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Arcade Game

Vampire Survivor Style Game Requirements

The Solution:

1. Must handle spawning enemies in waves
 - a. Should have a variety of enemy types
 - b. More enemies must spawn each wave
 - c. Enemies must spawn off screen
 - d. Must choose spawns randomly from a set of enemies
2. Must have ai behavior for enemies
 - a. Enemies must track the player
 - b. Enemies must have a variety of speeds
 - c. Enemies must have varied patterns
 - d. Certain enemies must have special attacks
3. Must have a variety of usable weapons and abilities
 - a. Weapon should be chosen by player at start of play
 - b. Abilities should be chosen by player upon level up
4. Must have the ability to save user progress
 - a. Must have a pause menu
 - i. Pause menu must have a save option
 - ii. Pause menu must have an exit option
 - iii. Main menu must have a continue option
 - iv. Main menu must have a new option
5. Should have a good ui
 - a. UI must show: score, weapons, abilities, relevant controls
6. Must have an options menu for desired UI choices and controls
 - a. Options menu must be within pause menu
 - b. Options menu must be on main menu
 - c. Should have UI options page
 - d. Should have a controls option page
7. Should have good controls
 - a. Must defaultly control player movement with WASD
 - b. Must defaultly control player aim with mouse position
 - c. Menus should be accessible with esc key and/or on screen clickable button
8. Should be easy to add new enemies and weapons
 - a. File system and types should be organized to allow easy addition of content
9. Must track player stats
 - a. Must track score for current run
 - b. Must track time for current run
 - c. Must track wave number for current run
 - d. Must record current run score and add to player overall score
 - e. Must have an overall player level based on overall score
 - f. Must have a currency based on stats

- i. Must factor in time or wave number or score from runs to award currency.
 - g. Must store player unlocked items such as cosmetics or new weapons
10. Must have a scaling enemy difficulty
- a. Enemies should have more health each wave
 - b. Enemies should deal more damage each wave
 - c. Harder enemy types should spawn more each wave
 - i. Enemies should be organized by difficulty
11. Should have good hitboxes and clear hit indicators
- a. Player hitbox should be slightly smaller than appears
 - b. Enemy damage taken hitbox should be slightly larger than appears
 - c. Enemy damage dealt hitbox should be slightly smaller than appears
12. Must be able to handle a large number of enemies and projectiles at the same time
- a. Spawning algorithm should be optimized
 - b. Enemy ai should be optimized
 - c. Projectile movement should be optimized