MFI for ShiVa 2.0 b8+ (macOS/iOS/tvOS)

A plugin that lets you use Apple-certified MFI controllers with your ShiVa games



"Apple's MFi Program ("Made for iPhone/iPod/iPad") is a licensing program for developers of hardware and software peripherals that work with iPod, iPad and iPhone. The program covers various device connectors including the headphone jack, original dock connector and the newer Lightning connector, as well as AirPlay support. The release of the developer's version of iOS 7 at the 2013 WWDC included a new MFi approval for **game controllers**, either wrap-around designs that clip onto an iOS device, or completely separate wireless models."

1. Product Content

- STE with product AlModel and plugin
- STE with basic demo
- this documentation PDF

2. Adding the Plugin package to your game project

The plugin comes as a drop-in STE, which you can import into your existing ShiVa project. After you have imported the STE, add the Plugin to your game's plugin tab.

The MFI AI is merely an example to show you how to access handlers. In general, MFI controllers use **nJoypad 1 to 4** (because 0 is always covered by the iOS gyro), rely on the **Xbox360 input constants** and use the **default ShiVa joypad handlers.** The only additional handler "onMFINotification" can be used to detect (dis)connection events and errors.

3. Demo Project

The demo project is adapted from the ShiVa 2.0 samples "gamepad tester". If you are done testing, simply close down/stop the game.

A youtube video of the demo can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RZb2os34BI

4. ShiVa plugin agreement (modified zlib)

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