John Romero Programming Proverbs

- 5. "We are our own best testing team and should never allow anyone else to experience bugs or see the game crash. Don't waste others' time. Test thoroughly before checking in your code."
- John Romero, "The Early Days of Id Software John Romero @ WeAreDevelopers Conference 2017"

Implementation of Touchmap 0.2

- last week we adpated touchmap-0.1 to use an indirect function call to implement a spawn button
 - this worked and could be extended to implement many other buttons
- however it is an ugly implementation
 - although it was very minimal (in terms of code line changes)
- it would be cleaner to adopt an object oriented approach
 - albeit the number of lines of code will increase

Implementation of Touchmap 0.2

- one of the major issues of a touchmap implementation is the ability to change a tile in the grid
 - currently it changes:
 - a blank to a wall
 - a wall to a door
 - a door to a blank
- we need a spawn, hellknight, ammo, ticks etc
 - the indirect function call can do this but it will result in messy code

- removes the indirect function call
 - but introduces a new class button
 - and about 20 lines of extra code

■ touchmap-0.2 can be downloaded using:

```
$ cd
$ cd Sandpit
$ wget http://floppsie.comp.glam.ac.uk/download/targz/touchmap-0.2.tar.gz
$ tar zxf touchmap-0.2.tar.gz
$ ls touchmap-0.2
```

and can be built using:

```
$ cd
$ cd Sandpit
$ rm -rf build-touchmap
$ mkdir build-touchmap
$ cd build-touchmap
$ ../touchmap-0.2/configure
$ make
```

and you can run it via:

```
$ cd
$ cd Sandpit/build-touchmap
$ ./localrun.sh touchmap.py
```

```
class button:
    def __init__ (self, x, y, size):
        self._x = x
        self. y = y
        self. size = size
        self._tile = touchqui.image_tile (blank_list ("wallv", size),
                                           x, y,
                                           size, size, cellback)
    def to_blank (self):
        self._tile.set_images (blank_list ("wallv", cell_size))
    def to wall (self):
        self._tile.set_images (wall_list ("v", cell_size))
    def to_spawn (self):
        self._tile = touchgui.text_tile (dark_grey, light_grey, white, mid_grey,
                                         's', self._size,
                                         self._x, self._y,
                                         self._size, self._size,
                                         worldspawn, "worldspawn")
    def get_tile (self):
        return self._tile
```

- note the next_tile is now a variable which contains an enumerated value
 - denoting the cell type to be created on the grid
- notice the dictionary of enumerated values associated with functions

```
def cellback (param, tap):
    global clicked, cell array, button array, double tapped cell
    clicked = True
    mouse = pygame.mouse.get_pos ()
    x, y = get cell (mouse)
    old = cell_array.get (x + xoffset, y + yoffset)
    button = button array.get (x + xoffset, y + yoffset)
   if old == " ":
        # blank -> next tile
       function_create[next_tile] (button)
        cell array.set contents (x + xoffset, y + yoffset, "v")
    elif old == "v":
        # wall -> door
       button.to door ()
        cell_array.set_contents (x + xoffset, y + yoffset, " | ")
    elif old == "|":
        # door -> blank
       button.to blank ()
        cell_array.set_contents (x + xoffset, y + yoffset, " ")
```

```
def create_blank (button):
    button.to_blank ()

def create_wall (button):
    button.to_wall ()

def create_door (button):
    button.to_door ()

def create_spawn (button):
    global next_tile
    button.to_spawn ()
    next_tile = wall_t
```

Hints on how to implement the header for the output map

- we need a mechanism to allow the program to remember which assets have been used
- then just prior to writing the file the program needs to iterate over the list and emit the appropriate header info

Tutorial

- download the touchmap-0.2 code
- comment each function/method in touchmap-0.2/touchmap.py
- run the code
 - notice the colour scheme of the spawn button
 - change the colour of the spawn button so the default screen background blends in with the background of the button
- change the return button to an export button

Tutorial

- see if you can add a hellknight button
- fix the spawn button to that it adds an s when the export button is pressed
- see if you can find a way to add the correct header to the exported text



ie, check the example

Sandpit/chisel/maps/simple.txt

```
define 1 room 1
define 2 room 2
define 3 room 3
define s worldspawn
define o monster monster_demon_imp
define n monster monster_demon_hellknight
define i light
define a ammo_shells_large 16
```

- add a light button
- add a room button