What is OneJS?

OneJS is a Scripting Engine specifically designed for Unity. It is lightweight, performant, has first-class Typescript support, and works everywhere. It allows you to directly use things like Preact and Tailwind with UI Toolkit.

Feature Highlights

- Use Typescript & JSX for UI Development in Unity
- Fast Iteration speed with Live Reload (even across multiple devices)
- Awesome Performance due to 1-to-1 interop between Preact and UI Toolkit
- Tailwind! Utility Classes, Arbitrary Values, and Responsive Breakpoints are all supported.
- **TS Definitions** for tons of UnityEngine and UIElements types. We also provide an C#-to-TS Type Converter that will make your Typing life much easier.
- Works Everywhere (Mac, Windows, iOS, Android, Editor, Standalone, Mono, Il2cpp)
- **Built-in Security** when you need it. Should you choose to give your players scripting capabilities, you can set many security settings such as memory limit, call depth, script timeout, among many others, courtesy of Jint.

Requirements

- Unity.Mathematics
- Unity Version 2021.3 (for stable UI Toolkit)
- Unity Version 2022.1 (if you need to use UI Toolkit's Vector API)

Setting up OneJS

Setup is simple and straight-forward. After downloading and importing OneJS from the Asset Store. You can just

- Drag and drop the ScriptEngine prefab onto a new scene.
- Enter Play mode.

In the console, if you see [index.js]: OneJS is good to go., then OneJS is all set. Refer to the included sample scene to see how Preact and UI Toolkit work. The script(s) responsible for the sample scene are under Addons/Sample (under your persistentDataPath)

ScriptEngine

ScriptEngine uses your project's persistentDataPath folder as its working directory. The first time it runs, ScriptEngine will set up a few things automatically in this directory. These are:

- A default tsconfig.json
- A default .vscode/settings.json
- A default index.js script (that just logs something to the console)
- ScriptLib folder containing all the Javascript library files (and TS definitions) that are used by OneJS.
- Addons folder containing some sample code you can look at.

Now you can use VSCode to open up your project's persistentDataPath folder. You can put your own scripts anywhere really, but we recommend to keep them under the Addons folder.

VSCode

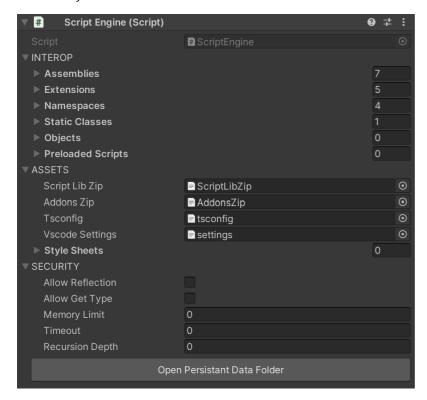
The default .vscode/settings.json will enable Explorer File Nesting for you, as well as some PowerShell settings for better usage on Windows.

Typescript (.ts and .tsx) is the recommended language to use with OneJS. To have VSCode continuously transpile TS to JS in watch mode, use Ctrl + Shift + B or Cmd + Shift + B and choose tsc: watch - tsconfig.json.

You can, of course, just use plain .js and .jsx files as well. But do note that by default OneJS only support CommonJS modules (i.e. require() and module.exports). So if you want to use ES modules (i.e. import/export statements), Typescript is the way to go.

ScriptEngine

The ScriptEngine component is the core of OneJS. It manages interop between C# and JS (via Jint) and provides the DOM implementations needed by Preact. Below are the settings you can set on the component, divided into 3 categories: Interop, Assets, and Security.



Interop

Settings under Interop are generally about what features from C#/.Net you want to expose to Javascript.

- **Assemblies**: List of Assembly names you want to access from Javascript. (i.e. "UnityEngine.CoreModule" and "Unity.Mathematics")
- Extensions: List of Extension names you want to access from Javascript. (i.e. "UnityEngine.UIElements.PointerCaptureHelper")
- Namespaces: You can map C# namespaces to JS module here. (i.e. "UnityEngine.UIElements" =>;
 "UnityEngine/UIElements")
- Static Classes: Map C# static classes to JS module. (i.e. "Unity.Mathematics.math" => "math")
- **Objects**: Map a MonoBehaviour component to JS module. Note you can drag a Component to the slot, but you can probably only do so by locking the ScriptEngine Inspector and opening a new Inspector Tab for the target MonoBahaviour. (i.e. "MaterialManager" => "matman")

Assets

The settings under Assets mostly contain templates or default files for OneJS to use, such as tsconfig.json and settings.json.So You don't really need to touch any of that. The only thing you may want to add are the Style Sheets (USS).

Security

ScriptEngine provides the following security settings for you to set in the Inspector.

- Allow Reflection
- Allow GetType()
- Memory Limit
- Timeout
- Recursion Depth

These are some of the security settings exposed directly from Jint. To set more granular security measures such as Member Accessor & TypeResolver, you can do so during the OnPostInit event (refer to the event API below).

ScriptEngine APIs

Properties

```
public Engine JintEngine; // Internal Jint Engine
public Dom DocumentBody; // Dom for document.body
```

Events

```
public event Action OnPostInit; // Happens after every ScriptEngine reload
public event Action OnReload; // Happens when ScriptEngine is just about to reload
```

Methods

```
public void RunScript(string scriptPath); // Run a script as is
public void ReloadAndRunScript(string scriptPath); // Reloads the ScriptEngine and then run a script
```

Live Reload

The LiveReload MonoBehaviour component watches your persistentDataPath directory and will reload the ScriptEngine (and your entry script) when code changes are detected. Settings:

- Run On Start (default On):
- Entry Script (default "index.js"): Which file to run on ScriptEngine reload. Note this should always be a .js file.
- Watch Filter (default "*.js"): What type of files to watch

Multi-Device Live Reload

There is a 4th setting (Net Sync) that you can set to enable Live Reload across different devices. For example, you can make code changes in VSCode on your Desktop and have the change live reloaded on your deployed mobile app. Devices will self discover as long as they are on the same network (i.e. same wifi or lan).

After toggling on Net Sync, you can pick 3 modes:

- Auto defaults to Server for Desktop, and Client for Mobile
- Server will be responsible for broadcasting code changes to clients
- Client will be listening for code changes from Server

Janitor

A JanitorSpawner should be used along side LiveReload. It'll spawn a Janitor GameObject that will help cleaning up previous GameObjects and Console logs upon every Reload.

C# to TS Definition

Out of the box, OneJS provides tons of TS definitions for the Unity ecosystem. UnityEngine, UIElements, Mathematics, to name a few. But there will be times that you'll want to make your own TS definitions for things we haven't covered.

So to make things easier for you, we include an auto converter that can extract TS definitions out of any C# type. You can access it from Unity menu (OneJS -> C# to TSDef Converter). The name you use should be the fully qualified type name. Remember you can use syntax like Foo`1 for generics and Foo+Bar for nested types.

Please note that no such converter is perfect. Ours works better than all the other ones we've tried. It'll get 90% of the work done for you, but you'll still need to make adjustments here and there.

```
C# to TSDef Converter
Fully Qualified Type Name:
UnityEngine.Sprite
export class Sprite extends any {
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  bounds: Bounds
  rect: Rect
  border: Vector4
  texture: Texture2D
  pixelsPerUnit: number
  spriteAtlasTextureScale: number
  associatedAlphaSplitTexture: Texture2D
  pivot: Vector2
  packed: boolean
  packingMode: SpritePackingMode
  packingRotation: SpritePackingRotation
  textureRect: Rect
```

Tailwind

Just as how UI Toolkit supports a subset of CSS, OneJS implements a subset of Tailwind's utility classes.

Supported Categories:

- Backgrounds: Background Color, Unity Specific (bg-crop, bg-fit, bg-fill)
- Borders: Border Radius, Border Width, Border Color
- Effects: Opacity
- Flexbox: Basis, Direction, Wrap, Grow, Shrink, Justify Content, Align Content, Align Items, Align Self
- Layout: Container, Display, Overflow, Position, Top, Right, Bottom, Left
- Sizing: Width, Min-Width, Max-Width, Height, Min-Height, Max-Height
- **Spacing**: Padding, Margin,
- Transitions: (arbitrary values only) transition, ease, delay, duration
- Typography: Font Size, Italic & Bold, Text Alignment, Text Color, Whitespace

Arbitrary values and responsive breakpoints also work as you'd expect.

Notable Caveats

• Currently you cannot use Pseudo-classes and arbitrary values together. In other words, hover:text-[#FFFFF] is not supported yet. hover:text-rose-200 and text-[#ABCDEF] work fine individually.

VSCode Extension support

You can use the official Tailwind VSCode extension. Just remember to npm install -D tailwindcss and include a default tailwind.config.js first at your working directory (persistentDataPath):

```
// tailwind.config.js
module.exports = {
  content: [],
  theme: {
    extend: {},
  },
  plugins: [],
}
```

Note the resulting node_module directory and tailwind.config.js are not actually needed/used by OneJS. They are just required for the Tailwind VSCode extension to activate.