

# StateMachines

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This packages offers astract classes for **FSM** (*Finite State Machine*) and **HFSM** (*Hierarchical Finite State Machine*) patterns.

Do not waste time with all the state machine mechanics anymore, just implement the logic!

You can even save more time by using the scripts generator (**Window > FSM/HFSM Generator**)

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## Usages

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### FSM

Here is a simple example of a state machine with three states A, B and C.

```
public class DemoStateMachine : AbstractFiniteStateMachine
{
    // Declaring the states Enum
    public enum DemoState
    {
        A,
        B,
        C
    }
    // Before Start
    private void Awake()
    {
        // Initializes the state machine with the default state enum, then all the states (order)
        Init(DemoState.A,
            AbstractState.Create<AState, DemoState>(DemoState.A, this),
            AbstractState.Create<BState, DemoState>(DemoState.B, this),
            AbstractState.Create<CState, DemoState>(DemoState.C, this)
        );
    }
    // Declaring the states
    public class AState : AbstractState
    {
        // Will be called on state entry
        public override void OnEnter()
        {
        }
    }
}
```

```

// Will be called on state update
public override void OnUpdate()
{
    // On any input
    if (Input.anyKeyDown)
    {
        // Will transition to the state B
        TransitionToState(DemoState.B);
    }
}
// Will be called on state exit
public override void OnExit()
{
}
}
public class BState : AbstractState
{
    public override void OnEnter()
    {
    }
    public override void OnUpdate()
    {
        if (Input.anyKeyDown)
        {
            TransitionToState(DemoState.C);
        }
    }
    public override void OnExit()
    {
    }
}
public class CState : AbstractState
{
    public override void OnEnter()
    {
    }
    public override void OnUpdate()
    {
        if (Input.anyKeyDown)
        {
            TransitionToState(DemoState.A);
        }
    }
    public override void OnExit()
    {
    }
}
}
}

```

you can also declare and use the OnFixedUpdate method inside your states

```
public override void OnFixedUpdate()
{
}
```

## HFSM

Here is a simple example of a state machine with three states A, B and C, with the B state being also a nested state machine with its own states (SUB\_A, SUB\_B and SUB\_C)

- MainStateMachine.cs

```
public class MainStateMachine : AbstractHierarchicalFiniteStateMachine
{
    // Declaring the state machine states Enum
    public enum MainState
    {
        A,
        B,
        C
    }
    public MainStateMachine()
    {
        // Initializes the state machine with the default state enum, then all the states (order)
        Init(MainState.A,
            Create<AState, MainState>(MainState.A, this),
            Create<BStateMachine, MainState>(MainState.B, this),
            Create<CState, MainState>(MainState.C, this)
        );
    }
    // Will be called when exiting from a sub state machine
    // If you do not override this method, the base one will trigger a transition to the default state
    // Be aware that if you do override this method and do not make a transition happen then you will stay in the current state
    public override void OnExitFromSubStateMachine(AbstractHierarchicalFiniteStateMachine subMachine)
    {
        TransitionToState(MainState.C);
    }
    // Declaring the simple states (that are not a sub state machine)
    public class AState : AbstractState
    {
        public override void OnEnter()
        {
        }
    }
}
```

```

        public override void OnUpdate()
        {
            if (Input.anyKeyDown)
            {
                TransitionToState(MainState.B);
            }
        }
        public override void OnExit()
        {
        }
    }
    public class CState : AbstractState
    {
        public override void OnEnter()
        {
        }
        public override void OnUpdate()
        {
            if (Input.anyKeyDown)
            {
                TransitionToState(MainState.A);
            }
        }
        public override void OnExit()
        {
        }
    }
}

```

- BStateMachine.cs

```

public class BStateMachine : AbstractHierarchicalFiniteStateMachine
{
    public enum SubState
    {
        SUB_A,
        SUB_B,
        SUB_C
    }
    public BStateMachine()
    {
        Init(SubState.SUB_A,
            Create<SubAState, SubState>(SubState.SUB_A, this),
            Create<SubBState, SubState>(SubState.SUB_B, this),
            Create<SubCState, SubState>(SubState.SUB_C, this)
        );
    }
}

```

```

// Will be called on the sub state machine entry
public override void OnStateMachineEntry()
{
}
// Will be called on the sub state machine exit
public override void OnStateMachineExit()
{
}
public class SubAState : AbstractState
{
    public override void OnEnter()
    {
    }
    public override void OnUpdate()
    {
        if (Input.anyKeyDown)
        {
            TransitionToState(SubState.SUB_B);
        }
    }
    public override void OnExit()
    {
    }
}
public class SubBState : AbstractState
{
    public override void OnEnter()
    {
    }
    public override void OnUpdate()
    {
        if (Input.anyKeyDown)
        {
            TransitionToState(SubState.SUB_C);
        }
    }
    public override void OnExit()
    {
    }
}
public class SubCState : AbstractState
{
    public override void OnEnter()
    {
    }
    public override void OnUpdate()
    {
        if (Input.anyKeyDown)

```

```

        {
            // Exiting the sub state machine (will make the parent one trigger a transition)
            TransitionToState(EXIT);
        }
    }
    public override void OnExit()
    {
    }
}
}

```

The nested state machines do not inherit from `MonoBehaviour`, you cannot drop the root state machine as a component on an `GameObject`, you have to implement a "wrapper" component for it.

Here is an example of wrapper component for the above example.

- `MainStateMachineComponent.cs`

```

public class MainStateMachineComponent : MonoBehaviour
{
    private MainStateMachine _stateMachine;
    private void Awake()
    {
        // Instantiate the root state machine through the CreateRootStateMachine method and
        _stateMachine = AbstractHierarchicalFiniteStateMachine.CreateRootStateMachine<MainStateMachine>();
    }
    private void Start()
    {
        // Call OnEnter on your root state machine on the Start of the wrapper component
        _stateMachine.OnEnter();
    }
    private void Update()
    {
        // Call OnUpdate on your root state machine on the Update of the wrapper component
        _stateMachine.OnUpdate();
    }
    // Do the same for FixedUpdate if you need to
    private void FixedUpdate()
    {
        // Call OnFixedUpdate on your root state machine on the FixedUpdate of the wrapper component
        _stateMachine.OnFixedUpdate();
    }
}

```

## Generators

You can use generators windows for both **FSM** and **HFSM** to generate skeleton, ready-to-implement scripts, along with some options.

Open these windows via the menu ***Window > FSM/HFSM Generator***

Screen1 Screen2 Screen3