

Goals

- Simple retro-themed dungeon crawler
- Re-usable game framework on top of LWJGL

Code Features

General features

- Easily extensible base framework, decoupled from the actual game.
- OpenGL 2D rendering (with abstraction for easy textured quad rendering)
- Audio, Font & Texture systems

Notable subsystems

- Screen based UI with layers
- UI components, layout managers
- Event Bus, providing communication channel for all game parts
- ION binary serialization & data storage system
- Constraint Framework for dynamic UI positioning and sizing (and other uses)

Used libraries

- LWJGL (OpenGL & OpenAL support)
- SlickUtil (texture loader, audio system)

Game Features

- Real-time action
- Monsters with AI (Gray, Brown and Boss rat)
- Collectable items (weapons, food)
- Random floor generator, corridors built using A*
- Level saving / loading

Working directory

- The game saves logs, config file (for editing keys) and game saves into a working directory
- This is usually located at ~/.rogue-save on Linux, or in %APPDATA% on Windows (the same like with Minecraft folder).
- If you start the game with the "-w your_folder" command-line option, it will store data in the your_folder directory. This is useful for debugging.

Building from source

(The source will be published soon on GitHub)

The project is equipped with a Makefile to make Jar creation easier.

This is because the Jar needs to contain natives for LWJGL and it wouldn't normally work.

The technique used is based on <u>JarSplice</u> by NinjaCave.

How to build a Jar

- 1. Export a jar with the mightypork package and subpackages, and the mes folder into build/in/build.jar
- 2. CD into build
- 3. Run make to create a stand-alone executable jar in build/out/release.jar
- 4. Use make run to execute it

Game controls

The game is controlled by mouse and keyboard. All keys can be changed using the config file.

Global controls

ESC	Leave a screen / dialog
Ctrl+Q	Quit the game
F2	Take a screenshot
F11	Toggle fullscreen

In-game controls

Arrows	Walk, attack, interact with tiles	
Е	Eat the smallest food from inventory	
Z, Wheel	Toggle zoom (show larger portion of the map)	
М	Toggle minimap	
I	Toggle inventory	
D	Drop last picked item	
P	Pause the game	
Left mouse	Hold: Walk in direction Click: Attack / interact with tile next to player	
Right mouse	Find path to clicked tile	

Game instructions & info

Objective

After watching the intro story, this is clear:

Defeat the rat boss and retrieve the stolen beer!

How to play - strategy

- To open a secret door, press the walk key in that direction twice.
- To fight, walk into enemies.
- To gain health, eat some food press E
- To open a chest, "attack" it twice.
- It's always a good idea to explore the level completely
- All levels with even number (2, 4, 6) contain a heart piece. Make sure you've found it!
- Try to find all **secret rooms**, they contain valuable food / items.
- To get food, find secret rooms and kill rats.
- You can eat also in combat!
- Save the game often, but wisely.

World composition

The world has 7 floors (levels) with increasing difficulty and complexity.

Level contents:

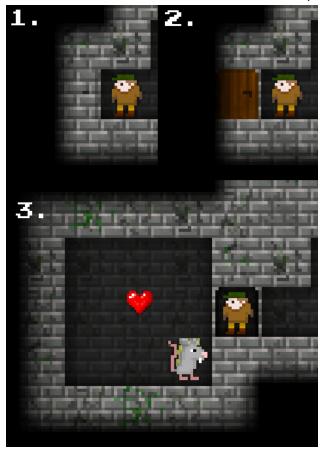
• Entrance (stairs up)



• Exit (stairs down) - except the final level



• Heart Shrine - secret room with a heart item (HP capacity +1) - on floors 2, 4, 6



- Treasure Room one or more secret room with food and other items
- Mobs gray, brown and boss rats
- Random rooms
- Randomly placed items
- Some of the deeper levels hold an unique bonus weapon. Those are in a chest.

User Interface

Those screenshot are valid for version 3. They are for illustration only.

Main menu

The menu is subject to change, but the general functionality is given - clickable buttons with actions.

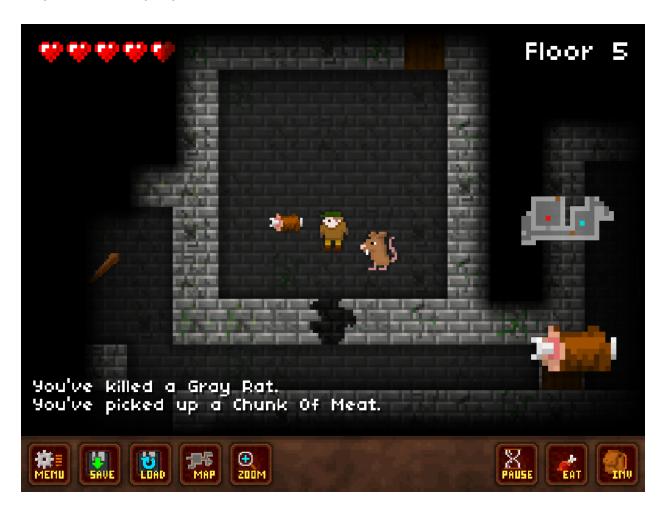


Save slot selection screen



In-game interface

Fully controllable by keyboard, or mouse.



Left top ● Health bar	 Top right Level number, [P] if paused Minimap - shows explored regions
 World Console - comments about what happens in the game Control buttons 	Item display - after item pick-up, it's shortly displayed here Control buttons

Inventory dialog

Inventory screen, opened by pressing I or via the INV control button.

Press ESC or I to close the inventory screen



- The **selected slot** has red background, move it by arrows or clicking
- Items display Damage, Attack points / Heal points, and amount.
- Yellow asterisk marks equipped weapon.
- Each item has different actions when selected, shown the bottom text field.