Helping with games

The M3W system
Mental wellness

- Cognitive illness is hard to diagnose early

- Tests: specific and deterministic cognitive problems
  - Challenges can be exactly reproduced
  - Can measure specific mental abilities
  - Uncomfortable, tiring, boring

- Games: exciting and fun versions of tests
  - May be less accurately paired with cognitive functions
The M3W system

• “Maintaining and Measuring Mental Wellness”

• Computer games collect indicator data from gameplay
• Data analysis programs create reports
• Can indicator data tendencies foretell mental illness?

• Web based user interface (“browser games”)
• Analyzer components under development
Architecture

Presentation Server

HTTP

Data Server

HTTP

Log DB

Game Server

HTTP

WebbApp (HTML CSS JS)

m3wgame.js

Game (HTML CSS JS)

m3wgame.init

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m3wgame.js
Game integration

- Games are implemented as web site fragments (HTML)
  - Content is directly inserted into the main page
  - Provide the m3wgame.init global function
  - Interface objects are passed to m3wgame.init
  - Handle control events (start, close, pause, resume)
  - Return collected gameplay data

- Collected data is uploaded to the data server
The games

- Based on HTML5
- LimeJS game framework
- Multiplatform pursuits
Communication with M3W

- index.html, help.html, info.html
- M3W frame buttons
  - New game
  - Pause / Resume
  - Settings
  - Help
  - Game list (Exit)
- Game settings
- Sending of collected data
Collecting data

- General log informations
- Event log informations
- Statistics
Example: Gopher