

Santori Game Design Specification:

In order to appropriately model the game Santori according to the given rules we will need to build a few separate parts and allow them to interact with each other. Firstly a *Client* will be needed that will be the main interface between the players and the game board to allow them to view and interact with their pieces. Any communication between the *Clients* and the *Game Server* should go over a JSON communication protocol either on STDIN or over a socket, depending on if we want to support remote functionality. The *Game Server* will be running at a known process handle or address and port where a client can connect to and send information. At the same time the *Game Server* is responsible for relaying information between clients and the *Game Boards* they are playing on. A *Game Board* will handle the individual turns of the game, showing the *Clients* what the board looks like, and deciding if the game has ended along with who the victor is. It will also be responsible for reporting back to the *Client* whether their chosen move is valid or not. All communication from the *Game Board* to the client will be relayed through the *Game Server* as the *Game Board* and *Clients* do not have a direct connection. The *Game Board* will have a collection of *Cells* where each *Cell* can be accessed from a coordinate on the board. These *Cells* will be responsible for tracking the state of each location on the board i.e whether a player is present, whose player is present and the height, if any of a building on the *Cell*

To make sure communication between the *Client* and *Game Server* are successful there must be a few actions taken when a *Client* connects and starts playing a game. When a *Client* initiates a connection to a *Game Server* it must provide some identifying string that the *Game Server* will ensure is unique, if not it will request a new one. When the *Game Server* creates a *Game Board* instance for two *Clients* to play on it generates a unique identifier for that *Game Board* and tells that to *Clients*. The *Game Server* will maintain a mapping of *Client* and *Game Board* ids to *Game Board* instances. All subsequent communication intended for the *Game Board* must include the *Client's* unique identifier and the the *Game Boards* unique Identifier.

Client:

cid: *CID*
 Client ID

sid: *SID*
 Session ID from Game Server

get_action(): JSON
 Get *Input* from player and
 parse into JSON

send_msg(JSON): void
 Send JSON to Game Server

recv_msg(): JSON
 Receive JSON from Game Server

Game Server:

dict[(*CID*, *SID*)] = Game Board
 Stores collection of on-going
 games

recv_msg(): JSON
 Checks or incoming message

do_turn(*CID*, *SID*, *Action*,
 (*N*, *N*), (*N*, *N*)): boolean
 Tries to do a turn, returns
 success of that action

report_winner(*CID*, *SID*): void
 Sends a win message to *CID*

Game Board:

dict[(*N*, *N*)] = Cell
 Collection of cells that
 represent the board

turn_count: int
 Keeps track how many turns
 have occurred

turn_phase: *TurnPhase*
 Which *TurnPhase* is it

__is_valid_move((*N*, *N*),
 (*N*, *N*)): boolean
 Checks that a move from
 p1 to p2 is valid

__is_valid_build((*N*, *N*),

(*N*, *N*)): boolean

Checks that a worker at
 p1 can build at p2

__build((*N*, *N*)): void

Adds 1 to height of cell
 at p1

__move((*N*, *N*), (*N*, *N*)): void

Moves player from p1 to
 p2

is_over(): void

Checks if a game over
 condition has been met

get_current_player(): *CID*

Gets the current players
CID

list_of_players: [*CID*, ...]

Keeps track of *CIDs* that
 are playing on this board

do_turn(*Action*, (*N*, *N*),
 (*N*, *N*)): boolean

Does the give *Action*
 targeting the 2 given
 points

Cell:

height: int < 4

Height of the cell

worker: string

CID of player whose worker
 is on the cell | None

Terms:

CID: Client ID

SID: Session ID

N: [0, 5]

Input: coded against player
Input

Action: "MOVE" | "BUILD"

TurnPhase: "MOVE" | "BUILD"