Unity Programming

Introducing Unity3D

Unity3D is a full 3D engine that supports most modern technologies. The main features of Unity3D is cross-platform and very powerful customization tools to create the game

Unity3D Features:

- **Full 3D engine**
- **Cross-platform**
  - **Windows**
  - **Mac**
  - **Web player**
  - **iOS**
  - **Android**
  - **Windows RT**
  - **Blackberry**
  - **Xbox 360, PC 3, WII**
- **Very flexible and convenient**

Unity3D Key Technologies:

- Extensible plug-in architecture
- Language for scripting game logic
- Shader support
- 3D animator (Mecanim)
- Particle system (Shuriken)
- Physic (PhysX)
- Audio system
- Profiler

Extensible Plug-in Architecture

Popular third-party developers plug-ins used to increase Unity3D tools capacity:

- **2DToolkit**
- **NGUI**
- **PlayMaker**
- **Prime31 plugins**
- **GamesAnalytics**
- **UnityVS**

Language for Scripting Game Logic

Scripting languages used for game logic and default library.

Languages:

- C#
- Javascript (subset)
- Boo

Frameforks:

- Mono 2.6
- UnityEngine
- .NET for Win8/WinRT

Unity3D Shader Support

Use the following languages for writing shaders:

- **ShaderLab**
- **CG**
- **HLSL**

Unity Engine Specifics

The main features of Unity3D:

- Tree hierarchy of objects
- Modular properties of the object
  - Scripts
  - Physics
  - Render
  - Audio
- Standard physic system
- Prefab system

Hierarchy

Example of a hierarchy of objects in the scene. View from the editor.

Components of The Object

Example of a list of components that are attached to the object.

These components define the behavior and the gaming facility. View from the editor.

Physic System

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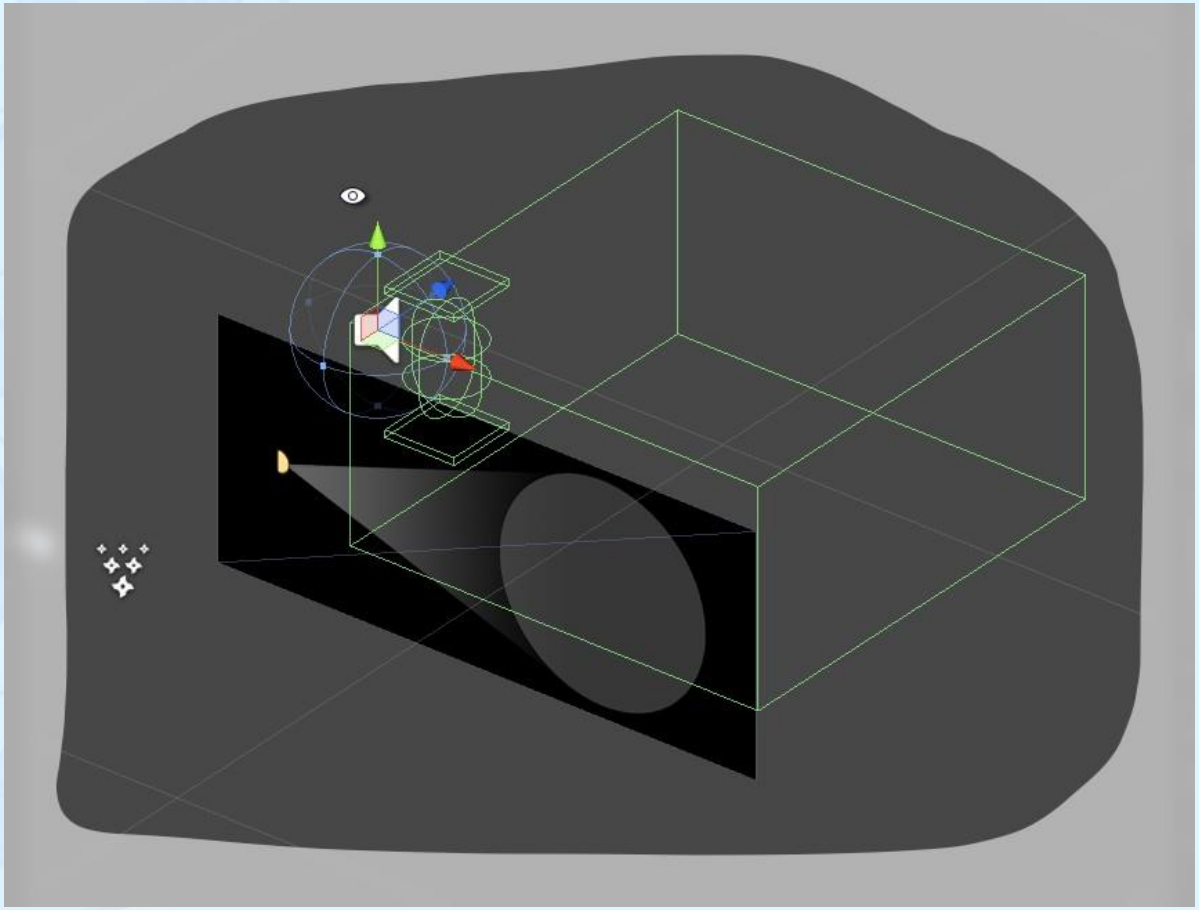
Implementation of physics in the game engine:

- Collider
- Rigidbody
- Collision / Trigger event system

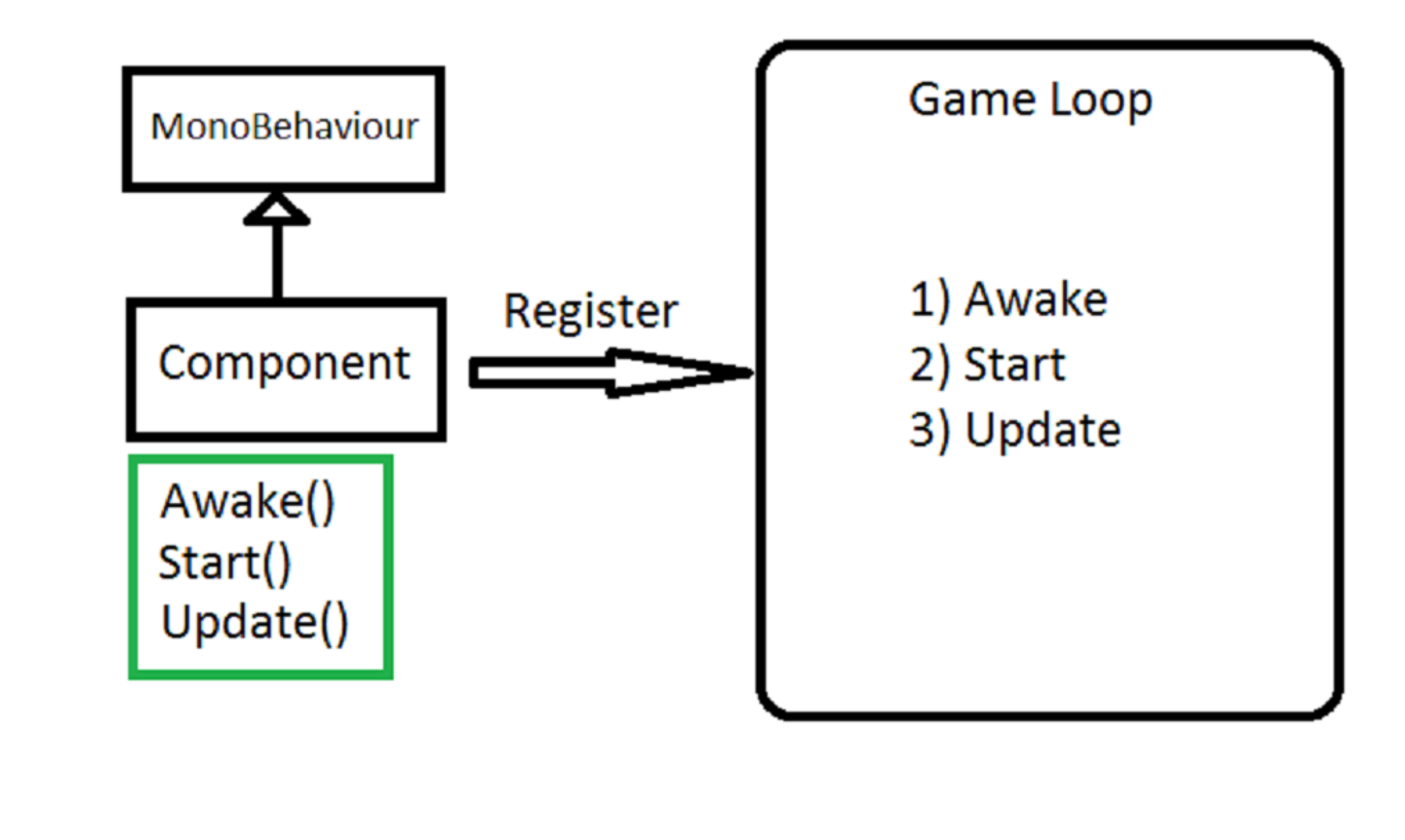


Scripting

All game components (scripts, etc.) are inherited from MonoBehaviour class.

Engine causes certain methods (Awake (), Start () , etc.)

They can override (works through Reflection) and MĀ custom scripts.



Script Example

After all, the main feature of Unity 3D is the easiness of writing. Here is an example of script for gun control:

```
9   public class Cannon : MonoBehaviour
10  {
11      public GameObject BulletPrefab;
12      protected void Awake()
13      {
14          if (BulletPrefab == null)
15          {
16              Logger.Error("CustomScript: Bullet not specified");
17          }
18      }
19      protected void Start()
20      {
21          SoundManager.Instance.PlaySound(EnemySoundList.Instance.Attack);
22      }
23      protected void Update()
24      {
25          // Rotate cannon
26      }
27
28      protected void OnTriggerEnter(Collider other)
29      {
30          Player player = other.gameObject.GetComponent<Player>();
31          if (player != null)
32          {
33              Shoot(player);
34          }
35      }
36      private void Shoot(Player player)
37      {
38          // send bullet to player
39      }
40  }
```