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Appendix — Reflection

Team

3. Thankfully, our team had no disagreements during this deliverable and were all on the same page, so this will serve as a response to everyone's Q3.

Andy Liang

1. Creating our development plan was crucial for several reasons specific to our ambitious project. First, our game involves complex technical challenges - procedural destructible environments, intelligent slime mold traversal, and physics-based interactions that could compound into performance issues. Without a clear plan, we could easily get lost trying to solve these problems simultaneously. The plan helped us identify our main risk early: ensuring the slime mold behavior works as intended while maintaining performance when combined with our voxel-based destructible environment. By recognizing this upfront, we can focus our proof of concept demonstration on exactly this integration challenge. Additionally, with our diverse team roles (Art Director, Character Artist, Environment Artist, Programmer, Music Director, Composer), coordination is essential. The plan establishes clear communication channels through Discord and GitHub, defines our workflow using pull requests and code reviews, and sets expectations for CI/CD implementation. Without this structure, our different specializations could easily work in isolation and create integration nightmares later. The scheduling aspect also forces us to think realistically about deliverable deadlines and break down our complex technical goals into manageable milestones.
2. Early Issue Detection: Given our concern about compounding errors between procedural systems and physics, automated testing can catch integration problems before they become major headaches. Team Coordination: With multiple people working on different systems (art, code, audio), CI/CD ensures everyone's work integrates properly and nobody breaks someone else's features. Code Quality Assurance: Our plan includes unit testing, security checks, and formatting verification, which is essential when working with C# and Unity. Performance Monitoring: Since performance is a key risk with our procedural and physics systems, automated performance testing can flag issues early.

BoWen Liu

1. Creating a development plan prior to starting the project is essential in aligning the team's goal, and workflow in order to have an realistic and feasible starting point and roadmap on how to proceed in this project.
2. CI/CD improves traceability and accountability in one's work both in terms of intra/inter team development as well as for upper management in a business context. The disadvantages to using CI/CD could be low quality of work to meet rigorous and sometimes unrealistic weekly milestones as well as adding unnecessary overhead when committing deliverables.

Felix Hurst

1. Creating a development plan prior to starting a project ensures many aspects of proper organization. Everyone in the team knows what tasks they are responsible for, so different team members do not end up trying to do the same work, and know who to contact to ask questions about specific modules. The team has expectations set, including activity, quality, self-imposed deadlines, and meeting schedules. The team is ultimately guided by the development plan in nearly everything they do while working on the project. Without this kind of structure, team members would be spending a lot more time asking questions, causing delays in development. Or, they may underperform compared to the other team members' internal expectations. It is important that everyone is on the same page to minimize the need for future questions and minimize the possibility of conflict within the team.
2. The advantages of using CI/CD include:
 - Pull requests could be verified to meet specified tests. This ensures poorly written code is not accepted into the repository.
 - New code could be automatically built into a testable version of the project, making it faster to test.

The disadvantages of using CI/CD include:

- It takes time to set it up and write tests, especially those that are intended to be universal across all newly accepted code.

- It may slow down the process of merging pull requests for minor changes that don't need extra testing.

Marcos Hernandez-Rivero

1. Creating a development plan before starting a software engineering group project is essential because it provides a clear roadmap for the team, defining goals, scope, roles, and timelines to keep everyone aligned. It helps prevent confusion, overlap, or missed tasks by assigning responsibilities, establishes coding and documentation standards for consistency, and outlines milestones to manage time effectively. A development plan also anticipates risks to project success, and ideally sets strategies to address them.
 2. CI/CD allows teams to integrate code frequently, and catch many errors early and automatically, which in the long run improves software quality and reduces the amount of bugs either on release or later down the production workflow. Some notable disadvantages though, are that it requires setting up and maintaining the CI/CD system, which can be time-consuming and/or confusing to many individuals. Additionally, any automated tests need to be thorough so that they act as a reliable tool to ensure code quality.
1. What went well while writing this deliverable?
 2. What pain points did you experience during this deliverable, and how did you resolve them?
 3. How many of your requirements were inspired by speaking to your client(s) or their proxies (e.g. your peers, stakeholders, potential users)?
 4. Which of the courses you have taken, or are currently taking, will help your team to be successful with your capstone project.
 5. What knowledge and skills will the team collectively need to acquire to successfully complete this capstone project? Examples of possible knowledge to acquire include domain specific knowledge from the domain of your application, or software engineering knowledge, mechatronics knowledge or computer science knowledge. Skills may be related to technology, or writing, or presentation, or team management, etc. You should look to identify at least one item for each team member.

6. For each of the knowledge areas and skills identified in the previous question, what are at least two approaches to acquiring the knowledge or mastering the skill? Of the identified approaches, which will each team member pursue, and why did they make this choice?