

# Oceanus 4

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## Will it run?

In the beginning of the week, Kai-Hsin and Pei-Lin found the Sumi Twitter executable from Oceanus 3. They tested it to see if it could run on different computers. Once that was finished, they sent it off to Cooper to give to the server company. Afterwards, they began looking at the Safe Spot code to figure out the camera settings and its input into Unity. Stephen and Jennifer continued to work on the new concepts in preparation for the team's meeting with John, Shirley, and Cooper.

## Meeting with Pittsburgh and Cooper

On Wednesday, the team had a Skype meeting with Shirley, John, and Cooper. Shirley and John gave us the very welcome news that Shawn Wall agreed to come on board and help out with Sumi Twitter. This freed up our programmers to focus their efforts on Safe Spot. We all agreed that it would be best to get the design nailed down as soon as possible, so that development efforts could move forward. After the meeting, Kai-Hsin and Pei-Lin worked on getting the code to Shawn.

## Team

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## This Week

Stephen and Jennifer continued to come up with new interaction ideas. On Thursday, the team held an idea meeting to generate multiple ideas for a new Safe Spot interaction. The meeting was exceptionally productive, and the team chose three ideas for Cooper to present to GL. Stephen worked on the concept materials that would go into a concept sketch package. Pei-Lin and Kai-Hsin looked for 3D asset examples that would be shown to the client for feedback on the look that they want. Jennifer began working on the art for Sumi Twitter.

## It runs!

We received the exciting news that our executable does indeed run on the server company's machines. With this knowledge in hand, the team can move forward at full speed with using Unity.

On Friday, Stephen finished up the concept materials for the new interaction, and they were transferred to Cooper.

## Next Week

Stephen and Jennifer will continue working on Sumi Twitter, and Kai-Hsin and Pei-Lin will continue working on Safe Spot.

## Advisors

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