



# Drum Legends – A VR Game

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# Introduction



Drum Legends is a virtual reality drummer game.



To play the bass we constructed a DIY bass pedal which anyone can construct at home using basic materials and a Bluetooth mouse as the actual controller. Everything is affordable and easy to acquire.



In the game you can play your favorite songs in front of your fans and have a lots of fun.

# Technologies and Platforms



Our VR game was developed using Unity for the headset Meta Quest 2 using the XR plug-in framework and XR Interaction Toolkit.



The code was written in C# and edited using Visual Studio Code.



Also, to create interactive songs in the we developed a Python script using PyCharm.

# Equipment

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The Meta Quest 2 as the  
Virtual Reality headset

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DIY bass pedal which uses  
a Bluetooth mouse as the  
electronics making the  
pedal completely wireless.







# Scenes Overview



Main menu



Start



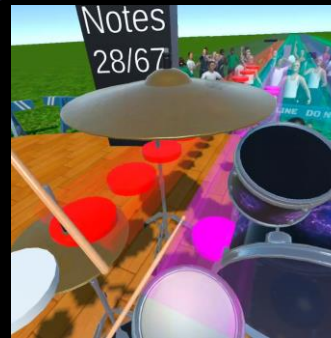
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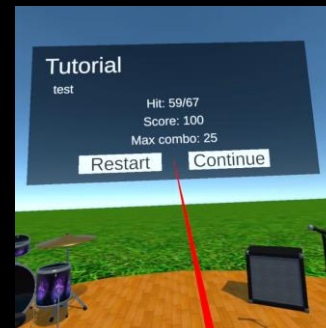
# Scenes Overview



Tutorial



Level



Finish Scene

# Songs Level File

- The levels in the game are created using a human-readable XML file with the extension ".level".
- In the main menu scene, all ".level" files are found in the song's directory and are parsed to create the song selection menu using the metadata.
- Once a player chooses a song to play, the file is parsed.

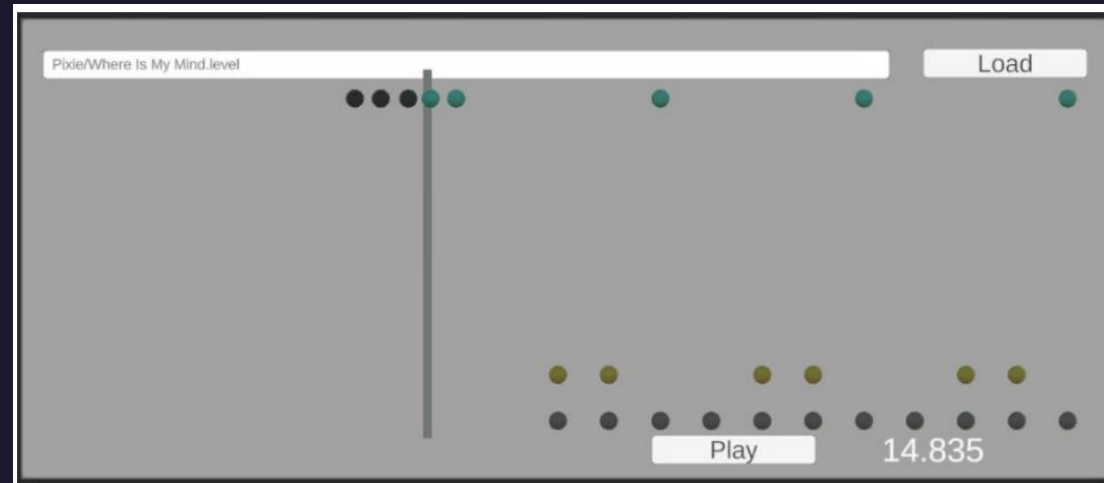
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# Songs

## Creating the level

- For creating a level we developed a Python script which takes textual tab representations of a song.
- To test the resulting level the 2D scene was developed which plays the song.

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S: | ---o-----o--- | ---o-----o--- | ---o-----o--- | ---o--o--o--o-- |
B: | o-----o----- | o-----o----- | o-----o----- | o--o--o--o-- |
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# Thank You

