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Pixel Badlands Advanced User Manual

Introduction to gather.town

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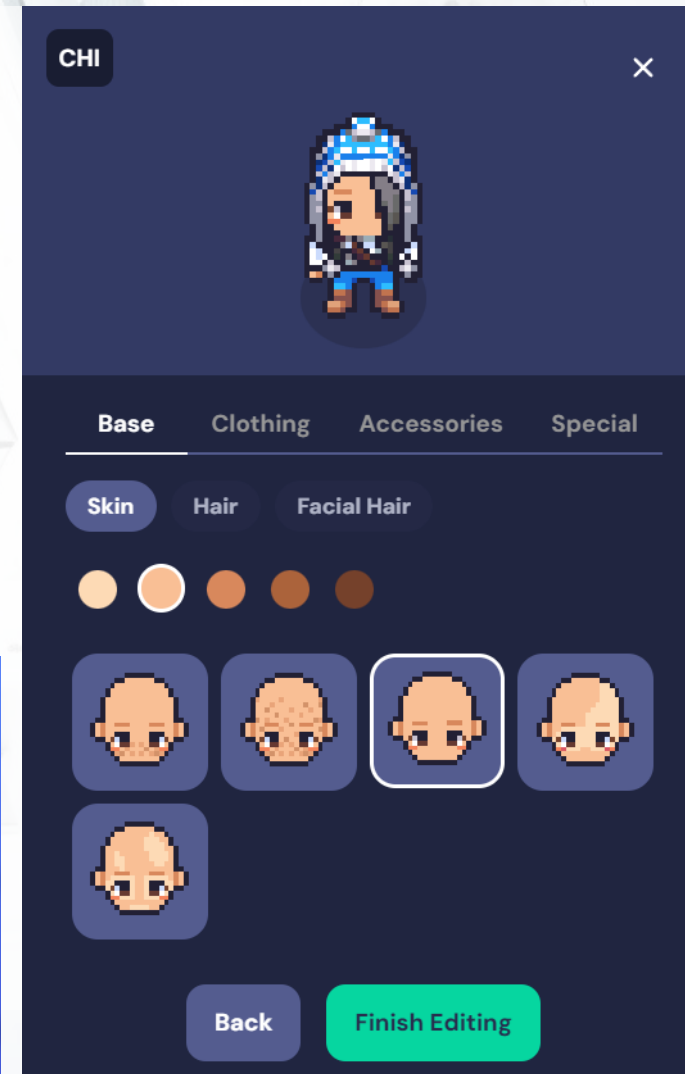
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More than just Gather.Town

- ✦ basic concepts about metaverse and web3 technology
- ✦ tele-presence and gamified social interaction
- ✦ prototyping metaverse
- ✦ high-level object-oriented programming (JavaScript and TypeScript)
- ✦ potential of an experience-oriented and sustainable innovation

Your First Impression about Gather.Town

- ✦ create your avatar
- ✦ use arrow keys to move
- ✦ use x key to interact with an object
- ✦ stay close to other player to talk
- ✦ play with f, g, z, and number 1-7 keys



Your First Impression about Gather.Town

✦ Formosa

<https://app.gather.town/app/SAzp2TxhnEakR34j/Formosa>

✦ Picture Book

<https://app.gather.town/app/YeDXPzJe54TvklUr/Picture%20Book>

✦ Education Explorers

<https://app.gather.town/app/laXahXk5toVPwFbs/explorers>

✦ Sternburg Museum

<https://app.gather.town/app/LVoLpXHUvT5P8LAA/Sternberg%20Museum>

✦ Folkwang UdK

<https://app.gather.town/app/7rmncLDnXyh2ZFc6/salden-folkwang>

✦ NCKU library

<https://app.gather.town/app/UYjLS4B93uOX4l8n/online%20exhibition>

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Console & Syntax

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To Our Coding Practice in this Course

✦ *programming language: JavaScript, nodeJS, TypeScript*

learning goal:

✦ *use online reference to program your interactive mechanism*

✦ *use browser console to run your code and interact with the **API***

✦ *with fundamental know, learn coding on your own*

✦ *properly express your technical problems*

E SpriteDirectionEnum_ENUM
E TileType
E TriviaGamePhase
E VehicleAction
C Engine
C Game
C Player
C PlayerDBFields
C SlidingWindow
C WallFloorDB
I AccessRequest
I AccessRequestRespondedTo
I AccessRequestRespondedTo

```
$ file $(which python3)
/opt/homebrew/bin/python3: Mach-O 64-bit executable arm64
```

Node canvas dependencies (M1 only)

node-canvas does not have a prebuilt binary for the M1 architecture and will attempt to build from source. Additional dependencies will be required to compile, install through homebrew.

```
$ brew install pkg-config cairo pango libpng jpeg giflib librsvg
pixmap
```

Node

Make sure you're at node version 16.20.0 exactly.

NVM can be installed by following the steps at <https://github.com/nvm-sh/nvm#installing-and-updating>.

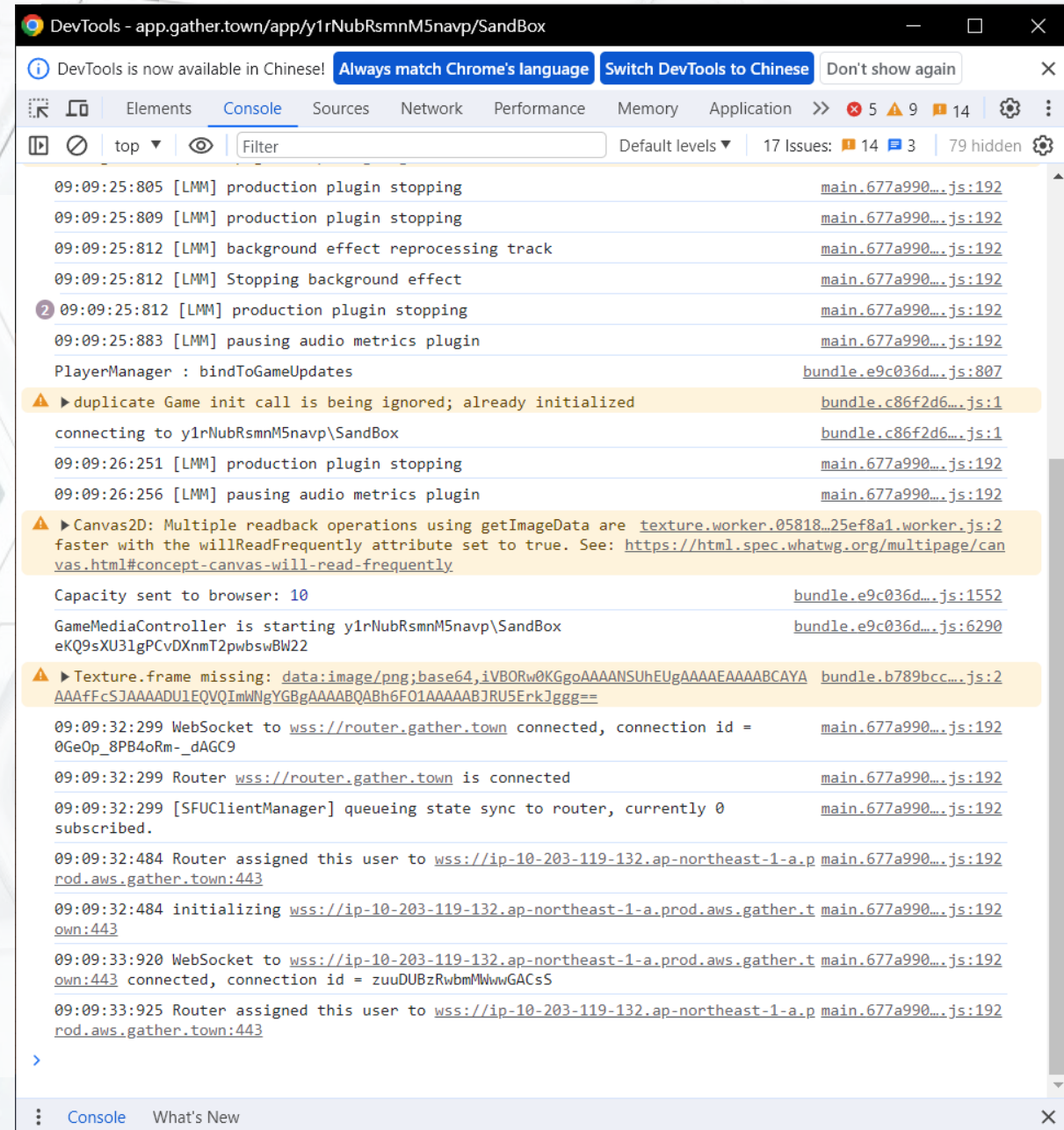
Console

☒ *Chrome: F12*

☒ *Edge: Ctrl+Shift + i*

☒ *Firefox: Ctrl+Shift + j*

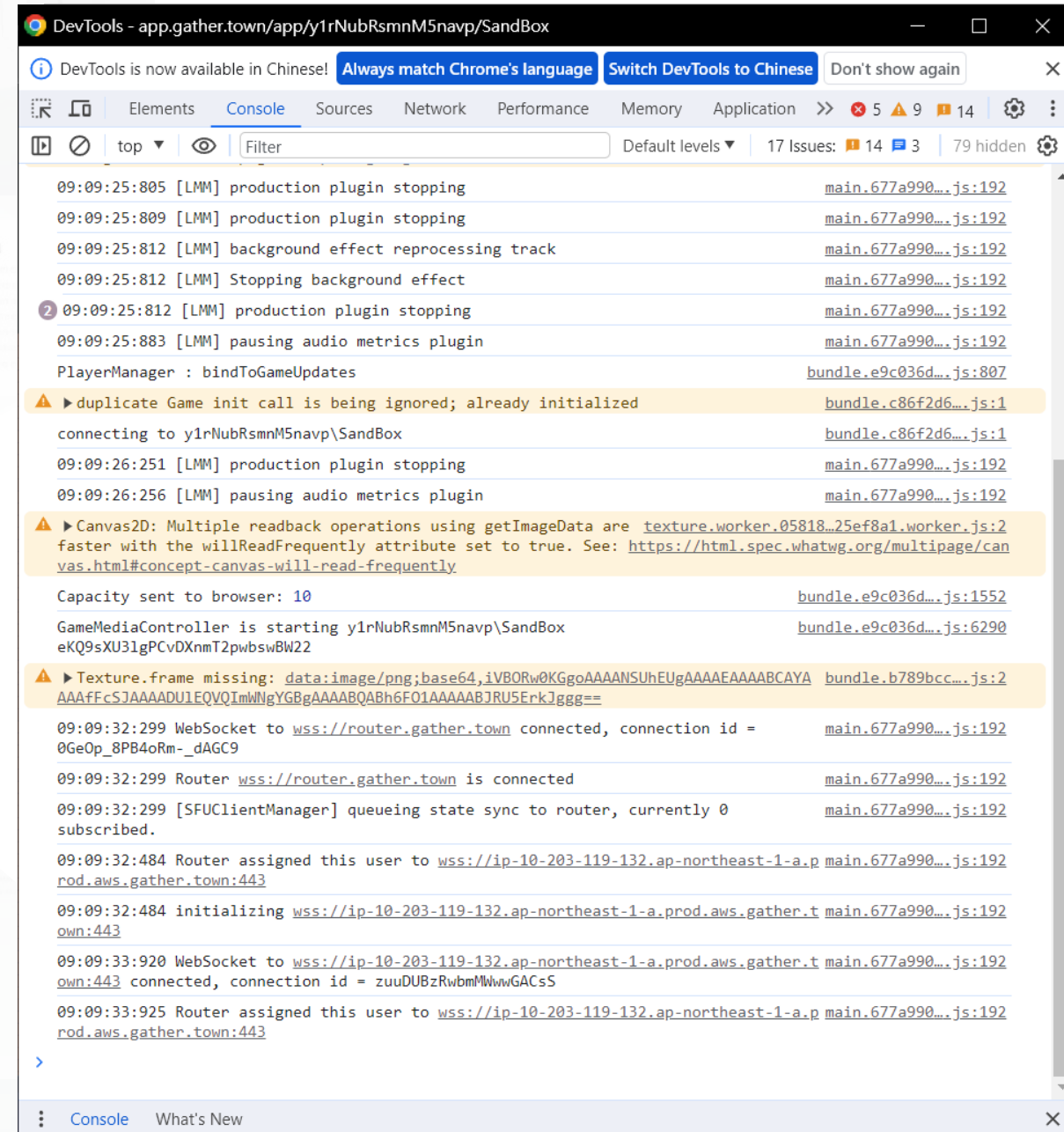
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Console: Practice

✦ *Open your console in browser.*

✦ *Go to your Gather.Town space.*

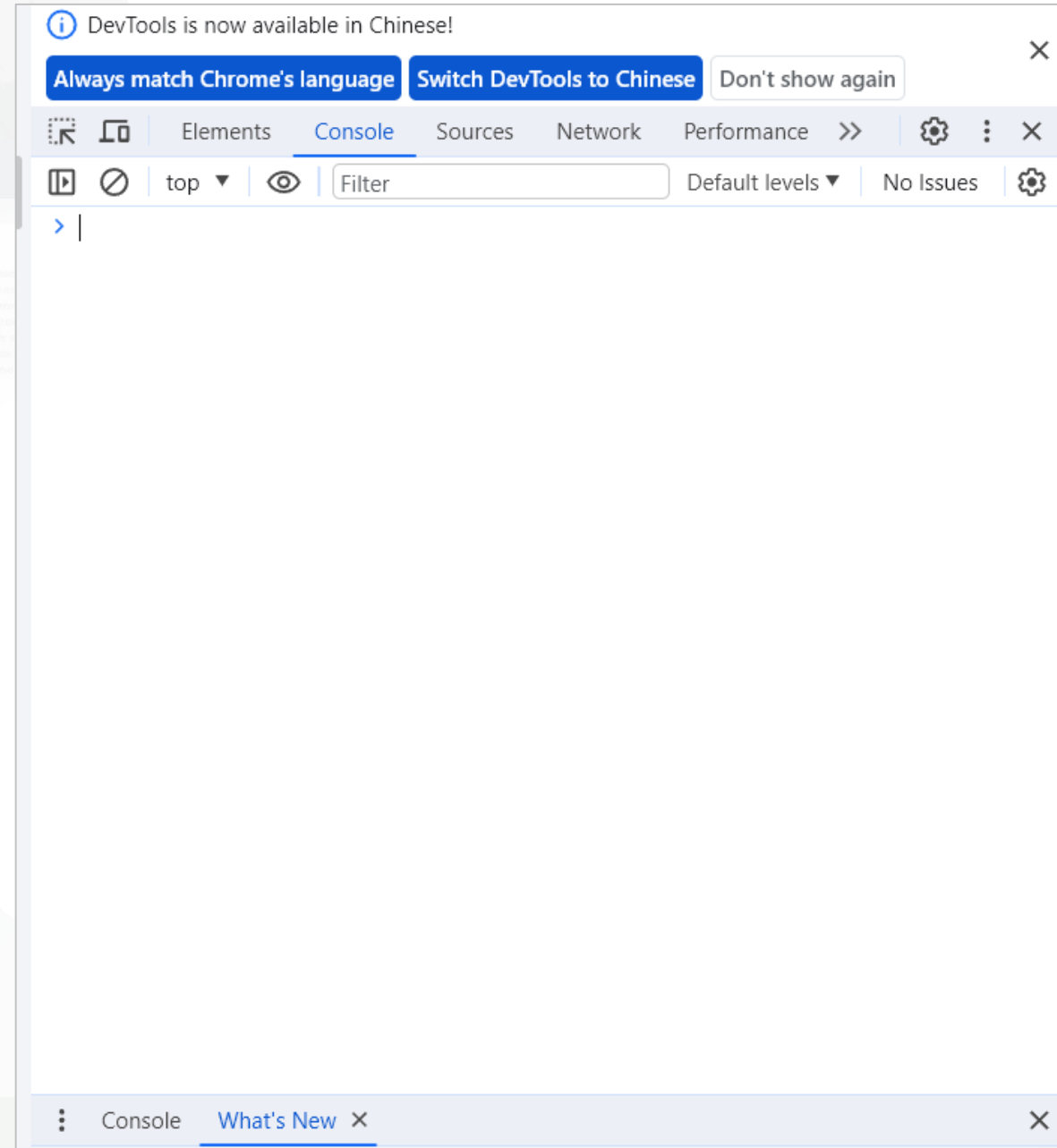


```
DevTools - app.gather.town/app/y1rNubRsmnM5navp/SandBox
DevTools is now available in Chinese! Always match Chrome's language Switch DevTools to Chinese Don't show again
Elements Console Sources Network Performance Memory Application >> 5 9 14
top Filter Default levels 17 Issues: 14 13 3 79 hidden
09:09:25:805 [LMM] production plugin stopping main.677a990...js:192
09:09:25:809 [LMM] production plugin stopping main.677a990...js:192
09:09:25:812 [LMM] background effect reprocessing track main.677a990...js:192
09:09:25:812 [LMM] Stopping background effect main.677a990...js:192
2 09:09:25:812 [LMM] production plugin stopping main.677a990...js:192
09:09:25:883 [LMM] pausing audio metrics plugin main.677a990...js:192
PlayerManager : bindToGameUpdates bundle.e9c036d...js:807
▲ ▶ duplicate Game init call is being ignored; already initialized bundle.c86f2d6...js:1
connecting to y1rNubRsmnM5navp\SandBox bundle.c86f2d6...js:1
09:09:26:251 [LMM] production plugin stopping main.677a990...js:192
09:09:26:256 [LMM] pausing audio metrics plugin main.677a990...js:192
▲ ▶ Canvas2D: Multiple readback operations using getImageData are texture.worker.05818...25ef8a1.worker.js:2
faster with the willReadFrequently attribute set to true. See: https://html.spec.whatwg.org/multipage/can
vas.html#concept-canvas-will-read-frequently
Capacity sent to browser: 10 bundle.e9c036d...js:1552
GameMediaController is starting y1rNubRsmnM5navp\SandBox bundle.e9c036d...js:6290
eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22
▲ ▶ Texture.frame missing: data:image/png;base64,iVBORw0KGGoAAAANSUHEUgAAAAEAAAABCAyA bundle.b789bcc...js:2
AAAFfC5JAAAAADUIEQVQImwNgYGBgAAAAQABh6F01AAAAABJRUSErkJggg==
09:09:32:299 WebSocket to wss://router.gather.town connected, connection id = main.677a990...js:192
0GeOp_8PB4oRm-_dAGC9
09:09:32:299 Router wss://router.gather.town is connected main.677a990...js:192
09:09:32:299 [SFUClientManager] queueing state sync to router, currently 0 main.677a990...js:192
subscribed.
09:09:32:484 Router assigned this user to wss://ip-10-203-119-132.ap-northeast-1-a.p main.677a990...js:192
rod.aws.gather.town:443
09:09:32:484 initializing wss://ip-10-203-119-132.ap-northeast-1-a.prod.aws.gather.t main.677a990...js:192
own:443
09:09:33:920 WebSocket to wss://ip-10-203-119-132.ap-northeast-1-a.prod.aws.gather.t main.677a990...js:192
own:443 connected, connection id = zuuDUBzRwbmMwWwGACsS
09:09:33:925 Router assigned this user to wss://ip-10-203-119-132.ap-northeast-1-a.p main.677a990...js:192
rod.aws.gather.town:443
>
: Console What's New
```


Console: Practice

Try the following command lines.

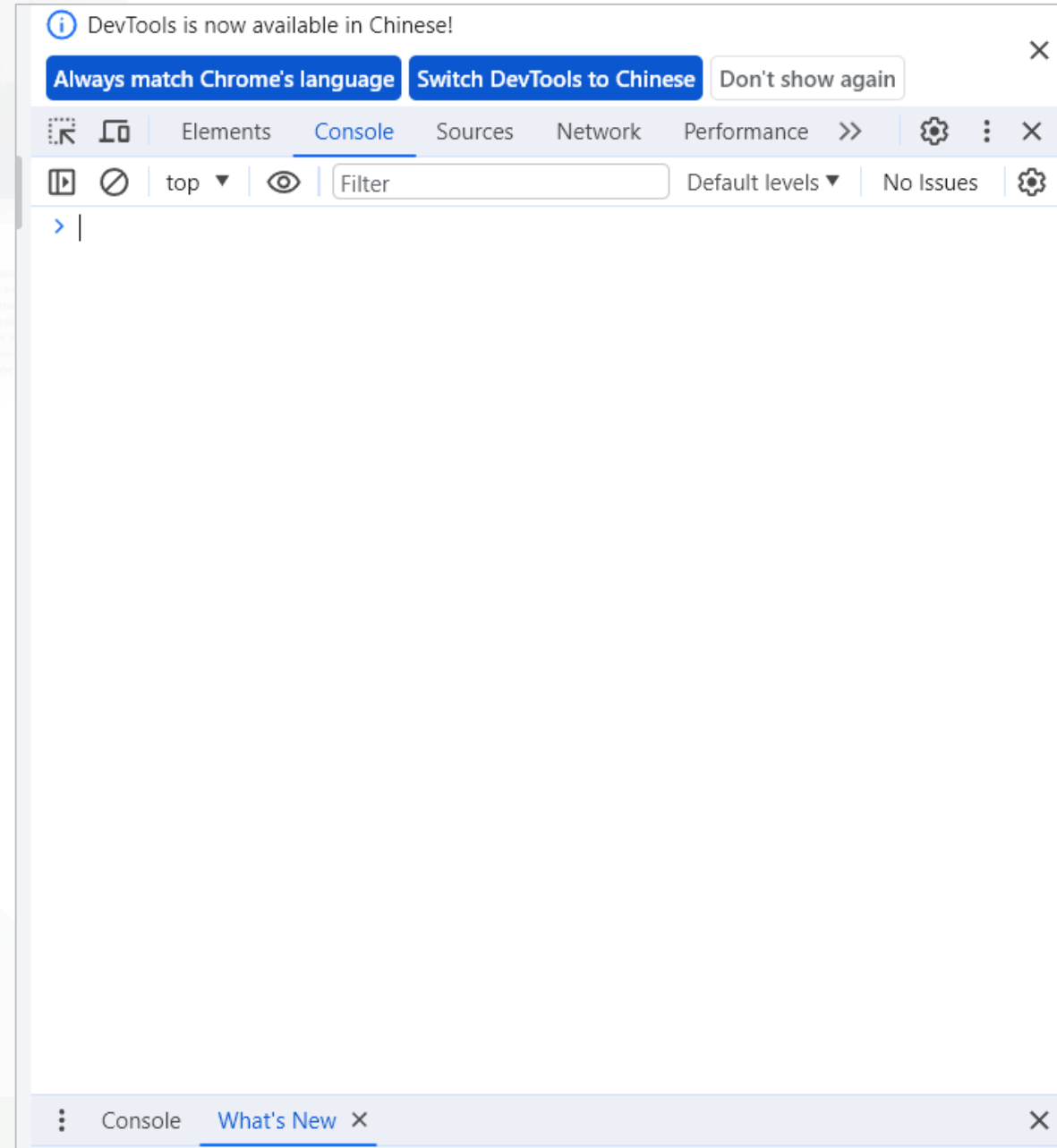
- `1 + 1`
- `Hello!`
- `console.log("Hello!");`
- *Console is an interface to interact with the internet service.*



Console: Practice

Try the following command lines.

- `let myVariable = 7;`
- `console.log(myVariable);`
- `console.log('myVariable');`
- *Note the difference between the variables and strings.*



Gather.Town API terminology

Space

Room/Map

Item

Item

Item

Player

Room/Map

Item

Item

Player

Player

Player

Room/Map

Item

Item

Item

Item

Player

Player

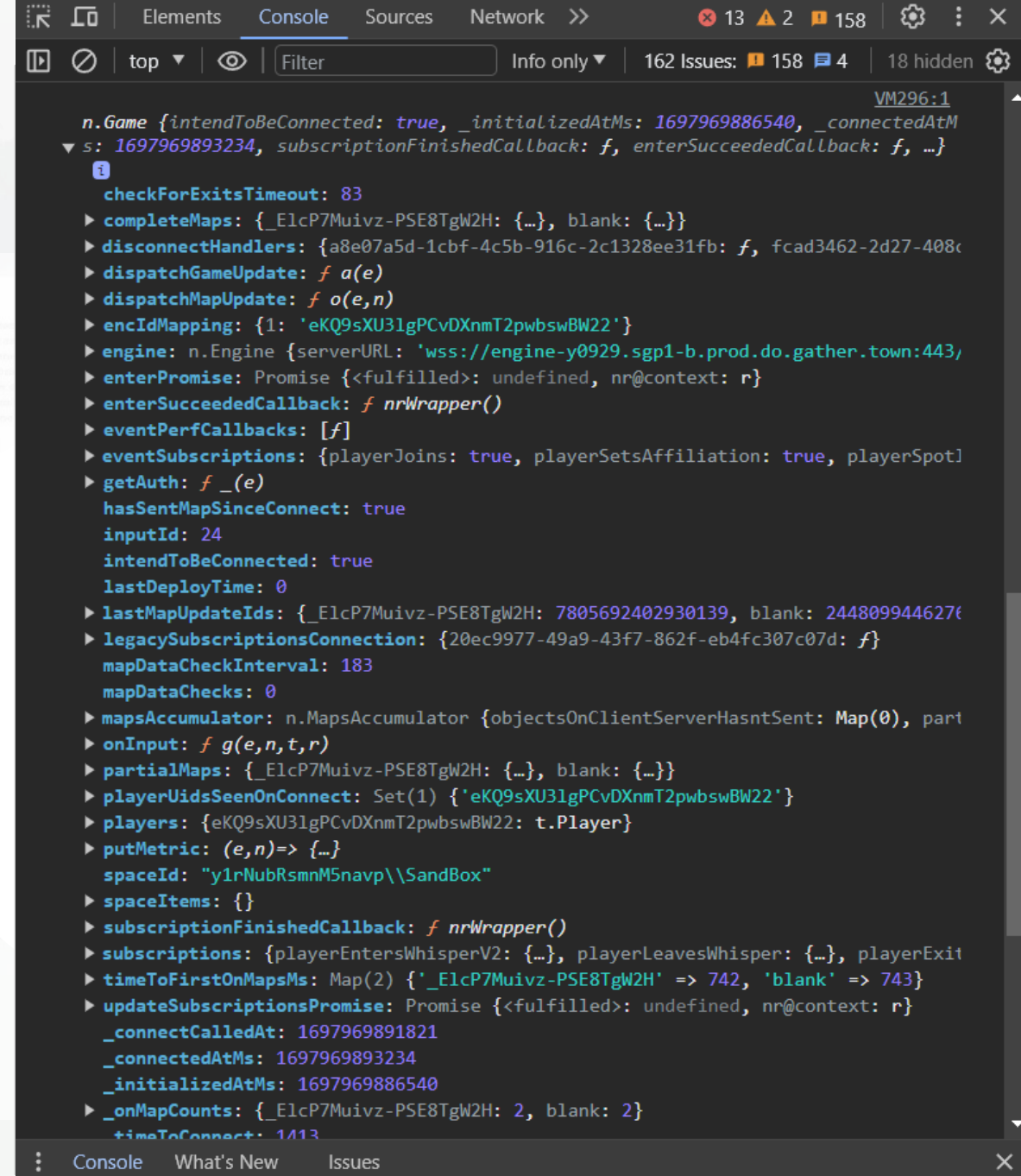
Gather.Town API terminology

- ✦ *functions*
- ✦ *parameters*
- ✦ *properties*
- ✦ *objects*
- ✦ *methods*
- ✦ *class*

Console: Practice

Try the following command lines.

- `console.log(game);`
- `game;`
- `console.log(game.players);`
- `console.log(game.Players);`



The screenshot shows a web browser's developer console with the 'Console' tab selected. It displays a large, detailed JSON object representing a game state. The object includes various properties such as player information, game settings, and map data. The console interface includes standard browser controls at the top, a search bar, and a status bar at the bottom showing '162 Issues' and '158' items.

```
VM296:1
n.Game {intendToBeConnected: true, _initializedAtMs: 1697969886540, _connectedAtMs: 1697969893234, subscriptionFinishedCallback: f, enterSucceededCallback: f, ...}
  checkForExitsTimeout: 83
  completeMaps: {_ElcP7Muivz-PSE8TgW2H: {...}, blank: {...}}
  disconnectHandlers: {a8e07a5d-1cbf-4c5b-916c-2c1328ee31fb: f, fcd3462-2d27-408c...}
  dispatchGameUpdate: f a(e)
  dispatchMapUpdate: f o(e,n)
  encIdMapping: {1: 'eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22'}
  engine: n.Engine {serverURL: 'wss://engine-y0929.sgp1-b.prod.do.gather.town:443/...}
  enterPromise: Promise {<fulfilled>: undefined, nr@context: r}
  enterSucceededCallback: f nrWrapper()
  eventPerfCallbacks: [f]
  eventSubscriptions: {playerJoins: true, playerSetsAffiliation: true, playerSpotl...}
  getAuth: f _(e)
  hasSentMapSinceConnect: true
  inputId: 24
  intendToBeConnected: true
  lastDeployTime: 0
  lastMapUpdateIds: {_ElcP7Muivz-PSE8TgW2H: 7805692402930139, blank: 2448099446276...}
  legacySubscriptionsConnection: {20ec9977-49a9-43f7-862f-eb4fc307c07d: f}
  mapDataCheckInterval: 183
  mapDataChecks: 0
  mapsAccumulator: n.MapsAccumulator {objectsOnClientServerHasntSent: Map(0), part...}
  onInput: f g(e,n,t,r)
  partialMaps: {_ElcP7Muivz-PSE8TgW2H: {...}, blank: {...}}
  playerUidsSeenOnConnect: Set(1) {'eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22'}
  players: {eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22: t.Player}
  putMetric: (e,n)=> {...}
  spaceId: "y1rNubRsmnM5navp\\SandBox"
  spaceItems: {}
  subscriptionFinishedCallback: f nrWrapper()
  subscriptions: {playerEntersWhisperV2: {...}, playerLeavesWhisper: {...}, playerExit...}
  timeToFirstOnMapsMs: Map(2) {'_ElcP7Muivz-PSE8TgW2H' => 742, 'blank' => 743}
  updateSubscriptionsPromise: Promise {<fulfilled>: undefined, nr@context: r}
  _connectCalledAt: 1697969891821
  _connectedAtMs: 1697969893234
  _initializedAtMs: 1697969886540
  _onMapCounts: {_ElcP7Muivz-PSE8TgW2H: 2, blank: 2}
  timeToConnect: 1413
```

What is Syntax?

(human language)

buy some milk.

(computer language)

buy (some milk);

function

parameter

// statement, command

✦ ***Syntax is the grammar of computer's language to talk.***

What is Syntax?

(human language)

The mother is buying some milk.

(computer language)

mother.**buy** (**some_milk**);

object

function/method

parameter

What is Syntax?

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The mother is buying some milk.

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mother.**buy** (some milk, supermarket);

object

function/method

parameter 1

parameter 2



What is Syntax?

(human language)

a bottle of milk, 300 mL, NT. 200, made in Taiwan, 10/8 expiry date

(computer language)

object

`milk = {`

`unit: 'bottle',`

value as String

`number: 1,`

`amount: 300,`

value as number

`price: 200,`

`production location: 'Taiwan',`

`expiry date: '10/8'`

property

`};`



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```

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  price: 200,
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};

```

Number (points to 300)

String (points to 'Taiwan')



What is Syntax?

(human language)

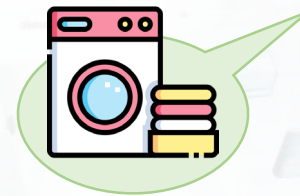
my mother is 40 years old, a housewife, often asks me to buy something for her, and do the laundry for us...

(computer language)

```
mother = {  
  age: 40,  
  career: 'housewife',  
  buy: function(something, from somewhere){  
    ... ..;  
  }  
  doLaundry: function(...){  
    ... ..;  
  }  
};
```

properties →

*methods/
function* →



What is Syntax?



- ✦ *The hero is fighting against the dragon. The dragon is breathing fire towards the hero.*

```
hero.fight(dragon);
```

```
dragon.fireBreathing(hero);
```

object

*methods/
function*

parameter

What is Syntax?



✦ *The hero is unmarried, 19 years old, and can fight with sword or defend with shield.*

```
hero = {  
  marriage: false;  
  age: 19;  
  swordFight: function(...){  
    ...  
  }  
  shieldDefend: function(...){  
    ...  
  }  
};
```

object (green arrow pointing to `hero`)

property (orange arrow pointing to `marriage: false;`)

methods/function (red arrow pointing to `swordFight: function(...){`)

Gather.Town API terminology

In programming language...

- ✦ **FUNCTION** makes things happen. It performs under specific condition and may be oriented to the situations.
- ✦ **PARAMETER**s are the required reference information for a function. Sometimes, a function do not require any parameter.
- ✦ **OBJECT** is a collection of functions and properties.
- ✦ **METHOD** is the function packaged in an object.
- ✦ To use the method of an object, we need to **CALL** the object and then the method.

gather-game-client

✦ <http://gather-game-client-docs.s3-website-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/modules.html>

[E]	TriviaGamePhase
[E]	VehicleAction
[C]	Engine
[C]	Game
[C]	Player
[C]	PlayerDBFields
[C]	SlidingWindow
[C]	WallFloorDB
[I]	AccessRequest
[I]	AccessRequestRespondedTo

Methods

[M] _startMapDataCheckInterval	[M] addInventoryItem	[M] addObject
[M] banPlayer	[M] block	[M] chat
[M] chatMessageUpdated	[M] checkForExits	[M] clearItem
[M] connect	[M] craft	[M] debug
[M] deleteObject	[M] deleteObjectByKey	[M] disconnect
[M] enter	[M] enterPortal	[M] enterWhisper
[M] exit	[M] filterObjectsInMap	[M] filterObjectsInSpace
[M] filterPlayersInSpace	[M] filterUidsInSpace	[M] fxShakeCamera

Coding and Syntax

`console.log(game.players)`

- *There is a object called "console" and a method (function) called "log".*
- *This method is used to display some information.*
- *There is one parameter in this method, which is the information to be displayed.*

Coding and Syntax

`console.log(game.players)`

- *game* is an object.
- *players* is a property in the game object that stores the information of players.
- A significant difference between function and property is that function is followed by brackets: `console.log()`, while property or object do not: *game.players*

Coding and Syntax

```
console.log(game.players)
```

In typescript, an object may contain different elements, including:

- ***methods***
- ***properties***
- ***...***

Console: Practice

How many players in the space?

- `keys()` : a function transform object to array
- `.length` : a property of an array informing the number of elements
- `console.log(keys(game.players).length);`

```
> console.log(keys(game.players).length);  
2
```

Thank you very much!

Q&A

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Event Subscription

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Review: To Our Coding Practice in this Course

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✦ *finish a complex goal by smaller steps*

for Today

⌘ Declaration

- Variable Declaration
- Function Declaration

⌘ Event Subscription

- Event
- subscribeToEvent()
- Unsubscribe

⌘ If-Statement

⌘ Get Information

- `context.player`

⌘ Make Reaction

- `game.ghost()`
- `game.moveMapObject()`
- `game.teleport()`

Syntax: Variable Declaration

(human language)

There is a number.

(computer language)

let number;

(or

var number;)

// declaration

Syntax: Value Assignment

(human language)

This is a number. The number is 11.

(computer language)

let number = 11;

or

let number;

number = 11;

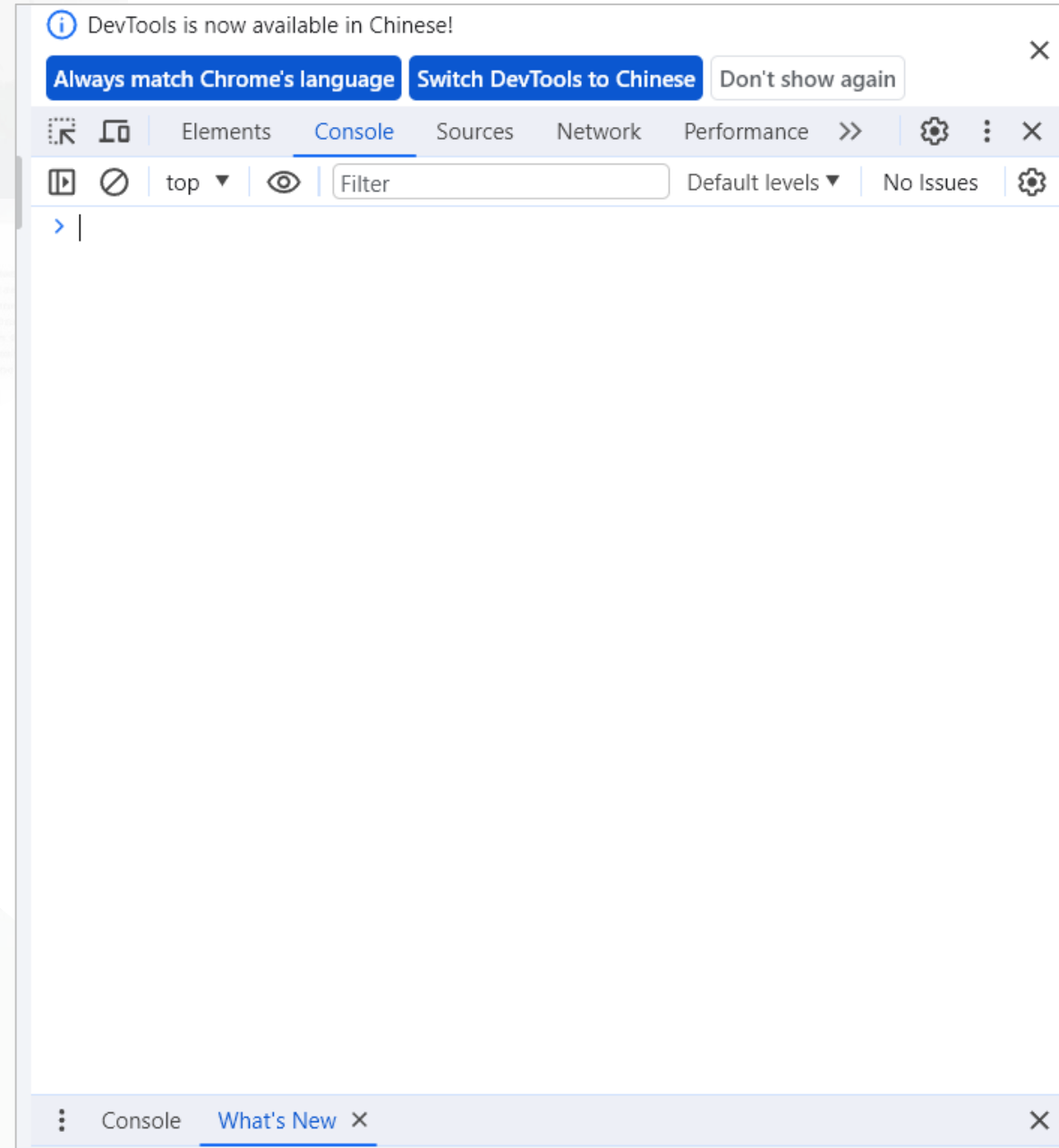
// initialization by an assignment

Practice

```
# console.log(myVariableA);
```

```
# let myVariableB;  
  console.log(myVariableB);
```

```
# let myVariableC;  
  myVariableC=3;  
  console.log(myVariableC);
```



Syntax: Function (功能/函式) Declaration

(human language)

To buy milk, one has to go to the supermarket and buy the milk.

(computer language)

function declaration

```
function buy(something, somewhere) {  
    goto(somewhere);  
    buy(something);  
}
```

```
buy(milk, supermarket);
```

call function

//function declaration

Practice

✚ *We want to declare function to present a given user's name in a greeting.*

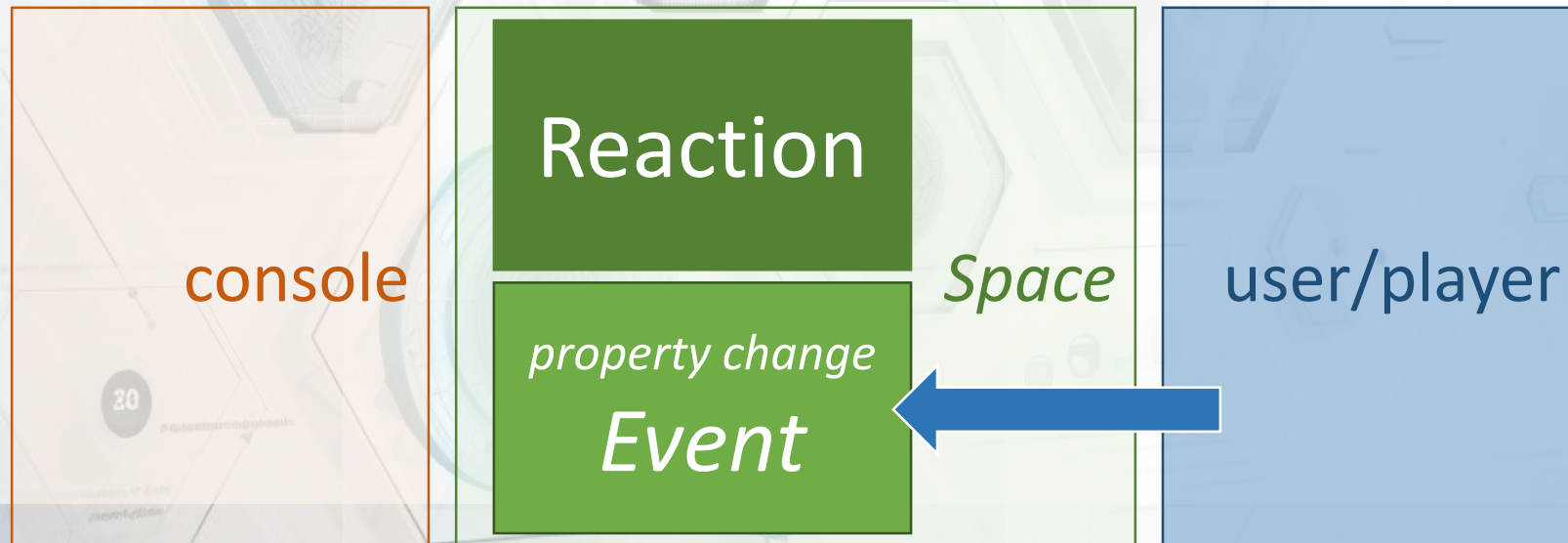
```
✚ function showName(myName){  
    console.log("Nice to meet you.");  
    console.log("My Name is " + myName + ".");  
}
```

✚ showName("Jack");

✚ showName("Lucy");

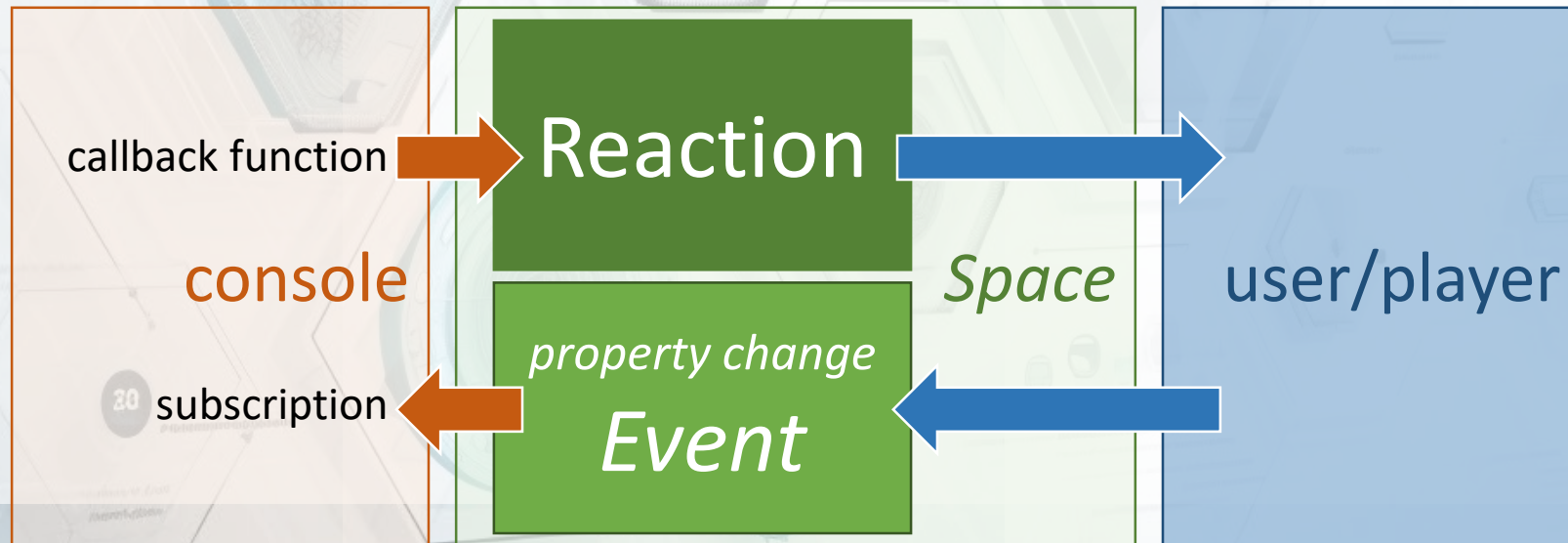
An Event

- ✦ *When a user acts her/his avatar on gather.town, one or more properties of this space changes, which is defined as "events" in TypeScript.*



An Event

- ✦ By **subscribing** (listening to / detecting) these events and defining **callback function** to perform reactions, we can create a mechanism of reactions to interact with the user.

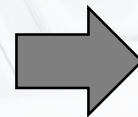


Syntax: Event Subscription

```
game.subscribeToEvent(EVENT_TYPE, CALLBACK_FUNCTION);
```

- ✦ `game.subscribeToEvent(...);`
*is a **method** provided by gather.town API's engine (**game object**).*
- ✦ **EVENT_TYPE**: a String you can find in the event list, defining the events that we can subscribe.
- ✦ **CALLBACK_FUNCTION** (回呼函式): a set of reactions that will be triggered when the event is detected.

SUBSCRIPTION FUNCTION



CALLBACK FUNCTION

- ✦ *You need to declare your own callback function.*

An Event



⌘ *When the hero enters the valley, the dragon starts breathing fire.*

```
subscribe ('enterValley', dragon.fireBreathing() );
```



event



function

Syntax: Callback Function

```
function callbackFunction (data, context) {  
    // do something  
}
```

```
game.subscribeToEvent(EVENT_TYPE, callbackFunction);
```



Practice: Detecting a Ghost

- # We can use 'playerGhosts' event-type to detect if any player is ghosting himself on the map.
- # If there is a ghost player, show a message in the console.

```
function showGhost (data, context) {  
    console.log("There is a ghost!");  
}  
game.subscribeToEvent('playerGhosts', showGhost);
```


Syntax: Anonymous Function Declaration

(human language)

To buy milk, one has to go to the supermarket and buy the milk.

(computer language)

function declaration

```
function buy(something, somewhere) {  
    goto(somewhere);  
    buy(something);  
}
```

```
buy(milk, supermarket);
```

call function

//function declaration

Syntax: Anonymous Function Declaration

(human language)

To buy milk, one has to go to the supermarket and buy the milk.

(computer language)

function declaration

```
function buy(something, somewhere) => {  
    goto(somewhere);  
    buy(something);  
}
```

```
buy(milk, supermarket);
```

call function

//function declaration

Syntax: Anonymous Function Declaration

In some cases, we like to use "arrow function" style to declare a function.

(computer language)

```
(something, somewhere) => {  
  goto(somewhere);  
  buy(something);  
}  
  
// function declaration
```

Callback Function as Anonymous Function

```
function showGhost (data, context) {  
  console.log("There is a ghost!");  
}
```

`game.subscribeToEvent('playerGhosts', showGhost);`



Syntax: Callback Function

```
var callbackFunction = (data, context) => {
```

```
    ...  
}
```

```
game.subscribeToEvent(EVENT_TYPE, (data, context) => {  
    console.log("There is a ghost!");  
} );
```

Practice: Subscribe to Event

```
game.subscribeToEvent('playerGhosts',  
(data, context) =>{  
  console.log('There is a ghost!');  
});
```

```
< {playerEntersWhisperV2: {...}, p  
ves: {...}, mapSetObjectsV2: {...}  
  ▶ accessRequestRespondedTo: {}  
  ▶ accessRequestsUpdated: {7fbb  
  ▶ customEvent: {08b136d8-bb20-  
  ▶ dynamicGates: {1c3bfa23-eddf  
  ▶ fxShakeCamera: {fb5efd82-856  
  ▶ fxShakeObject: {b0bee001-178  
  ▶ mapDeleteObjectByKey: {3b436  
  ▶ mapMoveObject: {a6a10b1b-60f  
  ▶ mapSetAnnouncer: {e6ee81d5-f  
  ▶ mapSetAreas: {f55a7764-777a-  
  ▶ mapSetBackgroundImagePath: {  
  ▶ mapSetDimensions: {e5e5ef0d-  
  ▶ mapSetEnabledChats: {90fd82b  
  ▶ mapSetForegroundImagePath: {  
  ▶ mapSetInitialInfo: {}  
  ▶ mapSetNooks: {78d6c371-379e-  
  ▶ mapSetObjectsV2: {449ee056-b  
  ▶ playerActivelySpeaks: {a2eaf  
  ▶ playerBlocks: {4189f721-890d  
  ▶ playerChats: {c65f59fc-934e-  
  ▶ playerEditsChatMessage: {069  
  ▶ playerEntersPortal: {73c1404  
  ▶ playerEntersWhisperV2: {bf46  
  ▶ playerExits: {09cb5ce5-a9ab-  
  ▶ playerGhosts: {ca4c193d-5923  
  ▶ playerHighFives: {a1f55603-a  
  ▶ playerJoins: {43fded99-4e9b-  
  ▶ playerLeavesWhisper: {16b036  
  ▶ playerMoves: {498b7949-2128-  
  ▶ playerRequestsToLead: {2ef24
```


More Events

Try the following command lines.

- `game.subscriptions`
- *There is plenty of events that we may subscribe.*
- *Not all events are available in `gather.town`.*
 - ➔ *Play with the list!*

```
< {playerEntersWhisperV2: {...}, playerLeavesWhisper: {...}, playerExits: {...}, playerMoves: {...}, mapSetObjectsV2: {...}, ...} ⓘ
  ▶ accessRequestRespondedTo: {}
  ▶ accessRequestsUpdated: {7fbb134-c86d-469f-abed-9c251be8d14d: {...}}
  ▶ customEvent: {08b136d8-bb20-4e61-9a0a-8a279d08efe1: {...}, 69cd5c1b-8f85-446a-b53...}
  ▶ dynamicGates: {1c3bfa23-eddf-409e-a3dc-f6fe26850c12: {...}}
  ▶ fxShakeCamera: {fb5efd82-8562-4d72-bea8-50032ad7e2ad: {...}}
  ▶ fxShakeObject: {b0bee001-178d-408f-85aa-5b3661f2e288: {...}}
  ▶ mapDeleteObjectByKey: {3b436b80-4526-4776-bd85-10a8f7d47606: {...}, 8a1b2fdd-c3ea...}
  ▶ mapMoveObject: {a6a10b1b-60f7-463a-87f7-e7beeec1f863: {...}, 0d8fbc1e-9949-43c9-a...}
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  ▶ mapSetAreas: {f55a7764-777a-474f-93ed-a698fcc463fa: {...}}
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  ▶ mapSetDimensions: {e5e5ef0d-5da3-49f1-9a3e-9ed021d2f79e: {...}}
  ▶ mapSetEnabledChats: {90fd82b6-a420-4962-9aa6-a8f5a5ba86b4: {...}}
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  ▶ mapSetObjectsV2: {449ee056-b650-4a90-b4f3-a21c020678c5: {...}, f0d76b6b-98d5-4093...}
  ▶ playerActivelySpeaks: {a2eaf00f-1fac-4a13-b2f6-f5e554b5916c: {...}, 57718f38-8b2b...}
  ▶ playerBlocks: {4189f721-890d-4a51-8424-5d8481eef064: {...}}
  ▶ playerChats: {c65f59fc-934e-4a99-a01e-a81920163dd7: {...}, 43bb2d09-4f97-4687-9c4...}
  ▶ playerEditsChatMessage: {0690b88a-9d35-4fad-b394-7b17c0a5818c: {...}}
  ▶ playerEntersPortal: {73c14049-9864-49cc-951c-1bf8f6089bbd: {...}}
  ▶ playerEntersWhisperV2: {bf469a20-6ffd-4e17-82dc-ea0ad797a20d: {...}, 5f0d9261-c01...}
  ▶ playerExits: {09cb5ce5-a9ab-4139-b3ce-5225bc6c27a6: {...}, ff8006cd-6ffe-492d-b7d...}
  ▶ playerGhosts: {ca4c193d-5923-457c-9ebd-e6de49f22da9: {...}, 692ed096-6e8d-4bcb-ab...}
  ▶ playerHighFives: {a1f55603-acca-42f9-ae3d-ea841a424e83: {...}}
  ▶ playerJoins: {43fded99-4e9b-411c-bdfe-569a52104c13: {...}, 3aef5eb9-3430-4c45-a31...}
  ▶ playerLeavesWhisper: {16b0365f-adea-4ded-a5a7-f7078b4505b9: {...}, f69fffe1-baef-...}
  ▶ playerMoves: {498b7949-2128-4463-9485-1baf34f9c7da: {...}, cda9eb19-6cd8-4ef4-882...}
  ▶ playerRequestsToLead: {2ef24975-b34e-4e19-b791-7aeba03963b1: {...}}
  ▶ playerRequestsToLeadV2: {e3183460-ed95-4192-b369-a3c0bb45c971: {...}}
  ▶ playerRings: {30ccfd1-4cc3-422e-8b4f-77196d69a23d: {...}}
  ▶ playerSetsActivityStatus: {8b392aad-6c84-4885-aa61-b4b50341c9cd: {...}}
  ▶ playerSetsAmbientPlayersMuted: {0dda21c5-4278-4384-946c-e956cc11f377: {...}}
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  ▶ playerSetsAway: {af498afd-6a11-49c6-8f1f-fc3cce939d0a: {...}}
  ▶ playerSetsCurrentlyEquippedWearables: {3ab51514-d35a-4d24-80f7-eae4efe5ch45: {...}}
```

Console What's New Issues

Practice: Ooops! I screwed up!

- # *You cannot change the codes that are already running in the console.*
- # *Codes running in the console will stop every time when you close the window.*
- # *Use a note pad to save the codes you have written.*
- # *Refresh the page, if you ruined your map. Use Map Editor to modify your map again if necessary.*



```
▶ fxShakeCamera: {fb5efd82-8562-4d72-be...}
▶ fxShakeObject: {b0bee001-178d-408f-85...}
▶ mapDeleteObjectByKey: {3b436b80-4526-4...}
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▶ playerActivelySpeaks: {a2eaf00f-1fac-4...}
▶ playerBlocks: {4189f721-890d-4a51-842...}
▶ playerChats: {c65f59fc-934e-4a99-a01e...}
▶ playerEditsChatMessage: {0690b88a-9d3...}
▶ playerEntersPortal: {73c14049-9864-49...}
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▶ playerGhosts: {ca4c193d-5923-457c-9ebd...}
▶ playerHighFives: {a1f55603-acca-42f9-4...}
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▶ playerSetsActivityStatus: {8b392aad-6...}
▶ playerSetsAmbientPlayersMuted: {0dda2...}
▶ playerSetsAvailability: {56f0cb8b-626b...}
▶ playerSetsAway: {af498afd-6a11-49c6-8...
```


Return of the Subscribe Function

✦ What is “return”(回傳/返回)?

✦ In Arduino,

```
int val = analogRead(A0);
```

✦ The analogRead() function **returns** the value from the Arduino I/O pin.

✦ We assign the returned value to the variable val.

✦ Some functions have return; some do not.

```
analogWrite(8, 128);
```

Return of the Subscribe Function

- # game.subscribeToEvent() **has a return.**
- # It returns a special function, which is used to stop the subscription.

```
let stopShowGhost = game.subscribeToEvent('playerGhosts',  
(data, context) =>{  
    console.log('There is a ghost!');  
})
```

```
stopShowGhost(); //stop event subscription
```


Practice: Subscribe to Event

Please try to subscribe the following events. Display messages (using console.log()) when the events are detected.

- ⌘ *playerGhosts*
- ⌘ *playerShootsConfetti*
- ⌘ *playerMoves*
- ⌘ *playerInteractsWithObject*

```
< {playerEntersWhisperV2: {...}, p
ves: {...}, mapSetObjectsV2: {...}
  ▶ accessRequestRespondedTo: {}
  ▶ accessRequestsUpdated: {7fbb
  ▶ customEvent: {08b136d8-bb20-
  ▶ dynamicGates: {1c3bfa23-eddf
  ▶ fxShakeCamera: {fb5efd82-856
  ▶ fxShakeObject: {b0bee001-178
  ▶ mapDeleteObjectByKey: {3b436
  ▶ mapMoveObject: {a6a10b1b-60f
  ▶ mapSetAnnouncer: {e6ee81d5-f
  ▶ mapSetAreas: {f55a7764-777a-
  ▶ mapSetBackgroundImagePath: {
  ▶ mapSetDimensions: {e5e5ef0d-
  ▶ mapSetEnabledChats: {90fd82b
  ▶ mapSetForegroundImagePath: {
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  ▶ mapSetObjectsV2: {449ee056-b
  ▶ playerActivelySpeaks: {a2eaf
  ▶ playerBlocks: {4189f721-890d
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  ▶ playerEditsChatMessage: {069
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  ▶ playerGhosts: {ca4c193d-5923
  ▶ playerHighFives: {a1f55603-a
  ▶ playerJoins: {43fded99-4e9b-
  ▶ playerLeavesWhisper: {16b036
  ▶ playerMoves: {498b7949-2128-
  ▶ playerRequestsToLead: {2ef24
```

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Create a Complex Event with if-statement

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Ghost Somebody

✦ <http://gather-game-client-docs.s3-website-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/index.html>

C Engine	M getPlayerUidFrom
C Game	Encl
C Player	M ghost

✦ The question mark indicates optional parameters.

ghost

`ghost(ghost, targetId?): void`

Puts the currently connected client in ghost mode

Parameters

- **ghost:** *number*
ghost value, either 1 or 0; whether you are ghosting or not.
- **Optional targetId:** *string*
id of player whose ghost value you want to set (must be space owner to set)

Returns *void*

Ghost Somebody

✦ Find player's id.
game.players

✦ Try this:
game.ghost(1, "xxxxx");

```
ghost: 0  
handRaisedAt: ""  
id: "eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22"  
inConversation: false  
inventory: {items: {...}, order: {...}}
```

ghost [↗](#)

```
ghost(ghost, targetId?): void
```

Syntax: if-statement

(human language)

"If you get more than 90 marks on your test, I'll buy you a new computer. But if you get 60 marks or less, I will take away your old computer."

(computer language)

```
if (score_of_the_test >= 80){  
    buy(you, new_computer);  
}else if (score_of_the_test < 60){  
    takeAway(old_computer  
}
```

← *condition presented in math*

Syntax: If-Statement

(human language)

"If the visitor is Jack, I will let him in."

(computer language)

```
if (visitor === 'Jack'){  
    letIn(visitor);  
}
```

condition presented in math
*Three equal signs describe the equivalence both
in value and data type.*

Syntax: If-Statement

(human language)

"One can play the game, only if s/he is older than 18 and younger than 60."

(computer language)

```
if (age > 18 && age < 60){  
    playGame = accepted;  
}
```

boolean operators
&& : and
|| : or

data & context

```
# let stopSubscribeMove =  
  game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves', (data, context) =>{  
    console.log(data);  
    console.log(context);  
  } );  
  
# stopSubscribeMove();
```

data & context

```
# let stopSubscribe = game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves', (data,  
  context) =>{  
    console.log(data);  
    console.log(context);  
  } );
```

```
# stopSubscribe();
```

Depending on the type of an event, you will get different 'data' information. You also get other related data in 'context.'

Check those information for your interaction design.

data & context

```
# let stopSubscribe = game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves', (data,  
  context) =>{  
    console.log(data);  
    console.log(context);  
  } );
```

```
# stopSubscribe();
```

*When calling the
game.subscribeToEvent() function,
it returns (generates) a function for
unsubscribing the event.
We can call this function to stop the
event subscription.*

data & context

```
# let stopSubscribeMove =  
game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves', (data, context) =>{  
  console.log(data);  
  console.log(context);  
} );
```

data →

```
▶ { $case: 'playerMoves', playerMoves: {...} }
```

[VM1369:2](#)

context →

```
▶ { spaceId: 'y1rNubRsmnM5navp\\SandBox', player: {...}, playerId:  
  'eKQ9sXU3LgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22' }
```

[VM1369:3](#)

data & context

```
▼ {$case: 'playerMoves', playerMoves: {...}} i VM1369:2
  $case: "playerMoves"
  ▼ playerMoves:
    direction: 5
    encId: 1
    lastInputId: 35
    x: 26
    y: 21
    ▶ [[Prototype]]: Object
    ▶ [[Prototype]]: Object
```

data →

使用者的x, y座標
data.playerMoves.x

使用者的id
context.player.id

context →

```
VM1369:3
{spaceId: 'y1rNubRsmnM5navp\\SandBox', player: {...}, playerId:
  'eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22'} i
  ▼ player:
    action: "dismount"
    activelySpeaking: 0
    ▶ activityStatus: {}
    affiliation: ""
    allowScreenPointer: true
    ▶ ambientPlayersMuted: {}
    away: true
    city: ""
    connected: true
    country: ""
    ▶ currentlyEquippedWearables: {skin: 'jPpCpaIsSdSDnNIY6MOQ',
      description: ""}
    ▶ deskInfo: {deskId: '', locked: false, mapId: ''}
    direction: 5
    displayEmail: ""
    emojiStatus: ""
    emote: ""
    eventStatus: ""
    focusModeEndTime:
    followTarget: ""
    ghost: 0
    handRaisedAt: ""
    id: "eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22"
    inConversation: false
    ▶ inventory: {items: {...}, order: {...}}
    isAlone: true
    isInFocusMode: false
    isMobile: false
    isNPC: false
    isSignedIn: true
    itemString: ""
    lastActive: "2025-04-01T15:39:12.993Z"
```

```
handRaisedAt: ""
id: "eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22"
inConversation: false
```

```
lastInputId: 35
lastRaisedHand: ""
lastVisited: ""
manualVideoSrc: ""
map: "IHbv4cRABIEFE7ADvni
name: "CHI"
personalImageId: ""
personalImageUrl: "https://
phone: ""
previousVehicleId: ""
profileImageId: ""
profileImageUrl: "https://
pronouns: ""
role: "Guest"
shimmy: false
spaceUserUuid: "ae2cc0b2-3
speedModifier: 1
spotlighted: 0
statusExpiresToChangeSource
statusExpiresToExpireTime:
statusExpiresToStatus: "Do
statusUpdatedAt: ""
subtitle: ""
textStatus: ""
timezone: ""
title: ""
userUuid: "7b737e43-11cd-4
vehicleId: ""
vehicleId: ""
whisperId: ""
x: 26
```

data & context

```
let stopSubscribeMove = game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves',  
(data, context) =>{  
  if ( (data.playerMoves.x + data.playerMoves.y)%2 !=0 ){  
    game.ghost(1, context.player.id);  
  }else{  
    game.ghost(0, context.player.id);  
  }  
});
```

```
▼ {$case: 'playerMoves', playerMoves: {...}} ⓘ  
  $case: "playerMoves"  
  ▼ playerMoves:  
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    encId: 1  
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```

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handRaisedAt: ""  
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```


tips: Use *indent*

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```

We like to use indent to visually organize our code.

if...else Abbreviation – ternary statement

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    :  
        game.ghost(0, context.player.id);  
});
```

if...else Abbreviation – ternary statement

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let stopSubscribeMove = game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves',  
(data, context) =>{  
    (data.playerMoves.x + data.playerMoves.y)%2 !=0 )?  
    game.ghost(1, context.player.id) : game.ghost(0, context.player.id);  
});
```

⊞ only for simple if- / if...else statement!!

Find More Properties

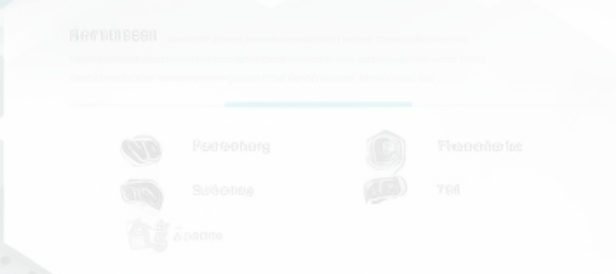
- # `console.log(data) / console.log(context)` in a `subscribe()` method
- # `game.players;`
- # `gameSpace.getMyPlayerMap();`

Practice

- ✦ When a player shoots confetti, s/he is teleported to the location (0, 0).

hint:

- ✦ What is the event to be subscribed?
- ✦ Check `teleport()` method on the reference page.
- ✦ Use `gameSpace.getMyPlayerMap()` to find your map id.



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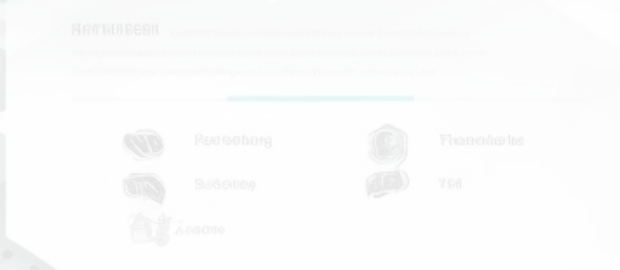
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Practice

- ✦ When a player shoots confetti, s/he is teleported to a random location.

hint:

- ✦ Use `Math.random()` to generate a number between 0 and 1.



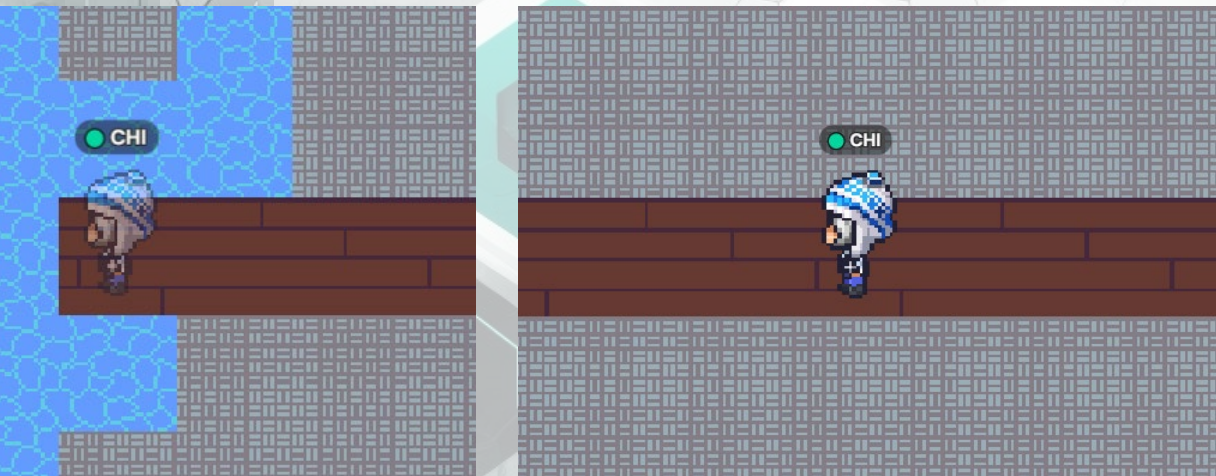
How to Design an Mechanism on Gather?



hint

- ✦ Use `game.eventSubscriptions()`
- ✦ Use the reference page.

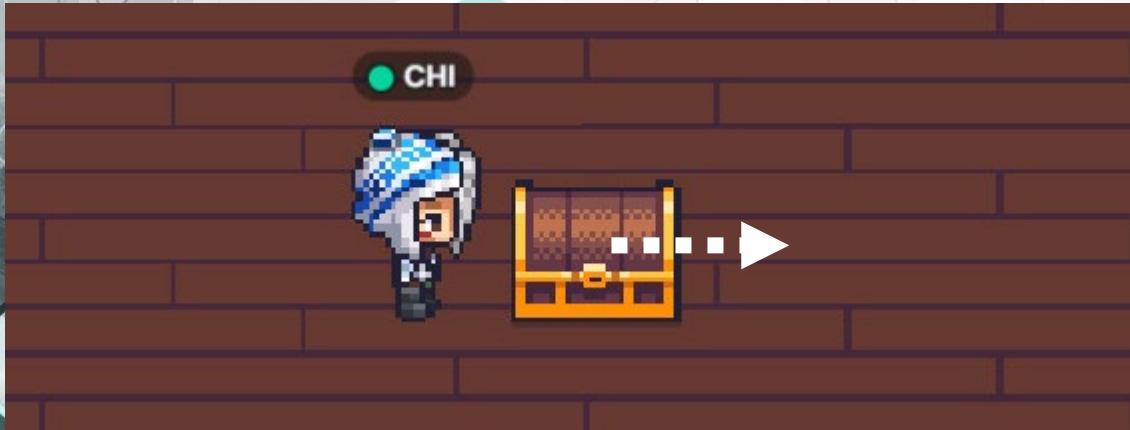
Practice: Find a Way Out



"The player is walking on a endless path, and there is no way out. Only if the player is 'ghost,' s/he can reach the end of the path."

- ✚ What is the **event** to be subscribed?
- ✚ What is the **method** used to make the reaction behavior?

Practice: We Want to Push an Object



"If a player stands next to an object on the left side, the object will be pushed one tile space to right."

- ✦ What is the **event** to be subscribed?
- ✦ What is the **method** used to make the reaction behavior?

Practice: The Ghost is behind Me



"No matter where the player goes, a ghost is always behind him/her."

- ✦ What is the **event** to be subscribed?
- ✦ What is the **method** used to make the reaction behavior?

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