Dive!Out

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Story

- Revolves around character trapped in a house
- Player has to solve small riddles
- Goal is to escape house



Riddles

- Riddles should guide the player
- Test different features
- how the player can solve them without a controller
- Must not involve
 - viewing objects from different angles
 - small hidden things
 - moving freely



Layout

- ground plan circular
- Two story house plus cellar



Models

- Old fashioned
- Tried to reuse texture
- Keep same style and color scheme
- Low poly count



Level-Parser

Possible things to specify

- World
- Model
- Light (Point, Spot, Box)
- Stickie
- (Walk-)Node
- Path (also One-Way) between Nodes



Level-Parser

Example Model-Entry

```
model
{
  name /basement/basementArrival/basementFloor;
  mesh Data/Models/mainLevel/basementFloorID2117.bm;
  pos 0.4 -1.9 -8.8;
  rot_q 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0;
  scale 1.0 1.0 1.0;
  material DefTextured;
  texture Data/Textures/FloorsRegular0299_9_S.jpg;
}
```



BossModel-Format

How is it built?

- Binary File:
- "boss"+ version (currently 1)
- count of vertices
- position-data
- normal-data
- UV-coordinates
- tangents-data



BossModel-Converter

Reasons for a new Model-Format

Loads faster

BossModel-Converter

- software converts Collada-File (.dae)
- saves models in our new BossModel-Format (.bm)
- saves level in file for LevelParser



Engine Architecture

- Aim: Building a reusable, clean engine
- Layer architecture
- OpenGL Layer
- Graphics Layer (Material, Mesh, Model etc.)
- Game Layer (Entity, Animatable, Game Manager etc.)



Resource Management

- Memory is limited: Resource managament is needed
- ResourceManager: Central class for loading and freeing resources
- Interface IDisposible for resource classes
- resource manager uses reference counting
- frees all used resources in the end: easy to use and safe



Sound

- Sound is important for horror game
- OpenAL for platform independency
- Full 3D positional sound
- Classes for Source, Sample, Listener
- Source is an entity: Integration in entity hierarchy



Game Logic

- How not to write one update-Methods with thousand if-statements?
- Animations
- Engine structure



Entity

- Position
- Rotation
- Scaling
- Hierarchy
- Update Logic
- Name



Examples for Entities

- Stickie
- Grand
- Pizza Box
- Door
- Pendulum Clock
- Animatable
- Model
- Source



Entities

Entity Factory

- Creates all entities
- Separating paths and positions from functionality

Entity Manager

- entityManager->manage(entity);
- Handlers
- Search by name



Game Logic

Event Slots

- communication between entities
- piano->onSolved.addEvent(event);

MainLevel.cpp

- no update() needed
- realizes game plotline by initializing entities and events



Rendering

- Forward Rendering
- Deferred Pipeline
- Efficient sorting
- Glow Fffect
- Realtime dynamic lighting (deferred and forward)
- Cube-, shadow-, normal mapping
- Culling
- Font Rendering
- Sprite Batch



Rendering Dive!Out

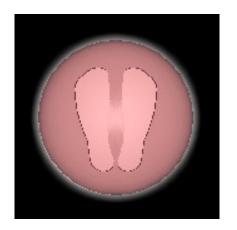


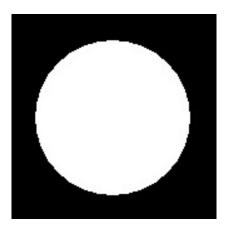
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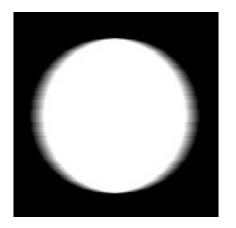
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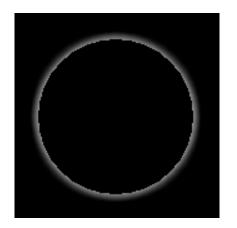


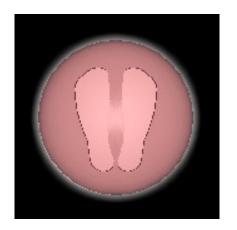






















```
name GroundLight2;
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    model
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      name /ground;
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      mesh Data/Models/level1/groundID24.bm;
      pos 0.0 0.0 0.0;
26
      rot_q 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0;
27
      scale 1.0 1.0 1.0;
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29
      material DefNormalMapped;
      texture Data/Textures/SoilCracked0156_9_S.jpg;
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      normal Data/Textures/SoilCracked0156 9 SNormal.png;
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32
```

Platform Independency



iOS



Platform Independency

Windows and iOS

- Mostly the same code base for both platforms
- A few classes that are implemented platform specific
 - Sensor input/movement
 - File handling, image loading
 - Debug logging
- System specific entry points initialize the engine

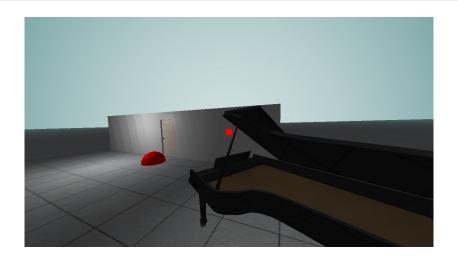


Just a quick insight

- Visual Studio

 Xcode
 - Adding a file to one does not add it to the other
- OpenGL ≠ OpenGL ES









The OpenGL® ES Shading Language

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Fix:

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//Input
```

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Thanks for listening!



