

# Procedural Terrain Generation UE4



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### Introduction

The purpose of this project is to create a Procedural Terrain Generator with the focus on a tool or plugin for UE4.

The study will involve research into the implementation and organisation of algorithms for a procedural terrain with high level of customization. I intend to also create Biomes generated procedurally that should be scalable and flexible and to customize assets and textures for each biome.

# **Aims and Objectives**

Design and create a customizable procedural terrain tool that can:

- Option between pre-bake the terrain or at runtime.
- Variety of algorithms for the generation of the terrain.
- Customize the material for the terrain and the scale.
- Level of the water.
- Customizable Biomes.
- Assets and the probability to populate the terrain.

  I plan to explore the easiest way to facilitate the personalization of all the terrain generation options.

  The end goal should show a realistic terrain generated procedurally selected, with the differentiation of each biome as the assets for each one. With the pre-bake option or with the runtime generation for an infinite

I will demonstrate both a pre-bake and runtime terrain and it should look high quality and professional and the easy and understood customization for the generation.

# Software Used

- Unreal Engine 4
- Plugin URuntimeMeshComponent (URMC)
- Github

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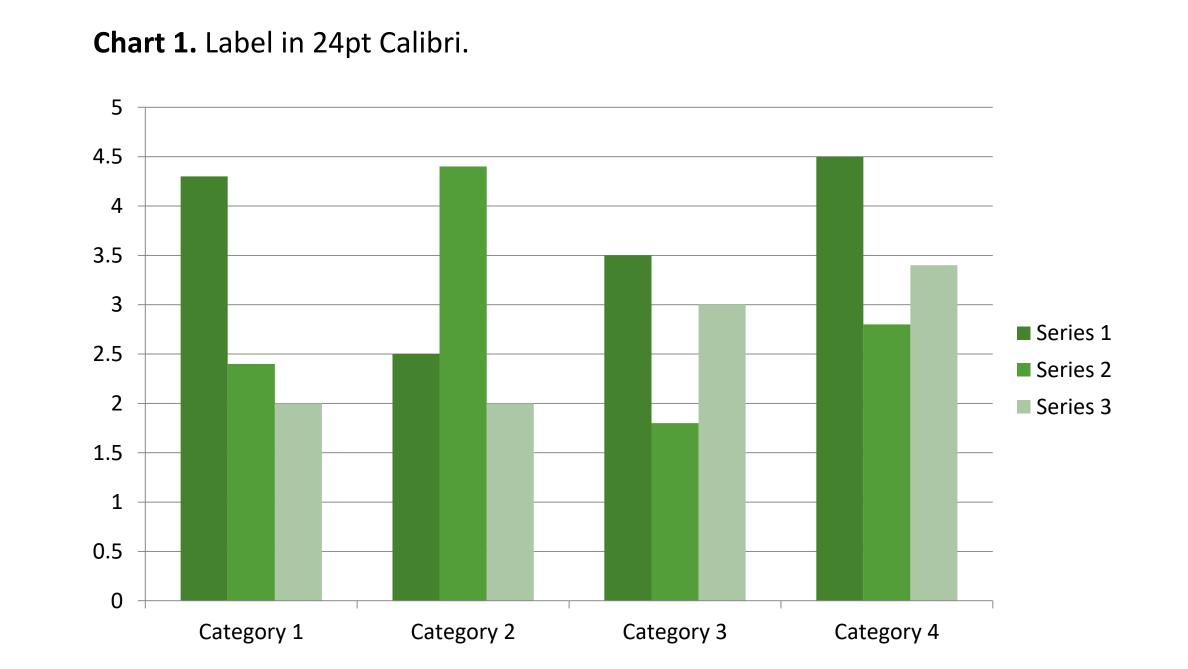
Assets used for decoration of the Terrain

Project Progress			
Jobs Finished	Description		
Research and Planning	Studied the algorithms and the correct way to implement this project.		
UE4 Terrain vs URMC	Efficiency comparison between the UE4 options and the URMC plugin.		
Create a custom Quad	Create a quad using the URMC with custom vertices value.		
Perlin Noise	Implement Perlin Noise as one of the algorithms.		
Tiled Terrain	Using Perlin Noise create a tiled terrain and the customizable options.		

Current Project Review				
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