map

Application Architecture



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Database Structure





The Plan

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Responsibilities: Lead

The Plan

Week		1 - 3	3 - 5	5 - 7	7 - 10
Version	Database lead Luke	Tree Table	Profile Table	Update	Testing
	Back-End lead Bijan	Tree Group Factory Tree Insertion Implementation	Game Master Play Map	Profile Entries	Testing
	iOS Interface lead Erick	Data Collection Map Profile Leaderboard	Testing	Animation	Testing
	Android lead Wayne	Data Collection Map Profile Leaderboard	Testing	Animation	Testing
	Floater Hermann	As Needed	As Needed	As Needed	As Needed
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The Design

Some User Interface Designs







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Testing BotaniClash

Test case	Expected outcome(s)
Device is near a tree	Player is notified of tree in vicinity
Player submits data for a tree	Exact data appears on database, player's point values increase
Multiple players submit their data at the same time	Database accepts all data, app doesn't crash
Player hides tree	Tree is invisible on map
Data amount of specific tree kept low	Tree is visible on map special event triggered for that tree

Review

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- Purpose: BotaniClash provides a fun way to collect plant data
- Trees that need data are stored in database
- BotaniClash sends data to a database, rewards players
- The app is also competitive/rank based
- The app will be portable





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