

Tobcurpugs Requirements Document

Project Description:

The Tobcurpugs system is a turn-based RPG combat simulator aimed at young kids to teenagers. The goal of this system is to simulate turn based combat with full control by the user. This consists of simulated combat with two teams going against each other, one after another. Characters can use various abilities to various effects in battle, as well as hold equipment and change it during a battle. Tobcurpugs should have the ability to generate custom battles or random ones as per the users request. It will also save the progress of the user and their characters at certain intervals.

Project Plan:

We plan to start with iteration 1 of the ADD process to establish the primary system functional requirements. This will include stating all quality attributes, constraints and architectural concerns. This will be focusing on the impact of each component and how it will interact with others.

For the second iteration of the ADD process will we change our focus to refining the main combat system and its mechanics. We decided it was the most important system as all other components interact and require data to perform properly within our project's scope. Many major design decisions will be made during this iteration as it's our core element of the game that effects everything.

Finally, we plan to focus on few other systems for iteration 3 of the ADD process. This will establish and fully define other important elements in the code. This step is also very crucial to the development of the game software as it will be all other systems interacting with our main previously defined decisions. We will be bringing everything together in this step of development to establish the full interaction of all system elements together.

User Stories:

Title	User Story	Priority	Notes
Customizable Battles	As a user, I want to be able to customize the battle with certain parameters. These include enemy type, enemy number, playing unit amount, play unit class.	High	May require some type of Visible interface, need to look into GUI later
Inventory	I want to be able to customize the inventory of my party from a selection of items	Medium	
Turn Based Combat	Units should have a speed associated with them. To this end, Units should have a turn order in which they attack. I want to be able to see this attack list beforehand	High	Add a speed modifier to each enemy. Create an array to cycle through.
Customize Units	As a user, I want to be able to Customize my party's weapons and stats, or have them randomly generate and benefit from level ups	High	

Random Encounters	Battles shouldn't always be	High	
	customizable; User's should have the		
	option to generate a random encounter		
	that scales to the player's level		
Visuals	Playing with text gets difficult to keep	Low	Only Add in once
	track of. Users should be able to see		EVERYTHING is
	what they are doing with Sprites and		working
	backgrounds as opposed to just menus		
Combat Mechanics	Battle should have more than just	High	
	attack with fixed damage. The Combat		
	system should have calculations to do		
	based on the stats of each character.		
	Each character should have a variable		
	chance to hit along with damage scaling		
	with certain stats. Mana and different		
	kinds of attacks with varying bonuses		
	are required.		
Leveling System	Users should be able to advance their	Medium	Implement after
	characters so they do not remain		character system has
	stagnant. As a unit goes through more		been created.
	and more battles, they should become		
	stronger and gain access to new		
	abilities.		
Save On exit	As a user, I don't want to start from 0	Medium	
	every time the game is loaded. I want		
	to have my characters stored and		
	loaded the next time I load the game		

Non-Functional Requirements

Title	Description	Priority	Notes
Fun to play	The program is designed to be a	High	
	game and as such should be fun to		
	play. We will try to maximise player		
	enjoyment through various means		
Smooth Gameplay	The gameplay should not be static,	Medium	
	smooth menu selection and fast turn		
	based combat will help enhance the		
	overall experience		
Understandable	While the game should be complex in	Medium	
	its mechanics, it should be easy to		
	understand in its explanation. Players		
	should have an easy time picking up		
	and playing the game without a		
	significant amount of time		
	investment.		