Week Four Evaluation of Gestalt Group Interactions to Simulate Simple Societies

Overview of the system and major changes from evaluation team perspective

The project so far is documentation about what will be implemented in the future. Since this is the first posted milestone there have been no changes in the system as posted on Trac. The documentation describes the purpose and relevant pieces of the planned system and describes a plan to implement it.

Identification of the requirements relevant for this version

The relevant pieces required for this version are labeled as listed on the milestone four requirements page in one document that provides all the necessary information.

Revised Project Description- Describes the project in technical language and is complete enough to get a clear picture of the project. It describes the purpose of the system, main tasks to be performed, domain and environment in which the system is used, and goals. Although it does not explicitly state the intended users of the system, it does mention that the research will benefit online video games so it is implied that it is directed towards video game developers.

User Feedback- Because the system is not yet developed a list of possible concerns are provided instead of feedback. They represent hypothetical concerns in the completed system.

System Design- The system is broken down into environment, entities, and groups. Describes each piece of the system.

Prototype and Implementation- Does not discuss the actual implementation strategy but does say that the Environment piece of the system is already partially implemented.

Evaluation Plan- Describes that the system can be evaluated by how much of it is completed and how relevantly and correctly it can be applied to its problem domain.

Application of the evaluation criteria to this version

The evaluation criteria cannot be applied to the system as it has not yet been implemented. As it is now the system appears to be on the right track towards meeting its criteria.
Description and interpretation of the results

There has not yet been an application of the evaluation criteria so there are no relevant results yet.

Recommendations to the development team

The project appears to be on track at this stage. The only major recommendation to the team is to clarify the project description a little more and put it in less technical language. As it stands it is too hard to read when the concept is simple enough to be described in plainer language that is more readable and accessible for people not familiar with the project.