# **Setup**

- Unity 2019.4, choose between the Legacy installation or the XR Plugin Management setup.
- Unity 2020 and beyond, XR Plugin Management is the only option.
- Choose between OpenXR or SteamVR for PC targeting.
- After Setup read through <u>Demonstration Scenes</u>.
- Detail docs @ https://www.cloudwalkingames.com

# Unity 2019.4 Legacy Oculus and OpenVR

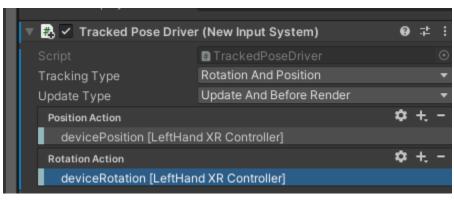
- 1. Import the HurricaneVR Asset from the Package Manager.
- 2. Install the following packages depending on your desired target platforms.
  - 1. Oculus Desktop
  - 2. OpenVR Desktop
    - 1. Follow the SteamVR setup steps below.
  - 3. Oculus Android (for Quest builds)
    - 1. You will get a black screen in Quest build if you don't install this package.
- 3. Locate XR Settings In Edit → Project Settings → Player, and make sure Virtual Reality Supported is Checked.
  - 1. Make sure your desired Virtual Reality SDK in priority order under Virtual Reality SDKs (populated after installing from step 2)
- 4. Install Package "XR Legacy Input Helpers". This contains the tracked pose driver components.
- 5. TextMesh Pro (install or update to the latest)

# **XR Plugin Management**

- 1. Import the HurricaneVR Asset from the Package Manager
- 2. Install the following packages from the Package Manager depending on your target platforms.
  - 1. XR Plugin Management
  - 2. Oculus XR Plugin
  - 3. Windows XR Plugin
  - 4. OpenXR Plugin (2020.2+)
  - 5. SteamVR Plugin (from the asset store)
    - 1. The recent version of this asset installs the OpenVR XR Plugin Loader.
    - 2. Follow the SteamVR setup steps below.
  - 6. TextMesh Pro (install or update to the latest version)
- 3. Enable the Plug-in Providers under ProjectSettings XR Plugin-Management

## **OpenXR Setup**

- 1. Import the HurricaneVR Asset from the Package Manager
- Install the following packages from the Package Manager depending on your target platforms.
  - 1. XR Plugin Management
  - 2. OpenXR Plugin (2020.2+)
  - 3. TextMesh Pro (install or update to the latest version)
- 3. Watch Valem's tutorial to learn more about OpenXR setup process here.
- 4. Locate the (LeftController, RightController) Objects under the player rig and remove the Legacy 'Tracked Pose Driver' Components
- 5. Add the new 'Tracked Pose Driver (New Input System) component to each object.
  - 1. Choose the correct bindings for the controller (left or right), position and rotation.

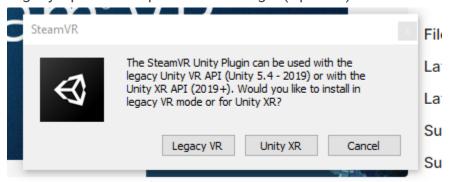


## **SteamVR Installation**

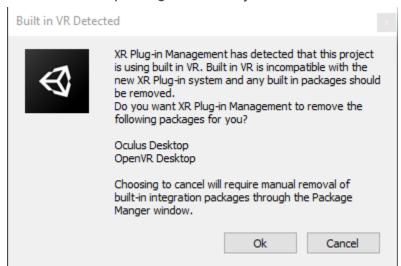
Download and import the **SteamVR Plugin** from the Unity store.

#### **Unity 2019 Caveat**

Because 2019 has access to Legacy and XR Plugin Management, you may receive this prompt after you import the plugin. At this point you can decide whether to remain with Legacy OpenVR or update to XR Plugin (OpenVR)



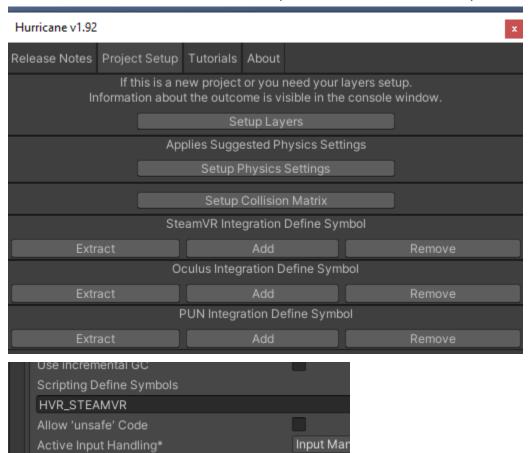
If you decide to convert to XR Plugin and receive this prompt, be sure to press Ok so that it will clean out the Legacy packages for you, if you fail to do so then you must remove the old packages manually.



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- Extract the SteamVR Integration located at /HurricaneVR/Framework/Integrations.
- 2. Press "Import" when prompted to import the Partial Input binding for 'HVR'. If a second option comes up, choose "Replace", not "Merge"

- 3. The SteamVR Input window should present itself, if not open this window via your toolbar at : Window → SteamVR Input
- 4. At the bottom of the SteamVR Input window, locate and press the "Save and generate" button.
- 5. Add HVR\_STEAMVR to your project setting scripting define symbols or by using Tools → HurricaneVR → Setup (v1.9+)
  - 1. Wait a moment as the imported code becomes compiled.

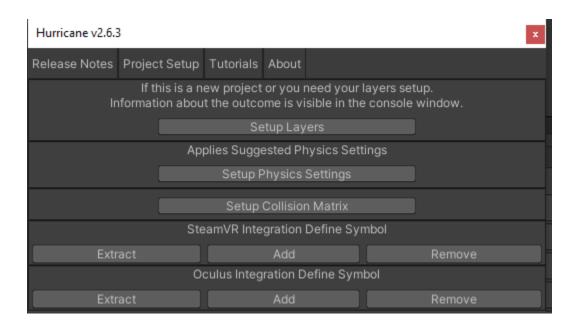


## **Project Settings**

HurricaneVR requires a few project settings to get up and running, as of 1.9 there is a new Project Setup helper window that will help complete this process with just a few button clicks.

Open the Setup window by navigating to Tools  $\rightarrow$  HurricaneVR  $\rightarrow$  Setup and then click the "Project Setup" button on the toolbar.

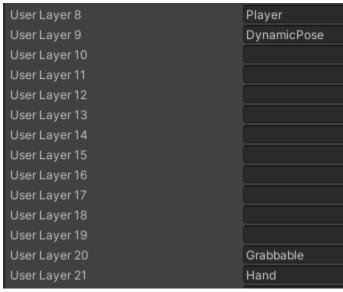
- 1. Setup Layers will add layers if necessary and will report the status of the operation in your console.
- 2. Setup Physics settings will set the recommended physics settings for joint and collision stability.
- 3. Setup Collision Matrix will setup the collision layer matrix for you.



#### **Tags and Layers**

- 1. Player used to prevent collision with the player character controller.
  - 1. Assign to the PlayerController object (be careful not to assign to the children)
- 2. Grabbable used to help prevent collision with the player character controller and is automatically assigned recursively to objects with HVRGrabbable components.
  - 1. Automatic layer assignment can be disabled per grabbable with by setting AutoApplyLayer to false.
  - 2. Automatic layer assignment can be toggled at the project level on the HVRSettings scriptable object.
- 3. Hand used on the hand collision geometry

- 1. Set the objects with your hand colliders to this layer
- 4. DynamicPose Used for the auto posing grab sequence to ensure the fingers only collide with the desired object.
  - 1. Automatically set in code during the auto pose sequence, no need to assign these to any objects.



#### **Time**

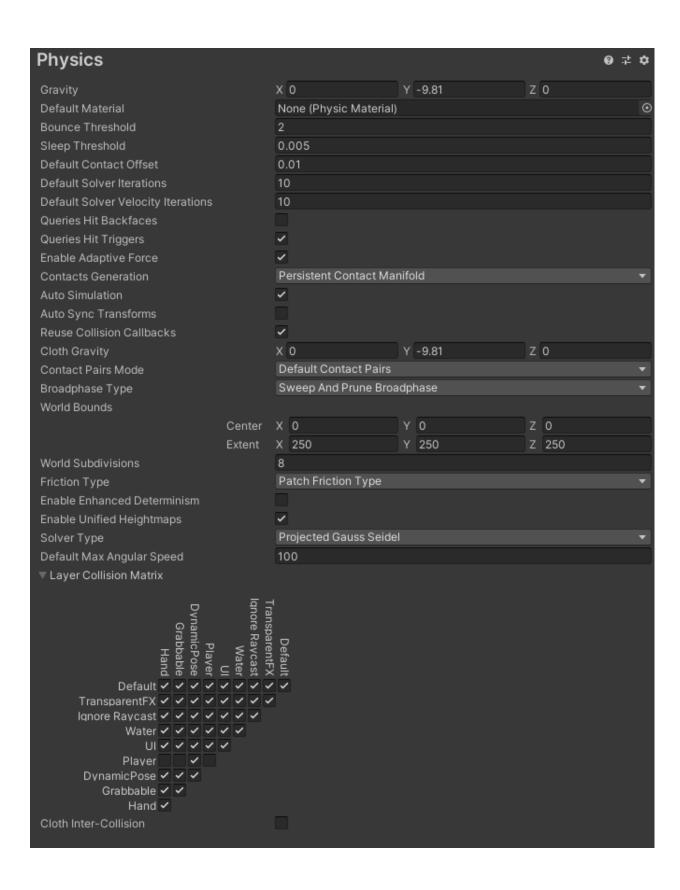
Update the Fixed Timestep to 1/90 for PC builds and Quest 2 if you override with OVR and 72 for Quest.

The new HVRTimeManager component can be added to your scene, and will automatically handle the fixed time step for you.

# **Physics Settings**

Notable Properties:

- 1. Default Solver Iterations
- 2. Default Solver Velocity Iterations
- 3. Default Max Angular Speed
- 4. Layer Collision Matrix



### **Line of Sight Layermasks**

The hand and force grabber components test for line of sight to determine if the object is allowed to be grabbed.

Adjust the layers on the HVRHandGrabber and HVRForceGrabberBag components like below. If you have objects on different layers that you wish to block grabbing with line of sight, add them here as well.

- 1. HVRHandGrabber Raycast Layermask
  - 1. Located on the LeftHand and RightHand objects under the Rig
- 2. HVRForceGrabberBag Layer Mask
  - 1. Located under the LeftHand and RightHand objects, there currently are 5 by default.

## **Demonstration Scenes**

After your Unity VR environment has properly been setup, take a look and play through the provided example scenes to get an idea of what the framework is capable of, what is required to make use of the framework, and what components and fields are required to achieve similar behaviours for your game.

Located in /HurricaneVR / TechDemo / Scenes /

## **Examples Scene**

Frequently updated with example stations to demonstrate how to use the various systems included with the toolkit.

- Physics doors, drawers, levers, buttons, and dial components.
- Socket examples for inventory, weapons, keys, and place once style game behaviours.
- New guns for the new weapon system.
- Climbing example.
- Keypad with physics button examples.
- Physical rotation limit examples, including demonstration of rotation limits of over 360 degrees with the pipe valve objects.
- Physical stabbing examples with the swords and spear
- Physics based bow and arrow that also using the stabbing system to stick arrows into objects.
- Posing and Grab points
- Code driven teleporting and grabbing

#### **Tech Demo Scene**

Open up scene\_demo

Small escape room style tech demo showcasing locked doors, keyed entry, climbing, sockets and events.

#### **Barebones Scene**

Located at HurricaneVR / TechDemo/ Scenes / scene\_barebones.scene Demonstration of the bare minimum required objects and components in your scene for the toolkit to function properly.

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