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Beta Presentation Mobile Train Handling Simulator

The Capstone Experience

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Project Sponsor Overview





- Union Pacific Railroad company first founded in 1862 under direct approval of Abraham Lincoln.
- Oversees 8,300 locomotives over 32,200 miles.
- Union Pacific employs subsidiary called PS Technology for software-based solutions which are mainly sold to other large railroad companies.
- PS Technology created the physics API for the train simulator we are using.
- Contact, named Jeff Girbach, is an MSU and Capstone alum from 2013. Specializes in simulation software at PS Technology.



Project Overview

- Distributed power handling simulator.
- Built in Unity with PS Technology's Physics API.
- Control throttle and braking of train.
- Keep buff and draft forces in check.
- Complete level to unlock next level.
- On-the-go training for locomotive engineers.
- Cost-effective.

System Architecture

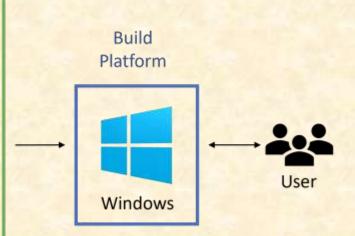
Core Technologies



Physics API

Development Tools

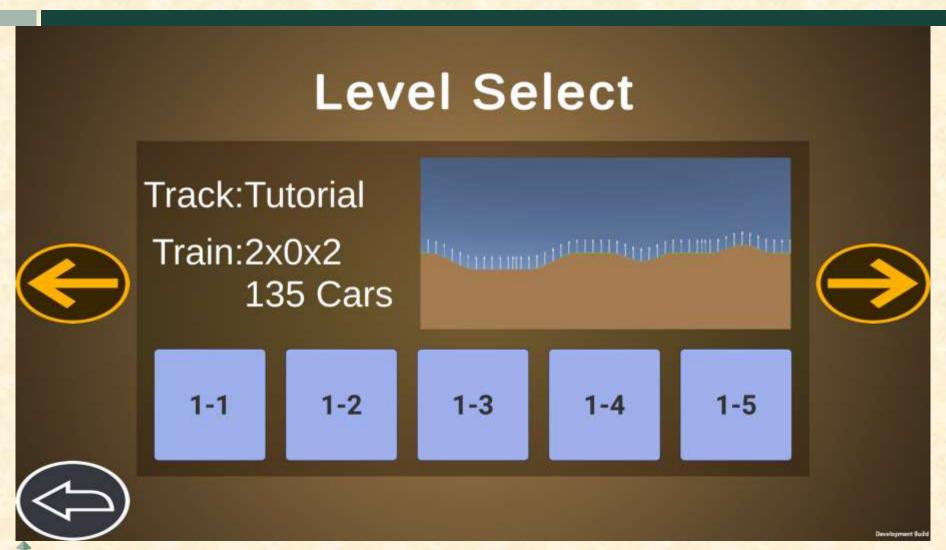




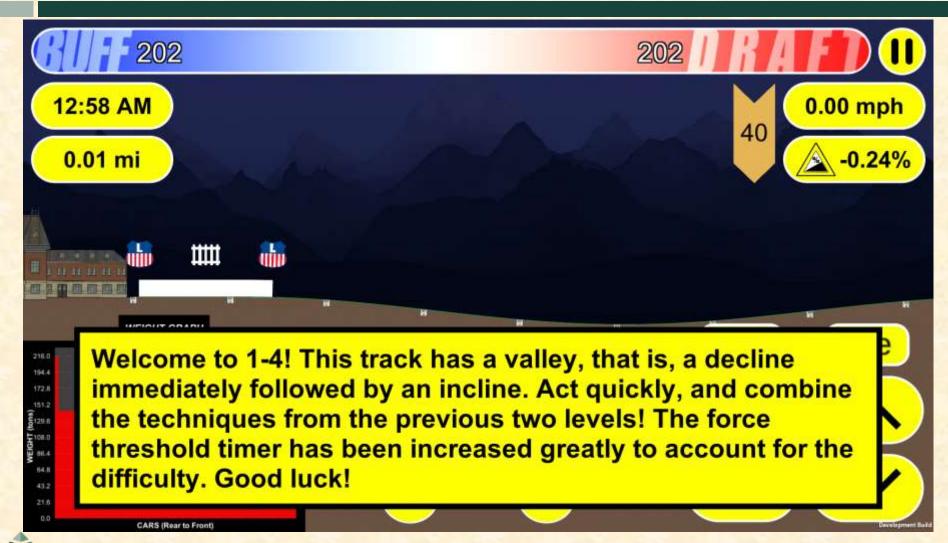
Main Menu



Level Select



Gameplay



Victory Screen



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Next Level

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What's left to do?

- Stretch Goals
 - Custom Level and Train combinations
 - Custom Sound Input
- Other Tasks
 - Fix weight graph display
 - Update milepost markers
 - Fix terrain interaction bugs
 - Finalize main menu UI

Questions?

