Cracked Glass

Ticket Board:

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Team:

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Phases:

Defense phase:

- Player must patch holes and fight off monsters inside the central hub.
- 2D Side-scrolling shooter controls with flashlight vision.
- Large glass dome/window allows the player to see oncoming waves in the form of a growing sprite, vaguely simulating 3d.
- Windows begin to crack to show damage to the base.

Gathering phase:

• Player must leave the central hub area to pick up repair parts, fuel, and ammo. Player must return before the next defense phase starts.

Base Systems:

- Scanner: Lets us check nearby nodes for some stats, like integrity and hazards.
- Oxygen Transfer: Main task is to route oxygen between facilities (back to central base) to stay alive.

Key Items:

- Spoke NUMBER Keycard: Used to open locked doors during the gathering phase.
- **Hub Keycard:** Used to open locked doors found within the hub base.

Components/Supplies:

- Oxygen: Ticks down during every Defense Phase, main driver to keep player exploring other facility branches during the gathering phase.
- Scrap Metal: Filler material used to seal holes when combined with rivets.
- **Rivets:** Used to seal holes when combined with Scrap Metal plating.

Enemies:

Leviathan:

Large creature that acts as a transport for each enemy wave. These will be visible through windows of Hub as they approach, growing in sprite size to mimic 3d effect. States:

- Aggro: Grabs Submarine, and begins pumping attack waves into the ship.
- Defense Phase: Waves spawn periodically, while the player's submarine fires into the inside of the Leviathan's mouth repeatedly as long as their consoles are not destroyed. Health bar visible during fight.
- Scavenging Phase: Leviathan retreats temporarily, giving the player a time-limited period to scavenge the local facilities for repair materials.

• ShieldBeetle:

Medium creature that walks. They have a red glowing light that is visible in the dark. Groans before leaping at the player. Periodically puts off a shield that blocks bullets. States:

- Burrowing: Bug digs up through the ground as it spawns, then begins Chasing state.
- Chasing: Once player reaches aggro range, bug faces and moves towards the player.
- **Shield:** If player is more than melee range away, periodically spawn a shield that blocks attacks against itself and nearby allies.
- Melee Charge-Up: If player is within melee range, stop then begin attack animation.
- Melee: Melee attacks the player, then reverts to Chasing or Melee Charge-Up state based on range from player.

Orb Bug:

Small creature that flies. They have a red glowing light that is visible in the dark. Chitters when charging an attack.

States:

- **Passive:** Bug floats in randomized pattern when not in aggro range.
- Chasing: Once player reaches aggro range, bug faces and moves towards the player.
- Turret: Bug floats in place firing projectiles.

Junk Bug:

Small bug that hides in Spokes within holes and under supplies. Chitters when attacking. They likely eat metal and do not need oxygen to survive.

States:

- **Hidden:** Bug is currently hidden within a crack or under an object. Puffs Green Smoke effect if chest contains one.
- Charging up Leap Attack: Bug stops moving, then after a delay leaps.
- Leaping: Object on top of Bug flies off and the Junk Bug lunges at the player to deal collision damage.

Depth Layer Guide:

Background = 10

Terrain = -2 to -6

Echo(Init) = -7 Enemy = -8

Player = -10

Vision = -1000

SFX Enemy = -1002

SFX Player = -1003

Echo(2nd+) = -1003