

# VR Keyboard setup instructions

VRKeyboard prefab contains VR Input Settings for interaction control method setup.

## Gaze setup

Gaze interaction method use center of Canvas' Event Camera as a pointer. This method require Canvas for interaction with keyboard.

1. Create new Canvas and move it in your Main Camera prefab.
2. Add *VRKeyboard* prefab.
3. Add *VRInputSetiings* prefab.
4. Set the Control method to **GAZE**.
5. Put your Canvas in *GazeCanvas* required field.

[Optional]

- You can add *GazePointer* prefab to your Canvas and put it in Gaze PorgressBar. It will show interaction progress.
- *GazeClickTimer*: Waiting time start from enter event and before press state cause.
- *GazeClickTimerDelay*: Time for *GazeClickTimer* reset after press state caused.

**\*\*Gaze Demo scene has been set up before for quick start.\*\***

## Google VR setup

1. Download Google VR SDK for Unity <https://developers.google.com/vr/unity/download> and import *.unitypackage* into the project.
2. Add *GoogleVR* prefabs you want to use in the scene.
3. Add *VRKeyboard* prefab.
4. Add *VRInputSetiings* prefab.
5. Set the Control method to **GOOGLEVR**.

**\*\*GoogleVR Demo scene has been set up before for quick start.\*\***

## Oculus VR setup

If you want to use gamepad, oculus remote or oculus touch for keyboard interaction, you need to integrate Oculus SDK into the project:

1. Download Oculus Utilities for Unity 5 <https://developer3.oculus.com/downloads/> and import *.unitypackage* into the project.
2. Add *OVRCameraRig* prefab from Oculus Utilites package to your scene.
3. Add *VRKeyboard* prefab.
4. Add *VRInputSetiings* prefab.

There are two ways to interact with keyboard – use remote control or gamepad with gaze pointer system and use oculus touch.

### Oculus remote and gamepad implementation:

- Set VR Input control method to **OCULUS\_INPUT**.
- Press the “Enable” button to recompile for this control method.

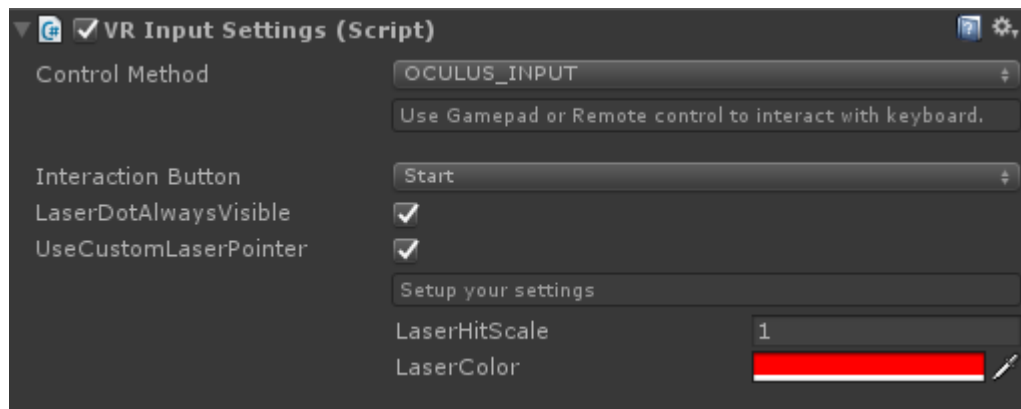
After that, additional settings will be available.

[Required]

- *InteractionButton*: Setup enum of interaction buttons. More info at <https://developer.oculus.com/documentation/unity/latest/concepts/unity-ovrinput/>. Start button as default.

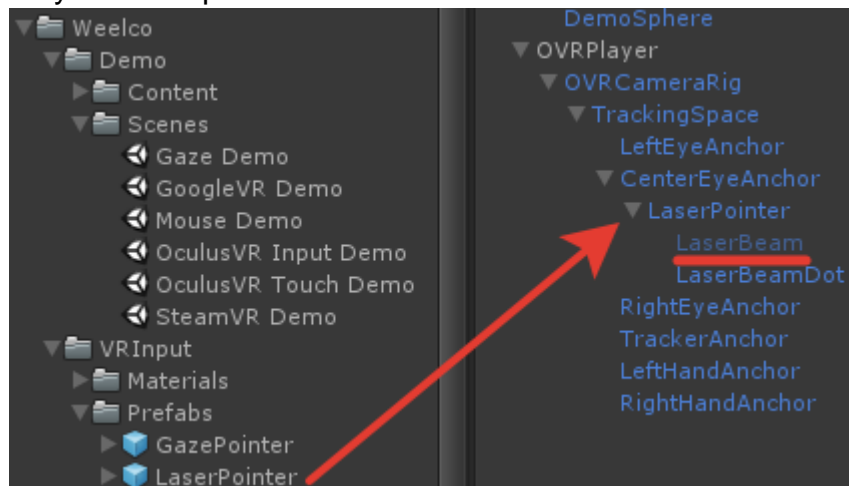
[Optional]

- *LaserDotAlwaysVisible*: If pointer is active, it's trigger LaserPointer dot visible while focus on Keyboard.
- *UseCustomLaserPointer*: Automatically create laser pointer dot in CenterEyeAnchor gameobject in Play Mode. You can configure laser hit scale and laser color. Instead *CustomLaserPointer* you can add *LaserPointer* prefab to Touch controller gameobject. It will be your laser pointer as well.



[Additional]

- Instead *CustomLaserPointer* you can add *LaserPointer* prefab to CenterEyeAnchor gameobject and deactivate LaserBeam gameobject. It will be your laser pointer as well.



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### Oculus touch implementation:

- Set VR Input control method to **OCULUS\_TOUCH**.
- Press the “Enable” button to recompile for this control method.

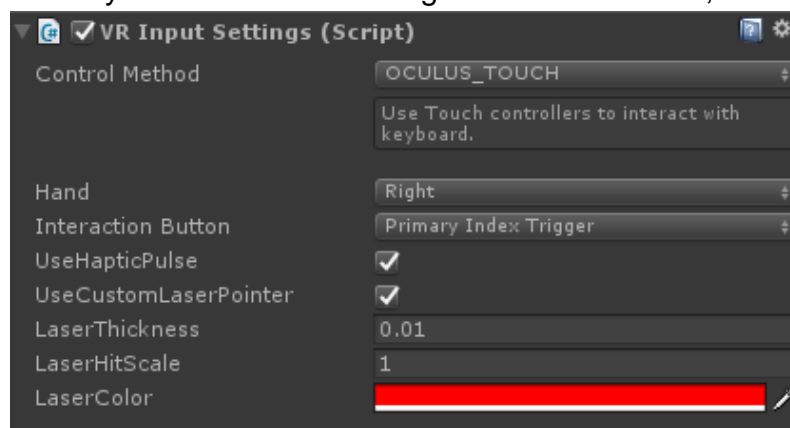
After that, additional settings will be available.

[Required]

- *InteractionHand*: Right, Left or Both.
- *InteractionButton*: Button to interact with keyboard. More info at <https://developer.oculus.com/documentation/unity/latest/concepts/unity-ovrinput/> . Primary Trigger as default.

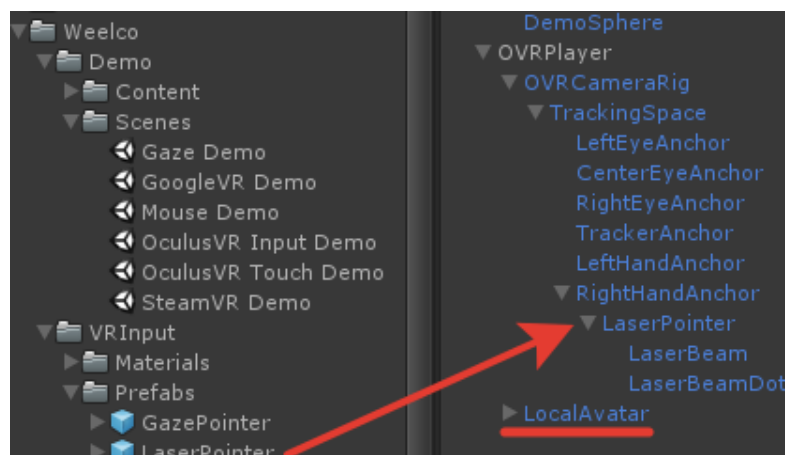
[Optional]

- *UseHapticPulse*: Cause haptic pulse while keyboard buttons Enter and Exit events.
- *UseCustomLaserPointer*: Automatically create laser pointer in selected hand in Play Mode. You can configure laser thickness, laser hit scale and laser color.



[Additional]

- Import *OvrAvatar* package <https://developer.oculus.com/downloads/package/oculus-avatar-sdk/> into the project and add *LocalAvatar* prefab to your scene. Then you will see the touch controllers' models in the scene.
- Instead *CustomLaserPointer* you can add *LaserPointer* prefab to Touch controller gameobject. It will be your laser pointer as well.



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## Steam VR setup

1. Download *SteamVR Plugin* from Assets Store.  
<https://www.assetstore.unity3d.com/en/#!/content/32647> and import into the project.
2. Add *[CameraRig]* prefab from *SteamVR* to the scene.
3. Add *VRKeyboard* prefab.
4. Add *VRInputSettings* prefab.
5. Set its Control method to **VIVE**.
6. Press the “Enable” button to recompile for this control method.

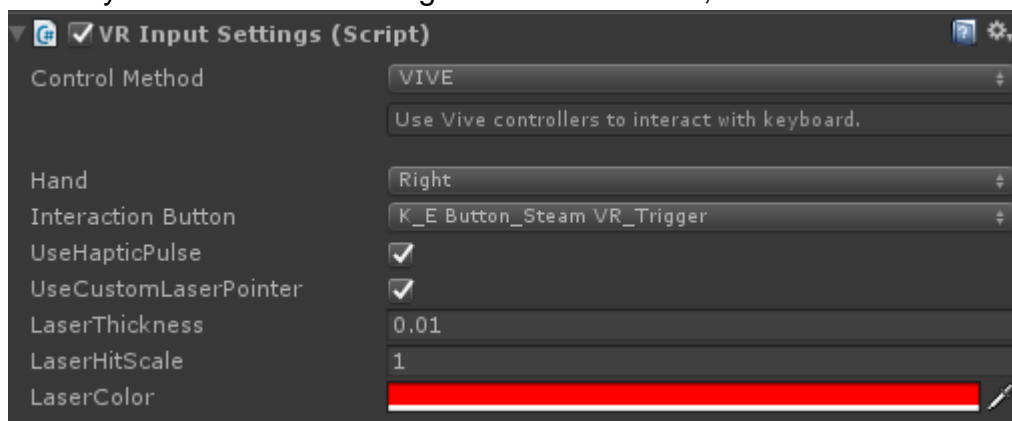
After that, additional settings will be available.

### [Required]

- *InteractionHand*: Right, Left or Both.
- *InteractionButton*: Button to interact with keyboard. More info at <https://docs.unity3d.com/Manual/OpenVRControllers.html>. Steam VR Trigger as default.

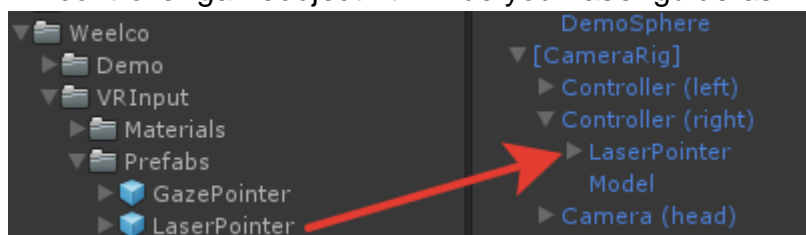
### [Optional]

- *UseHapticPulse*: Cause haptic pulse while keyboard buttons Enter and Exit events.
- *UseCustomLaserPointer*: Automatically create laser pointer in selected hand in Play Mode. You can configure laser thickness, laser hit scale and laser color.



### [Additional]

- Instead *CustomLaserPointer* you can add *LaserPointer* prefab to Vive controller gameobject. It will be your laser guide as well.



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# VR Keyboard settings

1. At first you need to initialize keyboard:

```
void Start() {
    keyboard.Init();
    keyboard.OnKeyPressed += OnKeyPressed;
}

void OnDestroy() {
    if (keyboard) {
        keyboard.OnKeyPressed -= OnKeyPressed;
    }
}
```

2. Then you need to handle input values :  
All keyboard layouts contained in `VRKeyboardData` class.

```
private void OnKeyPressed(string value) {
    if (value.Equals(VRKeyboardData.BACK)) {
        BackspaceKey();
    }
    else if (value.Equals(VRKeyboardData.ENTER)) {
        EnterKey();
    }
    else {
        TypeKey(value);
    }
}
```

For example backspace will remove last character in your text:

```
private void BackspaceKey() {
    if (text.Length >= 1)
        text = text.Remove(text.Length - 1, 1);
}
```

In other case character will be added in your text:

```
private void TypeKey(string value) {
    char[] letters = value.ToCharArray();
    for (int i = 0; i < letters.Length; i++) {
        text += letters[i].ToString();
    }
}
```