#### SmartBody Manual

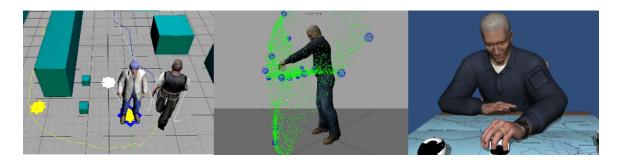
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# **SmartBody Manual**

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### **Overview**

SmartBody is a character animation platform originally developed at the University of Southern California.

SmartBody provides the following capabilities in real time:

- Locomotion (walk, jog, run, turn, strafe, jump, etc.)
- Steering avoiding obstacles and moving objects
- Object manipulation reach, grasp, touch, pick up objects
- · Lip Synchronization and speech characters can speak with lip-syncing using text-to-speech or prerecorded audio
- Gazing robust gazing behavior that incorporates various parts of the body
- Nonverbal behavior gesturing, head nodding and shaking, eye saccades

SmartBody is written in C++ and can be run as a standalone system, or incorporated into many game and simulation engines. We currently have interfaces for the following engines:

- Unity
- Ogre
- Panda3D
- GameBryo
- Unreal

It is straightforward to adopt SmartBody to other game engines as well using the API.

SmartBody is a Behavioral Markup Language (BML) realization engine that transforms BML behavior descriptions into realtime animations.

SmartBody runs on Windows, Linux, OSX as well as the iOS and Android devices.

The SmartBody website is located at:

http://smartbody.ict.usc.edu

The SmartBody email group is located here:

smartbody-developer@lists.sourceforge.net

You can subscribe to it here:

https://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/smartbody-developer

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# **Downloading SmartBody**

The SmartBody source code can be downloaded using subversion (SVN) on SourceForge. You will need to have a Subversion client installed on your computer.

Use the SVN command:

svn co https://smartbody.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/smartbody/trunk smartbody

The entire repository is fairly large, several gigabytes in size. Note that only the trunk/ needs to be downloaded. Other branches represent older projects that have been since been incorporated in the trunk.

#### **Windows**

We recommend using Tortoise (http://tortoisesvn.net/). Once installed, right click on the folder where you want SmartBody installed then choose 'SVN Checkout', then put https://smartbody.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/smartbody/trunk into the 'URL of Repository' field, then click 'Ok' - this will start the download process.

Updates to SmartBody can then be retrieved by right-clicking in the smartbody folder and choosing the 'SVN Update' option.

#### Linux

If you don't have SVN installed on your system, Ubuntu variants can run the following command as superuser:

apt-get install subversion

Then, run the following in the location where you wish to place SmartBody:

svn co https://smartbody.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/smartbody/trunk smartbody

Updates to SmartBody can then be retrieved by going into the smartbody directory and running:

svn update

#### Mac/OsX

Subversion is already installed on OsX platforms. Run the following in the location where you wish to place SmartBody:

svn co https://smartbody.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/smartbody/trunk smartbody

Updates to SmartBody can then be retrieved by going into the smartbody directory and running:

svn update

# **Building SmartBody**

There are several SmartBody applications that can be built:

Application	Comment	
sbm-fltk	a standalone SmartBody application and scene renderer	
smartbody-dll	a dynamic library that can be incorporated into a game engine or other application	
sbm-batch	a standalone SmartBody application that connects to smartbody-dll without a renderer	
SbmDebuggerGui	(Windows only) a debugger/visualizer for running SmartBody processes	
TtsRelayGui	(Windows only) incorporates any text-to-speech engine that uses the TtsRelay interface	
FestivalRelay	Text-to-speech engine that uses Festival	
MsSpeechRelay	(Windows only) Text-to-speech engine that uses Microsoft's built-in speech engine	
OgreViewer	The Ogre rendering engine connected to SmartBody	

In addition, there are several mobile applications that can be built:

Mobile Application	Comment
sbmjni	(Android only) Simple OpenGL ES front end for SmartBody for Android devices
sbm-ogre	(Android only) Ogre3D engine connected with SmartBody for Android devices
vh-wrapper	(Android only) SmartBody interface to Unity3D.
smartbody-openglES	(iOS only) Simple OpenGL ES front end for SmartBody for iOS devices
smartbody-ogre	(iOS only) Ogre3D engine connected with SmartBody for iOS devices
smartbody-unity	(iOS only) Unity3D project for SmartBody

# **Building SmartBody for Windows**

You will need Visual Studio 2008 or higher to build SmartBody. In the top level SmartBody directory, Open the solution file 'vs2008.sln' and choose Build -> Build Solution. All libraries needed for the build have been included in the SmartBody repository.

You will need to install an ActiveMQ server if you wish to use the message system, although you can run SmartBody without it. The message system is used to send commands remotely to SmartBody. Download and install it from: http://activemq.apache.org/activemq-543-release.html

# **Building SmartBody for Linux**

The Linux build requires a number of packages to be installed. For Ubuntu installations, the command apt-get can be used to retrieve and install those packages, for example:

sudo apt-get install cmake

Other Linux flavors can use rpm or similar installer.

You need to have the following packages installed:

Linux Packages Needed for SmartBody build
cmake
g++
liblog4cxx10-dev
libxerces-c3-dev
libgl1-mesa-dev
libglu1-mesa-dev
libglut-mesa-dev
xutils-dev
libxi-dev
freeglut3-dev
libglut3
libglew-dev
libxft-dev
libapr1-dev
libaprutil1-dev
libcppunit-dev
liblapack-dev
libblas-dev
build-essential
mono-devel
mono-xbuild
python-dev
libopenal-dev
libsndfile-dev
libalut-dev

### Linux packages needed for text-to-speech engine

festival-dev

Linux packages needed for Ogre3D viewer	
libzzip-dev	
libxaw7-dev	
libxxf86vm-dev	
libxrandr-dev	
libfreeimage-dev	

nvidia-cg-toolkit	
libois-dev	

### Linux packages needed for test suite

imagemagick

The Ogre-based renderer is not built by default. To build it, you will need to download the 1.6.5 source (www.ogre3d.org/download/source), build and install it into /usr/local. Next, uncomment the core/ogre-viewer directory from the core/CMakeLists.txt file. This will add the OgreViewer application to the build - the binary will be located in core/ogre-viewer/bin.

To build the Linux version:

1	Install the packages indicated above
2	Download and install boost:
	Download Boost from: http://sourceforge.net/projects/boost/files/boost/1.44.0/boost_1_44_0.tar.gz/download
	Place in lib/ and unpack, build and install into /usr/local using:
	./boostrap.sh ./bjamwith-pythonsudo ./bjam install
3	Download and install the Boost numeric bindings:
	Download from: http://mathema.tician.de/news.tiker.net/download/software/boost-numeric-bindings/boost-numeric-bindings-20081116.tar.gz  Place in lib/ and unpack using:
	tar -xvzf boost-numeric-bindings-20081116.tar.gz
	cd boost-numeric-bindingssudo sudo cp -R boost/numeric/bindings /usr/local/include/boost/numeric
4	Download and install FLTK 1.3.
	Download from: http://ftp.easysw.com/pub/fltk/1.3.0/fltk-1.3.0-source.tar.gz
	Place in lib/, unpack and configure:
	./configureenable-gldisable-xinerama
	sudo make install
5	Download and install ActiveMQ.
	Download from: http://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/activemq/activemq-cpp/source/activemq-cpp-library-3.4.0-src.tar.gz
	unpack to temp folder
	./configuredisable-ssl make sudo make install
	sudo ldconfig

```
6
     Get Open Dynamics Engine (ODE).
     Download ode-0.11.1 from:http://sourceforge.net/projects/opende/files/
     Place in lib/, unpack and configure:
     32 bits:
     ./configure --with-drawstuff=none
     64 bits:
     ./configure --with-drawstuff=none --with-pic
    make
     sudo make install
7
    (Optional) Build the elsender:
     cd lib/elsender
    xbuild elsender.csproj (ignore post-build error)
8
    (Optional) Build the Ogre engine:
     Download the 1.6.5 version fromfrom: www.ogre3d.org/download/source
     ./configure
     sudo make install
    Build speech tools and Festival that are located in the local SmartBody directory:
    cd lib/festival/speech_tools
     ./configure
    make install
    cd ../festival
     ./configure
    make install
10 Make and install SmartBody:
    First, generate the Makefiles with cmake:
    mkdir build
     cmake ..
     Go to the build directory, make and install the applications
     cd build
     make install
```

# **Building SmartBody for OSX**

To build the OSX version:

```
Download and install boost:

Download Boost from: http://sourceforge.net/projects/boost/files/boost/1.44.0/boost_1_44_0.tar.gz/download

Place in lib/ and unpack, build and install into /usr/local using:

./boostrap.sh
./bjam --with-pythonsudo
sudo ./bjam install
```

Download and install the Boost numeric bindings:

Download from:
http://mathema.tician.de/news.tiker.net/download/software/boost-numeric-bindings/boost-numeric-bindings-20081116.tar.gz

Place in lib/ and unpack using:

tar -xvzf boost-numeric-bindings-20081116.tar.gz
cd boost-numeric-bindingssudo
sudo cp -R boost/numeric/bindings /usr/local/include/boost/numeric

3 Download and install FLTK 1.3.

Download from: http://ftp.easysw.com/pub/fltk/1.3.0/fltk-1.3.0-source.tar.gz

Place in lib/, unpack and configure:

./configure --enable-gl --enable-shared --disable-xinerama  ${\tt make}$  sudo  ${\tt make}$  install

```
Download and install the ActiveMQ libraries.
4
     Download from: http://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/activemq/activemq-cpp/source/activemq-cpp-library-3.4.0-src.tar.gz
     Activemq-cpp will need to be changed slightly to work with OsX, as seen in this bug fix:
       https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/AMQCPP-369
     Change the following in the activemq-cpp source code:
     --- activemq/activemq-cpp/trunk/activemq-cpp/src/main/decaf/util/logging/Handler.h 2011/05/02 14:52:26 1098605
     +++ activemq/activemq-cpp/trunk/activemq-cpp/src/main/decaf/util/logging/Handler.h 2011/05/02 14:52:30 1098606
     @@ -49,9 +49,6 @@
       class DECAF_API Handler : public io::Closeable {
       private:
         // Default Logging Level for Handler
         static const Level DEFAULT_LEVEL;
         // Formats this Handlers output
         Formatter* formatter;
     --- activemq/activemq-cpp/trunk/activemq-cpp/src/main/decaf/util/logging/Handler.cpp 2011/05/02 14:52:26 1098605
     +++ activemq/activemq-cpp/trunk/activemq-cpp/src/main/decaf/util/logging/Handler.cpp 2011/05/02 14:52:30 1098606
     @@ -28,11 +28,8 @@
     using namespace decaf::util::logging;
    -const Level Handler::DEFAULT_LEVEL = Level::ALL;
     Handler::Handler(): formatter(NULL), filter(NULL), errorManager(new ErrorManager()),
                 level(DEFAULT_LEVEL), prefix("Handler") {
                 level(Level::ALL), prefix("Handler") {
    }
    Then rebuild activemq-cpp using:
     ./configure --disable-ssl
    make
     sudo make install
     sudo ldconfig
```

```
5
     Get Open Dynamics Engine (ODE).
     Download ode-0.11.1 from:http://sourceforge.net/projects/opende/files/
     Place in lib/, unpack and configure:
     32 bits:
     ./configure --with-drawstuff=none
     64 bits:
     ./configure --with-drawstuff=none --with-pic
     make
     sudo make install
6
     Build and install xerces
     http://www.takeyellow.com/apachemirror//xerces/c/3/sources/xerces-c-3.1.1.tar.gz
7
     Build and install GLEW
     https://sourceforge.net/projects/glew/files/glew/1.6.0/glew-1.6.0.tgz/download
8
     Build and install log4cxx
     http://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/logging/log4cxx/0.10.0/apache-log4cxx-0.10.0.tar.gz
     Build and install OpenAL
9
     http://connect.creativelabs.com/openal/Downloads/openal-soft-1.13.tbz2
    Build and install FreeALUT
10
     http://connect.creativelabs.com/openal/Downloads/ALUT/freealut-1.1.0-src.zip
    Build and install libsndfile
11
     http://www.mega-nerd.com/libsndfile/files/libsndfile-1.0.25.tar.gz
12
    (Optional) Build the elsender:
     cd lib/elsender
     xbuild elsender.csproj (ignore post-build error)
    (Optional) Build the Ogre engine:
13
     Download the 1.6.5 version fromfrom: www.ogre3d.org/download/source
     ./configure
     sudo make install
14 Build speech tools and Festival that are located in the local SmartBody directory:
     cd lib/festival/speech_tools
     ./configure
     make install
     cd ../festival
     ./configure
     make install
```

15 Make and install SmartBody:

First, generate the Makefiles with cmake:

mkdir build cmake ..

Go to the build directory, make and install the applications

cd build make install

### **Building SmartBody for Android**

The SmartBody code is cross-compiled for the Android platform using the native development kit (NDK), which allows you to use gcc-like tools to build Android applications. This means that SmartBody is nearly fully-functional as a mobile application, since it uses the same code base as the desktop version of SmartBody. Many of the supporting libraries (such as ActiveMQ, boost, Xerces, Python, Festival, etc.) have already been built as static libraries and exist in the smartbody/android/lib directory.

Note that there are three different examples of Android applications using SmartBody that can be built:sbmjni, sbm-ogre, and vh-wrapper.

If your target hardware is the ARM architecture, some dependency libraries are already prebuilt at SmartBodyDir)/android/lib. Therefore you can build the SmartBody projects directly as below:

# **Build Instructions for Android** 1 Download and install android-sdk from: http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html 2 Download and install the android-ndk from: http://developer.android.com/sdk/ndk/index.html (Note that when building on the windows platform, you will also need to install cygwin 1.7 or higher from http://www.cygwin.com/) Follow the installation instruction for both the SDK and the NDK. Be sure to set the correct path to android-sdk/bin, android-ndk/bin so the toolchain can be access correctly. For NDK, you also need to export the environment variable NDK\_ROOT to the NDK installation directory (for example, export NDK\_ROOT= "/path/to/ndk/directory") Install Eclipse (http://www.eclipse.org/) and its Android ADT plug-in (http://developer.android.com/sdk/eclipse-adt.html) 3 The supporting libraries have been built using Android version 2.3.3 or higher. (Optional) Build sbm-jni sbmjni is a hello world project for SmartBody. It has very basic rendering and minimal functionality, but it helps demonstarte the SmartBody port on android. i) Go to (SmartBodyDir)/android/sbm-jni/ ii) ndk-build (Similar to gcc, you can set the option -j \$number\_threads to accelerate the build process with multi-threading). iii) Use Eclipse to open the project (SmartBodyDir)/android/sbm/. iv) Select Project->Build Project. Connect the device and then run the program as "Android Application". (Optional) Build sbm-ogre sbm-ogre combines SmartBody and ogre for high quality rendering. Currently, it is very slow when rendering in deformable model mode. a. Go to (SmartBodyDir)/android/sbm-ogre/ b. ndk-build (Similar to gcc, you can set the option -j \$number\_threads to accelerate the build process with

d. Select Project->Build Project. ThConnect the device and then run the program as "Android Application".

c. Use Eclipse to open the project (SmartBodyDir)/android/sbm-ogre/.

6 (Optional) Build vh-wrapper

vh-wrapper is a SmartBody interface to Unity3D. Note that SmartBody connects to Unity via Unity's native code plugin interface, which presently requires a Unity Pro license. In addition, the Unity project needs to be compiled for Android, so a Unity Android license is needed as well.

- a. Go to SmartBody/android/vh\_wrapper/
- b. ndk-build
- c. rename libvhwrapper.so to libvhwrapper-dll.so (for some reason, Android does not accept a build target name with "-")
- d. copy libvhwrapper-dll.so to the plug-in directory of Unity project. Build the Unity project for Android.

If you are targeting other hardware achitecture (x86, etc) or you prefer to rebuild all libraries from their sources, you will need to perform the following steps:

```
Building Supporting Libraries
    Building Boost for Android:
1
    Download BOOST library, extract it into SmartBody/lib
    modify libs\filesystem\v2\src\v2_operations.cpp, change:
    # if !defined(__APPLE__) && !defined(__OpenBSD__)
        include <sys/statvfs.h>
    #
    #
        define BOOST_STATVFS statvfs
        define BOOST_STATVFS_F_FRSIZE vfs.f_frsize
    #
    #ifdef __OpenBSD_
        include <sys/param.h>
    #endif
    to:
    # if !defined(__APPLE__) && !defined(__OpenBSD__) && !defined(__ANDROID__)
        include <sys/statvfs.h>
        define BOOST_STATVFS statvfs
        define BOOST_STATVFS_F_FRSIZE vfs.f_frsize
    #
    # else
    #ifdef __OpenBSD_
        include <sys/param.h>
    #elif defined(__ANDROID__)
    # include <sys/vfs.h>
    #endif
    modifiy the file SmartBody/android/boost/userconfig.jam, look for :
    ANDROID_NDK = ../android-ndk; and change the directory "../android-ndk" so it points to the android NDK directory
    You may also need to change all arm-linux-androideabi-xxx to the corresponding toolchain name based on your target architecture and
    platform.
    (use Cygwin in Windows platform)
    ./bootstrap.sh
    ./bjam --without-python --without-math --without-mpi --without-
    iostreams toolset=gcc-android4.4.3 link=static runtime-link=static
    target-os=linux --stagedir=android stage
     Building iconv
    TODO
3
     Building xerces
    TODO
```

4 Building clapack

**TODO** 

### **Building SmartBody for iOS**

The iOS build requires two steps: building libraries via the command console, then building applications and libraries via XCode.

#### Compiling using console

- 1 Cross compiling apr
  - Download apr-1.3.\* from http://archive.apache.org/dist/apr/
  - Copy setup-iphoneos.sh and setup-iphonesimulator.sh from trunk/ios/activemq/apr to the folder where you extracted the above downloaded contents.
  - Change the SBROOT inside setup-iphoneos.sh and setup-iphonesimulator.sh to your trunk directory.
  - Make sure you have gcc-4.2 installed on the system. If not, please download the version of xcode 4.02 iOS4.3 which contains gcc-4.2 and install it (make sure you change the installation folder to something other than /Developer, make it something like /Developer-4.0, uncheck update system environment options). You can download previous xcode4.02 from <a href="https://developer.apple.com/downloads/index.action">https://developer.apple.com/downloads/index.action</a>, search for xcode 4.02 iOS4.3. P.S. Latest xcode 4.2 and iOS5.0 is using LLVM GCC compiler which has trouble building apr, apr-util and activemq, not sure if it can compile the other third party library, for now just stick on gcc4.2.
  - If, in the previous step, you had to download a different version of xcode, make sure in both the scripts, you change the following variable from -
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer to
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer-4.0/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer (if you installed the xcode in /Developer-4.0)
  - · Run setup-iphoneos.sh or/and setup-iphonesimulator.sh
  - Go to trunk/ios/activemq/apr/iphone\*/include/apr-l
    - edit line 79 of apr\_general.h to be: -
      - #if defined(CRAY) || (defined(\_\_arm) && !(defined(LINUX) || defined(\_\_APPLE\_\_)))
- 2 Cross compiling apr-util
  - Download apr-util-1.3.\* from http://archive.apache.org/dist/apr/
  - Copy setup-iphoneos.sh and setup-iphonesimulator.sh from trunk/ios/activemq/apr-util to the folder where you extracted the above downloaded contents.
  - Change the SBROOT inside setup-iphoneos.sh and setup-iphonesimulator.sh to your trunk directory
  - If in the step 1, you had to download the gcc-4.2 (from xcode), change the DEVROOT variable in the scripts as in the previous step from -
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer to
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer-4.0/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer (if you installed the xcode in /Developer-4.0)
  - · Run both of the scripts

- 3 Cross compiling activemq-cpp-library
  - Download activemg-cpp-library-3.4.0 from http://apache.osuosl.org/activemg/activemg-cpp/source/
  - Copy setup-iphoneos.sh and setup-iphonesimulator.sh from trunk/ios/activemq/apr-util to the folder where you extracted the above downloaded contents.
  - Change src/main/decaf/lang/system.cpp line 471 inside activemq folder (above mentioned folder) from "#if defined (\_\_APPLE\_\_)" to "#if 0"
  - Change the SBROOT inside setup-iphoneos.sh and setup-iphonesimulator.sh to your trunk directory
  - If in the step 1, you had to download the gcc-4.2 (from xcode), change the DEVROOT variable in the scripts as in the previous step from -
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer to
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer-4.0/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer (if you installed the xcode in /Developer-4.0)
  - · Run both of the scripts

Note: for smartbody iphone running on unity, we need to rename variables inside activemq-cpp-library decaf/internal/util/zip/\*.c to avoid conflict symbols. If you don't want to do that, you can directly use the one under trunk/ios/activemq/activemq-cpp/libs/activemq-unity

- 4 Cross compiling xerces-c
  - Download xerces-c-3.1.1.tar.gz from <a href="http://xerces.apache.org/xerces-c/download.cgi">http://xerces.apache.org/xerces-c/download.cgi</a>
  - Copy setup-iphoneos.sh and setup-iphonesimulator.sh from trunk/ios/activemq/activemq-cpp to the folder where you extracted the above downloaded contents.
  - Change the SBROOT inside setup-iphoneos.sh and setup-iphonesimulator.sh to your trunk directory
  - If in the step 1, you had to download the gcc-4.2 (from xcode), change the DEVROOT variable in the scripts as in the previous step from -
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer to
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer-4.0/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer (if you installed the xcode in /Developer-4.0)
  - Run both of the scripts
- 5 Cross compiling ODE
  - Download ode-0.11.1.zip from <a href="http://sourceforge.net/projects/opende/files/">http://sourceforge.net/projects/opende/files/</a>
  - Copy setup-iphoneos.sh and setup-iphonesimulator.sh from trunk/ios/activemq/activemq-cpp to the folder where you extracted
    the above downloaded contents
  - Change the SBROOT inside setup-iphoneos.sh and setup-iphonesimulator.sh to your trunk directory
  - If in the step 1, you had to download the gcc-4.2 (from xcode), change the DEVROOT variable in the scripts as in the previous step from -
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer to
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer-4.0/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer (if you installed the xcode in /Developer-4.0)
  - · Run both of the scripts

- 6 Cross compiling clapack (Not required. If you chose not to cross compile, make sure you add Acceleration framework from xcode project)
  - Download clapack-3.2.1-CMAKE.tgz from http://www.netlib.org/clapack/
  - Copy toolchain-iphone\*.cmake and setup-iphone\*.sh from trunk/ios/activemq/activemq-cpp to the folder where you extracted the above downloaded contents
  - If in the step 1, you had to download the gcc-4.2 (from xcode), change the IPHONE\_ROOT variable in the toolchain-iphone\*.cmake from -
    - /Developer/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer to
    - /Developer-4.0/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer (if you installed the xcode in /Developer-4.0)
  - To make a Unity compatible build, you need to modify the cmake file. If not used for Unity Iphone, you can skip the following step:
  - -Go to clapack/CMakeLists.txt, comment out include(CTest) and add\_subdirectory(TESTING)
  - -Go to clapack/BLAS/CMakeLists.txt, comment out add\_subdirectory(TESTING)
  - -Go to clapack/F2CLIBS/libf2c/CMakeLists.txt, take out main.c from first SET so it became set(MISC

f77vers.c i77vers.c s\_rnge.c abort\_.c exit\_.c getarg\_.c iargc\_.c getenv\_.c signal\_.c s\_stop.c s\_paus.c system\_.c cabs.c ctype.c derf\_.c derfc\_.c erf\_.c erfc\_.c sig\_die.c uninit.c)

-Go to clapack/SRC/CMakeLists.txt, take out ../INSTALL/Isame.c from first SET so it became set(ALLAUX maxloc.c ilaenv.c ieeeck.c Isamen.c iparmq.c

ilaprec.c ilatrans.c ilauplo.c iladiag.c chla\_transtype.c

../INSTALL/ilaver.c) # xerbla.c xerbla\_array.c

- · Change the SBROOT inside setup-iphoneos.sh and setup-iphonesimulator.sh and run the scripts.
- 7 Cross compiling python
  - Go to trunk/ios/python, modify the SBROOT inside setup-iphoneos.sh
  - If in the step 1, you had to download the gcc-4.2 (from xcode), change the DEVROOT variable in the scripts as in the previous step from -
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer to
    - export DEVROOT=/Developer-4.0/Platforms/iPhoneOS.platform/Developer (if you installed the xcode in /Developer-4.0)
  - Run the script, you may need to add sudo before the script in case the copying step fails (last step is to copy libpython2.6.a out)
- 8 Cross compiling pocket sphinx (Not required)

Download from http://www.rajeevan.co.uk/pocketsphinx\_in\_iphone/. The steps are on the website.

P.S.

- Since the results are not that good on Unity and I don't have time fully test out, the code is not intergrated into smartbody yet.
- When integrating pocketsphinx with Unity, it would have duplicated symbol problem(this might be the reason of bad recognizing result, it's under sphinx/src/util). I already built a library for Unity that can be used directly.
- Also for Unity you may need get prime31 iphone plugin AudioRecorder

#### **Compiling using Xcode4**

- 1 Build bonebus
  - Open smartbody-iphone.xcworkspace, select the scheme to be bonebus, build
- 2 Build boost
  - Download boost\_1\_44\_0.tar.gz from <a href="http://www.boost.org/users/history/version-1-44-0.html">http://www.boost.org/users/history/version-1-44-0.html</a> and unzip to trunk/ios/boost. Make sure the folder name is boost\_1\_44\_0.
  - Open smartbody-iphone.xcworkspace, select boost\_system, boost\_filesystem, boost\_regex, build them seperately.
  - Download boost\_numeric\_bindings from <a href="http://mathema.tician.de/news.tiker.net/download/software/boost-numeric-bindings/boost-numeric-bindings-20081116.tar.gz">http://mathema.tician.de/news.tiker.net/download/software/boost-numeric-bindings/boost-numeric-bindings-20081116.tar.gz</a> and unzip it to trunk/ios/boost, make sure the name is boost\_numeric\_bindings

- 3 Build steersuite
  - Open smartbody-iphone.xcworkspace, select the steerlib, pprAl, build them seperately.
- 4 Build vhmsg
  - · Open smartbody-iphone.xcworkspace, select scheme vhmsg and build.
- 5 Build vhcl
  - Since the vhcl\_log.cpp hasn't been changed from VH group, you have to copy trunk/ios/vhcl/vhcl\_log.cpp to trunk/lib/vhcl/src/vhcl\_log.cpp for now.
  - · Open smartbody-iphone.xcworkspace, select scheme vhcl and build.
- 6 Build wsp
  - Open smartbody-iphone.xcworkspace, select scheme wsp and build.
- 7 Build smartbody-lib
  - Open smartbody-iphone.xcworkspace, select scheme smartbody-lib and build.
  - P.S. This xcode project needs maintenance by the developer to make sure it incorporates all the file from SmartBody core.
- 8 Build smartbody-dll (Not required)
  - Open smartbody-iphone.xcworkspace, select scheme smartbody-dll and build.
- 9 Build vhwrapper-dll (Not required, for Unity only)
  - Open smartbody-iphone.xcworkspace, select scheme vhwrapper-dll and build.

Once those steps have been completed, you can build any of three applications:

- smartbody-openglES a simple example of using SmartBody with OpenGL
- smartbody-ogre an example of using SmartBody with the Ogre3D rendering engine
- smartbody-unity The Unity3D game engine connected to SmartBody.

Make sure that your iOS device is connected and follow any of the three applications below:

#### **Building smartbody-opengIES**

1 Build smartbody-openglES

Go to trunk/ios/applications/minimal, open smartbody-iphone.xcodeproj, build and run.

P.S. Under smartbody-openglES project Frameworks, you should see all the libraries existing. If not, go over previous steps to check if anything is wrong

#### **Building smartbody-ogre**

- 1 Build ogre iphone
  - Download OgreSDK: http://www.ogre3d.org/download/sdk

  - Make sure all the libraries exist inside build/lib/Debug
- 2 Build smartbody ogre application
  - Go to trunk/ios/applications/ogrelphone, open smartbody-ogre.xcodeproj
  - go to smartbody-ogre project, set OGRE\_SDK\_ROOT to your ogreSDK directory,
  - set OGRE\_SRC\_ROOT to your ogre source directory.
  - · Select scheme smartbody-ogre, build and run.

p.s.

- If the program hangs on boost thread function, try rebuild the ogre iphone dependencies boost libs (pthread, date\_time), alternative
  iOS libraries with Boost symbol turned off which may affect the results.
- ogre 1.8 seems to have trouble when building for iphone/ipad, use ogre 1.7.3. It is extremely slow running on armv6 ipod(after testing wrong with the texture and shader. So maybe should just run on armv7 iPhone/iPad

	Building smartbody-unity
1	TODO

#### SmartBody iOS build maintenance

This piece of documentation is written mainly for the developer.

- smartbody-iphone.xcworkspace needs to change if there's cpp file added or code re-arrangement.
- vhcl\_log.cpp is modified and copied over to make ios build work. So if the source changed, this file may need to be changed.
- vhwrapper.h and vhwrapper.cpp are copied from VH svn, they are used to build smartbody unity application. So if these two files got changed outside, they have to be copied over again and modifies maybe needed to make it working.

# **Controlling Characters with BML**

SmartBody characters can be controlled by using the Behavioral Markup Language (BML).BML contains instructions for characters to walk, talk, gesture, nod, grab objects, look at objects, and so forth.

### **About BML**

The purpose of BML is to provide a common language for controlling virtual humans and embodied conversational agents, such that behavior designers do not have to focus on the behavioral realization (i.e. what does smiling look like?) but rather can focus on the behaviors generation and coordination with other behaviors. SmartBody supports the Vienna Draft version of BML with enhancements. SmartBody does not yet support the 1.0 specification as detailed at http://www.mindmakers.org/projects/bml-1-0/wiki/Wiki.

### **Quick BML Reference for SmartBody**

Each BML command specifies a behavior that a character will perform.

Behavior	Example	BML Command
Gaze	look at the object called 'table'	<pre><gaze target="table"></gaze></pre>
Locomotion	move to location (10, 75)	<pre><locomotion target="10 75"></locomotion></pre>
Head Movement	nod your head	<pre><head type="NOD"></head></pre>
Idle	assume an idle posture called 'idling_motion1'	<pre><body dosomething"="" posture="idling_motion1'/&gt;&lt;/pre&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;Animation&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;play an animation called 'dosomething'&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;pre&gt;&lt;animation name="></body></pre>
Gesture	point at character1	<pre><gesture target="character1" type="POINT"></gesture></pre>
Reach	Grab the object 'cup'	<pre><sbm:reach target="cup"></sbm:reach></pre>
Constraint	Constraint your hand to 'ball'	<pre><sbm:constraint target="ball"></sbm:constraint></pre>
Face	Raise your eyebrows	<pre><face amount="1" au="1" side="both" type="FACS"></face></pre>
Speech	Say 'hello, how are you?'	<pre><speech type="text/plain">hello how are you?</speech></pre>
Eye saccade	Move your eyes around automatically	<pre><saccade mode="LISTEN"></saccade></pre>

In general, BML commands that are not part of the original BML Vienna Specification and are specific to SmartBody use the prefix sbm:

### **Timing BML Commands**

Each BML command specifies a behavior, which, by default, start immediately, and end at various times depending on the specific behavior. For example, a nod lasts one second by default, a gesture lasts as long as the animation used to specify it, and so forth. A behavior can be scheduled to play or finish playing at different times using synchronization points. Each behavior generated by a BML command uses a set of synchronization points. Most use the minimal set of points - *start* and *end*. Some behaviors are deemed persistent, and have no finish time, such as gazing or idling, and thus have no *end* synchronization point. A behavior can be designed to to start or stop at a specific time in the future. For example:

```
<head type="NOD" start="2"/>
```

Indicates that you would like your character to start nodding his head two seconds from the time the command is given. Some BML commands, such as <animation> and <gesture> also contain implicit synchronization points that indicate the phases of the action. For example, the *stroke* synchronization point indicates the emphasis phase of a gesture, so:

```
<gesture type="BEAT" stroke="5"/>
```

indicates to make a beat gesture where the *stroke* (emphasis) point is five seconds after the BML command was given. The gesture will be automatically started such that the *stroke* phase of the gesture will occur at the five second mark. For example, if the gesture ordinarily takes 2 seconds to complete, with the stroke phase at the 1 second mark, then the above command will start the gesture four seconds after the command was given, yielding the stroke phase at the 5 seconds, and completion at the 6 seconds.

BML commands can also use relative timings by using the + or - modifiers, such as:

```
<head type="NOD" start="2" end="start+5"/>
```

which indicates to finish the head nod five seconds after it started, in this case, finishing at seven seconds.

The following table shows the synchronization points used for each behavior.

Behavior	Synchronization Points	Comments
Gaze	start	
Locomotion	start	

Head Movement	start ready stroke relax end	ready = ramp-in time  stroke = middle of head movement  relax = ramp-out time
Idle	ready	
Animation	start ready stroke relax end	ready = ramp-in time  stroke = emphasis point of the animation  relax = ramp-out time
Gesture	start ready stroke relax end	ready = ramp-in time  stroke = emphasis point of the animation  relax = ramp-out time
Reach	start	
Constraint	start	ready = time needed to achieve constraint
Face	start ready stroke relax end	ready = ramp-in time  stroke = emphasis point of the face motion  relax = ramp-out time
Speech	?	
Eye saccade	?	

# **Compounding BML Commands**

BML commands can be compounded together in blocks. For example, to have your character both raise his eyebrows while nodding, a BML block could look like this:

```
<face type="FACS" au="1" side="both" amount="1"/><head type="NOD"/>
```

There is no limit to the number of BML commands that can be compounded together.

# **Character Physics**

Physics-based characters can produce realistic reaction to external forces such as gravity, or collision contact. SmartBody now supports physics simulation to drive the character animations.

A physics character is basically a set of connected body links based on his skeleton topology. During setup, user needs to provide appropriate mass, collision geometries, and joint parameters for the character. At run-time, physical simulation will update the new body link position and orientation at each time step to achieve realistic motions. A basic example is the ragdoll, which simulate the character with only gravity and collisions. In addition to ragdolls, SmartBody also supports more advanced feature like pose tracking. It enables the character to follow an input kinematic motions under physical simulation.

In our current implementation, Open Dynamic Engine (ODE) is used as our simulation engine. In the future, we would like to support multiple physics engines such as PhysX or Bullets.

### **Character Physics Features**

The current supported features include:

- Ragdoll Animations: The character will naturally die down based on gravity and other collisions. The future extension includes adding
  mechanisms for the character to naturally get back from a lie down pose.
- Proportional Derivative (PD) Motion Tracking: The character will track an input kinematic motion as much as possible. This enables
  the character to execute a motion under physical simulation, and at the same time respond directly to external push or collisions. The
  current implementation does not control the character balance. Instead, the root joint is driven directly by the kinematic motion to prevent
  character from falling down.
- Kinematic Constraint: A physics-based character is simulated by a set of connected body links. Instead of using physical simulation, each body link can also be constrained to follow a kinematic motion. This allows the user to "pin" a body link in a fixed position, or have a specific link to follow the original kinematic motion.
- Collision Events: A collision event will be sent out from the simulation system when a physics character is collided with other objects. User can provide a python script to handle this collision. For example, the character can gaze at the object that is hitting him, or execute a reaction motion. This helps enhance realism and interactivity of a character with the virtual environment.

# **How to Setup a Physics Character**

Physics-based character can be regarded as a set of connected body links. Each body link is simulated as a rigid body and all body links are connected based on character joints. In order to simulate the character correctly, user needs to provide correct mass and geometry information for each body links, as well as some joint properties such as joint limits.

The overall procedural of setting up a physics character:

- 1. Initialize a kinematic character with appropriate skeleton.
- 2. Create physics character using Physics Manager.
  - a. phyManager = scene.getPhysicsManager();
  - b. phyManager.createPhysicsCharacter("charName");
- 3. Although step 2. will procedurally setup collision geometries and masses based on default parameters. Although this will generate the default parameters for you, they are usually not ideal for a specific character or scenario.
- 4. Setup collision geometries manually.
  - a. phyBodyLink = phyManager.getJointObj("charName","jointName"); # get corresponding body link for joint "jointName" from character "charName".
  - b. phyBodyLink.setStringAttribute("geomType",geomShape); # This command set the collision geometry to a different shape. Here 'geomShape' is a string value. It can be either "box", "capsule", or "sphere".
  - c. phyBodyLink.setVec3Attribute("geomSize",size); # This command set the size for collision geometry.
- 5. Setup mass.
  - a. phyBodyLink = phyManager.getJointObj("charName","jointName"); # get corresponding body link for joint "jointName" from character "charName".
  - b. phyBodyLink.setDoubleAttribute("mass",massValue); # set the mass for this body link.
- 6. Setup joint limit
  - a. phyJoint = phyManager.getPhysicsJoint("charName","jointName"); # get corresponding physics joint with "jointName" from character "charName".
  - b. phyJoint.setVec3Attribute("axis0", dirVec); # set rotation axis0 according to dirVec. We can set axis1, axis2 similarly.

- c. phyJoint.setDoubleAttribute("axis0LimitHigh", highLimit); # set the maximum rotation angle for axis0 in positive direction. highLimit must be larger than zero. "axis1" and "axis2" can also be done similarly.
- d. phyJoint.setDoubleAttribute("axis0LimitLow", lowLimit); # set the rotation angle limit for axis0 in negative direction. lowLimit must be negative.

The above process setup a physics character with appropriate joint limits and body link geometry and mass. A proper joint limit setting should allows the character to perform all required kinematic motions within its joint limit while preventing unnatural joint angles. A proper geometry and mass should be set to approximate the actual body link shape and mass distribution. This allows more accurate collision detection and realistic response when interacting with the environment.

These settings can also be done using GUI in Resource Viewer->Service->Physics. (To-Do: add GUI picture and step by step guide).

### **Setting Physics Parameters**

The results of physics simulation are affected by many parameters. If these parameters are not set correctly, we may not obtain the desired character motions. Some default values have been set to work in a typical settings and environment. However, user may want to fine tune these parameters when using a different skeleton, different scale unit to obtain best results.

- 1. gravity: A typical gravity should be 9.8 m/s^2. In practice, it should be set according to the unit currently used. For example, if your character is created in centimeter (cm), then you should set gravity to 980 instead of 9.8.
  To set the gravity with Python script:
  - a. phyEngine = phyManager.getPhysicsEngine(); # get the physics engine currently used
  - b. phyEngine.setDoubleAttribute("gravity", valueOfGravity); # set the gravity value.
- 2. dt: The time step taken for each physics update. Physics engine usually requires small time steps for the simulation to be stable. For simple features like rigid body dynamics or ragdoll simulation, the time step can be as large as the screen refresh rate ( 60 Hz ). For more advanced features like pose tracking, the time step needs to be much smaller ( ~ 1000Hz) to maintain a stable simulation. To set the time step:
  - a. phyEngine = phyManager.getPhysicsEngine(); # get the physics engine currently used
  - b. phyEngine.setDoubleAttribute("dT", value); # set the dt value. It must be positive.
- 3. **Ks**: This parameter determines how strong is the pose tracking. The higher this parameter is, the more closely the physical simulation will match the kinematic motion. The higher value also gives the character a more "rigid" feeling when there are external forces or collisions. However, setting this parameter too high would cause the physical simulation to become unstable. This will in turn require dt to be decreased to avoid such instability. In general, it should be set to counter the gravity so the character can just stay upright and follow the kinematic motion.

To set Ks:

- a. phyEngine.setDoubleAttribute("Ks", value); # set the Ks value. It must be positive.
- 4. **Kd**: The damping parameter. This parameter is set to counter some unnatural oscillation body movements when Ks is high. If Kd is high, the resulting motion would be slower and less responsive. Similar to Ks, setting this parameter too high may also cause instability. To set Kd:
  - a. phyEngine.setDoubleAttribute("Kd", value); # set the Kd value. It must be positive.
- 5. MaxSimTime: This parameter sets the maximum allowing time used for physics engine update. By default, the physics simulation will keep updating to match the current system time. This keeps the physics engine to sync up with the kinematic animation. However, if the scene is complicated or if the dt is very small, the physics engine may take a significant chunk of time for updating. This makes it more and more difficult for physics engine to sync up with the system and the performance will be slowed down significantly. By setting this parameter to a proper value (by default it is 0.01 second), it prevents the physics simulation from taking too much time and drag down the system performance. Note that when both dt and MaxSimTime are very small, the physics engine may not be able to iterate enough to follow the motion. This could cause the pose tracking to be inaccurate and slower physics response.
  To set MaxSimTime:
  - a. phyEngine.setDoubleAttribute("MaxSimTime", value); # set the MaxSimTime value. It must be positive.
- 6. **KScale**: This parameter scale the Ks, Kd for a specific joint. This allows different Ks, Kd setting for each joint. Since each body link may have different mass and different number of descendent body links, it would not be feasible to use a single Ks, Kd for pose tracking. For example, a shoulder may need a larger Ks to generate more torque so the arm can be lifted to match the desired pose, while the wrist will need smaller values. The general guideline for setting this parameter should be according to the effective mass for the joint the sum of mass from all descendent body links.

To set KScale:

- a. phyJoint = phyEngine.getPhysicsJoint("charName","jointName"); # get corresponding physics joint
- $b. \ phy Joint.set Double Attribute ("KScale", scale Value); \# set the KScale. It must be positive.\\$

# **Setting Up Constraint**

Physics character by default is driven purely by simulation. Although pose tracking can be used to bias the simulation toward desired kinematic motion, it is difficult to keep the character stand upright or fixed some body link exactly. The constraint is introduced to provides this functionality. For example, instead of developing a complicated balance controller to have the character maintain upright pose, we can constrain the character's root to prevent him from falling down. Also, we can constrain a character's hands to a moving objects and have that object drive the character's global movements. This can create effects like a character grabbing a bar or ladder from a helicopter, etc. Note that although some body links are constrained, the other parts are still in effects for physical simulation and pose tracking can still work for the rest of joints.

To setup constraints:

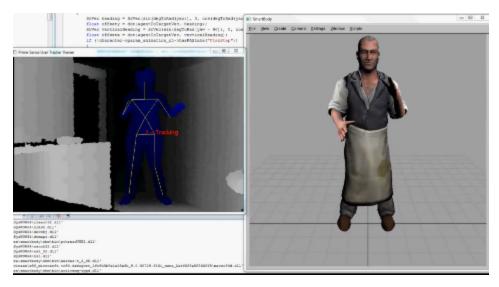
- 1. Select the body link to be constrained:
  - a. bodyLink = phyManager.getJointObj("charName", "jointName"); # get corresponding body link from a character
  - b. bodyLink.setBoolAttribute("constraint", true); # enable constraint
- 2. If we do not specified a constrain target (the target object which the body link will follow), then the body link will follow its kinematic motion. This is used when user want some body links (for example, the foot) to exactly match the desired kinematic trajectory.
- 3. If we want to fix the body link to a target object, we need to specify the name for that object.
  - a. bodyLink = phyManager.getJointObj("charName", "jointName"); # get corresponding body link from a character
  - b. bodyLink.setBoolAttribute("constraintTarget",targetPawnName); # set the constraint target to a pawn

Note that although the physical simulation will try to accommodate user specified constraints as much as possible, it can not handle constraints that conflict the character setup. For example, if user sets up constraints that control each hand, the distance between two constraints can not exceed the total length of both arms. Otherwise the character will not be able to perform such a task and simulation would become unstable to satisfy the conflicting goals.

# **Using SmartBody With Kinect**

SmartBody characters can receive data and be controlled by a Kinect camera. This works as follows:

- 1. A standalone application reads the data from the Kinect
- 2. The standalone application sends a message over the ActiveMQ network containing joint positions and orientations
- 3. SmartBody receives the ActiveMQ message, then overrides the joint position and orientations of the joints of one or more characters
- 4. Any joints not overridden (such as the face and fingers) will retain the existing character positions and orientations.



Note that the skeleton from the Kinect does not match the topology or bone lengths of the SmartBody character. The online retargeting is done by mapping the standard names of the Kinect character to similar names on the SmartBody character. Thus the "RightWrist" of the Kinect character will map to the "r wrist" of the SmartBody character.

Also note that any motion capture system could use a similar mechanism to control a SmartBody character by sending the appropriate SmartBody commands in order to override the joint information.

### **Building Kinect Application on Windows**

Download and install OpenNI 32-bit Development Edition

http://www.openni.org/Downloads/OpenNIModules.aspx

Select 'OpenNI Binaries', 'Stable', then choose the Windows x86 32-bit Development Edition

```
    Download and install NITE
        http://www.openni.org/downloadfiles/
        Select 'OpenNI Compliant Middleware Binaries' , 'Stable', then choose the PrimeSense NITE Windows x86 Development Edition

    Download the Kinect drivers
        https://github.com/avin2/SensorKinect/blob/unstable/Bin/SensorKinect091-Bin-Win32-v5.1.0.25.msi
```

### **Building Kinect Application on Linux**

The original instructions for installing OpenNI and NITE are found here: http://www.greenfoot.org/doc/kinect/ubuntu.html, but is detailed below:

```
Instructions
   Retrieve and install the OpenNI drivers
1
   cd OpenNI
   wget http://www.greenfoot.org/doc/kinect/OpenNI-Linux32.tar.bz2
   tar -jxf OpenNI-Linux32.tar.bz2
   sudo ./install.sh
   cd ..
   Retrieve and install NITE
2
   mkdir NITE
   cd NITE
   wget http://www.greenfoot.org/doc/kinect/NITE-Linux32.tar.bz2
   tar -jxf NITE-Linux32.tar.bz2
   echo 'OKOIk2JeIBYClPWVnMoRKn5cdY4=' | sudo ./install.sh
   cd ..
   Install the Kinect driver for Linux
3
   mkdir Kinect
   cd Kinect
   wget http://www.greenfoot.org/doc/kinect/SensorKinect-Linux32.tar.bz2
   tar -jxf SensorKinect-Linux32.tar.bz2
   sudo ./install.sh
   cd ..
   Make sure that your ActiveMQ service is running, since messages between the standalone kinect application and SmartBody are
   managed via ActiveMQ.
   If it is not running, run:
   sudo activemq start
```

5 Build the kinecttracker application located in smartbody/lib: uncomment the line in smartbody/lib/CMakeLists.txt that says: add\_directory (kinecttracker) by removing the hash mark (#) in front of that line. This will add the kinecttracker application to the standard SmartBody build process. Then build SmartBody: cd smartbody/build make install You should see an application called smartbody/lib/kinecttracker/kinectracker 6 Run sbm-fltk: ./smartbody/core/smartbody/sbm/bin/sbm-fltk The character that is controlled by kinect depends on the attribute 'receiverName', which is set to 'kinect1' by default, which is the first character the kinect tracks. If you want the SmartBody character to respond to the second or greater skeleton tracked by kinect, set the 'receiverName' to 'kinect2' or 'kinect3': From Python: c = scene.getCharacter("utah") c.setAttribute("receiverName", 7 Run the kinecttracker application: ./smartbody/lib/kinecttracker/kinecttracker

Then approach the kinect camera and track your pose.

You should be able to control one or more characters with the kinect data.

We use the OpenNI library (http://www.openni.org)

**Building Kinect Application on OSX**