

# GAME DESIGN DOCUMENT (GDD)

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## GAME CONCEPT & GENERAL

### GENRE

2D, 3D, VR, AR, OTHER

### SINGLE-PLAYER OR MULTIPLAYER

### SCOPE OF GAME & LEVELS? WORD PARTITIONING NEEDED?

### HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

### PLATROMS & DISTRIBUTION: PC, APPLE, IOS, ANDROID, XBOX, PLAYSTATION, ...

### SOLO DEV OR TEAM? TEAM ROLES?

### LANGUAGES

## GAME BRAINSTORM NOTES

## SOFTWARE NEEDED: GAME ENGINE, 3D, MUSIC, TEXTURING

GAME ENGINE

3D MODEL SOFTWARE

MUSIC SOFTWARE

TEXTURING SOFTWARE

EXTRA/OTHER SOFTWARE

VERSION CONTROL

GIT?

NETWORKING

SERVERS

OTHER

## CONTROLS

CONTROL: INPUT, KEYBOARD, GAMEPAD, CONTROLLER, ...

## INPUT / KEYSTROKES

TIMELINE

GAME CONCEPT

GAME PROTOTYPING

GAME BLOCKOUT

LEVEL DESIGN

ALPHA

BETA

SOFT LAUNCH

RELEASE DATE

## TARGET AUDIENCE

STORY

START/INTRIGUE

MAIN

PART 1

PART 2

PART 3

ENDING/PLOT

SEQUEL TEASER?

## GAME MISSION

## GAME FLOWCHART

## MECHANICS

## PHYSICS

## PLAYER TUTORIAL / HELP SYSTEM

## PLAYER CHARACTER

COMBAT

NPC'S / AI

BOSS FIGHTS

MAIN VILLAIN

NPCS

BOSS FIGHTS ENVIRONMENT

## POWERUPS

ECONOMY: COINS, COLLECTABLES, ...

## BLUEPRINTS

USER INTERFACE (UI)

COLOR SCHEME

HUD INGAME

MAIN MENU

OPTIONS MENU

PAUSE SCREEN

WIN SCREEN

LOSE SCREEN

INVENTORY

SCOREKEEPING

RANKINGS SCREEN

EXTRA UI

## GAME RULES: HOW TO WIN / HOW TO LOSE

### HOW TO WIN

#### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE PLAYER WINS

### HOW TO LOSE

#### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE PLAYER LOSES

### GENERAL GAME RULES

## QUESTS

## CHEAT CODES / EASTER EGGS

## LEVEL DESIGN & GAME ART

ENVIRONMENT: TYPE OF LANDSCAPE / ROOMS

INTERACTABLE VS STATIC OBJECTS

2D/3D MODELS

DECALS

LEVELS: AMOUNT / DIFFERENT AREAS / TRAINING LEVEL

SKY ATMOSPHERE / WEATHER

SOUND DESIGN

MUSIC

AMBIENT AUDIO

SOUNDS EFFECTS

OTHER

PLAYER BOUNDS / BLOCKING VOLUMES

VISUAL REPRESENTATION OR BLOCKING VOLUMES

WHERE / LOCATION

## PARTICLE EFFECTS / VFX

### PARTICLE EFFECTS

### VFX

### OTHER EFFECTS

## CINEMATICS / CUTSCENES / SPLASH SCREENS

## SAVING / LOADING / CHECKPOINT SYSTEM

## TESTING & DEBUGGING

## PACKAGING FREQUENCY & METHODS

**MARKETING**

**BUDGET**

**FREE MARKETING OPTIONS**

**PAID MARKETING OPTIONS**

**GAME/MARKETING RELEASE PLATFORMS**

**MARKETING FUNNEL**

**TRAILER**

**WEBSITE**

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**ADVANTAGES VS COMPETITORS**

FREE KEYS / PLAYERTESTERS?

PRICING MODEL

EVENTS & CONVENTIONS

RISK ANALYSIS

PRESS

## LEGAL / LICENCES / ROYALTIES

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## NOTES