

# Creating a new Project

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## 1 Planned for the future

### 1.1 Extend materials

Allow materials to have textures. Materials should allow for the following textures/maps:

1. Diffuse Texture - A texture that controls the color of an object
2. Occlusion Texture - Marks regions that are occluded
3. Normal Maps - Query normals from a texture instead of the vertices
4. Roughness Map - Allow for per pixel roughness for objects
5. Glow Map - Allows for objects to glow

### 1.2 Extend the Component System

#### 1.2.1 State Component [Since 08.06.2021]

Allow the creation of state machines for simple behaviour with State Components

#### 1.2.2 PhysX Components

Allow for physics calculations by providing objects with PhysX Components. Examples are

1. Static Collider Component
2. Dynamic Collider Component
3. Player Controller Component

### 1.3 Shadow mapping

Run a second render pass for shadows to be generated.

### 1.4 CPU-side frustum culling

Do not try to render objects that are not in the view frustum. Idea:  
Try to query PhysX for objects that are in the view cone.

### 1.5 Animations

Implement simple animations. For example translational or rotational animations.

### 1.6 Skeletal Animations

This involves implementing skeletal objects in the first place. Allow those rigs to be animated and write a shader for vertex deformation.