

Ayai Design Document

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This document specifies the entire software architecture and design for the Ayai MMORPG game and framework. The design decisions directly relate to the functionality, performance, constraints, attributes, and interfaces of the system. Ayai is a massively multiplayer online game that allows developers to implement research level AI and test its functionality with a potential base of approximately 20 players. Also provided is an open source framework that eases development of 2D web-based MMORPGS. In order to achieve these goals, the framework focuses on scalability, security, accessibility, and flexibility.

1.2 Scope

This document describes the software architecture and design for the initial release of Ayai, as described in the Ayai Software Requirements Document. The intended audience of this document exclusively includes the designers, developer, testers, and open-source developers who may use this framework.

1.3 Context Diagram

The context diagram shown in Figure 1 shows how the major components of the Ayai system fit into context with other components.

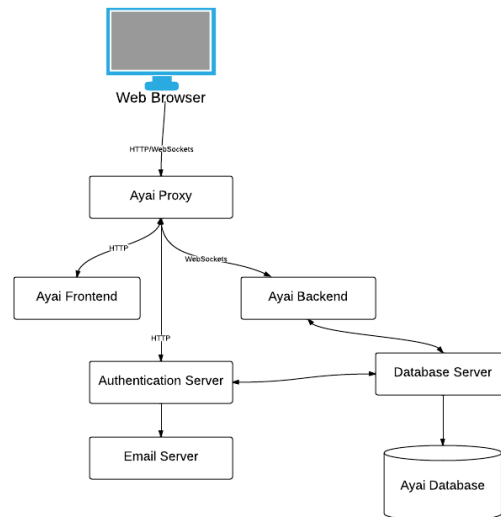


Figure 1: Context Diagram

The web server serves the Ayai frontend as a static web page. The authorization server handles authentication requests. Ayai's backend uses WebSocket connections to receive messages from the browser and return relevant game state and events.

2 Architecture

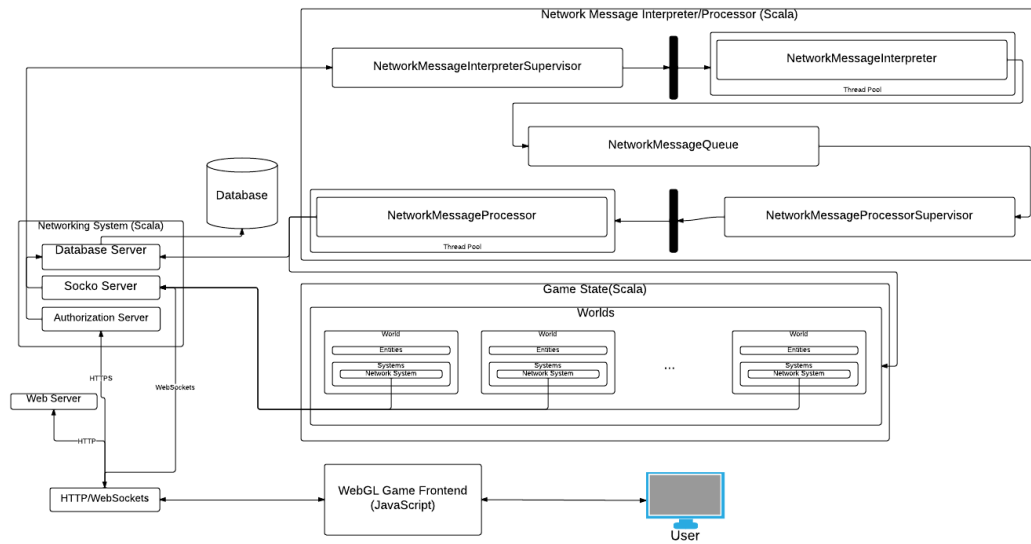


Figure 2: Architecture Diagram

2.1 Overview

The architecture behind Ayai is a collection of distinct, loosely coupled systems that divide responsibilities into appropriate groups and categories. The Ayai architecture also takes advantage of the actor model of concurrency in order to process the heaviest tasks in a distributed and concurrent manner. Notable portions of the system include the web server which provides a copy of the frontend for each player, the collection of servers that handle various authorization and database operations, and the distributed systems of supervisors and actors that interpret and process commands from the user, process changes to the game state, and returns updated data back to the user.

2.2 Servers

2.2.1 Web Server

The frontend of the Ayai project is a website comprising of static HTML5 content. The web server nginx has the task of receiving all HTTP/HTTPS/WebSocket connections from the user. nginx was chosen due to its static page serving performance and capabilities and reverse proxy features. When the user first browses to the Ayai website, nginx returns a static copy of the website. However, if the user has an authentication request or is sending a game command, nginx proxys the request to the appropriate server

2.2.2 Authorization Server

A simple authorization server provides authentication for the Ayai system. As WebSockets do not natively support authentication, HTTPS is used in tandem with WebSockets in order to provide user security and authorization. Users send their credentials over HTTPS using the Basic Access Authentication mechanism and, if validated, receives a temporary token to validate their WebSocket connection.

2.2.3 Socko Server

The WebSocket server (created using the Socko library) accepts WebSocket connections forwarded by nginx and expects them to be in the form of a game related command (move, attack, etc.). The Socko server then forwards these network messages to a NetworkMessageInterpreterSupervisor, in preparation to be interpreted and then queued for processing.

2.2.4 Database

Ayai employs a lightweight flat-file Java Database engine called H2. The Database stores user credentials and various portions of dynamic game state, such as maps, inventories, character skills, locations, and experience. Various systems of the game store dynamic portions of the game state to the database at an infrequent rate (approximately once per 10 seconds). The entity factories retrieve this information when a character logs in.

2.3 Network Message Interpretation/Processing

The Network System Section ([section 4](#)) describes the mechanics of the Network Message system in further detail. The Socko server receives network messages that need to be interpreted for meaning and content before being processed. The NetworkMessageInterpreterSupervisor has a thread pool of NetworkMessageInterpreters, each of which understands a message received and places a

game command into the `NetworkMessageQueue`. At each game tick, the `NetworkMessageQueue` is cleared and given to the `NetworkMessageProcessorSupervisor` for processing.

2.4 Game State

The game state in Ayai is represented as an Entity Component System, which stores, manages, and processes game state. Worlds separate players by in-game locality and stores data as entities with components.

2.5 Systems

Systems are then in charge of processing changes and game logic, applying these changes to the relevant components. Systems are placed on tiers, so that higher tiers must complete before a lower tier starts to process.

2.5.1 AI System

The AI System processes new information about the world and makes appropriate decisions related to the artificial intelligence of entities and the game itself. This includes low level decision making, such as movement and attacking for specific non player characters, to high level decision making, such as the creation of quests, enemies, and other necessary game entities.

2.5.2 NetworkSystem

At the lowest tier exists the `NetworkSystem`, which serializes the game state, calculates messages to return back to players, and sends messages back over the `WebSocket` connection to the frontend.

3 Detailed Design

3.1 ECS Game Loop

This section defines the ECS system and the main backend driver (called a Game Loop). These properties go into detail about the workings of the main loop of the system. The ECS system is a small system that consists of three main properties which are the Systems, Entities, and Components.

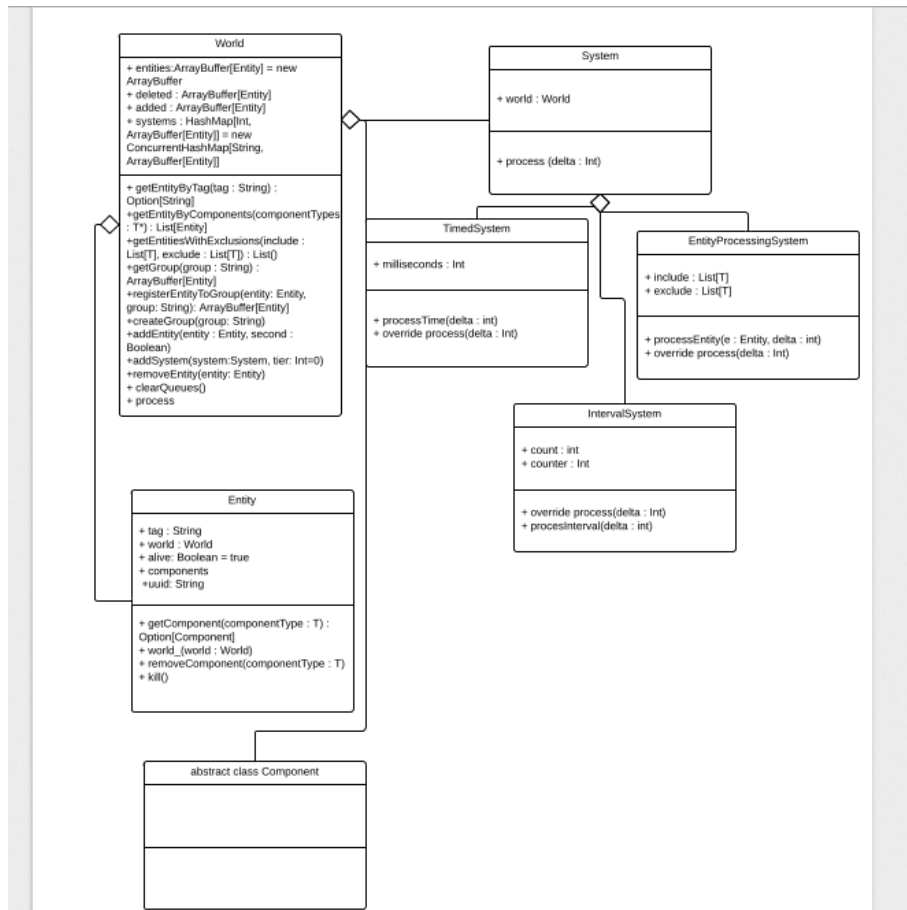


Figure 3: engine diagram

3.1.1 World

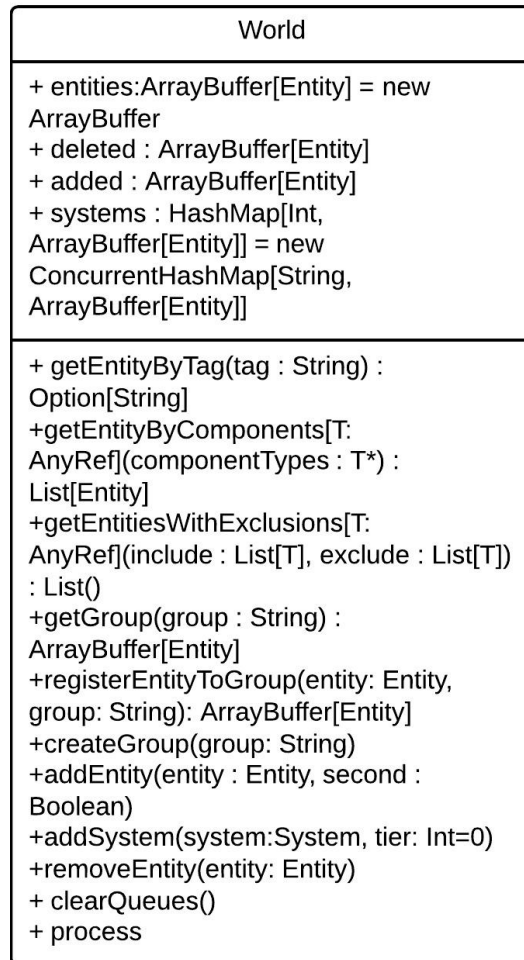


Figure 4: World Class Diagram

A World holds all entities, systems and processes and filters entity information

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
entities	ArrayBuffer[Entity]	Holds all known entities in a list
systems	ArrayBuffer[System]	Holds all systems added to the world
deleted	ArrayBuffer[Entity]	Holds all entities that are primed for deletion, but cannot be removed until after system process
added	ArrayBuffer[Entity]	Holds all entities that are primed for addition to entities, but cannot be added to main list until system process is finished.

Operations

Operation: getEntityByTag(tag : String) : Option[String]

Input : Tag - the unique tag of the entity

Output : Returns an option for an entity

Description : Finds an entity with a given tag and returns option on it.

Operation: getEntityByComponents(componentTypes : T*) : List[Entity]

Input : ComponentTypes : T - a list of types of component classes

Output : Returns a list of entities

Description : Takes a list of component types and returns a list of entities which have all the given components

Operation: getEntitiesWithExclusions(include : List(T), exclude : List(T)) : List[Entity]

Input : Include : List(T) - a list of types of component classes you want to find

exclude : List(T) - a list of types you want to exclude from the find

Output : Returns a list of entities

Description : Takes a list of component types you want to search for in entities and a list of component types you do not want an Entity to have and returns a list of entities which match.

Operation: getGroup(group : String) : ArrayBuffer[String]

Input : Group : String - a group name

Output : List of Entities

Description : Returns list of entities that are matched to group

Operation: registerEntityToGroup(entity : Entity, group : String) : ArrayBuffer[Entity]

Input : entity : Entity - an entity to add

group : String - group to add to
Output : The group you are adding to
Description : Adds an entity to a group and returns that group

Operation: addEntity(e : Entity, second : Boolean)

Input : e : Entity - entity to add to world
second : Boolean - did this get called from entity itself
Output : None
Description : Add entity to world

Operation: createEntity(tag : String) : Entity

Input : tag : String - tag which to identify item
Output : Entity which is created
Description : Create and return a new entity, not added to world

Operation: addSystem(system : System)

Input : system : System - The system to add to world and processing cycle
Output : None
Description : Adds systems to the world systems list and is included in next process cycle

Operation: process()

Input : None
Output : None
Description : Runs process() on all systems that are included in the world

3.1.2 Entity

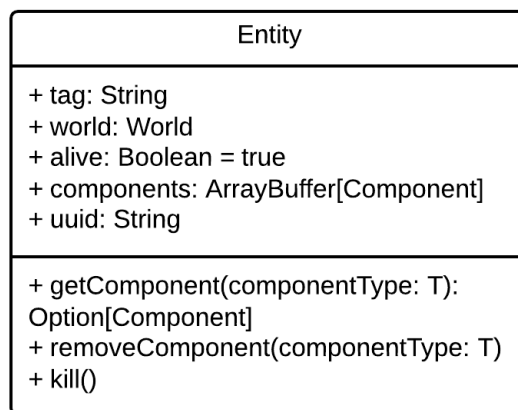


Figure 5: Entity Class Diagram

An Entity holds all data (Components) needed to be processed by a system for a specific function (characters, items, enemies).

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
tag	String	Unique tag to look for entity
world	World	World which Entity belongs to
alive	Boolean	Is an entity alive or dead
Components	ArrayBuffer[Component]	List of components
uuid	String	Unique id for character

Operations

Operation: getComponent(componentType : T) : Option[Component]

Input : ComponentType : T - classOf component to find

Output : Returns an option for the component

Description : Searches for a component in the list, and returns an option on it

Operation: removeComponent(componentType : T)

Input : ComponentTypes : T - classOf Component to find

Output : None

Description : Takes a component type and removes it from list of components

Operation: kill()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Removes entity from the world it is apart of.

3.1.3 System

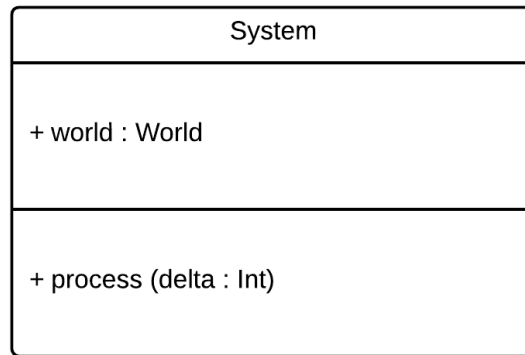


Figure 6: System Class Diagram

Systems are the framework's way of processing and manipulating data. Overriding the process function allows for the system to do work on the list of entities it uses.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
world	World	The world it is a member of

Operations

Operation: process(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - The time difference from the last frame

Output : None

Description : Abstract defined function needing to be overwritten

3.1.4 EntityProcessingSystem

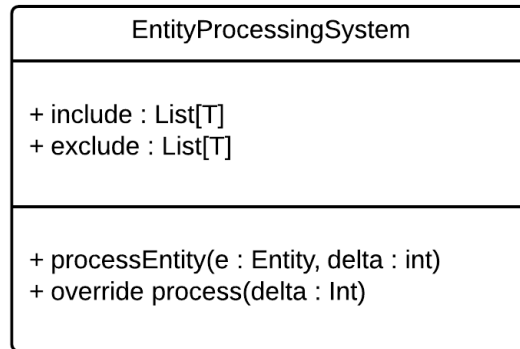


Figure 7: System Class Diagram

An EntityProcessingSystem inherits from System and allows for users to manipulate one Entity at a time. Also includes list inputs to exclude and include certain components.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
include	List[Component]	List of components which are used for filtering in the needed components
exclude	List[Component]	List of components which are used for filtering out un-needed components

Operations

Operation: process(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - The time difference from the last frame

Output : None

Description : Calls processEntity and filters the list of entities

Operation: processEntity(entity : Entity, delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - The time difference from the last frame

entity : Entity - the filtered entity needed for processing Output : None

Description : Calls entities one by one and processes the information based on implementation

3.1.5 TimedSystem

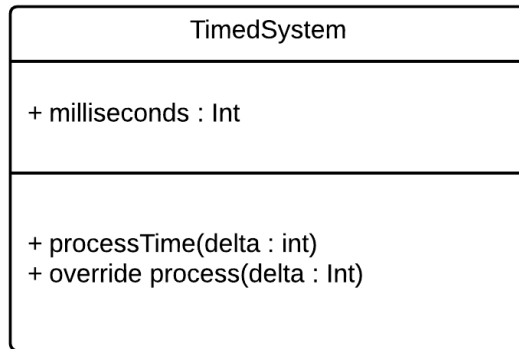


Figure 8: Timed System Class Diagram

A TimedSystem only runs after the amount of time given to it. Used for processing that needs to be done on a timed interval.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
milliSeconds	Int	Amount of time that must pass before system processes again
start	Int	The time when the system started counting for next run

Operations

Operation: process(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - The time difference from the last frame

Output : None

Description : Calls processTime and checks to see if enough time has passed

Operation: processTime(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - The time difference from the last frame

entity : Entity - the filtered entity needed for processing Output : None

Description : Is called after certain amount of time given by milliseconds.

3.1.6 IntervalSystem

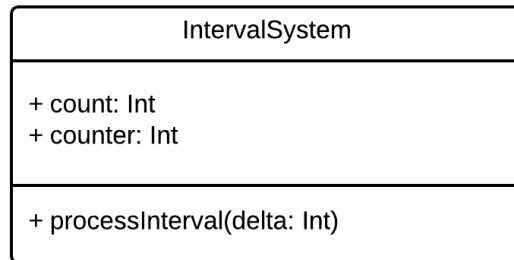


Figure 9: System Class Diagram

A IntervalSystem only runs after a certain amount of frames has passed. Used for processing that needs to be done on a frame interval.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
count	Int	The amount of frames that must pass before the system processes again
counter	Int	The current amount of frames that have been passed since the last run

Operations

Operation: process(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - The time difference from the last frame

Output : None

Description : Calls processInterval and checks to see if enough frames have passed

Operation: processInterval(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - The time difference from the last frame

entity : Entity - the filtered entity needed for processing Output : None

Description : Is called after certain amount of frames have been passed.

3.1.7 Component

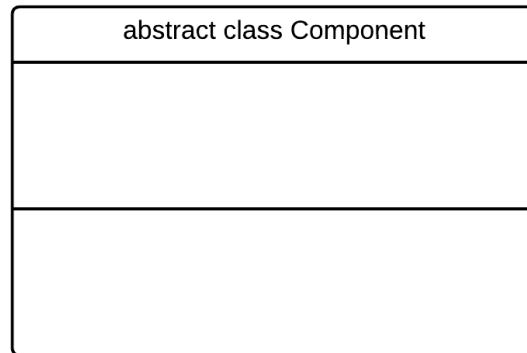


Figure 10: Component Class Diagram

Component is an empty class, but is used as an identifier for grouping data together.

3.1.8 Game Loop

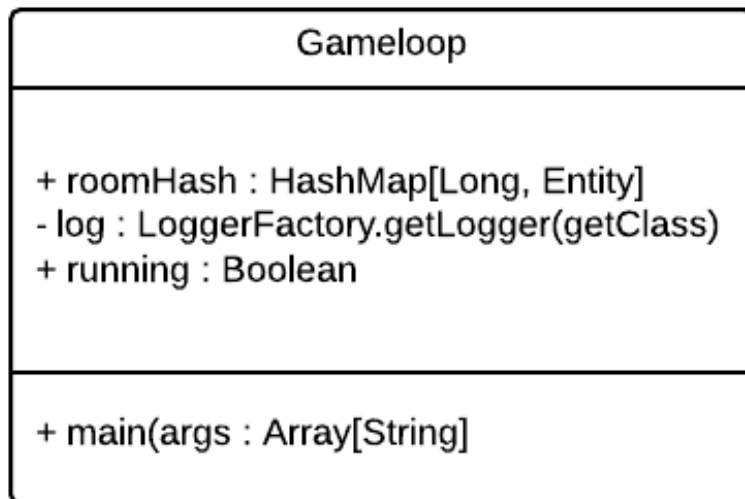


Figure 11: The Game Loop

GameLoop.scala is the main driver of the Ayai framework. It loads in all Constants, maps, and compiles the rooms together, and sets all worlds with the appropriate systems and information.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
roomHash	HashMap[Long, Entity]	A map of the roomId to the RoomEntity and its Map information components
log	Logger	A logger which allows for printing to a log file
running	Boolean	Is the main loop still running

Operations

Operation: main

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Sets up the worlds needed to run the game, sets up all network connections, and loads all rooms from files.

3.2 Components

Components are aspects of entities. An entity is comprised of one or more components which specify behaviors that the entity might have. For example a player entity would be comprised of a position, bounds, health, inventory, mana, and character component.

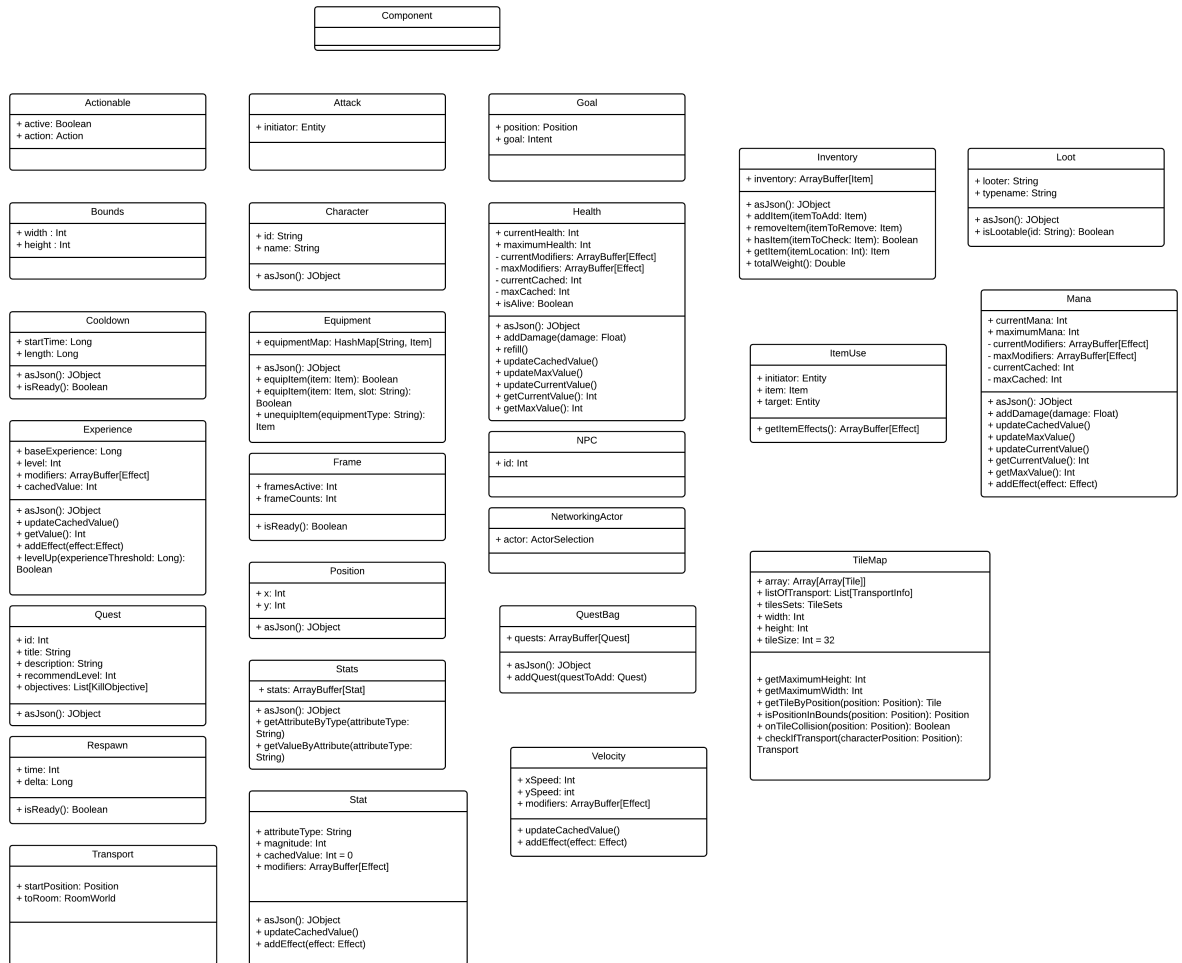


Figure 12: All components inheriting from component

3.2.1 Position

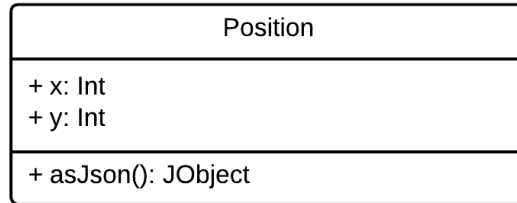


Figure 13: Position Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
x	Int	The position on the x-coordinate plane of the entity
y	Int	The position on the y-coordinate plane of the entity

3.2.2 Actionable

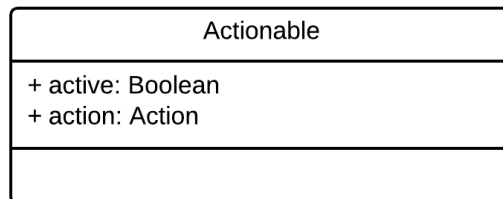


Figure 14: Actionable Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
active	Boolean	Is the component in an active state
action	Action	The action that the component is doing

3.2.3 Attack

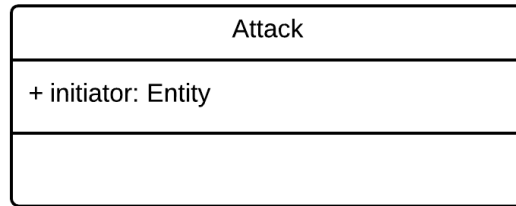


Figure 15: Attack Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
initiator	Int	Who initiated the attack
victims	ArrayBuffer[Entity]	List of entities of who the attack has collided with

3.2.4 Bounds

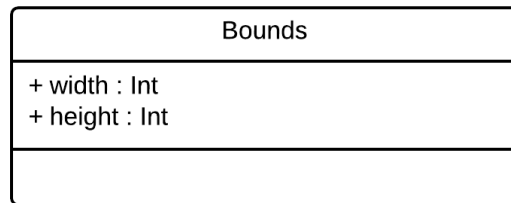


Figure 16: Bounds Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
width	Int	The total width of the bounding box
height	Int	The total height of the bounding box

3.2.5 Character

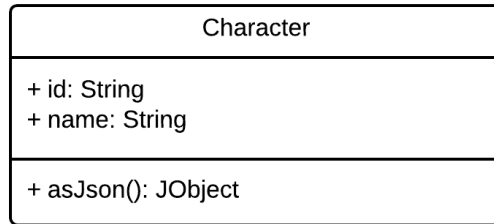


Figure 17: Character Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
id	String	The unique string of the character
name	String	The name of the character

3.2.6 Frame

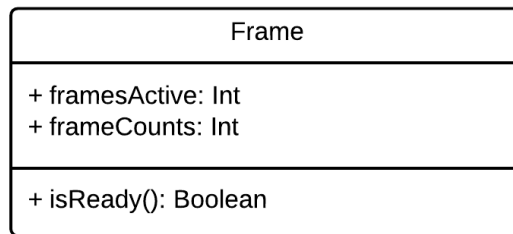


Figure 18: Frame Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
framesActive	Int	The amount of frames that must be passed to run again
frameCounts	Int	The current amount of frames that have passed

3.2.7 Health

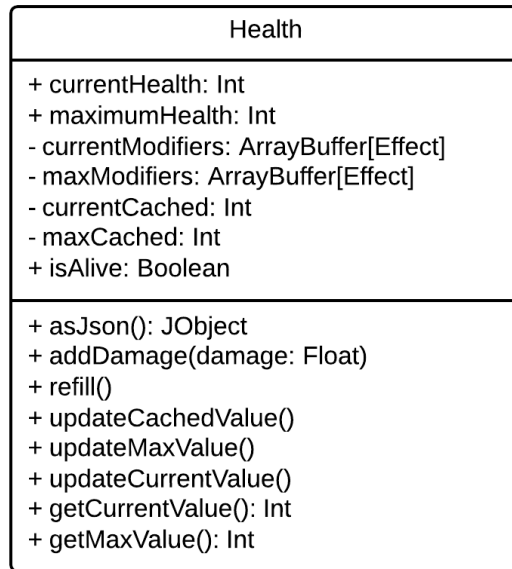


Figure 19: Health Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
currentHealth	Int	The current value of health
maximumHealth	Int	The maximum amount of health value
currentModifiers	ArrayBuffer[Effect]	The current effects that are effecting the currentHealth value
maxModifiers	ArrayBuffer[Effect]	The current effects that are effecting the maximumHealth value
currentCached	Int	The value of currentHealth with all effects calculated
maxCached	Int	The value of maximumHealth with all effects calculated
isAlive	Boolean	Is current health less than zero

Operation: addDamage(damage: Float)

Input : damage: Float - the amount of damage to subtract from the currentHealth

Output : None

Description : Calculate damage to subtract from currentHealth

Operation: refill()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Sets the currentHealth to maximumHealth

Operation: updateCachedValue()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Updates the cached values of both maximumHealth and currentHealth

Operation: updateMaxValue()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Updates the cached values of maximumHealth by processing the effects on the component

Operation: updateCurrentValue()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Updates the cached values of currentHealth by processing the effects on the component

Operation: getCurrentValue()

Input : None

Output : Returns the cached value for currentHealth

Description : Returns the cached value for currentHealth

Operation: getMaxValue()

Input : None

Output : Returns the cached value for maximumHealth

Description : Returns the cached value for maximumHealth

3.2.8 Inventory

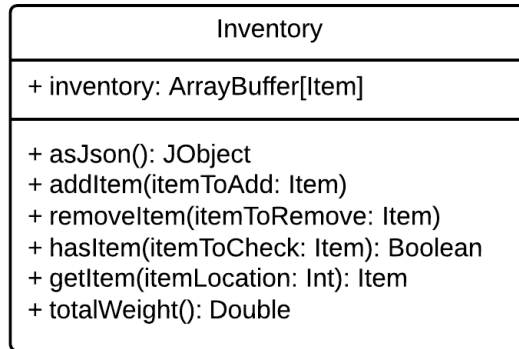


Figure 20: Inventory Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
inventory	ArrayBuffer[Item]	A list of items

Operation: addItem(itemToAdd: Item)

Input : Item to add to inventory list

Output : None

Description : Adds Item to inventory

Operation: removeItem(itemToRemove: Item)

Input : Item to remove from inventory list

Output : None

Description : Removes Item from inventory

Operation: hasItem(itemToCheck: Item): Boolean

Input : Item to check in inventory list

Output : Returns if item exists in list

Description : Checks to see if given item exists in list

Operation: getItem(itemLocation: Int): Item

Input : The slot that the item exists in

Output : Returns the item

Description : Retrieves item from list

Operation: totalWeight(): Int

Input : None

Output : Returns total weight of inventory

Description : Returns the weight of all items in inventory

3.2.9 Velocity

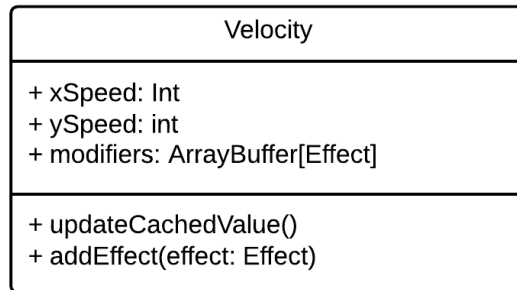


Figure 21: Velocity Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
xSpeed	Int	Speed in the xDirection
ySpeed	Int	Speed of the y direction
modifiers	ArrayBuffer[Effect]	The current effects that are effecting both speed values

Operation: addEffect(effect: Effect)

Input : effect: Effect - the effect to add
Output : None
Description : Adds effect to modifiers

Operation: updateCachedValue()

Input : None
Output : None
Description : Updates the cached value

3.2.10 Time

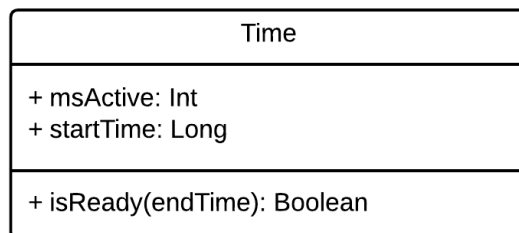


Figure 22: Time Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
msActive	Int	The amount of msSeconds until the component is activated
startTime	Long	The time of last frame ending

3.2.11 Mana

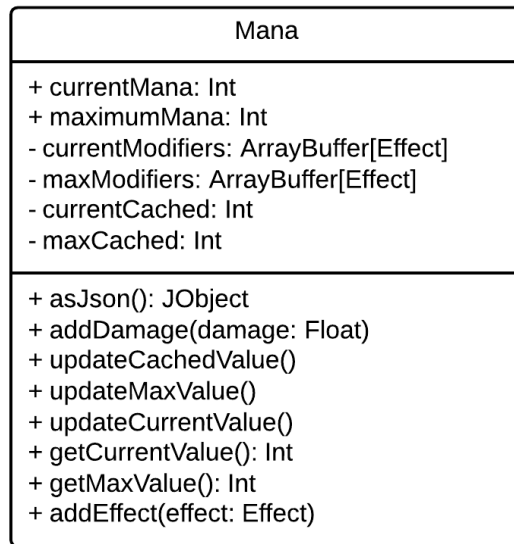


Figure 23: Mana Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
currentMana	Int	The current value of health
maximumMana	Int	The maximum amount of health value
currentModifiers	ArrayBuffer[Effect]	The current effects that are effecting the currentMana value
maxModifiers	ArrayBuffer[Effect]	The current effects that are effecting the maximumMana value
currentCached	Int	The value of currentMana with all effects calculated
maxCached	Int	The value of maximumMana with all effects calculated
isAlive	Boolean	Is current health less than zero

Operation: addDamage(damage: Float)

Input : damage: Float - the amount of damage to subtract from the currentMana

Output : None

Description : Calculate damage to subtract from currentMana

Operation: updateCachedValue()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Updates the cached values of both maximumMana and current-
Mana

Operation: updateMaxValue()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Updates the cached values of maximumMana by processing the ef-
fects on the component

Operation: updateCurrentValue()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Updates the cached values of currentMana by processing the ef-
fects on the component

Operation: getCurrentValue()

Input : None

Output : Returns the cached value for currentMana

Description : Returns the cached value for currentMana

Operation: getMaxValue()

Input : None

Output : Returns the cached value for maximumMana

Description : Returns the cached value for maximumMana

Operation: addEffect(effect: Effect)

Input : effect: Effect - the effect to add

Output : None

Description : Adds effect to modifiers (modifier depends on type in effectType)

3.2.12 Stats

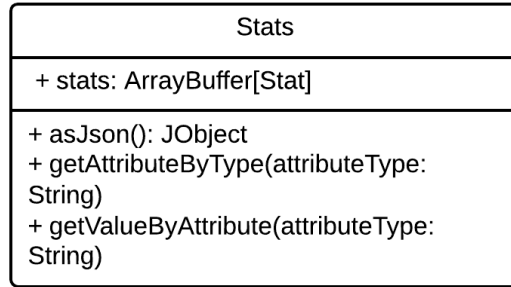


Figure 24: Stats Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
stats	ArrayBuffer[Stat]	List of stats

Operation: updateCachedValue()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Updates the cached values of all stored stats

Operation: getValueByAttribute(attributeType: String): Int

Input : Based on attribute type return the value

Output : Returns the current cached value of the given attribute

Description : Returns the current cached value of the given attribute

3.2.13 Stat

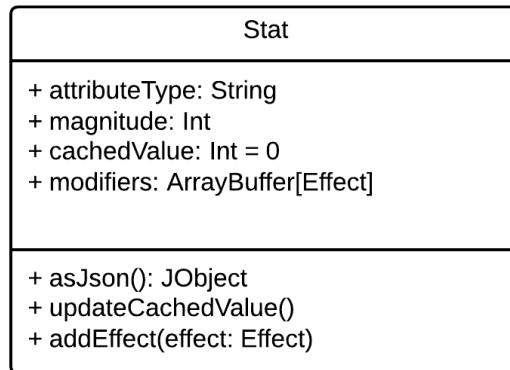


Figure 25: Stat Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
attributeType	String	The string of an attribute
magnitude	Int	Current value of attribute
cachedValue	Int	Current cached value of attribute
modifiers	ArrayBuffer[Effect]	The current effects that are effecting the stat

Operation: updateCachedValue()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Updates the cached value of the stat by processing the effects on the component

Operation: addEffect(effect: Effect)

Input : effect: Effect - the effect to add

Output : None

Description : Adds effect to modifiers (modifier depends on type in effectType)

3.2.14 Transport

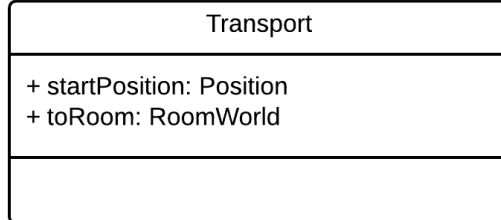


Figure 26: Transport Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
toRoom	Room	Specifies the room to which to transport
startPosition	Position	Specifies the position in to-Room

3.2.15 NetworkingActor

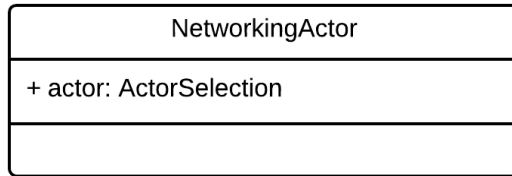


Figure 27: Networking Actor Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
actor	ActorSelection	The connection to the receiving player

3.2.16 Respawn

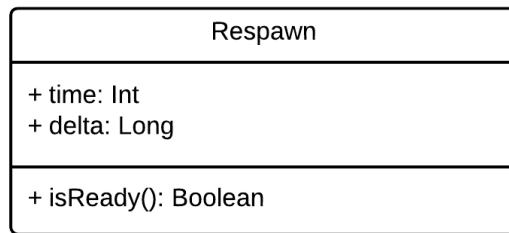


Figure 28: Respawn Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
time	Int	Defaulted to 1500 ms, and is the amount of time until player can respawn
delta	Long	The time that a player died

3.2.17 TileMap

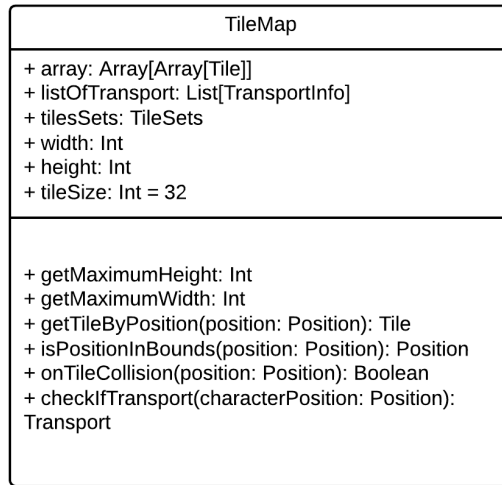


Figure 29: TileMap Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
array	Array[Array[Tile]]	2 Dimensional Array of tiles
listOfTransport	List[TransportInfo]	A list of transport locations on a map
tileSets	TileSets	A list of tileset files
file	String	the JSON file that represents the map
width	Int	the width of tiles of map
height	Int	the height of tiles of map
tileSize	Int	number of pixels of an individual tile

Operations

Operation: getMaximumHeight() : Int

Input : None

Output : Number of pixels in height

Description : Returns the height multiplied by the tileSize to get the number of pixels in the y-axis

Operation: getMaximumWidth() : Int

Input : None

Output : Number of pixels in width

Description : Returns the width multiplied by the tileSize to get the number of pixels in the x-axis

Operation: `getTileByPosition(position : Position) : Tile`

Input : `position : Position` - the position to convert to tile

Output : The tile referenced by position

Description : Returns the tile that is in the area of the given position

Operation: `valueToTile(value : Int) : Int`

Input : a pixel location

Output : the value divided by `tileSize`

Description : Returns the value given divided by `tileSize`

Operation: `isPositionInBounds(position : Position) : Position`

Input : `position : Position` - the position to check

Output : returns new position, if old value was not valid

Description : Given a position, checks to see if tile location is not valid, and returns a valid position

Operation: `onTileCollision(position : Position) : Boolean`

Input : `position : Position` - the position to check

Output : returns true/false if position is on unwalkable tile

Description : Given a position, checks to see if tile location is valid

Operation: `checkIfTransport(characterPosition : Position) : Transport`

Input : `characterPosition : Position` - the position to check

Output : Returns a transport object if tile is a transport tile

Description : Given a position, checks to see if tile location is a transportable tile and returns the information

3.2.18 ItemUse

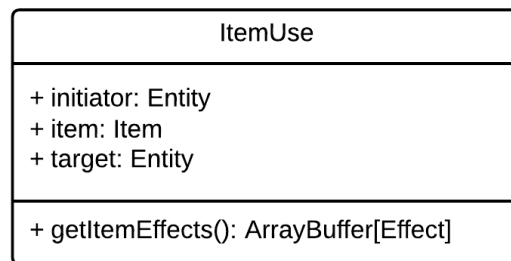


Figure 30: ItemUse Class Diagram

The `ItemUse` component is acted upon by the `ItemSystem` and is used to convey information about when items are used by a player.

Name	Type	Description
initiator	Entity	What entity used the item
item	Item	the item that was used
target	Entity	What entity was targeted by the initiator

Operations

Operation: getItemEffects() : ArrayBuffer[Effect]

Input : None

Output : The list of effects on an item

Description : Returns the list of effects that an item has on them (would be processed by the ItemSystem)

3.2.19 Experience

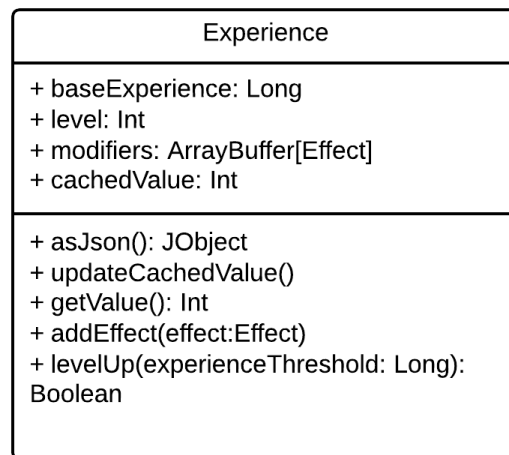


Figure 31: Experience Class Diagram

Experience is gained from when players complete tasks or kill enemies. When a player gains enough experience then they can level up and adds more power to their stats.

Name	Type	Description
baseExperience	Long	The total amount of experience
level	Int	Current level of entity
modifiers	ArrayBuffer[Effect]	The current effects that are effecting baseExperience

Operation: updateCachedValue()

Input : None

Output : None
 Description : Updates the cached value of experience

Operation: getValue(): Int

Input : None
 Output : Returns the cached value for experience
 Description : Returns the cached value for experience

Operation: levelUp(experienceThreshold: Long): Boolean

Input : The threshold for the next level
 Output : Returns if the player has leveledUp
 Description : Checks to see if the players baseExperience is higher than the experience threshold of the next level

Operation: addEffect(effect: Effect)

Input : effect: Effect - the effect to add
 Output : None
 Description : Adds effect to modifiers (modifier depends on type in effectType)

3.2.20 Cooldown

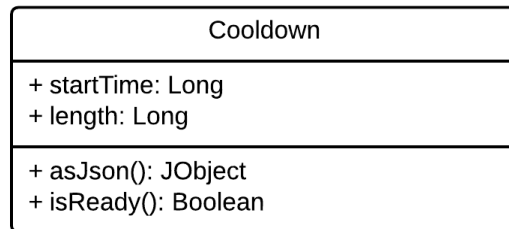


Figure 32: Cooldown Class Diagram

Keeps a time to see if a player can perform another action. If the cooldown is active then a player cannot do an action such as attack or use an item. Is acted up by the cooldown system.

Name	Type	Description
startTime	Long	The start time when the cooldown was set
length	Long	Length in seconds for how long cooldown will last

Operation: isReady(): Boolean

Input : None
 Output : Returns if enough time has passed

Description : Returns to see if enough time has passed and cooldown is down

3.2.21 Quest

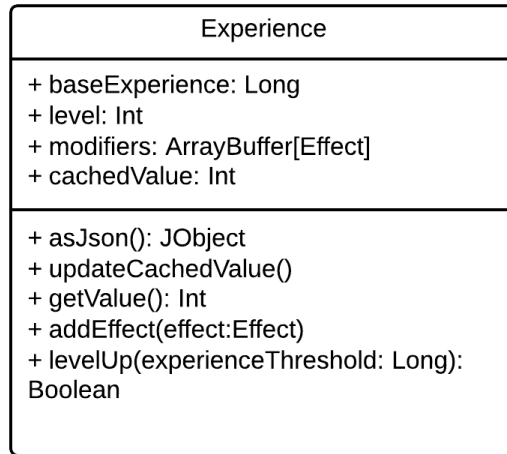


Figure 33: Experience Class Diagram

Information about quests and objectives to complete in the game (is not a component, but is used with quest bag)

Name	Type	Description
id	Int	The quest id
title	String	Title of the quest
description	String	The description and details of the quest
recommendLevel	Int	The recommended level that a player should be to do the quest
objectives	List[KillObjective]	The objectives to complete the quest

Operation: isReady(): Boolean

Input : None

Output : Returns if enough time has passed

Description : Returns to see if enough time has passed and cooldown is down

3.2.22 QuestBag

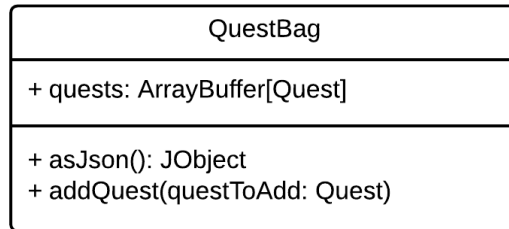


Figure 34: QuestBag Class Diagram

Is a component that holds information about a players held quests

Name	Type	Description
quests	ArrayBuffer[Quest]	An entities held quests

Operation: addQuest(questToAdd: Quest)

Input : The quest to add to quests list

Output : None

Description : Adds quest to quests list

3.2.23 Equipment

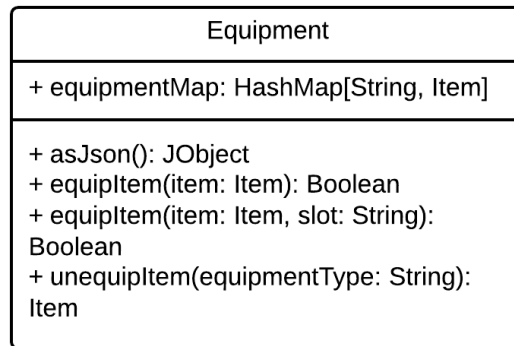


Figure 35: Equipment Class Diagram

The players equipment is what allows them to greatly increase their stats by providing the ability to equip weapons and armor.

Name	Type	Description
equipmentMap	HashMap[String, Item]	Maps an item slot to an item

Operation: equipItem(item: Item): Boolean

Input : The item to equip

Output : Returns if the equip was successful

Description : Tries to equip an item based on the items information, will return false if failed

Operation: equipItem(item: Item, slot: String): Boolean

Input : The item to equip and the slot to equip to

Output : Returns if the equip was successful

Description : Tries to equip an item based on the slot given, will return false if failed

Operation: equipItem(equipmentType: String): Item

Input : The slot to unequip from

Output : Returns the item that was unequipped

Description : Tries to unequip an item based on the slot given, will return the item that was in the slot

3.3 Items

Items are used throughout the game as potentially quest items, weapons, armor, or consumables (potions, mana potions, and stat increases or decreases)

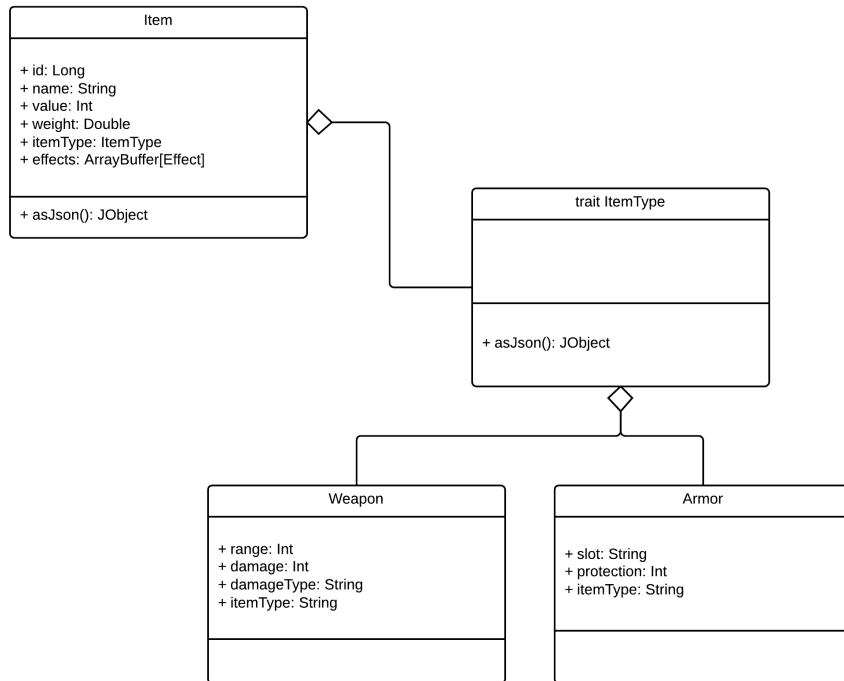


Figure 36: Items

3.3.1 Item

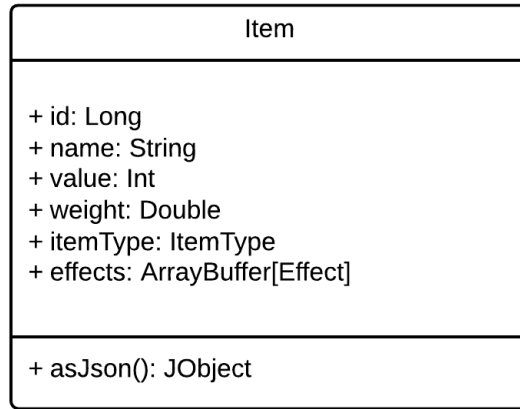


Figure 37: Item Class Diagram

Item is a class that holds all information about an item including its effects and descriptions. When an item is used it can either be equipped by a player (based on item type) or be used by a player to perform an action.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
id	Long	the item id
name	String	The name of the item
value	Int	The value that the item will use when consumed or equipped
weight	Double	The weight of the item
itemType	ItemType	Additional information about an item such as weapon or armor.
effects	ArrayBuffer[Effect]	The effects that an item will do when used or equipped

3.3.2 ItemType

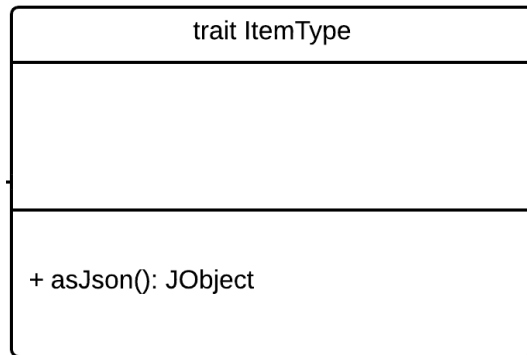


Figure 38: ItemType Class Diagram

ItemType is an abstract class that can be extended to hold additional information for items. Also contains asJson function export information from needed class.

3.3.3 Weapon

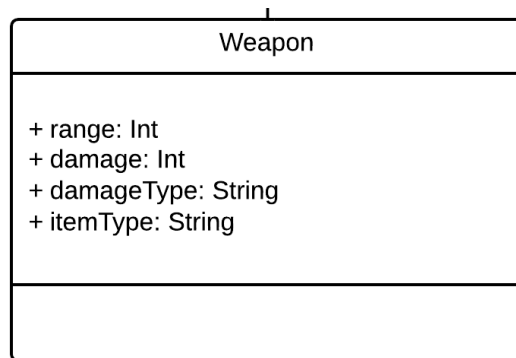


Figure 39: Weapon Class Diagram

A weapon can be equipped in the weapon1 or weapon2 equipment slots. Raises a players offensive stats.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
range	Int	the number of pixels the attack can be extended
damage	Int	The amount of damage the attack will do
damageType	String	The type of damage the weapon will inflict (only physical)
itemType	String	The slot that it will be equipped onto (weapon1 or weapon2)

3.3.4 Weapon

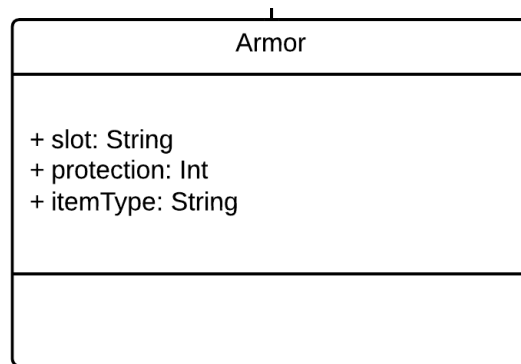


Figure 40: Armor Class Diagram

An armor can be equipped in the head, torso, legs, or feet equipment slots. Raises a players defensive stats.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
slot	String	The slot that will be equipped to
damage	Int	The amount of protection that will raise the defense stat
itemType	String	The slot that it will be equipped to

3.4 Systems

Systems, as described in Section 3.1.3, are used to manipulate component data.

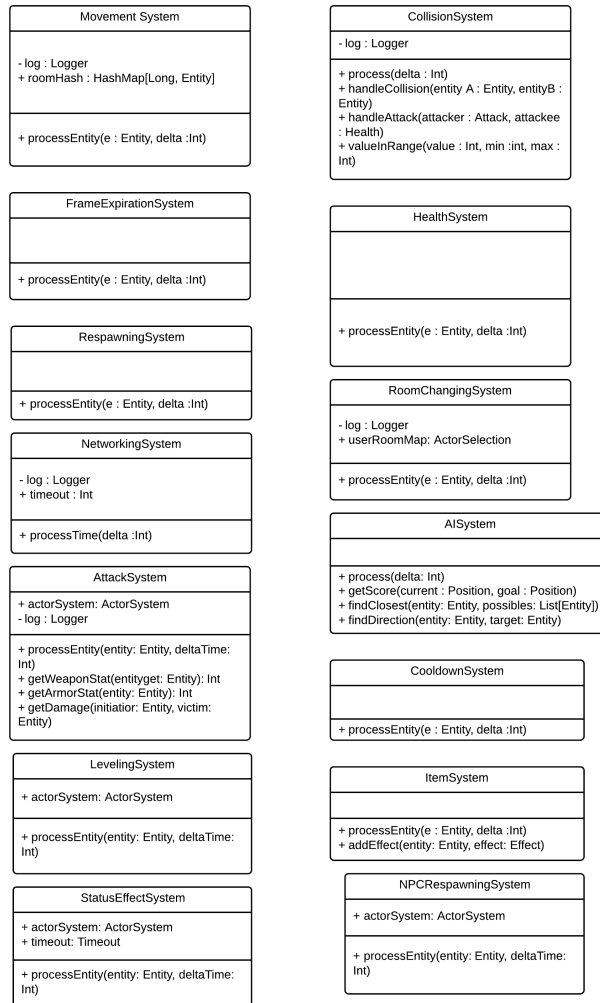


Figure 41: Systems

3.4.1 MovementSystem

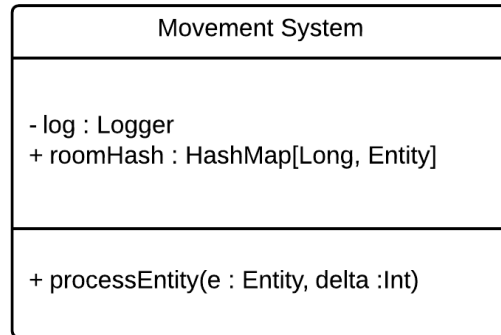


Figure 42: MovementSystem Class Diagram

The movement system inherits the EntityProcessingSystem and requires an Entity to have the Position, Velocity, Actionable, and Character components.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
roomHash	HashMap[Long, Entity]	A map of the roomId to the RoomEntity and its Map information components
log	Logger	A logger which allows for printing to a log file

Operations

Operation: processEntity(e : Entity, delta : Int)

Input : e : Entity - entity which possesses the necessary components

delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Checks to see if the player is moving, then retrieves the room the player is in, and then checks to see if the position the player is in is valid and then attaches transport component to entity.

3.4.2 CollisionSystem

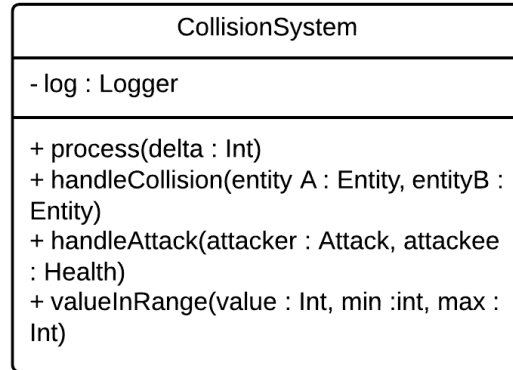


Figure 43: Collision System Class Diagram

The collision system inherits from the normal System class and goes through each ROOM to gather its entities and uses QuadTrees to find entities which it may interact with. After finding eligible items it does collision detection and does the required actions (whether if an attack is colliding, or two players touching).

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
log	Logger	A logger which allows for printing to a log file

Operations

Operation: process(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Puts all room entities in quadtree, then retrieves each section of quadtree and runs collision detection.

Operation: handleCollision(entityA : Entity, entityB: Entity)

Input : entityA : Entity - first entity for collision checking

entityB : Entity - second entity for collision checking

Output : None

Description : Checks to see if the two entities overlap

Operation: handleCollision(attacker : Attack, attackee : Health)

Input : attacker : Attack - attack component which calculates damage done to attackees health

attacked : Health - health of victim, which damage is reduced from
Output : None
Description : Handles damage calculation of colliding attack and character entities

Operation: valueInRange(value : Int, min : Int, max :Int) : Boolean

Input : value : Int - value to see if between min and max
min : Int - Bounds in which value must be greater than
max :Int - Bounds in which value must be less
Output : Detects if given components are in range of each other
Description : Checks to see if value given is between the min and max

Operation: excludeList(entities : List[Entity], exclusionList : List[T]) : List[Entity]

Input : entities : List[Entity] - list of entities
exclusionList : List[T] - list of components to exclude
Output : Returns the list of entities that do not contain components from exclusionList
Description : Filters out exclusionList from list of entities

Operation: hasExclusion(entity : Entity, exclusionList : List[T]) : Boolean

Input : entity : Entity - entity to check
exclusionList : List[T] - list of components to exclude
Output : Returns if the entity contains any of the excluded components
Description : Checks entity components to see if it contains any components from exclusion list

3.4.3 HealthSystem

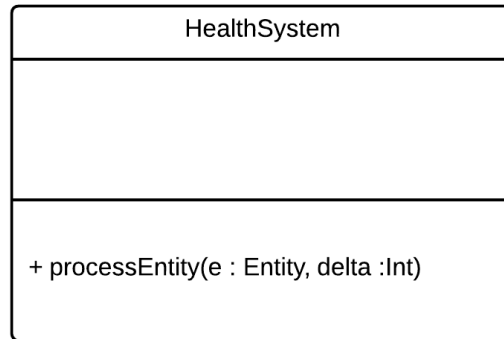


Figure 44: HealthSystem Class Diagram

Health System inherits from EntityProcessingSystem and checks Entity health to see if it should be killed and removed from game.

Operations

Operation: processEntity(entity : Entity, delta : Int)

Input : entity : Entity - entity to process delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Processes entity health

3.4.4 ResawningSystem

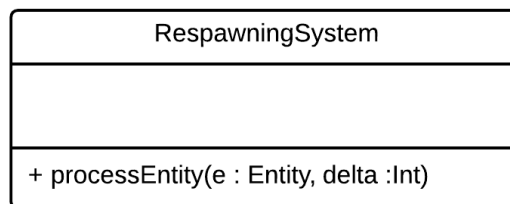


Figure 45: Resawning System Class Diagram

ResawningSystem inherits from EntityProcessingSystem and checks Entities who are dead and respawns the characters.

Operations

Operation: processEntity(entity : Entity, delta : Int)

Input : entity : Entity - entity to process delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Processes entity respawn

3.4.5 FrameExpirationSystem

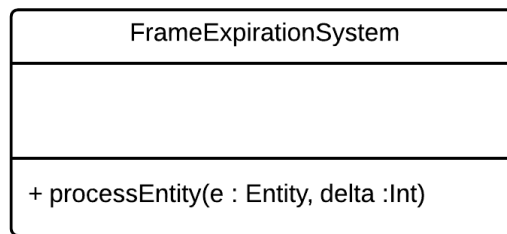


Figure 46: FrameExpirationSystem Class Diagram

FrameExpirationSystem inherits from EntityProcessingSystem and checks Entities that contain a Frame component and check to see if action is needed.

Operations

Operation: processEntity(entity : Entity, delta : Int)

Input : entity : Entity - entity to process delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Processes entity and checks frame component

3.4.6 NetworkingSystem

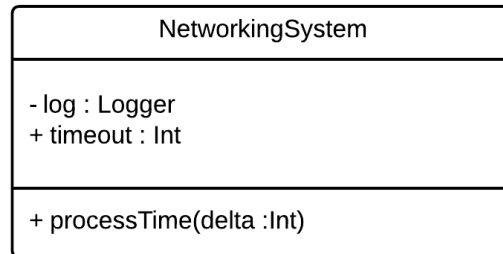


Figure 47: NetworkingSystem Class Diagram

The networking system inherits the TimedSystem and after a certain amount of time updates all game players.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
roomHash	HashMap[Long, Entity]	A map of the roomId to the RoomEntity and its Map information components
log	Logger	A logger which allows for printing to a log file
timeout	Int	Time that a message has to compile

Operations

Operation: processTime(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Processes compiling of messages and sending of messages to players

3.4.7 NPCRespawningSystem

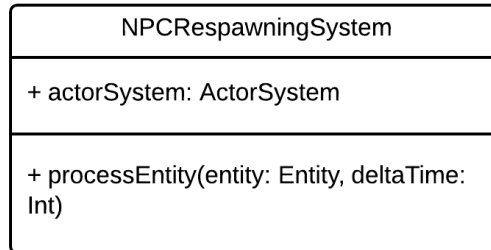


Figure 48: NPCRespawningSystem Class Diagram

The NPCRespawningSystem is responsible for restoring any NPCs that need to be respawned and which are designated as being able to respawn.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
actorSystem	ActorSystem	Holds actors in game that allows system to query for information

Operations

Operation: processEntity(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Processes compiling of messages and sending of messages to players

3.4.8 LevelingSystem

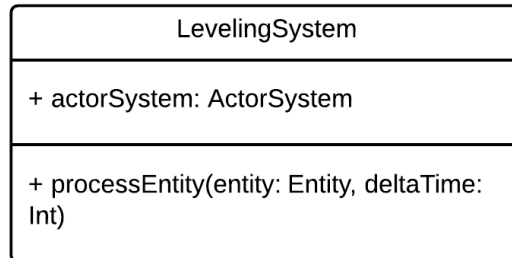


Figure 49: LevelingSystem Class Diagram

The LevelingSystem is meant to calculate a players experience and determine if levelup is needed.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
actorSystem	ActorSystem	Holds actors in game that allows system to query for information

Operations

Operation: processEntity(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Processes compiling of messages and sending of messages to players

3.4.9 StatusEffectSystem

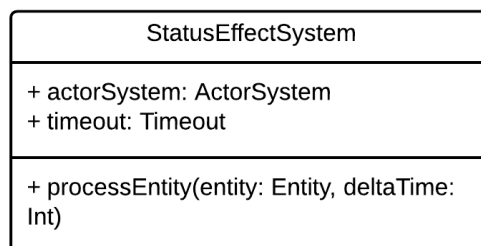


Figure 50: StatusEffectSystem Class Diagram

The StatusEffectSystem is meant to calculate all status effects on a character per cycle and determine if the effects should be removed and calculate all values needed throughout the cycle.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
actorSystem	ActorSystem	Holds actors in game that allows system to query for information

Operations

Operation: processEntity(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Processes compiling of messages and sending of messages to players

3.4.10 CooldownSystem

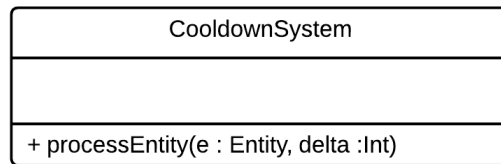


Figure 51: CooldownSystem Class Diagram

The cooldown system works with the cooldown component to stop players from attacking or using items too quickly.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
actorSystem	ActorSystem	Holds actors in game that allows system to query for information

Operations

Operation: processEntity(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Processes compiling of messages and sending of messages to players

3.4.11 ItemSystem

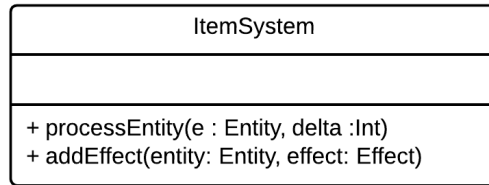


Figure 52: ItemSystem Class Diagram

The ItemSystem checks to see if any items need to be processed on characters

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
actorSystem	ActorSystem	Holds actors in game that allows system to query for information

Operations

Operation: processEntity(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Processes compiling of messages and sending of messages to players

3.4.12 AttackSystem

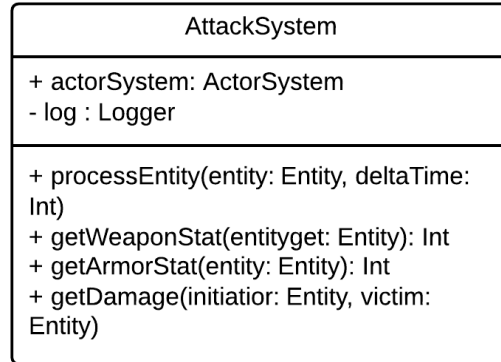


Figure 53: AttackSystem Class Diagram

The AttackSystem processes attack messages from the processors **Attributes**

Name	Type	Description
actorSystem	ActorSystem	Holds actors in game that allows system to query for information

Operations

Operation: processEntity(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Processes compiling of messages and sending of messages to players

Operation: getWeaponStat(entityGet: Entity)

Input : entity to get stat off of

Output : Outputs the total attack damage

Description : Processes all attack stats that a player has on them and compiles them together

Operation: getArmorStat(entityGet: Entity)

Input : entity to get stats off of

Output : Outputs the total defensive value

Description : Processes all defensive stats that a player has on them and compiles them together

Operation: getDamage(initiator: Entity, victim: Entity)

Input : initiator - entity who initiated attack

victim - person who was attacked Output : None

Description : Processes both defensive and attack stats that a victim and initiator have and compiles damage to receive on victim.

3.4.13 RoomChangingSystem

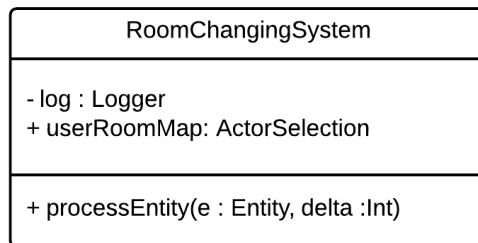


Figure 54: RoomChangingSystem Class Diagram

The RoomChangingSystem inherits the EntityProcessingSystem and checks to see that if an Entity contains a "Transport" component and changes the processing entities room.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
roomHash	HashMap[Long, Entity]	A map of the roomId to the RoomEntity and its Map information components
log	Logger	A logger which allows for printing to a log file

Operations

Operation: processEntity(entity : Entity, delta : Int)

Input : entity : Int - entity to process, delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Processes and sends all player messages

3.4.14 AISystem

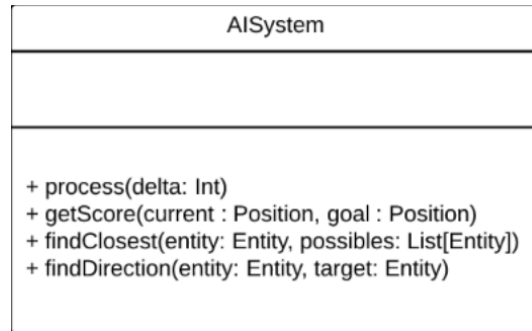


Figure 55: AISystem Class Diagram

The AI system inherits from the normal System and calculates all artificial intelligence based decisions.

Operations

Operation: process(delta : Int)

Input : delta : Int - time difference from last frame

Output : None

Description : Calculates AI commands

Operation: getScore(current : Position, goal : Position)

Input : current : Position - current position of AI agent

Input : goal : Position - current position of target

Output : score : Int

Description : Calculates score based on distance from target

findClosest(entity: Entity, possibles: List[Entity])

Input : entity : Entity - Starting entity

Input : possibles : List[Entity]

Output : entity : Entity

Description : Returns closed entity to starting entity

findDirection(entity: Entity, target: Entity)

Input : entity : Entity - Starting entity

Input : target : Entity - Target entity

Output : MoveDirection

Description : Returns MoveDirection for entity to move towards target

3.5 Status Effects

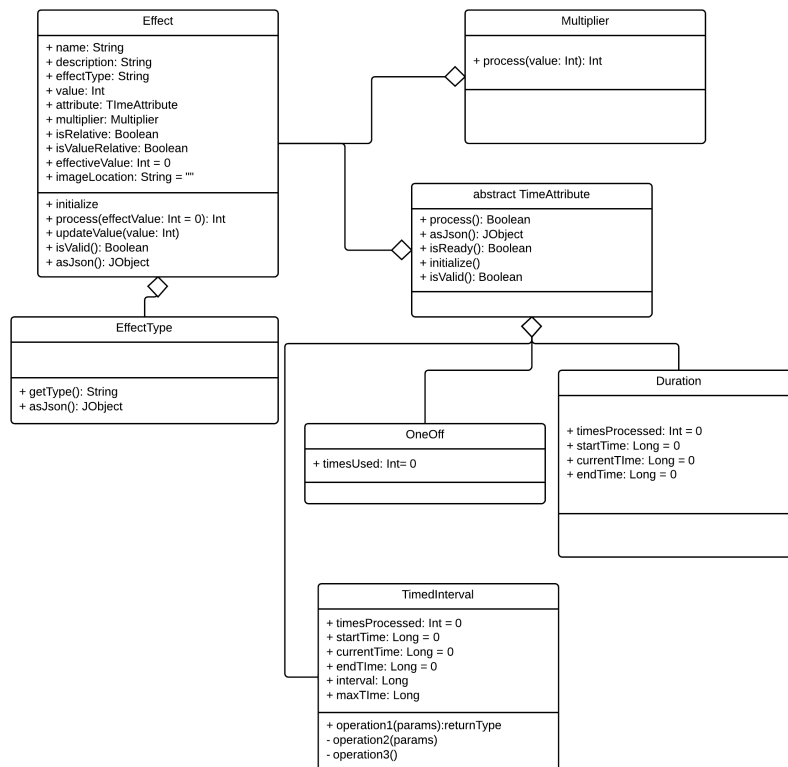


Figure 56: Ayai Status Effect

The status effect system comprises of an Effect class that takes in a Multiplier, EffectType string, and a Time Attribute. It can be used with 5 main components (Health, Mana, Stats, Experience, and Velocity).

3.5.1 Effect

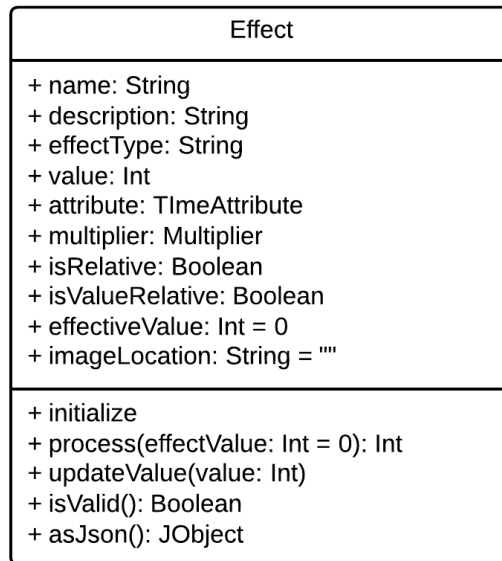


Figure 57: Effect Class Diagram

The Effect class holds all information about an effect. Effects are used to change statistics for a temporary time by being attached to an weapon or used on an item.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
name	String	Name of the effect
description	String	Description of the effect
effectType	EffectType	Information about the effect
value	Int	Value that effect will use
attribute	TimeAttribute	Details of how often effect will run
isRelative	Boolean	Is the effect adding to the current value of the effected type (if false, the value will change to an absolute value)
isValueRelative	Boolean	is computed value determined by the current value of the type
effectiveValue	Int	The compiled value of the effect to use

Operations

Operation: process(effectValue: Int = 0)

Input : effectValue: Int - is defaulted to zero, but if the process is determined by an outside value (such as current health) then that value needs to be given

Output : Returns the computed value

Description : Processes and updates the effective value for the cycle or effect

Operation: updateValue(value: Int)

Input : value: Int - the outside value used to process

Output : None

Description : Updates effective value

Operation: isValid()

Input : None

Output : If effect is still valid

Description : Checks to see if effect is still valid by testing time attribute

3.5.2 TimeAttribute

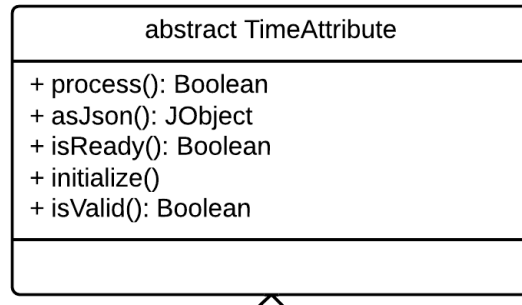


Figure 58: TimeAttribute Class Diagram

The TimeAttribute class is an abstract class that is used to determine how long and how much an effect needs to run.

Operations

Operation: process()

Input : None

Output : Returns if the value has been changed

Description : Processes the updated values of the time

Operation: isReady()

Input : None

Output : Returns if effect is ready to run

Description : Returns if the effect is ready to run

Operation: initialize()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Sets all values to initial settings

Operation: isValid()

Input : None

Output : Boolean

Description : Returns if the effect should be removed from the game or character

3.5.3 OneOff

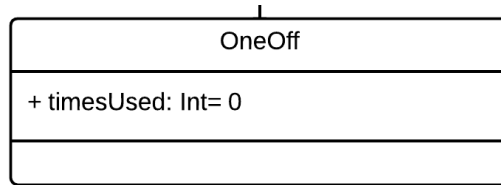


Figure 59: OneOff Class Diagram

The OneOff class is extended from the TimeAttribute and is meant to run the effect immediately and only once. Once it has been run isValid and isReady will be true and false, respectively.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
timesUsed	Int	How many times has the effect been run

3.5.4 TimedInterval

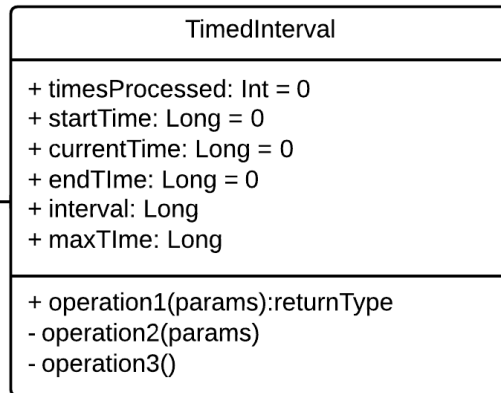


Figure 60: TimedInterval Class Diagram

The TimedInterval class is extended from the TimeAttribute and is meant to be run at a set interval for a set amount of time.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
timesProcessed	Int	How many times has the effect been run
startTime	Long	When was the effect initialized
currentTime	Long	What is the currentTime
endTime	Long	When will the effect end
interval	Int	How many seconds should the effect be processed (in seconds)
maxTime	Long	How long should effect last for (in seconds)

3.5.5 Duration

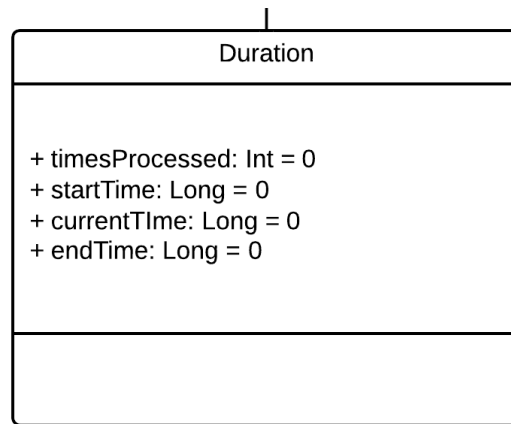


Figure 61: Duration Class Diagram

The Duration class is extended from the TimeAttribute and is meant to be run for the length given. The effect is processed is meant to be run once, but is removed once the time is up (meant for temporary stat increases)

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
timesProcessed	Int	How many times has the effect been run
startTime	Long	When was the effect initialized
currentTime	Long	What is the currentTime
endTime	Long	When will the effect end
maxTime	Long	How long should effect last for (in seconds)

3.5.6 Multiplier

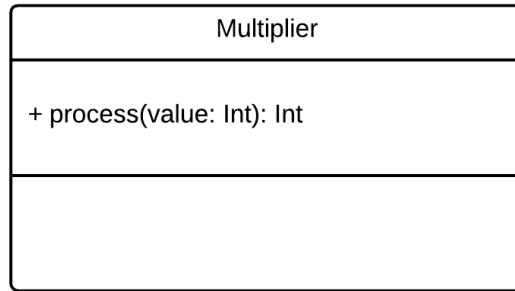


Figure 62: Multiplier Class Diagram

The Multiplier class has an internal value which it will use to multiply with the effects value to create the effects effective value. For example, if the multiplier value is .5 and the effect wants to use current healths value, it will decrease the value to half of what it was.

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
value	Float	The multiplier value to use with the effect value

Operations

Operation: process(effectValue: Int = 0)

Input : effectValue: Int - the value to multiply

Output : Returns the multiplied value

Description : Multiplies the given value by the multiplier value

3.6 Movement Processes

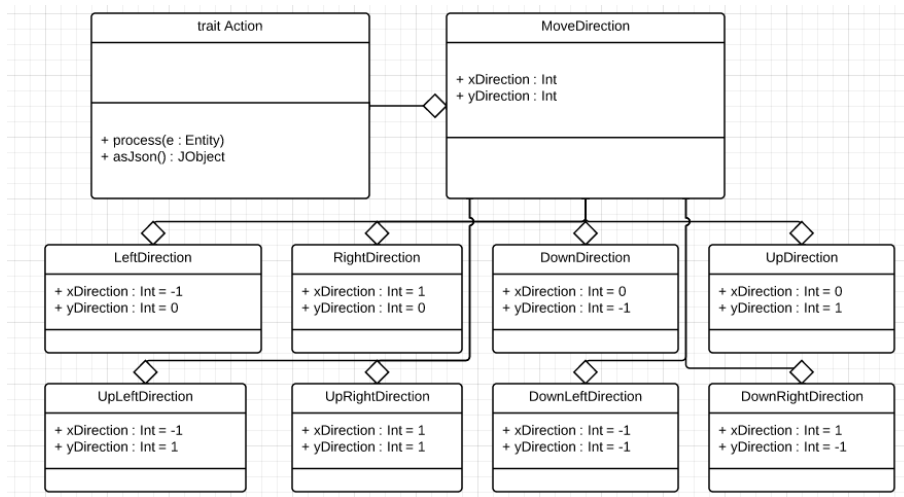


Figure 63: Action System Diagram

Movement in the Ayai framework are based on an Action trait. These actions are used for players and are currently only used to process Movements.

Movements consist of an X and Y direction and the process function moves the entity in the needed direction.

3.6.1 Action

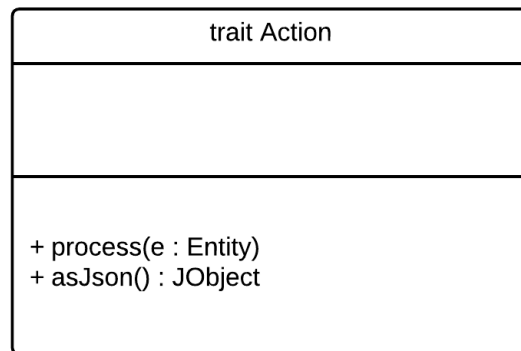


Figure 64: Action Class Diagram

The action is a trait that has a process function and an asJson function. The process function is used to process the given entity and asJson is to print out the state of the action.

3.6.2 MovementDirection

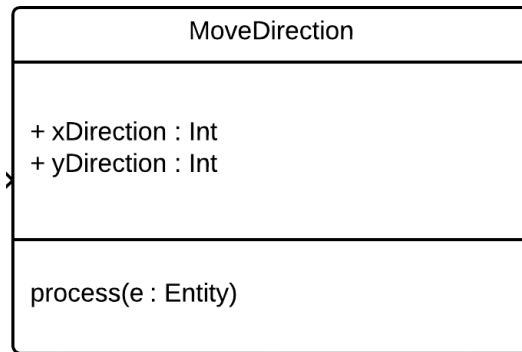


Figure 65: MoveDirection Class Diagram

The movement direction consists of an X and Y direction and the process function of MovementDirection takes the X and Y direction and multiplies the users velocity component to move in the correct direction.

3.6.3 MovementDirection Case Classes

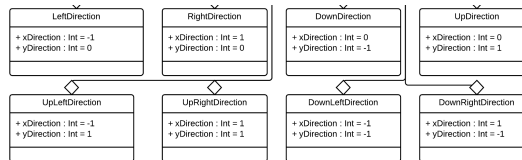


Figure 66: Case Classes MoveDirections Class Diagram

There are 8 states that the movement direction is allowed to be in. These case classes have predefined X and Y directions and override the asJson method to print out the correct state to the user.

These are 8 case classes are defined as:

- LeftDirection has an X direction of -1 and Y direction of 0
- RightDirection has an X direction of 1 and Y direction of 0
- UpDirection has an X direction of 0 and Y direction of 1
- DownDirection has an X direction of 0 and Y direction of -1
- UpLeftDirection has an X direction of -1 and Y direction of 1
- UpRightDirection has an X direction of 1 and Y direction of 1

- DownLeftDirection has an X direction of -1 and Y direction of -1
- DownRightDirection has an X direction of 1 and Y direction of -1

3.7 Collision Objects

3.7.1 QuadTree

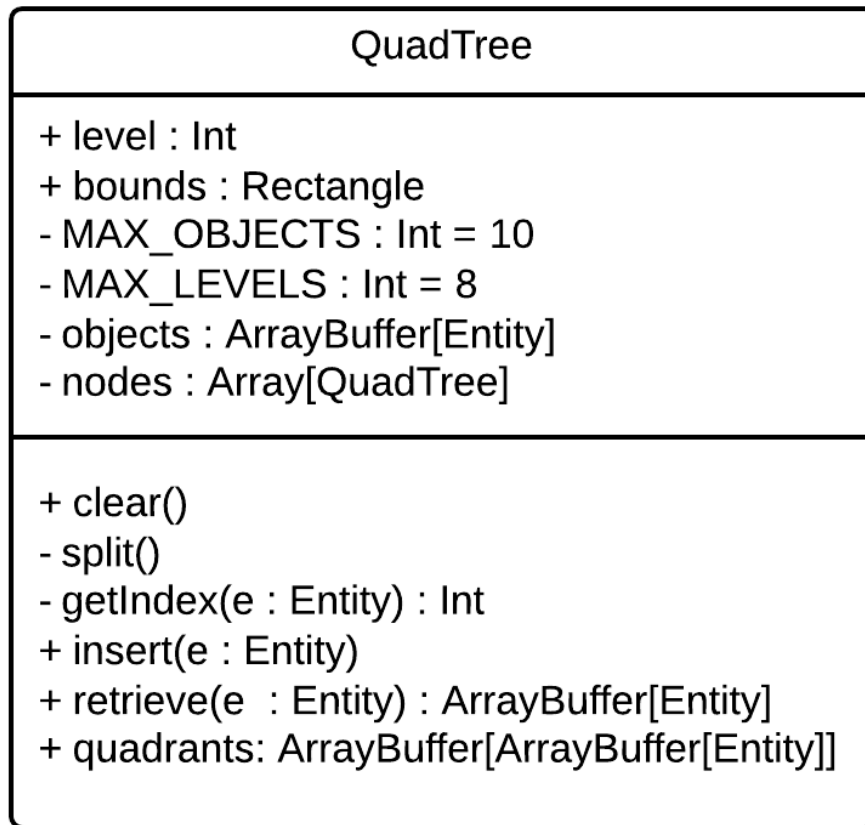


Figure 67: QuadTree Class Diagram

Quadtrees are tree data structure that is used to find the entities that are most likely to collide with each other. The QuadTree splits itself into four tree nodes which themselves have four nodes. Once a certain amount of items have been put into a node, it further splits itself up and divides those entities up. It allows for users to detect entities without checking against each one and run a collision detection algorithm on a smaller set of entities.

Name	Type	Description
level	Int	Depth of tree node
bounds	Rectangle	What bounds does this node take care of
MAXOBJECTS	Int	The max number of objects in a quadtrees
MAXLEVELS	Int	The max depth of the quadtree
objects	ArrayBuffer[Entity]	The list of objects the list hold
nodes	ArrayBuffer[QuadTree]	The nodes of a quadtree

Operations

Operation: clear()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Clear all nodes below

Operation: split()

Input : None

Output : None

Description : Creates four nodes on current quadtree

Operation: getIndex(e : Entity) : Int

Input : e : Entity - entity to find index for

Output : Quadrant entity is in

Description : Finds the entity in the quadtree and returns quadrant

Operation: insert(e : Entity)

Input : e : Entity - entity to insert

Output : None

Description : Inserts entity into quadtree

Operation: retrieve(e : Entity) : ArrayBuffer[Entity]

Input : e : Entity - the entity to check against

Output : ArrayBuffer of entities

Description : Using Entity, retrieves all entities in given entity quadrant

3.7.2 Rectangle

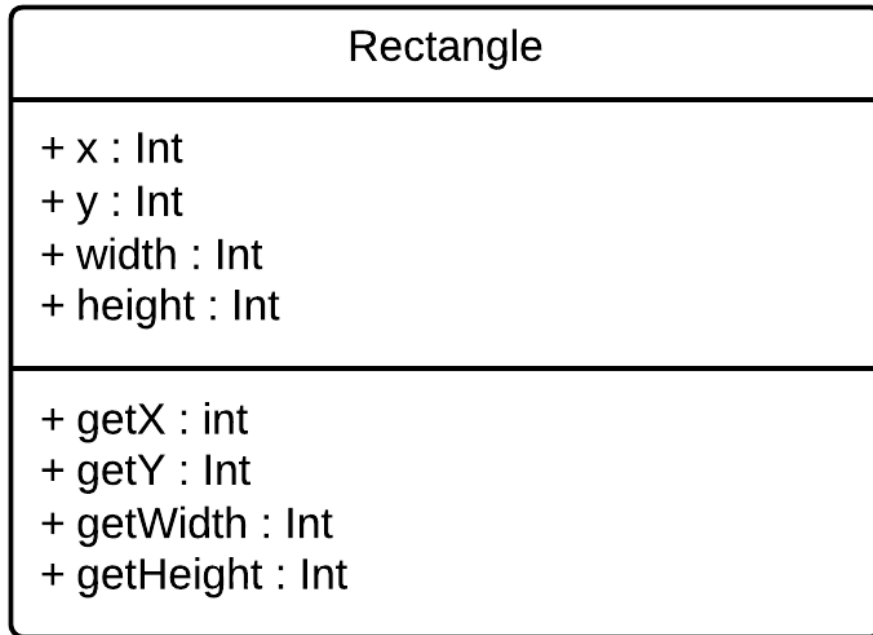


Figure 68: Rectangle Class Diagram

Name	Type	Description
x	Int	Top left corner location of rectangle (x-axis)
y	Int	Top left corner location of rectangle (y-axis)
width	Int	Width of Rectangle
height	Int	Height of Rectangle

3.8 Factories

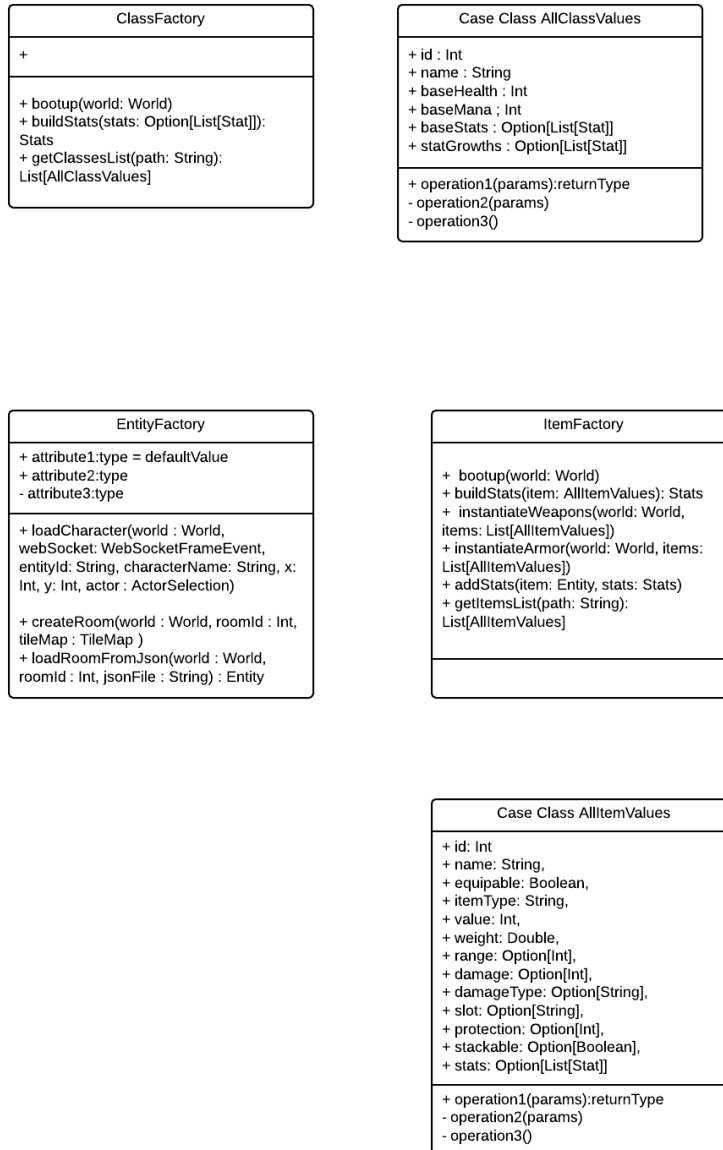


Figure 69: Factories

There are three factories that Ayai uses. The ItemFactory, ClassFactory, and EntityFactory and all are needed to fill in the information needed for the specific

type.

3.8.1 ClassFactory

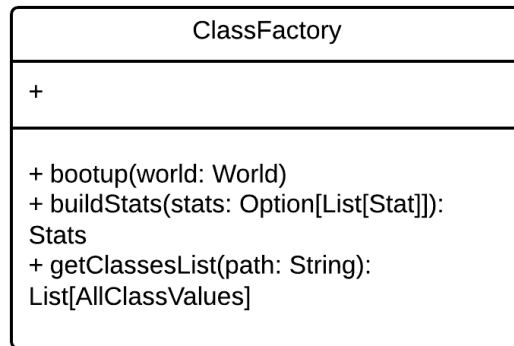


Figure 70: ClassFactory Class Diagram

ClassFactory is used on bootup to create all initial classes in the game and store them in memory.

Operations

Operation: bootup(world : World)

Input : world : World - the world to store classes

Output : None

Description : Read all necessary input files and create Classes

Operation: buildStats(stats : Option[List(Stats)]) : Stats

Input : stats : Option[List(Stats)] - an option for returned stats

Output : Returns stats created

Description : Takes in an Option for Stats and returns the potential stats class

Operation: getClassesList(path : String) : List[AllClassValues]

Input : path : String - path to a classes file

Output : Returns a list of classes retrieved from file

Description : Takes in a path file and return all classes read in

3.8.2 ItemFactory

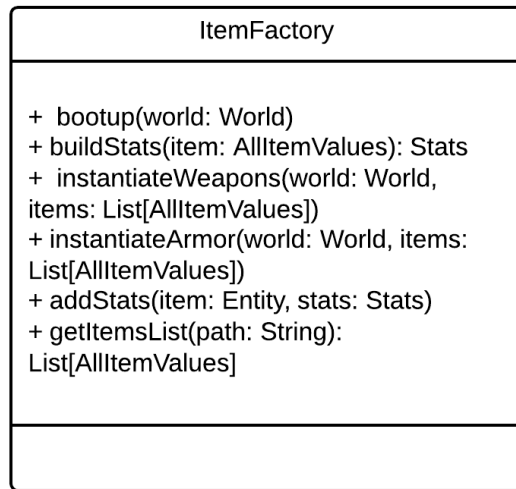


Figure 71: ItemFactory Class Diagram

ItemFactory is used on bootup to create all initial items in the game and store them in memory.

Operations

Operation: bootup(world : World)

Input : world : World - the world to store items

Output : None

Description : Read all necessary input files and create items

Operation: buildStats(item : AllItemValues) : Stats

Input : stats : AllItemValues - a case class with info of item

Output : Returns stats created

Description : Takes in a AllItemValues for Stats and returns the stats class

Operation: getItemsList(path : String) : List[AllItemValues]

Input : path : String - path to a classes file

Output : Returns a list of classes retrieved from file

Description : Takes in a path file for items and returns all items read in

Operation: addStats(item : Entity, stats : Stats)

Input : item : Entity - Entity to add stats to

stats : Stats - Stats to add to Entity
Output : None
Description : Adds given stats file to item entity

Operation: instantiateWeapons(world: World, items: List[AllItemValues])

Input : world : World - world to add item entities to
items : List[AllItemValues] - List of weapons items
Output : None
Description : Adds weapons to world

3.8.3 QuestFactory

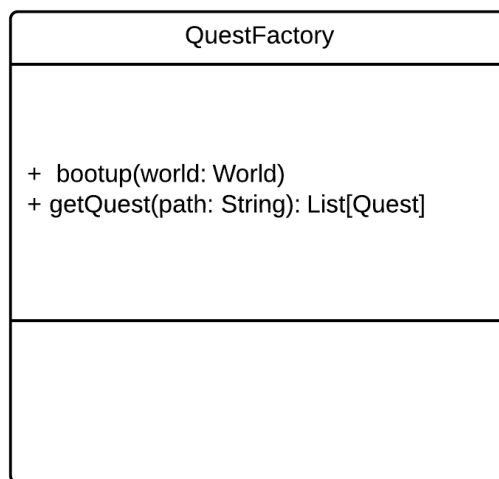


Figure 72: QuestFactory Class Diagram

QuestFactory is used on bootup to create all initial quests in the game and store them in memory.

Operations

Operation: bootup(world : World)

Input : world : World - the world to store quests
Output : None
Description : Read all necessary input files and create quests

Operation: getQuest(path: String)

Input : path : String - file of stored quests

Output : Returns a List[Quest] of quests loaded in

Description : Adds quests to game

3.8.4 GraphFactory

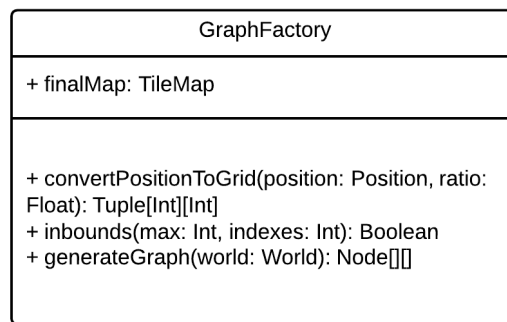


Figure 73: GraphFactory Class Diagram

GraphFactory is used with the AI components to see if a AI's position is in the map and to generate a graph of allowable positions

Operations

Operation: convertPositionToGrid(position: Position, ratio:Float)

Input : position: Position - the position to use

ratio: Float - Ratio to divide position by

Output : Returns graph of allowable positions

Description : Convert the position to a grid

Operation: generateGraph(world: World)

Input : world: World - world to collect tilemap from

Output : Returns a 2D array of nodes

Description : Generates a graph of nodes

Operation: inbounds(max: Int, indexes: Int*)

Input : max: Int - max length to check against

indexes: Int* - list of indexes to check inbounds Output : Returns boolean if one does not match

Description : Checks if list of indexes is in range

3.8.5 EntityFactory

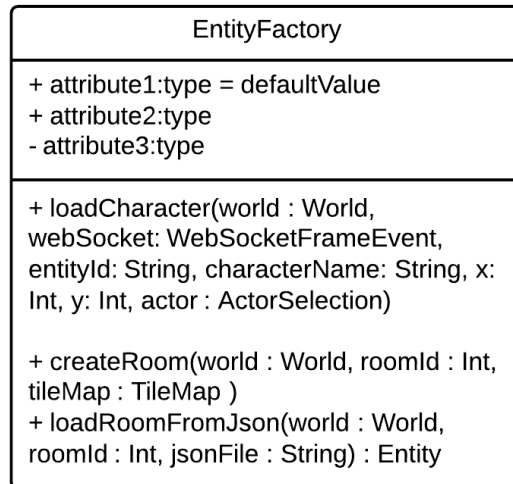


Figure 74: EntityFactory Class Diagram

EntityFactory is used to create the initial rooms files and import them into the world and also used to create all character entities.

Operations

Operation: loadCharacter(world : World, websocket: WebSocketFrameEvent, entityId: String, characterName: String, x: Int, y: Int, actor : ActorSelection)

Input : world : World - the world to add player entity

entityId: String - the database id for the player

characterName: String - the players name

x: Int - the x coordinate of player

y: Int - the y coordinate of player

actor : ActorSelection - the Connection to the player computer

Output : None

Description : Create character entity and create components based on given information

Operation: createRoom(world : World, roomId : Int, tileMap : TileMap)

Input : world : World - the world to add room too

roomId : Int - the Id to give to room

tileMap : TileMap - The tilemap component to add to the room

Output : None

Description : Creates room entity and gives entity roomId and tilemap component

Operation: loadRoomFromJson(world : World, roomId : Int, jsonFile : String) : Entity

Input : world : World - the world to add room too

roomId : Int - the Id to give to room

jsonFile : String - file to read and create room with

Output : Returns created room Entity

Description : Takes in room JSON File and reads in values and creates Entity with it

4 Network System

This section defines the networking system which is responsible for receiving, interpreting, and processing network messages coming from the frontend. Additionally the network system provides services for login, character creation, character selection, and the world editor. The networking system distributes work from a `NetworkMessageInterpreterSupervisor` which splits JSON messages from the frontend to a pool of `NetworkMessageInterpreters` each of which individually converts the partition of messages it has received into different `NetworkMessages`. These `NetworkMessage` are then added to the `NetworkMessageQueue`. Once per frame rate the game loop flushes all the messages out of the queue and sends them to the `NetworkMessageProcessorSupervisor`. This supervisor in turn distributes them among a pool of `NetworkMessageProcessors`.

4.1 NetworkMessageQueue

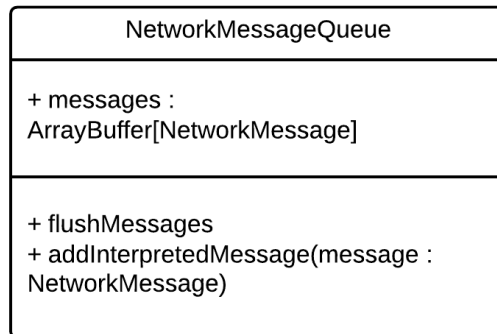


Figure 75: NetworkMessageQueue Class Diagram

NetworkMessageQueue is an actor that only accepts two types of messages. These messages are described below. The only member of this actor is an array called messages which stores case classes of type NetworkMessage.

Operation: AddInterpretedMessage(message: NetworkMessage)

Input: message: NetworkMessage - The message to be added to the queue.

Output: None

Description: Adds the message to the queue.

Operation: FlushMessages()

Input: none

Output: an array full of all the messages stored in the queue since the last flush.

Description: Returns the messages that have been stored since the last flush and empties the queue.

4.2 NetworkMessageInterpreter

Requirements met: 4.2

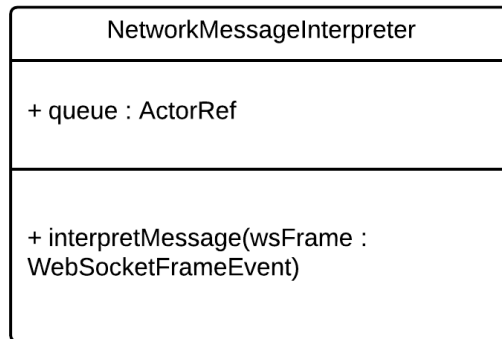


Figure 76: NetworkMessageInterpreter Class Diagram

NetworkMessageInterpreter is an actor which only accepts one type of message containing the case class InterpretMessage. InterpretMessage contains a string which is currently JSON. This may be optimized later to decrease bandwidth usage. However for now the JSON must contain an object with a field "type". This type field is then sent through a switch. The output of each case is a case class deriving from NetworkMessage which is sent to the NetworkMessageQueue actor instead of being outputted in a more traditional manner. The follow cases contain the other fields that must be specified along with the type field for each type.

Operation: interpretMessage(wsFrame: WebSocketFrameEvent)

Input: wsFrame: WebSocketFrameEvent - The web socket the user connect with.
 Output: Depends on the type of the message.

Description: Reads the message out of the WebSocket frame and extracts the type. It then matches on the type and handles it in the following ways.

Case: "init"(characterName: String)

Input: characterName: String - The name of the character to be added to the world.

Output: Adds AddNewCharacter and SocketCharacterMap messages to the queue.

Description: Creates an id for the character. It passes that id into the queue in the AddNewCharacter message with the characterName, the WebSocket, and starting positions. It also passes the character id and web socket to the queue via a SocketCharacterMap.

Case: "move"(start: boolean, dir: Int)

Input: start: boolean - Whether the action is starting or stopping.

dir: Int - An integer value 0-7. 0 is up and each subsequent value is 45 degrees to the right of the previous.

Output: Adds a MoveMessage to the queue containing the WebSocket, a MoveDirection, and start.

Description: Converts the dir int to a MoveDirection which is UpDirection, UpRightDirection, etc.

Case: "attack"()

Input: none

Output: Adds an attack message to the queue.

Description: The WebSocket is passed into the queue so that it can use it to look up which character issued the attack.

Case: "chat"(message: String, receiverName: String)

Input: message: String - The chat message to be sent.

receiverName: String - The name of the character the message is being sent to.

Output: Adds a ChatMessage to the queue which contains the message, the receiverName, and the WebSocket of the sender.

Description: the WebSocket is passed into the queue so that it can use it to look up which character sent the message.

Requirements met: 3.3.10.1.2

Case: "open"(containerId: String)

Input: containerId: String - The id of the container that is being opened by the character.

Output: Adds an OpenMessage to the queue.

Description: Passes the containerId and the WebSocket of the opener to the queue via the OpenMessage.

4.3 NetworkMessageProcessor

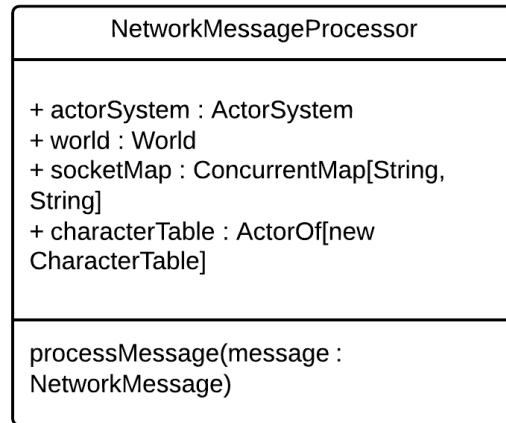


Figure 77: NetworkMessageProcessor Class Diagram

The NetworkMessageProcessor receives NetworkMessages from the game loop and processes them in a variety of ways. Depending on the subtype of the NetworkMessage it is processed differently. The following cases show these different ways of processing NetworkMessages. These NetworkMessages store values which are essentially parameters to the case statement.

Name	Type	Description
actorSystem	ActorSystem	The Akka Actor System which stores all the actors.
world	World	World which all entities belongs to.
socketMap	ConcurrentMap[String, String]	Maps character ids to the id of their WebSocket connection.

Case: AddNewCharacter(webSocket: WebSocketFrameEvent, id: String, characterName: String, x: Int, y: Int)

Input: webSocket: WebSocketFrameEvent - The WebSocket the character is connected to.

id: String - the entity id of the character to be added to the world. Not to be confused the id property from the database.

characterName: String - the name of the character to be added.

Output: Writes an initial message to the WebSocket so the frontend can load the game.

Description: Loads the character out of the database and creates an entity for it. Calculates level and adds the character to the world.

Case: AttackMessage(webSocket: WebSocketFrameEvent)

Input: webSocket: WebSocketFrameEvent - The WebSocket the character is connected to.

Output: None

Description: Retrieves the character entity that is mapped to the WebSocket. It then spawns an attack entity in front of that character. Any entities who collide with that attack entity suffers the effects of that attack.

Case: OpenMessage(webSocket: WebSocketFrameEvent, containerId: String)

Input: webSocket: WebSocketFrameEvent - The web socket the character is connected to.

containerId: String - The id of the container entity which is being opened.

Output: Writes a message to the WebSocket informing the frontend that the container has been opened.

Description: Removes the items from the container entity specified by containerId and puts them in the player's inventory.

Case: SocketCharacterMap(webSocket: WebSocketFrameEvent, id: String)

Input: webSocket: WebSocketFrameEvent - The WebSocket the character is connected to.

id: String - The id of the character entity which is being added to the socketMap.

Output: None

Description: Adds an entry to the socketMap linking the character entity id to the WebSocket id. This allows for lookup of characters based on WebSockets.

Case: ChatMessage(webSocket: WebSocketFrameEvent, message: String, receiverName: String)

Input: webSocket: WebSocketFrameEvent - The WebSocket the character is connected to.

message: String - The chat message that is being sent.

receiverId: String - The id of the character entity which the chat message is sent to.

Output: Writes a chat message to the receiving character's WebSocket. Also writes the message to the database.

Description: Looks up the sending character by the WebSocket id. Sends the chat message to the receiving character. Stores the message and both characters in the database.

4.4 SockoServer

The SockoServer handles all requests from the frontend. It's only operation "run" sends handles requests differently based on whether they are an HTTPRequest or WebSocketFrame. HTTPRequests are further handled based on the path. Requirements met: 3.1, 3.2

WebSocketFrame When a WebSocketFrame comes it is simply sent to the NetworkMessageInterpreter wrapped within a InterpretMessage(wsFrame) case class where wsFrame is the WebSocket.

Path: /login Sends a LoginPost(httpRequest) message to the AuthorizationProcessor.

Path: /register Sends a RegisterPost(httpRequest) message to the AuthorizationProcessor.

Path: /chars Sends a CharactersPost(httpRequest) message to the AuthorizationProcessor.

4.5 AuthorizationProcessor

The AuthorizationProcessor is responsible for handling user actions outside of the game world. These actions are received at different routes. The AuthorizationProcessor receives different messages from the SockoServer. These messages are handled the following ways:

Case: LoginPost(request: HttpRequestEvent)

Input: request: HttpRequestEvent - The HTTPRequest which user sent.

username: String - An encrypted username for the user.

password: String - An encrypted password for the user.

Output: If the credentials are valid a HTTP 200 response with a token which can be used for further secure communication. If the credentials are invalid then a HTTP 401 response is outputted.

Description: Validates the user's credentials and either returns an authorization token or a HTTP 401 response.

Case: RegisterPost(request: HttpRequestEvent)

Input: request: HttpRequestEvent - The HTTPRequest which user sent.

username: String - An encrypted username for the user.

password: String - An encrypted password for the user.

Output: A 200 HTTP response if the username is not taken or a 401 HTTP response if it is.

Description: Registers the user within the database if the username is not taken.

Case: CharactersPost(request: HttpRequestEvent)

Input: request: HttpRequestEvent - The HttpRequest which user sent.

token: String - The authorization token that was generated upon login. Output:

A list of character data containing each character's name, level, and class.

Description: Looks up all the characters associated with the user's account and returns them in a JSON list.

5 Ayai Web Application

5.1 Overview

This section covers the portion of the application that handles account details outside of the game client and world editor. The user interacts with these modules to handle character creation, character selection, and account settings.

5.2 Login Page

Requirements met:

3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.1.6

The login module handles account registration and authenticating users information. Users enter their information and choose to either login or register with the information after being validated by the system. After this, the user is sent to the the character selection screen.

5.3 Character Creation

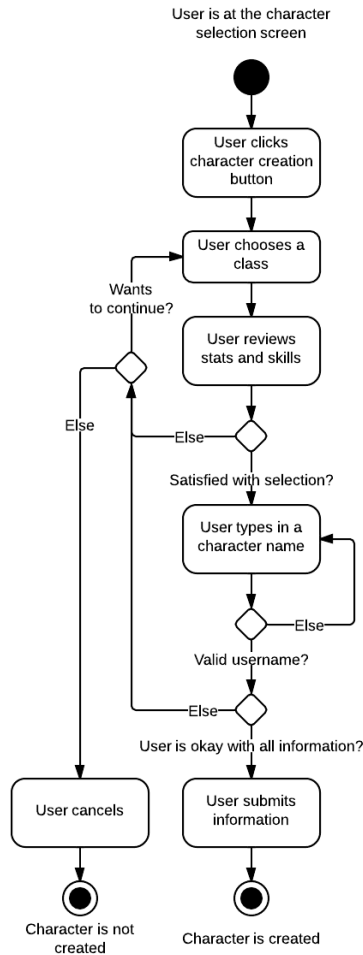


Figure 78: Activity diagram for creating a character

Requirements met:

3.2.1.6, 3.2.2.1, 3.2.2.2, 3.2.2.3, 3.2.2.4, 3.2.2.5, 3.2.2.6, 3.2.2.7, 3.2.2.8, 3.2.2.9, 3.2.2.10, 3.2.2.11

This module allows users to create characters to play in the game. Users are presented with a list of characters and their descriptions. Once they choose their desired class, they choose an available character name and submit their preferences.

5.4 Character Selection

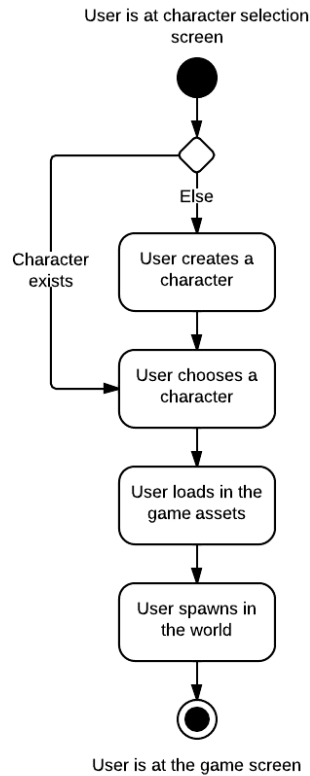


Figure 79: Activity diagram for selecting a character

Requirements met:
3.2.1.1, 3.2.1.5, 3.2.1.6

This module allows users to select their character. Once they have made their choice, they load into the game and begin playing.

5.5 Changing Settings

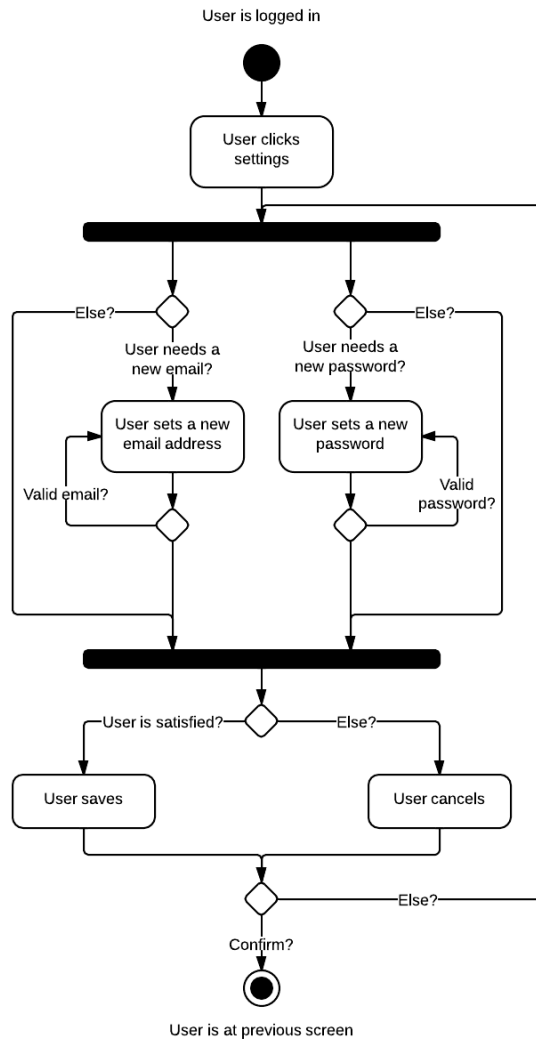


Figure 80: Activity diagram for changing account settings

Requirements met:
3.2.3.1, 3.2.3.2, 3.2.3.3, 3.2.3.4, 3.2.3.5

This module allows users to change their settings. They are presented with a form that allows them to set their email address and password.

6 Ayai World Editor

6.1 Searching

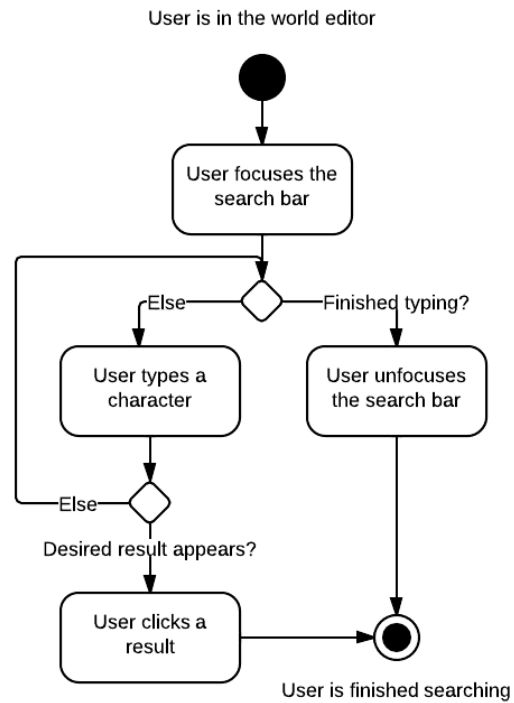


Figure 81: Activity diagram for searching the world editor

Requirements met:
2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.1.5

This module allows users to search for entries within the world editor. As users type, the system makes suggestions to help them find what they are looking for.

6.2 Creating and Editing a New Entry

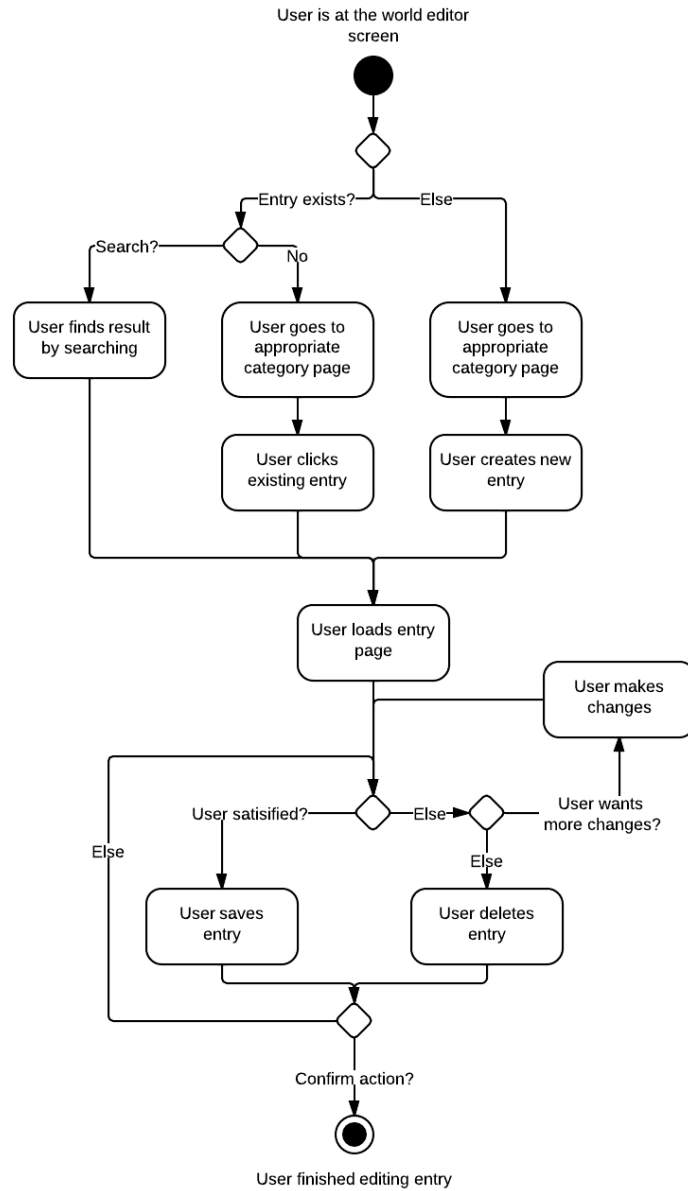


Figure 82: Activity diagram for adding an entry to the world editor

- Rendering the map and entity sprites in WebGL
- Mouse/Keyboard input
- Audio (Music and Sound Effects)

The full documentation for Phaser.js can be found here: <http://gametest.mobi/phaser/docs/Phaser.html>

7.2 Graphics

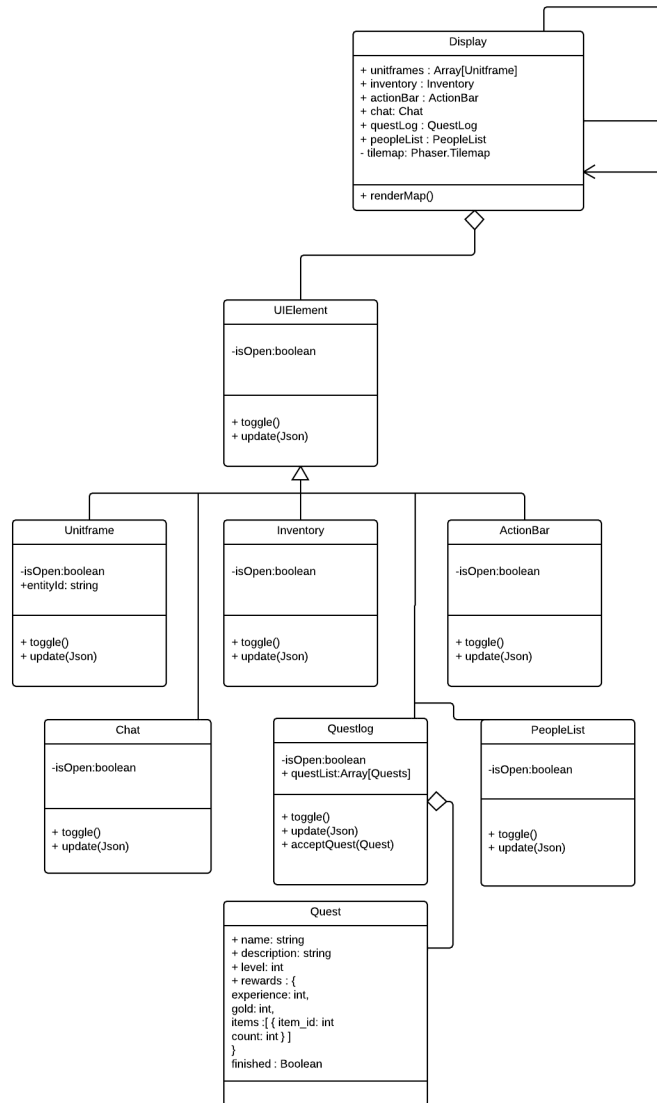


Figure 84: Game Client - UML Diagram - Graphics

7.2.1 Display

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
unitFrames	Array[Unitframe]	An array containing a reference to each Unitframe, including player, target, and group unitframes
inventory	Inventory	Reference to the singleton Inventory object
actionBar	ActionBar	Reference to the singleton ActionBar object
chat	Chat	Reference to the singleton Chat object
questLog	QuestLog	Reference to the singleton QuestLog object
peopleList	PeopleList	Reference to the singleton PeopleList object
tileMap	Phaser.Tilemap	Reference to renderable Phaser tilemap - constructed with a Tiled JSON object

Operations

Operation: renderMap(tileset: string, tilemap: string)

Input : tileset : string - name of the tileset loaded by Phaser

tilemap : string - name of the tilemap loaded by Phaser

Output : None

Description : Indexes the loaded tileset and tilemap by their names, queries the browser for its dimensions and sets up the game camera/entities, then passes the tilemap to Phaser to be rendered in WebGL

7.2.2 UIElement

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
isOpen	boolean	A flag that denotes whether or not this UI Element is open and should be shown on screen

Operations

Operation: toggle()

Output : None

Description : Opens the UI element if isOpen is false and sets isOpen to true.
Closes the UI element if isOpen is true and sets the isOpen to false.

Operation: update(json)

Input : json : string

Output : None

Description: Synchronizes the UI element on the given JSON, updating the view with the new values.

7.2.3 UnitFrame

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
isOpen	boolean	A flag that denotes whether or not this UI Element is open and should be shown on screen
entityId	string	The id of the entity whose vitals this unitframe is tracking

Operation: toggle()

Output : None

Description : Unused by Unitframes, these elements cannot be hidden by the player

Operation: update(json)

Input : json : string

Output : None

Description: Synchronizes the UI element on the given JSON, updating the view with the new values. Updates the health, mana, experience, and status effect views on the unitframe.

Requirements met: 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.3.6.1

7.2.4 Chat

Requirements Met: 3.3.10, 3.8.2

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
isOpen	boolean	A flag that denotes whether or not this UI Element is open and should be shown on screen

Operation: toggle()

Output : None

Description : Unused by Chat, this element cannot be hidden by the player

Operation: update(json)

Input : json : string

Output : None

Description: Synchronizes the UI element on the given JSON, updating the view with the new values. Updates the chat messages that have been sent to the player.

7.2.5 Inventory

Requirements Met: 3.3.6.1, 3.3.9.1, 3.3.9.4, 3.3.9.2, 3.3.9.3, 3.3.9.6.1, 3.3.9.6.2, 3.3.9.7, 3.3.9.5

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
isOpen	boolean	A flag that denotes whether or not this UI Element is open and should be shown on screen

Operation: toggle()

Output : None

Description : Unused by Chat, this element cannot be hidden by the player

Operation: update(json)

Input : json : string

Output : None

Description: Synchronizes the UI element on the given JSON, updating the view with the new values. Updates the chat messages that have been sent to the player.

7.2.6 QuestLog

Name	Type	Description
isOpen	boolean	A flag that denotes whether or not this UI Element is open and should be shown on screen
quests	Array[Quest]	The list of quests that the player has accepted

Operation: toggle()

Output : None

Description : Opens the UI element if isOpen is false and sets isOpen to true.
Closes the UI element if isOpen is true and sets the isOpen to false.

Operation: update(json)

Input : json : string

Output : None

Description: Synchronizes the UI element on the given JSON, updating the view with the new values. Updates the list of quests that the player has accepted.

7.2.7 Quest

Name	Type	Description
name	string	Name of the quest
description	string	Description of the quest
level	int	Level of the quest
rewards	Object	JavaScript object containing information for experience, gold, and items received for completing the quest
finished	boolean	Flag which indicates whether the player has completed this quest

Operation: toggle()

Output : None

Description : Opens the UI element if isOpen is false and sets isOpen to true.
Closes the UI element if isOpen is true and sets the isOpen to false.

Operation: update(json)

Input : json : string

Output : None

Description: Synchronizes the UI element on the given JSON, updating the view with the new values. Updates the list of players in the same room as the player.

7.2.8 PeopleList

Requirements Met: 3.3.6.3, 3.8.1

Name	Type	Description
isOpen	boolean	A flag that denotes whether or not this UI Element is open and should be shown on screen

Operation: toggle()

Output : None

Description : Opens the UI element if isOpen is false and sets isOpen to true.

Closes the UI element if isOpen is true and sets the isOpen to false.

Operation: update(Json)

Input : json : string

Output : None

Description: Synchronizes the UI element on the given JSON, updating the view with the new values. Updates the list of players in the same room as the player.

7.2.9 Settings Menu

Name	Type	Description
isOpen	boolean	A flag that denotes whether or not this UI Element is open and should be shown on screen
Controls	Keys[Quest]	The list of keys bound to their functions.

Operation: toggle()

Output : None

Description : Opens the UI element if isOpen is false and sets isOpen to true.

Closes the UI element if isOpen is true and sets the isOpen to false.

Operation: update(json)

Input : json : string

Output : None

Description: Synchronizes the UI element on the given JSON, updating the view

with the new values. Updates the list of keys and their bindings.

7.3 Game

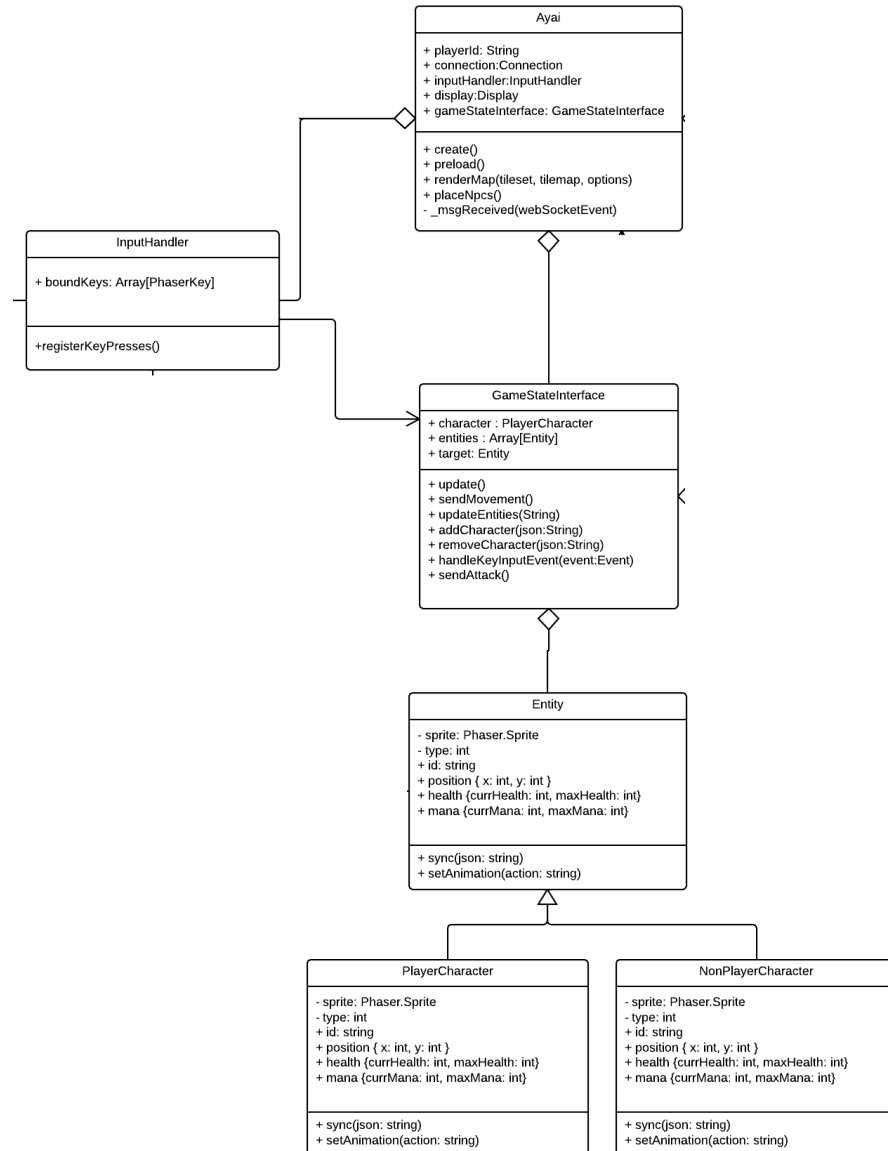


Figure 85: Game Client - UML Diagram - Game

7.3.1 Ayai

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
playerId	String	The players ID given by the server
connection	Connection	Games connection object
display	Display	Games display object
gameStateInterface	GameStateInterface	Games singleton copy of the gameStateInterface object.

Operation: preload()

Output : None

Description: Starts preloading all the assets. Calls create when the assets are finished loading.

Operation: create()

Output : None

Description: Creates all the UI elements for the game after the assets are loaded by preload.

Operation: _msgReceived(msg:Event)

Output : None

Description: Called when a message is received on the websocket connection. Dispatches the message to the correct location based on the type of message received.

7.3.2 GameStateInterface

Requirements met: 3.3.4, 3.3.5, 3.3.6, 3.3.7, 3.3.8 Attributes

Name	Type	Description
character	PlayerCharacter	The sessions current character
entities	Array[Entity]	Sprite given to phaser for rendering
target	Entity	Current entity which is selected in the game

Operations

Operation: update()

Output : Void

Description : Calls Phaser.JS to rerender the stage.

Operation: sendMovement()

Output : Void

Description : Use phaser.js to detect which keys are down and send the correct movement messages to the message sender.

Operation: updateEntities(json:String)

Input: json : JSON representation of entities to be updated in string format. Output : Void

Description : Update the position of entities. Also handle the creation and deletion of entities.

Operation: addCharacter(json:String)

Input: json : JSON representation of character to be added. Output : Void

Description : Add character entity to GameStateInterfaces list of entities.

Operation: removeCharacter(json:String)

Input: json : JSON representation of character to be added. Output : Void

Description : Remove character entity to GameStateInterfaces list of entities.

Operation: handleKeyInputEvent(inputEvent:InputEvent)

Input: json : JSON representation of character to be added. Output : Void

Description : Handle keyboard inputs and send corresponding messages to the message sender based on which keys are pressed.

Operation: sendAttack()

Output : Void

Description : Send attack message to message sender.

7.3.3 InputHandler

Requirements Met: 3.5

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
boundKeys	Array[PhaserKey]	List of bound keys.

Operation: registerKeyPresses()

Output : Void

Description : Iterates over the bound keys and register them with the phaser keypress detection functions.

7.4 Net

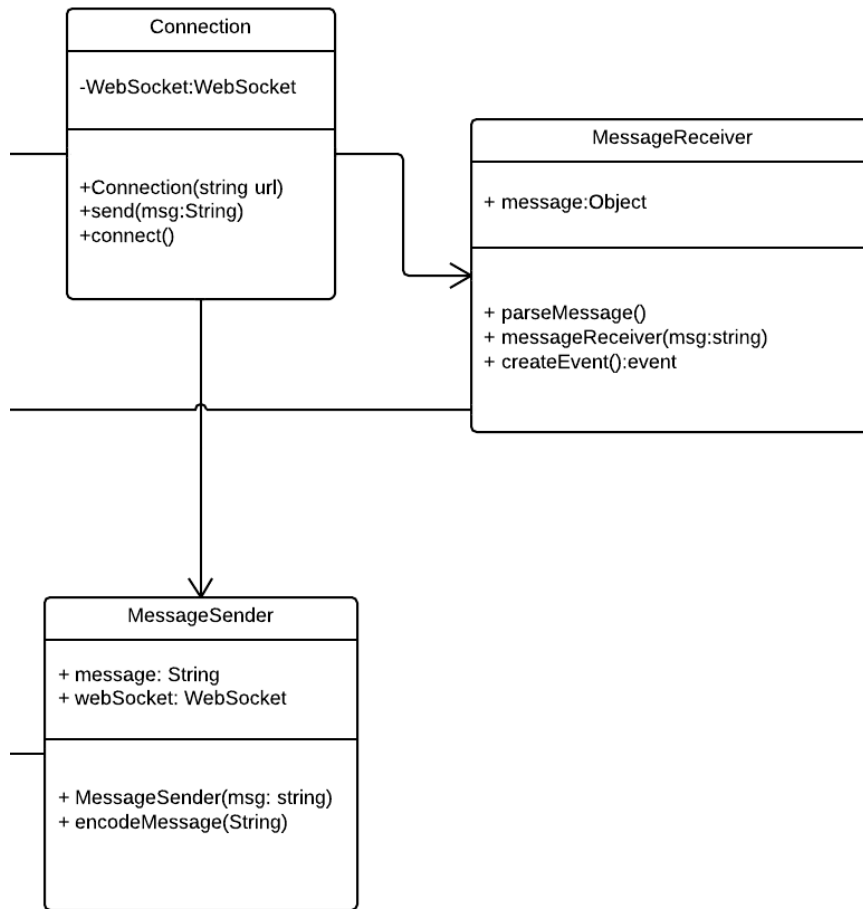


Figure 86: Game Client - UML Diagram - Net

7.4.1 Connection

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
webSocket	WebSocket	The websocket object for the connection to the backend

Operation: Connection(urlString: String)

Input : urlString : String : string of the url of the backend server

Output : Void

Description : Constructor for this class which takes the url of the backend server.

Operation: send(msg:String)

Input : msg : String : string of the message to be sent.

Output : Void

Description : Sends the message through the websocket to the backend.

Operation: connect()

Output : Void

Description : Creates the websocket object and starts the connection.

7.4.2 MessageReceiver

Attributes

Name	Type	Description
message	Object	Javascript Object version of the message after parsing.

Operation: MessageReceiver(message: String)

Input : message : String : JSON string representation of the message. Output :

Void

Description : Constructor for this class which calls parse on the passed in message string.

Operation: parseMessage(msg:String)

Input : msg : String : text to parse Output : Void

Description : Parses the passed in message and sets the class attribute message to the parsed object.

Operation: createEvent()

Output : Event

Description : Creates a message received event based on the message which has been parsed.

8 Database Design

The following is a UML style database diagram. It uses standard conventions. The only exception is the tag EK. EK stands for entity key. An entity key refers to an entity defined in the game files.

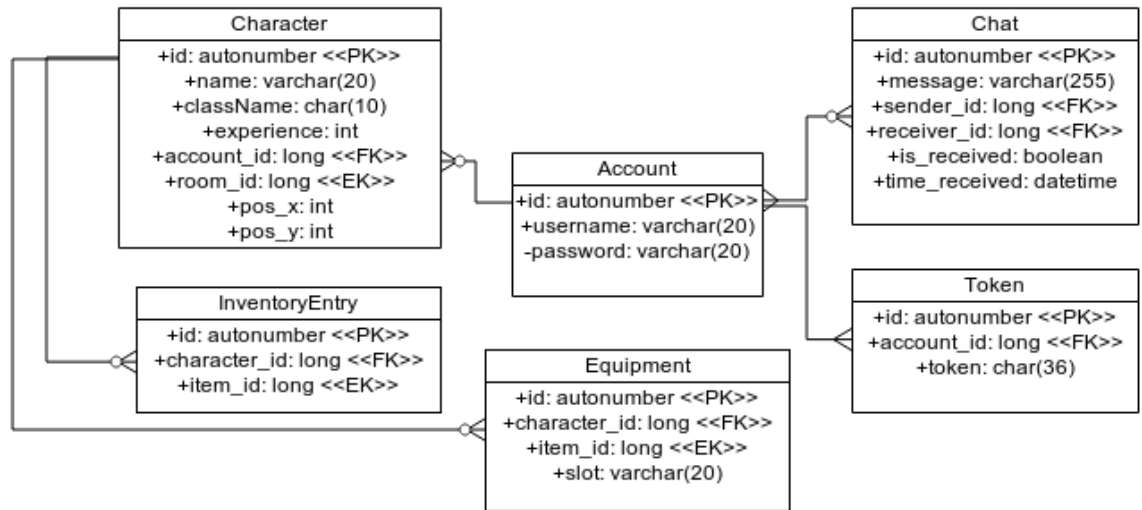


Figure 87: Database Diagram

Table: Account

id: autonumber - A unique id for each account.
 username: varchar(20) - The account's username. Must be 6-20 characters.
 email: varchar(20) - The user's email address. Must be standard email formatting.
 password: varchar(20) - The user's password. Must be 8-20 characters.
 Description: Each user of the system creates one account. This account is used for authentication and linking all the user's data.

Table: Token

id: autonumber - A unique id for each token.
 account_id: long - The account the token belongs to. This is a foreign key referencing the id field of the account table.
 token: char(36) - The authentication token that is created when the user logs in. This is always 36 characters long.

Description: Each time a user logs in a token is created, sent to them, and stored in the database. The client uses this token to verify they are still the same user.

Table: Chat

id: autonumber - A unique id for each chat.
sender_id: long - The account that sent the chat message. This is a foreign key referencing the id field of the account table.
message: varchar(255) - The chat message that was sent.
receiver_id: long - The account chat message was sent to. This is a foreign key referencing the id field of the account table.
is_received: boolean - Indicates whether or not the chat has been received by the receiver account.
time_sent: datetime - The time the message was sent.

Table: Character

id: autonumber - A unique id for each character.
account_id: long - The account the character belongs to. This is a foreign key referencing the id field of the account table.
name: varchar(20) - A unique name for the character.
className: char(10) - The class of the character.
experience: int - The character's progress towards a certain level. The level attribute is calculated from this number using the experience array from the config files.
room_id: long - The id of the room the character is in. This id references the config files from which all the game content is loaded.
pos_x: int - The x position of the character within the room.
pos_y: int - The y position of the character within the room.

Table: InventoryEntry

id: autonumber - A unique id for each inventory entry.
character_id: long - The character the item belongs to. This is a foreign key referencing the id field of the character table.
item_id: long - The item that belongs to the character. This id references the config files from which all the game content is loaded.

Table: Equipment

id: autonumber - A unique id for each equipment entry.
character_id: long - The character the item belongs to. This is a foreign key referencing the id field of the character table.
item_id: long - The item that belongs to the character. This id references the config files from which all the game content is loaded.
slot: varchar(20) - This is the slot that the item is equipped in. When an item is

equipped it is removed from the inventory table and added to the equipment table. When it is unequipped this process is removed.

9 Traceability Matrix

Requirements Document Number	Design Doc Reference Number
2.1 (Search)	6.1
2.2 (Menu)	7.2, 6.2
2.3 (Overviews)	7.1, 6.2
2.4 (Entries)	6.2
2.5 (Assets)	7.3, 6.2
2.6 (Assets)	7.2, 6.2
3.1 (LoginScreen)	5.3, 4.3, 6.2
3.2 (Account)	5.3, 4.3, 4.4, 5.5, 6.2
3.3 (GameScreen)	7.1, 7.2, 4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8
3.4 (Settings Menu)	7.2
3.5 (Control Screen)	7.2.9
3.6 (Help Screen)	7.2
3.7 (Sound Screen)	7.2
3.8 (Other Players Screen)	7.2.8
3.9 (Journal Screen)	7.2.6, 7.2.7
4.1 (AI System)	3.4.14
4.2 (Entity Actions)	4.2

Glossary

A* a pathfinding algorithm that finds the most efficient path between 2 points. 106

ACID compliant A set of properties that guarantee that database transactions are processed reliably (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability).. 106

Action A spell or ability a character or an item can perform. 106

Administrator User with ability to ban users or give access to certain players. 106

Algorithm a step by step procedure for calculations and data processing. 106

Animation rapid display of static pictures based on certain player movement and commands. 106

ArrayBuffer A mutable list.. 106

Authentication verify the users credentials on the server to give access to game and characters. 106

Backend any processing that takes place remotely from the players location. 106

Breadcrumb A navigation aid which allows users to keep track of their locations within the program. 106

Character A single entity in an MMORPG game world which can interact with the game world. 106

Character Level Measures the overall effectiveness of a character. As the character's level increases, so does the value of their statistics. 106

Character Statistics (Stats) Measure how effective a given character is at certain tasks. Example: Strength, Agility, Intellect. 106

Class a method of differentiating game characters that have different sets of abilities and statistics. 106

Component A structure of data which is held inside of an entity. 106

Cooldown after an attack has been down, there is a time based countdown before the player can do that same attack again. 106

Damage A reduction in a character's health. 106

Damage Type The type of damage that is being dealt to a character. Examples: fire, physical, etc. 106

Database organized collection of data and supports processing of information. 106

Effect A magical component which applies a status to its target. 106

Entity A list of components. 106

Entry An instance of content that defines the objects and actions that make up the game world. 106

Experience A value that measures a character's progress to the next Character Level. 106

Faction An organization within the game which NPCs may belong to. 106

Frontend any processing that takes place on the players computer/application. 106

Game State The complete knowledge of everything contained within the game at a current point in time. 106

Game World The collection of all rooms, or zones and the characters they contain which are managed by the server(s). 106

Health A statistic which measures how much damage a character can sustain before the character dies. 106

HTTP Secure (HTTPS) An implementation of HTTP with enhanced security.. 106

HyperText Mark Up Language (HTML) The latest revision of a markup language used to organize content for the web. 106

HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) An application protocol for distributed, collaborative, hypermedia information systems.. 106

Java Virtual Machine (JVM) Java Virtual Machine. 106

Latency time delay experienced by a system. 106

Mana a resource that a character can expend to use different abilities. 106

Massively Multiplayer Online Game (MMO) An online video game in which there is a central game world managed by one or more servers to which many players, or clients, can connect in order to interact with one another. 106

Melee a short range attack that is only limited to the area immediately around a character. 106

Non-Player Character (NPC) Non-playable characters whos actions are processed by server(s) of an MMORPG. 106

Player A player is a person who controls an avatar. 106

Player Character (PC) The representation of a player in the MMORPG game world. 106

PostgreSQL An open-source object-relational database management system (ORDBMS) with an emphasis on extensibility and standards-compliance.. 106

Prop A purely aesthetic visual element which has no impact on game play. (Example: a bush.). 106

Quest A mission with one or more objectives, usually resulting in a reward and/or story advancement when all objectives are complete. 106

Role Playing Game (RPG) A game in which players control characters intended to represent themselves. 106

Room One piece of the game world. Rooms will be connected by portals which will be the only way to enter or leave a room. 106

Scala A JVM programming language incorporating object oriented and functional programming paradigms. 106

Scala Build Tool (SBT) A tool used to compile and run Scala projects. 106

Sprite A small image which is used to represent a game entity. 106

Spritesheet A file which has multiple images representing different stages of animations for a game entity. 106

Status Effect An effect on a character/player/enemy that increases or decrease a statistic from the normal amount. 106

SuperUser a user with access to all abilities and moderation functions of an application. 106

Tilesheet A list of sprites for use in building a map. 106

Web Graphics Library (Web GL) is a javascript API for rendering interactive 3D graphics and 2D graphics within a compatible browser. 106