

GT debugging

Monthly meeting 3

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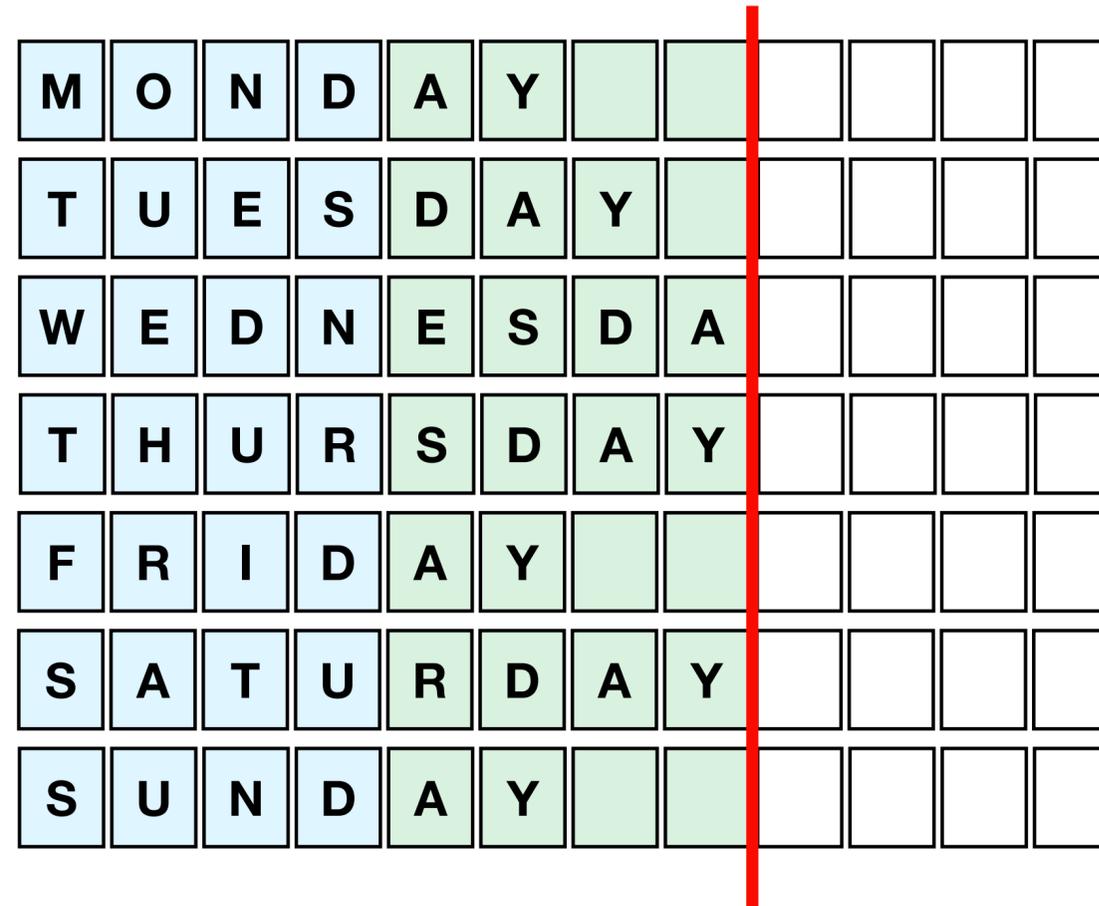
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- **Unfortunately, those 4 additional bytes were also used to store another character «y» to compare with user answers!**
 - This value was wiped out 6 days out of 7
 - On Wednesdays, the value was stored in its correct place because it is the last character of «Wednesday»

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Programme - meeting 3

Présentation (~20-30min)

Pierre Laborde, Éric Le Pors, Thales DMS (Brest)

“Prototypage IHM pour la défense : débogage et correctifs distribués à chaud et sans interruption de système collaboratifs en cours d’exécution”

Discussion libre (~15min)