

Slime Rush - 2D Unity Platformer

Unity 2022.3.15f1

C# Language

URP 14.0.9

Description

Slime Rush is a 2D platformer game built in Unity, featuring dynamic movement, dash mechanics, and engaging platforming challenges. The player navigates through levels filled with cannons, portals, collectibles, and various hazards.

Features

Core Gameplay

- **Advanced Movement System:** Ground and air movement with physics-based controls
- **Dash Mechanic:** Multi-directional dashing with limited charges that reset on landing
- **Jump System:** Charge-based jumping with directional control
- **Cannon Launching:** Travel through cannons that propel the player at different angles
- **Portal System:** Scene transitions with smooth animations

Game Systems

- **Coin Collection:** Collectible coins with score tracking and persistence
- **Health System:** Player health with damage, healing, and heart upgrades
- **Shop System:** Purchase and equip cosmetic items (hats)
- **Enemy Interactions:** Various enemy types with different behaviors (spikes, sticky traps, etc.)
- **Breakable Platforms:** Time-based and trigger-based destructible platforms
- **Visual Effects:** Ghost trails, particle effects, and camera shake

Project Structure

```
Assets/
├── Scripts/
│   ├── Core/                # Core systems (EventSystem,
GameEventDefinitions)
│   ├── Player/              # Player scripts (PlayerScript,
PlayerAnimationHandler, PlayerAudioSystem)
│   │   ├── SO/              # Player ScriptableObject configurations
│   │   ├── Enemy/           # Enemy types (Spikes, StickySpikes, etc.)
│   │   ├── Cannon/          # Cannon system for launching player
│   │   ├── Coins/           # Coin collection system
│   │   ├── UI/              # UI components (menus, HUD, game over)
│   │   ├── Utils/           # Utility scripts and interfaces
│   │   └── InputManager/     # Input handling (touch, keyboard, controller)
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		Camera/	# Camera follow and effects
		Portal/	# Portal and scene transition system
		Wall/	# Wall types (bounce walls, breakable floors)
		items/	# Item system (heal items, item boxes)
		DangerZone/	# Level management and platform spawning
		ShopSystem/	# Shop functionality for purchasing items
		Prefabs/	# Game object prefabs
		Scenes/	# Game scenes
		Animation/	# Animation controllers and clips

Architecture

Event System

The project uses a centralized **EventSystem** for decoupled communication between systems:

- **Typed Events:** Strongly-typed event definitions in **GameEventDefinitions.cs**
- **Subscribe/Unsubscribe:** Components subscribe to events in **OnEnable/OnDisable**
- **Event Publishing:** Systems raise events without needing direct references

Example:

```
// Subscribe to player damage event
EventSystem.Subscribe<PlayerDamaged>(OnPlayerTakeDamage);

// Raise an event
EventSystem.Raise(new PlayerDamaged { Damage = 1, RemainingHealth = 2 });
```

ScriptableObject Configuration

Player configuration is managed through **PlayerSO**:

- Movement settings (ground speed, air speed, max velocities)
- Combat stats (damage, health)
- Physics parameters (gravity, drag, mass)
- Dash settings (force, time, max counter)
- Jump settings (force, thresholds)

Singleton Managers

- **GameManager:** Scene management, player lifecycle, runtime data persistence
- **InputManager:** Centralized input handling for all control schemes
- **ShopSystem:** Shop state and item management

Unity Version & Dependencies

- **Unity Version:** 2022.3.15f1 (LTS)
- **Render Pipeline:** Universal Render Pipeline (URP) 14.0.9

- **Input System:** Unity Input System 1.7.0
- **TextMeshPro:** 3.0.6
- **Timeline:** 1.7.6

Setup Instructions

Prerequisites

1. Install Unity 2022.3.15f1 or later (LTS recommended)
2. Install Unity modules:
 - Universal Windows Platform Build Support (if building for Windows)
 - Android Build Support (if building for mobile)

Installation

1. Clone the repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/Reistoge/Slime-Rush-a-2D-Unity-Learning-Project.git
```

2. Open the project in Unity Hub:
 - Click "Open" in Unity Hub
 - Navigate to the cloned folder and select it
 - Wait for Unity to import all assets
3. Open the main scene:
 - Navigate to **Assets/Scenes/Menu.unity**
 - Press Play to start the game

Build Instructions

Windows

1. File → Build Settings
2. Select "Windows, Mac, Linux"
3. Click "Build" and choose output folder

Android

1. File → Build Settings
2. Select "Android"
3. Click "Player Settings"
4. Configure package name and version
5. Click "Build" or "Build and Run"

Controls

Keyboard (PC)

- **Arrow Keys / WASD:** Move left/right
- **Space (Hold & Release):** Charge and jump
- **Space (in air):** Dash

Touch (Mobile)

- **Swipe Up:** Jump
- **Swipe (in air):** Dash in swipe direction
- **Touch Left/Right:** Move left/right

Code Style Guidelines

This project follows the coding standards defined in `.editorconfig`:

- **Naming:** PascalCase for public members, camelCase with underscore prefix for private fields
- **Indentation:** 4 spaces for C# files
- **Documentation:** XML documentation comments for all public APIs
- **Braces:** Always use braces for control statements

Recent Improvements

Refactoring Updates

- ☒ Reorganized folder structure for better maintainability
- ☒ Added centralized EventSystem for decoupled communication
- ☒ Comprehensive XML documentation for public APIs
- ☒ Standardized code formatting with `.editorconfig`
- ☒ Enhanced interfaces with detailed documentation

Contributing

When contributing to this project:

1. Follow the code style guidelines in `.editorconfig`
2. Add XML documentation for all public classes and methods
3. Use the EventSystem for inter-system communication
4. Test changes thoroughly before submitting
5. Keep pull requests focused on a single feature or fix

Future Enhancements

- Refactor large monolithic classes (PlayerScript, GameManager) into smaller components
- Expand ScriptableObject usage for enemy and level configurations
- Implement pooling for frequently spawned objects
- Add more levels and platforming challenges
- Balance game difficulty and player abilities
- Develop narrative and lore

- Enhance game feel with improved juice and polish