

# Unity SerializeReference Property Drawer



Convenient property drawer for fields marked with the SerializeReference attribute.

## Installation

Download asset from Unity Asset Store: [Serialize Reference Editor](#)

Or installation as a unity module via a git link in PackageManager:

```
https://github.com/elmortem/serializereferenceeditor.git?path=SerializeReferenceEditor/Assets/SREditor/Package
```

Or direct editing of `Packages/manifest` is supported.json:

```
"com.elmortem.serializereferenceeditor": "https://github.com/elmortem/serializereferenceeditor.git?path=SerializeReferenceEditor/Assets/SREditor/Package"
```

## Main types

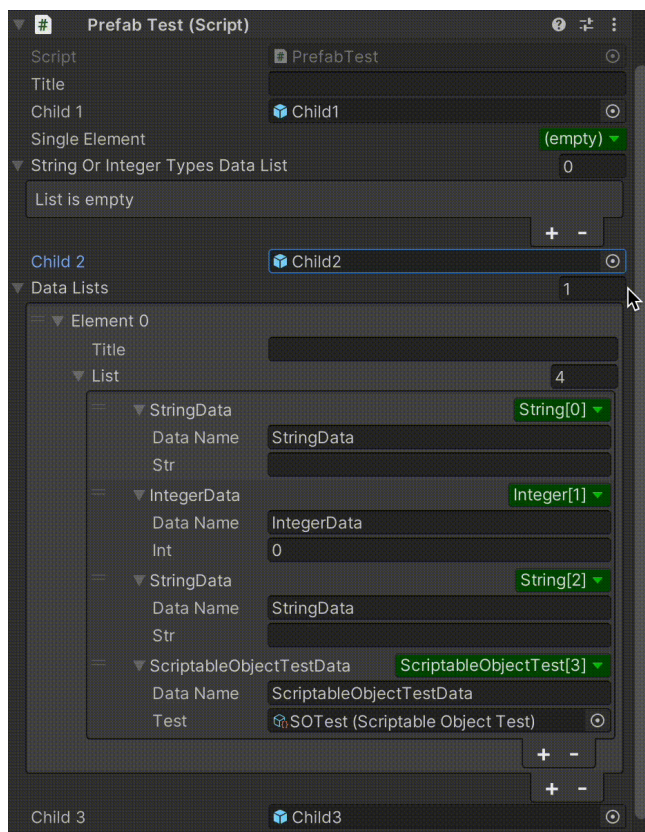
### SRAAttribute

Use it to mark the fields that you want to edit. Important note - they should also be marked with the SerializeReference attribute. You can mark the base type (including the interface) with it. Allows you to change an array, a list, and a single element. Displays the current field type.

Example:

```
[SerializeReference, SR]
public List<AbstractData> DataList = new List<AbstractData>();
```

Result:



### Additional features

You can override SRAAttribute and implement a rule for processing instantiated objects.

You can see an example in [SRDemoAttribute.cs](#), where the `OnCreate` method was overridden:

```
public override void OnCreate(object instance)
{
    if(instance is AbstractData)
    {
        ((AbstractData)instance).DataName = instance.GetType().Name;
    }
}
```

## SRNameAttribute

Mark classes with them if you want to customize the display name and nesting hierarchy in the search tree for a specific type.

Example [FloatData.cs](#):

```
[SRName("Data/Simple types/Float")]
public class FloatData : AbstractData
{
    [Range(0f, 1f)]
    public float Float;
}
```

You can modify the display settings for the class name without specifying an attribute by navigating to `Edit -> Project Settings -> SREditor` .

## Tools

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### MissingTypesValidator

You can use the built-in tool to search for lost types. (this error occurs if the serialized data stores information about a type that no longer exists and could have been deleted during development). To start, you can run `Tools -> SREditor -> Check MissingTypes`

At least one `SRMissingTypesValidatorConfig` is required to work. If necessary, you can implement your own `IAssetMissingTypeReport` for error reporting if you use it in CI/CD systems. You can also implement your own `IAssetsLoader` if the default `LoadAllScriptableObjects` is not suitable for you.

## Thanks

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Enjoy!