

SPRINT DOCUMENTATION Week 4 (Ollama Integration & Refinement)

1) Summary data

Sprint start date	20 Oct 2025
Sprint end date	26 Oct 2025

2) User stories/task cards

Based on the meeting on Oct 16th, a key decision was made to pivot the focus of the sprint. Heavy coding was deprioritised to allow for a deep dive into academic literature to support the interim report. This ensures the project is grounded in solid research before further implementation.

- *Sprint goal: The primary goal was to advance the interim report, focusing on the literature review and methodology.*
- *A secondary goal was to integrate the Ollama local AI service, refactor the existing AI manager for better extensibility, and fix critical bugs.*

[Completed] Dedicated Literature Review:

- *Focused on academic sources for Game Design, AI in Games, and AI Content Generation.*

[Completed] Drafted Interim Report Sections:

- *Wrote initial drafts for the Context, Problem, Literature Review, and Methodology sections.*

[Completed] Add Ollama Integration:

Integrated the Ollama local AI service, allowing the game to use local language models.

- *Implemented a UI for configuring the Ollama connection (host, port, model).*
- *Added health checks to verify the Ollama service is running and the specified model is available.*
- *Implemented progress reporting for Ollama requests, providing real-time feedback to the user.*

[Completed] Refactor AI Manager and Live API Client:

- *Improved the robustness and error handling of the LiveAPIClient for the Gemini Live API.*

[Completed] UI Improvements:

- *Improved the AI settings menu with clearer instructions and better error messages.*
- *Added icons to the stats display in the story scene.*

3) Requirements analysis

Documentation:

- *The interim report shall include a substantive literature review.*
- *The interim report shall focus on the project's context, problem, and methodology.*

Functional (shall):

- *The system shall support using a local AI model via Ollama.*
- *The system shall provide a way for the user to configure the Ollama connection.*
- *The system shall give feedback to the user about the status of Ollama requests.*
- *The AI integration shall be robust and handle errors gracefully.*

4) Design

- **Ollama Integration:**

A new OllamaClient was created to handle communication with the Ollama API. The ai_settings_menu.gd was extended to include UI elements for Ollama configuration.

- **AI Manager Refactoring:**

The AIManager was refactored to use a more modular approach, making it easier to add new AI providers in the future.

5) Test plan and evidence of testing

The Ollama integration was tested with a local Ollama instance to ensure it was working correctly.

The AI settings menu was tested to ensure that the configuration options were saved and loaded correctly.

6) Summary of the sprint

Objectives achieved: All objectives for this sprint were achieved.

Working prototype: The prototype now has a major new feature (Ollama integration) and is more stable and robust.