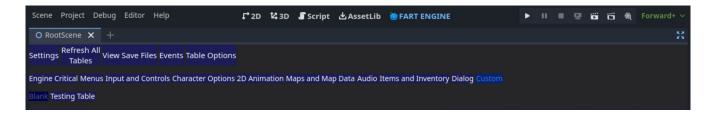
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Main Screen Navigation



Top Row

Contains engine top level **options**

Refresh All Tables: Reloads the Fart Engine display and data without savings any changes

View Save Files: Shows any game save files and allows for editing of saved data

Events: Contains all of the tools for creating events or anything that the player can interact with

Table Options: Contains a list of all the tables in the engine as well as several customization options

Settings: Contains various settings for current project such as the save locations for tables and which game profile to use

Middle Row

Contains table category names. Select category button to populate all table table buttons associated with sleeted category

Bottom Row

List of tables assigned to the category selected in Middle Row. Selecting a table will display the selected table

Table UI Elements



Refresh Table: Reloads the data for the current table. This will reset any field values that have been modified but not saved

Add New Key: Adds a new key to the selected table. Will use the next number as the primary key but will prompt the user for a "Display Name". All fields and their values will be copied from the first key of the table

Duplicate Key: This will add a new key but user is not prompted for "Display Name" The key number is used as the "Display Name" and all fields and their values are copied fro selected key to duplicate new key

Delete Key: Removes the selected key from current table. User will be prompted to confirm deletion

Save: Saves the data in the current table and updates the engine

Key Selection Buttons

When selected the engine will update the table display area with the fields and values associated with the selected key

Show/Hide Value: If true, the field will show the current value, if false the Field Name Label will still be visible but the current value will be hidden. Linked to "Show Value" in selected field options

Data Change Notification: Will display a warning message when field values have been changed but the table has not yet been saved

Display Name: A special field that is in all tables and should not be deleted. If table is set to use display name in the editor, the engine will use this value instead of the selected primary key

How to rearrange display order of table keys

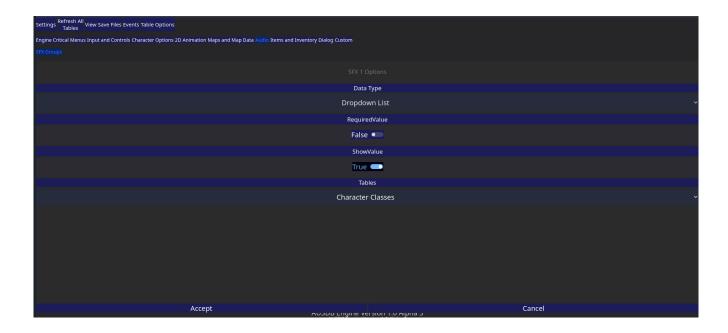
Hold desired Key Selection Button down until it detaches from the list. The key will be inserted below the next key button selected

Table Settings

To change individual table settings, see "Table Options" Section

Field Name Label

Select Field Name Label to display options for selected field



Datatype: Allows user to modify the datatype of selected field. Changing this will reset the selected field's value to default for new datatype

Required Value: If true, the selected field cannot be deleted

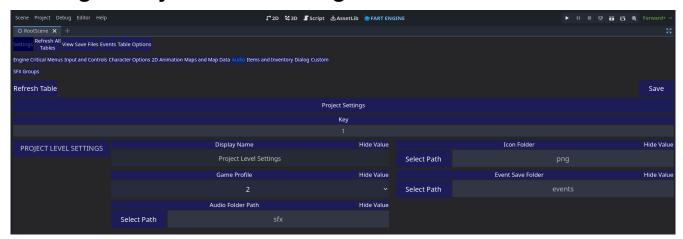
Show Value: If true, the field will show the current value, if false the Field Name Label will still be visible but the current value will be hidden

Tables: Reference table for dropdown Datatype. Not available for any other Datatype

Accept: Apply changes and close the form

Cancel: Close form without applying changes

Settings: Project level settings

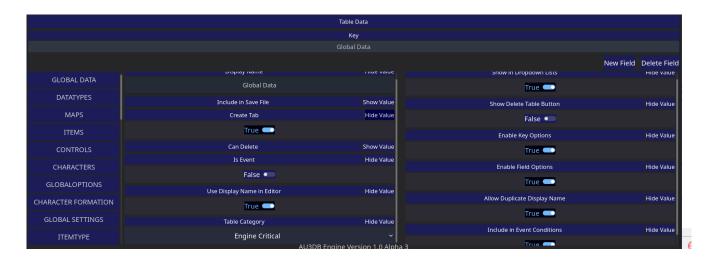


Game Profile: Engine Critical → Global Data Table: Tells the engine which game settings profile to use when compiled

*There are other options available but currently do nothing

Table Options

Individual Table settings



Include in Save File: The Engine has 2 in-game table categories. Static, which contains all of the tables. It is used in-game as read only. The other is Dynamic, which are the tables that will be saved and loaded with each save file. If you want a table to be included in Dynamic, set this option to true

Create Tab: If false, engine will not create a "Table Button" when the table's category is selected

Can Delete: If false, engine will not allow selected table to be deleted

Is Event: Designates table as an event. Likely no longer needed

Use Display Name in Editor: If true, the engine will use the display name instead of key value in the editor

Table Category: The category that selected table is assigned to

- **Show in Dropdown List**: If true, selected table will show in dropown lists of tables (Specifically for selecting a "Reference Table" for a dropdown list
- **Show "Delete Table" Button:** Only 1 table needs this set to true, The Table Options. Please do not change this unless you want to cause errors
- **Enable Key Options**: When true, the "Key Options" in the Table Display (Options are, Add Key, Delete Key, and Duplicate Key) can be accessed by user, when false, the options are not displayed
- **Enable Field Options**: When true, "Field Options" in the Table Display (Options are, New Field, Delete Field) can be accessed by the user, when false, the options are not displayed
- **Allow Duplicate Key Name**: When true, table will allow user to have multiple Key's "Display Name" to be the same, when false, any duplicates will remain but engine will not allow any new duplicate Key's "Display Name"

Include in Event Conditions: When true, selected table will be populated in the list of tables available in the "Conditions" of Events

Buttons

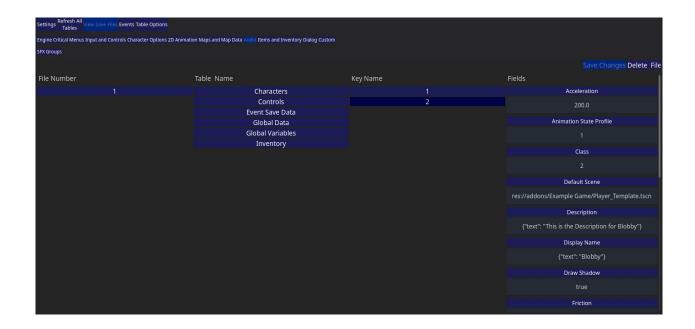
New Table: Adds a new table to the engine. See Table Options for New Table Form options

Delete Table: Deletes selected table. This is permanent and there is no popup warning or confirmation. Use with Extreme Caution

Save: Saves the options for the selected table and updates the engine

View Save Files

Allows devs to view and edit the "Dynamic" tables saved when the user saves their game. *The in-game save files are stored in the project's user:// folder. The file has a .sav extension and the data is stored in JSON format.



File Number: Name of save file. Select file you want to see more information

Table Name: The Tables that are available to view. Select a table to view the Keys

Key Name: Keys in the selected table. Select a Key view the fields and values

Fields: The Fields in the selected key. Select the value to edit

Buttons

Save: Saves changes made to the field values of selected File/Table/Key. Use cautions when changing values in a save file

Delete File: Deletes the selected save file. If no save files are selected, the first file in the list is deleted

Character Profiles: Character Options → Characters

In Editor: Stores and Creates Playable Characters and sets initial stats

In Game: Keeps track of character attributes after being added to the game, stored in

"Dynamic" dictionary

Fields

Max Speed: Maximum velocity in pixels per second that the character can move

Acceleration: How quickly character will reach Max Speed (Higher value is faster acceleration)

Friction: How quickly character will slow down before stopping

Mass: Combined with Global Gravity to set the velocity that character will fall. Only applied if Game Data → "Is Gravity True" is true

Jump Speed: Combined with Global Gravity and mass to determine the initial jump velocity

Default Scene: Base Godot Scene used to build the character in-Game. Changing this could cause the character to display and behave incorrectly in-Game

Animation State Profile: Animation Profile character will use in-Game. Profiles are set in the "Animation States" Table

Items

Items and Inventory → Items

In Editor: Stores and Creates Items and sets initial stats

In Game: Keeps track of Items after being added to the game, stored in "Dynamic" dictionary with table name of "Inventory"

*When a new game is created, all Items are added to Player "Inventory" with ItemCount of 0



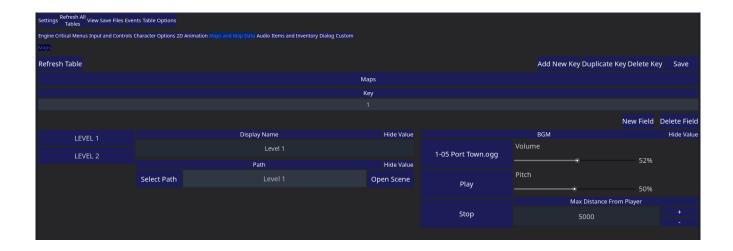
ItemCount: The number of the selected Item the Player has in Inventory. Should be 0 in editor

Maps

Maps and Map Data → Maps

In Editor: Stores and designates variables for Game Maps

In Game: Keeps track of Maps after being added to the game, stored in "Dynamic" dictionary *The map scenes must be created using Godot



Path: The path to the .tscn file for the selected map. The Engine uses this to load the map in-Game

BGM: In editor this value is used to set the starting BGM when scene is loaded

Event Editor

What are Events: Containers for script that allows the character to interact with the in-game world. Responsible for handling all of the non-menu game logic. Used for everything from collectible objects to NPC

Event Input Fields

Each page contains the following Fields



Notes: Information for anyone working in the editor. Not used In-Game

Event Trigger: The actions that must happen before the engine will run the command sequence. **Player Touch**: When the player Character touches this Event's "Interaction Area"

Player Touch and Select Button pressed: "Player Touch" AND "Interact" button is pressed

Immediately: As soon as the event is loaded

Loop while event is active: "Immediately" and repeatedly until event is removed or scene is changed

When Event Touches Another Event: When this event's "Interaction Area" touches another Event's "Interaction Area"

Does Event Move: If true, this event will be able to Randomly move around the map. New options will appear in the Event Editor.

Collide With Player: If true, the Event will get a collision shade and will act as a barrier the player cannot pass through

Draw Shadow: If true, will display a shadow based on the "Sprite Animation" or "Animation Group"

Conditions: Set the criteria for this Event Page to be active in-game*

Commands: Scripts that will run if this page is active and the trigger is true*
*See Condition and Command sections for more detail

If Event CAN move



Animation Group: The set of sprite animations that will be applied to this event. Options are from "2D Animation → Animation States" table

Attack Player: If true, the event will chase the player if the "Attack Player" area is entered by Player

Max Speed: Maximum velocity in pixels per second that the Event can move

Acceleration: How quickly Event will reach Max Speed (Higher value is faster acceleration)

Friction: How quickly Event will slow down before stopping

If Event CANNOT move



Loop Animation: if true, will play the selected "Sprite Animation" repeatedly until the Event is removed, the scene changes, or the Event page changes

Pages

Each Event has at least 1 Page. Each Page has the same input options. The Engine will only load data for a single Page at a time, called the Active Page. The Active page is determined by checking the Page Conditions. Starting with the last page (highest number) the Engine checks Conditions. The first Page that returns true will be set to Active until the Engine is prompted to check again



Page Buttons

Save Changes: Stores all data for the selected Page

Add New Event: Creates a new Event with Default values

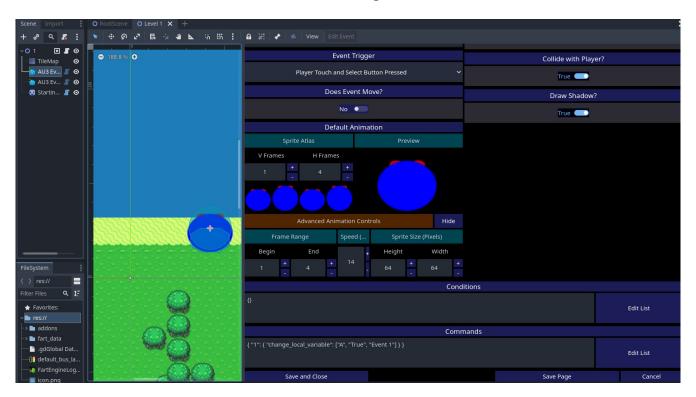
Delete Event: Removes the selected Event. Editor will prompt before removal

Add Page: Creates a new Page within the selected Event. The page number is 1 more than the largest Page number

Duplicate Page: Creates a new page using data from the Selected Event. New Page is added to the end of the Page list

Delete Page: Removes the selected Page. Disabled if Event has only 1 Page

Reset Values: Refreshes the Event Editor without saving



Save and Close: Stores all data for the selected Page and closes the Event Editor *

Save Page: Stores all data for the selected Page*

Cancel: Close Event Editor. Does not save any changes*

*Only available when accessing the Event Editor from Fart Event node in the Map Editor

Conditions

Used to determine which Event Page is Active



Conditions Editor



Add Condition: Creates a Condition Line Item at the end of the Conditions List

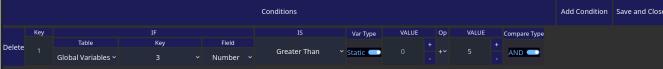
Save and Close: Updates the Condition Input Node. This does NOT save the Event Page

Delete: Removes the Condition Line Item

Condition Line Item







IF: Left side of equation

Table: Sets the current Table **Key**: Sets the current Key

Field: Sets the current field that contains the value the Engine will use to compare to Right Side

value

IS: Comparison. Datatype of Left Side (IF) field will determine which comparisons are available. Numbers can use all options, text can only use "equals" or "does not equal"

VarType: How the user will select the Right Side Field

Static: User will directly input desired Right Side value (or select from dropdown if Left Side

datatype is dropdown list)

Select: User will select the Field from a list of tables in the Engine that contain fields with only

the same datatype

Value1: Right side of equation. See IF for more details

Op: What to do with Value1 and Value2 before comparing Left and Right values*

Value2: Extra static input for number values*

*Only available if Left Side Field Datatype is a number

Compare Type: Each line item tells the Engine if All Line items must return true, or if only 1 Line item needs to be true

AND: All line items that end in AND must return true for Conditions to return true

OR: Only 1 OR line item needs to return true for Conditions to return true

Special Conditions Tables

Items: In-Game will be referenced as "Inventory"

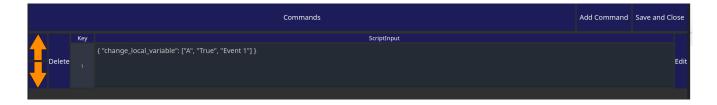
Global Variables: Engine Critical → Global Variables: Set at the Game level, so all Events can access and change values

Local Variables: Engine Critical → Local Variables: Set at Event level. Can be used by all Event Pages but cannot be accessed outside of the Event

Commands

Actions that run when an Event Page is Active and the Trigger occurs. Controls the progression of your game





Script Output: The raw data that the Engine uses to run Event Scripts

Add Command: Creates a new Command Line at the end of Command List

Save and Close: Stores to script data in the Command Node in Event Editor. The Event Page still needs to be saved for changes to persist

Command Line Item: Individual commands listed in the order the Engine will call them

Up/Down Arrows: Move the line item up or down in the Command List

Delete: Remove the Command Line Item from Command List *Change is not permanent until Event Page is saved

Edit: Modify the Command Line item

List of Commands

		Command List		Close
Dialog	Inventory	Event Progression	Player Movement	Miscellaneous
New Dialog	Modify Inventory	Game State	Player Transfer	Print to Console
		Local Variables		SFX
		Global Variables		
		Remove Event		
		Wait		

Dialog

New Dialog: Adds a Dialog Command to the Command list

Inventory

Modify Inventory: Items and Inventory → Items: Add or Remove Items from Player's Inventory

Event Progression

Game State: Engine Critical → Game State: Set the current Game State from

Local Variables: Engine Critical → Local Variables: Change values that are accessible only to this Event

Global Variables: Engine Critical → Global Variables: Change values for variables that can be accessed by all Events

Remove Event: Delete the Event from the current map (Not persistent, must re-delete every time Event is loaded)

Wait: Pause this Command List from processing for a specified amount of time in seconds

Player Movement

Player Transfer: Move player to a different location, can be in current map or a different one

Misc

Print to Console: For debugging only. Prints a message to the Godot Console Window

SFX: Play a sound effect

Global Data



Contains Default settings for Game

User can set multiple profiles with different values for quicker testing. The Game Profile is set in Project Settings

Starting Map: Sets the map that will be used when Player starts a New Game. When a different map is selected, the Engine will open the new map and place a "Starting Position Node". When the node is moved to a new location in the map, the Engine will update the "Player Starting Position" input

Player Starting Position: The vector coordinates the Engine uses to set the player position when a new game is started. Can be set manually or by moving the "Player Starting Position" in the "Starting Map"

Game Title: The text that will display in the Title menu Text Label

Starting Character: Character Options → Character: Character that is used when Player starts a new game

Game State: Engine Critical → Game State: Sets the state of the Game when the Game is started

Is Gravity Active: If true, Engine will apply a downward (Y) force to Player

Gravity Force: The amount of downward force is applied to Player if Gravity is Active

Title Screen: Title menu for the profile. Scene that loads after Splash Screen

Default Dialog Box: Default Dialog Scene. Can be overridden in Dialog input Node

Default GUI: Scene that draws on top of the Game Window and contains all in-game menus

Default In-Game Menu: Base scene for navigating all in-game menus

Loading Screen: Scene that will show when moving to a new scene

Default Player Scene: Base character scene for the Player's

Fields Only Used In-Game

Time: Date and time game was saved

Player POS: Global position of Player

Current Map: Map that is active when game is saved

Is Game Active: If true, Engine will not run scripts for "New Game"

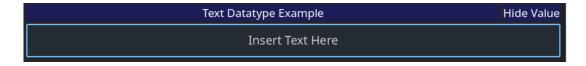
Active Character: Character the Player is controlling when the game is saved

SaveID: Game Save ID

Fart Datatypes

Text

A string of any characters



1) Text to displayed

Number

Used to store integers, negative numbers, and floating point (decimal) values



- 1) Number to be stored
- 2) Increase (1) by 0.1
- 3) Decrease (1) by 0.1

True or False

Stores Boolean values



1) True/False Toggle button

Dropdown List

Used to display and select a single Key from a Table. The base table is set in the "Field Options"





1) **Key selection**: Select option to assign the key to the node value

Icon Display

Used to display PNG files. File can be from anywhere inside or outside of project but when selected, the file is copied to "res://data/png folder"



1)Icon Preview/Edit Button. Select to change selected PNG file

Scene Path

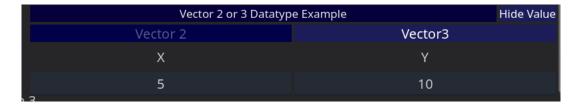
Used to store a path to a Godot scene

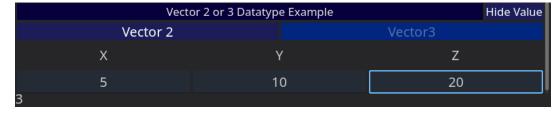


- 1)Scene selection/Edit button. Select to edit selected scene
- 2)Scene Name (Cannot be edited). Hover over to see full path
- 3)Open selected scene in Godot Editor

Vector 2 or 3

Used to store a vector 2 or 3 value (x,y) or (x,y,z). Must be numbers





- 1) Vector 2 or 3 Selection, Change input vector type
- 2) x,y,z inputs, must be Real Numbers (positive or negative)

Number Range

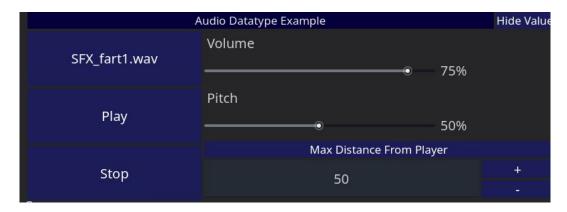
Used for storing a min, current, and max value. All must be Real numbers

Numb	Hide Value	
Min	Current	Max
0	50	100

- 1) Minimum value: must be less than Max value
- 2) Current value: Must be between Minimum and Max values
- 3) Max value: Must be more than Minimum value

Audio

Used to store SFX or BGM paths and options



- 1) Displays audio file name. Select to change selected audio file
- 2) Play the selected audio file one time
- 3) Stops playback of selected audio file
- 4) Volume Slider: sets the default decibel output of the Audio file
- 5) Pitch Slider: Sets default pitch of the Audio file
- 6) Max distance (in pixels) the player can be away from source of sound before sound can't be heard. Only applies to SFX in Events and not Map BGM

Dialog

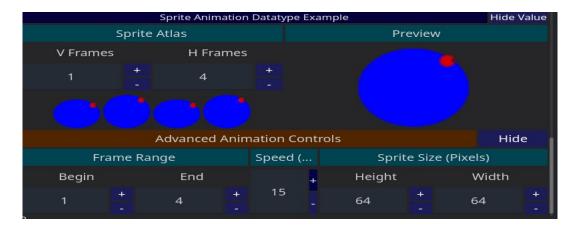
Used to create a single dialog instance in-game



- 1) Text or Character selection Checkbox: User can manually type in speaker name or select from list of Characters
- 2) Dialog text
- 3) Speaker Icon or Sprite Animation selection
- 4) Icon or Sprite Animation data input
- 5) Default or Custom Dialog Scene Selection
- 6) Custom Dialog scene path selection

Sprite Animation

Stores all the necessary data to display a sprite animation in-game



- 1) Sprite Map preview and Edit button. Select to change selected Sprite map
- 2)Atlas Vertical and Horizontal coordinates. The total Vertical and Horizontal frames of the sprite map
- 3) Frame Range: sprite map frames used in animation
- 4)Playback speed of the animation in frames per second
- 5) Sprite Size: Automatically sets based on sprite map size and number of frames but can be modified to any size
- 6) Sprite Preview: shows what the sprite animation looks like with options applied. Does not apply sprite size

List

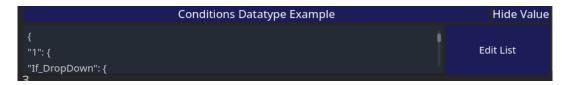
Stores a list of values with the same datatype



- 1) Datatype selection: The datatype that will be used for all items in the list
- 2) Add item to list
- 3) Delete Item from list

Condition

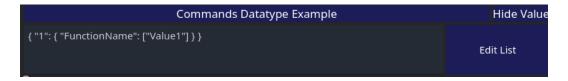
Only used inside Events. See Event Documentation for more details



- 1) Data Display: Shows the data that the Engine uses in dictionary format
- 2) Edit Button: Open the form to edit the data from Data Display

Command

Only used inside Events. See Event Documentation for more details



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