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Implementation

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Libraries and Assets

Libraries

The project was implemented using both the libGDX framework and GSON library.

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Assets

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Completion of Implementation

All of the required features listed in the assessment two product brief have been fully implemented (and the corresponding requirements met).

References

[1] "Apache License Version 2.0," apache.org, Jan. 2004. https://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0.txt (accessed Dec. 10, 2024).

[2] "libgdx/CC-LICENSE at master · libgdx.libgdx," Github, Jul. 06, 2013. https://github.com/libgdx/libgdx/commits/master/CC-LICENSE (accessed Dec. 10, 2024).

[3] R. "Raeleus" Buckley, "Glassy UI," *Github*. czyzby, Jul. 15, 2016. [Online]. Available: https://github.com/czyzby/gdx-skins/tree/master/glassy

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