EE 491 WEEKLY REPORT 1

Group number: 4

Date: 9/20/16-9/26/16

Project title: Multiactor Framework for HTC Vive

Client &/Advisor: Dr. Nir Keren

Team Members/Role:

Andrew Buchta - Communications Lead,

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John Heiling Co-Webmaster,

Marcus Eidahl - Co-Design Lead,

Robert Slazak – Co-Design Lead, Tom Kiss – Team Lead

Weekly Summary (Short summary about what you did this week)

We ran through unity tutorials and split up to make progress on 4 different tasks. These were: Position to Velocity movement framework, VR GUIs, display of players' avatars, and Networking.

Past week accomplishments (please describe as what was done, by whom, when)

This week we all completed the Unity tutorials for making a basic game with objects, triggers, and UI updates. Robert researched how players should appear to each other in a multiplayer VR environment. Tom, Nick, and John all considered networking options, they are now waiting for access to SteamVR Networking Essentials on the asset store to begin local testing. Drew researched how the Unity framework handles GUIs and what different API calls can be used to create the various types of GUIs. Finally, Marcus started creating a non-vr version of the Position to Velocity framework.

• Pending issues (if applicable)

N/A

o <u>Individual contributions</u>

NAME	Individual Contributions	<u>Hours</u> this	HOURS cumulativ
		<u>week</u>	<u>e</u>
Andrew Buchta	Roll a Ball tutorial, GUI research, VRTK	5.5	10.5
	research, Weekly Report		
Tom Kiss	Roll a Ball tutorial, Networking research, VRTK	5	10.5
	research		
Marcus Eidahl	Roll a Ball tutorial, P to V, VRTK research	5	10
Nicholas Boos	Roll a Ball tutorial, Networking research, VRTK	5	9
	research		
Robert Slezak	Roll a Ball tutorial, Avatar research, VRTK	5	9
	research		
John Heiling	Roll a Ball tutorial, Networking research, VRTK	5	9
	research		

Comments and extended discussion

• Plan for coming week (please describe as what, who, when)

- ❖ Andrew Buchta: Begin building GUI for the matrix application
- ❖ Tom Kiss: Learn how to create external files in Unity
- ❖ Marcus Eidahl: Create a prototype for P to V movement
- ❖ Nicholas Boos: Research networking essentials for Steam
- John Heiling: Assist Marcus with P to V prototype
- ❖ Robert Slezak: Research networking essentials for Steam

Summary of weekly advisor meeting (if applicable/optional)

Meeting 1 9/21 (rescheduled from last week): Discussed 4 tasks that we should begin work on, which were: GUIs, P to V, avatar displays, and Networking.

Meeting 2 9/27: Went through a more specific writeup of what applications we are building for the Vive. We now know generally what applications are expected of us at the end of the year.