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Huge Opportunities in Serious Games

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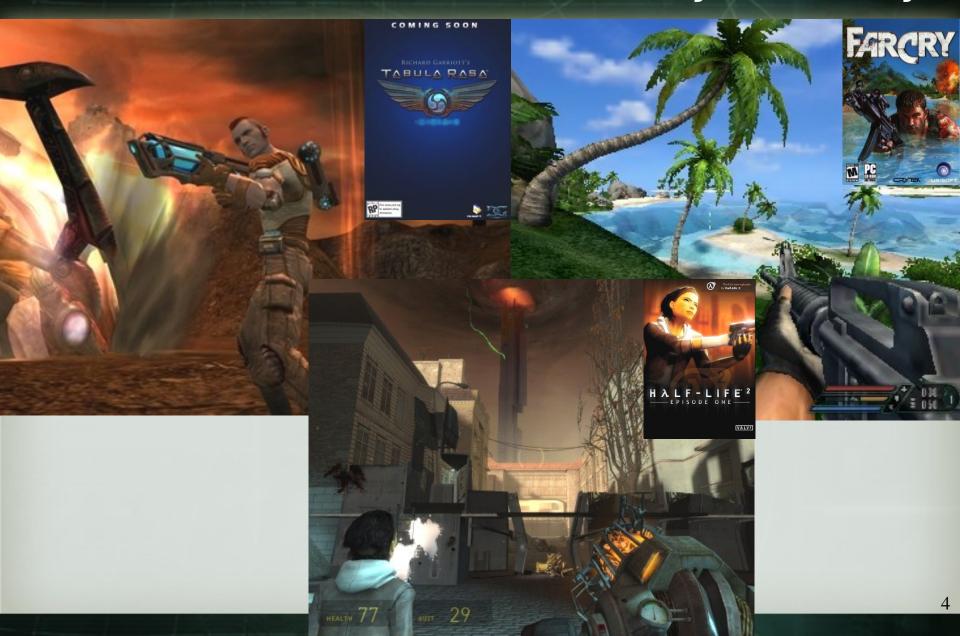


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His organization awards over \$2.5 billion dollars in government contracts each year for the development of simulations, simulators, and games.



Game I Play Seriously





Why are we talking about games?

"Play is to the 21st century what steam was to the 19th century" - Power that can be harnessed for social and economic benefits.





My Day Job

Virtual Loot

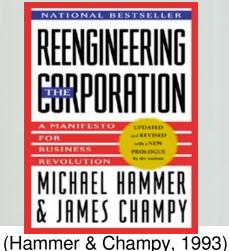


Computer "Killer Apps"



The Enabling Role of New Technology





"The power of the Xerox copier did not lie in its capability to replace carbon paper and other existing copying technologies, but in its ability to perform services beyond the reach of these technologies. The 914 [copier] created a market for convenience copies that had previously not existed."

This is the power of game technologies. They create or enable a new need and then satisfy it.

Military Simulations

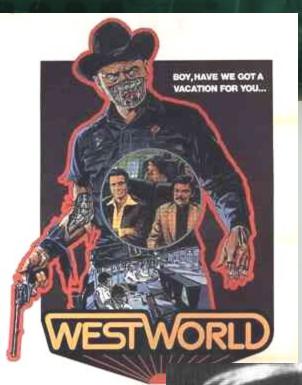




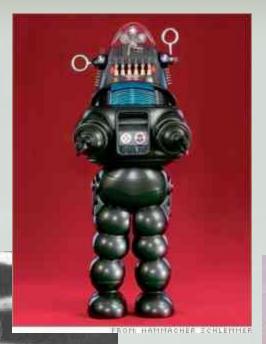


Military Games

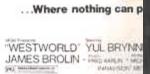




Robot Analogy: Movie Robots



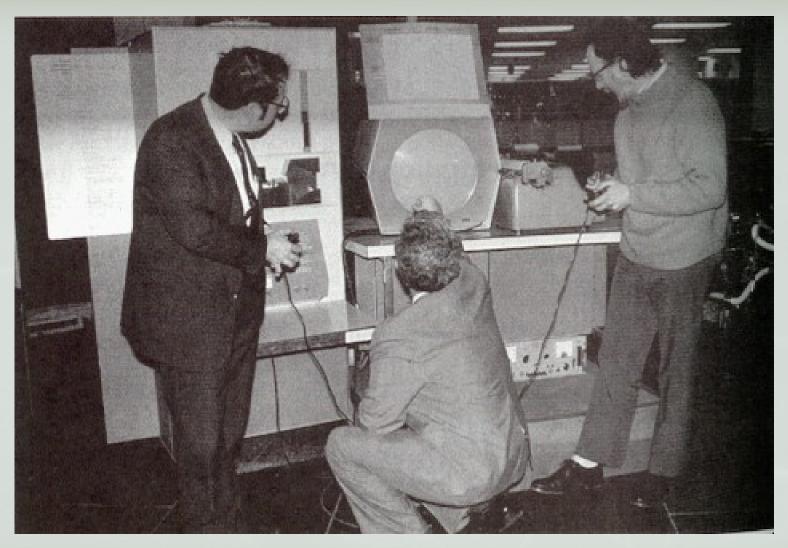








First Interactive Computer Game



MIT, Spacewar! 1961

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1970 Serious Games Definition

"Reduced to its formal essence, a game is an activity among two or more independent decision-makers seeking to achieve their objectives in some limiting context. A more conventional definition would say that a game is a context with rules among adversaries trying to win objectives.

"We are concerned with <u>serious games</u> in the sense that these games have an <u>explicit and carefully thought-out educational purpose</u> and are not intended to be played primarily for amusement."

Abt, C. (1970). Serious Games. New York: The Viking Press.



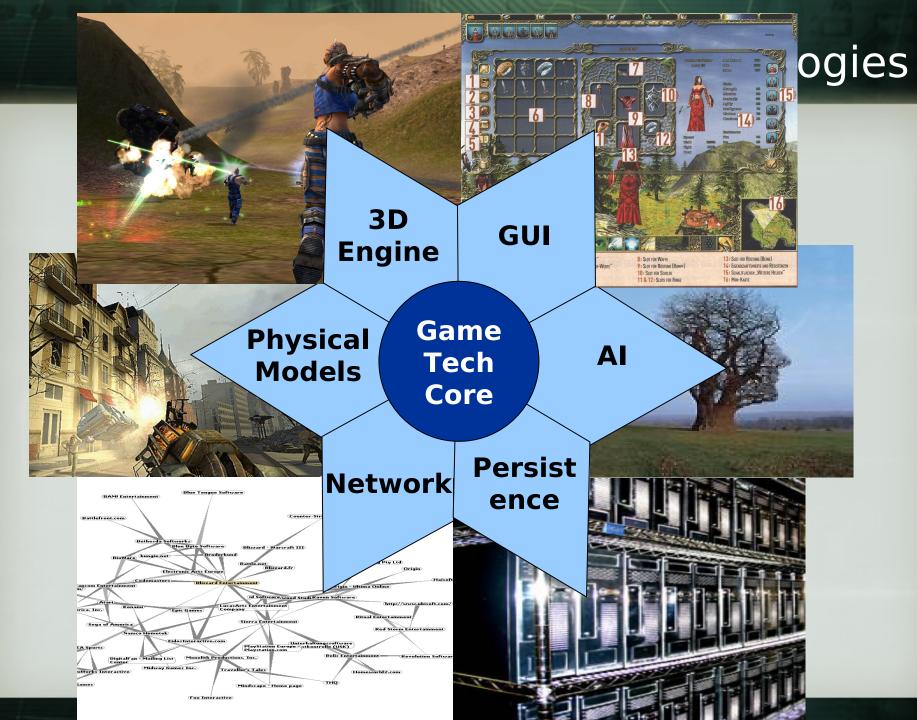
2005 Gaming Definitions

Game: "a physical or mental contest, played according to specific rules, with the goal of amusing or rewarding the participant."

Video Game: "a mental contest, played with a computer according to certain rules for amusement, recreation, or winning a stake."

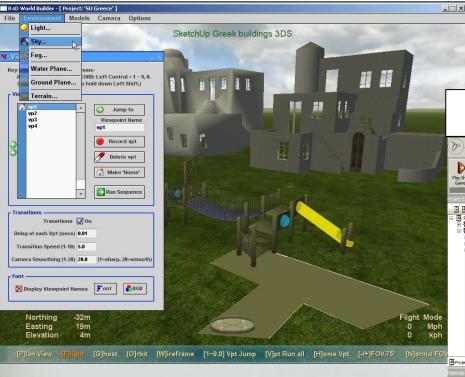
Serious Game: "a mental contest, played with a computer in accordance with specific rules that <u>uses entertainment to further government or corporate training</u>, education, health, public policy, and strategic communication objectives."

Zyda, M. (September 2005). "From visual simulation to virtual reality to games". *IEEE Computer*.



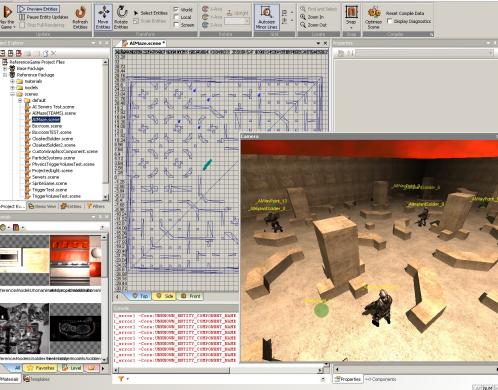
Pre-Game Technologies





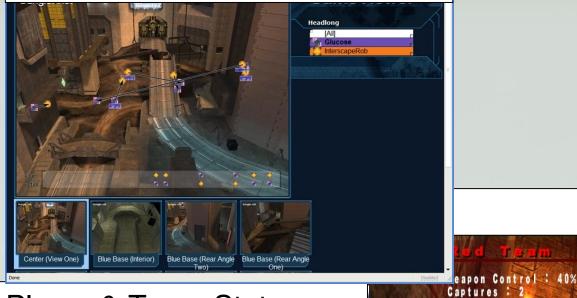
Behavior Scripting

Style * 🚱



Post-Game Technologies





AAR



Ownages: 0
Efficiency: 50%

Weapon Control: 30%
Captures: 2
Ownages: 0
Efficiency: 50%



The Long Tail

Local Markets

- Physical products, delivery, and stocking
- Requires concentration into the "Top 100" products.

Global Markets

- Digital products, instant delivery, and free stocking
- Allows diversification into the "Top 100,000" products.

How Endless Choice Is Creating Unlimited Demand

The Long Tail



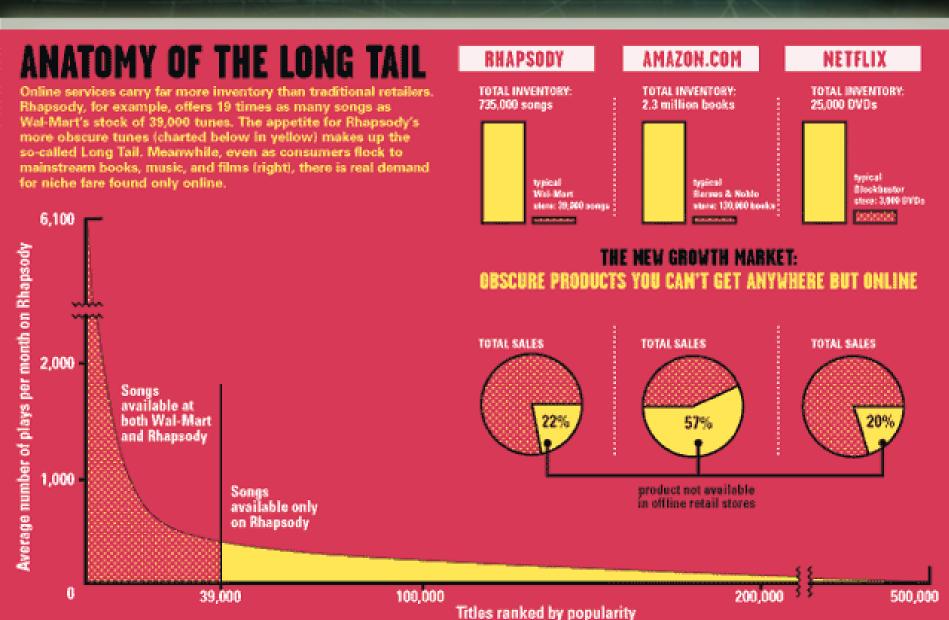
Why the Future of Bus Is Selling Less of Mo

CHRIS ANDER

"Anderson's insights influence Google's strategic thinking in READ THIS BRILLIANT AND TIMELY BOO —ERIC SCHMIDT, CEO, GOOGLE



The Long Tail of Digital Music



iTunes Long Tail of Sales



In 2004 Apple iTunes contained about 1 million songs.

Question:

What percentage of those sold at least 1 copy per business quarter?

Answer: 100%

U.S. Army Military Occupational Specialties

Enlisted MOS

Infantry Branch

11B Infantryman 11C Indirect Fire Infantryman

11X Infantryman (ambiguous; turns into 11B,11C, or

11Z Infantry Senior Sergeant

11H Infantry Anti-Armor Specialist

11M Mechanized Infantryman

Field Artillery Branch

13B Cannon Crewmember

13C TAC Fire Operations Specialist

13D Field Artillery Tactical Data Systems Specialist

13E Cannon Fire Direction Specialist

13F Fire Support Specialist

13M Multiple Launch Rocket System Crewmember

13P MLRS/LANCE Operations Fire Directions Specialist 21P Prime Power Production Specialist

13R Field Artillery Firefinder Radar Operator

13S Field Artillery Surveyor

13W Field Artillery Meteorological Crewmember

13X Field Artillery Enlistment Option

13Z Field Artillery Senior Sergeant

Air Defense Artillery Branch 14E Patriot Fire Control Enhanced Operator/Maintainer

14J Early Warning System Operator

14M Man Portable Air Defense System Crewmember

14R Bradley Linebacker Crewmember

14S Avenger Crewmember

14T PATRIOT Launching Station Enhanced

Operator/Maintainer

14Z Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Senior Sergeant

Aviation Branch

15B Aircraft Powerplant Repairer

15D Aircraft Powertrain Repairer

15F Aircraft Electrician

15G Aircraft Structural Repairer

15H Aircraft Pneudraulica Repairer

15J OH-58D Armament/Electrical/Avionics Systems

15K Aircraft Components Repair Supervisor

15M UH-1 Helicopter Repairer

15N Avionics Mechanic

15P Aviation Operations Specialist

15Q Air Traffic Control Operator

15R AH-64 Attack Helicopter Repairer

15S OH-58D Helicopter Repairer

15T UH-60 Helicopter Repairer

15U Medium Helicopter Repairer

15V Observation/Scout Helicopter Repairer

15X AH-64 Armament/Electrical Systems Repairer

15Y AH-64D Armament/ Electrical Systems Repairer

15Z Aircraft Maintenance Senior Sergeant

Special Forces Branch

18B Special Forces Weapons Sergeant

18C Special Forces Engineer Sergeant

18D Special Forces Medical Sergeant

18E Special Forces Communications Sergeant

18F Special Forces Assistant Operations & Intelligence Sergeant

Armor Branch

19D Cavalry Scout

19K Armor Crewmember 19Z Armor Senior Sergeant

Corps of Engineers Branch

21B Combat Engineer (Formally 12B)

21C Bridge Crewmember

21D Diver

21E Heavy Construction Equipment Operator

21G Quarrying Specialist

21H Construction Engineer

21J General Construction Equipment Operator

21K Plumber

21L Lithographer

21M Firefighter

21N Construction Equipment Supervisor

21Q Transmission and Distribution Specialist

21R Interior Electrician

21S Topographic Surveyor

21T Technical Engineering Specialist

21U Topographic Analyst

21V Concrete and Asphalt Equipment Operator

21W Carpentry and Masonry Specialist

21X General Engineering Supervisor 21Y Topographic Engineering Supervisor

21Z Combat Engineering Senior Sergeant

Signal Corps Branch

25B Information Systems Operator Analyst (to be renamed Information Technology Specialist in Oct'07)

25C Radio Operator Maintainer

25D Telecommunications Operator/Maintainer (to be deleted in Oct'07)

25F Network Switching Systems Operator/Maintainer

25L Wire Systems Installer

25M Multimedia Illustrator

25N Nodal Network Systems Operator/Maintainer

25P Microwave Systems Operator/Maintainer

25Q Multichannel Transmission Systems Operator

25R Visual Information/Audio Equipment Repairer

25S Satellite Communication Systems

Operator/Maintainer

25T Satellite/Microwave Systems Chief

25U Signal Support Systems Specialist

25V Combat Documentation & Production Specialist 25W Telecommunications Operations Chief

25X Senior Signal Sergeant

25Y Information Systems Chief (to be deleted in Oct'07) 46R Broadcast Journalist

25Z Visual Information Operations Chief

Judge Advocate General Branch

27D Paralegal Specialist

Military Police Corps Branch

31B Military Police 31D CID Special Agent

31E Internment/Resettlement Specialist

Military Intelligence Branch

33W (35T) MI Systems Maintainer/Integrator

96B (35F) Intelligence Analyst 96D (35G) Imagery Analyst

96H (35H) Imagery Ground Station Operator

96R (35H) Ground Surveillance Systems Operator

96U (35K) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operator

96Z (35X) Intelligence Senior Sergeant

97B (35L) Counterintelligence Agent

97E (35M) Human Intelligence Collector

97L (35O) Translator/Interpreter

97Z (35Y) Counterintelligence/Human Intelligence Senior

98C (35N) Signal Intelligence Analyst (Linguist)

98G (35P) Cryptologic Linguist

98P (35U) Multi-Sensor Operator

98Y (35S) Signals Collector/Analyst

98Z (35Z) Signals Intelligence Senior Sergeant

09L (35V) Translator Aide

05h EW/SIGINT Morse Intercept Operator

Psychological Operations Corps Branch

37F Psychological Operations Specialist Civil Affairs Branch

38B Civil Affairs Specialist

Adjutant General Branch

42A Human Resource Specialist 42F Human Resource Systems Information Specialist

42L Administration Specialist (to be deleted)

42R9B Trumpet Player

42R9C Baritone or Euphonium Player

42R9D French Horn Player

42R9E Trombone Player

42R9F Tuba Player

42R9G Flute or Piccolo Player

42R9H Oboe Player

42R9J Clarinet Player 42R9K Bassoon Player

42R9L Saxophone Player

42R9M Percussion Player

42R9N Piano Player

42R9T Guitar Player

42R9U Electric Bass Guitar Player

42S Special Band member Finance Branch

44C Finance Specialist/Accounting Specialist Public Affairs Branch

46O Public Affairs Specialist

46Z Public Affairs Chief Chaplain Branch

56M Chaplain Assistant

CMF 63 - Mechanical Maintenance

44B Metal Worker

44E Machinist

45B Small Arms/Artillery Repairer

45G Fire Control Repairer

45K Armament Repairer

52C Utilities Equipment Repairer

52D Power Generation Equipment Repairer 62B Construction Equipment Repairer

63A M1 Abrams Tank Turret Mechanic/M1 Abrams Tank

System Mechanic 63B Light-Wheel Vehicle Mechanic/Heavy Wheel

Vehicle Mechanic/Wheel Vehicle Repairer

63D Artillery Mechanic 63H Fuel and Electrical Repairer/Track Vehicle Mechanic

63J Quartermaster and Chemical Equipment Repairer

63M M2-3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle System

Mechanic/Bradley Fighting Vehicle Systems Turret

63X Track Vehicle Repairer

63W All Wheel Vehicle Repairer 63Z Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor

Medical Department Branches

68A Medical Equipment Repairer

68D Operating Room Specialist 68E Dental Specialist

68G Patient Administration Specialist 68H Optical Laboratory Specialist

68J Medical Logistic Specialist

68K Medical Laboratory Specialist

68M Hospital Food Specialist

68P Radiology Specialist

68Q Pharmacy Specialist

68R Veterinary Food Inspection Specialist

68S Preventive Medicine Specialist

68T Animal Care Specialist

68V Respiratory Specialist

68W Health Care Specialist (aka Combat Medic)

68X Mental Health Specialist 68Z Chief Medical NCO

Chemical Branch

79V Retention and Transition Noncommissioned Officer

74D Chemical Operations Specialist (formerly 54B)

CMF 79 - Recruiting and Retention 79R Recruiter Noncommissioned Officer

79S Career Counselor

79T Recruiting and Retention NCO

Transportation Branch 88H Cargo Specialist

88K Watercraft Operator

88L Watercraft Engineer 88M Motor Transport Operator

88N Traffic Management Coordinator 88P Railway Equipment Repairer

88T Railway Section Repairer 88U Railway Operations Crewmember

88Z Transportation Senior Sergeant

Ordnance Branch

89B Ammunition Specialist

89D Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist

Quartermaster Corps Branch

92A Automated Logistical Specialist

92F Petroleum Supply Specialist

92G Food Service Specialist

92L Petroleum Laboratory Specialist 92M Mortuary Affairs Specialist

92R Parachute Rigger 92S Shower/Laundry and Clothing Repair Specialist

92W Water Treatment Specialist

92Y Unit Supply Specialist

92Z Senior Noncommissioned Logistician

CMF 94 - Electronic Maintenance

94A Land Combat Electronic Missile System Repairer

94D Air Traffic Control Equipment Repairer

94E Radio and Communications Security Repairer 94F Special Electronics Devices Repairer

94H Test, Measurement & Diagnostic Equipment Sup

94K Automatic Test Equipment Operator/Maintainer

94L Avionics Communications Equipment Repairer

94M Radar Repairer 94P Multiple Launch Rocket System Repairer

94R Avionics System Repairer 94S Patriot System Repairer

94T Avenger System Repairer

94W Electronic Maintenance Chief

94Y Integrated Family of Test Equipment

94Z Senior Electronic Maintenance Chief

Branch Immaterial (not oriented to a branch) 00Z Command Sergeant Major

Commissioned Officer & Warrant Officer MOS Officer MOS's are usually two numerical digits plus a letter (most of the time "alpha"). Letterless MOS's are

ambiguous and have several specific MOS's within the E.g. 62 contains 62A (Emergency Physician) and 62B (Field Surgeon). Warrant Officer MOS's (known as WOMOS) are three

numerical digits plus a letter, except 09W who is not y

Officer Candidates

09R Cadet

09S Officer Candidate 09W Warrant Officer Candidate

Infantry Branch 11A Infantry Officer

Air Defense Artillery Branch

Field Artillery Branch

13A Field Artillery Officer 131A Field Artillery Targeting Technician

14 Air Defense Artillery Officer

140A Command and Control Systems Technician 140E Air and Missile Defense (AMD)

140X Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Immaterial

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Tactician/Technician (Patriot Systems Technician)

U.S. Army Military Occupational Specialties

Aviation Branch

15 Aviation Officer

150A Air Traffic and Air Space Management Technician 150U Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (TUAV)

Operations Technician (still classified at 350K until

official transfer to Aviation Branch)

151A Aviation Maintenance Technician

152C OH-6 Pilot

152B OH-58A/C Pilot

152D OH-58D Pilot

152F AH-64A Pilot

152H AH-64D Pilot

153A Rotary Wing Aviator (Aircraft Nonspecific)

153B UH-1 Pilot

153D UH-60 Pilot

153E MH-60 Pilot

154C CH-47D Pilot

154E MH-47 Pilot

155A Fixed Wing Aviator (Aircraft Nonspecific)

155E C-12 Pilot

155F Jet Aircraft Pilot

155G O-5A/EO-5B/RC-7 Pilot

153DD UH-60 MEDEVAC Pilot

Special Forces Branch

18A Special Forces Officer

180A Special Forces Warrant Officer

Armor Branch

19A Armor, General

19B Armor 19C Cavalry

Corps of Engineers Branch

21A Engineer Officer

210A Utilities Operation and Maintenance Technician

215D Geospatial Information Technician (Old - Terrain

Analysis Technician)

Signal Corps Branch

25A Signal Officer

250N Network Management Technician

251A Information Systems Technician

254A Signal Systems Support Technician

255Z Senior Signal Systems Technician

Judge Advocate General Branch

27A JAG Corps Attorney

27B Military Judge

270A Legal Administrator

Military Police Corps Branch 31A Military Police Officer

311A CID Special Agent

Military Intelligence Branch

35D Military Intelligence Officer

350F All Source Intelligence Technician

350G Imagery Intelligence Technician

350Z Attaché Technician

350K (150U) Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

Operations (transferring to Aviation Branch in Summer 07)

351L Counterintelligence Technician 351M Human Intelligence Collection Technician

351Y Area Intelligence Technician

352N Traffic Analysis Technician

352P Voice Intercept Technician

352Q Morse Intercept Technician

352R Emanations Analysis Technician

352S Non Morse Intercept Technician

353T Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Technician

Psychological Operations Corps Branch

37A Psychological Operations Officer

37X Psychological Operations Officer, Designated

Civil Affairs Branch

38A Civil Affairs Officer

38X Civil Affairs Officer, Designated

Adjutant General Branch

42B Personnel Systems Management Officer

42C Band Officer

420A Military Personnel Technician

420C Bandmaster

Finance Branch

44A Finance Officer

Chaplain Branch

56 Chaplain

56A Command and Unit Chaplain

56D Clinical Pastoral Educator

Medical Department Branches

60A OPERATIONAL MEDICINE

60B NUCLEAR MEDICINE OFFICER

60C PREVENTIVE MEDICINE OFFICER

60D OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE OFFICER

60F PULMONARY DISEASE/CRITICAL CARE

60G GASTROENTEROLOGIST

60H CARDIOLOGIST

60J OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNECOLOGIST

60K UROLOGIST

60L DERMATOLOGIST

60M ALLERGIST, CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGIST

60N ANESTHESIOLOGIST

60P PEDIATRICIAN

60Q PEDIATRIC SUB-SPECIALIST

60R CHILD NEUROLOGIST

60S OPHTHALMOLOGIST

60T OTOLARYNGOLOGIST

60U CHILD PSYCHIATRIST

60V NEUROLOGIST

60W PSYCHIATRIST

61A NEPHROLOGIST

61B MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST/HEMATOLOGIST

61C ENDOCRINOLOGIST

61D RHEUMATOLOGIST

61E CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGIST

61F INTERNIST

61G INFECTIOUS DISEASE OFFICER

61H FAMILY MEDICINE

61J GENERAL SURGEON

61K THORACIC SURGEON

61L PLASTIC SURGEON 61M ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

61N FLIGHT SURGEON

61P PHYSIATRIST

61Q RADIATION ONCOLOGIST

61R DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGIST

61U PATHOLOGIST

61W PERIPHERAL VASCULAR SURGEON

61Z NEUROSURGEON

62 Medical Corps Officer

62A Emergency Physician

62B Field Surgeon

63 Dental Corps Officer

63A General Dentist

63B Comprehensive Dentist

63D Periodontist

63E Endodontist

63F Prosthodontist

63H Public Health Dentist

63K Pediatric Dentist

63M Orthodontist 63N Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

63P Oral Pathologist

63R Executive Dentist

64A Veterinary Corps Officer 640A Veterinary Services Food Safety Technician

65 Medical Specialist Corps Officer

65A Occupational Therapy

65B Physical Therapy

65C Dietitian

65D Physician Assistant

65X Specialist Allied Operations

66 Nurse Corps Officer

66B Community Health Nurse

66C Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse

66E Perioperative Nurse

66F Nurse Anesthetist

66G Obstetrics and Gyneco 66H Medical-Surgical Nurse

66N Generalist Nurse 66P Family Nurse Practitioner 67 Medical Service Corps Officer

67A Health Services

67B Laboratory Sciences

67C Preventive Medicine Sciences

67D Behavioral Sciences

67E Pharmacy

67F Optometry

67G Podiatry

67J Aeromedical Evacuation

670A Health Services Maintenance Technician

70A Healthcare Administrator

70B Health Services Officer

70C Comptroller

70D Information Systems Manager

70E Patient Administrator

70F Human Resources Manager

70H Plans, Operations, Intelligence Training, and Security

70K Medical Logistics

70K9I Health Facilities Management

Chemical Branch

74A Chemical, General

74B Chemical Operations and Training 74C Chemical Munitions and Materiel Management

Transportation Branch

88A Transportation Officer

88D Transportation Officer - Motor/Rail 880A Marine Deck Officer

881A Marine Engineering Officer

882A Mobility Officer **Ordnance Branch**

91A Ordnance Officer

890A Ammunition Technician

913A Armament Systems Maintenance Technician

914A Allied Trades Technician

915A Automotive Maintenance Technician 915E Senior Automotive Maintenance/Senior Ordnance

Logistics Officer

919A Engineer Equipment Maintenance Technician

Ouartermaster Corps Branch

92A Quartermaster Officer

920A Property Accounting Technician 920B Supply Systems Technician

921A Airdrop Systems Technician

922A Food Service Technician 923A Petroleum Systems Technician

CMF 94 - Electronic Maintenance 948B Electronic Systems Maintenance Technician

948D Electronic Missile Systems Maintenance Technician 948E Senior Electronics Maintenance Technician

Simulation's Long Tail

Trigger Pullers
Combat Missions
Life Threatening

\$50M project



Medical Logistics Intelligence

\$1M project



Signal/IT Linguist Interrogation

\$100K project



Ethics
Culture
Engine Repair

\$10K project



5 Forces for Game Adoption

Hardware Costs

Significant reduction in computer hardware costs required to support game-based applications
e.g. 10X Reduction for PCs
100X for Consoles

Software Power

Significant power of game-based software applications and tools
e.g. Intelligent Agents, 3D Worlds, Accessible GUI, Physics Models, Global

Network, Persistent Worlds

Industry Success

Success of the technology in other industries
e.g. Military Training, Chemistry Experiments, Corporate Training, Architecture Design

Adoption Pattern

- Niche Area
- Unregulated Spaces
- Certified Applications
- •Recommended Practice
 - Mandatory Standard

Experimentation

 In-industry experimentation with the technology identifies areas for useful application

Social Acceptance

Growing social acceptance of game-rooted solutions to serious applications and industries
 Driven by Maturing

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How Close Are We?

"Silicon Valley is littered with the corpses of companies who mistook a clear view for a short distance.

"One of the secrets in my business is that everything changes slower than people imagine. Change only seems fast because people overlook the antecedents. Most ideas take 20 years to become overnight successes."

Paul Saffo. (July 16, 2007). "The Future Really is Now". *ComputerWorld*.











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