

CTWR 526
Assignment 5
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Tiamat XI

Overview:

Tiamat XI is a Metroidvania RPG game. In this game player act as Xenon, a hunter that can hack in different devices and hunt down robotic monsters which was out of control. Xenon wears an outfit with exoskeleton that enables him to move fast and jump high, and to freely explore the world of Tiamat XI, a futuristic cyber-punk world.

World building & Background stories

Tiamat XI was a moon ruled by a big corporation called Twilight Ark Ltd. (people call it the Ark). Just like in other cyberpunk world, many people are living in a "high tech, low life" way. The Ark created a lot of robotic monsters to act as their army. Robots of different functions made by the Ark are every where in this world. However, due to some procedural error, some robots and robotic monsters was out of control and beginning to attack people.

Xenon is a hunter hired by Element 48, a secret organization which fights against the rule of the Ark as well as saving people from the chaos created by robotic monsters and robots.

In this piece, Xenon received a message from his boss Dr. Copper, asking him to book a ticket and infiltrate into the unveiling ceremony of the Ark's new type of robotic monster, the Rex. Player's choices will affect the event they encounter later.

Mechanics:

This is a 2D Metroidvania platformer that player can move and jump on platforms as well as fighting enemies with bullet or melee attack. By unlocking different modules on Xenon's exoskeleton outfit, players can move to places which they cannot reach before.

The choice player chosen in this piece will be marked **orange**.

Node map:

This is a walkthrough of the game. You can also skip this part and read the flowchart in the last page! It's a graph that even shows more possibility of the choices than in the walkthrough.

-Node 01 -

Player have a quest from Hana that requires the layer to hunt down a robotic lizard hand bring its tail back to her. They have to finish the level in 8 minutes or the tail will breakdown. This is also a very intensive battle that requires the player to focus on their control.

During the battle, Xenon received a transmission from his boss, Dr. Copper.

Dr. Copper

Sorry Xen! I know you are quite busy right now, but one of my old friends helped me hacked into the employee network of the Ark. They are going to held the unveiling ceremony of their newly released robotic monster in the national museum! I want you to get a ticket through the link I send you on the Element Agent App, so you can pretend to be their employees and infiltrate into the ceremony. The data of this monster would be quite useful for us!

Xenon

What a sudden message. I'll handle it after I finish the task on my hand.

Dr. Copper

Okay! But remember to do it as soon as possible!

Player can take out their phone at anytime to handle this task. But they are currently in an intensive battle. They can choose to:

- a) Took out the phone and get the ticket right now.
- b) Took out the phone when they defeated the robotic lizard, on Xenon's way of delivering the tail and not that busy.
- c) **Get the ticket after finishing the task.**

The player is noob and too engaged in the battle so they can't take out the phone without getting hit by the monster. And they forgot to get the ticket until they finished the quest. However, it's too late for Xenon to get a ticket. Even tickets from the scalpers have already run out.

Xenon

Damn it! I have to sneak into the museum secretly, from the back door.

-Node 02 -

On the day of mission, Xenon sneaks into the national museum from the back door. It's a hidden path that not many people will notice. Xenon takes down the guard of the Ark along the way, and find a room in this secret hallway. It's the control room of the "Rex", the robotic monster prototype that is going to be unveiled.

Xenon takes down the guard in the control room, and finds the console of the "Rex". Players might not find this room if they successfully get the ticket.

In this room, players can choose to:

- a) **Control the "Rex" to run out of the museum and attack the Ark's research facility nearby.**
- b) Ignore it and go to the exhibition hall.
- c) Hack into the control system to get the data of the robotic monster prototype.

Xenon

Okay, I'll do something really wild this time!

The mechanical monster attacked the Ark's researching facility! As a result, the enemies will not be able to create the "Tyrant", the ultimate version of the "Rex", when Xenon attack this facility again later in the game.

The guard noticed that the control room has been infiltrated, they are coming towards Xenon! Xenon jumps out of the window and fled away.

-Node 03 -

Xenon is going to attack the research facility. Since the player chose to attack it with the "Rex" before, there will be no boss fight against the "Tyrant" at the end of this map. Also, some part of the facility was destroyed by the player, so the terrain will change. Some hidden paths are open and some ways might be blocked.

After attacking the facility, Xenon found out a hidden platform that is very high, which can only be reached if Xenon has unlocked the double jump module of his exoskeleton outfit. The Player can:

- a) Leave the facility and explore somewhere else.
- b) **Explore the hidden platform.**

Luckily, the player has already unlocked the double jump module, so they can explore the platform!

The platform leads to a hidden lab of this facility. There are three robotic monster prototypes. They seemed to be the substitute of the "Rex", but they are unfinished.

Xenon

Amazing. But those are just some scrap metals now.

Suddenly, the robotic monster prototypes start moving! They begin to attack Xenon!

Xenon

Wait! Someone else hacked them! Who will that be!

Then the player encounters the boss fight against three mechanical monsters. After the battle, the player will be rewarded with the weapon of one of the monsters.

