Rogue Reborn



Lab 03 | Group #6

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Purpose and Scope

- Purpose
- > Develop an enhanced version of the original Rogue (1980)
 - > Client: UI and Gameplay
 - > Development: Design, Documentation, and Testing

- Scope
- > Implement virtually all functionality present in the original version
- Faithful improvements over non-functional qualities such as learnability and aesthetics



Motivation



Development

- Strategy
- > Communication: Weekly group meetings
- > Requirements: Avoid unnecessary constraints
- > Authenticity: Reference the original source code when possible



Coding Technologies

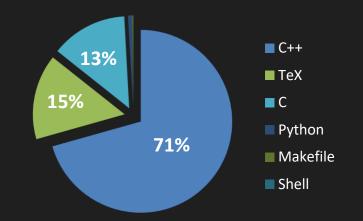
C++ > Efficient, object-oriented, and industry standard (8000+ lines)

Libtcod

> Graphics library for emulating a roguelike experience

Other

CI (Continuous Integration)
Git
GDB (GNU Debugger)
Make
Valgrind (Memory Profiler)
g++ dependency detection







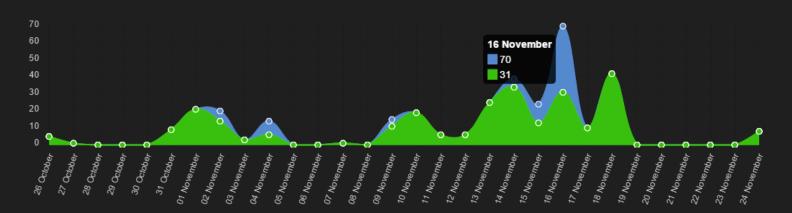
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The R² Touch

Robustness

- > Enabled CI to ensure dysfunctional code changes are flagged
- > Ensured compilation did not generate warnings
- > Used profiler tools to analyze memory leak performance

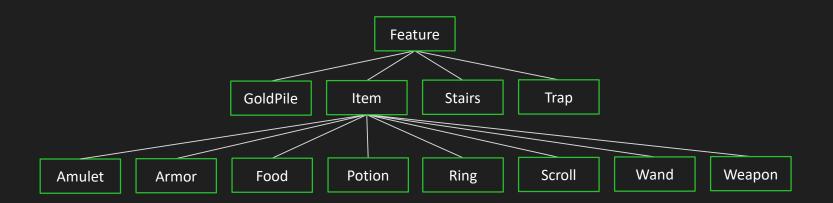




The R² Touch Cont'd

Maintainability

- > Designed header files to hide implementation secrets
- > Generated comprehensive documentation for all modules
- > Used GitLab issue tracking to document bugs and known issues





Final Remarks

Project

- Rogue Reborn was successful in establishing an authentic and entertaining Rogue experience
- > Success was enabled by frequent contributions (800+ commits), regular communication, and honest feedback
- > Application of the Rational Design Process and development tools facilitated the development of maintainable and robust software

Next Steps

> Implement audio features; prepare game for distribution



Questions

