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Project Plan Boeing Factory Simulator

The Capstone Experience

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Project Overview

- Simulation of airplane construction processes
- No competing product has the required features
- Provides a cost effective way of trying different construction setups

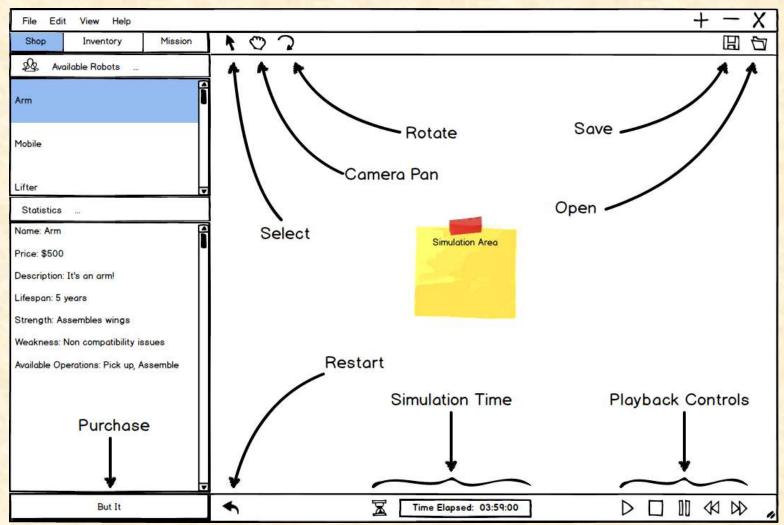
Functional Specifications

- Accurate factory simulation game
- Construct paper airplanes
- With arrangement of different robots
- Player is the factory owner
- Multiple scenarios
- Results recorded into files

Design Specifications

- Game is divided into different factory scenarios
- Players are able to place robots to construct paper airplanes
- Physics of the game world must match closely to real world
- Users are graded on safety, efficiency, and cost
- All results and actions logged into files

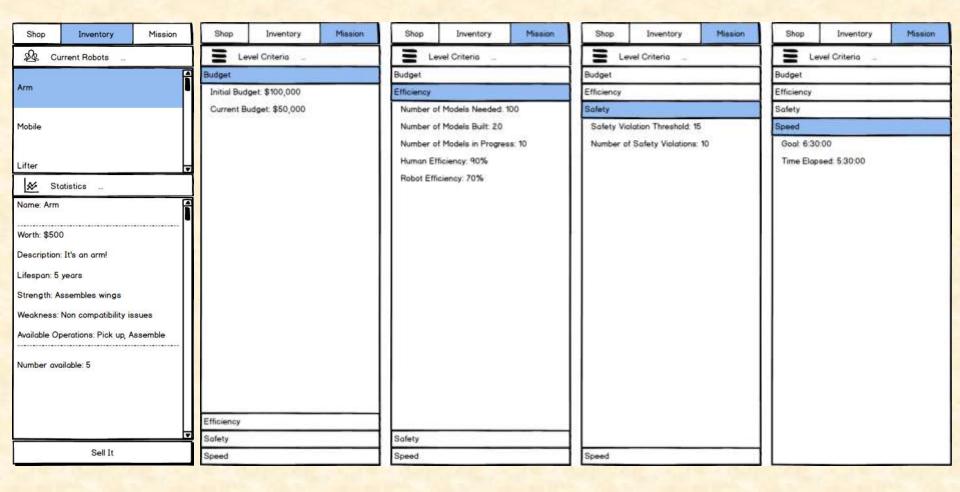
Screen Mockup: Main Scene





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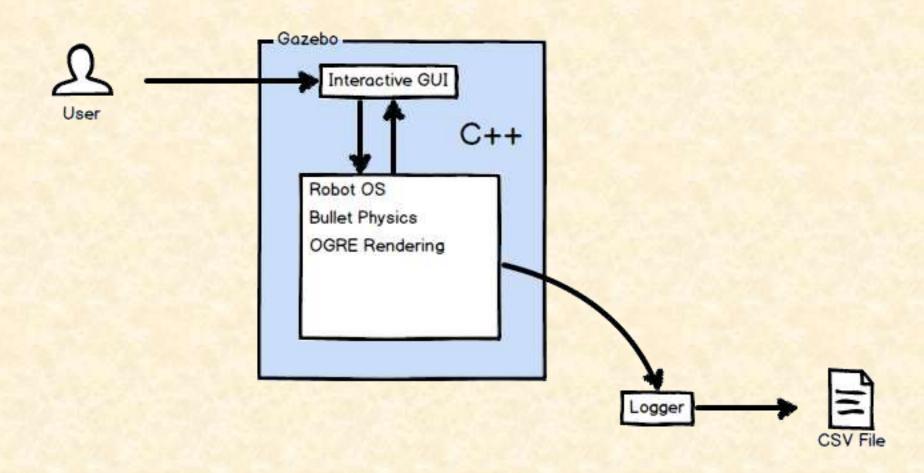
Screen Mockup: Inventory and Mission



Technical Specifications

- Program runs on top of Gazebo
- Uses C++ to customize the UI and simulation aspects
- Data is logged with custom application to CSV files

System Architecture



System Components

- Hardware Platforms
 - Ubuntu 12.04 Precise officially supported
 - Other platforms are use at own risk
 - No required server component
- Software Platforms / Technologies
 - Built using Gazebo Simulator
 - Relies upon ROS, Bullet Physics, and OGRE

Testing

- Weekly functional builds
- Constant play testing
- Unit tests were applicable

Risks

- Working with a lot of open source software
- Simulation must run at real time with logging
- Three different parts that need integrating
- Very expansive project vision