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Windows

Reference for the Windows section of the Unreal Engine Project Settings.



Windows Targeted RHIs

Setting	Description
Default RHI	Here, you can select which Rendering Hardware Interface (RHI) to use.
	Make sure the RHI you select is also selected as a Targeted RHI.
	Changing this setting requires restarting the editor.
	You can choose from the following options: • Default • DirectX 11
	DirectX 12
	Vulkan
DirectX 11 & 12 (SM5)	Enable this to use DirectX 11 and DirectX 12 as targeted RHIs.
DirectX 12 (SM6, Experimental)	Enable this to use DirectX 12 as the targeted RHI.
Vulkan (SM5)	Enable this to use Vulkan as the targeted RHI.
DirectX Mobile Emulation	Enable this to use DirectX Mobile Emulation as the targeted RHI.

Toolchain

Setting	Description
Compiler Version	The compiler version to use for this project.
	May be different from the chosen IDE.
	You can choose from the following options: • Default
	 Visual Studio 2015 (deprecated)
	Visual Studio 2017
	Visual Studio 2019
	Visual Studio 2022

Splash

Setting	Description	
Editor Splash	Editor Splash.	
Game Splash	Game Splash.	

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Setting	Description	
Game Icon	Game Icon.	

Audio

Setting	Description

Audio Mixer Sample Rate	Sample rate to run the audio mixer with.
Callback Buffer Size	The amount of audio to compute each callback block. Lower values decrease latency but may increase CPU cost.
Number of Buffers To Enqueue	The number of buffers to keep enqueued. More buffers increase latency but can compensate for variable compute availability in audio callbacks on some platforms.

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Max Channels	The maximum number of channels (voices) to limit for this platform.
	If you specify Max Channels both here and in your global audio quality settings, your application will use the smaller of the two values.
	If this is set to 0, Unreal Engine will use all the channels available.
Number of Source Workers	The number of workers to use to compute source audio.
	Will only use up to max number of sources (Max Channels value).
	Will evenly divide sources to each source worker.
Compression Overrides	See the <u>Compression Overrides</u> table below.
Cook Overrides	See the <u>Cook Overrides</u> table below.
Spatialization Plugin	Defines which of the currently enabled spatialization plugins to use.
	If your desired spatialization isn't found in the dropdown menu, make sure it's enabled in the Plugins window (main menu: Edit > Plugins).
	You can choose from the following options: • Built-In Spatialization
	Resonance Audio
	Other
Reverb Plugin	Defines which of the currently enabled reverb plugins to use.
	If your desired reverb plugin isn't found in the dropdown menu, make sure it's enabled in the Plugins window (main menu: Edit > Plugins).
	You can choose from the following options: • Built-In Reverb
	Resonance Audio
	Other
Occlusion Plugin	Defines which of the currently enabled occlusion plugins to use.
	If your desired occlusion plugin isn't found in the dropdown menu, make sure it's enabled in the Plugins window (main menu: Edit > Plugins).

Setting	Description
	You can choose from the following options:
	Built-In Occlusion
	Other
Sound Cue Cook Quality	Quality level to cook SoundCues at (if set, all other levels will be stripped by the cooker).

Compression Overrides

Setting	Description
Override Compression Times	If enabled, overrides the Sound Group on each Sound Wave, and instead uses the Duration Threshold value to determine whether a sound should be fully decompressed during initial loading.
Duration Threshold	When Override Compression Times is set to true, any sound under this threshold (in seconds) will be fully decompressed on load. Otherwise, the first chunk of this sound is cached at load and the rest is decompressed in real time. If set to 0, will default to the Sound Group on the relevant Sound Wave.
Maximum Branches on Random SoundCue Nodes	On this platform, any random nodes on Sound Cues will automatically only preload this number of branches and dispose of any others on load. This can drastically reduce memory usage. If set to 0, no branches are culled.
Quality Index for Sound Cues	On this platform, use the specified quality at this index to override the quality used for SoundCues.

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Cook Overrides

Setting	Description
Resample for Device	Enables audio resampling on this platform using the given Resampling Quality Sample Rates.

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Setting	Description

Compression Quality Modifier	Scales all compression qualities when cooking to this platform.
	For example, 0.5 will halve all compression qualities, and 1.0 will leave them unchanged.
Stream Caching	See the <u>Stream Caching</u> table below.
Resampling Quality	See the <u>Resampling Quality</u> table below.

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Stream Caching

Setting	Description
Max Cache Size (KB)	This determines the maximum amount of memory that should be used for the cache at any given time.
	If set low (<= 8 MB), it lowers the size of individual chunks of audio during cooking.
Max Chunk Size Override (KB)	Overrides the default maximum chunk size used when chunking audio for stream caching (ignored if < 0).

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Resampling Quality

Setting	Description
Max Sample Rate	Resampling quality maximum sample rate.
High Sample Rate	Resampling quality high sample rate.
Medium Sample Rate	Resampling quality medium sample rate.
Low Sample Rate	Resampling quality low sample rate.
Min Sample Rate	Resampling quality minimum sample rate.

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