

Fort-Bishop → Game Class Layout

1.1 Game class methods (game.h, game.cpp)

class Game

↳ **void** init()

↳ **void** handleEvents()

↳ **void** update()

↳ **void** render()

↳ **void** clean()

init() → Sets up game and game variables upon getting called. Creates **SDL_Render**, **SDL_Window**, and sets up **tilemap**, **player**, and other entities.

handleEvents() → Polls events (saving the event(s) to a variable accessible across multiple files), and handles most of the polled events like **SDL_Quit**.

update() → Updates everything by combining a bunch of smaller update functions. Every **ECS component** has an update function. Every **Entity** has an update (loops through components and calls **component→update()**). The **Manager** has an update function (loops through all entities and calls **entity→update()**). The update function handles all collisions, and other things that need to be updated that aren't ECS, for example **Game::Camera**. **Note:** this method does NOT render anything to the screen. That is done in the **Game::render()** method.

render() → Renders all render layers to the screen. Everything to be rendered (like entities) will be part of a render layer, for example **groupInactiveUI**. **Note:** this method does NOT update anything. That is done in the **Game::update()** method. It is important that the **Game::update()** method is called before the **Game::render()** method so that there is no lag.

clean() → When the player exits the game (with the "X" button), this method will clean up the game by destroying certain entities, getting rid of the **SDL_window** and **SDL_render**, and then calling **SDL_Quit()** which will quit SDL.

1.2 How main.cpp puts together the game

main.cpp can be found outside the **src/** folder. The file online includes one file → **#include game.h**. This is the only file to have an **"int main()"** function. In the main function, a new Game object is created. First the init method is called. Then in a while loop the following functions are called in a specific order (refer to section 1.3). Once the mainloop has been exited

(SDL_Quit), the clean method is called. This file is quite small compared to the others, but it puts together the entire game by calling the methods in game.h & game.cpp.

1.3 main.cpp int main() layout

```
int main() {
    game->init(<args>);

    mainloop {
        game->handleEvents();
        game->update();
        game->render();
    }

    game->clean(<args>);
}
```

Notes:

- this isn't all that there is in the main function
- The **mainloop** refers to the following line → `while(game->isRunning())`

1.4 Screenshots

main.cpp

```
1  /*
2  ! Use vscode extension "Better Comments" for better readability.
3  * Entire file puts together the game. Most of the actual work goes on in other files.
4  ! README.md will tell you what you need to know for Game Testing. --> VERY IMPORTANT!
5  ? LICENSE is the license for this code.
6  ? credits.md will tell you all who contributed, and some more.
7  ! ./src/ folder contains all other code.
8  * ./src/ECS/ folder contains most entity-component-system related code.
9  * ./assets/ folder contains all assets used for this game (sound, textures, tilemaps, etc.)
10 */
11
12 #include "src/game.h"
13
14 // Creating game pointer
15 Game *game = nullptr;
16
17 // Customize window
18 const char *title = "Fort Bishop";
19 int size[2] = {800, 640};
20 bool fullscreen = false;
21
22 // FPS limiting
23 const int FPS = 144;
24 const int frameDelay = 1000 / FPS;
25 Uint32 frameStart;
26 int frameTime;
27
28 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
29     // Initializing game
30     game = new Game();
31     game->init(title, SDL_WINDOWPOS_CENTERED, SDL_WINDOWPOS_CENTERED, size[0], size[1], fullscreen);
32
33     // Runs every frame, when game->isRunning is set to false (game->handleEvents()), it will exit the loop and run game.clean()
34     while(game->isRunning()) {
35         frameStart = SDL_GetTicks();
36
37         game->handleEvents();
38         game->update();
39         game->render();
40
41         // Makes sure the loop only runs one time per frame
42         frameTime = SDL_GetTicks() - frameStart;
43         if(frameDelay > frameTime) SDL_Delay(frameDelay - frameTime);
44     }
45
46     // Cleans game after running stopped
47     game->clean(1);
48
49     return 0;
50 }
```