## Analog Stick Plugin — Playtesting Guide

- 1. Plugin Setup
- 2. Place AnalogStickMovement.js in your project's js/plugins/ folder.
- 3. Open Plugin Manager.
- 4. Add the plugin and configure:
- 5. Enable Analog → true (or false if you want to start disabled)
- 6. Deadzone → default 0.3 (adjust if your stick drifts)
- 7. Stick  $\rightarrow$  choose Left or Right
- 8. Connecting a Gamepad
- 9. Plug in a USB or Bluetooth controller before starting playtest.
- 10. Supported controllers include Xbox, PlayStation (Via DSX), and some generic controllers.
- 11. Analog sticks should be functional only for the selected stick in plugin settings.
- 12. Testing Movement
- 13. Start playtest in RPG Maker MV.
- 14. Move the selected analog stick:
- 15. Player should move in 4 directions only (up/down/left/right).
- 16. Diagonal movement is not supported, stick acts like a D-Pad.
- 17. The D-Pad and keyboard still work alongside the analog stick.
- 18. Deadzone Adjustment
- 19. If the player moves slightly without touching the stick, increase the deadzone.
- 20. If small stick movements don't move the player, decrease the deadzone.
- 21. Plugin Commands (Optional)
- 22. Use these in event Plugin Commands during playtest:
- 23. AnalogEnable → enables stick movement
- 24. AnalogDisable → disables stick movement

- 25. Useful for minigames or menus where you want to temporarily disable analog input.
- 26. Development Logging
- 27. While playtesting in MV Editor, check the console (F12) for messages: [AnalogStick] left stick active | X: -0.87, Y: 0.12
- 28. Only logs movement of the selected stick.
- 29. No logging appears in deployed builds.

## Tips

- Test both sticks if you plan to switch between Left/Right in settings.
- Adjust deadzone per controller some controllers are more sensitive than others.
- Remember: buttons are untouched; only stick input is handled by this plugin.