Chromecast Centipede

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Team Members

- Nate Begley, Project Manager
- Roxanne Coburn, User Experience Designer/Developer
- Nikki Bentley, Back End Developer



Client

Chad McQuillen

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering.
- Senior Technical Staff Member at Lexmark International, Inc.
- This project is a personal project of his.



The Project:

- Modify an existing game
- Touchscreen functions as the controller
- Television with Chromecast functions as display
- Game will be ran through Chrome browser



The Project:

- Modifications made to add chromecast support
 - Original Game Code
 - o Google Chromecast Example Code
- Redesign of the Game

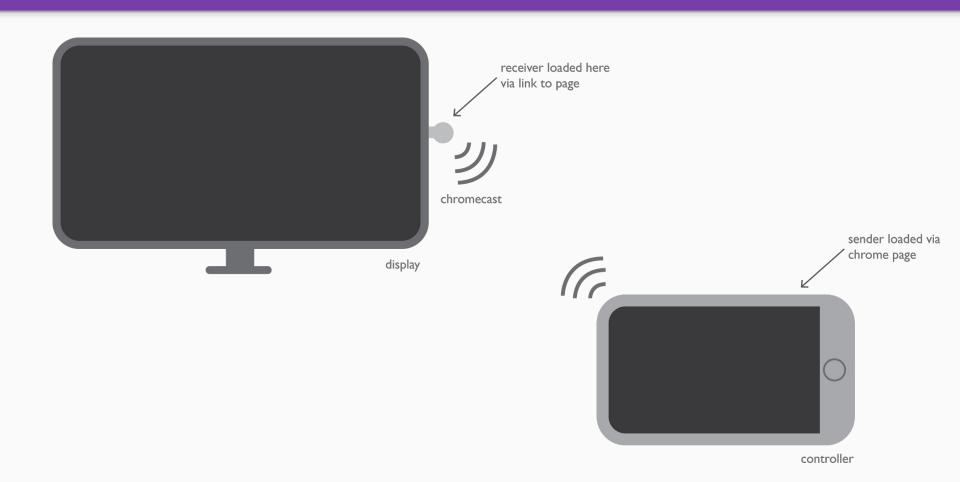
The Hardware:

- First generation Chromecast
- Up to date (Firmware v.1.22.80438)
- Developer mode and developer account



http://onlygizmos.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Chromecast.jpg

Sender and Receiver



Data Flow

receiver

html

CSS

js

media



sender

html

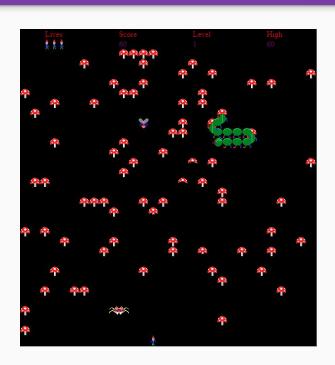
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The Game:

- Version of the classic arcade game <u>Centipede</u>.
- Randolph Burt
- AngularJS and HTML5 canvas
- Originally runs with the keyboard as the controller



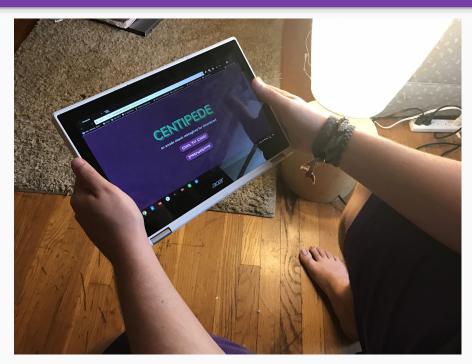
Redesign

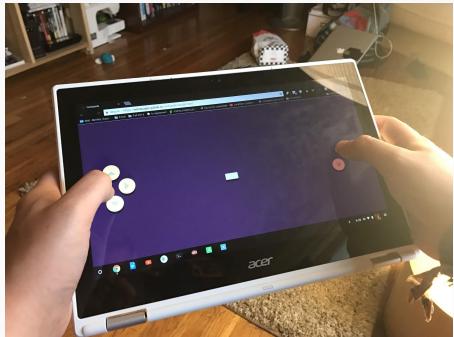
- Added new improved graphics
- Instructions
- Touchpad controlled
- Awesome backstory





Redesign





Complications/Solutions

- Set-up for Development
 - Create a Developer Account with Google
 - Register Chromecast Device + App
 - One account to one device
 - Restart chromecast after registration
 - Update Chrome + Dev Mode



Complications/Solutions

- Lack of Recent Resources for Chromecast
 - Google Examples + SDK Documentation
 - Trial and Error
- App Update Lag
 - Wait after updating code
- Mobile Support
 - Tab casting
- Undefined Behavior
 - Reboot Chromecast



Testing

- Customer Testing
- System Testing

| | MacBook | Windows PC | Chromebook | iPhone | Android |
|---------------------|---------|------------|------------|--------|---------|
| Fully Functional | | • | ✓ | X | X |

Looking Forward

- Potential Customers
 - Chromecast patrons
 - Centipede fanatics
- Maintenance
 - Changing versions of Cast SDK
 - Game and Site hosting
- Improvements
 - Mobile App





Thanks everyone!



