Use Case 1: Starting the Game

Objective

To start playing the game

Pre-conditions

• Player can connect to a LAN (if playing multiplayer)

Post-conditions

- Success
 - Single player game starts
 - o Players able to join lobby and start the game
- Failure
 - App crashes
 - o Player disconnect from the LAN

Actors

• 1-4 Players

Triggers

• Player launches the app

Normal flow

- Start Screen
 - Choose Single player

Alternative flow 1

- Start Screen
 - Choose Multiplayer
 - Join game
 - Exit lobby
 - Starting room: initial action word choice

Alternative flow 2

- Start Screen
 - Choose Multiplayer

- Host game
 - Exit lobby
 - Starting room: initial action word choice

Exception flow

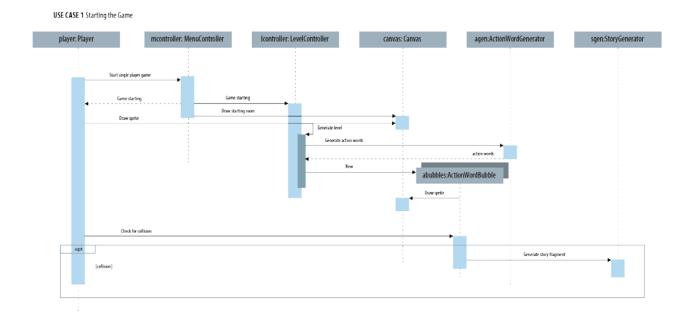
- Start Screen
 - o Choose Multiplyaer
 - Join game/Host game
 - Disconnect from LAN
 - Return to Start Screen

Interacts with

• Triggering action word prompts

Open issues

• Do all players have to give assent before the game starts or can the host choose to start whenever it wishes?



Use Case 2: Interacting with in-game objects

Objective

• To interact with an in-game object (immersive experience; player collaboration)

Pre-conditions

Players have started the game

Post-conditions

- Success
 - Object responds if player chooses to interact
 - Nothing changes if player chooses not to interact
- Failure
 - App crashes
 - Player disconnect from the LAN (for multiplayer)

Actors

1-4 Players

Triggers

· Player walks over in-game object

Normal flow

- Dialogue pops up, prompts player
 - Player chooses to interact further
 - Object responds
 - Aesthetic changes to environment
 - Trigger action word prompts
 - Affect global mechanics (eg. increased gravity)
 - Reveal more storyline

Alternative flow

- Dialogue pops up, prompts player
 - Player chooses not to interact further

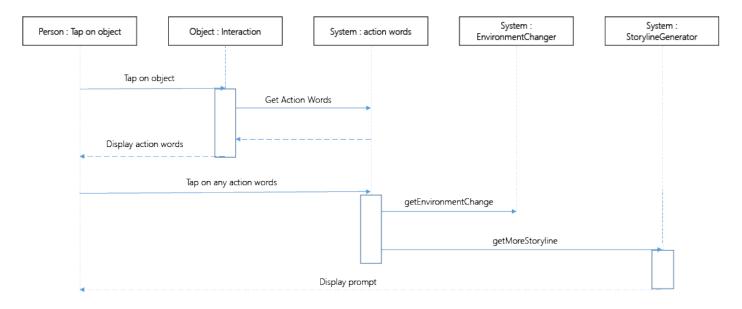
Exception flow

Multiple players try to interact with the object at the same time

Interacts with

Open issues

How to prevent multiple players from interacting with the same object simultaneously?



Use Case 3: Interacting with enemies

Objective

Kill/avoid enemy or get killed by enemies

Pre-conditions

- · Players have started the game
- There are enemies on the map

Post-conditions

- Player kills enemy
 - enemy disappears
 - enemy respawns after a while/ is permanently gone
- Enermy kills player
 - o player respawns at original spawn point

Actors

• 1-4 players

Triggers

- Attack and collide into enemy
- · Collide into enemy without attacking

Normal flow

- Press A button
 - Collide with enemy
 - o Enemy dies

Alternative flow

- Collide with enemy
 - o Player dies

Interacts with

· Trigger action words prompt

Open issues

User Case 4: Interacting with other players

Objective

To interact with other players

Pre-conditions

- Players have started the game
- Multiplayer game

Post-conditions

• Players gain new information

Actors

• 2-4 Players

Triggers

• Players collide (overlap) with each other and press the A button

Normal flow (aesthetic interaction)

- One player moves over the other, interaction prompt appears (change in color, or dialogue pop-up)
 - Any one player presses the A button to interact
 - Triggers aesthetic change (sound or animation)

Alternative flow (information passing)

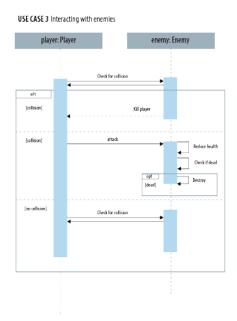
- One player moves over the other, interaction prompt appears (change in color, or dialogue pop-up)
 - Any one player presses the A button to interact
 - Dialogue appears with information

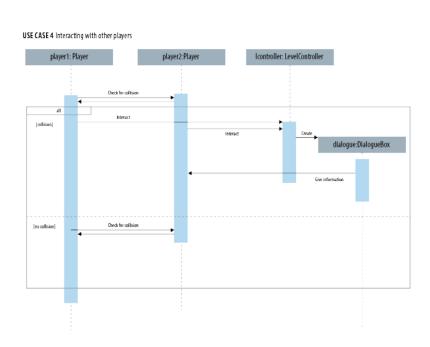
Exception flow (multiple players trying to interact together)

- More than two players overlap/collide, try to interact
 - The first pair that starts to interact is no longer interactable with other players for the duration of their interaction
 - Interacting pairs interact as normal

Interacts with

Open issues





User Case 5: Triggering action word prompts

Objective

• To allow players to choose story elements that will affect gameplay

Pre-conditions

Players have started the game

Post-conditions

- Map is altered
- · Story is added to
- Triggering next level block

Actors

1-4 Players

Triggers

- Interact with some key object
- Unlocked post boss-fight
- End of level-block

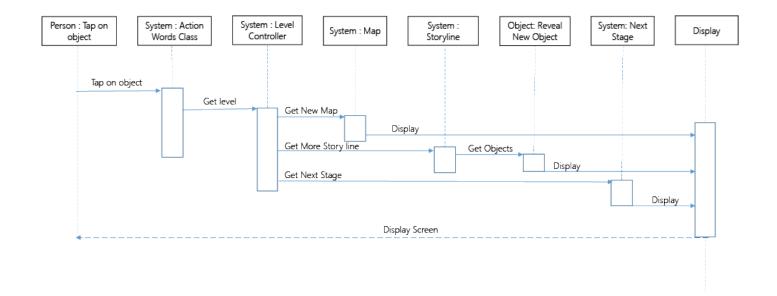
Normal flow

- Action word bubbles appear on screen
 - o Player jumps to touch a bubble and presses A button to choose word
 - Dialogue appears to elaborate on the chosen scenario
 - Map is altered in some way
 - Aesthetic changes
 - New objects appear on the map
 - Unlock NPC dialogue

Interacts with

- Interacting with objects
- Ending of level block
- Interacting with enemies

Open issues



User Case 6: Ending of level block

Objective

Allow user to progress to the next level/end the game

Pre-conditions

- · Player have started the game
- Players have finished the main quest for each level

Post-conditions

- Players choose action words to set the next level
 - Players advance to next level block

Actors

1-4 Players

Triggers

Players finish main level quest

Normal flow

- Main level quest is completed
 - Dialogue appears on each player's screen to notify them on quest completion and story progression
 - Direction prompt appears on players screens to prompt them to move to gathering point (denoted by some structure?)

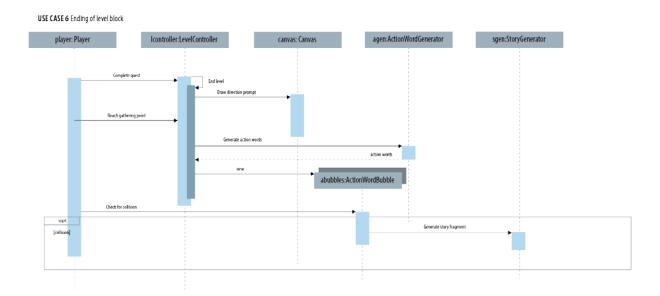
- All players reach gathering point
- Action word selection for the next level is triggered
- Players advance to next level

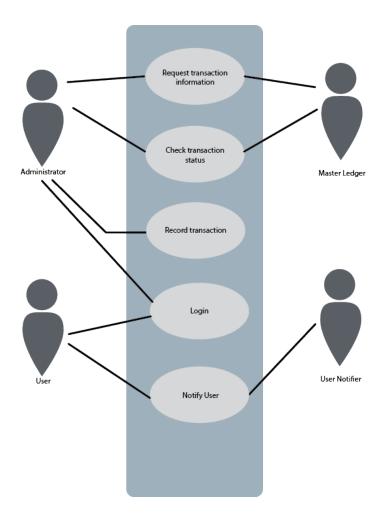
Interacts with

- Interacting with objects
- · Ending of level block
- Interacting with enemies

Open issues

 How to categorize and track story elements in the game? (to determine how next level is generated based on the chosen action word)





University Class Diagram

