

Big Assignment: Object-Oriented Programming

Project Design Document

(part 2)

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1 Additional functionality

To introduce more unpredictability of the wild, the simulation includes animal behavior and ranger response patterns to handle high-risk encounters and medical urgency. Every animal now has a temperament profile — Passive, Defensive, Curious, or Aggressive — which will influence the animal's reaction when approached. Aggressive animals attack or flee and stress surrounding animals. Defensive animals only defend themselves when cornered, and Curious animals will approach rangers uninvited. Temperament influences how rangers must prepare and interact. The system also tracks ranger stress, which builds up while conducting dangerous rescues or poacher encounters. If stress becomes too great, the ranger will slow down or make more dangerous choices. Trucks now also have tranquilizer kits or mobile medic units as optional equipment during an emergency, depending on truck type.

2 State diagram

The state diagram should represent the behavior of the animal throughout the interaction with a ranger. The animals begin in a Calm state. As the ranger approaches, depending on their disposition (temperament profile), they might enter an Alerted, Defensive, Curious, or Aggressive state. While threatened or injured, they might enter Fleeing or Attacking states. Successfully administered treatment brings the animal to a Stabilized state, but severe injury or increasing stress can bring it to a Critical state that requires immediate attention.

3 Scenarios to model with sequence diagrams

3.1 Scenario 1: Hostile Animal Encounter

A ranger attempts to administer treatment to an injured animal with an Aggressive profile. The animal bites when the ranger gets close, so the ranger retreats and calls for help. Stress is increased, and the habitat is shut down as unsafe for a short period of time.

3.2 Scenario 2: Emergency Treatment in the Field

An attack by poachers leaves an animal critically injured. A ranger comes in a vehicle equipped with a med unit and speeds to the animal's rescue right away. The animal is stabilized right there and is driven directly to the rehabilitation zone by the vehicle.