

Extension: Co-op Mode - Player 1

Side

Goal: We're going to play co-op mode! Create a Player 1 that displays the moves to be played, and receives the actions

Task 1.1: Configure the Radio

We'll need to start a new file for our game master!

1. Create a new file, and save it as `coopplayer1.py`.
2. At the top of your file, `import` the `micro:bit`, `random` and `radio` modules.
3. Turn the radio on.
4. Configure the radio to use the group channel that the room coordinator gave you.

Task 1.2: Set up the game

Let's set up the variables we need!

1. Create a variable called `score`, and set it to 0.
2. Create a list called `actions`, and have it include `"button a"` and `"button b"`.
3. Create a variable called `action`, and randomly select from `actions`.

Task 1.3: Keep Playing!

Let's keep checking moves!

1. Create a **while** loop that keeps running while `running_time()` is less than 10000.
2. Inside the **while** loop, create an **if** statement that checks to see if the **action** is equal to `"button a"`. If it is, **display** a left arrow.
3. Create a second **if** statement that checks to see if the **action** is equal to `"button b"`. If it is, **display** a right arrow.
4. At the end of your **while** loop, **sleep** for 200 seconds and then randomly select a new **action**.

Task 1.4: Right move?

Let's see if the other player gets the correct move!

1. Inside your **while** loop, before the **sleep**, check to see **if** the radio message received matched the action. If it did, **display** a happy face and increase the **score** by 1.
2. If it didn't, just **continue**.

Task 1.5: Game Over!

When the time is up, let everyone know the score!

1. Send a radio message that says `"finished"`.
2. **scroll** the **score** across the LED screen.

Task 1.6: Stop! Testing time!

Play your game!

1. Try out your game! Don't forget you'll need to say what the action the other player will need to do!

CHECKPOINT

If you can tick all of these off you have finished this Extension:

- ☐ You have configured your radio using the group number the room coordinator gave you
- ☐ Moves are randomly selected while the game is running
- ☐ The correct arrow is displayed for the chosen action.
- ☐ You increase the score by 1 when the correct action is received
- ☐ At the end of the game, the score is displayed

Extension: Co-Op Mode - Player 2 Side

Goal: We're going to play co-op mode! Create a Player 2 that sends the action that needed to be made!

Task 2.1: Configure the Radio

We'll need to start a new file for our game master!

1. Create a new file, and save it as `coopplayer2.py`.
2. At the top of your file, `import` the `micro:bit` and `radio` modules.
3. Turn the radio on.
4. Configure the radio to use the group channel that the room coordinator gave you.

Task 2.2: Play the game!

Let's play!

1. Create a `while` loop that keeps running until a radio message is received saying `"finished"`.
2. Inside the `while` loop, `display` a question mark.
3. Create an `if` statement that checks to see if `button a` was pressed. If it was, use the radio to send the message `"button a"`.
4. Add an `elif` that checks to see if `button b` was pressed. If it was, use the radio to send the message `"button b"`.
5. Otherwise, just `continue`.
6. At the end of your `while` loop, `display` an exclamation mark image, and then sleep for 200 milliseconds.

Task 2.3: Game over!

Play your game!

1. Try out your game! Don't forget you'll need to press what button the other player told you to!

✓ CHECKPOINT ✓

If you can tick all of these off you have finished this Extension:

- ☐ You have configured your radio using the group number the room coordinator gave you
- ☐ Your while loop runs while the message "finished" hasn't been received
- ☐ You send a message saying which button has been pressed