

# **ACTIVATION EVENTS**

# ADD A GRABBABLE REMOTE CONTROL OBJECT:

Up to this point, you have only been able to pick up and put down objects. Now, you will add an object that you can *do* something with - or "activate" - once it's in your hand.

- 1. Add a remote control to your scene:
  - Go to Course Library > Prefabs > Objects > Electronics,
  - Drag the "Remote" prefab object onto a surface in your scene.
- 2. Allow the object to be picked up:
  - Add a Rigidbody component with Collision Detection set to Continuous Dynamic so it doesn't fall through the floor.
  - Add an XR Grab Interactable component.
- 3. Position the remote correctly in the player's hand when it is picked up:
  - In the Remote object, create a new, empty "Attach" child object.
  - Position and orient the Attach object appropriately.
  - Assign the Attach object to the Attach Transform property in the XR Grab Interactable component.

You should now be able to pick up the remote in a way that looks natural.



### PLAY A SOUND WHEN YOU ACTIVATE THE REMOTE:

Now you will make the remote make a click sound when you are holding it and press the trigger.

- 1. Allow the remote to emit sound:
  - On the Remote object, add an AudioSource component
  - In the AudioSource component, slide the Spatial Blend property all the way to full 3D ("1") to allow for 3D audio.
- 2. Give the remote the ability to play a sound:
  - Add a Play Quick Sound component to the remote.
  - For the Sound property, assign an audio clip you want from the Course Library > Audio folder.
- 3. Locate the remote's "On Activated" event:
  - At the bottom of the remote's XR Grab Interactable component, expand the Interactable Events fold-out to see all of the event options.
  - Locate the On Activated event
- 4. Play a sound when the remote is activated:
  - In the On Activated event, click the + to add a new action.
  - Drag and drop the Remote object to the empty Object slot in order to access its components.
  - Click the No Function drop-down to select a function, then select Play Quick Sound > Play ().



# CHANGE THE REMOTE'S INDICATOR LIGHT'S COLOR WHEN ACTIVATED:

To provide additional feedback that the remote has been pressed, you can also turn the indicator light red when the remote is activated.

- 1. Add the capability for the indicator light to turn red:
  - In the Hierarchy, expand the Remote object and select the Indicator\_Light child object.
  - Add a Change Material component.
  - Assign a Red material to the "Other Material" property.
- 2. Change the material color to red when the trigger is pressed:
  - On the Remote parent object, at the bottom of the XR Grab Interactable component, expand the Interactable Events fold-out to see all of the event options.
  - In the On Activated event, click the + to add a new function.
  - Assign the Indicator Light child object to the Object property.
  - Click the No Function drop-down to select a new function, then click Change Material > SetOtherMaterial () function.
- 3. Make the material revert when the activate button is released:
  - In the On Deactivated event, click the + to add a new action.
  - Assign the Indicator\_Light object, then select the Change Material > SetOriginalMaterial () function.

When you activate the remote, the indicator light should turn red and then revert to its original color when the activate button is released.



# MAKE THE TV PLAY VIDEO:

Before you get the button set up to turn the TV on, you should make sure the TV in the scene can successfully play video.

- 1. Allow the tv to emit 3D audio:
  - In the Hierarchy, select the Screen child object of the Television.
  - Add an Audio Source component.
  - Drag the Spatial Blend property to full 3D (1.0) to enable spatial audio.
- 2. Allow the TV to play video:
  - On the Screen child object, add a Video Player component.
  - Change the Material Property to \_BaseMap (instead of \_MainTex) to project the video to its material rather than its texture.
- 3. Add additional video control functionality:
  - On the Screen child object, add a Play Video component.
  - Select the Play At Start check box to play the video automatically.
- 4. Select the video to play on the screen:
  - In the Play Video component, expand the Video Clips fold-out.
  - Set the list Size property to 1 and press Enter to reveal an empty Video Clip slot.



 Assign one of the videos from the Course Library > Videos to the Video Clip property.

### **CONTROL THE TV WITH REMOTE:**

Now that the TV is working, you need to be able to control it with the remote.

- 1. Stop the video from playing automatically:
  - In the Play Video component, clear the Play At Start check box.
- 2. Locate the Remote's Interaction events:
  - Select the Remote GameObject.
  - In the XR Grab Interactable component, expand the Interactable Events fold-out to see all of the event options.
- 3. Trigger the TV when the remote is activated:
  - In the On Activated event, click the + to add a new action.
  - Assign the Screen object to the empty Object property, since it has the Play Video script.
  - Click the No Function drop-down and select the PlayVideo >
    TogglePlayPause () function, or the PlayVideo > TogglePlayStop () function,
    depending on whether you want it to pause or stop when pressed a second
    time.



When you activate the remote, the video on the TV should alternate between playing and pausing or stopping.