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# Location-based Role Playing Game

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## Abstract

Place the 2 cups of crushed ice into a cocktail shaker. Pour the rum, lime juice, and simple syrup over the ice, cover, and shake well. Remove the ice from your serving glass and strain the drink into it. Serve immediately.

**Keywords** Daiquiri, Coctail, Rum, Cuba



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# Introduction

The world of mobile devices is quickly evolving. Smartphones and tablets are becoming more and more powerful and not only in terms of computational power and available memory. Mobile devices nowadays are packed with various sensors. It is possible to integrate data from GPS (Global Positioning System), accelerometer, gyroscope, magnetometer, and camera to quickly determine device's position and orientation. This opens us doors to augmented reality. In my bachelor thesis, I, in cooperation with Tomáš Zahálka, will create a mobile game for Android which will utilize elements of augmented reality. The game is set in a fantasy world and its genre is RPG (Role Playing Game).





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# Project overview

## 1.1 Project timeline

1. **Analysis** – finished by the end of February
2. **Design** – finished by the end of March
3. **Implementation** – finished in the middle of May
4. **Testing** – begins with implementation and will be finished by the end of May
5. **Releases**
  - a) **Pre-alpha** - 16. 4. 2017
  - b) **Alpha** - 30. 4. 2017
  - c) **Beta** - 14. 5. 2017
  - d) **Final** - 1. 6. 2017

## 1.2 Specification and features

*The content of this section is temporary.*

1. Bare minimum
  - Zobrazení pohybu hráče po mapě
  - Generování monster
  - Generování budov
  - Interakce s herními objekty
  - Ukládání postupu, stavu postavy

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- Inventář
- Statistiky

### 2. Should be there

- Mise, úkoly
- Multiplayer
- Skill systém
- Dialogy

### 3. Nice to have

- Navigace k objectives
- Trading
- Tutorial
- Částečná offline podpora

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# Analysis

## 2.1 Similar solutions

### 2.1.1 Parallel Kingdom - Age of Ascension

This game was on market for 8 years (2008-2016). Parallel Kingdom is a closest solution to ours.

”Parallel Kingdom is a mobile, location based, massively multiplayer game that uses GPS location and Google Maps to place users in a virtual world. Parallel Kingdom is the first location based RPG for the iOS and Android platforms. The game is set in a virtual world or ”Parallel Kingdom” where users claim their territories based on their GPS location or by making friends who invite them to travel to new places. Parallel Kingdom is a freemium game and utilizes a virtual goods revenue model.”

### 2.1.2 Ingress

Developed by Niantic, which was then part of Google, this game was released in 2013 for Android and in 2014 for iOS.[4] It is a location based, massively multiplayer game. A player have to choose one of the two factions, Enlightened or Resistance, and then as a part of his team capture regions of the game map. A faith of each faction relies on players’ cooperation. Thanks to that players meet in real life and coordinate their actions.

Ingress was the first very successful augmented reality game with more than 10 000 000 installs.

### 2.1.3 Pokémon GO

After its success with Ingress, Niantic started working on a new game Pokemon GO. Once released, the game became incredible hit. Even though the game faced many problems during its launch, mainly caused by the unexpected

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success and more active users than Pokémon GO was able to handle, in the first 80 days Pokémon GO reached about 550 million downloads and earned about \$470 million.

The game is very similar to Ingress and uses the same crowd-sourced geographical data.

### **2.2 Requirements**

#### **2.2.1 Functional**

#### **2.2.2 Non-functional**

#### **2.2.3 System and Interface**

### **2.3 Technology**

#### **2.3.1 Frameworks**

### **2.4 Use-cases**

## **Design**

### **3.1 Server-Client communication**

How the data are exchanged between client and server. Will contain format, technologies and protocol specification.

### **3.2 Security**

Basic methods for verification of legitimacy of the data. How the server API will be secured.

### **3.3 Architecture**

Diagrams and overall architecture of the server belongs here.

#### **3.3.1 Logical view**

#### **3.3.2 Development view**

#### **3.3.3 Process view**

#### **3.3.4 Physical view**

#### **3.3.5 Scenarios**



## **Geo-data mining**

Description of how the geographical data for the monsters and building will be obtained.

### **4.1 Methodology**

### **4.2 Output**





# Implementation

Implementation-specific aspects of the game. Will include a description interesting parts of the server.



# Deployment

How the server will be deployed and updated.



# Testing

- 7.1 Unit testing
- 7.2 Pre-alpha version
- 7.3 Alpha version
- 7.4 Beta version
- 7.5 Release
- 7.6 User feedback



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## Results





## Acronyms

**GUI** Graphical user interface

**XML** Extensible markup language



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## Contents of enclosed CD

	readme.txt.....	the file with CD contents description
	exe .....	the directory with executables
	src.....	the directory of source codes
	wbdcm .....	implementation sources
	thesis.....	the directory of $\text{\LaTeX}$ source codes of the thesis
	text .....	the thesis text directory
	thesis.pdf .....	the thesis text in PDF format
	thesis.ps .....	the thesis text in PS format