



# C++ Programming Adventure Game



### **Adventure Game**

#### **Difficulty Level:**

Beginner Intermediate Advanced

#### **Help References:**

Button Control MenuStrip Control Random Numbers Arrays

Design a C++ text-based adventure game. The user should be able to navigate through a world with a minimum of 60 locations.

Examples of worlds include: a large mansion, a castle, the school, a city, a map of North America (50 states, 10 provinces) or even an ancient Egyptian pyramid. The world need not be rectangular.

In addition, the user should be able to pick up and drop objects. To simplify the task, the user should only be able to hold one object at a time and each room can only contain one object. There should be about 10 objects available.

#### **User Interface**

The user interface should clearly indicate to the player where they are, the objects available and in which direction they can move.



The screenshot above is simply an example showing all possible options. For example, since there is no object in the player's hand, the "Drop Item" option should not be available.

#### **Designing the Game**

Print the "Adventure Game Grid " available on my website. This will help you organize and design your game.

1	2	3	4	5
Trophy Room	Coat Room	Main Entrance	Men's Washroom	Smoking Room
6	7	8	9	10
West-Wing Hallway	West-Wing Hallway	Main Hallway	' East-Wing Hallway	East-Wing Hallway
11	12	13	14	15
Master Bedroom	Guest Bedroom	Main Hallway	'Library	Reading Room

In the example above, the starting room is the "Main Entrance" (room 3).

From Room 3, the user can go South, in which case they will end up in Room 8, or go West, in which case they will end up in Room 2. The user cannot go North or East.

To store the information, six arrays are required ...

string Desc[81]; string Objects[81]; int North[81]; int South[81]; int East[81]; int West[81]; int west[81]; int roomnum = 3; string CurrentObject = "";

Storing the information for each room ...

<pre>Desc[1] = "Trophy Room"; Objects[1] = "A Trophy"; North[1] = 0; South[1] = 6; East[1] = 0; West[1] = 0;</pre>
<pre>Desc[2] = "The Coat Room"; Objects[2] = "An Umbrella"; North[2] = 0; South[2] = 0; East[2] = 3; West[2] = 0</pre>
<pre>Desc[3] = "Main Entrance"; Objects[3] = ""; North[3] = 0; South[3] = 0; East[3] = 0; West[3] = 2;</pre>

... fill in information for remaining rooms ...

#### **Possible Enhancements to Game**

#### 1. Multiple Floors

User can enter a "room" which is an elevator or stairs. They would then have the choice to go "Up" or "Down" (depending on where they are).

#### 2. Locked Doors

The user must find keys to gain access to certain rooms. For example: the blue key opens the blue room.

#### 3. Timed Game

Using a Timer control, you can limit the amount of time that the player has to navigate the game or find certain objects.

#### 4. Graphical Representation of Rooms

Add code to "draw" a graphical representation of each room using ASCII characters.

Example: If the player can go North and East ...

XXXXXX	XXXXXX	
Х	х	
Х	х	
Х		
Х		
Х	х	
х	х	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		

A better to accomplish this is to use ASCII character 219 (a filled in rectangle) instead of X's.

The code would look something like this ...

#### Sample Code

To determine if the "[N] to go North" option should appear ...

if(North[roomnum] != 0)
{
 cout << "[N] to go North\n";
}</pre>

If the user selects the option to "Go North", the following line of code will update the roomnum ...

roomnum = North[roomnum];

To determine if the "[P] to Pick Up the Item in the room" option should appear ...

```
if(Objects(roomnum) != "" &&
CurrentObject == "")
{
    cout << "[P] to Pick Up the
    Item in the room\n";
}
```

If the user selects the option to "Pick Up Object", the following lined of code will update the corresponding variables ...

```
// Place object in room in player's
// hand and clear the object that
// was in the room
CurrentObject = Objects[roomnum]:
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CurrentObject = Objects[roomnum];
Objects[roomnum] = "";

The code for the "Drop Object" and "Swap Objects" buttons is similar.

cout << (char)219 << "\n";

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#### **Learning Outcomes**

#### Programming Concepts and Skills

- A1. demonstrate the ability to use different data types, including one-dimensional arrays, in computer programs
- A2. demonstrate the ability to use control structures and simple algorithms in computer programs
- A4. use proper code maintenance techniques and conventions when creating computer programs

#### Software Development

- B1. use a variety of problem-solving strategies to solve different types of problems independently and as part of a team
- B3. design algorithms according to specifications
- B4. apply a software development life-cycle model to a software development project

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