

SRanipal Unreal SDK Guide

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Prerequisites

The SRanipal SDK for Unreal can be implemented only when the SRanipal SDK has been setup. If not, follow the following guideline to setup the SRanipal SDK — SRanipal version\SRanipal SDK Guide.pdf.

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Create a new project and add the SDK

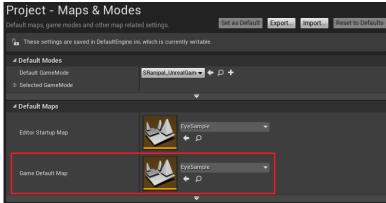
- 1. Open Unreal Engine and create a new C++ project.
- 2. Unzip the plugins at SRanipal_version\03_Unreal\Vive-SRanipal-Unreal-Plugin.zip
- 3. Copy the folder Plugins inside the folder you unzip above into your project.
- 4. Restart the editor and enable SRanipal in Settings > Plugins.

Play the sample level

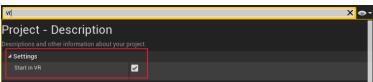
- 1. In the Unreal content browser, you can find the sample level in: SRanipal Content/Level/EyeSample.
- 2. Ensure that all Requirements mentioned in SRanipal_SDK_Guide.docx are met and then click VR_Preview.

Package the sample app

- 1. In Edit > Project Settings choose Maps & Modes
- 2. Change the Game Default Map to EyeSample.



- In Edit > Project Settings choose Description (Or you can search "vr").
- 4. Enable Start in VR.



5. Select File > Package Project > Windows > Windows (64-bit).

Enable SRanipal functionality in your Unreal project.

NOTE that the Enable SRanipal functionality step has been changed after SRanipal v1.3.0.9.

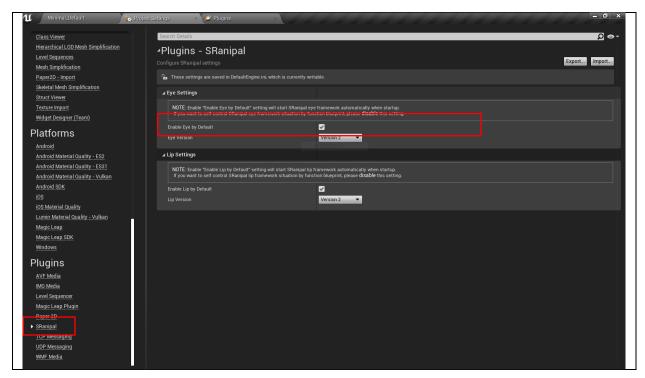
Enable the SRanipal Framework (You should ignore this step if you are using SRanipal after version 1.3.0.9.)

- 1. You can find the actor: SRanipal_Eye_Framework under: SRanipal C++ Classes/SRanipal/Public
- 2. Put the framework actor in your level.
- 3. Toggle "Enable Eye" in the actor's Details Panel to enable the eye-tracking feature of the SRanipal SDK.
- 4. Explore the Eye features.

Enable the SRanipal Framework in SRanipal v1.3.3.0

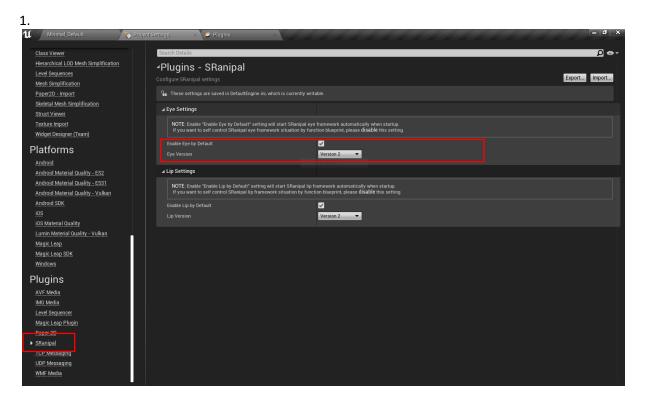
In SRanipal v1.3.3.0, Eye Tracking is disable by default.

 If you want to use Eye tracking in Editor, you need to tick the "Enable Eye by Default" box in Project Settings -> Plugins -> SRanipal of your UE4 project.

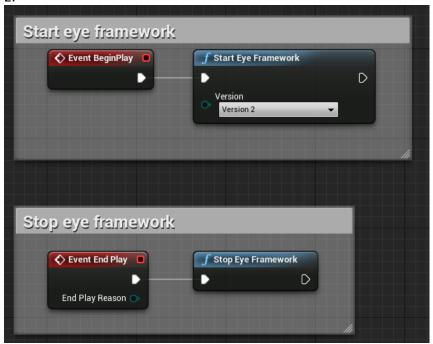


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If you want to use Eye tracking in a Package Build, you can 1. Tick the box "Enable Eye by Default" in Project Settings -> Plugins -> SRanipal or 2. Call the "Start Eye Framework" function.



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Eye relative features

Focus

Note that this features is called DartBoard after SRanipal v1.3.0.9.

To retrieve the vector point of the player's eye focus, refer to the actors: **SRanipal_EyeFocusSample** in **SRanipal C++ Classes/SRanipal/Public.**



Control Avatar' eyes

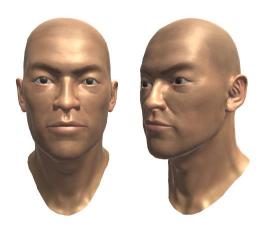
To reflect the player's eye rotation and eye lid movement on an avatar, refer to the sample actor SRanipal_AvatarEyeSample in SRanipal C++ Classes/SRanipalEye/Public.



SRanipal Compatible Avatar

Overview

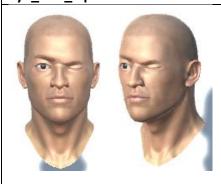
Through SRanipal's eye-tracking features, an avatar's morph targets values can be animated with the player's eye movement. A compatible avatar for SRanipal has 12 blendshapes for eye tracking, demonstrated in this section.



Sample Avatar

Version 2: add 2 new morph

Eye_Left_squeeze



Description

This morph close eye tightly when Eye_Left_Blink value is 100.

Eye_Right_squeeze



Description

This morph close eye tightly when Eye_Right_Blink value is 100.

Version 1: Eye Morph Target Examples

Eye_Left_Blink



Description

This morph target influence the left eye's openness. With the higher value, the left eye will close more.

Eye_Left_Wide





Description

This morph target will open avatar's left eye wide. With the higher value, the left eye will open more.

Eye_Left_Right





Description

This morph target influence the muscle around left eye. It moves these muscle rightward.

Eye_Left_Left





Description

This morph target influence the muscle around left eye. It moves these muscle leftward.

Eye_Left_Up





Description

This morph target influence the muscle around left eye. It moves these muscle upward.

Eye_Left_Down





Description

This morph target influence the muscle around left eye. It moves these muscle downward.

Eye_Right_Blink





Description

This morph target influence the right eye's openness. With the higher value, the right eye will close more.

Eye_Right_Wide





Description

This morph target will open avatar's right eye wide. With the higher value, the right eye will open more.

Eye_Right_Right





Description

This morph target influence the muscle around right eye. It moves these muscle rightward.

Eye_Right_Left





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This morph target influence the muscle around right eye. It moves these muscle leftward.

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