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-- MichaelCurtis - 19 Jun 2009

It's Slowly Coming Together: June 19, 2009

Bit by bit

Yesterday we demoed the OpenGL version of Blackjack to our mentors. It looks pretty pro, I must say, but I can't take credit for the artwork included in it. However, we still have some modifications to work out, including animations and moving the console screen. Anyways, I'm starting become more and more excited about work. Having more than one project is great for me, because if I get tired of one thing, I can switch over to the next. For example, we have OpenGL, the first person shooter and I have been tasked with a binary I/O script. It's all coming together and I love it.

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MinaChoi - 23 Jun 2009 - 15:43

yay go team !!! Glad your on the team Curtis~

HamadiMcIntosh - 23 Jun 2009 - 13:26

Are you excited about being the only one given an extra side project? Lol.

PamShill - 22 Jun 2009 - 07:54

I'm so glad you that you are working hard and still having a great time!

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> btw: u can't say NOTHING now! I did a lot of the OpenGL coding... WHAT NOW!?

MinaChoi - 16 Jun 2009 - 15:57

you've been spammed! XP

MinaChoi - 16 Jun 2009 - 15:56

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-- MichaelCurtis - 04 Jun 2009

Automagically: June 4, 2009

It's a Technical Term

Automagically is the term used to describe how things work that we don't fully understand. My CMSC 331 (Programming Languages) professor introduced me to the term, describing the way compilers work, or something like that. It also describes how this research project will come together. Hopefully, at the end of the summer I won't use "automagically" to describe anything.

Today, I met with Mina, Hamadi, Kira, Wutthigrai and Dr. West about our progress with blackjack and other team goals. Apparently, we've hit a roadblock regarding our middleware (TGEA) and so we'll have to use TGE instead, since the combat pack only works with TGE. We *could* port it to TGEA, but porting is tedious, takes forever, and could cause you to become short with your dear teammates. Mina came up with a great idea of inducing fear to measure game performance/reaction time and while I had other ideas (which are usually too complex to be workable), her idea seems more workable. So hopefully we'll finish blackjack quickly and be able to take some time with the FPS.

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MichaelOren - 05 Jun 2009 - 12:41

"Automagically" is also sometimes used by technical folks in a condescending way to talk to non-technical folks about operating system installs and such. Used mostly by the hardcore, compile the kernel themselves (e.g. Gentoo) Linux users. I like the idea of inducing fear--that's what I'm hoping Nintendo will do with games for the vitality sensor (and not just use it for the Nintendo Home Gym...)

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