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Overview

Introduction

Online Maps - is a universal mapping solution that is suitable for all applications and games that use a map.

Supports Unity v4.6 - Unity 2018.x.

Supported platforms: Standalone, Webplayer, WebGL, iOS, Android, Windows Store Application (WSA).

Online Maps contains:

- **Online Maps Component** – it is core. This component is fully controls the creation and operation of the map, and should always be used. To add this component, select «**Component / Infinity Code / Online Maps / Online Maps**».
- **Controls** - those components are used to display map on various sources and user interaction. Be sure to use only one control. More information you can find in the section «**Controls**».
- **Plugins** - additional modules that extend the functional of the map. For example: GPS (Location Service), building, cache.

Online Maps has a powerful API, using which you will be able to solve any task, without modifying the core code.

Important: you can use only one instance of map in the scene.

Controls

Controls - are used to display map on various sources and user interaction.

Types of controls:

- **2D:** GUITexture, SpriteRenderer, UIImage, UIRawImage, NGUI, iGUI, DF-GUI.
- **3D:** Texture, Tileset.

All controls, except for «**Tileset**», working in «**drawing in texture**» mode. Tileset Control, works in «**Tileset**» mode. Learn more about modes, you can in «**Modes of the map**».

To use NGUI control, iGUI control and DF-GUI control, you must have the relevant assets in the project. These assets you can buy in the Unity Asset Store.

Important: You can use only one control.

If you want to display a map on the source for which there is no suitable control, please contact us. We will try to add the desired control in the shortest time.

Modes of the map

Online Maps supports two modes:

1. **Drawing in texture.** In this mode, the map and any additional elements are drawn in texture. It is a universal mode. You can display the map in any source, using the desired control.
2. **Tileset.** It is procedurally generated mesh. This mode is faster and requires less memory than drawing in texture. Supports 3D markers and elevation data. **Recommended for use on mobile devices and WebGL.**

Quick creation of map using Wizard

Select «**Hierarchy / Create / Map**» or «**GameObject / Create Other / Map**».

Note: In Unity 5+, select «Hierarchy / Create / Create Other / Map».

Select the type of map, specify where you want to use the map, additional settings and click «**Create**».

Manual creation of map

Select the menu item «**Component / Infinity Code / Online Maps / Online Maps**», to add a component to a selected GameObject.

In section «**Create texture**» select size and click «**Create**». Will create a new texture in the root of Assets folder named «**OnlineMap**» and added to the source display. If a file with the same name already exists, it will be replaced.

Select a texture provider and type that you want to use.

Important: If you use the «**Tileset**», then create texture unnecessary.

To become an interactive map, click on the menu item «**Component / Infinity Code / Online Maps / Controls**».

In section «**Advanced**» select «**Redraw on Play**».

Run the scene.

Move the map area to the right place.

Add markers (for details, see «**Markers**»).

To save the current state, press «**Save state**».

Stop the scene.

Limitations of Webplayer and WebGL

Important: this limitation only for Webplayer and WebGL. For other platforms, all requests go directly.

Online Maps uses WWW class, for which there are security limitations. For this reason, for Webplayer, all request of tiles and services works through our proxy (**infinity-code.com**).

For WebGL all requests to Bing Maps work through our proxy (**infinity-code.com**). It is made because for WebGL server should return a response with the header:

header ("Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *");

Use of this header is not implemented in Bing Maps.

Currently, your proxy server does not have limitations on the number of requests. But with a strong increase in the load on our servers, we can add such limitations.

All requests to the proxy server are cached. Cache lifetime is four days, but it can be changed.

If you want to get a server-side scripts, and use them on your server, please contact support. In this case, you will not depend on the work of our proxy server.

JS Loader

For Webplayer we have developed a special mechanism that allows to process all requests (except for requests to Bing Maps) without the use of a proxy server (using XMLHttpRequest). This greatly increases the speed of downloading tile and avoids our caching proxy server.

Using of this script is highly recommended for Webplayer.

Add «**OnlineMapsJSLoader**» on the map GameObject, and after each publication click «Patch file».

Important: In Unity Editor this script modifies «**WWW Security Emulation / Host URL**». Use «**OnlineMapsUtils.GetWWW**» to create your own requests.

Interaction with the map

Map control is similar to that in other online services and applications.

Click and drag the mouse to change the position.

Use mouse wheel to zoom.

Double click zoom in map under the cursor.

Press «**M**», to add a new marker.

Press «**N**», to add a new 3D marker.

Hold down «**Left Control**», to enable movement of markers.

If you are using 3D control, with «**Allow Camera Control - ON**», you hold down the right mouse button to turn on the rotation of the camera around the map.

Saving State of map

You can save the current state of the map in play mode.

To do it, click on «**Save state**», select the items that you want to save, and click again «**Save state**».

After you stop the scene, the map will restore saved state.

Work on mobile devices

Online Maps works on iOS and Android.

Gestures:

- **Drag** - moving map.
- **Pinch** - change zoom.
- **Double tap** – zoom in, at the tap point.
- **Spread** - the rotation of the camera around the map. Requires 3D control with «**Allow Camera Control - ON**».

Important: in current version smooth pinch-to-zoom is only possible when using «**Tileset**». For use smooth pinch-to-zoom, enable «**Smooth zoom**».

For optimal performance on mobile devices, we recommend that you use «**Tileset**» mode.

If you want to use «draw to texture» mode, we recommend using the texture size not more than 512x512.

If you see on iOS big red question marks instead of the texture, enable the software JPEG decoder (**Online Maps Inspector / Troubleshooting / Software JPEG Decoder**).

Licenses and API keys

Online Maps provides you with the technical ability to use the map in your application, but does not give you any permissions and privilege. When working with Online Maps, you must comply with the terms of the license agreement of provider and used services.

Presets for all providers and map types are provided for testing purposes.

The legal way is to use Google Maps tiles in your applications:

<https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/tile/>

To use some features Online Maps, you'll need to have API keys.

Google API key is required for most Google API web services.

You can create Google API key in Google API Console:

<https://console.developers.google.com/>

Note: For Google Places API you need to enable Google Places API Web Service.

Bing Maps API key is required to use Bing Maps Elevations API and Location API.

You can create Bing Maps API key here:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff428642.aspx>

Description of fields

Online Maps Component

Online Maps (Script) [Update Available] [Help]

1 Source: Online

2 Use Proxy: ☒

3 Proxy:

4 Provider: Google Maps

5 Type: Satellite

6 Labels: ☒

7 Language: en

8 Use two-letter code such as: en

9 Latitude: 46.30656

10 Longitude: 7.994776

11 Zoom: 12

12 Target: texture

13 Texture: OnlineMapsSprite

14 Width (pixels): 1024

15 Height (pixels): 1024

16 Size (in scene): X 1024 Y 1024

17 Cache tiles to Resources

18 Save state

19 2D Markers (Count: 1)

20 Marker 1

21 Latitude: 46.30656

22 Longitude: 7.994776

23 Zooms (3-20):

24 Rotation (0-1): 0

25 Scale: 1

26 Label:

27 Align: Bottom

28 Texture: None (Texture 2D)

29 Remove

30 Add Marker

31 Create texture

32 Filename: OnlineMaps

33 Type: Texture

34 Width: 512

35 Height: 512

36 Create

37 Advanced

38 Redraw On Play: ☒

39 Smart Texture: ☒

40 Use Current Zoom Tiles: ☐

41 Traffic: ☐

42 Empty Color:

43 Default Tile Texture: None (Texture 2D)

44 Tooltip Background: Tooltip

45 Default Marker Texture: DefaultMarker

46 Marker Align: Bottom

47 Show Marker Tooltip: onHover

48 Troubleshooting

49 Use this props only if you have a problem!!

50 Software JPEG Decoder: ☐

51 Render In Thread: ☒

52 Not Interact Under GUI: ☒

53 Stop Playing When Scripts Compile: ☒

caches the current map tiles to «Resources».

16. (Only in playmode) Save state – saves the current state of map. After click you can choose what you want to save.

17. 2D Markers – this section contains all the 2D markers, which are added to the map.

18. Marker number.

1. Indicates that updates are available on the last used update channel. If you have not yet used the built-in update system, a new stable version will be shown. Click to go to the built-in update.

2. Source – source of tiles (Online, Resources, Resources and Online).

3. (Only for Webplayer and WebGL) Use Proxy – Use a proxy server to bypass restrictions Webplayer and WebGL.

4. (Only for Webplayer and WebGL) Proxy – url of proxy server.

5. Provider – provider of tiles.

6. Type – type of map.

7. Label – display the names of objects on the map.

8. Language – language names of objects on the map.

9. Latitude / Longitude – coordinates the center point of map.

10. Zoom – the current zoom level.

11. Target – mode of the map (Texture or Tileset).

12. (Only for Target – Texture) Texture – texture, which will draw maps.

13. (Only for Target - Tileset) Width / Height (pixels) – size of tileset. This field works like texture size. More value - better map, but at a slower speed. Must be divisible by 512.

14. (Only for Target - Tileset) Size (in scene) – size of tileset in the scene.

15. (Only in playmode) Cache tiles to Resources –

- 19. Latitude / Longitude** – coordinates of the marker.
- 20. Zooms** - zoom of the map, at which the marker is displayed.
- 21. Rotation** – angle of rotation of the marker (0-1) in a clockwise direction.
- 22. Scale** – scale of marker.
- 23. Label** – name (tooltip) of the marker.
- 24. Align** – align of the marker.
- 25. Texture** – texture of the marker.
- 26. Remove** - Removes marker.
- 27. Add marker** – creates a new marker.
- 28. (Only for Target - Texture) Create texture** – this section allows you to create a new texture, which will draw maps.
- 29. Filename** – texture filename. If the file exists, it is overwritten.
- 30. Type** – type of texture (Sprite or Texture).
- 31. Width / Height** – size of the new texture.
- 32.** Create texture.
- 33. Advanced** – section, which contains additional settings.
- 34. (Only for Target - Texture) Redraw on play** – specifies whether the texture is redrawn immediately at startup scene, or only after changing the position or zoom.
- 35. (Only for Target – Texture) Smart Texture** - creates a reduced virtual texture used when the user interacts with the map.
- 36. Use Current Zoom Tiles** – by default (disabled) Online Maps uses parent tiles to improve the map display when changing zoom. You can prevent this by enabling this option.
- 37. Traffic** – specifies whether to display the layer with information about traffic congestion.
- 38. Empty Color** – color used to draw the tile until the texture tile is not loaded. If you specify a «**Default Tile Texture**», then this color is not used.
- 39. Default Tile Texture** – texture used for the tile, until the current tile texture is not loaded.
- 40. Tooltip Background** – background texture of a tooltip.
- 41. Default Marker Texture** – marker texture used by default.
- 42. Markers Align** – alignment of the marker used by default.
- 43. Show Marker Tooltip** – when should show a tooltip (hover, pressing, always or never).

44. Troubleshooting – in this section contain settings that will help solve the problem. Use this section only if you have problems.

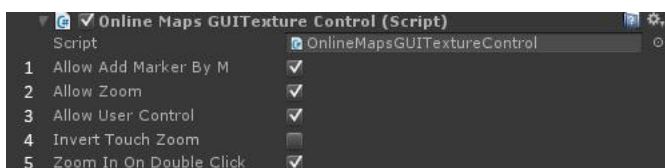
45. Software JPEG Decoder – to load JPEG will be used software decoder. Software decoder is much slower than the hardware.

46. Render In Thread - calculation of map will be in a separate thread.

47. Non Interact Under GUI – prevents events under GUI elements.

48. Stop Playing When Scripts Compile – when Unity Editor compiles scripts, Online Maps stops PlayMode, to prevent crashes Unity Editor.

2D Controls



1. Allow Add Marker By M – point to the desired location on the map and click on «M», to create a new marker.

2. Allow Zoom – specifies whether the user can change the zoom map.

3. Allow User Control – specifies whether the user can

change the coordinates of map.

4. Invert Touch Zoom – reverses direction of touch zoom.

5. Zoom In On Double Click – specifies whether the map zoom in by double-clicking (double-tap on mobile devices).

3D Controls



1. Allow User Control – specifies whether the user can change the position of map.

2. Allow Add 2D Marker By M – point to the desired location on the map and click on «M», to create a new marker.

3. Allow Add 3D Marker By N – point to the desired location on the map and click on «N», to create a new 3D marker.

4. Allow Zoom - specifies whether the user can change the zoom map.

5. Zoom In On Double Click – specifies whether the map zoom in by double-clicking (double-tap on mobile devices).

6. Invert Touch Zoom – reverses direction of touch zoom.

7. Allow Camera Control – specifies whether to rotate the camera around the map. To rotate the map, use the right mouse button (gesture Spread on mobile devices).

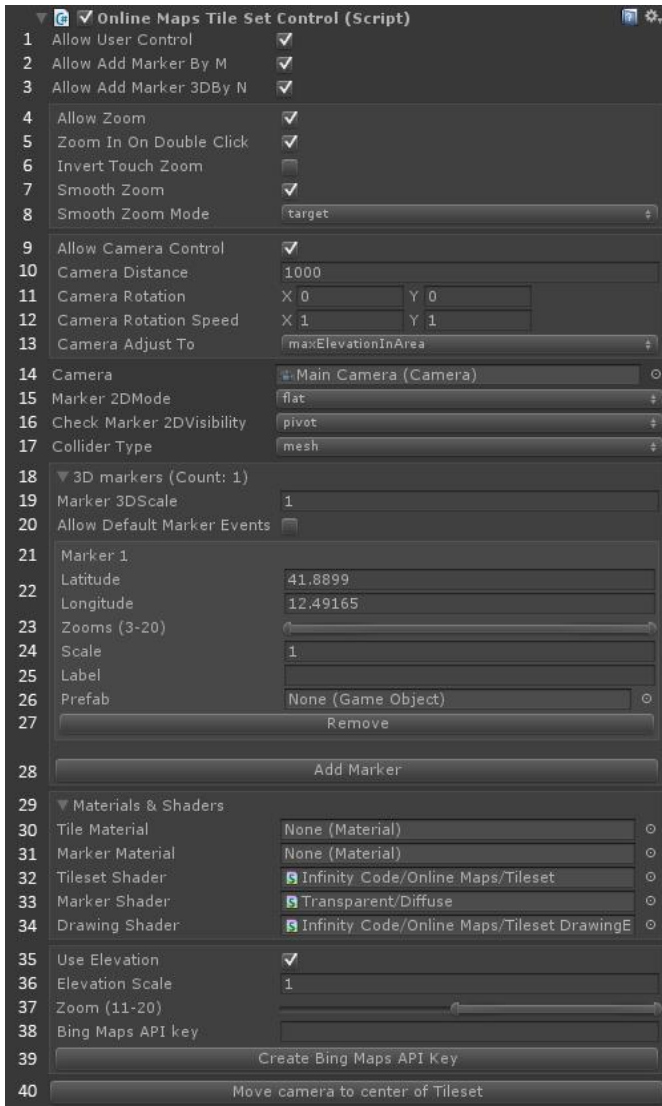
8. Camera Distance – the distance from the camera to the

center point of the map.

9. Camera Rotation – camera rotation angles, relative to the center point of the map.

- 10. Camera Rotation Speed** – the speed of rotation of the camera.
- 11. Camera Adjust To** - the point at which the camera is looking.
- 12. Camera** – camera which will interact with the Control. If the camera is not specified, will be used Main Camera.
- 13. Marker 2D Mode** - display mode of markers (flat or Billboard).
- 14. 3D Markers** – this section contains all the 3D markers.
- 15. Marker3D Scale** – the default scale that will be used for new 3D markers.
- 16. Allow Default Marker Events** – specifies whether the standard markers of events to work for 3D markers.
- 17. Marker number.**
- 18. Latitude / Longitude** – coordinates of the marker.
- 19. Zooms** – zoom of the map, at which the marker is displayed.
- 20. Scale** – scale of marker.
- 21. Label** – name (tooltip) of the marker.
- 22. Prefab** – GameObject, which will be used for the marker. If prefab is not specified, will use the Box.
- 23. Remove** - Removes marker.
- 24. Add Maker** – adds a new marker.

Tileset Control



Available only when «Use Elevation».

39. Create Bing Maps API Key – opens the page in a browser, where you can create your own API Key.

40. Move camera to center of Tileset – directs the camera at a central point on the map and a camera perpendicular to the map.

1-28. See 3D Control.

7. Smooth Zoom – use a smooth touch zoom on mobile devices.

8. Smooth Zoom Mode – mode of smooth zoom.

29. Materials & Shaders – in this section, you can set materials and shaders for Tileset.

30. Tile Material – material that will be used for tiles.

31. Marker Material - material that will be used for markers.

32. Tileset Shader – shader that will be used to tile, if «Tile material» is not specified.

33. Marker Shader – shader that is used for 2D markers.

34. Drawing Shader – shader that will be used for Drawing Elements.

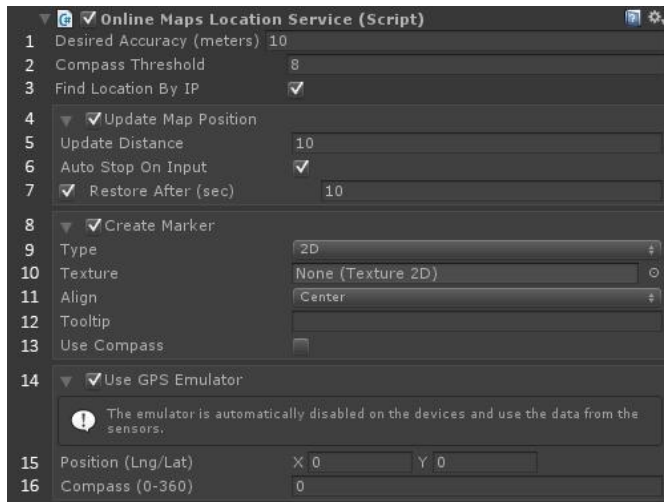
35. Use Elevation – specifies whether to use elevation maps.

36. Elevation Scale – scale of elevation data.

37. Zoom - zoom of map in which will be shown a map with elevations.

38. Bing Maps API Key – key for Bing Maps API.

Location Service



1. Desired Accuracy (meters) - desired accuracy in meters. When using a large value (e.g., 500) typically do not require the use of GPS and saves battery power. Small values of 5-10 may be used to provide maximum accuracy.

2. Compass Threshold - compass threshold (degrees) to prevent shaking.

3. Find Location By IP - looking for the user's location by IP address. It has a very low accuracy.

3. Update Map Position - update the position map based on GPS data.

4. Update Map Position - update the map position based on GPS data.

5. Update Distance - the minimum distance (in meters) at which the position will be updated. Higher values (eg, 500) means less overhead.

6. Auto Stop On Input – stop update position of the map after the user changes the position or zoom position.

7. Restore After (sec) – restore the auto update map position after the specified number of seconds of inactivity.

8. Create Marker – create a marker at the current GPS position.

9. Type – type of marker (2D or 3D).

10a. Texture – texture of 2D marker.

10b. Prefab – GameObject, which will be used for 3D marker.

11. Align – align of 2D marker.

12. Tooltip – tooltip of marker.

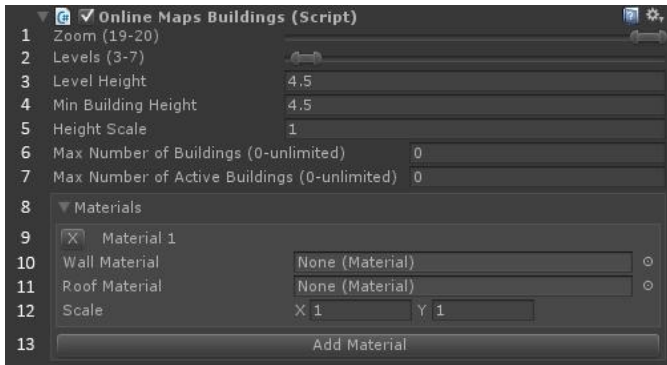
13. Use Compass – rotate marker on the value of the compass.

14. Use GPS Emulator – emulates the value of GPS and compass. Works only in Unity Editor.

15. Position – emulated GPS coordinates.

16. Compass – emulated value compass.

Buildings



1. Zoom - zoom of map in which the building will be shown.

2. Levels – number of floors of buildings.

3. Level Height – floor height.

4. Min Building Height - the minimum height of the building.

5. Height Scale – scale of building.

6. Max Number of Buildings – the maximum number of buildings that will be used.

7. Max Number of Active Buildings – the maximum

number of buildings that can be displayed on a map simultaneously.

8. Materials – Building materials. When generating building material is selected randomly.

9. Material number, and a button that allows you to remove the material.

10. Wall Material – wall material.

11 Roof Material – roof material.

12. Scale – scale of wall texture.

13. Add new building material.

Tiles

Online Maps, like most mapping applications to create maps use tile system.

Online Maps supports only bitmap tiles, size - 256x256 pixels.

What is a tile system and how it works, you can read here:

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb259689.aspx>

<http://www.maptiler.org/google-maps-coordinates-tile-bounds-projection/>

Source of map tiles

Online Maps can receive the tiles:

- **Online** - from provider site.
- **Resources** - from the folder «**Resources**».
- **Resources and Online** - if possible tiles will be loaded from the folder «**Resources**». If the tile is missing, it will be downloaded from provider site.

If you want to load the tiles from the folder «**Resources**», then place tile images in «**Resources / OnlineMapsTiles / {ZOOM} / {TileX} / {TileY} .png**».

Providers of tiles

Online Maps can work with any provider of tiles having a projection WGS84 Spherical Mercator (Web Mercator) или WGS84 Ellipsoid Mercator.

It is most of the existing maps.

List of known providers:

Supported: AMap, ArcGIS (ESRI), CartoDB, Google Maps, Hydda, Mapbox, MapQuest, Mapy.CZ, Nokia Maps (here.com), Open Map Surfer, Open Street Map, Open Topo Map, Open Weather Map, Stemen, Sputnik, Thunderforest, TianDiTu, Virtual Earth (Bing Maps), Yandex Maps.

Not supported (have another projection): Baidu Maps.

This is not a complete list, and will be complemented. If you want to use a provider who is not listed, please contact us. We tested the desired provider.

Using «Provider - Custom»

To use «**Provider - Custom**» in the field «**URL**» specify a URL pattern for download tiles.

URL pattern supported tokens:

{zoom} – Zoom level.

{x} – Tile X.

{y} – Tile Y.

{quad} – Tile Quad Key. Uses in Virtual Earth (Bing Maps).

General instructions:

1. Open in a browser map on the site of provider, tiles from which you want to use.
2. Open a browser developer tools. Hotkey in most browsers - F12.
3. Find the address of tile.
4. The address replace the numbers that are responsible for the tile zoom, x, y, to tokens.
5. Insert the URL pattern into the field «URL».

Step by step instructions for using «Provider - Custom», you can read the section «**Styled Google Maps**».

Custom URL Wizard

For Google Maps and Mapbox you can use «Custom URL Wizard». To open «Custom URL Wizard», click the button the right of «Custom Provider URL». Enter URL of the tile that you got in step 3, and click «Apply» button.

Styled Google Maps

To use Styled Google Maps:

1. Configure the desired style map using any online service that allows you to customize the style of the map. For Example:
<https://snazzymaps.com/>
2. Open the browser developer tools. Hotkey in most browsers - F12.
3. Find an address request to download any tile. It will look like:
<http://mt0.googleapis.com/vt?pb=!1m4!1m3...>
4. Open this URL and make sure that the image has a size of 256x256.
5. Copy this address.
6. In Online Maps Inspector select «Provider - Custom», and paste the address in «URL».
7. In the «URL» replace «!1iX!2iX!3iX», to «! 1i{zoom}!2i{x}!3i{y}».
It should look something like this:
<http://mt0.googleapis.com/vt?pb=!1m4!1m3!1i{zoom}!2i{x}!3i{y}!2m3!...>
8. Make sure URL ends at «!4e0» (inclusive). If you have characters after this, delete them.

That's all. You are using Styled Google Maps.

Using offline

Preparation of tiles using GMapCatcher

To prepare the tiles convenient to use GMapCatcher.

With GMapCatcher, download the desired area of the map.

In Online Maps click «**Import From GMapCatcher**».

All downloaded tiles are placed in the folder «**Resources / OnlineMapsTiles**», in the format required for use.

Preparation of tiles for offline use manually

Place your tiles in the format «**Resources / OnlineMapsTiles / {ZOOM} / {TileX} / {TileY}.png**».

Caching the current state of map

Click «**Cache tiles to Resources**», to cache the current state of map in the folder Resources.

Select «**Source - Resources and Online**».

Cached tiles will be loaded from the Resources folder, to speed up launch scene.

Other methods for offline usage

Using Online Maps API, you can intercept a request to download the tile, and load it from any source, for example: AssetBundle or file system.

Example of use: CustomDownloadTileExample.cs

Markers

Working with markers

In section «**Markers**» you can see all the markers.

If you specify «**Label**», then when you hover over the icon in the play mode, will see tooltip.

To add markers in play mode:

Place your cursor in the place where you want to add a marker and press the «**M**». In that place there will be created a new marker, with the default settings.

You can drag the marker on the map, hold down the «**Left Control**».

After making changes in the play mode, press «**Save state**».

Important: Marker texture should be formatted **ARGB32**, and enabled «**Read / Write Enabled**». These parameters can be found in the Import Settings textures.

Working with 3D markers

Important: 3D markers are only supported on Texture Control or Tileset Control.

Working with 3D markers similar to working with 2D markers. You can create a 3D marker on map in the specified location by pressing «**N**».

All created 3D markers can be found in the component «**OnlineMapsTextureControl**» or «**OnlineMapsTilesetControl**».

Animated markers

Unfortunately, Online Maps does not have a built-in ability to work with animated markers.

But you have a few ways to create animated markers:

1. Use the 3D markers. For example: make a flat 3D marker, and change marker texture using script.
2. Create your own marker system, such uGUI. It's easy. Examples of creating own system of markers NGUI and uGUI in «Examples (API Usage)». If you need assistance in creating your own marker system, please contact us.

Caching of tiles

Online Maps has built-in system of caching tiles that allows you to greatly reduce the number of requests to tile servers and speed up the application.

To use caching, add «Online Maps Cache» component.

Caching works in two modes: memory cache and file cache. You can use both modes together or only one of the modes.

Note: For Webplayer and WebGL file cache is not supported because these platforms do not have access to the file system.

Using the Location Service (GPS)

For mobile devices available determination of the location by GPS. To enable the determination of the location, add a script «**OnlineMapsLocationService.cs**» or select «**Component / Infinity Code / Online Maps / Plugins / Location Service**».

Online Maps can find the location by IP (by default enabled). Find location by IP has a very low accuracy (in most cases up to the city), but can be very useful when the GPS is not available.

To create a marker at the current position switch «**Create Marker**», select the type of marker and specify its parameters. It will automatically update the position when changing locations. If you want marker indicates the direction then enable «**Use Compass**».

To enable GPS Emulator enable «**Use GPS Emulator**». Specify the location value and compass value.

Elevation data

To get elevation data uses Bing Maps Elevation API.

To make a map with the real-world elevation data use Tileset Control.

Enable «**Use Elevation**» and enter your Bing Maps API key. If you do not have the key, press the «**Create Bing Maps API key**».

Important: Public Windows App or Public Windows Phone App have the 50.000 transaction within 24 hours. With the other chooses there's only 125.000 transactions within a year and the key will expire if exceeding it.

Generation of buildings

Generation of buildings is only available using Tileset Control.

To enable the generation of buildings add «**OnlineMapsBuildings.cs**» to map GameObject, or select «**Component / Infinity Code / Online Maps / Plugins / Buildings**».

Buildings are created dynamically based on Open Street Map data.

In «**Online Maps Buildings Inspector**» select the required materials for walls and roofs.

Third-party assets and services

Using with NGUI, DF-GUI and iGUI

Add the desired control on the GameObject with the map. Enable support by pressing «**Enable NGUI (DF-GUI or iGUI)**».

For NGUI: To become an interactive map, add Collider to GameObject (**NGUI \ Attach \ Collider**).

For NGUI: If you use a mode Tileset, it must be located outside the object at Hierarchy UIRoot.

Using uGUI and SpriteRenderer

To work with the map through uGUI Image and Sprite Renderer, you select the texture map in «Project» window. In the Import Settings texture you specify «**Sprite mode - Single**». After that, add this texture to «**Image / Source Image**» or «**Sprite Renderer / Sprite**».

If «**Sprite Mode - Single**», automatically reverts to «**Sprite Mode - None**», follow these steps:

- Texture Type – Sprite;
- Apply;
- Texture Type – Advanced;
- Read / Write Enabled – On;
- Apply.

For SpriteRenderer: To become an interactive map, add BoxCollider on GameObject.

Working with Playmaker

<https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/tools/visual-scripting/playmaker-368>

Before importing «**Online Maps Playmaker Integration Kit**» make sure Playmaker is present in your project. Supported Playmaker v1.7.7 and higher.

Select «**GameObject / Infinity Code / Online Maps / Packages / Playmaker Integration Kit**», to import actions, to work with Online Maps.

New actions are grouped into sections, whose name starts with «**Online Maps**».

Unfortunately, the implementation of some specific tasks cannot create action, so you need to use the Online Maps API.

Learn how you can use Playmaker official documentation:

<https://hutonggames.fogbugz.com/default.asp?W1>

Important: Each time you update Online Maps reimport «**Playmaker Integration Kit**» again.

Integration with Real World Terrain

<https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/tools/terrain/real-world-terrain-8752>

You can see on the map the position, based on the result of the Real World Terrain.

Add «**Component / Infinity Code / Online Maps / Plugins / Real World Terrain Connector**», to object generated by Real World Terrain (near Real World Terrain Container), and select connector mode.

Integration with uPano

<https://infinity-code.com/ru/products/upano>

Add the Online Maps Pano Connector and click "Enable uPano".

When you start the scene, it will show an overlay showing the places where Google Street View panoramas exist. Clicking on the map will open a panorama of the place.

If you want to hide the overlay, simply disable Online Maps Pano Connector.

By default, control is added using the keyboard and mouse.

Important: This plugin uses `OnlineMapsTile.overlayBackTexture`.

If you need to display your own overlay, use `OnlineMapsTile.overlayFrontTexture`.

Integration with Curved UI

<https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/tools/gui/curved-ui-vr-ready-solution-to-bend-warp-your-canvas-53258>

Online Maps UIImage Control and Online Maps UIRawImage Control support work with Curved UI.

Import Curved UI in the project and in the inspector of control, click «Enable Curved UI».

Integration with Bolt

<https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/tools/visual-scripting/bolt-87491>

Bolt can use the variables and methods of Online Maps without any integration.

But the problem is that Bolt does not yet support System.Action. This means that you can not use events of map, markers, etc.

To work around this, import «**Online Maps Bolt Integration Kit**».

Before importing «**Online Maps Bolt Integration Kit**», make sure Bolt is present in your project.

Select «**GameObject / Infinity Code / Online Maps / Packages / Bolt Integration Kit**».

Video how to use the Online Maps events in Bolt:

<http://forum.infinity-code.com/viewtopic.php?id=820>

Google API web services

Online Maps is able to work with some Google API web services:

Google Direction - is a service that calculates directions between locations. You can search for directions for several modes of transportation, include transit, driving, walking or cycling. Directions may specify origins, destinations and waypoints either as text strings (e.g. "Chicago, IL" or "Darwin, NT, Australia") or as latitude/longitude coordinates. The Directions API can return multi-part directions using a series of waypoints.

Google Elevation – provides elevation data for all locations on the surface of the earth, including depth locations on the ocean floor.

Google Geocode - converting addresses (like "1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA") into geographic coordinates (like latitude 37.423021 and longitude -122.083739), which you can use to place markers or position the map.

Google Places - allows you to query for place information on a variety of categories, such as: establishments, prominent points of interest, geographic locations, and more. You can search for places either by proximity or a text string. A Place Search returns a list of places along with summary information about each place.

Google Place Details – provides detailed information about the object by place id, or reference.

Google Place Photo – is a read-only API that allows you to add high quality photographic content to your application. The Place Photo service gives you access to the millions of photos stored in the Places and Google+ Local database.

Google Places Autocomplete - returns place predictions. The request specifies a textual search string and optional geographic bounds. The service can be used to provide autocomplete functionality for text-based geographic searches, by returning places such as businesses, addresses and points of interest as a user types.

Google Roads API - allows you to map GPS coordinates to the geometry of the road, and to determine the speed limit along those road segments.

If you need to support anything else that services Google, please contact us. We will try to add their support in Online Maps.

Important: To use Google API web services requires Google API Key. You can get them in Google API Console:

<https://console.developers.google.com/>

Working with Open Street Map Overpass API

Using Open Street Map Overpass API, you can get information from Open Street Maps, for example: buildings, roads, rivers.

Full list of objects:

http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Map_Features

Documentation of Overpass API:

http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Overpass_API/Language_Guide

Use «**OnlineMapsOSMAPIQuery.Find** (Overpass QL request)», to query the Overpass API.

You can test your queries using:

<http://overpass-turbo.eu/>

Other third-party web services

AMap Search - China service for the POI search.

Bing Maps Elevation - provides elevation data for locations, polylines or region in the world.

Bing Maps Location - converting addresses (like "1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA") into geographic coordinates (like latitude 37.423021 and longitude -122.083739), which you can use to place markers or position the map. **Required Bing Maps API Key.**

HERE Routing - calculates routes between two or more locations, and provides additional information about the route associated with traffic updates in real time.

Open Street Map Nominatim - converting addresses (like "1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA") into geographic coordinates (like latitude 37.423021 and longitude -122.083739), which you can use to place markers or position the map.

Open Route Service Directions - is a service that calculates directions between locations. You can search for directions for several modes. Directions may specify origins, destinations and waypoints either as text strings (e.g. "Chicago, IL" or "Darwin, NT, Australia") or as latitude/longitude coordinates. The Directions API can return multi-part directions using a series of waypoints.

Open Route Service Geocoding - The ORS Geocoding service accesses global databases and transforms a description of a location, such as a place name, street address or postal code, into a normalized description of the location with a point geometry. Additionally ORS Geocoding offers a reverse geocoding service which does exactly the opposite. It transforms the coordinate of a point into the description of the next enclosing object which surrounds the given coordinate. To obtain more relevant results you may also set a radius tolerance around the requested coordinates. Within the ORS API you are able to distinguish between geocoding and reverse geocoding depending on your use case.

QQ Search - China service for the POI search.

What 3 Words - provides a precise and incredibly simple way to talk about location. We have divided the world into a grid of 3m x 3m squares and assigned each one a unique 3 word address.

Online Maps API

Detailed information about all the available classes, methods, and variables can be found in API Reference.

Order of the values in the coordinates:

- Vector2, Vector3: X - longitude, Y - latitude;
- Parameters of methods: first - longitude, then - latitude.

Examples of using Online Maps API you can find in the folder «**Examples (API usage)**».

Important: do not modify the scripts in «Examples (API Usage)» folder. You will lose your changes when you update Online Maps. Make a copy of the script with a new file name and class name.

Atlas of Examples is located in the «**Documentation**».

Important: unpack API Reference and Atlas of Examples outside of your project.

If you have an example that you would like us to have published in «**Examples (API usage)**», please send it to us. We will publish it with authorship attribution and conservation copyrights.

Changes to source code of Online Maps

We do not recommend you to make changes to source code of Online Maps, because they will be lost when you update version.

We tried to make API as open for use and extension. Most problems can be solved using API or extend the class of the corresponding Control.

If for your application you must make changes to source code of Online Maps, please send us the modified code. We will try to apply your code into the mainline project, or give you the best solution.

Updating versions

In the Unity Asset Store, we send only the stable versions. Renewal period is several months.

Online Maps has built-in update system, using which you can update Online Maps to the latest version and get early access to all versions and updates.

Important: Always make a backup before updating assets.

Click «**GameObject / Infinity Code / Online Maps / Check Updates**» or «**Online Maps / Help / Check Updates**», to open the window checking for updates. Enter your Invoice Number, select a channel of updates and click «**Check New Versions**».

You can find out your Invoice Number in order confirmation, or visit the account transaction page in Unity Asset Store:

<https://www.assetstore.unity3d.com/en/#!/account/transactions>

If from the current version was released more than 10 updates in the selected channel then will only show the last 10 updates.

If updates are available, you can read the list of changes and download the update.

If you have any problems with installing the update, then:

1. Open an empty scene.
2. Delete the folder «**Infinity Code / Online Maps**».
3. Import the new version of Online Maps to the project.

If you want to rollback to the previous version of Online Maps, select the channel «**Stable Previous**».

Using this channel, you can get 10 previous stable versions.

Online Maps automatically checks for updates every 24 hours. If a new version is available, you will see a red button in Online Maps Inspector. When clicked, will open check for updates window.

Automatic check for updates does not require Invoice Number, and works on the selected channel updates. If you do not select a channel update, it will be checked only stable versions.

Important: Do not be afraid to Online Maps Beta. Online Maps developed linearly, and all changes (bug fixes, new features, etc.) first published in the beta section. After 1-2 weeks after the release of a new stable version of Unity, we apply all changes to Online Maps Stable.

Troubleshooting

Known issues

Drawing API - polygon has no fill in «**Tileset**». This problem is related to the very difficult polygon triangulation. Most likely, this problem will never be solved.

How to work around the problem:

1. `OnlineMapsDrawingElement.checkMapBoundaries = false`.

This mode works correctly only if the lines do not intersect.

2. Use «Draw to Texture» mode.
3. (Not recommended) Use Drawing as Overlay.

Markers and other objects are incorrectly positioned on the map:

Most likely you use the map size to equal $N * 256$.

This is a very complex and deep problem. We are working on a solution.

Currently, the solution is to use the map size equal to $N * 256$.

I created a marker or another object on the map, but I do not see it:

Please make sure you do not mix up the latitude and longitude.

If you use Vector2: X - Longitude, Y - latitude.

If you use a method that takes a double: first - longitude, then - latitude.

Do not work Google Relief and Google Terrain maps on iOS - Sometimes Unity + XCode using broken JPEG decoder. Direct solution to this problem is not present.

There are two workarounds to solve this problem:

1. Use a styled Google map. How to make a styled map, see «**Styled Google Maps**». The trick is that the styled map is returned PNG, even if the style is empty.
2. Enable «**Troubleshooting / Software JPEG Decoder**». Use this option only if you could not use a styled map because software decoder works slowly.

If «Sprite Mode - Single», automatically reverts to «Sprite Mode - None», follow these steps:

- Texture Type – Sprite;
- Apply;
- Texture Type – Advanced;
- Read / Write Enabled – On;
- Apply.

Tileset not work correctly with Skybox, or has display problems:

Online Maps Tileset Control Inspector / Materials & Shaders / Tileset Shader - Tileset Cutout Shader.

How to make shadows on a map:

Online Maps Tileset Control Inspector / Materials & Shaders / Tileset Shader - Tileset Cutout Shader.

Error «CS0576: Namespace `global :: 'contains a definition with same name as alias `XXXX'»:

In your project has class with the name specified in the description of the error.

It is bad practice to have in the global namespace a class named as Unity classes or standard classes. You will have a problem with all assets, uses this class.

If you created this class, rename it.

If this is part of another asset, then contact the developer and ask them to fix the problem.

Playmaker does not save FSMObject (markers). Debug shows «None»:

Actually FSMObjects saved, and you can use it. Just Playmaker does not show it.

This is a bug in Playmaker, and we hope that sometime this will be fixed.

Unity Editor v5.3+ crashes or you see GUISkin error in the console:

In Online Maps v2.3 (or less) is used GUISkin, which causes a problem in Unity v5.3+.

Perhaps this is a corrupted file or some bug in Unity Editor.

In Online Maps v2.4 we have removed this file.

Update Online Maps to the latest version, and remove GUISkin from the project (if you still have it).

You enabled support of asset, that does not have in the project:

Import required asset, or delete the relevant key in «Edit / Project Setting / Player / Other Settings / Scripting Define Symbols».

About KML

Online Maps does not support KML, and most likely will never support it.

KML is a very comprehensive format that has many features that are not directly related to the maps.

Add partial support for KML we believe to be wrong.

If you need some data from KML, you can write a script to read it and use it in the map.

Your problem is not listed

Try to update to the latest beta version, using built-in update. Perhaps we have fixed this problem.

If problem persists, please write us about your problem (support@infinity-code.com) or use forum (<http://forum.infinity-code.com>). We will try to fix all errors and release an update as soon as possible.

Support

We provide support by email (support@infinity-code.com) in English and Russian languages, or using forum (<http://forum.infinity-code.com>) in English language.

If you have something does not work, you find a bug, or you have a suggestion, please contact us.

Please, specify your version of Unity, OS, and the current version of Online Maps.

We strive to answer all emails in the customer support within 24 hours.

Final words

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy using Online Maps.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact us.

We will try to help you as quickly as possible.

Please do not forget to leave your review in Unity Asset Store.

It is very important for us to have feedback from users to make our assets better.

For other users, it is also very important to make a right understanding of this asset.

Links

Product page: <http://infinity-code.com/en/products/online-maps>

API Reference: <http://infinity-code.com/docs/api/online-maps/>

Atlas of Examples: <http://infinity-code.com/atlas/online-maps/>

Support: support@infinity-code.com

Forum: <http://forum.infinity-code.com>

Videos: <https://vimeo.com/channels/onlinemaps>