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**Bomb Buddies** is a multiplayer co-op mobile game where players have to complete silly **AR-based micro games** to defuse a series of bombs.



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Stop the hacker from destroying your reputation!



Explore the unconventional affordances of our phones Enjoy a goofy party game designed for ALL

# CORE GAMEPLAY PASS ! Player 2 Player 1

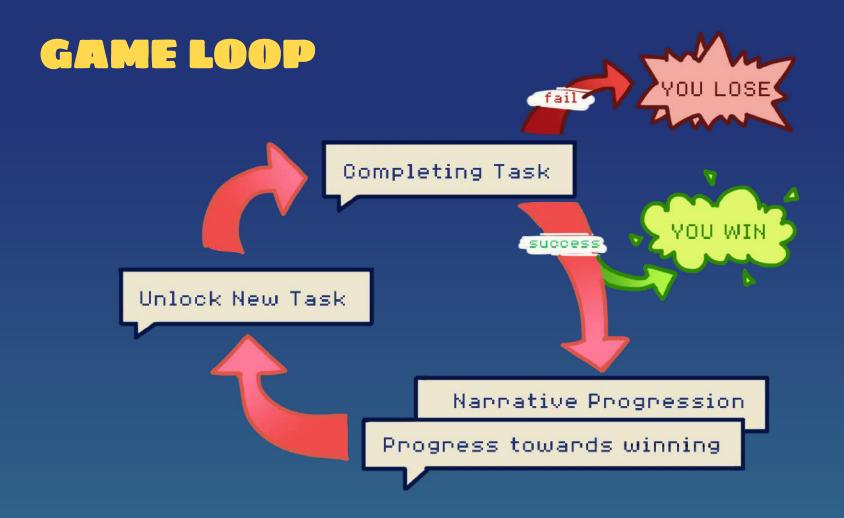
Each micro game lasts around 20 seconds
Game is on one phone that gets passed around
The game will call for the next player(s)
Shared fate, shared experience



#### Single Player Puzzles (may require help)



# Multiplayer Puzzles (must cooperate)



### **CORE MECHANICS** Two general types of AR features

#### CAMERA TRACKING



- Interacts with what the camera sees
  - Moving their body
  - Showing objects
- Tech: body/facial tracking, object recognition

### PLAYER-DEVICE



- Interacts directly with the phone
  - Moving, rotating
  - Speaking to it
- Tech: accelerometer, gyroscope, microphone, speech recognition

# CORE MECHANICS

### Example micro game designs

#### CAMERA TRACKING

"Minesweepers"

- Front camera scan room
- Spawn bombs
- Player find bombs based off proximity indicator
- Find all before countdown or EXPLODE

#### **PLAYER-DEVICE**

- "Special Delivery"
- Bomb spawns on phone
- Balance phone flat
- Walk to given checkpoint
- FAST and STEADY



# NARRATIVE



The player downloads a random party game, which turns out to be a disguised "malware" that threatens to send photoshopped "scandalous" pictures.

#### The Antagonist:

- Sarcastic
- Self-centered
- Enjoys seeing you failing
- Has insecurities about their work



The hacker behind all this is a desperate game developer looking for players.

They can't find anybody in real life, so they wrote this app to force people to play their games

## **INSPIRATIONS/ REFERENCES**







### CREATIVE AFFORDANCES

- Cool AR features
- Unexpected mechanics
- Variety in microgames



#### Funny narrative

- Goofy actions on your phone
  - Laugh with friends

# **PRODUCTION PLANS - SCOPE**

### 10 Different Micro Games

- Adaptable for multiplayer
- 5-6 AR Features
  - Environment Understanding, Gyroscope/Accelerometer, Speech Recognition, Motion Tracking, Body Tracking, Facial Tracking

### 15-20 Minute "Story Mode"

Linear story-based experience

### Future Expansion:

- Networking for simultaneous multiplayers
- "Party Mode"

### **Flexible Scope:**

Series of short micro games

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BAD, THE GAME WAS ABOVE YOUR LEVEL ANYWAY.

LIKE, NO ONE EVER WINS, JUST SAYING,

- Reusable AR mechanics
- Cut/Add/Adjust

# TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY

