

PawnTurret.h

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/*
*****
    Crazy Tank - Driving/shooting game prototype
    By James Romero. Made with Unreal Engine 4
    2021
*****
*/

#pragma once

#include "CoreMinimal.h"
#include "PawnBase.h"
#include "PawnTurret.generated.h"

/*
    Crazy Tank classes
*/

class APawnTank;
class APickUpBase;

////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
//
// This class handles the Enemy Turret's behavior (attacking and destruction)
//
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
UCLASS()
class CRAZYTANK_API APawnTurret : public APawnBase
{
    GENERATED_BODY()

private:

    /*
        VARIABLES
    */

    UPROPERTY(EditAnywhere, BlueprintReadWrite, Category = "Combat", meta =
(AllowPrivateAccess = "true"))
        float FireRange = 500.0f; // Turret's "view" range for checking for the
player and start attacking

    UPROPERTY(EditAnywhere, BlueprintReadWrite, Category = "Combat", meta =
(AllowPrivateAccess = "true"))
        float FireRate = 2.0f; // If the player is in range, the Turret will fire
every FireRate seconds

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        UPROPERTY(EditAnywhere, BlueprintReadOnly, Category = "Pick-Up Type",
meta = (AllowPrivateAccess = "true"))
        TArray< TSubclassOf<APickUpBase> > PickupClass; // The kind of Pick Up/s
that the Turret will drop when destroyed

        // Timers allow us to trigger events based on elapsed time in the form of
creating asynchronous
        // callbacks to specific function pointers.
        // This Timer is for firing every X amount of seconds based on this fire
rate
        // FTimerHandles: unique handle that can be used to distinguish timers
that have identical delegates
        // FTimerHandle allows us to bind and unbind our timer (control when to
start or stop them)
        FTimerHandle FireRateTimerHandle;

        APawnTank* PlayerPawn = nullptr; // Reference to the Player's Tank

        /*
                METHODS
        */

        void CheckFireCondition(); // Checking that desired conditions have been
met to allow the firing functionality to be called on the parent class

        float ReturnDistanceToPlayer(); // Calculate the distance to the player's
Tank to see if it's in firing range

public:

        /*
                METHODS
        */

        // Sets default values for this pawn's properties
        APawnTurret();

        // Called every frame
        virtual void Tick(float DeltaTime) override;

        virtual void HandleDestruction() override; // Manages this pawn's
behaviour when it's destroyed

protected:

        /*
                METHODS
        */

        // Called when the game starts or when spawned
        virtual void BeginPlay() override;

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};
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#include "PawnTurret.h"
#include "Kismet/GameplayStatics.h"
#include "CrazyTank/Actors/PickUpBase.h"
#include "PawnTank.h"

//////////      Sets default values for this pawn's properties      //////////
APawnTurret::APawnTurret()
{
}

//////////

//////////      Called when the game starts or when spawned      //////////
void APawnTurret::BeginPlay()
{
    Super::BeginPlay();

    // Cast<DestinyType>(ProvidedType) allows us to convert a provided type
    // to another using the built-in reflection system of UE
    PlayerPawn = Cast<APawnTank>(UGameplayStatics::GetPlayerPawn(this, 0));

    /* Ensure the timer is created and bound to our CheckFireCondition() as
    soon as the game begins.
        GetTimerManager() is a kind of global timer manager for the game, so
    you can have multiple timers and this kinds of
        handles them in the background.
        SetTimer() is telling the TimerManager to create a new timer to track,
    and we'll be using our timer handle
        to bind and control this during gameplay. */
    // This means that whenever the fire condition is met, the Turret will
    fire every X amount of seconds based on its fire rate
    GetWorld()->GetTimerManager().SetTimer(FireRateTimerHandle, this,
    &APawnTurret::CheckFireCondition, FireRate, true);
}

//////////

//////////      Called every frame      //////////
void APawnTurret::Tick(float DeltaTime)
{
    Super::Tick(DeltaTime);
}
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//////////          Manages this pawn's behaviour when it's destroyed
//////////
void APawnTurret::HandleDestruction()
{
    // Call parent "PawnBase" class's HandleDestruction() to play effects
    Super::HandleDestruction();

    /*

        Overriding logic in this child class

    */

    // Get a random number for enabling the spawning of Pick Ups when this
    // Turret is going to be destroyed
    int SpawnPickUp = FMath::RandRange(0, 10);
    if (SpawnPickUp >= 5)
    {
        if (PickUpClass.Num() != 0)
        {
            // If the random number is greater than some value and the
            // Turret has any Pick Up class assigned
            // Spawn a random Pick Up at the same location of this
            // Turret before it gets destroyed
            int32 RandomIndex = FMath::RandRange(0, PickUpClass.Num() -
1);
            FVector SpawnLocation =
RootComponent->GetComponentLocation();
            APickUpBase* TempPickUp =
GetWorld()->SpawnActor<APickUpBase>(PickUpClass[RandomIndex], SpawnLocation,
FRotator::ZeroRotator);
        }
        else
        {
            UE_LOG
            (
                LogTemp,
                Error,
                TEXT("'PickUpClass' component on Actor %s expects it
to have a PickUp type set but there isn't any"),
                *GetOwner()->GetName()
            );
            return;
        }
    }

    Destroy();
}
//////////

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PawnTurret.cpp