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#### **INTRODUCTION**





#### Context

- Analysis Process
  - Technical Issues
  - Gameplay Mechanics
- Beta Testing
  - Indispensable Source of Data
  - Artisanal
  - Volunteers
  - Superficial Analysis





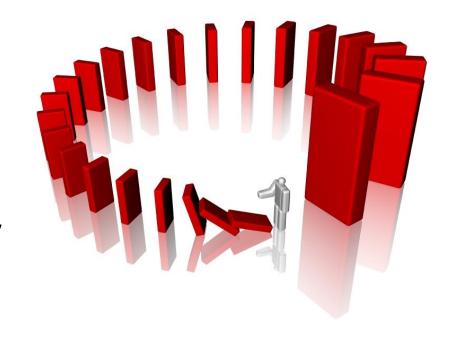




#### Motivation

- Cause-and-Effect
  - How to detect?
  - How to display?

- Archeology, Paleontology
  - Provenance



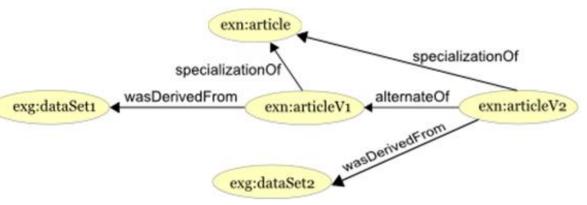




#### Provenance

"Refers to the documented history of an art object, or the documentation of processes in a digital object's life cycle"

- Provenance Grap
  - Causality Graph



http://www.w3.org/TR/prov-primer/





#### Goals

- Cause-and-Effect Relationships
  - Detect
  - Extract
  - Display
- Assist
  - Detect Gameplay Issues
- Visualization
  - Game Session Provenance







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#### **PROVENANCE IN GAMES**





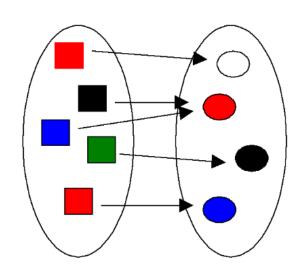
#### Provenance in Games

Conceptual Framework

- Map Domains
  - Provenance to Games

- Gather
  - Provenance Information
  - Causal Relationships









#### **Provenance Gathering**

- Entity
  - Objects
- Activity
  - Actions
  - Events
- Agent
  - NPCs
  - Player









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## Provenance Gathering

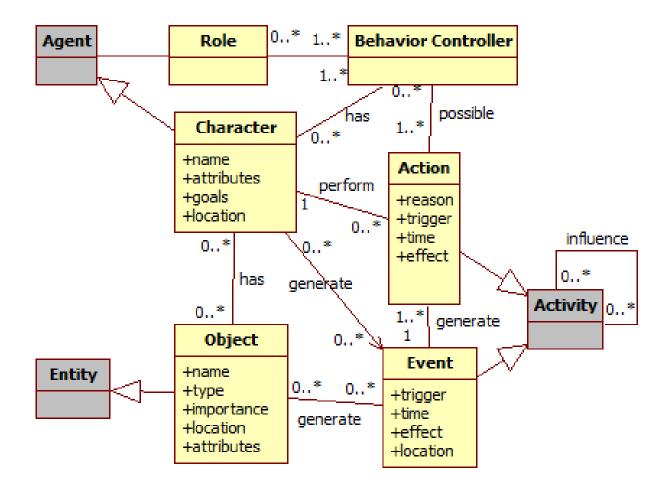
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#### Provenance to Games





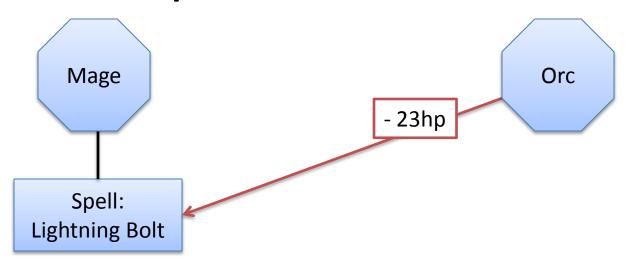






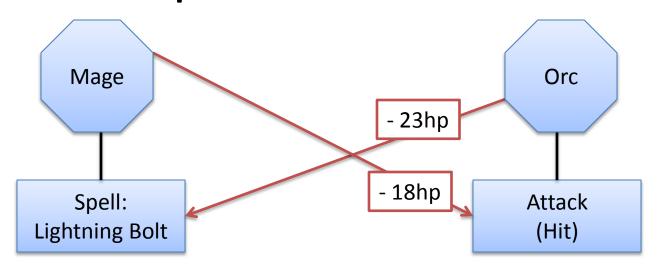






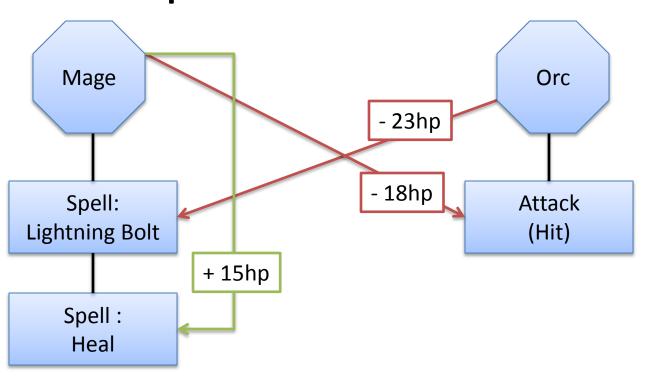






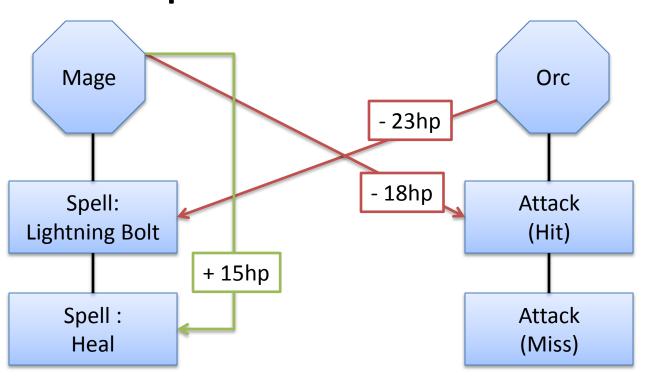






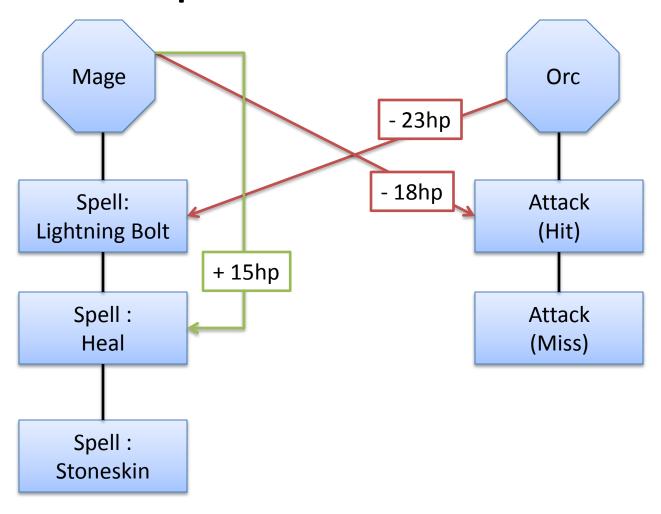






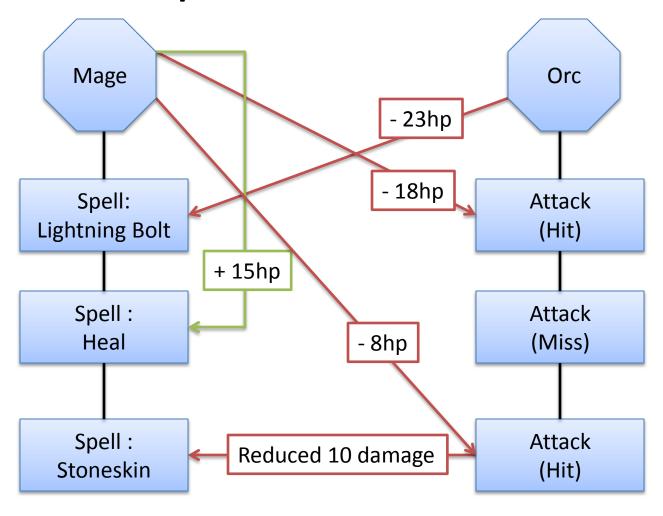














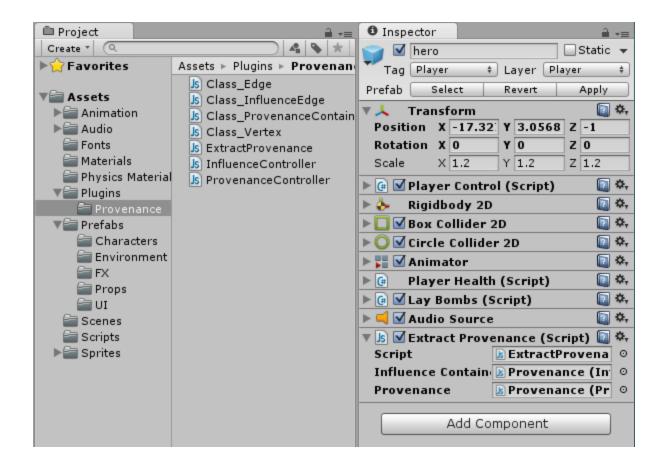


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#### **UNITY3D PROVENANCE SCRIPTS**

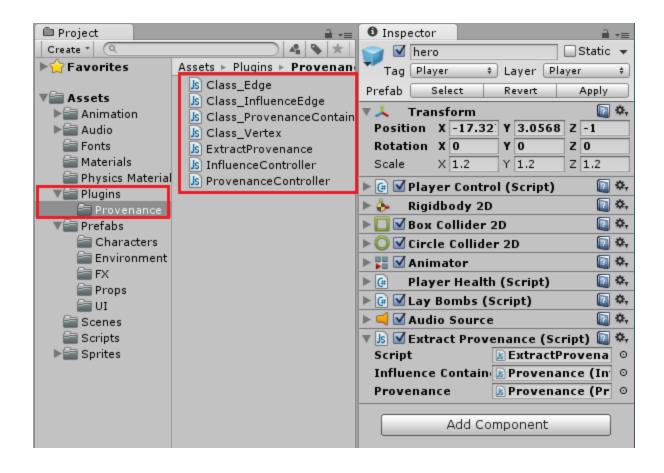
















#### **Support Classes**

```
#pragma strict
    // 'Edge' Class Definition
5 // This script is to define the Edge class
6 // Do not attach this script in any GameObject
7 // It is only necessary to be on your resources folder
8 // The 'Edge' class is used for the Provenance-Scripts
    #pragma strict
   // 'InfluenceEdge' Class Definition
5 // This script is to define the influenceEdge class
6 // Do not attach this script in any GameObject
7 // It is only necessary to be on your resources folder
8 // The 'InfluenceEdge' class is used for the Provenance-Scripts
    #pragma strict
4 // 'ProvenanceContainer' Class Definition
5 // This script is to define the ProvenanceContainer class
6 // Do not attach this script in any GameObject
7 // It is only necessary to be on your resources folder
8 // The 'ProvenanceContainer' class is used for the Provenance-Scripts
9 // It is responsible for exporting provenance information into a XML file
  #pragma strict
 // 'Vertex' Class Definition
5 // This script is to define the Edge class
6 // Do not attach this script in any GameObject
7 // It is only necessary to be on your resources folder
 // The 'Vertex' class is used for the Provenance-Scripts
```





#### ExtractProvenance

```
#pragma strict
    // Script for creating vertices for the attached GameObject
   // Attach this script in the desired game object and invoke the functions described below to gather provenance data
   // Link it to InfluenceController
  // Link it to ProvenanceGatherer
10 // Brief explanations of each function used to record provenance information:
12 // NewActivityVertex(label, details): Creates an Activity type vertex. Custom game attributes must be inserted by 'AddAttribute' function fi
  // NewAgentVertex(label, details): Creates an Agent type vertex. Custom game attributes must be inserted by 'AddAttribute' function first
   // NewEntityVertex(label, details): Creates an Entity type vertex. Custom game attributes must be inserted by 'AddAttribute' function first
  // NewVertex(): Creates an user-defined <type> vertex.
  // AddAttribute(name, value): Adds a new attribute to the attribute list.
17 //
                       The attribute's name and value are informed by the user and before invoking NewVertex or any of its variants.
   // PopulateAttributes(): Add unity-related attributes to the attribute list. Invoked from NewVertex or any of its variants.
19 // ClearList(): Clean the attribute list for the next vertex. Invoked from NewVertex or any of its variants.
20 // GenerateInfluence(tag, ID, name, value): Stores information about the current vertex that is used to influenciate other vertices
21 // HasInfluence(tag): Checks if there is any influence instance of 'tag' for the current vertex and generates their appropriate edges
22 // HasInfluence ID(ID): Checks if there is any influence instance of 'ID' for the current vertex and generates their appropriate edges
  // RemoveInfluenceTag(tag): Removes all influences that belongs to the group 'tag' defined by the user
24 // RemoveInfluenceTag(ID): Removes all influences of 'ID' defined by the user
27 // How to use:
29 // 1) Invoke 'AddAttribute' to add any custom or game specific attributes that is desired to be stored
30 // 2) Invoke the any of the 'NewVertex' typed functions when an action is executed to store provenance information about the action
31 // 3) Then invoke 'HasInfluence' function for each desired 'tag' or 'ID' to check if there is anything stored that influenced the current act
32 // 4) If the current action can influence another action, then invoke 'GenerateInfluence' by defining its 'tag' and influence 'ID'
33 // 5) If any influence effect expired, then invoke 'RemoveInfluenceTag' or 'RemoveInfluenceID' to remove that influence
```





## Influence & Provenance Controller





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#### **UNITY3D EXAMPLE**









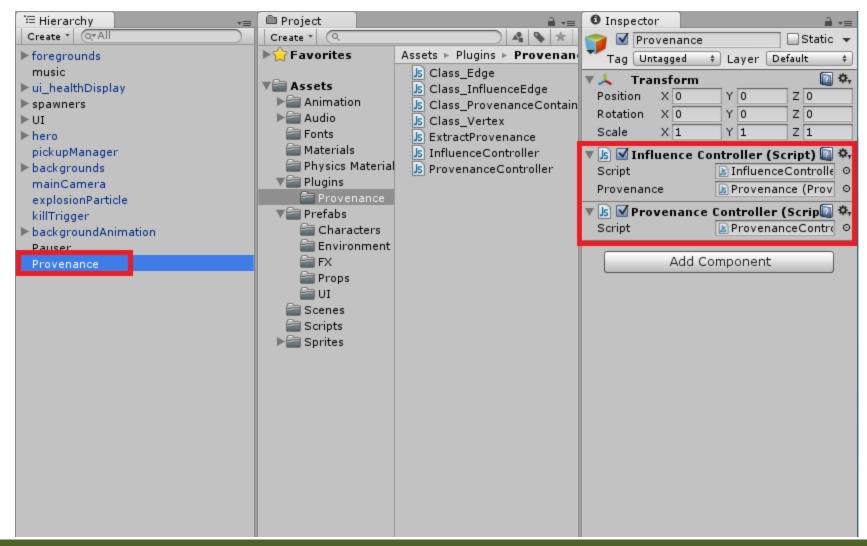


- Create an Empty Game Object
  - Attach Provenance Controller script
  - Attach *Influence Controller* script

- For each <u>Character/Agent</u>
  - Attach Extract Provenance script

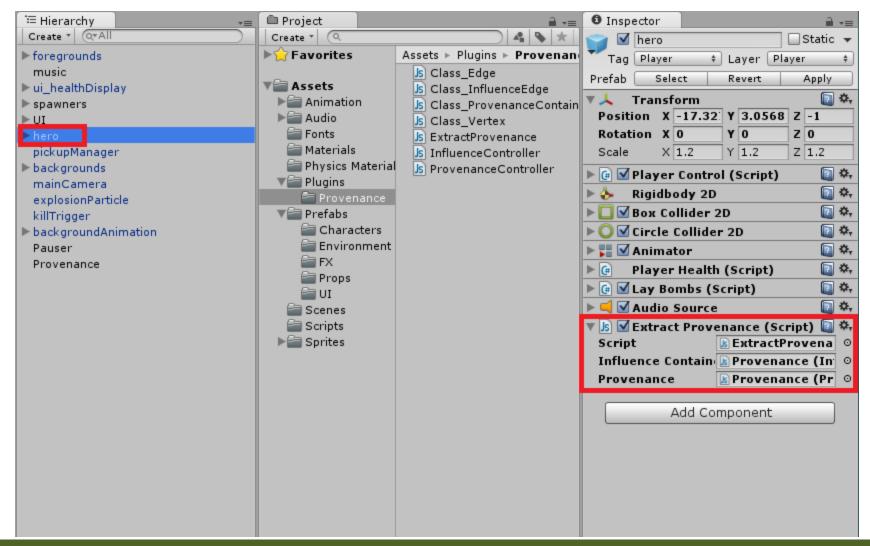






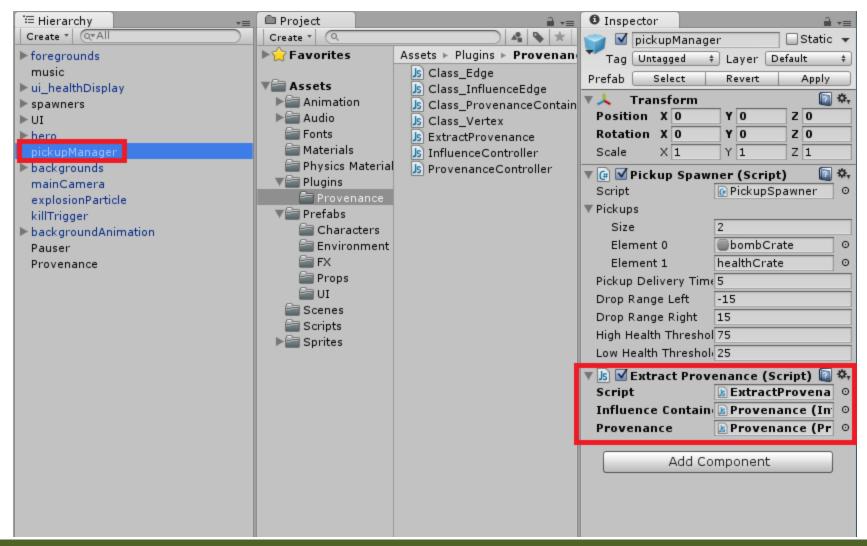






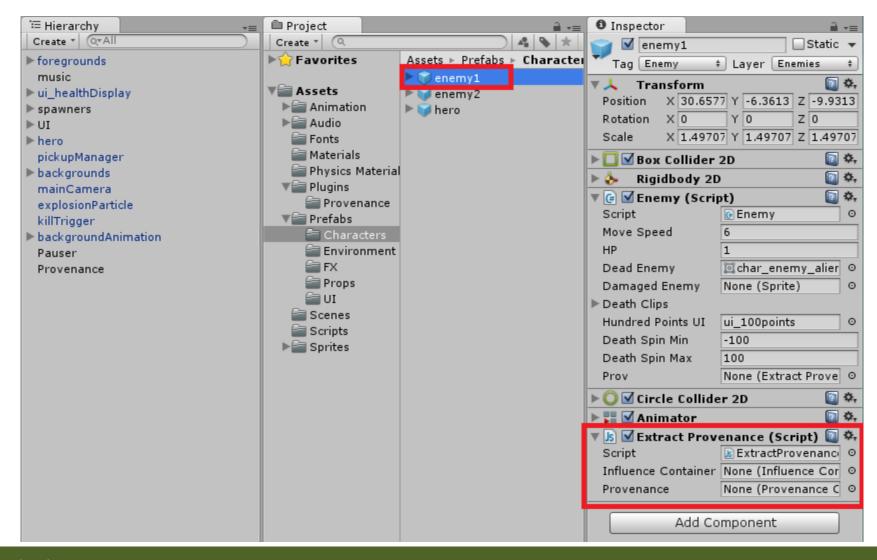
















# 2D Platformer Example Scripts Breakdown

#### Assets ► Scripts BackgroundParallax BackgroundPropSpawner Bomb @ BombPickup CameraFollow Destroyer Enemy FollowPlayer Gun HealthPickup (#) LayBombs Pauser (#) PickupSpawner PlayerControl PlayerHealth Remover Rocket Score ScoreShadow SetParticleSortingLayer Spawner

- Enemy
  - PlayerHealth
    - Enemy Attack (Action)
    - Player take Damage (Influence)
- PlayerControl
  - Bomb
    - Player Secondary Attack (Action)
    - Enemy take Damage, Area of Effect (Influence)
  - Gun
    - Player Primary Attack (Action)
    - Spawn Rocket
  - Remover
    - · Player Death (Action)
  - Rocket
    - Enemy Damage (Influence)
- PickupSpawner
  - HealthPickup
    - Health Item (Object)
    - Heal (Influence)
  - BombPickup
    - Bomb Ammunition (Object)
    - More Bombs (Influence)





#### Enemy

```
public void Prov_Enemy()
    Prov_GetEnemyAttributes();
   prov.NewAgentVertex("Enemy" + this.GetInstanceID(),"");
    Prov_Idle();
public void Prov_GetEnemyAttributes()
   prov.AddAttribute("Health", HP.ToString());
public void Prov Hurt(string infID)
    Prov_GetEnemyAttributes();
    prov.NewActivityVertex("Taking Hit","");
    prov.HasInfluence_ID(infID);
public void Prov_Idle()
    Prov_GetEnemyAttributes();
    prov.NewActivityVertex("Walking","");
public string Prov_Attack(float damageAmount)
    Prov_GetEnemyAttributes();
   prov.NewActivityVertex("Attacking","");
   prov.GenerateInfluence("Player", this.GetInstanceID().ToString(), "Damage", (-damageAmount).ToString(), 1);
    return this.GetInstanceID().ToString();
public void Prov Death()
    Prov_GetEnemyAttributes();
   prov.NewActivityVertex("Dead","");
    prov.GenerateInfluence("Player Score", this.GetInstanceID().ToString(), "Score", "100", 1);
```





#### Enemy

```
public ExtractProvenance prov = null;
void Awake()
    // Setting up the references.
    ren = transform.Find("body").GetComponent<SpriteRenderer>();
    frontCheck = transform.Find("frontCheck").transform;
    score = GameObject.Find("Score").GetComponent<Score>();
    // Provenance
    GameObject provObj = GameObject.Find("Provenance");
    prov = GetComponent<ExtractProvenance>();
    prov.influenceContainer = provObj.GetComponent<InfluenceController>();
    prov.provenance = provObj.GetComponent<ProvenanceController>();
    Prov Enemy();
public void Flip()
    // Multiply the x component of localScale by -1.
    Vector3 enemyScale = transform.localScale;
    enemyScale.x *=-1;
    transform.localScale = enemyScale;
    // Provenance
    Prov Idle();
```





#### Enemy

```
void Death()
    // Find all of the sprite renderers on this object and it's children.
    SpriteRenderer[] otherRenderers = GetComponentsInChildren<SpriteRenderer>();
    // Disable all of them sprite renderers.
    foreach (SpriteRenderer s in otherRenderers)
       s.enabled = false;
    // Re-enable the main sprite renderer and set it's sprite to the deadEnemy sprite.
    ren.enabled = true;
    ren.sprite = deadEnemy;
    // Increase the score by 100 points
    score.score += 100;
    // Set dead to true.
    dead = true;
    // Allow the enemy to rotate and spin it by adding a torque.
    rigidbody2D.fixedAngle = false;
    rigidbody2D.AddTorque(Random.Range(deathSpinMin,deathSpinMax));
    // Find all of the colliders on the gameobject and set them all to be triggers.
    Collider2D[] cols = GetComponents<Collider2D>();
    foreach (Collider2D c in cols)
        c.isTrigger = true;
    // Play a random audioclip from the deathClips array.
    int i = Random.Range(0, deathClips.Length);
    AudioSource.PlayClipAtPoint(deathClips[i], transform.position);
    // Create a vector that is just above the enemy.
    Vector3 scorePos;
    scorePos = transform.position;
    scorePos.y += 1.5f;
    // Instantiate the 100 points prefab at this point.
    Instantiate(hundredPointsUI, scorePos, Quaternion.identity);
    // Provenance
    Prov Death();
```





# Player Health





# Player Health

```
void OnCollisionEnter2D (Collision2D col)
    // If the colliding gameobject is an Enemy...
   if(col.gameObject.tag == "Enemy")
        // ... and if the time exceeds the time of the last hit plus the time between hits...
        if (Time.time > lastHitTime + repeatDamagePeriod)
            // ... and if the player still has health...
           if(health > Of)
                // ... take damage and reset the lastHitTime.
               TakeDamage(col.transform);
                lastHitTime = Time.time;
                // Provenance
                Prov TakeDamage(col.gameObject);
            // If the player doesn't have health, do some stuff, let him fall into the river to reload the level.
            else
                // Find all of the colliders on the gameobject and set them all to be triggers.
                Collider2D[] cols = GetComponents<Collider2D>();
                foreach(Collider2D c in cols)
                    c.isTrigger = true;
                // Move all sprite parts of the player to the front
                SpriteRenderer[] spr = GetComponentsInChildren<SpriteRenderer>();
                foreach(SpriteRenderer s in spr)
                    s.sortingLayerName = "UI";
                // ... disable user Player Control script
                GetComponent<PlayerControl>().enabled = false;
                // ... disable the Gun script to stop a dead guy shooting a nonexistant bazooka
                GetComponentInChildren<Gun>().enabled = false;
                // ... Trigger the 'Die' animation state
                anim.SetTrigger("Die");
       }
   }
```





## Player Control

```
// Provenance
public void Prov Jump()
    Prov GetPlayerAttributes();
    prov.NewActivityVertex("Jump","");
    prov.HasInfluence("Player Score");
public void Prov Player()
    Prov GetPlayerAttributes();
    prov.NewAgentVertex("Player","");
public void Prov Walking()
    Prov GetPlayerAttributes();
    prov.NewActivityVertex("Walking","");
    prov.HasInfluence("Player Score");
public void Prov Shoot()
    Prov GetPlayerAttributes();
    prov.NewActivityVertex("Shooting","");
    prov.HasInfluence("Player Score");
    //Generated Influence in the ammo instantiation (Rocket)
public void Prov TakeDamage(string infID)
    Prov_GetPlayerAttributes();
    prov.NewActivityVertex("Being Hit","");
    // Check Influence
    prov.HasInfluence ID(infID);
```

```
public void Prov Death()
    Score score = GameObject.Find("Score").GetComponent<Score>();
   prov.AddAttribute("Health", "0");
   prov.AddAttribute("Score", score.score.ToString());
   prov.NewActivityVertex("Death", "Drowned");
   Prov Export();
public void Prov GetPlayerAttributes()
    PlayerHealth hp = GetComponent<PlayerHealth>();
    Score score = GameObject.Find("Score").GetComponent<Score>();
    LayBombs laybomb = GetComponent<LayBombs>();
   prov.AddAttribute("Health", hp.health.ToString());
   prov.AddAttribute("Score", score.score.ToString());
   prov.AddAttribute("Bombs", laybomb.bombCount.ToString());
public void Prov PickUp(string infID)
    Prov_GetPlayerAttributes();
   prov.NewActivityVertex("PickedUp","");
    // Check Influence
   prov.HasInfluence_ID(infID);
public void RemoveBombInfluence(string bomb)
   prov.RemoveInfluenceID(bomb);
public void Prov LayBomb (string bomb)
    Prov GetPlayerAttributes();
    prov.NewActivityVertex("LayingBomb","");
   prov.HasInfluence("Player Score");
   prov.GenerateInfluence("Enemy", bomb, "Damage", "-2");
void Prov_Export()
    Debug.Log ("Exported");
    GameObject ProvObj = GameObject.Find("Provenance");
    ProvenanceController prov = ProvObj.GetComponent<ProvenanceController>();
   prov.Save("2D Provenance");
```





## **Player Control**

```
/ Provenance
                                                                         void FixedUpdate ()
 public ExtractProvenance prov;
                                                                             // Cache the horizontal input.
                                                                            float h = Input.GetAxis("Horizontal");
 void Awake()
                                                                             anim.SetFloat("Speed", Mathf.Abs(h));
       // Setting up references.
       groundCheck = transform.Find("groundCheck");
                                                                            if(h * rigidbody2D.velocity.x < maxSpeed)
                                                                               // ... add a force to the player.
       anim = GetComponent<Animator>();
                                                                            if (Mathf.Abs(rigidbody2D.velocity.x) > maxSpeed)
       // Provenance
       Prov Player();
                                                                            if(h > 0 && !facingRight)
                                                                               // ... flip the player.
                                                                               Flip();
                                                                             else if(h < 0 && facingRight)
                                                                               // ... flip the player.
void Flip ()
                                                                               Flip();
                                                                             // If the player should jump...
     // Switch the way the player is labelled as facing.
                                                                            if(jump)
     facingRight = !facingRight;
                                                                               // Set the Jump animator trigger parameter.
                                                                               anim.SetTrigger("Jump");
     // Multiply the player's x local scale by -1.
                                                                               // Play a random jump audio clip.
                                                                               int i = Random.Range(0, jumpClips.Length);
     Vector3 theScale = transform.localScale:
     theScale.x *= -1;
                                                                               // Add a vertical force to the player.
     transform.localScale = theScale:
                                                                               jump = false:
     // Provenance
                                                                                //Prov Extraction
     Prov Walking();
                                                                                Prov Jump();
```

```
// The Speed animator parameter is set to the absolute value of the horizontal input.
// If the player is changing direction (h has a different sign to velocity.x) or hasn't reached maxSpeed yet...
   rigidbody2D.AddForce(Vector2.right * h * moveForce);
// If the player's horizontal velocity is greater than the maxSpeed...
   // ... set the player's velocity to the maxSpeed in the x axis.
   rigidbody2D.velocity = new Vector2(Mathf.Sign(rigidbody2D.velocity.x) * maxSpeed, rigidbody2D.velocity.y);
// If the input is moving the player right and the player is facing left...
// Otherwise if the input is moving the player left and the player is facing right...
   AudioSource.PlayClipAtPoint(jumpClips[i], transform.position);
   rigidbody2D.AddForce(new Vector2(Of, jumpForce));
    // Make sure the player can't jump again until the jump conditions from Update are satisfied.
```





### Bomb





### Bomb

public void Explode()

```
IEnumerator BombDetonation()
{
    // Provenance
    Prov_LayBomb();

    // Play the fuse audioclip.
    AudioSource.PlayClipAtPoint(fuse, transform.position);

    // Wait for 2 seconds.
    yield return new WaitForSeconds(fuseTime);

    // Explode the bomb.
    Explode();
}
```

```
// The player is now free to lay bombs when he has them.
layBombs.bombLaid = false;
// Make the pickup spawner start to deliver a new pickup.
pickupSpawner.StartCoroutine(pickupSpawner.DeliverPickup());
// Find all the colliders on the Enemies layer within the bombRadius.
Collider2D[] enemies = Physics2D.OverlapCircleAll(transform.position, bombRadius, 1 << LayerMask.NameToLayer("Enemies"));
// For each collider ...
foreach (Collider2D en in enemies)
    // Check if it has a rigidbody (since there is only one per enemy, on the parent).
   Rigidbody2D rb = en.rigidbody2D;
   if(rb != null && rb.tag == "Enemy")
        // Find the Enemy script and set the enemy's health to zero.
       rb.gameObject.GetComponent<Enemy>().HP = 0;
        PROV_Boom(rb.gameObject);
       // Find a vector from the bomb to the enemy.
       Vector3 deltaPos = rb.transform.position - transform.position;
        // Apply a force in this direction with a magnitude of bombForce.
       Vector3 force = deltaPos.normalized * bombForce:
       rb.AddForce(force);
// Provenance
Prov RemoveBomb();
// Set the explosion effect's position to the bomb's position and play the particle system.
explosionFX.transform.position = transform.position;
explosionFX.Play();
// Instantiate the explosion prefab.
Instantiate (explosion, transform.position, Quaternion.identity);
// Play the explosion sound effect.
AudioSource.PlayClipAtPoint(boom, transform.position);
// Destroy the bomb.
Destroy (gameObject);
```





### Gun

```
void Update ()
    // If the fire button is pressed...
    if(Input.GetButtonDown("Fire1"))
        // ... set the animator Shoot trigger parameter and play the audioclip.
        anim.SetTrigger("Shoot");
        audio.Play();
        // If the player is facing right...
        if(playerCtrl.facingRight)
            // ... instantiate the rocket facing right and set it's velocity to the right.
            Rigidbody2D bulletInstance = Instantiate(rocket, transform.position, Quaternion.Euler(new Vector3(0,0,0))) as Rigidbody2D;
            bulletInstance.velocity = new Vector2(speed, 0);
        }
        else
            // Otherwise instantiate the rocket facing left and set it's velocity to the left.
            Rigidbody2D bulletInstance = Instantiate(rocket, transform.position, Quaternion.Euler(new Vector3(0,0,180f))) as Rigidbody2D;
            bulletInstance.velocity = new Vector2(-speed, 0);
        }
        // Provenance
        playerCtrl.Prov Shoot();
```





### Remover





#### Remover

```
void OnTriggerEnter2D(Collider2D col)
    // If the player hits the trigger...
    if(col.gameObject.tag == "Player")
        // .. stop the camera tracking the player
        GameObject.FindGameObjectWithTag("MainCamera").GetComponent<CameraFollow>().enabled = false;
        // .. stop the Health Bar following the player
        if (GameObject.FindGameObjectWithTag("HealthBar").activeSelf)
            GameObject.FindGameObjectWithTag("HealthBar").SetActive(false);
        // ... instantiate the splash where the player falls in.
        Instantiate(splash, col.transform.position, transform.rotation);
        // ... destroy the player.
        Destroy (col.gameObject);
        //Provenance Death
        Prov Death(col.gameObject);
        // ... reload the level.
        StartCoroutine ("ReloadGame");
    else
        // ... instantiate the splash where the enemy falls in.
        Instantiate(splash, col.transform.position, transform.rotation);
        // Destroy the enemy.
        Destroy (col.gameObject);
```





### Rocket





### Rocket

```
void OnTriggerEnter2D (Collider2D col)
    // If it hits an enemy...
    if(col.tag == "Enemy")
        // ... find the Enemy script and call the Hurt function.
        col.gameObject.GetComponent<Enemy>().Hurt();
        // Call the explosion instantiation.
        OnExplode();
        // Provenance
        Prov DamageEnemy(col.gameObject);
        // Destroy the rocket.
        Destroy (gameObject);
    // Otherwise if it hits a bomb crate...
    else if(col.tag == "BombPickup")
        // ... find the Bomb script and call the Explode function.
        col.gameObject.GetComponent<Bomb>().Explode();
        // Destroy the bomb crate.
        Destroy (col.transform.root.gameObject);
        // Destroy the rocket.
        Destroy (gameObject);
    // Otherwise if the player manages to shoot himself...
    else if(col.gameObject.tag != "Player")
        // Instantiate the explosion and destroy the rocket.
        OnExplode();
        Destroy (gameObject);
```





## Pickup Spawner





# Pickup Spawner

```
void Awake ()
{
    // Setting up the reference.
    playerHealth = GameObject.FindGameObjectWithTag("Player").GetComponent<PlayerHealth>();

    // Provenance
    Prov_SpawnAgent();
}
```





# Bomb & Health Pickup

```
private void Prov_SpawnPickup()
    PickupSpawner pickupSpawner = GameObject.Find("pickupManager").GetComponent<PickupSpawner>();
   pickupSpawner.Prov SpawnPickup("Bomb", this.GetInstanceID().ToString(), 1);
private void Prov Pickup()
    PlayerControl playerControl = GameObject.FindGameObjectWithTag("Player").GetComponent<PlayerControl>();
    playerControl.Prov PickUp(this.GetInstanceID().ToString());
// Provenance
private void Prov_SpawnPickup()
    pickupSpawner.Prov SpawnPickup("LifeBox", this.GetInstanceID().ToString(), healthBonus);
private void Prov Pickup()
    PlayerControl playerControl = GameObject.FindGameObjectWithTag("Player").GetComponent<PlayerControl>();
   playerControl.Prov PickUp(this.GetInstanceID().ToString());
```





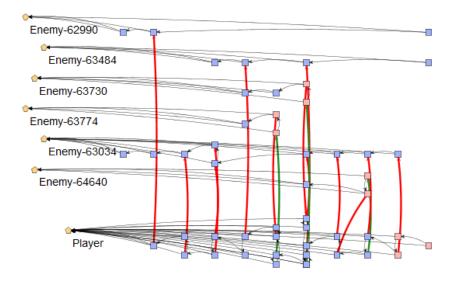
# Bomb & Health Pickup

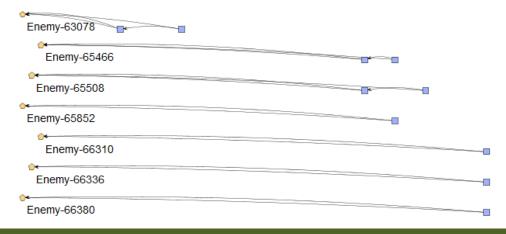
```
void Awake()
    // Setting up the reference.
    anim = transform.root.GetComponent<Animator>();
    // Provenance
    Prov SpawnPickup();
void OnTriggerEnter2D (Collider2D other)
    // If the player enters the trigger zone...
    if(other.tag == "Player")
       // ... play the pickup sound effect.
       AudioSource.PlayClipAtPoint(pickupClip, transform.position);
       // Increase the number of bombs the player has.
       other.GetComponent<LayBombs>().bombCount++;
        // Provenance
        Prov Pickup();
       // Destroy the crate.
       Destroy(transform.root.gameObject);
    // Otherwise if the crate lands on the ground...
    else if(other.tag == "ground" && !landed)
       // ... set the animator trigger parameter Land.
        anim.SetTrigger("Land");
       transform.parent = null;
       gameObject.AddComponent<Rigidbody2D>();
       landed = true:
```





## Provenance Graph Example









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- Contributions
  - Rich Data Extraction
    - Broader Range of Analysis
  - Cause-and-Effect Relationships
  - Game Provenance Visualization
- Future Work
  - Automatic Inferences
  - Pattern Detection
  - Graph Layouts











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