

First Milestone Review

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Semester Project

- General idea:
 - develop a software of intermediate complexity over the course of a semester
 - Experience software development from start to finish
 - Work in teams: communicate, meetings, integration, deal with slackers & know-it-alls
- Apply tools and methods of professional software development
 - Scrum, Unity3D, Trello (User Stories), GitHub, unit tests, continuous integration, remote procedure calls
- Apply knowledge from university courses in practice
 - Data structures, graph algorithms, artificial intelligence





This Year: Zug um Zug (Amerika)

• Goal:

 Score most points by connecting cities with railroad tracks

Score points by:

- 1. Connect any two adjacent cities
- 2. Fulfil own destination tickets between two far cities
- 3. Build the longest connected route

Graph-Concepts

- Representation of the board
 - Adjacency matrix / adjacency list
- Given a destination ticket, find the shortest path
 - Dijkstra
- Fulfill destination tickets with the least amount of trains
 - Minimum spanning tree on subgraph (Minimum Steiner tree)
- Calculating the final score:
 - List of routes claimed by a player
 - Lookup in graph data structure (adjacency matrix or adjacency list)
 - List of destination tickets fulfilled by a player
 - Graph traversal: DFS / BFS
 - 10 point bonus is awarded to player with the longest route
 - Longest path in a tree / graph

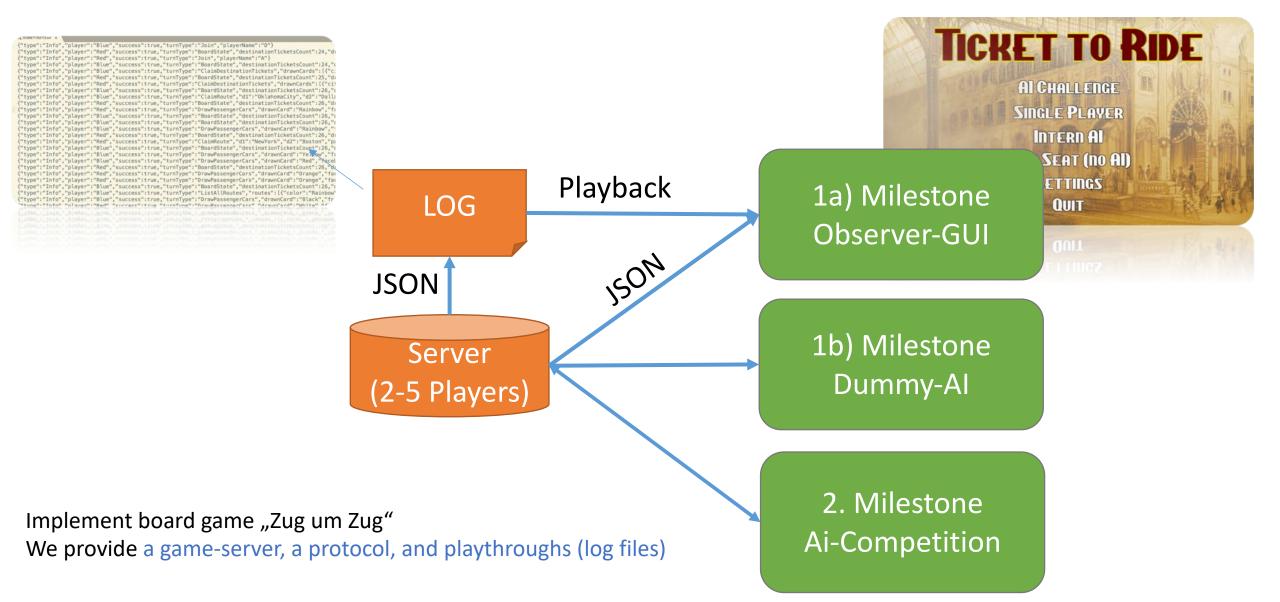


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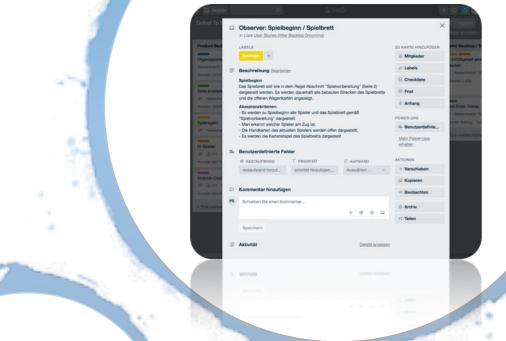
- Zug um Zug Europa
- 2 Unity teams, one Java FX team
- This year: Zug um Zug Amerika

Catalogue of Requirements



(Our Take on) Scrum

- Four scrum teams of five students each
- Scrum master coordinates teams and meetings
- Bi-weekly sprints (prototypes)
- We provide new user stories prior to each sprint
- In every sprint, the developers (students)
 - Disassemble our user stories into technical tasks,
 - estimate the complexity of these task,
 - decide which task to tackle in this sprint, and
 - implement these tasks.
- At the end of each sprint, the teams present their current prototype in a sprint review







First Milestone

• Plan:

- Each team builds a prototype over 3.5 sprints; only one selected for AI challenge
- Use one common API, so all prototypes can be used for playbacks
- Rationale: Competition raises productivity; 20 developers are too much for working on the core game logic

Scrum user stories (summarized):

- 1. Visualize the game board
- 2. Visualize all possible player actions:
 - 1. build tracks;
 - 2. draw cards from the two decks
- 3. Display one complete (automated) playthrough from a log-file
- 4. Display winner
- 5. Provide one dummy-Al

Roadmap

Today:

- Each of the four teams has 15 minutes to present their prototype
- Hidden vote for the best prototype

Until Jan 7:

- Team with most votes: Set up binary for AI challenge
- All teams:
 - Finalize first milestone: every team has to submit a binary for playbacks of playthrough logs
 - Familiarize with API for AI development
- Second Milestone (starting Jan 7): AI challenge
 - Each team implements (at least) one AI player
 - Five weekly sprints
 - Al tournament at the end of every sprint (round-robin, 1on1)

	Blue	Red	Green	Black
User-Stories	 Klassisches Design Menü Spielbrett Audio Animationen Abspielgeschwindigkeit Alle Spielerinformationen Score-Board Animationen Playback (Log) 	 Klassisches Design Menü Spielbrett Alle Spielerinformationen Erfüllte/unerfüllbare Strecken Schraffierung der Strecke Datenmodell (Längste Strecke, Erfüllbarkeit) Animationen Abspielgeschwindigkeit (4 Stufen) Bug-Tracking des Servers Playback (Log) Join der Spieler Aktiver Spieler hervorgehoben Schraffierte Strecken Final Turn Score-Board 	 Hyperloop Design, Neonlichter, Effekte Menü (Fade-In) Join von Spielern Karten ziehen Aktiver Spieler als Hintergrundfarbe Zielkarten permanent sichtbar Fahrende Züge Animationen Abspielgeschwindigkeit Gewinner Playback (festes Log) 	 Eigenes Design Menü Abspielgeschwindigkeit Playback (Log-File) und Server-Modus Eigenes Design Animationen Unbebaute Strecken transparent Aktiver Spieler unten Spieler mit längster Strecke Score-Board Zustandsautomat (Bug-Tracking des Servers)
Kommentare / Nice-To- Haves	 Server-Socket Zu erfüllende Strecken auf der Karte markieren Darstellung der gebauten Strecken 	 Server-Socket Zielkarten nicht immer sichtbar Zu erfüllende Strecken auf der Karte markieren 	 Handycaps, Schwierigkeiten bei Scrum (Scrum-Master) Final Turn Score-Board Log-File auswählen Länge der Strecke nicht ganz klar 	 Schnelleres Playback? Zu erfüllende Strecken auf der Karte markieren