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# LocationService.Start

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```
public void Start();
public void Start(float desiredAccuracyInMeters);
public void Start(float desiredAccuracyInMeters, float
updateDistanceInMeters);
```

## Description

Starts location service updates. Last location coordinates could be.

Retrieved via `Input.location.lastData`. Service does not start to send location data immediately. Code should check `Input.location.status` for current service status.

`desiredAccuracyInMeters` - desired service accuracy in meters. Using higher value like 500 usually does not require to turn GPS chip on and thus saves battery power. Values like 5-10 could be used for getting best accuracy. Default value is 10 meters.

`updateDistanceInMeters` - the minimum distance (measured in meters) a device must move laterally before `Input.location` property is updated. Higher values like 500 imply less overhead. Default is 10 meters. On Android using this method in your scripts will automatically add `ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION` permission to the android manifest. If you use low accuracy values like 500 or higher, you can select "Low Accuracy Location" in Player Settings to add `ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION` permission instead.

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;

public class TestLocationService : MonoBehaviour
{
    IEnumerator Start()
    {
        // First, check if user has location serv
        if (!Input.location.isEnabledByUser)
            yield break;
```

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```

while (Input.location.status == LocationServiceStatus.Unknown)
{
    yield return new WaitForSeconds(1);
    maxWait--;
}

// Service didn't initialize in 20 second
if (maxWait < 1)
{
    print("Timed out");
    yield break;
}

// Connection has failed
if (Input.location.status == LocationServiceStatus.ConnectionFailed)
{
    print("Unable to determine device location");
    yield break;
}
else
{
    // Access granted and location value
    print("Location: " + Input.location.locationString);
}

// Stop service if there is no need to query location
Input.location.Stop();
}
}

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