Illuminati

Vision Document

**(insert image of the game)**

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1. **Introduction**

**1.1. Purpose**

The purpose of this vision document is to display the design process and the implementation of the game Illuminati into a digital form.

**1.2. Scope**

This vision document will explain the thought process and the development of the game Illuminati. As of now it is assumed we will use Java **(subject to change)**

**1.3. Definition, Acronyms, and Abbreviations**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Acronym or Abbreviation | Definition |
| MB | Mega Bucks (the game’s currency) |
|  |  |

**1.4. References**

1.4.1 Illuminati physical [game](https://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/859/illuminati)

1.4.2 Vision Document template

**1.5 Overview**

Refer to Table of Contents

1. **Positioning**

**2.1. Business Opportunity:**

This game has the capability of bringing back a classic and will serve as a medium to connect older and newer generations. Older users will reminisce about the golden days of playing this nostalgic card game when they would meet up at their friend’s house and spend hours on end competing to win. New users will get to experience the same type of rush through a computer so that they wouldn’t worry about having any missing pieces that would ruin their impressions of this masterpiece. The implementation of the game will use common technology such as a school laptop to be able to provide accessibility for everyone. The cost of this will be as low as possible to keep the idea of accessibility alive.

**2.2. Problem Statement**

Typically, a game of this caliber requires all necessary pieces together and friends who can make time to meet up at a designated location. By moving the game to be playable on a computer, it removes the need for physical pieces which can receive wear and tear due to inconsiderate friends or the main culprit time itself. This allows it to be played at any location so long as someone has a computer, which is extremely common in this day and age.

As time passes, older traditions are hard to keep around with having a physical form of things such as a DVD or even a CD. By companies keeping card games stuck in the past, such as Illuminati, they are missing a huge market for those who have access to a computer. By moving this game to a computer application, this opens many doors to branch out and reach the users of young and old. Our game encompasses the spirit of the original board game while opening doors to newer generations and newer ways of gaming. The core principle of providing a group of friends or family members with a fun alternative where they can team up or play against other members for an evening.

**2.3 Product Position Statement**

By implementing the existing card game to a more accessible digital application, we have the opportunity to build on top of the original game and release special events in the form of DLC’s. A talking piece to build hype around it which would gather even more followers which would keep in line with the idea of the game Illuminati. Every update to the game will bring about the following changes:

* The addition of a newer country; hence newer organizations
* A change of certain rules or addition of newer rules.
* Bug fixes and quality of life changes

1. **Stakeholder and User Descriptions**

**3.1. Market Demographics**

Illuminati will be for players who have the capability of being strategic so as long as they can breathe, they can play. Access is available to any player who understands the rules of the game, although we recommend minors to obtain parental permission before playing.

**3.2. Stakeholder Summary**

3.2.1 Keval Varia - Team Lead, Frontend, & Backend - 30%

3.2.2 Jonathan Saucedo - Software Engineer & Backend, and Test Engineer - 30%

3.2.3 Parth Patel - Product Owner, Software Engineer, & Backend - 36%

3.2.4 Professor Anthony Giacolone - Advisor - 4%

**3.3. User Summary**

3.3.1.

Name: Players

Description: Any user that purchases the product for entertainment purposes.

Stakeholder: Self

3.3.2.

Name: Alpha Testers

Description: Any approved individual permitted special access to a pre-release version of the game for testing purposes. Company members elected for white-box testing.

Stakeholder: Self

**3.4. User Environment**

Illuminati is a turn based card game, players can play anywhere so long as they have a working personal computer. For now, we are focused on keeping the game available on Microsoft Windows.

**3.5. Stakeholder Profiles**

**3.5.1**

Representative: Parth Patel

Type: Product Owner

Description: Owns the largest part of the product

Responsibilities: Ensuring timely build of each build

Success Criteria: Each stable release is considered a success.

Involvement: Communicates with the team lead and the client.

Deliverables: Not applicable

Comments or issues: Not applicable

**3.5.2**

Representative: Keval Varia

Type: Team Lead

Description: Communicates all requirements with Software Engineer and development team

Responsibilities: Lead the development team. Ensure the product is built with sufficient time for testing.

Success Criteria: Product is well built and tested by the development team.

Involvement: Communicates with the Product Owner and the client. Then further guides the development team.

Deliverables: Not Applicable

Comments or issues: Not Applicable

**3.5.3**

Representative: Jonathan Saucedo

Type: Software Engineer

Description: Design the approach needed for any changes to the game.

Responsibilities: Develop a plan of execution for any required changes.

Success Criteria: Each stable release is considered a success.

Involvement: Communicates with the team lead and the developers.

Deliverables: Outlines, UML Diagrams, related docs.

Comments or issues: Not applicable

**3.5.4**

Representative: Anthony Giacolone

Type: Advisor/Client

Description: Advise any major changes.

Responsibilities: Not Applicable.

Success Criteria: Not Applicable.

Involvement: Communicate with any member for their doubts.

Deliverables: Not Applicable.

Comments or issues: Not applicable

**3.6. User Profiles**

Representative: User

Type: end-user

Description: Customer who purchases the game.

Responsibilities: Fair-Use of the game. I.e. no use of any external cheating software.

Success Criteria: Not Applicable.

Involvement: Provide feedback if applicable.

Deliverables: Not Applicable.

Comments or issues: Not applicable

**3.7. Key Stakeholder or User Needs**

*Table 1: Stakeholder and User needs*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Need** | **Priority** | **Concerns** | **Current solutions** | **Proposed solution** |
| **Anti-Cheating Software** | **High** | **The flow of game could be changed by the use of malicious software.** | **Not applicable** | **Every user must run a third party Anti-Cheating software to ensure fair-play.** |

**3.8 Alternatives and Competition**

**Alternatives:**

Name: Original physical illuminati card game:

Strength: Does not require personal computer

Weakness: manual set-up and longer set-up time.

Competition: Third party products from various groups in CECS 343 at CSULB.

1. **Product Overview**

**4.1. Product Perspective**

Illuminati is a game designed for 4 to 6 players for optimal fun. Each player represents a different Illuminati group; each with their own unique set of goals. Each player with their randomly chosen Illuminati group will interact with other players to either reach the required amount of non Illuminati groups (determined by the number of players that are playing) or achieve their Illuminati group’s goal. All players will operate under one personal computer.

**4.2. Summary of Capabilities**

4.2.1. Portability: As the game is playable on a laptop, users may play this game anywhere they would like.

4.2.2 Novice-Friendly: As the software enforces all game-rules, it helps a novice user learn the game faster and avoid any illegal moves.

4.2.3. Fair-Play: A state-of-the-art anti-cheating software will ensure that all users maintain a level playing field. This is meant to protect every user, from novice to expert.

**4.3. Assumptions and Dependencies:**

* Operating Device must suffice performance and system requirements.
* I/O Devices: Mouse or Trackpad, Keyboard, Speakers(optional)
* Visual: Monitor

**4.4. Cost and Pricing:**

* Not Applicable

**4.5. Licensing and Software:**

Not Applicable.

1. **Product features**

**5.1 System features:**

* Start Application
* Accept Mouse/Trackpad Input
* Exit Application

**5.2. Game features:**

* User Interface for a smoother user experience
* Actions such as Attack, Transfer Money, Move Group, Give Group, Drop Group, Give money, Use Special Card, Interfere, and Pass.

**6. Constraints**

**6.1 Design Constraints**

6.1.1 The product will follow all the rules as physical game expect following:

6.1.1.1 No calling of actions

6.1.1.2 No advance rules are followed

6.1.1.3 Support 2-6 players

6.1.1.4 Special cards will be faced up always - cannot hide from others

6.1.2. add any others you can think of...

**6.2 External Constraints**

6.2.1. ……….

**7. Quality ranges**

7.1

**8. Precedence and Priority**

The earliest priority is getting the program run - implementing basic rules of the game. Once basic rules are implemented, the focus will move towards the design. After designing, the priority would be to implement the remaining rules of the game. Later, the UI will be added to make the game more appealing and user friendly. And if time persists, the graphics and sound will be added as well.

**9. Other Product Requirement**

9.1 Applicable Standards

* Legal and regulatory standard - ESRB
* Platform compliance standard - Windows

9.2 System requirements

Minimum:

* Requires a 64-bit processor and operating system
* OS: Windows Vista/7/8/10 64-bit
* Memory: 4 GB
* Storage: 800MB available space
* Graphics: Nvidia GeForce GTX 460, ATI Radeon HD 4850 or Intel HD Graphics 4400

9.3 Performance requirements

Need to decide...

9.4 Environmental requirements

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10. Documentation requirements

10.1 Release notes, read me file

Release notes will include bug fixes and various other patches to improve the quality of the project. Read me file will contain the rules of the card game.

10.2 Online Help

Online support will be provided through email.

10.3 Installation Guide

Installation guide will be provided.

10.4 Labeling and Packaging

Not Applicable