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## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the **Rainbow Hierarchy** extension! We hope you enjoy using the product and that it makes your game development project a success.

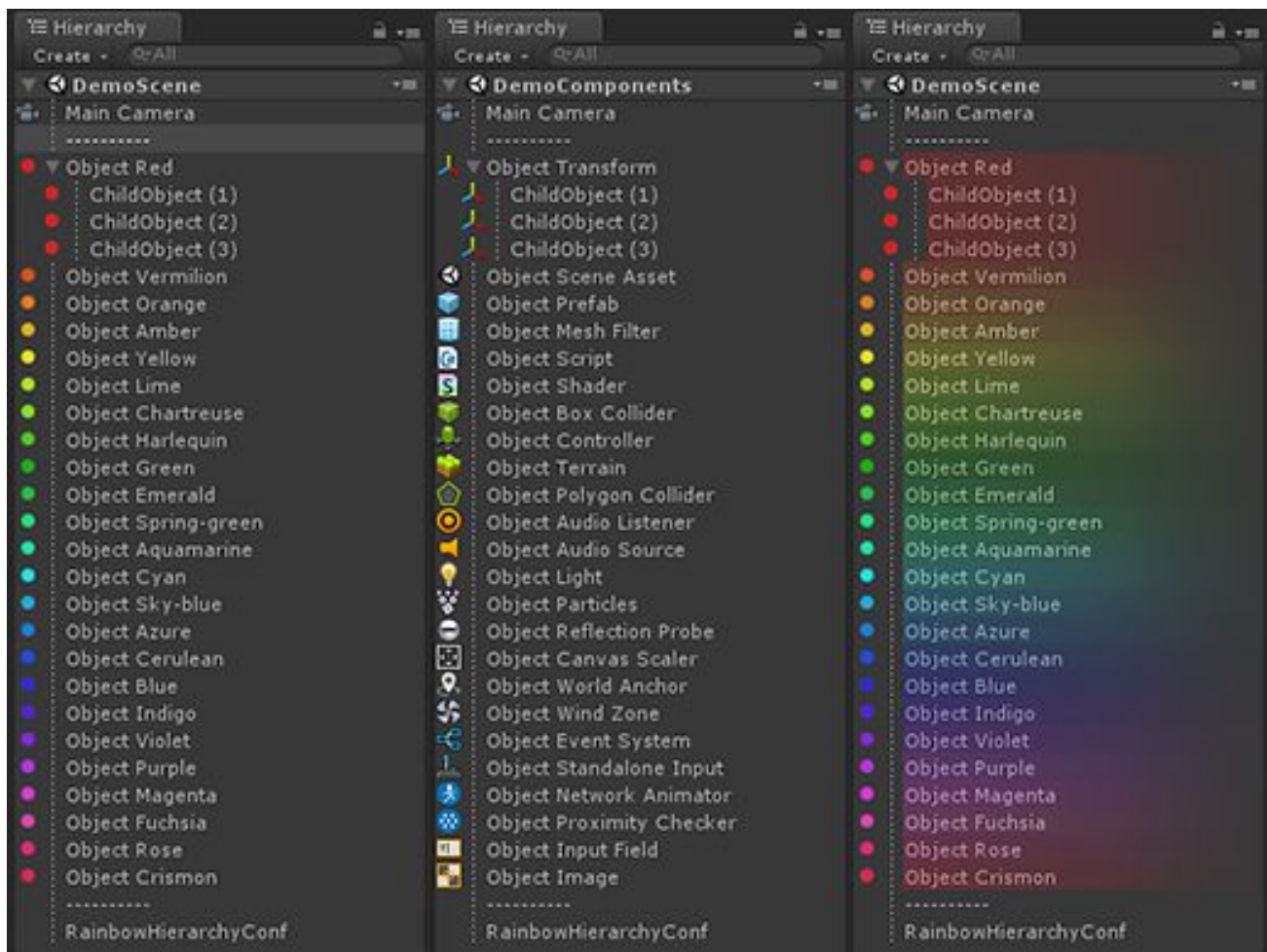
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [support@borodar.com](mailto:support@borodar.com), we will be glad to help you out.

Also, when you have a spare moment, please [leave](#) us a review on the Asset Store.

## Overview

Have you ever thought about highlighting often used GameObjects in your scene? This simple but colorful asset allows you to do that!

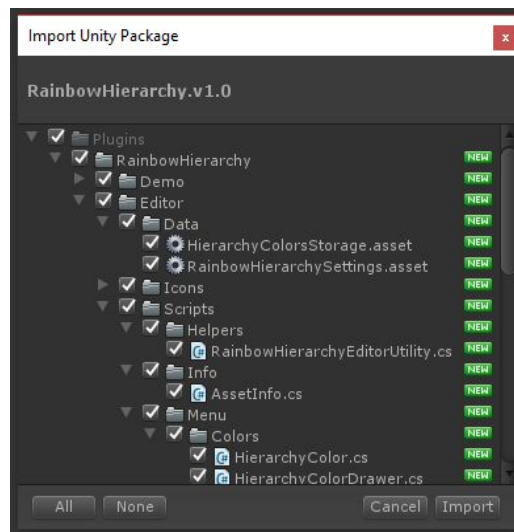
With "Rainbow Hierarchy" you can set a custom icon and background for any object in the Hierarchy window:



## Installing

**Rainbow Hierarchy** is a standard Unity extension and should be installed like any other Unity package. Just drag the *RainbowHierarchy.unitypackage* into your current project, or in the Editor go to the drop-down menu **Assets → Import Package → Custom Package** and then browse to the *RainbowHierarchy.unitypackage* file.

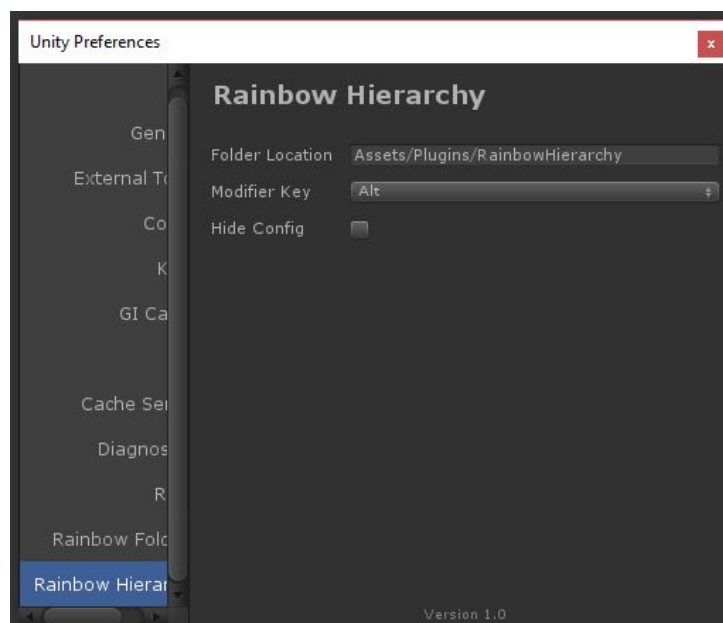
When downloading from the Asset Store, Download Manager will automate the process.



Once the Importing dialog appears, just click the Import button.

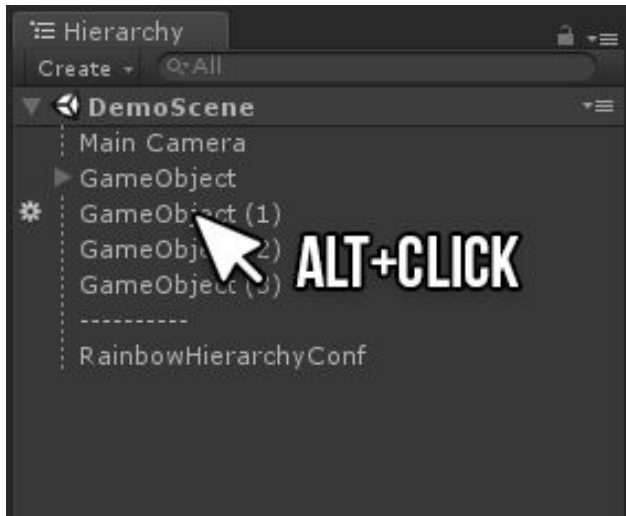
## Folder location

The package will be imported into the **Assets/Plugins/RainbowHierarchy** folder by default. Most users prefer to keep it here, but you can freely move it wherever you want. Just go to **Edit → Preferences → Rainbow Hierarchy** and update the folder location:

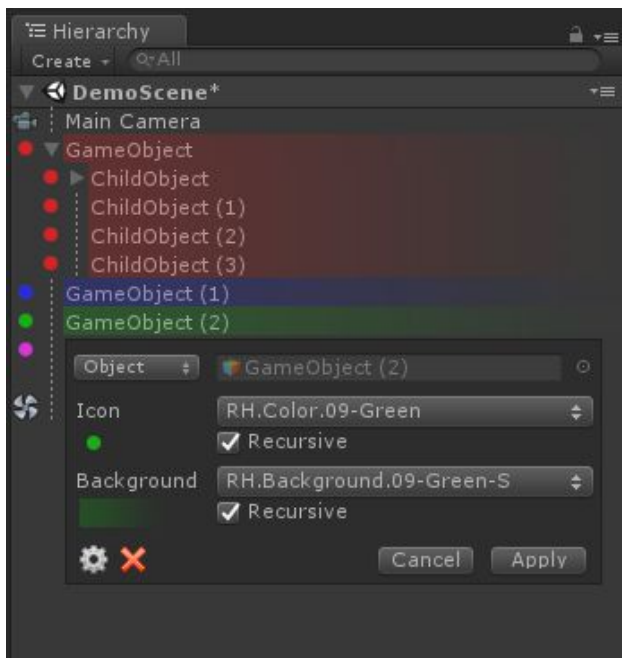


## Configuring hierarchy icons

To apply custom icon for some GameObject in your hierarchy view, just hold the **Modifier key** and click on any object in your scene. By default, it's **Alt key**, but you can change it in **Preferences**.



Configuration dialogue will appear, and you'll be able to assign custom icon and background to the corresponding object.



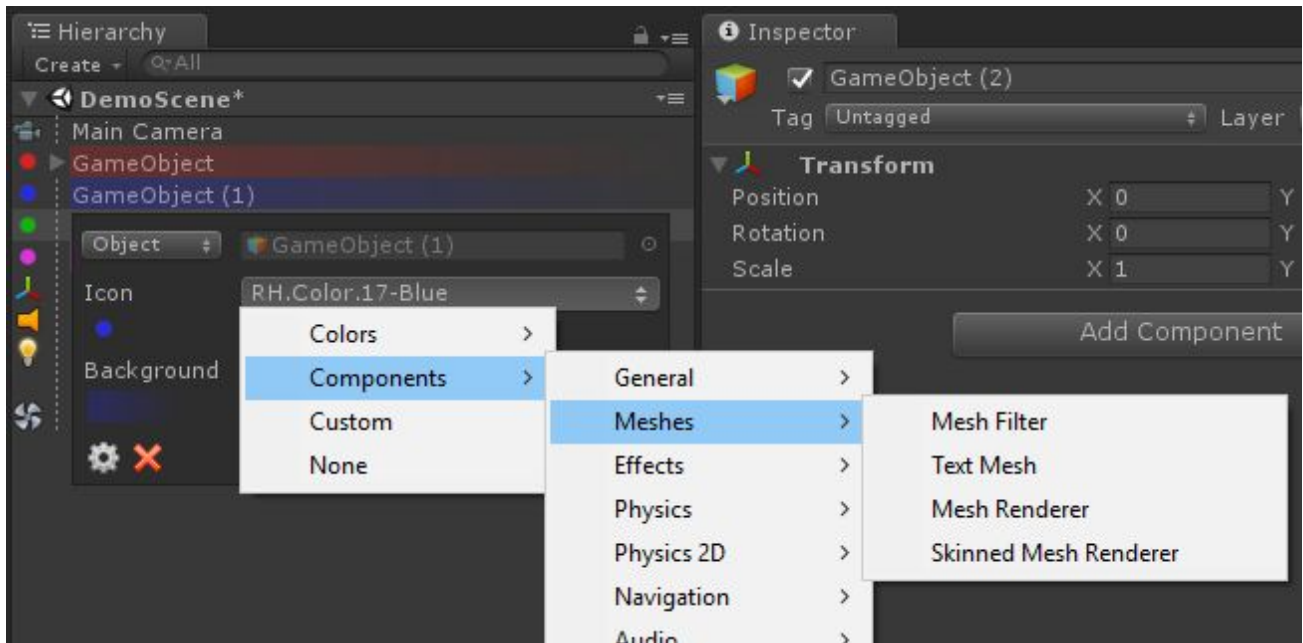
What you need to configure for each scene item, are these fields:

- **Object** - icon will be applied just to specified GameObject.  
or **Name** - icon will be applied to all GameObjects with that name.
- **Icon** - custom icon texture that should be applied.
- **Background** - custom background texture that should be applied
- **Recursive** checkboxes - the same icon or background will be applied automatically to all child objects.

Your changes will be applied next time Hierarchy view retrieves focus.

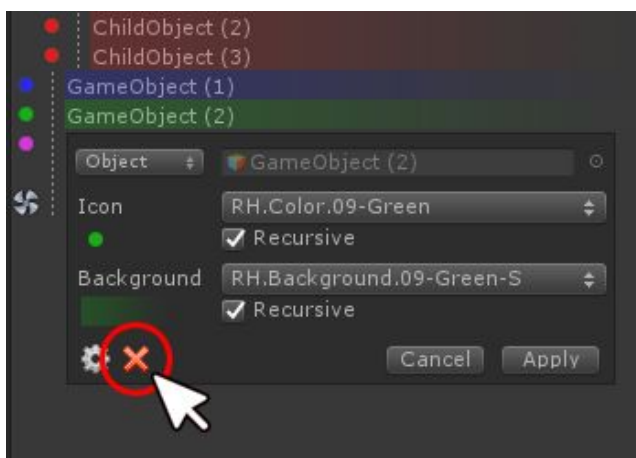
## Presets

You can choose icons and backgrounds from a few dozen of presets. Simply click on the corresponding field in the configuration dialog, select one of them from the drop-down menu and apply changes.



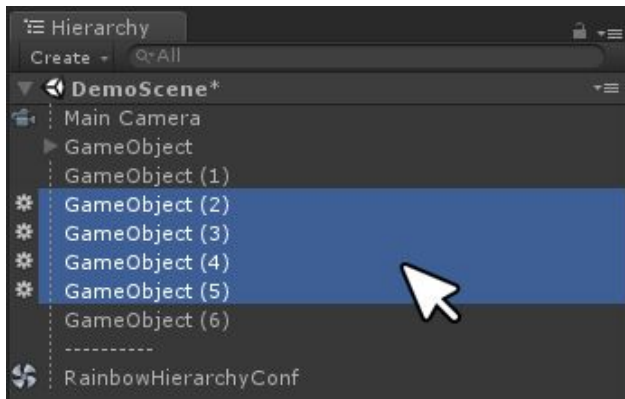
## Revert to default

To reset the icon and background to the default state, just **Alt-click** on corresponding object, then press the red cross button in configuration dialogue and apply changes.



## Multi-editing

You can also apply icon or background to multiple objects at once, just select them all and **Alt-click** at one of them.

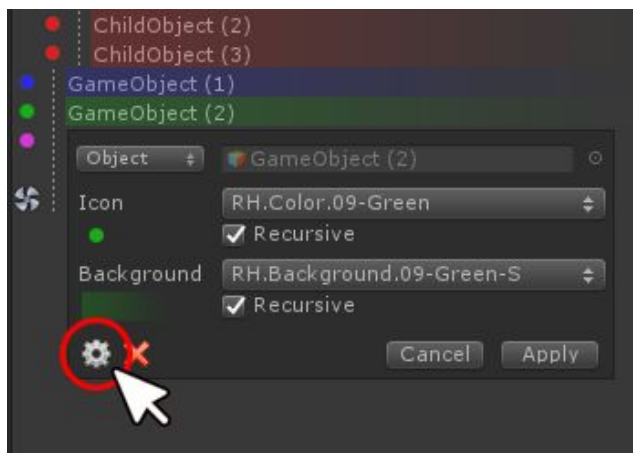


## Configs List

To view all existing assignments, click the gear button in the configuration dialog, then take a look at the Inspector.

There is a reorderable list with all defined "icon/background" configurations. You can modify existing items, remove them using "-" button or add new ones by clicking "+" button below.

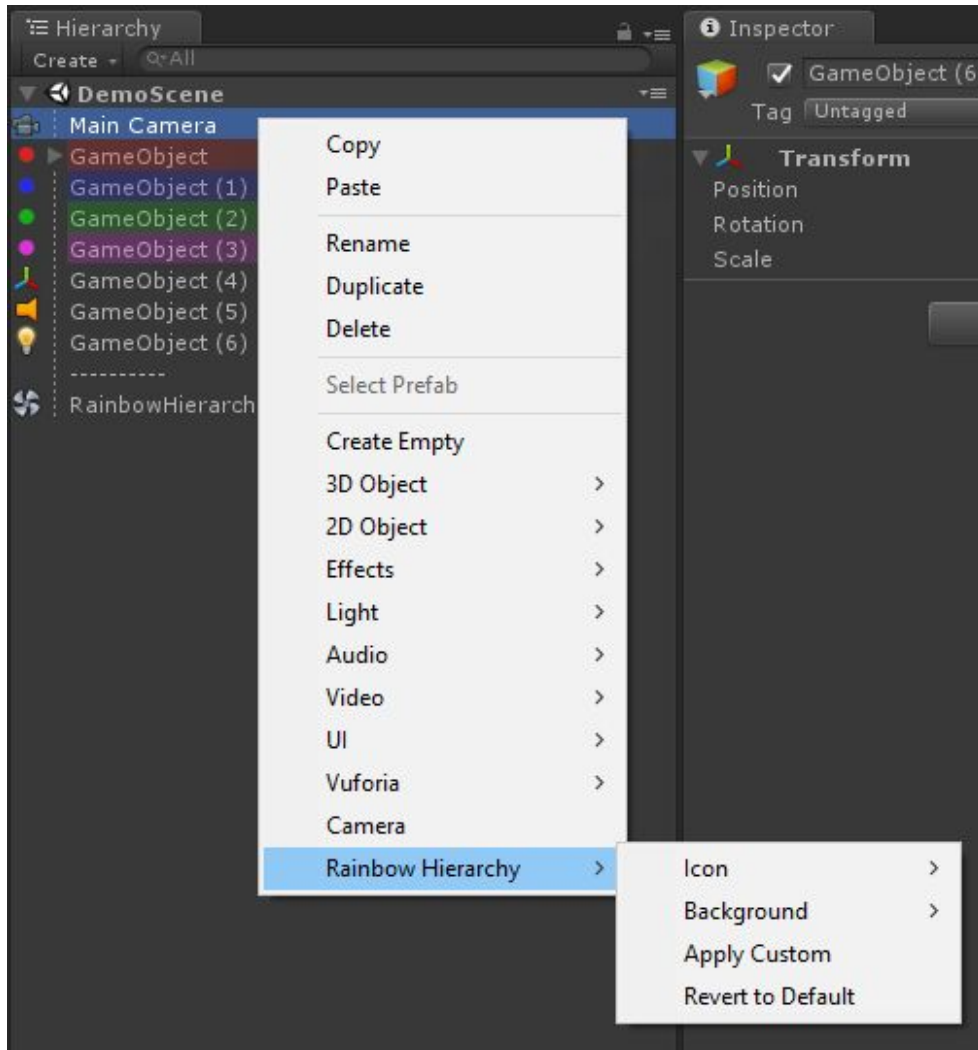
If there is more than one config for the same hierarchy object (including recursive assignments), then **latest (lowest) item** in the list will be applied.





## Context Menu

All the above functionality is also available via the context menu.



**Right-click** on any item in Hierarchy view and select **Rainbow Hierarchy → Apply Custom** to open configuration dialogue.

The **Rainbow Hierarchy → Revert to Default** item will reset corresponding object icon and background to the default state.

With **Icon** and **Background** items you can easily apply custom icons and backgrounds correspondingly from a few dozen of presets, right from the context menu.



## Upgrading

Please always do a clean import of the **Rainbow Hierarchy** package (delete the old version before importing the new one). Otherwise, you may receive a number of difficult to diagnose issues.

- Delete the **Assets/.../RainbowHierarchy** folder.
- Delete the **Assets/Editor Default Resources/RainbowHierarchy** folder, if exists.
- Import the new version from package or from the Asset Store.

# Changelog

## v 1.1

- Better compatibility with Unity 2018.2
- A number of small optimizations and fixes

## v 1.0

- Initial release