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Description

MonoBehaviour is the base class from which every Unity script derives.

When you use C#, you must explicitly derive from MonoBehaviour. When you use UnityScript (a type of JavaScript), you do not have to explicitly derive from MonoBehaviour.

Note: There is a checkbox for disabling MonoBehaviour on the Unity Editor. It disables functions when unticked. If none of these functions are present in the script, the Editor does not display the checkbox. The functions are:

Start()
Update()
FixedUpdate()
LateUpdate()
OnGUI()
OnDisable()
OnEnable()

See Also: The <u>Deactivating GameObjects</u> page in the manual.

Properties

<u>runInEditMode</u> Allow a specific instance of a MonoBehaviour

to run in edit mode (only available in the

editor).

<u>useGUILayout</u> Disabling this lets you skip the GUI layout

phase.

Public Methods

<u>CancelInvoke</u> Cancels all Invoke calls on this

MonoBehaviour.

<u>Invoke</u> Invokes the method methodName in time

seconds.

<u>InvokeRepeating</u> Invokes the method methodName in time

seconds, then repeatedly every repeatRate

seconds.

<u>IsInvoking</u> Is any invoke on methodName pending?

StartCoroutine Starts a coroutine.

routine running on this behaviour.

Static Methods

<u>print</u> Logs message to the Unity Console (identical to

Debug.Log).

Messages

<u>Awake</u> Awake is called when the

script instance is being

loaded.

<u>FixedUpdate</u> This function is called

every fixed framerate

frame, if the MonoBehaviour is

enabled.

<u>LateUpdate</u> LateUpdate is called

every frame, if the Behaviour is enabled.

OnAnimatorIK Callback for setting up

animation IK (inverse

kinematics).

<u>OnAnimatorMove</u> Callback for processing

animation movements for modifying root

motion.

OnApplicationFocus Sent to all GameObjects

when the player gets or

loses focus.

OnApplicationPause Sent to all GameObjects

when the application

pauses.

OnApplicationQuit Sent to all game objects

before the application is

quit.

OnAudioFilterRead is

implemented, Unity will insert a custom filter into the audio DSP chain.

<u>OnBecameInvisible</u> OnBecameInvisible is

called when the renderer is no longer visible by any

camera.

OnBecameVisible is OnBecameVisible is

called when the renderer

collider/rigidbody has begun touching another rigidbody/collider.

OnCollisionEnter2D Sent when an incoming

collider makes contact with this object's collider

(2D physics only).

OnCollisionExit is called

when this

collider/rigidbody has stopped touching

another

rigidbody/collider.

OnCollisionExit2D Sent when a collider on

another object stops touching this object's collider (2D physics only).

<u>OnCollisionStay</u> OnCollisionStay is called

once per frame for every collider/rigidbody that is

touching

rigidbody/collider.

OnCollisionStay2D Sent each frame where a

collider on another object is touching this object's collider (2D physics only).

OnConnectedToServer Called on the client when

you have successfully connected to a server.

OnControllerColliderHit is OnControllerColliderHit is

called when the

controller hits a collider while performing a Move.

<u>OnDestroy</u> This function is called

when the

MonoBehaviour will be

destroyed.

OnDisable This function is called

when the behaviour becomes disabled () or

inactive.

<u>OnDisconnectedFromServer</u> Called on the client when

the connection was lost or you disconnected from the server.

<u>OnDrawGizmos</u> Implement

OnDrawGizmos if you want to draw gizmos that

to draw a gizmo if the object is selected.

OnEnable This function is called

when the object becomes enabled and active.

OnFailedToConnect Called on the client when

a connection attempt fails for some reason.

<u>OnFailedToConnectToMasterServer</u> Called on clients or

servers when there is a problem connecting to the MasterServer.

OnGUI is called for

rendering and handling

GUI events.

OnjointBreak Called when a joint

attached to the same game object broke.

OnJointBreak2D Called when a Joint2D

attached to the same game object breaks.

<u>OnMasterServerEvent</u> Called on clients or

servers when reporting events from the MasterServer.

<u>OnMouseDown</u> OnMouseDown is called

when the user has pressed the mouse button while over the GUIElement or Collider.

OnMouseDrag is called

when the user has clicked on a GUIElement or Collider and is still holding down the mouse.

OnMouseEnter Called when the mouse

enters the GUIElement or

Collider.

OnMouseExit Called when the mouse is

not any longer over the GUIElement or Collider.

OnMouseOver Called every frame while

the mouse is over the GUIElement or Collider.

OnMouseUp is called

when the user has

mouse is released over the same GUIElement or

Collider as it was

pressed.

OnNetworkInstantiate Called on objects which

have been network instantiated with Network.Instantiate.

OnParticleCollision is

called when a particle

hits a Collider.

<u>OnParticleTrigger</u> OnParticleTrigger is

called when any particles in a particle system meet the conditions in the trigger module.

OnPlayerConnected Called on the server

whenever a new player has successfully connected.

OnPlayerDisconnected Called on the server

whenever a player disconnected from the

server.

<u>OnPostRender</u> OnPostRender is called

after a camera finished rendering the scene.

OnPreCull is called

before a camera culls the

scene.

<u>OnPreRender</u> OnPreRender is called

before a camera starts rendering the scene.

<u>OnRenderImage</u> OnRenderImage is called

after all rendering is complete to render

image.

<u>OnRenderObject</u> OnRenderObject is called

after camera has rendered the scene.

<u>OnSerializeNetworkView</u> Used to customize

synchronization of variables in a script watched by a network

view.

OnServerInitialized Called on the server

whenever a

Network.InitializeServer

of the transform of the GameObject has changed.

OnTransformParentChanged

This function is called when the parent property of the transform of the GameObject has changed.

OnTriggerEnter

OnTriggerEnter is called when the Collider other enters the trigger.

OnTriggerEnter2D

Sent when another object enters a trigger collider attached to this object (2D physics only).

OnTriggerExit

OnTriggerExit is called when the Collider other has stopped touching the

trigger.

OnTriggerExit2D

Sent when another object leaves a trigger collider attached to this object (2D physics only).

OnTriggerStay

OnTriggerStay is called once per frame for every Collider other that is touching the trigger.

OnTriggerStay2D

Sent each frame where another object is within a trigger collider attached to this object (2D physics

only).

This function is called **OnValidate**

> when the script is loaded or a value is changed in the inspector (Called in the editor only).

<u>OnWillRenderObject</u> OnWillRenderObject is

called for each camera if the object is visible and not a UI element.

Reset to default values. Reset

Start is called on the Start

> frame when a script is enabled just before any of the Update methods is called the first time.

Inherited Members

Properties

<u>enabled</u> Enabled Behaviours are Updated,

disabled Behaviours are not.

<u>isActiveAndEnabled</u> Has the Behaviour had enabled called.

gameObject The game object this component is

attached to. A component is always

attached to a game object.

tag The tag of this game object.

<u>transform</u> The Transform attached to this

GameObject.

hideFlags Should the object be hidden, saved with

the scene or modifiable by the user?

name The name of the object.

Public Methods

BroadcastMessage Calls the method named

methodName on every MonoBehaviour in this game object or any of its children.

CompareTag Is this game object tagged with

tag?

<u>GetComponent</u> Returns the component of Type

type if the game object has one attached, null if it doesn't.

GetComponentInChildren Returns the component of Type

type in the GameObject or any of its children using depth first

search.

<u>GetComponentInParent</u> Returns the component of Type

 $\ \, \text{type in the GameObject or any of} \\$

its parents.

<u>GetComponents</u> Returns all components of Type

type in the GameObject.

<u>GetComponentsInChildren</u> Returns all components of Type

type in the GameObject or any of

its children.

<u>GetComponentsInParent</u> Returns all components of Type

type in the GameObject or any of

its parents.

<u>SendMessage</u> Calls the method named

methodName on every

MonoBehaviour in this game object and on every ancestor of

the behaviour.

GetInstanceID Returns the instance id of the

object.

<u>ToString</u> Returns the name of the

GameObject.

Static Methods

<u>Destroy</u> Removes a gameobject, component or

asset.

<u>DestroyImmediate</u> Destroys the object obj immediately.

You are strongly recommended to use

Destroy instead.

<u>DontDestroyOnLoad</u> Makes the object target not be

destroyed automatically when loading a

new scene.

<u>FindObjectOfType</u> Returns the first active loaded object of

Type type.

<u>FindObjectsOfType</u> Returns a list of all active loaded objects

of Type type.

<u>Instantiate</u> Clones the object original and returns

the clone.

Operators

bool Does the object exist?

<u>operator</u> Compares if two objects refer to a different object.

<u>!=</u>

operator Compares two object references to see if they refer

== to the same object.

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