

NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity Version 1.0.1.29 Technical Reference Manual Updated April 22th, 2019

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# 1.Introduction

#### 1.1 Abstract

NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity is an interactive video player for Android and iOS that can be used with Unity.

NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity has been built to be reliable and robust without sacrificing performance, and has proven compatibility with international standards.

NexPlayer<sup>™</sup> Plugin for Unity works exclusively in conjunction with the native NexPlayer SDK and can benefit from all NexPlayer<sup>™</sup> features. This includes intelligent ABR, HTTP Live Streaming (HLS), DASH, progressive download, local playback, customizable APIs, and more.

This integration guide is updated periodically.

Additional details and sample code will be added to this document.

For testing and development purposes, the Android/iOS emulator should not be used with NexPlayer™ as there are known differences and issues between the emulator and actual devices. For example, the OpenGL renderer does not run properly within the emulator environment.

Frequent testing on actual devices is strongly recommended during development and all apps should be tested on actual devices prior to release.

# 2. Capabilities and Limitations

## 2.1 System Requirements

NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports:

- Unity 2018.x Personal Edition or Unity Pro and above
- Android 4.40 (Kit Kat, API level 19) and above using OpenGL ES version 2.0 or 3.0
- iOS 9.0 and above using OpenGL ES version 2.0 and Metal (iOS 11.0 and above to use VR features).

## 2.2 Summary of Protocols

Platform	Supported Graphics APIs	HLS	DASH	PD	Local	Streaming Assets
Android (armeabi-v7a and x86)	OpenGL ES 2, OpenGLES3	~	<	<b>V</b>	<	~
iOS	OpenGLES2, OpenGL ES3, Metal	~	~	~	~	V
Windows	DirectX 11	~	~	~	~	V

#### 2.3 Android and iOS Feature List

#### **Basic Functionalities**

- Start (from the beginning or anywhere else)
- Pause/Resume
- External Subtitle On/Off
- Seek
- Scale
- Audio On/Off
- Audio Volume Adjustment
- Loop Playback
- Stop
- Portrait/Landscape Screen
- Buffering

#### **Advanced Features**

- Adaptive Bitrate (ABR)
- Low Latency
- Widevine DRM
- Widevine Optional Headers
- 360 Video
- IPv6
- Set Video Output Position
- Adjust Audio Output Volume
- Video Rotation
- Screen Scaling

#### **Subtitles**

- SMI
- SRT
- WebVTT
- CEA-608 (HLS only)
- CEA-708 (HLS only)

#### **Protocols**

- HTTP Live Streaming (HLS)
  - o Support HLS V6, HLS V7
  - o VOD
  - o Live
  - o Fragmented MP4 Chunk
  - o CMAF
  - o I-Frame Only Track (HLS V4)
  - Multi-Video/Audio Track (HLS V4)
  - Offline Playback
  - o Offline Store Without Playback
  - o HTTP Redirection
  - o HTTP Additional Headers
  - o GZip
  - o Proxy
  - Low Latency
  - o Live and VOD in Unicast ABR

#### • DASH (isobmff live/on demand profile only)

- o VOD
- Live
- o Offline Playback
- o Offline Store Without Playback
- o HTTP Redirection
- o HTTP Digest Authentication
- HTTP Additional Headers
- o GZip
- o Low Latency
- o Proxy

#### • Progressive Download

#### • Local Playback (Supported File Formats)

- o MP4/PIFF/3GPP/3GP2
- o ASF/WMV
- o AVI
- o AAC/AAC+/eAAC+
- o MPEG-TS
- o MKV

### Codecs

#### • Video Codecs

- H.264 (Android 4.4 and above, iOS 8.0 and above)
- HEVC/H.265 (Android 5.0 and above, iOS 11.0 and above)
- o MPEG-4

#### Audio Codecs

- o AAC-LC
- o HE-AAC
- o HE-AAC v2

## 2.4 Windows and Unity Editor Feature List

#### **Basic Functionalities**

- Start (from the beginning or anywhere)
- Pause/Resume
- External Subtitle On/Off
- Seek
- Scale
- Audio On/Off
- Audio Volume Adjustment
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- Local Playback (Supported File Formats)
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  - AVI
  - AAC/AAC+/eAAC+
  - o MPEG-TS
  - o MKV

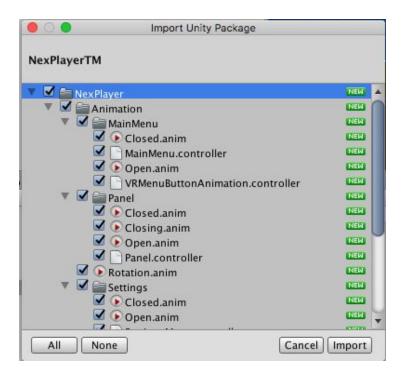
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  - o H.264 (Android 4.4 and above & iOS 8.0 and above)
  - o MPEG-4
- Audio Codecs
  - o AAC-LC

# 3. Player Integration

## 3.1 Installing the Package

The fully operational NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity SDK is provided in the Unity Package and can be imported into your Unity project.



## 3.2 Package Content

All the necessary files to integrate the player with any Unity Project are included in this package. The files are distributed in the following directories:

```
| Integration_Guide.pdf
| License.txt
| NexPlayer_Plugin_for_Unity_Reference_Manual.zip
| NexPlayer_Plugin_for_Unity_Release_Notes.txt
```

```
+---Animation
| | Rotation.anim
  | SF Button.controller
  +---MainMenu
      Closed.anim
      MainMenu.controller
      Open.anim
      VRMenuButtonAnimation.controller
  +---Panel
      Closed.anim
      Closing.anim
      Open.anim
      Panel.controller
  \---Settings
      Closed.anim
      Open.anim
      SettingsMenu.controller
+---Materials
      MaterialLeft.mat
      MaterialMono.mat
      MaterialOver.mat
      MaterialRight.mat
      MaterialUnder.mat
      Nexplayer Unity.mat
      RenderTexture 1.mat
      RenderTexture 2.mat
      RenderTexture 3.mat
      RenderTexture.mat
      Transparent.mat
      WorldSpaceTilling.mat
```

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+---NexPlayer360
| +---Resources
| | font-awesome_4-7-0_compass_396_50_ffffff_none.png
| | font-awesome_4-7-0_hand-paper-o_256_0_ffffff_none.png
| | font-awesome_4-7-0_hand-rock-o_256_0_ffffff_none.png
| | gray_dot.png
| | \---Materials
            No Name.mat
 +---Scenes
      NexPlayer360.unity
 \---Scripts
      Nex360DLL.dll
      NexPlayer360.cs
      NexPlayer360KeyControls.cs
      NexVRInteractable.cs
      NexVRInteractableSeekBar.cs
+---Prefabs
      CaptionUI.prefab
      HeaderValuePanel.prefab
      Main Camera.prefab
      PlaybackSetting.prefab
      Sample Controls.prefab
      SF Button.prefab
      SF Scene Elements.prefab
      SF Title.prefab
      StereoCameras.prefab
```

```
+---Resources
      audio-mute.png
      audio.png
      font-awesome_4-7-0_arrow-left_396_50_ffffff_none.png
      font-awesome_4-7-0_link_32_28_ffffff_none.png
      font-awesome_4-7-0_pause_256_100_d9d5d4_none.png
      font-awesome_4-7-0_play_256_100_d9d5d4_none.png
      icons8-closed-captioning-64.png
      icons8-expand-50.png
      icons8-height-filled-50.png
      icons8-original-size-filled-50.png
      icons8-resize-50.png
      icons8-stretch-uniform-50.png
      icons8-width-50.png
      icon_pause.png
      icon_play.png
      icon_stop.png
      menu.png
      more-options.png
      Nexplayer Unity.png
      no-repeat.png
      RenderTexture.renderTexture
      repeat.png
      Roboto-Bold.ttf
      Roboto-Regular.ttf
      seekbar_background.png
      skip-end-filled.png
      skip-start-filled.png
      stars.jpg
      UIButtonDefault.png
      unchecked-checkbox.png
```

```
+---Scenes
    MainMenu.unity
    NexPlayer_ChangeRenderMode_Sample.unity
    NexPlayer_MaterialOverride_Sample.unity
    NexPlayer_PlaybackMultipleRenderer_Sample.unity
    NexPlayer_PlaybackSetting_Sample.unity
    NexPlayer_RawImage_Sample.unity
    NexPlayer_RenderTexture_Sample.unity
    NexPlayer_VideoSpreadRenderTexture_Sample.unity
+---Scripts
| | Activation.cs
| NexEditorHelper.cs
 | NexPlayer.cs
 +---3rdParty
    AlticastWVDRM.cs
| +---Editor
| | iOS Build.cs
 | | JsonParser.cs
| | PBXPath.cs
| | PlistParser.cs
  | ProjectCapabilityManager.cs
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+-	PBX
111	Elements.cs
111	Lexer.cs
1.1.1	Objects.cs
1.1.1	Parser.cs
111	Sections.cs
1.1.1	Serializer.cs
1.1.1	Utils.cs
1.1.1	
\	Properties
1.1	AssemblyInfo.cs
+\$	SDK
	NexPlayerAndroid.cs
1 1	NexPlayerBase.cs
1 1	NexPlayerCommon.cs
1 1	NexPlayerFactory.cs
1 1	NexPlayeriOS.cs
1 1	NexPlayerPrefsHelper.cs
1 1	NexPlayerTypes.cs
	NexPlayerWindowsEditor.cs
	NexSubtitleParser.cs
1 1	
+\	
	AdditionalValueManager.cs
1 1	DRMHeaderPanelManager.cs
1 1	Main.cs
1 1	NexMainCube.cs NexSeekBar.cs
1 1	NexUIController.cs
	NexVideoObject.cs
	NexVRUIController.cs
	PanelManager.cs
 	PlaybackSettings.cs
	StereoMode.cs
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```
TiltWindow.cs
\----Utility
      NexUtil.cs
      StreamingAssetFileHelper.cs
      VideoCanvasHelper.cs
+---Shaders
      InsideVisible-3D-LEFT.shader
      InsideVisible-3D-OVER.shader
      InsideVisible-3D-RIGHT.shader
      InsideVisible-3D-UNDER.shader
      InsideVisible.shader
      TransparencyShader.shader
      WorldSpaceTilling.shader
\---VRMenu
      +---Models
       | | MenuInfo.fbx
       | | MenuItem360.fbx
       | | MenuItemHLS.fbx
       | | MenuSelector.fbx
       I \---Materials
             MenuElements.mat
             MenuLogo.mat
      +---Prefabs
             Menultem360.prefab
             MenuItemHLS.prefab
             MenuSelectorChild.prefab
      +---Resources
      | | bkg1_back.png
      | | bkg1_bot.png
```

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| | bkg1_front.png
| | bkg1_left.png
| | bkg1_right.png
| | bkg1_top.png
| | GUIReticle.tif
| +---360 Preview
      360_1.png
      360_2.png
      360_3.png
      360_Text.PNG
| +---HLS Preview
      HLS_1.png
      HLS_2.png
      HLS_3.png
      HLS_Text.PNG
| \---Materials
      360_Preview_Material.mat
      360_Text_Material.mat
      GUIOverlay.mat
      GUIReticle.tif
      GUITargetReticle.tif
      HLS_Preview_Material.mat
      HLS_Text_Material.mat
      MenuGUISlider.mat
      Nexplayer Unity.mat
      SeparableAlpha.shader
      SimpleClear.shader
      SlidingUV.shader
      Stars_Material.mat
      SunShaftsComposite.shader
      UIOverlay.shader
      VRCameraFade.mat
```

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\---Scripts

MenuAnimator.cs

MenuButton.cs

MenuItemPopout.cs

MenuSelectorMover.cs

NexMainCube.cs

PostEffectsBase.cs

Reticle.cs

SelectionRadial.cs

SelectionSlider.cs

SunShafts.cs

UIFader.cs

VRCameraFade.cs

VRCameraUI.cs

VREyeRaycaster.cs

VRInput.cs

VRInteractiveItem.cs

# 3.3 Sample Scenes

Sample scenes are available in the Unity package in the following folder: ./Assets/NexPlayer/Scenes/ in the file NexPlayer.unity

Scene	Description		
MainMenu.unity	The main menu to access to all the scenes		
NexPlayer_RawImage_Sampler.unity	Video player using a Raw Image component to display the video through a static image		
NexPlayer_MaterialOverride_Sample.unity	Video player using a Material Override component to display the video through a rotating cube		
NexPlayer_RenderTexture_Sample.unity	Video player using a Render Texture component to display the video through a static cube		
NexPlayer_VideoSpreadRenderTexture_S ample.unity	Video player using a Render Texture component to display the video across multiple objects		
NexPlayer360.unity	Video player using a Material Override component in a sphere to display the video in 360		

### 3.4 API Graphic Integration

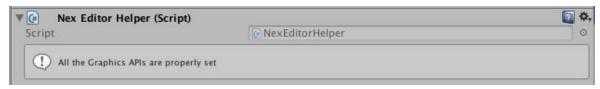
To integrate NexPlayer™, a compatible graphics API must be selected.

This can be done manually in the following Unity section:

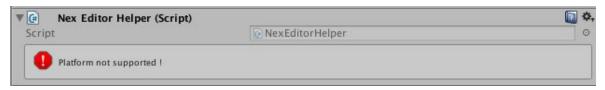
#### $\textbf{File} \rightarrow \textbf{Build Settings}... \rightarrow \textbf{Player Settings}$

To make this process easier, we've created a helper component called

"NexEditorHelper.cs". When attached to an object, this component will include a graphic UI to automatically detect and inform you of any conflicts regarding the graphics API. This component will also promptly solve it.



Message that appears when the graphics API is correct



Message that appears when the graphics API is incorrect

### 3.5 Android Build Configuration

To create a new APK file that includes the NexPlayer<sup>™</sup> Plugin for Unity, the default configuration must be changed.

First, to allow any remote video on Android, the option **Internet Access** needs to be set to 'Require' in the Unity player settings and the option **Write Permission** should be set to 'External (SD Card)'. This configuration is needed to save DRM certification data in the Android SDCard.

This configuration can be set up in the following Unity section:

 $\textbf{File} \rightarrow \textbf{Build Settings} \rightarrow \textbf{Player Settings (Android)} \rightarrow \textbf{Other Settings}$ 

Internet Access	Require	*
Write Permission	External (SDCard)	

## 3.6 iOS Build Configuration

To create a new IPA file that includes the NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity, the default configuration must be changed.

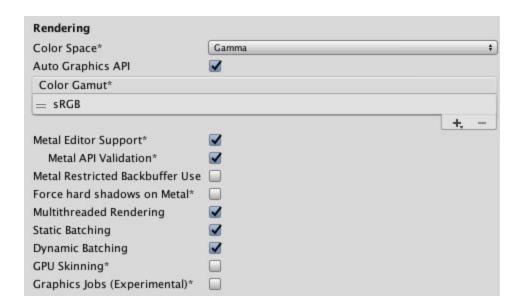
To display HTTP videos on iOS, the option **Allow downloads over HTTP** needs to be enabled.

A fast and easy way to enable these settings is using the helper component **NexEditorHelper.cs**.

We highly recommend using the following configuration, especially enabling the **Auto Graphics API** option.

This configuration can be set up in the following Unity section:

File  $\rightarrow$  Build Settings  $\rightarrow$  Player Settings (iOS)  $\rightarrow$  Other Settings



## 4. Quickstart Guide

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity can be quickly integrated into a Unity project using the files included in the Unity package.

After importing the Unity package into your Unity project, you should perform the following steps:

- 1. Create a GameObject to render the video (a Raw Image or a Cube).
- 2. Create a new NexPlayer GameObject.
- 3. Add the component NexPlayer(Script) to the NexPlayer GameObject.
- 4. Select the Player Additional Properties (Autoplay, Loop...).
- 5. Select a PlayMode (StreamingPlay, AssetPlay, LocalPlay).
- 6. Fill in the Input Values.
- 7. (Optional) Create a GameObject called ToggleableUI.
- 8. (Optional) Add the prefab SampleControls to the ToggleableUI GameObject.
- 9. (Optional) Add the corresponding elements to the child of the SampleControls GameObject.
- 10. Assign the Rendering GameObjects. The minimum that the player needs are the Camera and the Render Object (Renderer, Rawlmage, RenderTexture).
- 11. If necessary, add the name of your scene to the switch structure located in the Awake() method in the NexPlayer.cs script. If your scene has the same name as the scenes provided in the SDK, it will work without changing the code.

You can find a visual tutorial of how to integrate the player here:

**Quickstart Tutorial Video** 

# 5. Advanced Integration

We allow you to integrate the NexPlayer<sup>™</sup> Plugin for Unity in your own code. In the following sections you will learn how to implement different functionalities in your code, from the player creation to the implementation of other features such as DRM.

If you need more information about the different functions used in the NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity, our Unity Package includes a detailed Reference Manual:

 $NexPlayer \rightarrow NexPlayer\_Plugin\_for\_Unity\_Reference\_Manual \rightarrow Index.html$ 

## 5.1 Creating the Player

You must include the following variables and methods to create the player:

```
//Variables to Create the Player
private NexPlayerBase player;
private VideoCanvasHelper videoCanvasHelper;
[SerializeField]
public Renderer renderer;
[SerializeField]
public RenderTexture renderTexture;
[SerializeField]
public Renderer renderTextureRenderer;
[SerializeField]
public Rawlmage rawlmage;
[SerializeField]
public Camera mainCamera;
[SerializeField]
public int playType = 0;
[Tooltip("URI used to play the video")]
[SerializeField]
public string URL = "";
[SerializeField]
public int logLevel = -1;
public static NexRenderMode m_RenderMode = NexRenderMode.None;
private NexPlayerError initResult = 0;
```

The awake method runs the application in the background, creates a canvas helper, selects a render mode, and sets up NexPlayer:

```
//Awake Method

private void Awake() {
    Application.runInBackground = true;

videoCanvasHelper = new VideoCanvasHelper(rawImage, renderer, renderTexture, renderTextureRenderer, mainCamera);

if (m_RenderMode == NexRenderMode.None) {
    //Select a Render Mode (In NexPlayer.cs is selected by the Scene Name)

    m_RenderMode = NexRenderMode.RenderTexture;
    m_RenderMode = NexRenderMode.MaterialOverride;
    m_RenderMode = NexRenderMode.RawImage;
}

if (videoCanvasHelper != null)
    videoCanvasHelper.setRenderMode(m_RenderMode);

Screen.sleepTimeout = SleepTimeout.NeverSleep;
    SetupNexPlayer();
}
```

The update method of NexPlayer needs to be called at the Update callback of the MonoBehaviour object:

```
//Update Method.

private void Update()
{
    if (player != null)
      {
        player.Update();
    }
}
```

The Setup NexPlayer method creates the player. First it takes the player from NexPlayerFactory. Then it sets a color for the texture that appears while the video is loading, sets the Render Mode, and assigns a Target Material for the player. It also sets the main properties and if there are no errors it opens the player.

```
//Setup Player Method
public void SetupNexPlayer() {
try {
// Creation of the NexPlayer instance
 if (player == null)
 player = NexPlayerFactory.GetNexPlayer();
 //Default renderMode is MaterialOverride
 NexRenderMode renderMode = videoCanvasHelper.GetRenderMode();
 player.renderMode = renderMode;
 player.SetTextureColor(Color.black);
 switch (renderMode) {
 case NexRenderMode.MaterialOverride:
 case NexRenderMode.VR:
  player.targetMaterialRenderer = renderer;
  player.targetMaterialRenderer.material.mainTexture = player.GetTexture();
  break:
 case NexRenderMode.RenderTexture:
  player.targetTexture = renderTexture;
  Graphics.Blit(player.GetTexture(), player.targetTexture);
  break:
 case NexRenderMode.RawImage:
  player.targetRawImage = rawImage;
  player.targetRawImage.texture = player.GetTexture();
  break:
 }
 SetProperties(); // For more information check the point Additional Properties
 // Initialize NexPlayer
 initResult = player.Init(logLevel);
```

```
if (initResult == NexPlayerError.NEXPLAYER_ERROR_NONE) {
   OpenPlayer();
  }
}catch (System.Exception e) {
   Debug.LogError("Error while initializing the player. Please check that your platform is supported.");
  }
}
```

The Open Player method retrieves the full path of the file that is going to be played and opens the content of the file.

```
//Open Player Method

private int OpenPlayer() {
    int ret = 0;

// The coroutine needs to be started after the player is created an initialized

// Test routine

// add complete path to content as play type, since current url includes only the name

if (initResult == NexPlayerError.NEXPLAYER_ERROR_NONE) {
    string url = NexUtil.GetFullUri(playType, URL);
    string subtitle = null;
    OpenContent(url, subtitle);

} else {
    player = null;
}

return ret;
}
```

The Open Content method opens the content of a url depending on the play type that is set. If the play type is 1, then the content must be located in the Streaming Assets folder. Finally, it starts the coroutine of the player.

```
//Open Content Method

private void OpenContent(String url, String subtitle_url) {
  if (!String.lsNullOrEmpty(url)) {
    if (playType == 1)
      player.OpenWithFD(url, subtitle_url);
      else
      player.OpenWithPath(url, subtitle_url);
  }

StartCoroutine(player.CoroutineEndOfTheFrame());
}
```

## 5.2 Releasing the Player

Releasing the player refers to closing the player in a controlled way to exit the current scene.

To release the player, you have to call the Release method and wait for the NEXPLAYER\_EVENT\_CLOSED callback:

```
//ToogleQuit Method
public void ToogleQuit()
  if (this.gameObject.activeSelf == false)
       return;
 FinishGame();
//Finish Game Method
private void FinishGame()
       if (player != null)
          if (Application.platform == RuntimePlatform.WindowsEditor)
            player.Close();
            player.Release();
            player = null;
            GoBack();
          }
          else
            GoBack();
          }
       else
          GoBack();
     }
```

### 5.3 Background Status Handling

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports to check the state change (background/foreground) via the OnApplicationPause function's parameter value. If the application state is running in the background, it calls the Pause function of NexPlayer.

When the application state comes to the foreground, it calls the Resume function of NexPlayer.

```
//Variables to Handle the Background Status
private NexPlayerBase player;
private NexPlayerStatus playerStatus = NexPlayerStatus.NEXPLAYER_STATUS_NONE;
private void OnApplicationPause(bool pauseStatus) {
if (player != null) {
 if (pauseStatus) {
 playerStatus = player.GetPlayerStatus();
 bApplicationPaused = true;
 if (player.GetPlayerStatus() > NexPlayerStatus.NEXPLAYER_STATUS_STOP) {
  player.Pause();
 }
 }
}
//Return to Foreground
else {
 if (bApplicationPaused) {
 if (player.GetPlayerStatus() > NexPlayerStatus.NEXPLAYER_STATUS_STOP &&
  playerStatus == NexPlayerStatus.NEXPLAYER_STATUS_PLAY) {
  player.Resume();
 }
 playerStatus = NexPlayerStatus.NEXPLAYER_STATUS_NONE;
 bApplicationPaused = false;
}
}
```

## 5.4 Subtitles Integration

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports local and external subtitles.

```
//Variables to Support Subtitles
[SerializeField]
     public string streamingSubtitleUri =
"http://webs.nexstreaming.com/hls/i/subtitle/sample.smi";
[SerializeField]
     public string assetSubtitleUri = "";
[SerializeField]
     public string localSubtitleUri = "";
[SerializeField]
     public int subtitleFileIndex = 0;
[Tooltip("Subtitle URL is used to loading subtitle")]
[SerializeField]
     public string subtitleURL = null;
public static string sharedSubtitleURL = null;
public static NexSubtitleElement subtitleElement;
public string savedCaption = null;
public int savedStartCaptionTime = 0;
public int savedEndCaptionTime = 0;
private bool bOnSubtitle = true;
[SerializeField]
    public Text caption;
[SerializeField]
     Toggle captionToggle;
```

In OpenContent() you have to include a parameter to add the subtitle URL.

```
// At OpenContent()
private void OpenContent(String url, String subtitle_url) {
  if (!String.IsNullOrEmpty(url)) {
    if (playType == 1)
      player.OpenWithFD(url, subtitle_url);
    else
      player.OpenWithPath(url, subtitle_url);
  }
  StartCoroutine(player.CoroutineEndOfTheFrame());
}
```

In OpenPlayer() you have to include the subtitles in the full URI, open the content and return the content.

```
//Open Player Method

private int OpenPlayer() {
    string url = NexUtil.GetFullUri(playType, URL);
    string subtitle = null;
    if (subtitleURL != null && !String.IsNullOrEmpty(subtitleURL) &&
!playerPrefs.lowLatencyEnable)
        subtitle = NexUtil.GetFullUri(playType, subtitleURL);
        ret = OpenContent(url, subtitle);

    if (ret == 0)
    {
        string playerStatusText = "Opening";
        SetPlayerStatus(playerStatusText);
    }
        return ret;
}
```

```
To manage the subtitles you have to wait for the following callbacks: NexPlayerEvent.NEXPLAYER_EVENT_TEXT_INIT NexPlayerEvent.NEXPLAYER_EVENT_TEXT_RENDER NexPlayerEvent.NEXPLAYER_EVENT_PLAYBACK_STARTED
```

```
//EventNotify Method
private void EventNotify(NexPlayerEvent paramEvent, int param1, int param2)
{
       switch (paramEvent)
         case NexPlayerEvent.NEXPLAYER_EVENT_PLAYBACK_STARTED:
            {
             if (playPauseImage != null)
                 playPauseImage.sprite = pauseSprite;
              startToPlayEvent.Invoke();
              if (captionToggle != null)
                 player.bOnSubtitle = captionToggle.isOn;
                 bOnSubtitle = captionToggle.isOn;
                player.OnOffSubtitle(captionToggle.isOn);
              }
            break;
         case NexPlayerEvent.NEXPLAYER_EVENT_TEXT_INIT:
            {
            }
                           case NexPlayerEvent.NEXPLAYER_EVENT_TEXT_RENDER:
            break;
              if (player != null && caption != null)
                 subtitleElement = player.GetCurrentSubtitleElement();
                if (subtitleElement.caption != null)
                   caption.text = subtitleElement.caption;
                   savedCaption = subtitleElement.caption;
                   savedStartCaptionTime = subtitleElement.startTime;
                   savedEndCaptionTime = subtitleElement.endTime;
              }
            break;
       }
```

Finally, you can set the method ToggleCaption to manage the subtitles from the interface.

```
public void ToggleCaption(bool bToggle)
       if (this.gameObject.activeSelf == false)
          return;
       if (Application.platform == RuntimePlatform.IPhonePlayer || Application.platform ==
RuntimePlatform.Android || Application.platform == RuntimePlatform.WindowsEditor ||
Application.platform == RuntimePlatform.WindowsPlayer)
         if (player != null)
            player.OnOffSubtitle(bToggle);
            player.bOnSubtitle = bToggle;
            if (bToggle == false)
              if (caption != null)
                 caption.text = "";
         }
       }
       else
         if (captionToggle != null)
            captionToggle.isOn = player.bOnSubtitle;
       }
       if(bToggle)
         if(savedCaption != null)
            int currentTime = player.GetCurrentTime();
            if(savedStartCaptionTime <= currentTime && savedEndCaptionTime >=
currentTime)
              caption.text = savedCaption;
         captionImage.GetComponent<Image>().color = Color.white;
       }
```

```
else
{
    captionImage.GetComponent<Image>().color = Color.gray;
}
```

# 5.5 Additional Properties

AutoPlay:	•	
Loop:	•	
MutePlay:	0	
Thumbnail:	Ō	
DRM Cache:	0	
LogLevel	Debug	1

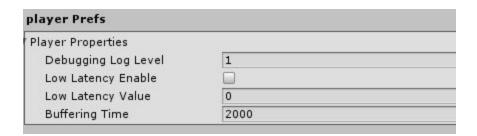


Properties	Description
AutoPlay	Starts the playback automatically after the video is buffered
Loop	When the playback reaches the end position it jumps to the start and plays again
MutePlay	Turns off the audio
Thumbnail	NexPlayer waits for playback in the first frame of the video
Volume	Adjust the NexPlayer audio volume
DRM Cache	Enables caching the DRM license, but the server side must support it
LogLevel	Debug log level at NexProtocol, NexPlayer Engine, and Unity

```
private void SetProperties()
{
    if (player != null) {
        player.mute = mutePlay;
        player.volume = volumeSize;
        player.loop = loopPlay;
        player.autoPlayback = autoPlay;
        player.firstFrame = thumbnail;
        player.bOnSubtitle = bOnSubtitle;
}
```

# 5.6 Debugging Log Level

Debug log level to get information about NexPlayer and 3rd party libraries (e.g. Widevine).



Properties	Description
Debugging Log Level	Set log level for debugging (protocol, Nex AL Libraries). This value must be an integer between 1 and 4.

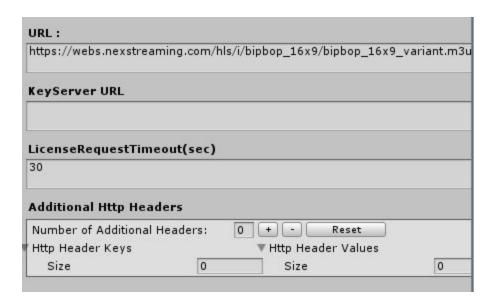
```
At SetPlayerPrefs(NexPlayerPrefsHelper.NexPlayerPrefs playerPrefs) in OpenPlayer()

if (player != null && playerPrefs != null)
{
    //Set log level for debugging
    if(playerPrefs.lowLatencyEnable)
    {
        player.logLevelForDebugging = playerPrefs.debuggingLogLevel;
    }
}
```

# 5.7 Playback Modes

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports three playback modes:

1) Streaming Play: plays the streaming content



URL	The URL of the streaming content	
KeyServer URL	The URL of the key server	
License Request TimeOUt	The timeout value until a request is dismissed	
Additional Http Headers	Set additional HTTP headers for HLS or Smooth Streaming, etc.	
Subtitle URL	The URL of the external subtitles	

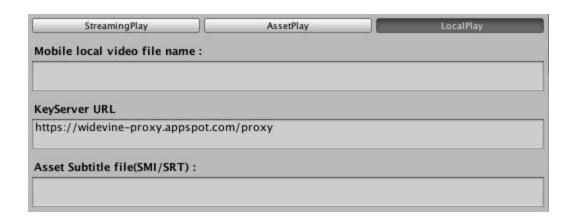
#### 2) AssetPlay: plays the video file in the Streaming folder



Streaming Assets Directory

Asset video file	Selects the file to play among the mp4 files in the streaming folder (if there are no files in the folder, a warning message will be displayed)
KeyServer URL	The URL of the Key Server
Subtitle URL	Selects the file to display subtitles among the SRT and SMI files in the streaming folder (if there are no files in the folder, a warning message will be displayed)

#### 3) Local Play: plays a video file downloaded on a mobile phone



Mobile local video file name	The name of the video file
KeyServer URL	The URL of the key server
Subtitle file	The name of the subtitle file

#### Android Example

SDCARD/Android/data/Bundle Identifier/files/FileName.mp4

- The Bundle Identifier is different for each app.
- If the file exists in the above path based on the file name entered in the Inspector, it can be played.
- If you put a subtitle file in the same path as the video file, then the subtitles will be displayed on the screen

#### iOS Example

- After building in Unity, turn on the application and enable support for iTunes file sharing in the info plist file in the generated Xcode project.
- Using iTunes, put the file in the file name you entered in the Inspector
- If you put a subtitle file in the same path as the video file, then the subtitles will be displayed on the screen



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#### 5.8 DRM

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports DRM content in Streaming, Asset Play, and local videos. The DRM can be accessed with a KeyServer URL and Widevine custom headers. This feature is only supported on Android and iOS.

#### **KeyServer URL**



#### **Widevine Custom Headers**

Widevine Optional DRM Headers				
Number of Opt	ional Headers:	0 + -	Reset	
Header Key	Header value			

# 

```
Awake() {
//make drm header
if (widevineHeaderKeys != null && widevineHeaderValues != null) {
for (int i = 0; i < wvHeaderSize; i++) {
 if (!String.IsNullOrEmpty(widevineHeaderKeys[i]) &&
!String.lsNullOrEmpty(widevineHeaderValues[i]))
 drmHeaderData.Add(widevineHeaderKeys[i], widevineHeaderValues[i]);
}
OpenPlayer() {
// drm setting & player properties setting
if (Application.platform == RuntimePlatform.Android || Application.platform ==
RuntimePlatform.IPhonePlayer) {
 //Setting DRM
 alticastWVDrm = gameObject.GetComponent < AlticastWVDRM > ();
 if (alticastWVDrm != null) {
 //Initialize the dictionary
  drmHeaderData = null;
  drmHeaderData = alticastWVDrm.GenerateRequestHeaders();
 player.SetDRMSecretKey(alticastWVDrm.secretKey);
 player.UseLicenseCacheMode(drmCache);
 player.SetWVDRMConfig(keyServerURI, drmHeaderData, licenseRequestTimeout);
}
   if (initResult == NexPlayerError.NEXPLAYER_ERROR_NONE)
    StartPlay(URL, subtitleURL);
   }
```

#### 5.9 HTTP Headers

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports additional HTTP headers that allow the client and the server to pass additional information with the request or the response.



```
Variables to use HTTP Headers
[SerializeField]
       public string[] httpHeaderKeys;
       [SerializeField]
       public string[] httpHeaderValues;
       [SerializeField]
       public int httpHeaderSize = 0;
       [SerializeField]
        public int wvHeaderSize = 0;
       private Dictionary<string, string> additionalHttpHeaders = new Dictionary<string,
string>();
Awake() {
if (httpHeaderKeys != null && httpHeaderValues != null)
 Log("key length : " + httpHeaderKeys.Length);
 for(int i = 0; i < httpHeaderKeys.Length;i++)</pre>
 {
     if(!String.IsNullOrEmpty(httpHeaderKeys[i]) &&
       !String.IsNullOrEmpty(httpHeaderValues[i]))
       additionalHttpHeaders.Add(httpHeaderKeys[i], httpHeaderValues[i]);
  }
```

# 5.10 Log Level Property

Debug log level about NexProtocol, NexPlayer Engine, Unity, and C#.



Log Level	Description
None	Do not use logs
0	Check only logs at C# level
Debug	View NexPlayer, NexAlFactory logs
RTP	Also, View RTP Logs (includes Debug Logs)
RCP	Also, View RCP Logs(includes RTP and Debug Logs)
Frame	Also, View Frame Logs(includes RTP and Debug Logs)

### 5.11 Low Latency

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports low latency video streaming.

Low latency is a feature that displays a video stream with the lowest delay possible.

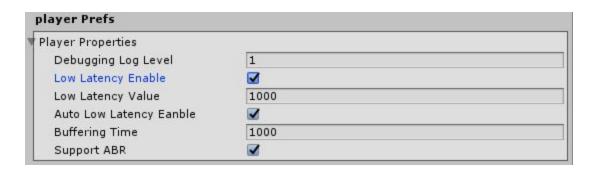
Properties	Description
Low Latency Enable	Enable/disable low latency
Low Latency Value	Set the number of milliseconds of media to buffer if additional buffering is required during streaming playback for low latency
Auto Low Latency Enable	Adjust automatically the number of milliseconds of media to buffer if additional buffering is required during streaming playback for low latency

player Prefs		
Player Properties		
Debugging Log Level	1	
Low Latency Enable	☑	
Low Latency Value	1000	
Auto Low Latency Eanble	<b>✓</b>	
Buffering Time	1000	
Support ABR	✓	

```
if(playerPrefs.AutoLowLatencyEanble)
    player.SetPlayerProperty(NexPlayerProperty.AUTO_LOW_LATENCY_ENABLE, 1);
}
```

### 5.12 Buffering Time

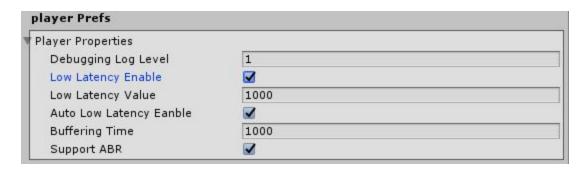
The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports changing the rebuffering time.



Properties	Description
Buffering Time	Set the average number of milliseconds to buffer if additional buffering is required during streaming playback (if this value is set to 0, then it is set to 5000 by default)

### 5.13 Support ABR

Adaptive bitrate is a feature that allows the player to dynamically switch the video to a different resolution track depending on the available bandwidth.



Properties	Description
Support ABR	Adaptive bitrate chooses the track with the highest resolution based on the available bandwidth (any track with a bandwidth greater than this value will not be played)

```
//At SetPlayerPrefs(NexPlayerPrefsHelper.NexPlayerPrefs playerPrefs) in OpenPlayer()
if (player != null && playerPrefs != null)
{
    //Set ABR Enabled

if (playerPrefs.supportABR) {
    player.SetPlayerProperty(NexPlayerProperty.SUPPORT_ABR, 1);
    } else {
        player.SetPlayerProperty(NexPlayerProperty.SUPPORT_ABR, 0);
    }
}
```

#### 5.14 Render Mode

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports four render modes to display the video in different objects.

RenderMode	Description
Rawlmage	Plays the video with Raw Image component
Material Override	Plays the video with Renderer Material texture
RenderTexture	Plays the video with Render Texture
VR	Plays the video with VR

#### RenderMode.RawImage

- 1. Set the NexPlayer renderMode to RenderMode.RawImage
- 2. Set target Rawlmage to play video

rawlmage RawVideo (Rawlmage) ©

Example of how to set renderMode for RawImage in the script and inspector

#### RenderMode.Material Override

- 1. Set NexPlayer renderMode to RenderMode.Material Override
- 2. Set target Material Renderer to play video

renderer Uideo Cube (Mesh Renderer)

Example of how to set renderMode for Material Override in the script and the Inspector

#### RenderMode.RenderTexture

- 1. Set NexPlayer renderMode to RenderMode.RenderTexture
- 2. Set targetTexture to play video

renderTexture RenderTexture O

Example of how to set renderMode for renderTexture in the script and the Inspector

#### RenderMode.VR

- 1. Set NexPlayer renderMode to RenderMode.VR
- 2. Set target Material Renderer to play video

renderTexture RenderTexture 0

Example of how to set renderMode for VR and renderTexture in the script and the Inspector

#### 5.15 Add / Remove Renderer

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports the addition and removal of renderers. This feature allows you to use the same renderer for different objects during runtime.

```
// Variables to Add / Remove Renderer
private int cubelndex = 0;
private void AddRenderer() {
  if(cube Index < 3 && cubeIndex >= 0)
  {
       cubeIndex++;
       player.AddMaterialRenderer("Cube" + cubeIndex,
       GameObject.FindGameObjectWithTag("Cube"+cubeIndex).GetComponent<Renderer
       >());
  }
private void RemoveRenderer() {
  if(cube Index < 3 && cubeIndex >= 0)
       player.RemoveMaterialRenderer("Cube"+cubeIndex);
       cubeIndex--;
  }
}
```

### 5.16 Change Renderer Mode

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports changing the renderer mode during runtime.

```
public void ChangeRenderMode(int renderMode)
             switch (renderMode)
             case 1:
                    m_RenderMode = NexRenderMode.RenderTexture;
                    player.targetTexture = renderTexture;
                    break;
             case 2:
                    m_RenderMode = NexRenderMode.MaterialOverride;
                    player.targetMaterialRenderer = renderer;
                    break;
             case 3:
                    m_RenderMode = NexRenderMode.RawImage;
                    player.targetRawImage = rawImage;
                    break;
             default:
                    break;
             player.renderMode = m_RenderMode;
       }
```

### 5.17 Change Aspect Ratio

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports changing the aspect ratio of the screen during runtime.

Aspect Ratio	Description
OriginSize	Shows the video in its original size on the screen
FitToScreen	Shapes the size of the video to fit the screen proportionally
StretchToFullScreen	Extends the size of the video until it fills the entire screen
FitHorizontally	Extends the size of the video until it fills the x-axis of the screen
FitVertically	Extends the size of the video until it fills the y-axis of the screen

```
// Variables to Change the Aspect Ratio
private VideoAspectRatio ratio = VideoAspectRatio.FitToScreen;
private Vector2 originalRendererSize = Vector2.zero;
public void ChangeAspectRatio(string aspectRatio)
       if (this.gameObject.activeSelf == false)
         return;
       switch (aspectRatio)
         case "OriginSize":
            ratio = VideoAspectRatio.OriginSize;
            break;
         case "FitToScreen":
            ratio = VideoAspectRatio.FitToScreen;
            break;
         case "StretchToFullScreen":
            ratio = VideoAspectRatio.StretchToFullScreen;
            break;
         case "FitHorizontally":
            ratio = VideoAspectRatio.FitHorizontally;
            Break:
```

```
case "FitVertically":
    ratio = VideoAspectRatio.FitVertically;
    break;
}

if (originalRendererSize != Vector2.zero)
{
    if (player != null)
    {
        if (m_RenderMode != NexRenderMode.VR)
        {
            player.SetPlayerOutputPosition(ratio, originalRendererSize);
        }
    }
}
```

# 5.18 Change the Video Texture Background

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports changing the background color of the texture where the video is shown while the video is opening.

This function must be called before the content is opened. By default this color is set to black.

```
// At SetupPlayer()

private void SetupNexPlayer()
{
    ...
    player.SetTextureColor(Color.black);
    ...
}
```

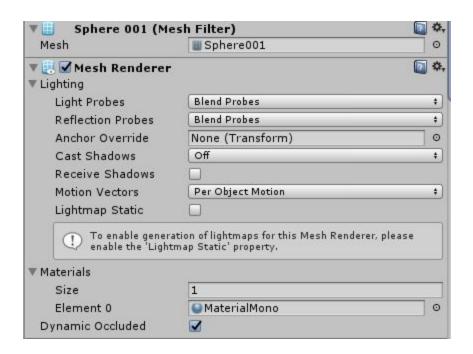
### 5.19 360 Video Settings

The NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity supports 360 Video settings.

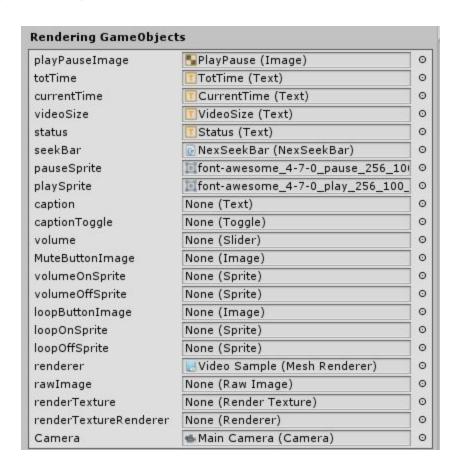
To set the 360 settings, you must create a sphere that will contain the player. You will need some components to set up the 360 video:

- Mesh Renderer: to set the material in which the video will be shown
- NexPlayer Script: controls the player settings
- NexPlayer 360 Script: controls the camera movement
- NexPlayer 360 Key Controls Script: controls the camera movement with a keyboard to test the 360 feature in the Unity Editor
- NexUI Controller Script: controls the interaction with the player using the 360 feature
- Stereo Mode Script: supports a stereo audio mode

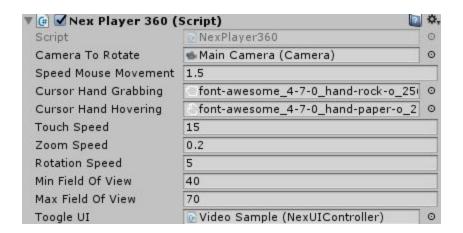
### Mesh Renderer Settings



### NexPlayer Settings



### NexPlayer 360 Settings



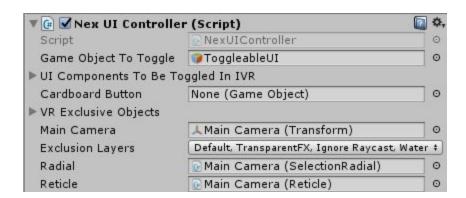
Component	Description
Camera to Rotate	Main camera of the scene
Speed Mouse Movement	Mouse speed for PC
Cursor Hand Grabbing	Cursor icon that appears when the left mouse button is clicked or the screen is held/pressed
Cursor Hand Hovering	Default cursor icon
Touch Speed	Touch input speed
Zoom Speed	Zoom in/out speed
Min/Max Field of View	The range of the field of view
Toggle UI	Sets the UI

# NexPlayer 360 Key Controls Settings



Component	Description
Camera to Rotate	Main camera of the scene
Right	Key used to represent a movement to the right
Left	Key used to represent a movement to the left
Up	Key used to represent a movement up
Down	Key used to represent a movement down

# Nex UI Controller Settings



Component	Description
Game Object To Toggle	Sets the UI
Cardboard Button	VR Cardboard button (not yet supported)
Main Camera	Main camera in scene
Exclusion Layers	Layers containing non UI elements
Radial	Selection Radial to be toggled
Reticle	Reticle to be toggled

### Stereo Mode Settings



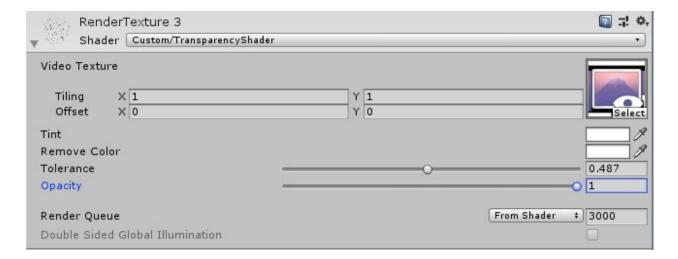
Component	Description
Stereo Mode Type	None, Mono, Stereo Over Under, Stereo Side by Side
Right Camera	This field is registered in app
Left Camera	This field is registered in app
Replacement Main Material	Renders material according to the field of view

# 5.20 Video Transparency

To implement this feature follow the steps below:

- 1. Select the game object where the Render Texture is referenced (e.g. a cube)
- 2. On the Render Texture component select the following shader: Custom/TransparencyShader
- 3. Set the properties below to make the background of the video transparent

Properties	Description
Tint	All of the pixels will be multiplied to the tint color
Remove Color	The color in the background that will be removed from the video
Tolerance	This value determines how close in color the pixel must be in regards to the "Remove Color" property. It should be between 0 (less difference between the colors) and 1 (more difference between the colors)
Opacity	This value determines the opacity of the video. It should be between 0 (most transparent) and 1 (most opaque)

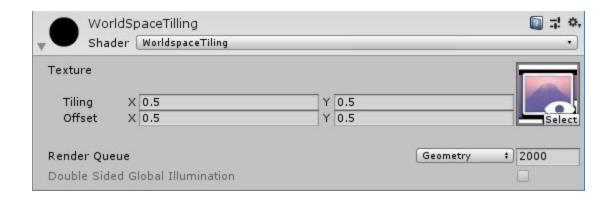


# 5.21 Spread Video Across Objects

To implement this feature follow the steps below:

- 1. Select the gameobject where the Render Texture is referenced (e.g. a cube)
- 2. On the Render Texture Component select the following shader: WorldSpaceTilling
- 3. Set the properties below to spread the video across a group of objects

Properties	Description
Tilling	This property modifies the size of the video
Offset	This property modifies the position of the video



#### 5.22 Timed Metadata in HLS

If Timed Metadata is included in the content, then the player will get the information automatically.

Our default ID3 Tag set is shown in the table below. For more information, refer to NexTimedMetadata in NexPlayerTypes.cs.

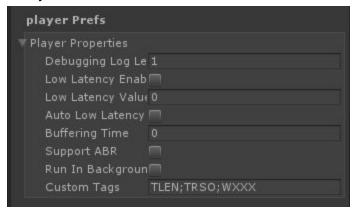
Name	ID3 Tag ID
Title	TIT2
Album	TALB
Artist	TPE1
Track	TRCK
Year	TDRC
Genre	TCON
PrivateFrame	PRIV
Text	TXXX

To add more Timed Metadata, you can set custom tags.

Custom tags must be set in the following formats:

Custom Tags : {\$TAG1};{\$TAG2};{\$TAG3}

For example, if you set Custom Tags (TLEN;TRSO;WXXX), then you can get TLEN, TRSO and WXXX if they are in the content.

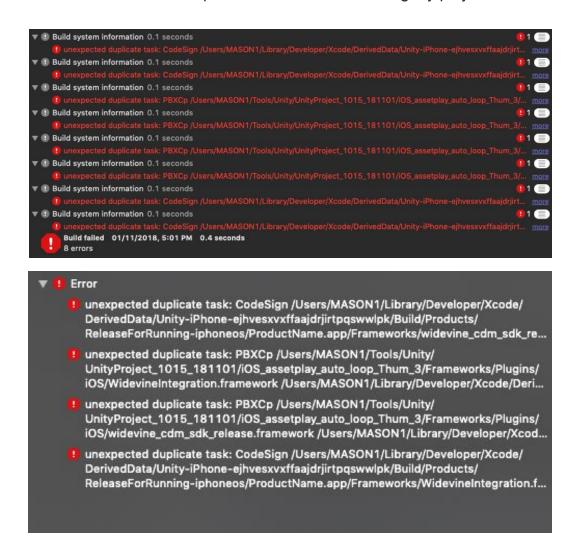


In addition, the event occurs when the Timed Metadata needs to be rendered.

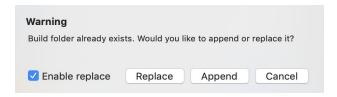
```
//EventNotify Method
private void EventNotify(NexPlayerEvent paramEvent, int param1, int param2)
{
    switch (paramEvent)
    {
       case NexPlayerEvent.NEXPLAYER_EVENT_TIMED_METADATA_RENDER:
              NexTimedMetadata updateTimedMetadta =
player.GetTimedMetadata();
              Log("Title : " + updateTimedMetadta.Title);
              Log("Album : " + updateTimedMetadta.Album);
              Log("Artist : " + updateTimedMetadta.Artist);
              Log("Track : " + updateTimedMetadta.TrackNumber);
              Log("Year : " + updateTimedMetadta.Year);
              Log("Genre : " + updateTimedMetadta.Genre);
              Log("PrivateFrame : " + updateTimedMetadta.PrivateFrame);
              Log("TEXT : " + updateTimedMetadta.Text);
              foreach(KeyValuePair<string, string> extraTag in
updateTimedMetadta.ExtraTag)
              {
                Log("Extra Tag " + extraTag.Key + " : " + extraTag.Value);
              }
           break;
     }
}
```

# 6. <u>FAQ</u>

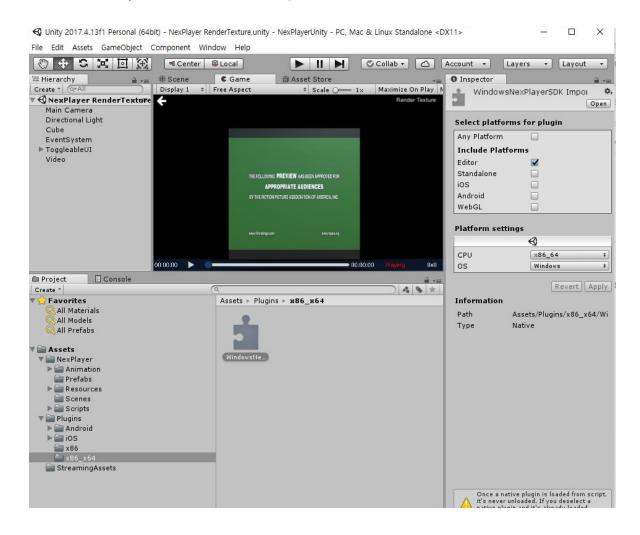
1. Q. How do I solve the problem below when building my project in iOS?



1. A. When you build your iOS project in the Unity Editor, to solve the problem just create a new Xcode project. Or if you want to overwrite your old project, check the 'Enable replace' checkbox and then select the option 'Replace'.



- 2. Q. Why is the video not working on the Windows Unity Editor?
- 2. A. This occurs when the Unity Editor platform is not specified in the Windows NexPlayer DLL. It should be specified as shown below:



- 3. Q. Why can't I play DRM content when I build my app on Android?
- 3. A. To allow any remote video on Android, the option 'Internet Access' needs to be set to 'Require' in the Unity player settings and the option 'Write Permission' should be set to External (SD Card). This configuration is needed to save the DRM certification data on the Android SDCard.



- 4. Q. Does the player support Widevine Auto License Renewal? How does it work?
- 4. A. Yes, our player supports that feature. Widevine Auto License Renewal is related to the server side. The server sends a 'message' event and if there is a renewal event in the message, then the license renewal is triggered by the Widevine CDM and initiates the 'message' event. The Widevine license validity is extended when the renewal event is triggered. There isn't a notable difference in the player's behaviour.
- 5. Q. Would I be able to load my videos from Streaming Assets if I enable the option Split Application Binary?
- 5. A. Yes, Split Application Binary is compatible with our player.

# 7. Detailed API

If you need more information about the different functions used in the NexPlayer™ Plugin for Unity, our Unity Package includes a detailed Reference Manual:

NexPlayer → NexPlayer\_Plugin\_for\_Unity\_Reference\_Manual → Index.html

# 8. Legal Notes

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