

UI TOOLS FOR UNITY



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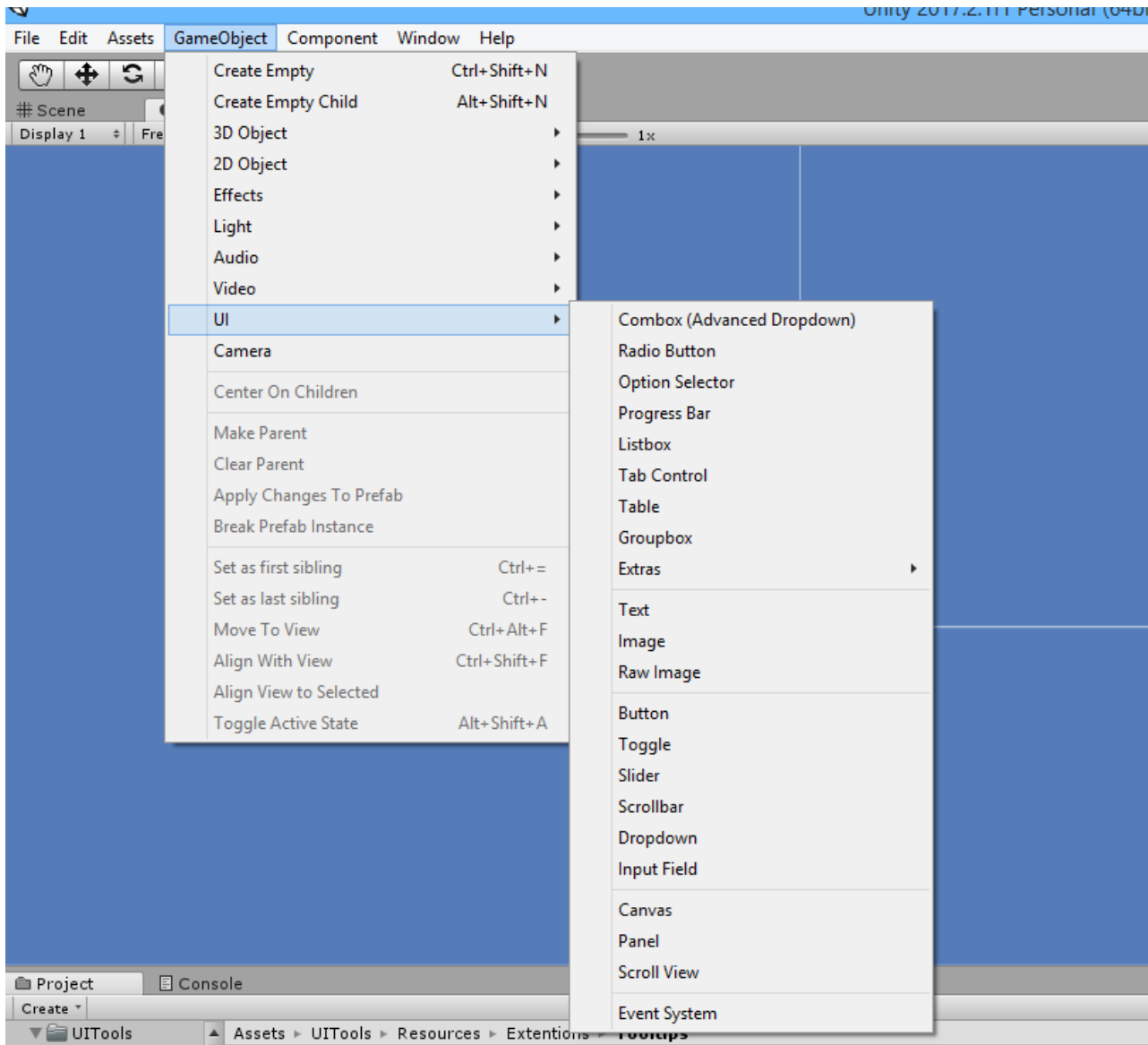
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UI Tools extends the design of Unity's current UI system by providing ready-to-use, easily modifiable tools, with control through script.

Usage

For convenience, these tools have been added to the default UI top navigation menu. To access the majority of these tools, go to the top nav menu, select **GameObject > UI**, and all the tools will be listed along with Unity's default UI tools.



The following tools are NOT found from the UI menu and have to be navigated to manually:

Assets > UI Tools > Resources > Extentions > Draggable Panel:

The ***Draggable Panel*** is an example of the ***Draggable*** script. This script is detailed later in the documents and can be applied to any UI element with a RectTransform.

Assets > UI Tools > Resources > Extentions > Message Box:

This is not to be confused with ***Message Box Dialog***. The ***Message Box*** prefab here, is an example usage of the ***Message Box Dialog***.

Assets > UI Tools > Resources > Extentions > Tooltips:

By default, 3 tooltip prefabs have been provided, each serving a slightly different purpose.

+ Icon is setup to work with an image, title, and text.

Body is setup to work with just text, no title or image.

Header-Body is setup to work with just text and a title, no image.

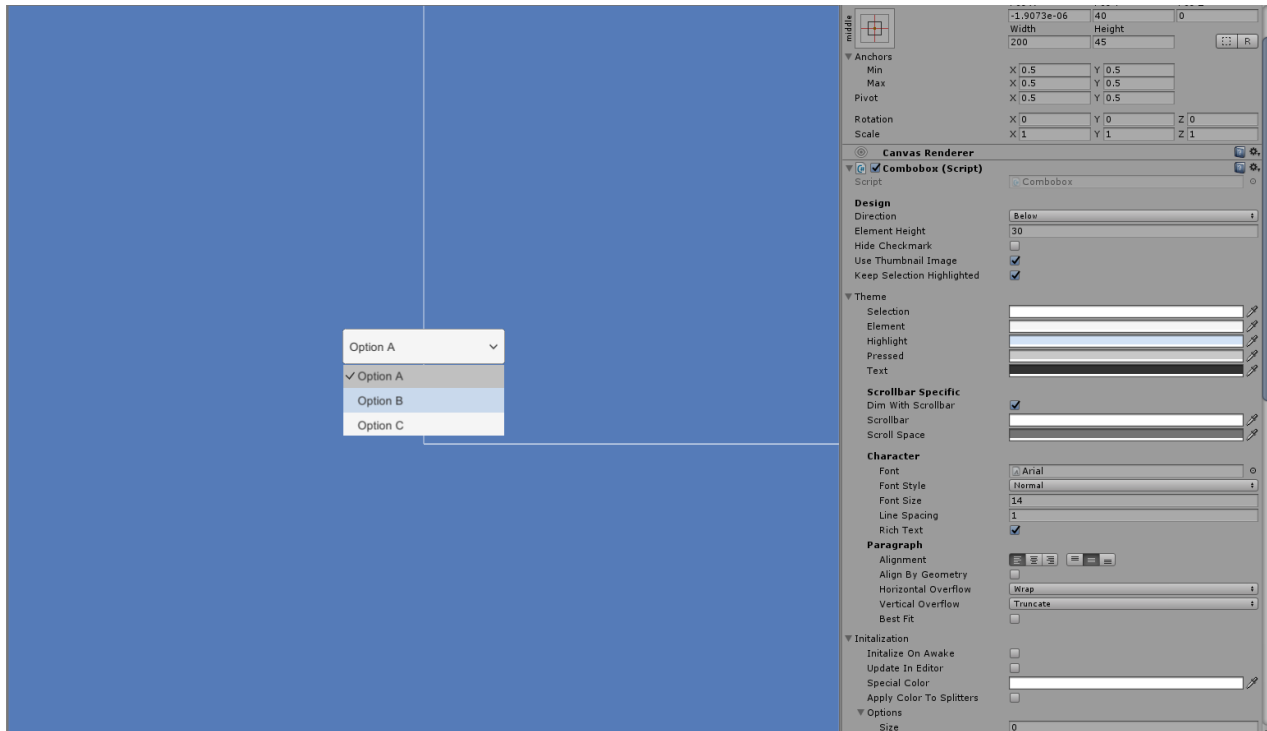
*You can hover over any field in the Inspector to reveal a tooltip about it. All scripts are fully documented with explanation on every variable, public event, function and all their parameters. They are made to be easily extended, but have working functionality unmodified.

*All provided scripts for each tool, as well as example scripts can be extended with additional logic and/or have another script written ontop of the logic, to access public functions and events for more complex and specific functionality.

Asset Breakdown

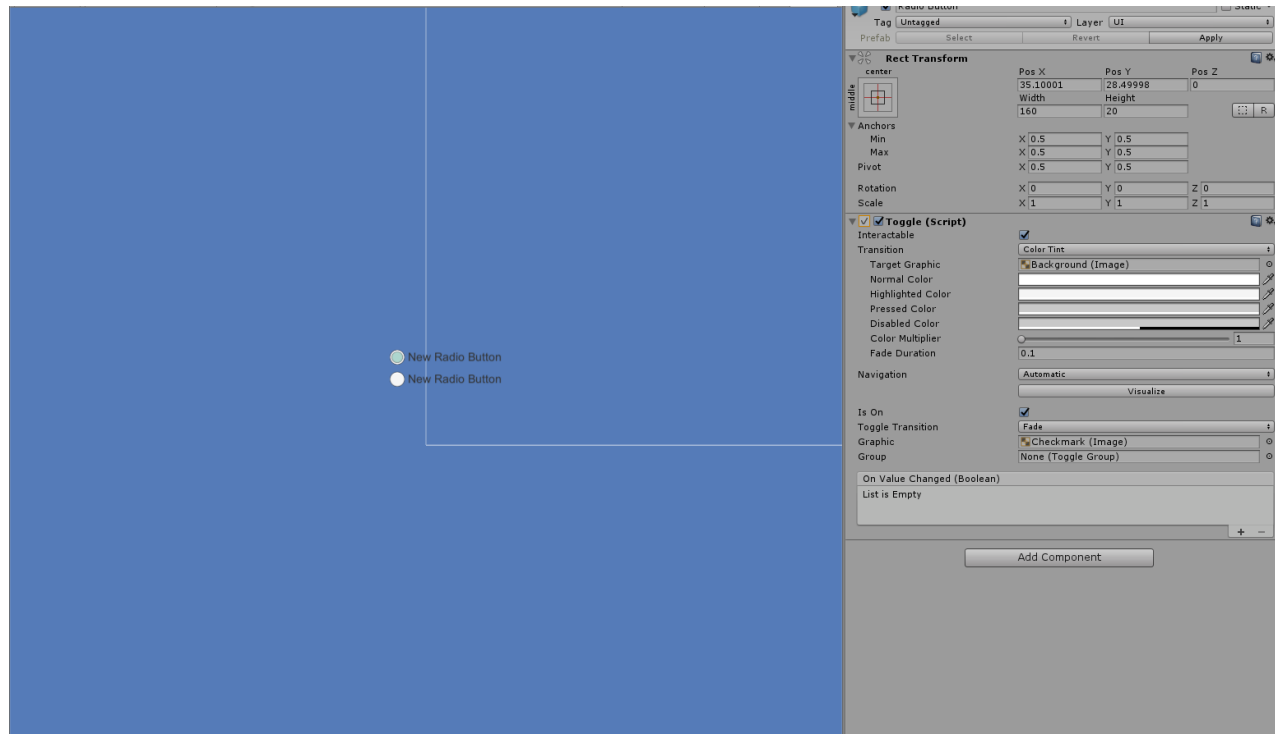
Combobox (Advanced Dropdown)

Combobox is a more reliable advanced version of the provided Dropdown UI. It allows you to set icons per item, keep highlight selections, add separations/headers, and alter dropdown direction, element height and overall theme.



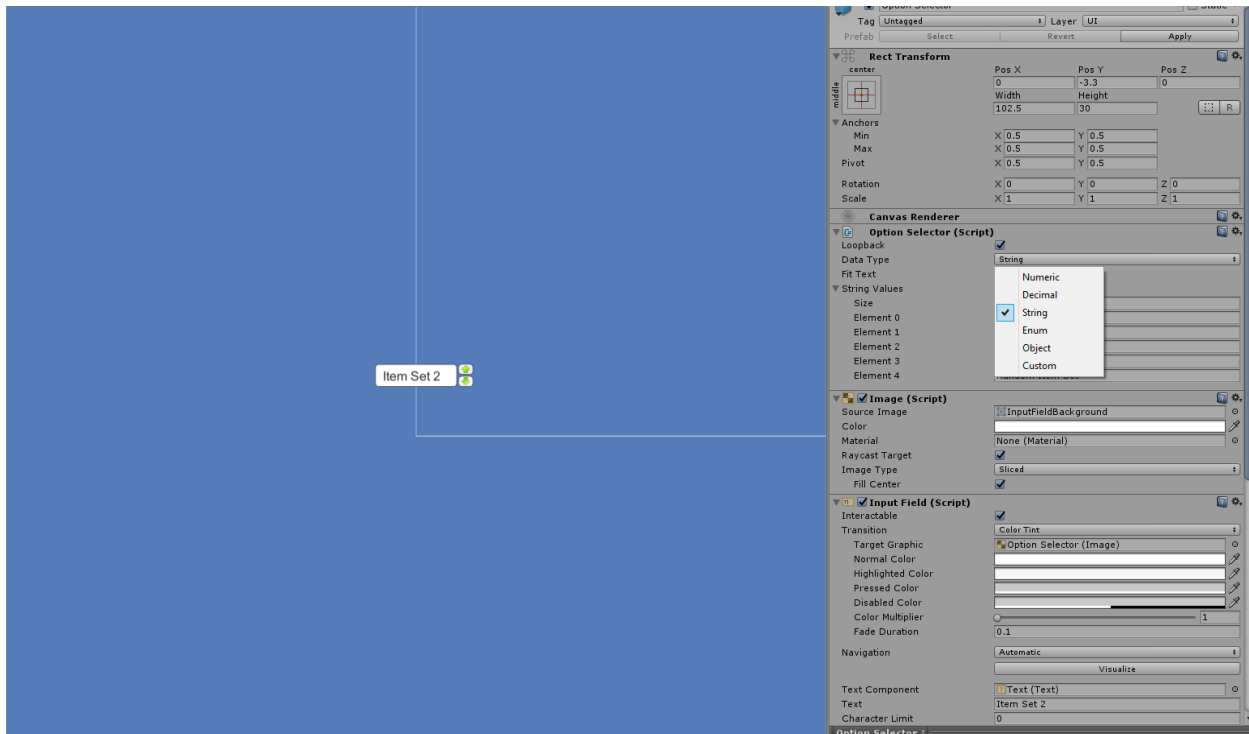
Radio Button

Radio Buttons are modified Toggle's, however if they are not in a Toggle Group (which you can create one with **Radio Button Group**) then they will remain selected. Radio Button uses "Toggle", which Unity already provides



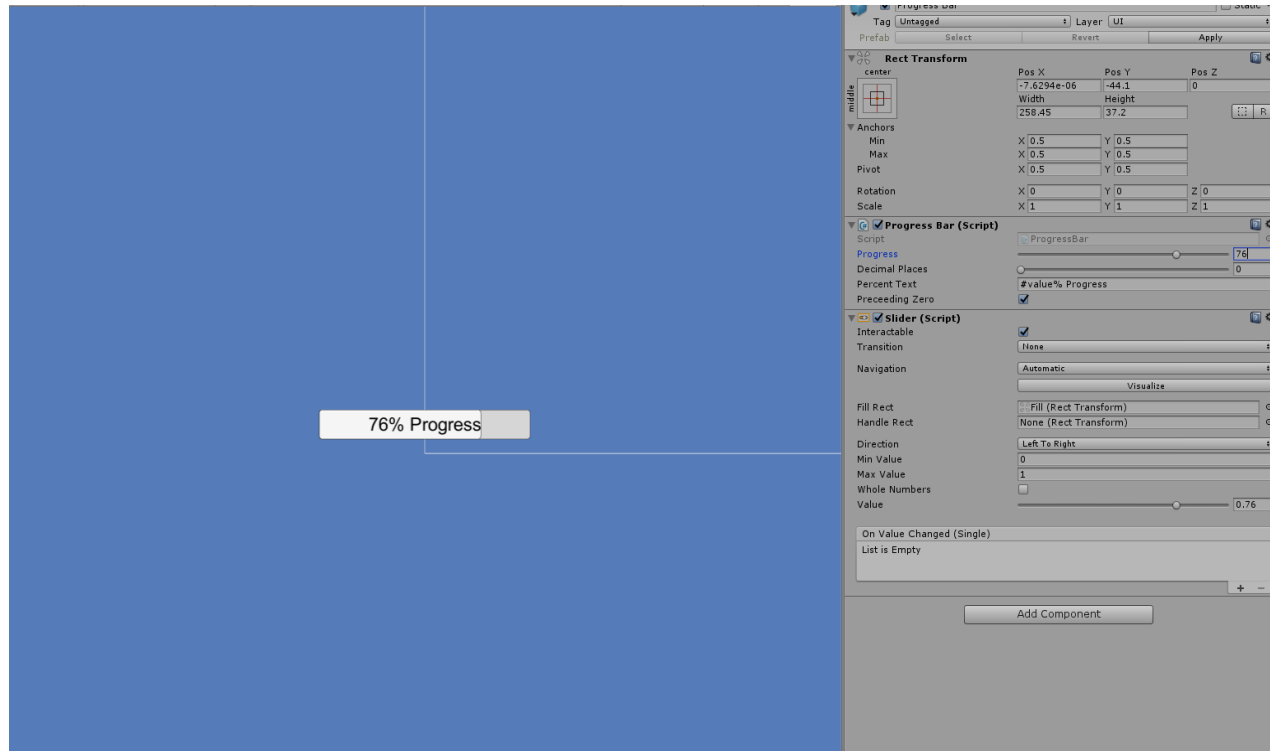
Option Selector

Option Selector provides a selection box with item navigation to select an option, similar to a dropdown but every element must be iterated through. The Option Selector is capable of displaying various datatypes, shown below.



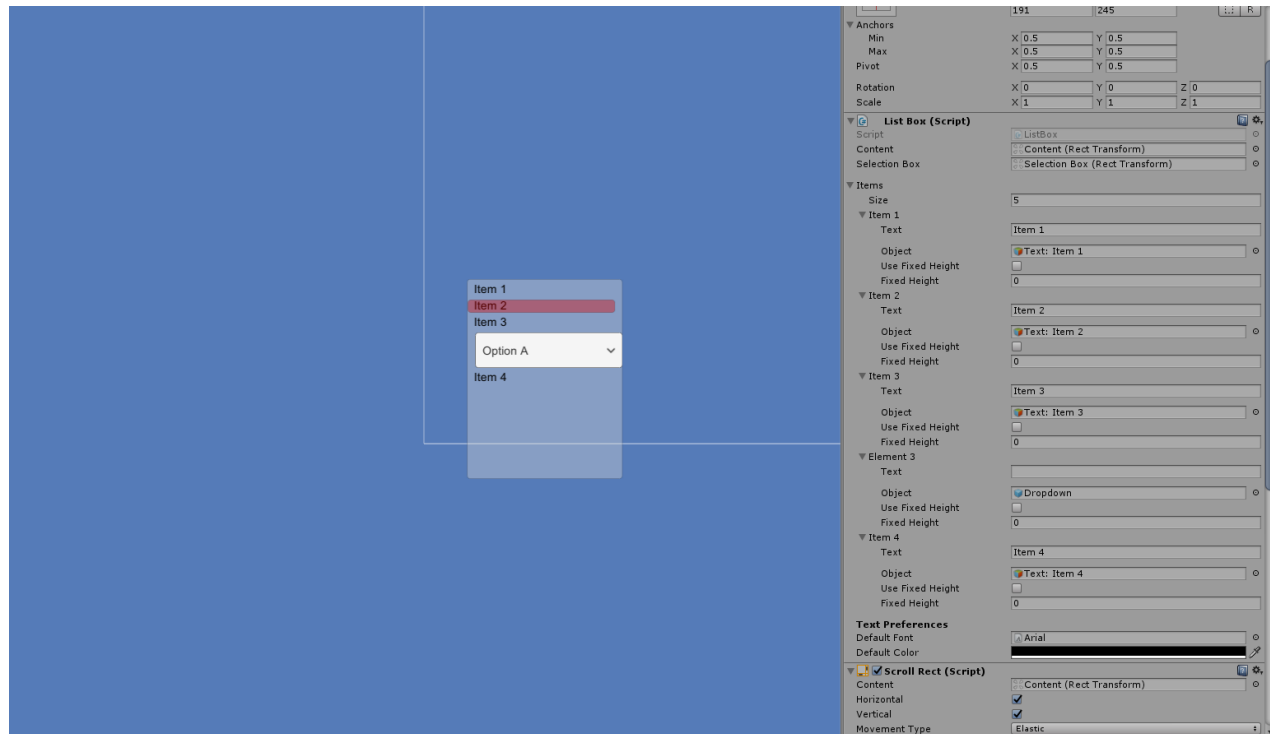
Progress Bar

Progress Bar is a visual representation of value between 0 and 100, as a float, with variables to set float-int preferences for display.



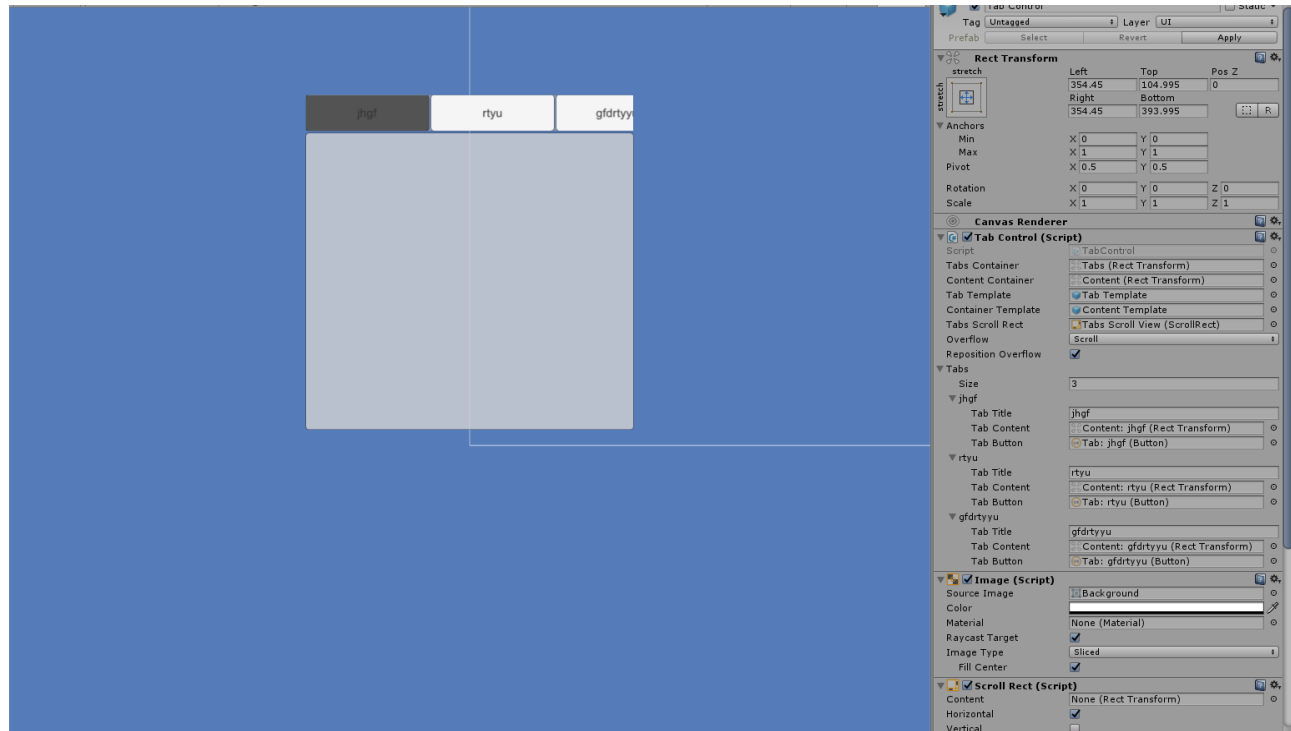
Listbox

Listbox is a container of listed items, that can store text and objects. These items can be “selected” and its selection is stored in the class reference. Some objects may not be listed as “selected” and will be ignored if “Raycast Target” is disabled.



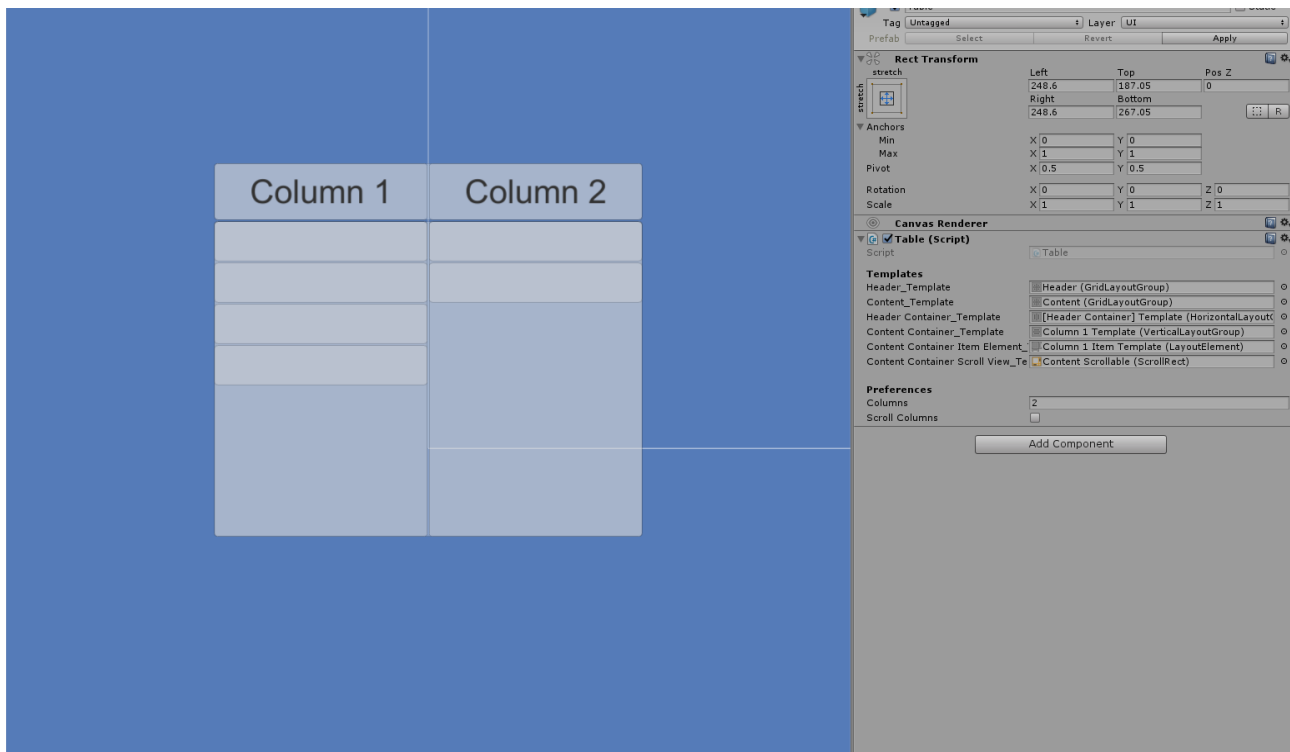
Tab Control

Tab Control is a way to group objects under a “tab” of content, over the same amount of space. All content in each tab exists in its own “container” which is toggled on/off for the active “tab” selected. All this information is stored in code but can be modified from the Inspector before runtime.



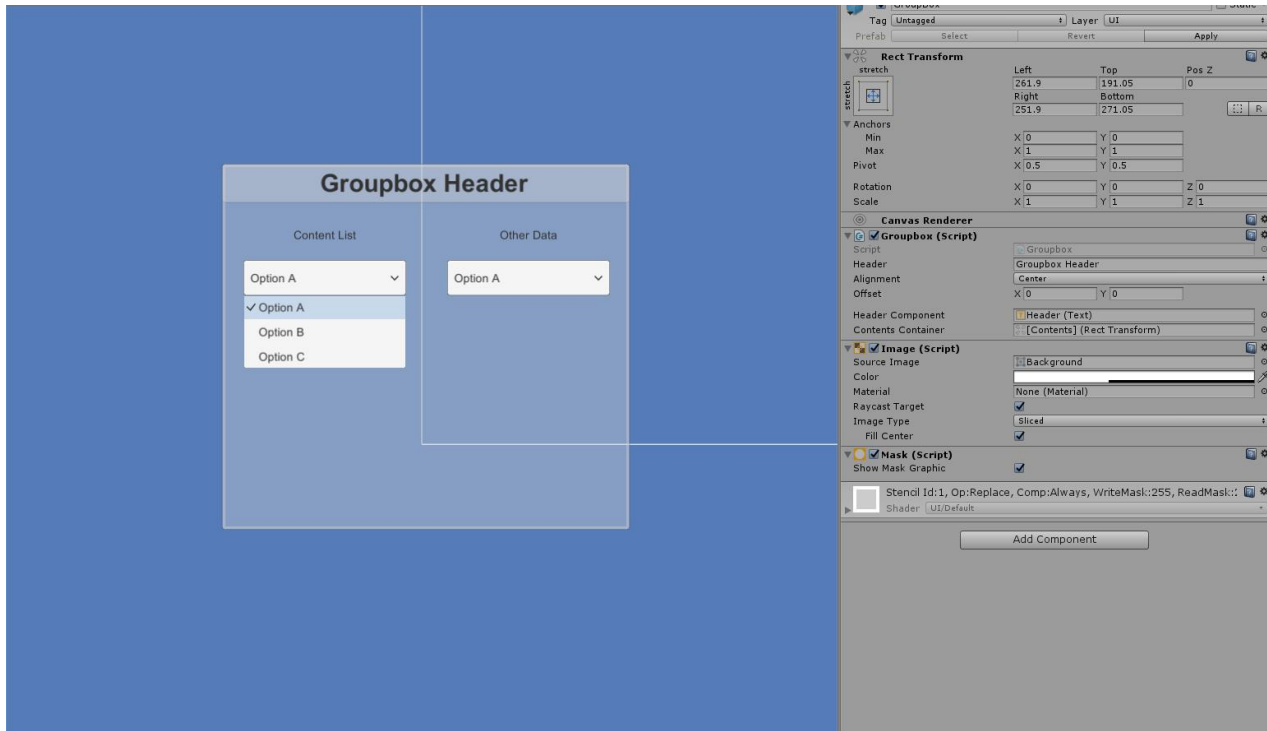
Table

Table consists of several columns, specified in the Inspector. Each column can contain a list of items, and all its contents is stored in code. These items can be any UI object, and can use a *Layout Element* for a custom height. There is also a setting to control if a given column will create a scrollbar once it exceeds its containers height, or shrink all objects to fit in the container. This setting can only be applied when creating the column, and is not interchangeable at runtime.



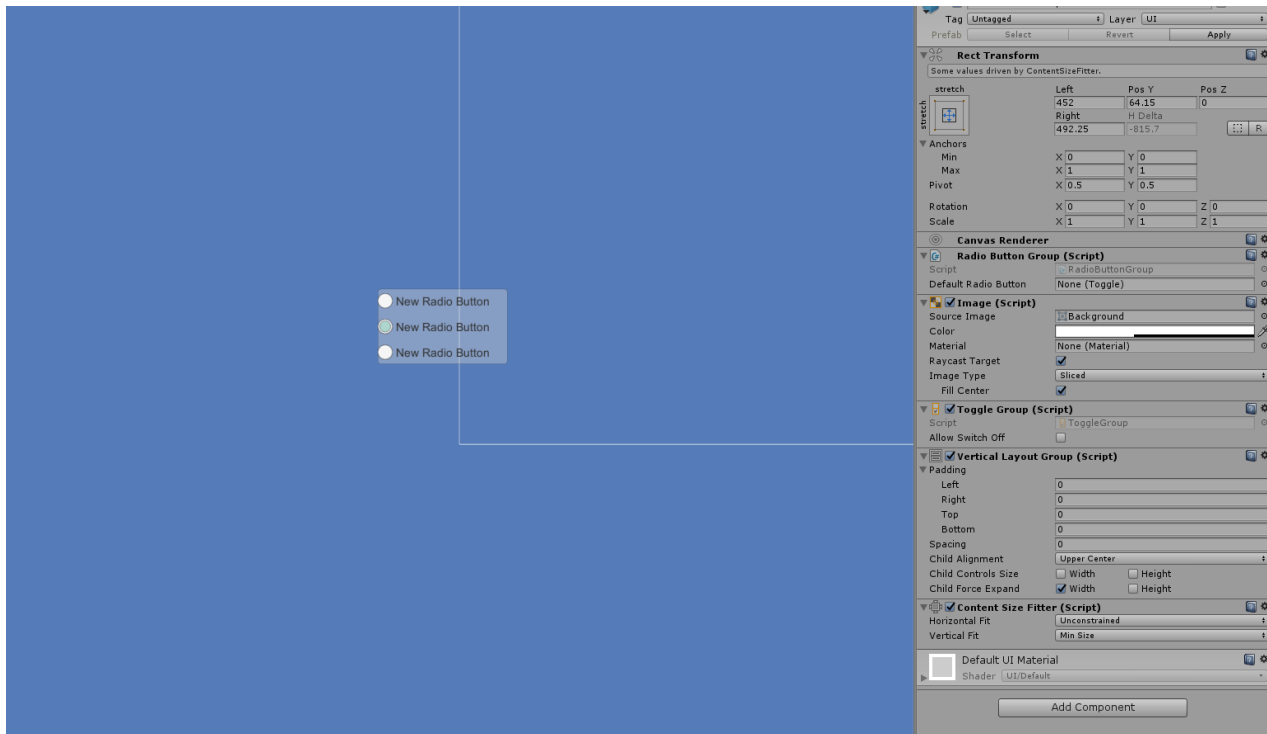
Groupbox

Groupbox allows you to “group” any UI elements together in the same container, and stores each element in a list in code. This simply provides a design method for grouping objects, and can work with *Draggable* to allow it to move around the screen.



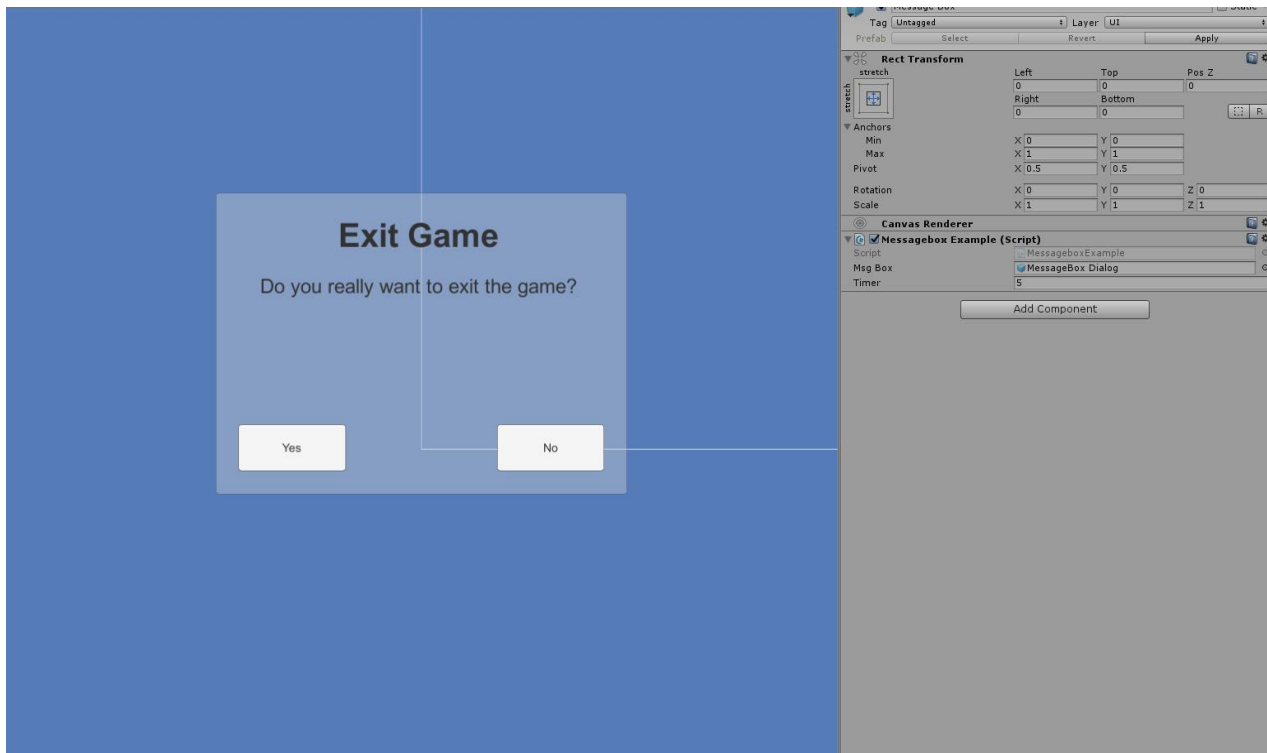
Radio Button Group

Radio Button Groups are used to store multiple *Radio Button*'s only allowing one to ever be selected at a time. Radio Button Groups use a *Toggle Group* and a script to store the selected toggle in code.



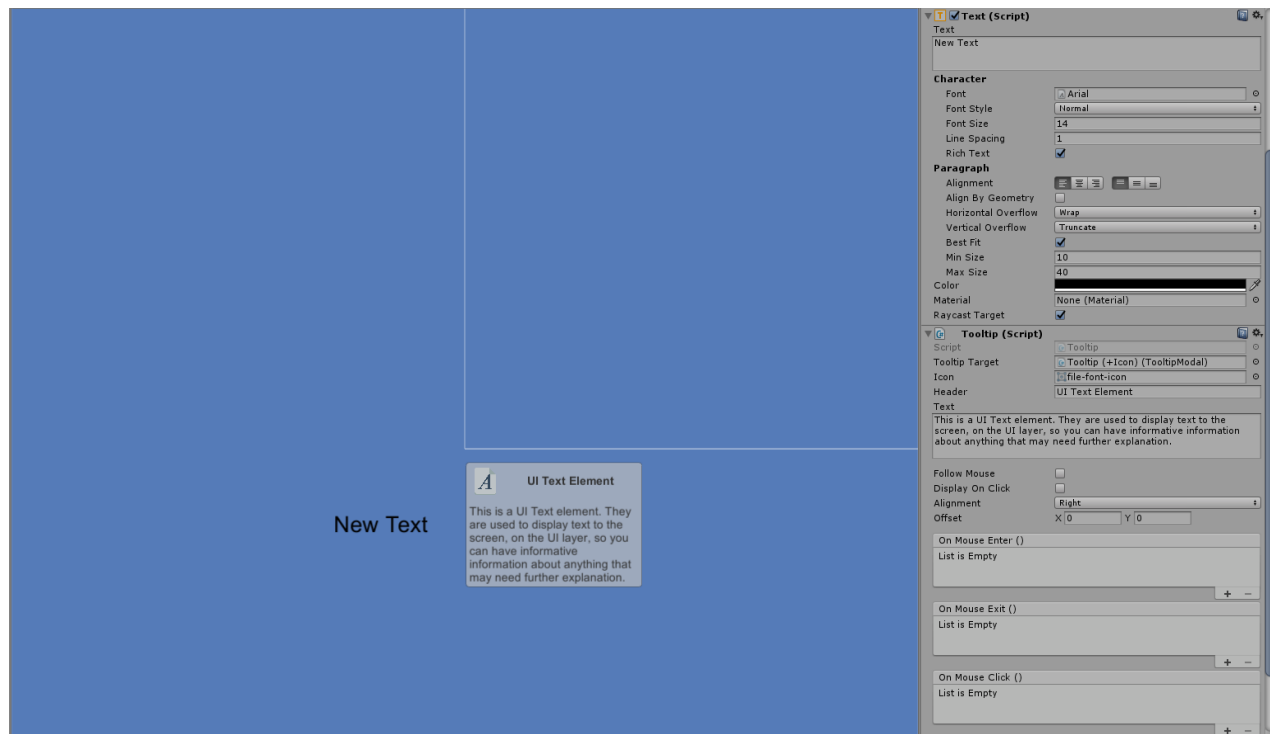
Message Box

Message Box allows you to create a Modal that can display a title, body text, and up to 3 buttons. These buttons are standard options such as Yes, No, Cancel, Ok, however you can create up to 3 custom buttons as well to display any text you'd like, and subscribe events to custom buttons or standard buttons. You are also able to “mix and match” standard buttons with custom buttons. The *MessageBoxModal* class offers many functionality for further customization and extendibility. The *Messagebox Example* provides commented-out example use-cases of interacting with the Modal class. To test this, simply comment out one of the sections under the summary start comment tag “`///`”.



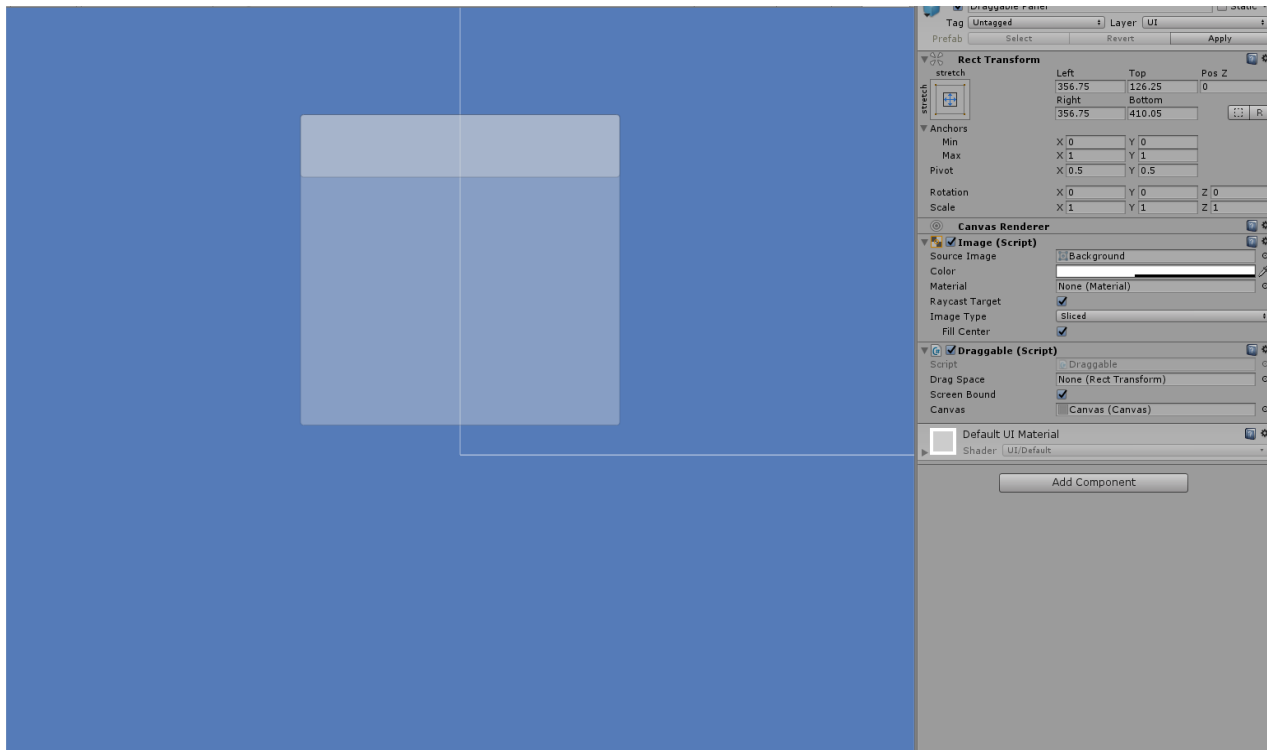
Tooltip

Tooltip consists of an optional image, optional header text, and a required body text. By default, the length of the text will automatically resize/adjust the tooltip panel's height. The *Tooltip* class also provides many options for events and preference-based settings on position and alignment. Additional text settings are handled on the children objects manually. 3 tooltip prefabs have also been provided to accommodate for tooltips with an image, just with a title and body, or simply just with a body.



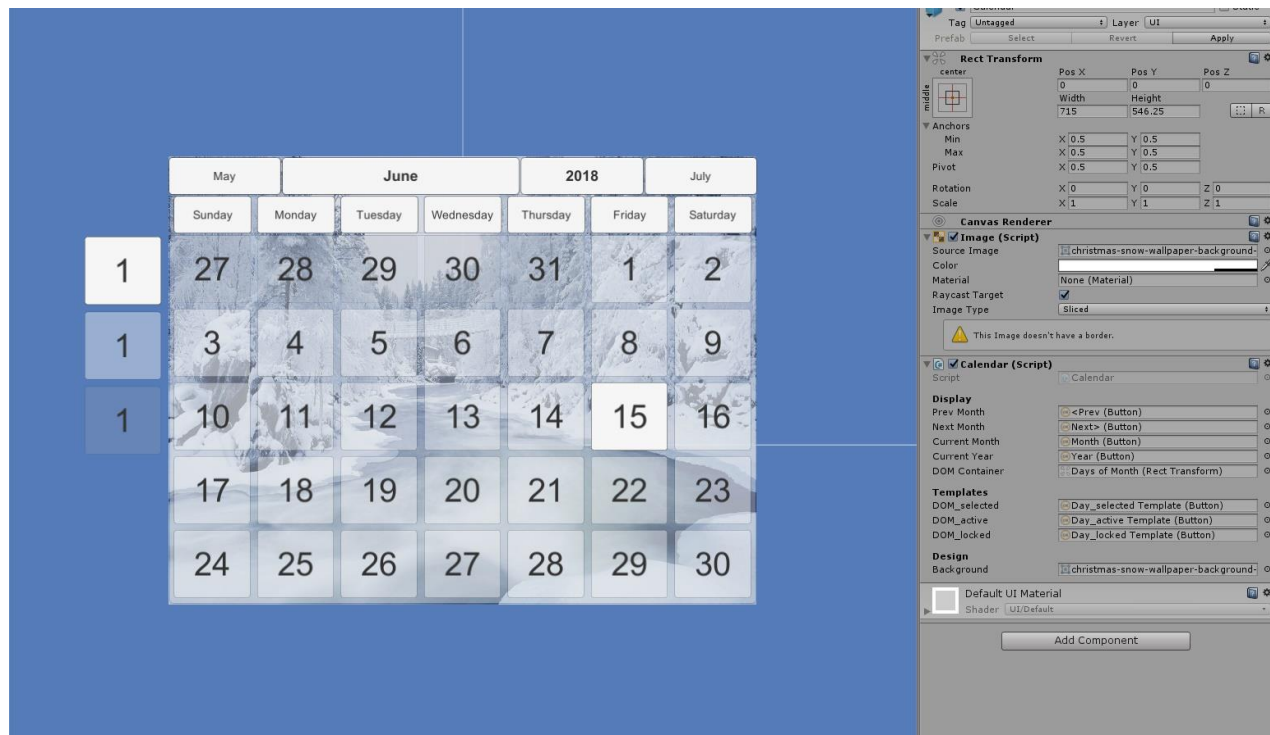
Draggable

Draggable is a non-prefabbed class that can be applied to any UI object to allow its visible rect to be draggable. This only works if the object has “Raycast Target” enabled. Optionally a target object can be set to allow dragging only from the target objects visible rect. This can allow you to create draggable headers that also move the content container, without having free-drag on the container. If this is unset then the object that Draggable is on, becomes the dragging space.



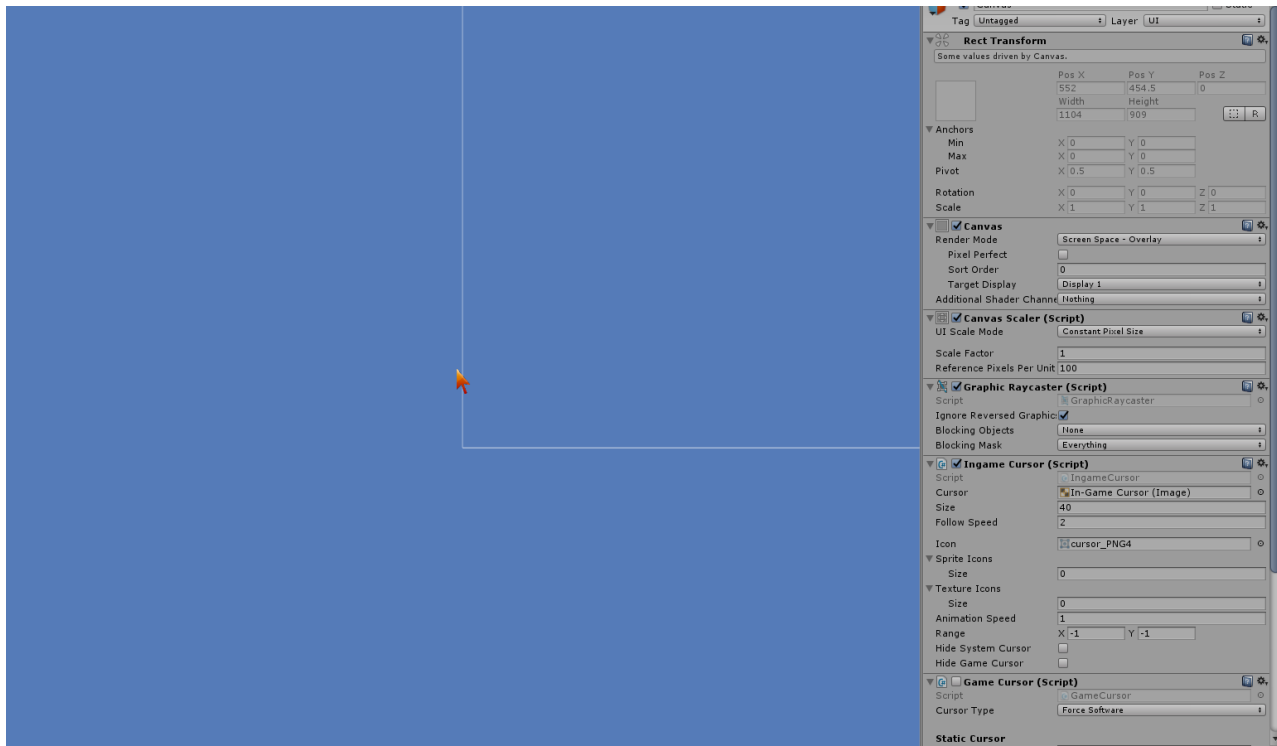
Calendar

Calendar is an additional prefab to create a functioning calendar based on the system clock, however this can be extended to use an in-game or virtual clock, such as a networked/server-side clock. You can also set a background for the calendar and subscribe to several events, one of which is when the month is changed, to update the background if you choose, per month.



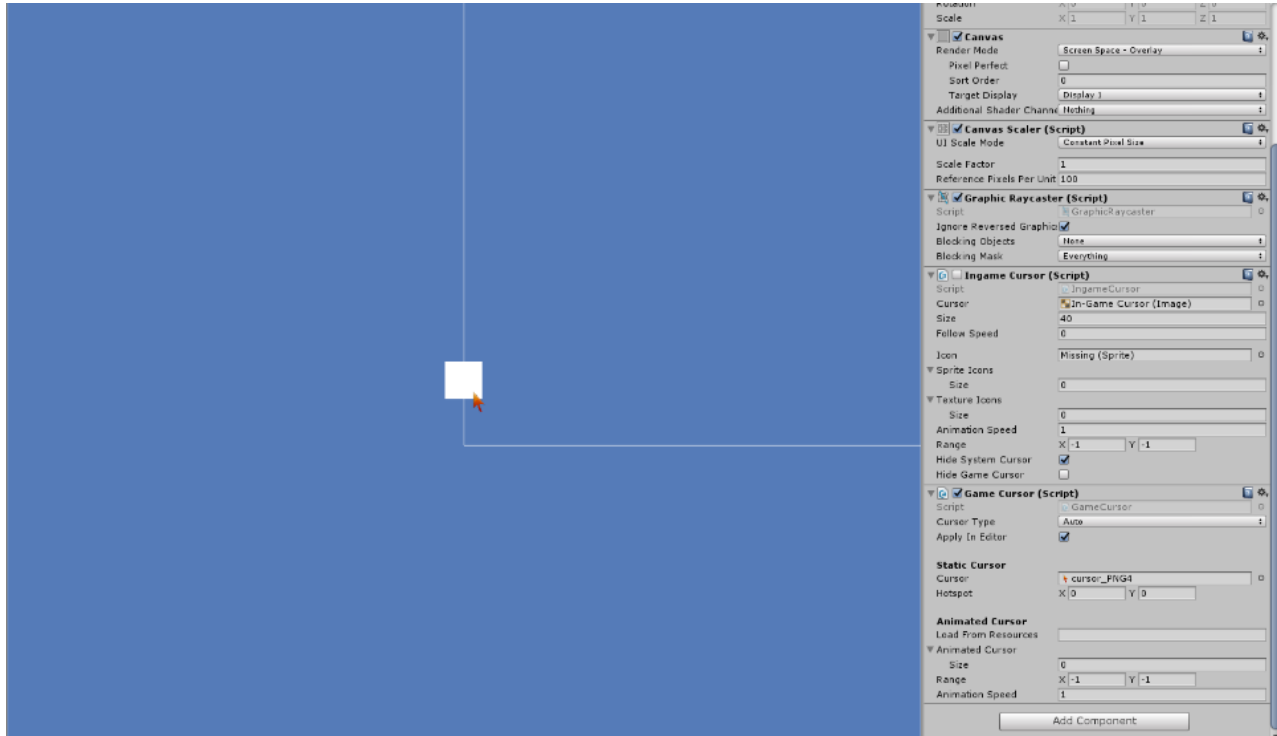
In-Game Cursor

The *Ingame Cursor* uses a UI Image to display a fake cursor at the system cursors position, and can have a delay/follow speed to trail behind the actual position of the system cursor. This can allow you to create multiple in-game cursors or extend the functionality of a regular cursor with animations. It is recommended that the image used for the cursor, has “Raycast Target” disabled to prevent overlay pointer event issues.



Game Cursor

The *Game Cursor* is similar to the *In-game Cursor* but uses the system cursor settings Unity provides for standalone builds. These cursors can be animated and modified at runtime with hotspot and other cursor settings. Animations do not apply properly when using “Apply in Editor”, outside of Play mode.



Extending the Tools

Every tool is setup with public functions and events, accessible by script, meaning you can write a script on top of what is already there to access the UI tool you'd like, and its public functions, variables and events for further functionality than whats given. Additionally, all the UI Tools source code is commented/documented in a readable way, meaning it shouldn't be too hard to edit the provided scripts if more advanced base functionality is needed. However, note that if you do edit the scripts provided, support with errors cannot be provided. If you find yourself needing to edit the source code, please leave a comment on the asset or email me of the feature(s) you'd like to see with the asset.

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