

Android Role Playing Game

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Overview

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- Project Summary
- System Architecture
- Major Classes
- Demo
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Executive Summary

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- **Proof-of-Concept Prototype**
- **Android Based**
- **Wide range of compatibility**

Background

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- **Educational**
- **Android Platform**
- **Beginnings**

Criteria

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- Operational
- Performance
- Physical Characteristics
- Utilization Environment
- Functional

Operational

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| | | |
|---|---|---------|
| 1 | Android game shall have a menu screen | Demo |
| 2 | Android game shall have a player character that has attributes | Demo |
| 3 | Android game shall have a save / load system for the player character's attributes | Analyze |
| 4 | Android game should have multiple enemy types | Demo |
| 5 | Android game should have multiple player characters, with differing attributes to choose from | Demo |

Performance

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| | | |
|---|---|---------|
| 1 | Android game shall have at least 10 levels | Test |
| 2 | Android game shall load the menu screen on initial start up, on a Samsung Galaxy S3 running Android 4.1.*, in less than 5 seconds | Test |
| 3 | Player characters shall have at least 6 attributes that are tracked by the game | Analyze |
| 4 | Player characters shall increase attributes as they gain experience points from defeating enemies in the game | Analyze |

Physical Characteristics

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| | | |
|---|--|---------|
| 1 | Android game shall be less than 50 MB in size | Inspect |
| 2 | Android game shall create files on the flash memory of the phone for the purpose of tracking a player's attributes | Analyze |
| 3 | Android game should be uploaded to the Google Play store | Demo |
| 4 | Android game should comply with Google Play store specifications | Analyze |

Environment & Functional

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• Environment

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|---|--|---------|
| 1 | Android game shall run on an emulated environment of Android 4.1.* | Analyze |
| 2 | Android game shall run a Samsung Galaxy S3, running Android 4.1.* | Analyze |

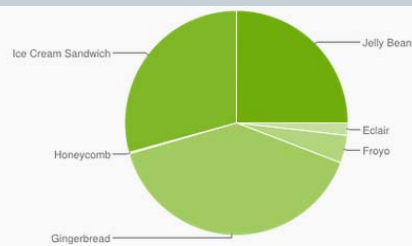
• Functional

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|---|--|---------|
| 1 | Android game shall utilize a text file to save player attributes | Demo |
| 2 | Android game shall have enemies that move towards the player every movement of the game | Demo |
| 3 | Android game shall contain a system that measures player's and an enemy's attributes against each other and determines the winner of the struggle. | Analyze |

Why Jelly Bean?

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| Version | Codename | API | Distribution |
|---------------|--------------------|-----|--------------|
| 1.6 | Donut | 4 | 0.1% |
| 2.1 | Eclair | 7 | 1.7% |
| 2.2 | Froyo | 8 | 4.0% |
| 2.3 - 2.3.2 | Gingerbread | 9 | 0.1% |
| 2.3.3 - 2.3.7 | | 10 | 39.7% |
| 3.2 | Honeycomb | 13 | 0.2% |
| 4.0.3 - 4.0.4 | Ice Cream Sandwich | 15 | 29.3% |
| 4.1.x | Jelly Bean | 16 | 23.0% |
| 4.2.x | | 17 | 2.0% |



Data collected during a 14-day period ending on April 2, 2013.
Any versions with less than 0.1% distribution are not shown.

Costs

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- **Parts (Given or Previously Purchased)**

| Item Name | ~Individual Price (USD) | Quantity | Total (USD) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Eclipse SDK | - | 2 | 0.00 |
| Android SDK Add on | - | 2 | 0.00 |
| Graphics | - | 16 | 0.00 |
| Samsung Galaxy S3 | 200.00 | 1 | 200.00 |
| HP Pavilion DV5T PC | 1200 | 1 | 1200.00 |
| Cyberpower Xplorer X6-9350 | 1100 | 1 | 1100.00 |
| | | Total Cost: | 2500.00 |

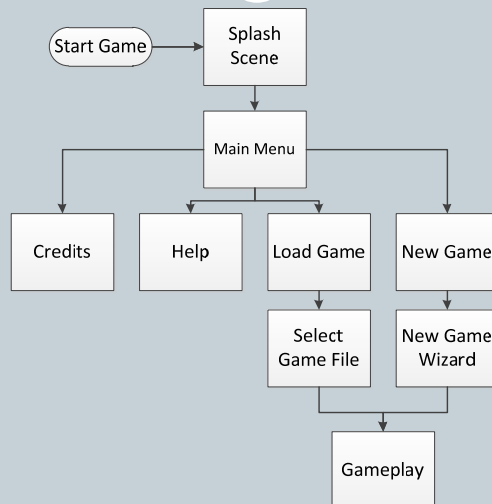
Labor

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| Name | Labor | Time (hours) |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Matt Andrews | Game Programming | 150 |
| Josh Anthony | Game Programming | 150 |
| Blake Genth | Graphics | 2 |
| Prof. Paul Lin | General Assistance | 2 |
| | Total Time: | 304 |

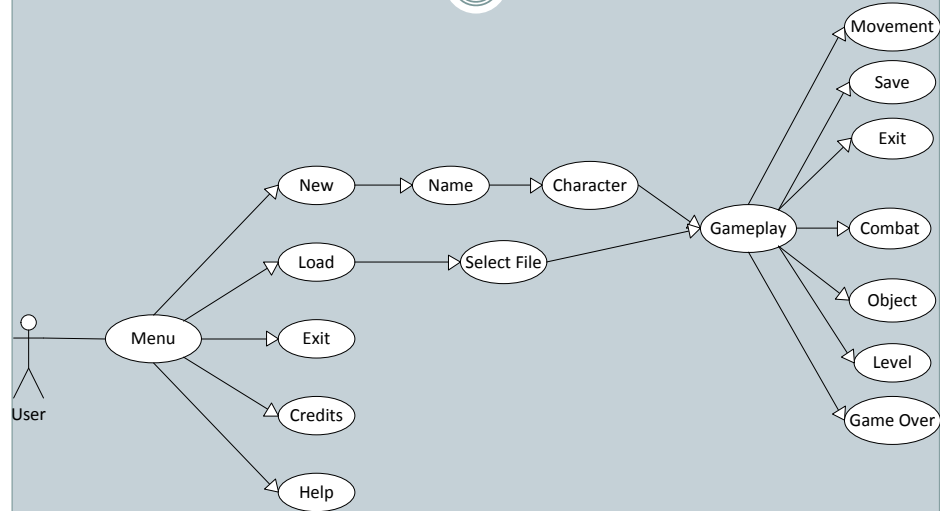
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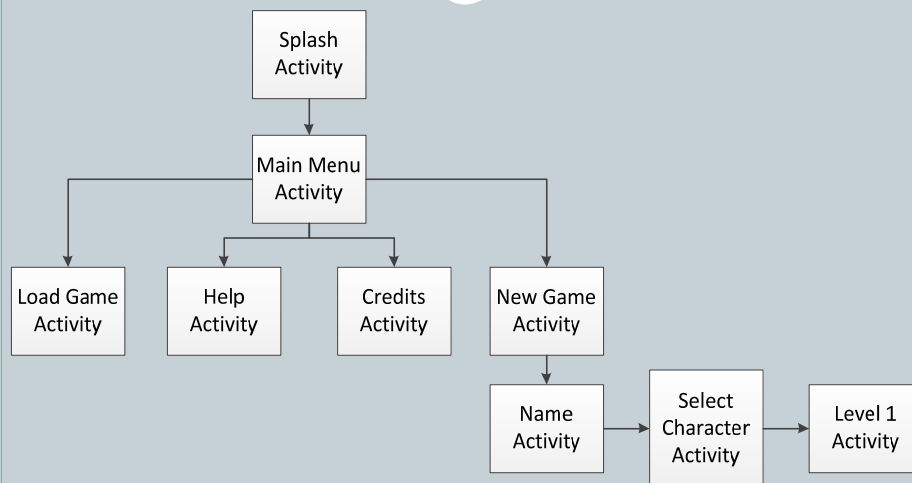
Initial Architecture

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- Built-in Android Libraries only
- Every scene is an activity/class
- Every scene has XML layout file
- Levels created using GridView and arrays

Initial Architecture

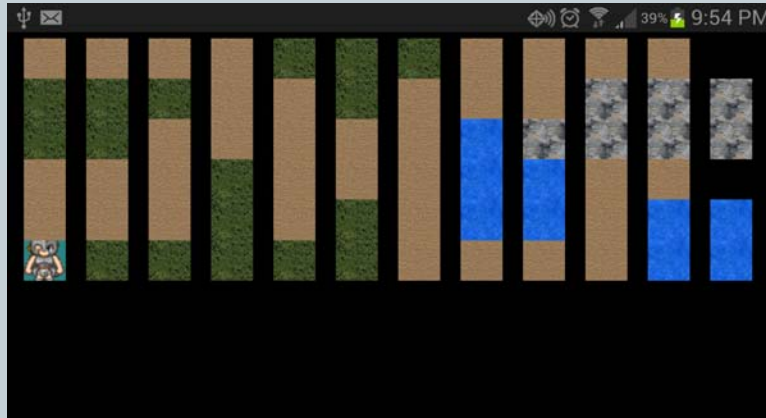
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Initial Testing

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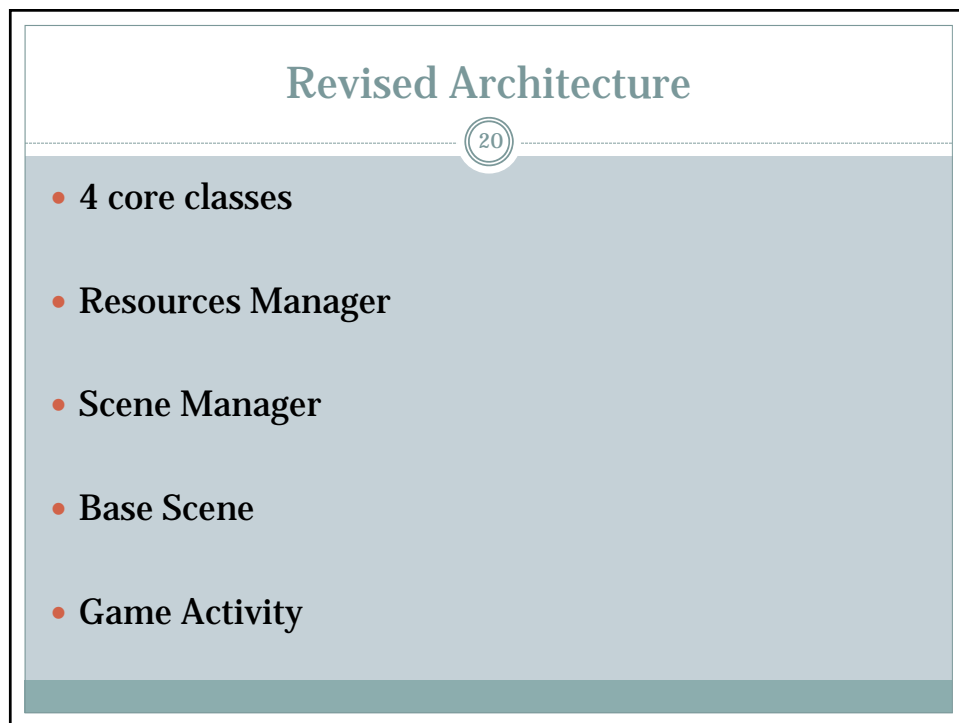
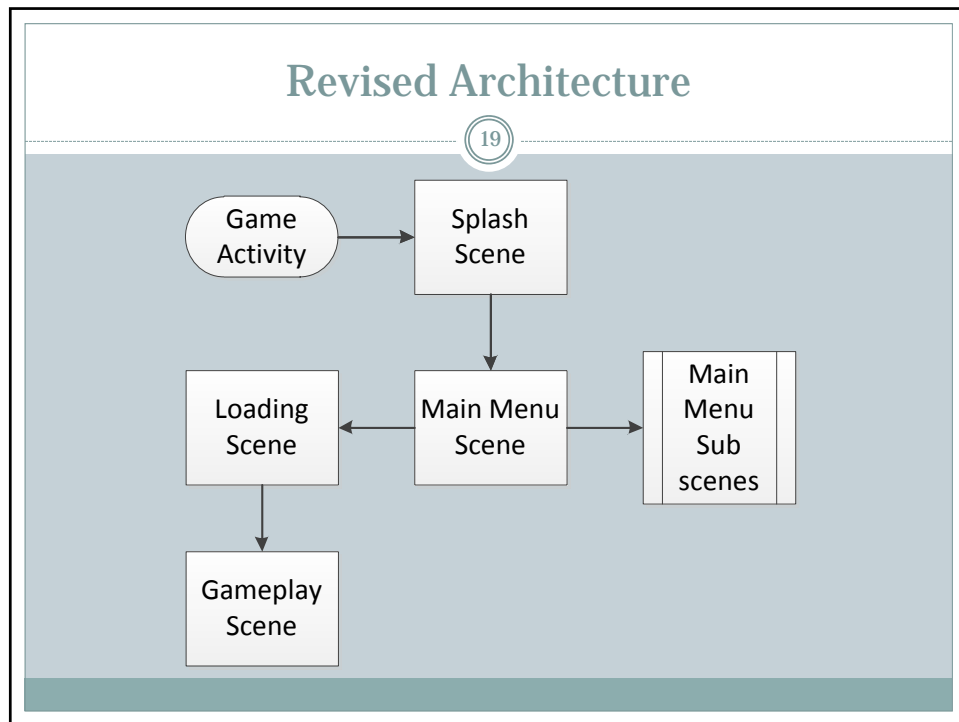
- Screen Resolution Issue



Solution

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- AndEngine
- Built-in scaling screen resolution
- HUD Libraries
- Architecture Overhaul
- Behind Schedule



Resources Manager

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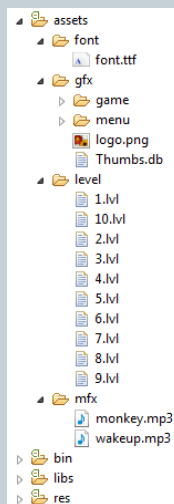
- Class responsibilities
- Class variables
- Class methods

| ResourceManager |
|--|
| <pre> +loadMenuResources() +loadGameResources() -loadMenuGraphics() -loadMenuAudio() -loadMenuFonts() -loadGameGraphics() -loadGameFonts() -loadGameAudio() +unloadGameTextures() +loadSplashScreen() +unloadSplashScreen() +unloadMenuTextures() +loadMenuTextures() +prepareManager() +getInstance() : Instance </pre> |

Assets

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- Font
- Graphics
- Level
- Music



Resources Manager Sample Code

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```
public ITextureRegion menu_background_region;
public ITiledTextureRegion player_region;
public BuildableBitmapTextureAtlas gameTextureAtlas;

BitmapTextureAtlasTextureRegionFactory.setAssetBasePath("gfx/menu/");
menuTextureAtlas = new BuildableBitmapTextureAtlas(activity.getTextManager(), 1024, 1024, TextureOptions.BILINEAR);
play_region = BitmapTextureAtlasTextureRegionFactory.createFromAsset(menuTextureAtlas, activity, "play.png");
```

Scene Manager

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- Responsibilities
- 4 total scenes
- Loading Scenes
- Disposing of Scenes

| SceneManager |
|--|
| -splashScene : BaseScene -menuScene : BaseScene -gameScene : BaseScene -loadingScene : BaseScene -engine : Engine -INSTANCE : SceneManager -currentSceneType : SceneType -currentScene : BaseScene |
| +setScene(BaseScene scene)() +setScene(SceneType sceneType)() +createMenuScene() +createSplashScene() +disposeSplashScene() +loadGameScene() +loadMenuScene() +getInstance() : Instance +getCurrentSceneType() : SceneType +getCurrentScene() : BaseScene |

Scene Manager Sample Code

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```

public void loadMenuScene(final Engine mEngine){
    setScene/loadingScene);
    gameScene.disposeScene();
    ResourceManager.getInstance().unloadGameTextures();
    mEngine.registerUpdateHandler(new TimerHandler(0.1f, new ITimerCallback() {
        public void onTimePassed(final TimerHandler pTimerHandler) {
            mEngine.unregisterUpdateHandler(pTimerHandler);
            ResourceManager.getInstance().loadMenuTextures();
            setScene(menuScene);
        }
    }));
}

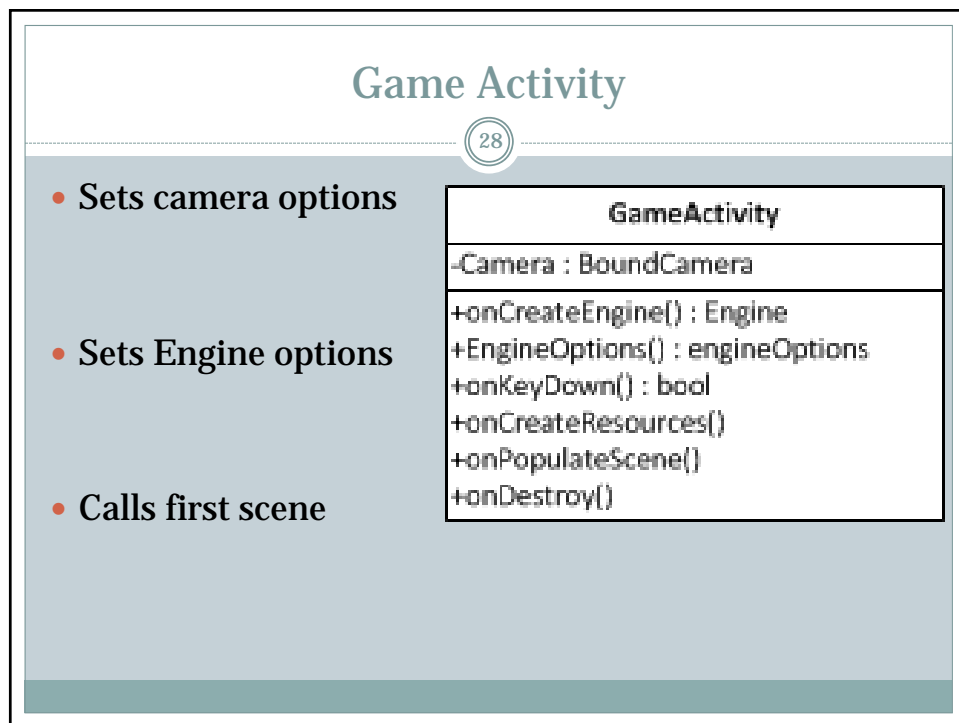
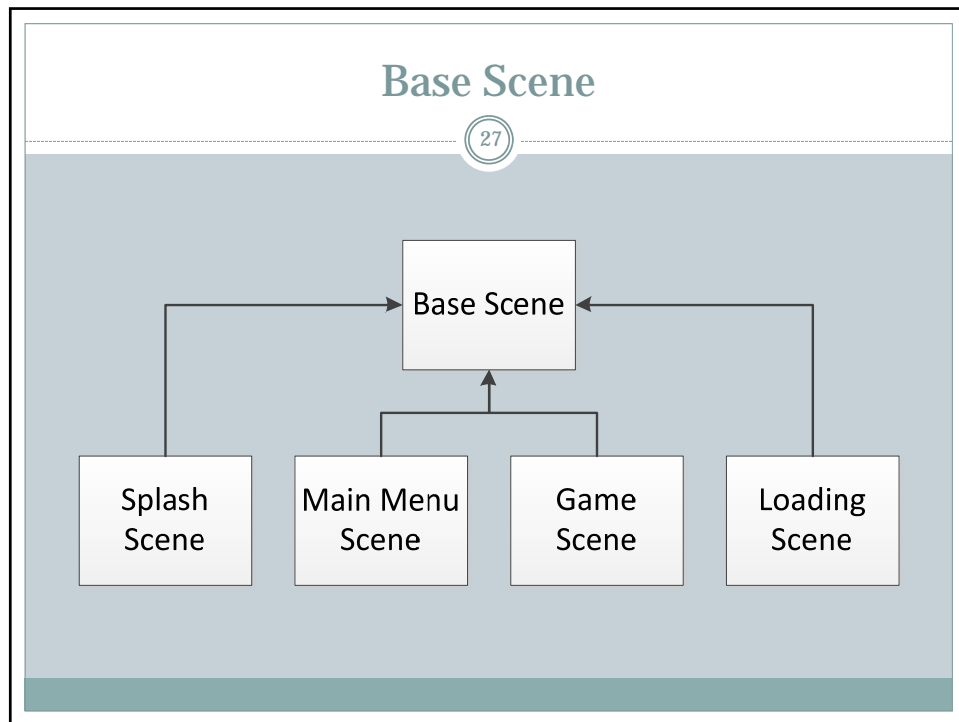
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Base Scene

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- Template for all scenes
- Extended by all scenes
- Abstract Methods

| <i>BaseScene</i> |
|--|
| #engine : Engine #activity : Activity #resourcesManager : ResourceManager #vbm : VertexBufferObjectManager #camera : BoundCamera |
| +BaseScene() +createScene() +onBackPressed() +getSceneType() : SceneType +disposeScene() |



Game Activity Sample Code

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```
public EngineOptions onCreateEngineOptions(){
    camera = new BoundCamera(0, 0, 800, 480);
    EngineOptions engineOptions = new EngineOptions(true, ScreenOrientation.LANDSCAPE_FIXED,
                                                    new FillResolutionPolicy(), this.camera);
    engineOptions.getAudioOptions().setNeedsMusic(true).setNeedsSound(true);
    engineOptions.getRenderOptions().getConfigChooserOptions().setRequestedMultiSampling(true);
    engineOptions.setWakeLockOptions(WakeLockOptions.SCREEN_ON);
    return engineOptions;
}
```

Levels

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- Created using XML files

- Level Item Creation

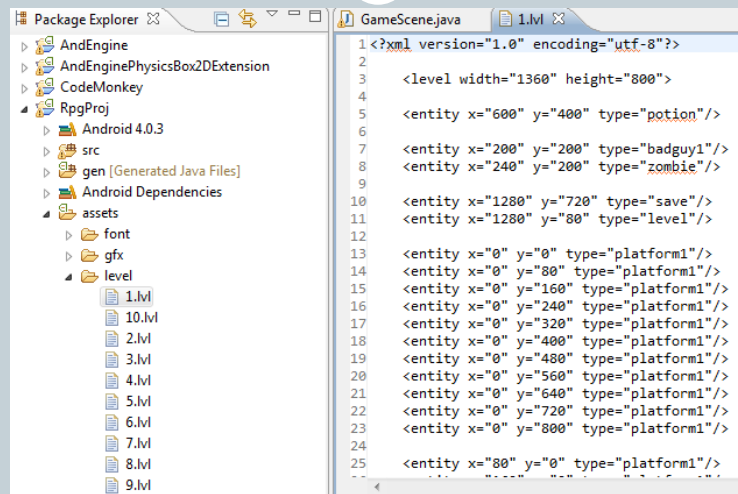
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private static final String TAG_ENTITY = "entity";
private static final String TAG_ENTITY_ATTRIBUTE_X = "x";
private static final String TAG_ENTITY_ATTRIBUTE_Y = "y";
private static final String TAG_ENTITY_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE = "type";
private static final Object TAG_ENTITY_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE_VALUE_PLATFORM1 = "platform1";
private static final Object TAG_ENTITY_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE_VALUE_SAVE = "save";
private static final Object TAG_ENTITY_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE_VALUE_LEVEL = "level";
private static final Object TAG_ENTITY_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE_VALUE_BADGUY1 = "badguy1";
private static final Object TAG_ENTITY_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE_VALUE_ZOMBIE = "zombie";
private static final Object TAG_ENTITY_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE_VALUE_POTION = "potion";
private static final Object TAG_ENTITY_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE_VALUE_PLAYER = "player";
```

- Level is called using:

```
levelLoader.loadLevelFromAsset(activity.getAssets(), "level/" + levelID + ".lvl");
```

Levels

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Player Class

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- Movement Direction

- Movement Speed

- Attributes

| <i>Player</i> |
|--|
| -body : Body -movingRight : bool -movingLeft : bool -movingUp : bool -movingDown : bool -playerStats : EntityStats |
| +Player() +createPhysics() +archerMoveRight() +archerMoveLeft() +archerMoveDown() +archerMoveUp() +mageMoveRight() +mageMoveLeft() +mageMoveUp() +mageMoveDown() +warriorMoveRight() +warriorMoveLeft() +warriorMoveUp() +warriorMoveDown() +stopRunning() +getHealth() : int +getStr() : int +getCon() : int +getPBody() : Body +onDie() |

Attributes Class

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- Attribute Creation
- Attribute Storage
- Changing Health

| EntityStats |
|----------------------|
| -health : int |
| -mana : int |
| -strength : int |
| -constitution : int |
| -dexterity : int |
| -intelligence : long |
| -wisdom : int |
| -charisma : int |
| -level : int |
| +EntityStats() |
| +changeHP() |
| +setHealth() |
| +getHealth() : int |
| +setMana() |
| +getMana() : int |
| +setStr() |
| +getStr() : int |
| +setCon() |
| +getCon() : int |
| +setDex() |
| +getDex() : int |
| +setIntl() |
| +getIntl() : int |
| +setWis() |
| +getWis() : int |
| +setCar() |
| +getCar() : int |
| +setLvl() |
| +getLvl() : int |

Collisions

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```

else if (type.equals(TAG_ENTITY_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE_VALUE_ZOMBIE)) {
    zombieStats = new EntityStats(50, 10, 25, 11, 24, 15, 25, 18, 1);
    zombie = new Zombie(x, y, vbom, camera, physicsWorld, zombieStats) {
        @Override
        protected void onManagedUpdate(float pSecondsElapsed) {
            super.onManagedUpdate(pSecondsElapsed);

            if (zombie.zombieStats.health <= 0) {
                if (zombieDead == false) {
                    zombieDead = true;
                    zombie.onDie();
                    addToLevel(1);
                }
            }
            if (player.collidesWith(this)) {

                if (zombieDead == false) {
                    change = zombieCombat(player.playerStats, zombie.zombieStats);
                    player.changeHealth(change.x);
                    playerHPText.setText("Health: " + player.playerStats.health);
                    zombie.changeHealth(change.y);
                    zombieHPText.setText("z Health: " + zombie.zombieStats.health);
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

Combat

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- Uses player attributes

```
public Point zombieCombat(EntityStats playerStats, EntityStats zombieStats) {
    Point results = new Point(0, 0);

    // change to hero's hp
    results.x = zombie.getStr() - player.getCon();

    // change to monster's hp
    results.y = player.getStr() - zombie.getCon();

    if (results.x < 0) {
        results.x = 0;
    } //End of if statement

    if (results.y < 0) {
        results.y = 0;
    } //End of if statement

    return results;
} //End of zombieCombat method
```

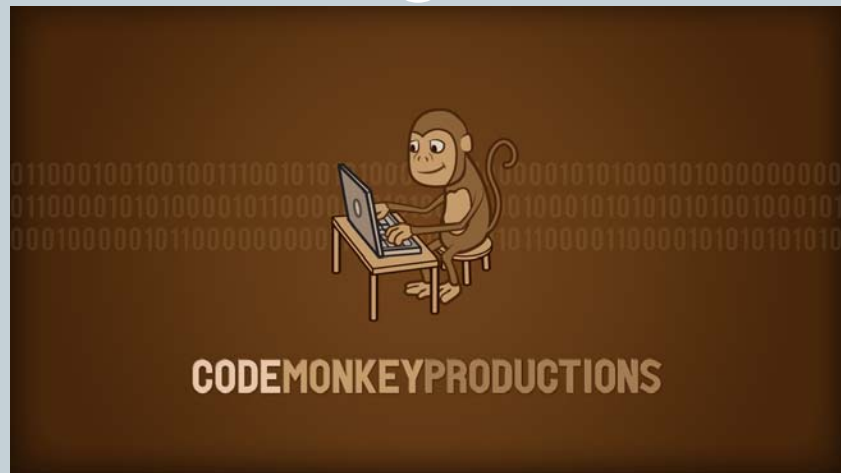
Testing

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| Phone | Screen Dimensions | Android Version | CPU (GHz) | RAM (MB) | Internal Storage (GB) | SD Card (GB) |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Samsung Galaxy S3 | 4.8" HD 720 (1280x720) | 4.1.2 | Cortex 8a @ 1.5 GHz | 2048 | 16 | - |
| Motorola Droid 4 | 4.0" DVGA (960x540) | 4.1.2 | Cortex 9a @ 1.2 GHz | 1024 | 8 | 16 |
| Motorola Droid Razr | 4.3" DVGA (960x540) | 4.0.1 | Cortex 9a @ 1.2 GHz | 1024 | 16 | 16 |
| HTC DNA | 5.0" HD 1080 (1920x1080) | 4.1.1 | Snapdragon S4 @ 1.5 GHz | 2048 | 16 | - |

Demo

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Conclusion

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- Lessons Learned
- Time Management
- Documentation
- Perseverance

Questions?

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