Team Name : Artless

Game Name : Astronomy Escape

Milestone: Beta

## **END OF MILESTONE REVIEW**

## **Goal Status & Plan**

Goal 1 : ECS Rework		
Status	Next step	
Tried to do it, however this requires to change the whole ayout of the current system. Thus, we have given up on the idea for now. If we have time during the break we will be back on this idea.		

Goal 2 : Implement Memory Manager		
Status	Next step	
	Adding MM only when most of the stuff is implemented and settled, if not we will not touch it.	

Goal 3:Rework Game Design			
Status	Next step		
Game Design is fixed and we had come up with the plan of adding more suitable features into the game. Such as teleporters, switches and spawn collectables.  Also breaking down levels into smaller parts.	Implement them in the codes.  1) Teleporters 2) Switch 3) Spawn Collectibles  Stage Changer has been implemented. Now we have to generate level maps and load into stage changer.		

Goal 4: In-game HUD			
Status	Next step:		
* *	Add more in-game HUD to display players current health, score, game level and narration if possible.		

Goal 5 : Transition effects between screens			
Status	Next step		
Most transition effects between screens such as loading, victory and defeat screen have been implemented.	Check for bugs and further feedback for the Victory / Defeat Screen. Also continue working on the transit effects.		
Added a Victory and Defeat screen that players can choose between switching back to the main menu or replaying the current level.			

Goal 6 : Prepare/Rework Gameplay Assets			
Status:	Next step		
As new mechanisms such as switches and teleporters are being introduced in the game, the finalized designs are not yet to be confirmed. However, designs of various spawn conditional collectables were being produced and are currently in use for the gameplay.	Finalizing the design for the switches and teleporter and reworked on some of the assets such as enemy sprites and turret design to make it more distinct as per the feedback given from the Alpha presentation.		

Goal 7:Aural Appeal		
Status	Next step	
New Audio has been added, comments on it has not been negative	Continue testing with game testers	

Goal 8: Improvise on the Al Logic			
Status	ext step		
Al Logic is now serialized and can be easily modified out of code.	Create different types of AI that would fit the game		

Goal 9: Enhanced Camera Transition		
Status	Next step	
Was not able to implement camera Transition in the given amount of time	Continue working on enhancing camera transition	

## **Team Survey**

Member	QoW	QoP	Morale	Comments
Justin Yip	3	3	3	
Goh Wei Zhe	3	3	3	
Kenric Tan	3	3	3	
Lee Liang Ping	3	3	3	Abit of light system
Lee Jun Jie	3	3	3	

# General Suggestions/ Feedback

Positive	
Negative	
Goals for Alpha were not achieved with a satisfactory method.	Justin
Misc	

## **PLAN FOR BETA**

#### **SPRINT 1**

Goal 1 (NEED) : Visual Lighting

Priority	Acceptance Criteria	Comments
1	Basic Light Shader	80% done, left with merging it with other shaders
1	Blur Effects	
2	Generate Light Entities	
2	Light collisions affect entities.	

Goal 2 (NEED) : Assets Design

Priority	Acceptance Criteria	Comments
1	New mechanism art assets such as teleporters, switches and conditional spawn collectables	
1	Rework on the turret and door design to make it more distinct	
1	Rework on the enemy sprites, which is different from the player's sprite	

Goal 3 (NEED) : Level Design

Priority	Acceptance Criteria	Comments
1	Break down the level into smaller progressive levels	
1	Tutorial stages on the various mechanism to be included for the conditional spawn collectables to be known for the players	
2	Conduct an internal playtest to test on the puzzle difficulty	

Goal 4 (NEED) : In-game HUD

Priority	Acceptance Criteria	Comments
1	Pop-out message box to indicate the objective of the current level, such as how many collectables and conditional spawn collectables are there	
1	Rework on the winning and losing scene, in terms of the design aspect and font choices	
1	Display the remaining lives the player has	
1	Display the remaining collectable in the puzzle	
3	Display narration (if possible)	

#### Goal 5 (NEED): Transition effects between screens

Priority	Acceptance Criteria	Comments
1	Main menu special effect or screen transition	Transition effects such as from level selection to game.
2	In game special effect or screen transition	

#### **SPRINT 2**

#### Goal 1 (NEED) : Stage Score System

Priority	Acceptance Criteria	Comments
1	Implement a stage score system that calculates the score of the player depending on the performance of the player such as time taken to complete the puzzle, if conditional spawn collectables are being collected and lives remaining	
2	Score rating of the player to be displayed through the number of stars they are awarded	

#### Goal 2 (NEED) : Aural Appeal

P	riority	Acceptance Criteria	Comments
	1	Source for suitable for winning scene	
	1	Enhance/adjust the overall volume of the game in terms of SFX and BGM for the player to have the best gameplay experience	

#### Goal 3 (NEED) : Gameplay design

Priority	Acceptance Criteria	Comments
1	Integrate a distinct win/lose condition to ensure the player is able to win after collecting all the collectables or lose the game after finishing their remaining lives.	
1	Integrate conditional spawn collectables as a bonus objective that can increase the overall score depending on the performance	
1	Integrate mechanism such as switches and teleporter to make the puzzle more interactable	

#### **Goal 4 (NEED) : Enhanced Camera Transition**

Priority	Acceptance Criteria	Comments
2	Camera Shake Transition	
2	Camera adjust/ move to location during key moments	
2	Fog of War for unexplored areas	
2	Camera acceleration/deceleration	Camera should not be that linear to enhance the gameplay