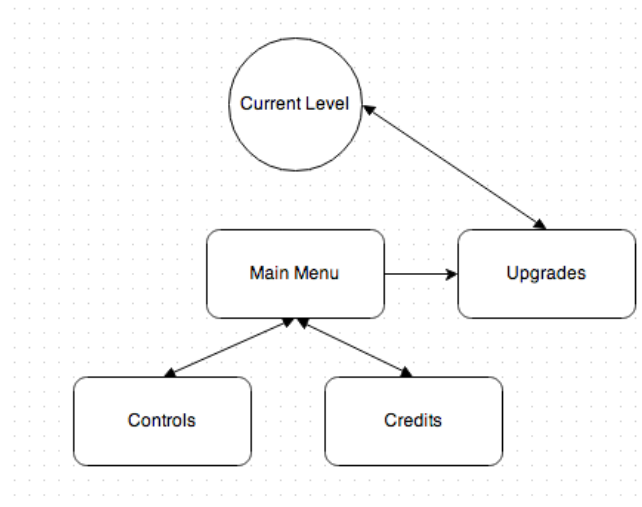


1. Space Maze 2014:
  - a. Copyright 2104 TR Studios
2. Table of Contents
3. Section I: Project Overview
  - a. Personnel (with contact info)
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      1. Level designer, Quality Assurance
  - b. Executive Summary
    - i. High Concept: This is a maze traversal game involving space exploration and combat.
    - ii. The Hook: The fun and challenging nature of the game as well as the repeatability.
    - iii. Setting: The game is set in various planet surfaces in space
    - iv. Genre and Scope (number of missions): A puzzle solving exploration game. There are two missions currently.
    - v. Visual Style (2D, 3D Isometric, etc): The whole game is in 2D
    - vi. Engine (and editor?): Phaser 2.0.3
  - c. Core Gameplay (What does the player do?)
    - i. Single-player: The player leads his ship through various mazes using the mouse (which the ship follows). He must defend himself from enemy ships using the mouse-click to fire the primary laser.
  - d. Game Feature
    - i. Gameplay innovations: Ray casting was used to make the mazes more challenging and mysterious. Upgrades to the ship allow the player to personalize his experience with the game.
    - ii. Artistic techniques: 8 bit graphics creation via pixel painting.
    - iii. Features that make this game unique: Most maze games are boring to play again once completed. Space Maze 2014 has replay value due to the difficult gameplay and the various upgrades.
  - e. Project Scope
    - i. Number of levels/missions: 2 levels
    - ii. Number of NPCs: The number varies depending on level. Level one only has 5 enemies.
    - iii. Number of weapons: There is one base weapon the player uses with the opportunity to upgrade the rate of fire.
    - iv. Number of vehicles: There are two types of vehicles, the player ship and the enemy ships.
  - f. Target Audience: Space Maze is for the casual gamer, it’s easy to pick up and understand how to play.
  - g. Delivery Platforms: PC and mobile devices.

- 4. Section II: Story, Setting, and Character
  - a. Story
    - i. There is no defined story for the game, play and have fun!
  - b. Environments
    - i. Area #1
      - 1. General description: A desert planet devoid of life.
      - 2. Physical characteristics: The ground is rough sand and boulders block the way to the exit.
      - 3. Level One takes place this area.
    - ii. Area #2
      - 1. This is an ice planet
      - 2. The planet surface is solid snow and sheets of ice form walls which comprise the maze.
  - c. Characters
    - i. Player Character(s)
      - 1. Weapon set: Basic laser gun.
    - ii. Bad Guys
      - 1. White ships with the same basic laser gun as the player
- 5. Section III: Combat
  - a. Weapons
    - i. Laser Gun
      - 1. Basic fire rate of one bullet every fifth of a second
      - 2. Can be upgraded to have faster rates of fire.
  - b. Powerups
    - i. Light Beam upgrade
      - 1. Can increase the angle for a greater field of vision
    - ii. Fire Rate upgrade:
      - 1. Increases the fire rate of the players gun
- 6. Section IV: Controls
  - a. PC Keyboard/Mouse Commands
    - i. Default keys for movement controls
      - 1. Ship movement: player ship follows the mouse cursor or the finger if on mobile.
    - ii. Default keys for using weapons
      - 1. Clicking the mouse fires the weapon, or tapping your finger on a touch screen
- 7. Section V: Interface
  - a. The Camera
    - i. Standard view: Top down view of the maze, camera follows the player.
  - b. Menus



- i. Main Menu
    1. Continue
      - a. Loads the level that the current session has progressed to.
    2. New Game
      - a. Loads and begins the first level of the game
    3. Upgrades
      - a. Redirects you to the upgrades menu state
    4. Controls
      - a. Displays the button controls for playing the game.
    5. Credits
      - a. Displays the credits (names of the developers)
  - ii. Upgrades
    1. The store where the player can purchase in game upgrades for their ship.
8. Section VI: Artificial Intelligence
- a. NPC #1: Enemy ship
    - i. Statistics
      1. Field of view:
        - a. Enemy ship can detect the player from 100 pixels away
      2. Weapons:
        - a. Same basic gun as the player, can kill in one shot
    - ii. Internal states & the triggers that change them
      1. Enemies will roam in a random pattern. If they collide with a wall they will turn away at a random angle and resume roaming.
    - iii. Movement
      1. Moves at a constant velocity in random, linear trajectories.
    - iv. Combat decisions
      1. When the player comes within 100 pixels the enemy ship will turn and fire a laser at it.
9. Section VII: Detailed Level/Mission Descriptions

- a. Level #1
  - i. Basic Maze Layout, few enemies roaming map
- b. Level #2
  - i. More complicated maze layout, with several more enemies
- 10. Section IX: Scoring, Cheats, Easter Eggs, & Bonuses
  - a. Score (parts)
    - i. Score is increased for every enemy ship that the player kills. The player's score is then decreased by the amount of time it took to complete the maze.
    - ii. The score is displayed to the player at the end of each level and also at the bottom of the Upgrades menu screen.
- 11. Section X: Game Modes
  - a. Single-player
- 12. Section XI: Asset List
  - a. Art

- i. Model & Texture List

- 1. Characters

- ii. Animation list

- 1. Characters

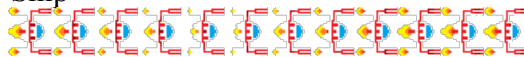
- a. Player Ship

- i.



- b. Enemy Ship

- i.



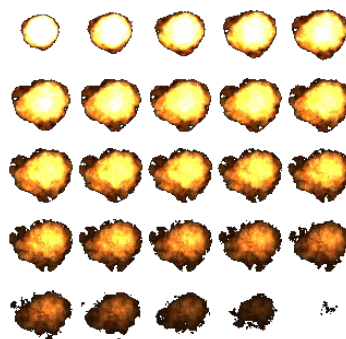
- 2. Weapons

- a. Main Gun

- i.



- 3. Explosion



- a.

- iii. Interface Art List

- 1. Buttons (example below)

- a.

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- b. Sound

- i. Weapon Sounds
    - 1. Weapon #1
      - a. Audio engineered firing noise, resembles a “pew” sound.
  - c. Music
    - i. Ambient
      - 1. Main menu music from “The Last of Us”
- 13. Section XVI: References
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<http://thundernoodle.net/notblog/2011/10/17/how-to-animate-a-sprite-using-a-sprite-sheet-in-xna/>

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LevelTwo spritesheet:

<http://s63.photobucket.com/user/busbuzz/media/TileD-2.png.html>

Sound:

The Quarantine Zone (20 Years Later)