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Documentation

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hinput is a simple gamepad manager for Unity - a hilogo project from henri

Summary

The hinput package is made out of the following classes:

- Core classes :
 - o hinput (static): The main class from which you access the gamepads
 - o **hGamepad** : Represents a gamepad
 - o **hStick**: Represents a left stick, a right stick or a D-pad.
 - hPressable (abstract): Represents anything that can be considered pressed and released. Five classes are derived from it:
 - **hButton**: Represents a gamepad button, a bumper or a stick click.
 - hTrigger : Represents a gamepad trigger.
 - hDirection : Represents a hStick direction. It is considered pressed if the hStick is pushed in the right direction.
 - hAnyInput : Represents every control of a gamepad at once.
 - hStickPressedZone : Represents a hStick, interpreted as a button. It is considered pressed if the hStick is pushed in any direction.
 - hAxis: Used to calculate the position of a hStick.
 - hVibration : Handles the vibration of a gamepad.
- Other classes :
 - hSetup (static): Handles the installation of hinput.
 - hSettings: Handles the user parameters of hinput. Instantiated automatically at runtime, but you can create it manually to change its values.
 - **hUpdater**: Handles gamepad refresh. Instantiated automatically at runtime.
 - hUtils (static): Gathers useful methods regarding operating systems, internal settings, etc.

hAxis, hSetup, hUpdater, hUtils, and hVibration are not mentioned in the rest of this document because they are utility classes that you don't need to interact with.

hinput

The main static class of the hinput package, from which you can access gamepads.

Static properties

- gamepad (hGamepad array)
 - o An array of 8 gamepads, labelled 0 to 7.
 - Gamepad disconnects are handled by the driver, and as such will yield different results depending on your operating system.
- anyGamepad (hGamepad)
 - o A virtual gamepad that returns the inputs of every gamepad at once.
 - To be more accurate, this gamepad returns the biggest absolute value for each input (and each axis in the case of hSticks). For instance :
 - If player 1 pushed their A button and player 2 pushed their B button, both the A and the B button of anyGamepad will be *pressed*.
 - If player 1 pushed their left trigger by 0.24 and player 2 pushed theirs by 0.46, the left trigger of anyGamepad will have a *position* of 0.46.
 - If player 1 positioned their right stick at (-0.21, -0.78) and player 2 has theirs at (0.47, 0.55), the right stick of anyGamepad will have a *position* of (0.47, -0.78).

hSettings

hinput class responsible for handling settings.

You can attach it to a gameobject to expose settings. If you don't, it will automatically be instantiated at runtime when needed, with default settings.

hSettings calls DontDestroyOnLoad when created.

Static properties (serialized in the editor)

- buildAllOnStartUp (bool, default : false)
 - If enabled, hinput will start tracking every control of every gamepad from startup. Otherwise, each control will only start being registered the first time you ask for it.
- worldCamera (Camera, default : null)
 - The Camera on which the worldPositionCamera and worldPositionCameraRaw properties of hStick should be calculated. If no Camera is set, hinput will try to find one on your scene.
 - hinput will first try to get the gameobject tagged "MainCamera". If there isn't one, hinput will get the first gameobject on the game scene that has a Camera component.
 - o If there is no **Camera** on the scene, hinput will return an error whenever you call a *worldPositionCamera* or *worldPositionCameraRaw* property.
- stickDeadZone (float, range (0,1), default : 0.2)
 - The distance from the origin beyond which stick inputs start being registered (except for raw inputs).
- stickPressedZone (float, range (0,1), default : 0.5)
 - The distance from the end of the dead zone beyond which stick inputs are considered pushed.
- directionAngle (float, range (45,90), default : 90)
 - The size of the angle that defines a stick direction.
 - If it is higher than 45 degrees, directions like up and upLeft will overlap.
 Likewise, if it is lower than 90 degrees, there will be a gap between directions like up and left.
- triggerDeadZone (float, range (0,1), default : 0.1)
 - The distance from the origin beyond which trigger inputs start being registered (except for raw inputs).
- triggerPressedZone (float, range (0,1), default : 0.5)

- The distance from the end of the dead zone beyond which trigger inputs are considered pushed.
- doublePressDuration (float, range (0,2), default : 0.3)
 - The maximum duration between the start of two presses for them to be considered a double press.
- longPressDuration (float, range (0,2), default : 0.3)
 - The minimum duration of a press for it to be considered a long press.
- vibrationDuration (float, range (0,2), default : 0.5)
 - The default duration of gamepad vibration.
- *leftVibrationIntensity* (**float**, range (0,1), default : 1)
 - o The default intensity of the left motor when controllers vibrate.
- rightVibrationIntensity (float, range (0,1), default : 1)
 - The default intensity of the left motor when controllers vibrate.

hGamepad

hinput class representing a gamepad.

Properties

- fullName (string)
 - The full name of a gamepad, like "Linux_Gamepad4".
- index (int)
 - The index of a gamepad in the gamepad array of hinput, like 3 for hinput.gamepad[3].index.
 - o hinput.anyGamepad.index will return -1.
- type (int)
 - o The type of a gamepad, like "Xbox One For Windows"
- sticks (List<hStick>)
 - The list containing a gamepad's sticks, in the following order: { leftStick, rightStick, dPad }
- buttons (List<hPressable>)
 - The list containing a gamepad's buttons, in the following order: { A, B, X, Y, left bumper, right bumper, left trigger, right trigger, back, start, left stick click, right stick click, XBox button }
- anyInput (hAnyInput)
 - A virtual button that returns every input of a gamepad at once.
- leftStick (hStick)
 - The left stick of a gamepad.
- rightStick (hStick)
 - The right stick of a gamepad.
- dPad (hStick)
 - The D-pad of a gamepad.
- leftTrigger (hTrigger)
 - The left trigger of a gamepad.
- rightTrigger (hTrigger)
 - The right trigger of a gamepad.
- A (hButton)

The A button of a gamepad.

• B (hButton)

o The B button of a gamepad.

• X (hButton)

o The X button of a gamepad.

• Y (hButton)

• The Y button of a gamepad.

• back (hButton)

o The Back button of a gamepad.

• start (hButton)

• The Start button of a gamepad.

• leftBumper (hButton)

o The left bumper of a gamepad.

• rightBumper (hButton)

o The right bumper of a gamepad.

• leftStickClick (hButton)

o The left stick click of a gamepad.

• rightStickClick (hButton)

o The right stick click of a gamepad.

• *xBoxButton* (**hButton**)

- The XBox button of a gamepad.
- Windows and Linux drivers can't detect the value of this button. Therefore it will be considered released at all times on these operating systems.

Methods

- *Vibrate* (no arguments)
 - Vibrate a gamepad. Default duration and intensity can be tweaked in settings.
- *Vibrate* (argument : duration (**float**))
 - Vibrate a gamepad for duration seconds. Default intensity can be tweaked in hinput settings.
- *Vibrate* (arguments : leftIntensity (**float**), rightIntensity (**float**))

- Vibrate the left motor a gamepad with an intensity of leftIntensity, and the right motor with an intensity of rightIntensity. Default intensity can be tweaked in settings.
- Vibrate (arguments : leftIntensity (float), rightIntensity (float), duration (float))
 - Vibrate the left motor a gamepad with an intensity of leftIntensity, and the right motor with an intensity of rightIntensity, for duration seconds.
- VibrateAdvanced (arguments : leftIntensity (float), rightIntensity (float))
 - Vibrate the left motor a gamepad with an intensity of leftIntensity, and the right motor with an intensity of rightIntensity, FOREVER.
 - o Don't forget to call *StopVibration*!
- StopVibration (argument : duration (float))
 - Stop all vibrations on a gamepad.

hPressable

hinput abstract class representing anything that can be considered pressed and released. It can be an actual button, a stick click, a trigger, a stick direction...

Implicit Cast

If no property of the **hPressable** is used, it will automatically be cast to a boolean with the value *pressed*.

For instance, hinput.gamepad[0].A will be interpreted as hinput.gamepad[0].A.pressed.

Abstract properties (overridden by derived classes)

- pressed (bool)
 - Returns true if the input is pressed. Returns false otherwise.
- position (float)
 - Returns the current position of the input.
- inDeadZone (bool)
 - Returns true if the input is in its dead zone. Returns false otherwise.

Properties

- name (string)
 - Returns the name of the input, like "A", "LeftTrigger" or "DPad Up".
- fullName (string)
 - Returns the full name of the input , like "Mac Gamepad2 RightStickClick"
- gamepadIndex (int)
 - o Returns the index of the gamepad this input is attached to.
- gamepad (hGamepad)
 - Returns the gamepad this input is attached to.
- positionRaw (float)
 - Returns the current raw position of the input, i.e. not taking the dead zone into account.
- released (bool)
 - Returns true if the input is not *pressed*. Returns false otherwise.
- justPressed (bool)

Returns true if the input is currently *pressed* and was *released* last frame.
 Returns false otherwise.

justReleased (bool)

Returns true if the input is currently *released* and was *pressed* last frame.
 Returns false otherwise.

• doublePress (bool)

 Returns true if the input is currently *pressed*, and the last two presses started less than hSettings.doublePressDuration seconds apart. Returns false otherwise.

doublePressJustPressed (bool)

 Returns true if the input is currently justPressed, and the last two presses started less than hSettings.doublePressDuration seconds apart. Returns false otherwise.

doublePressJustReleased (bool)

 Returns true if the input is currently justReleased, and the last two presses started less than hSettings.doublePressDuration seconds apart. Returns false otherwise.

• lastPressWasDouble (bool)

 Returns true if the last two presses started less than hSettings.doublePressDuration seconds apart (including current press if the input is *pressed*). Returns false otherwise.

• longPress (bool)

 Returns true if the input is currently *pressed* and the press has lasted longer than hSettings.longPressDuration seconds. Returns false otherwise.

longPressJustReleased (bool)

 Returns true if the input is currently justReleased, and the last press has lasted longer than hSettings.longPressDuration seconds. Returns false otherwise.

lestPressWasLong (bool)

 Returns true if the last press has lasted longer than hSettings.longPressDuration seconds (including current press if the input is pressed). Returns false otherwise.

• pressDuration (float)

If the input is *pressed*, returns the amount of time that has passed since it is *pressed*. Returns 0 otherwise.

• releaseDuration (float)

 If the input is *released*, returns the amount of time that has passed since it is *released*. Returns 0 otherwise

• lastPressed (float)

• Returns the date the input was last *pressed* (in seconds from the beginning of the game). Returns 0 if it hasn't been *pressed*.

• lastPressStart (float)

 Returns the date the input was last justPressed (in seconds from the beginning of the game). Returns 0 if it hasn't been pressed.

• lastReleased (float)

 Returns the date the input was last *released* (in seconds from the beginning of the game). Returns zero if it hasn't been *pressed*.

hButton: hPressable

hinput class representing a physical button of the controller, such as the A button, the bumpers or the stick clicks.

Inherits **hPressable** and redefines the values of *pressed*, *position*, *positionRaw*, and *inDeadZone*.

Properties

- index (int)
 - o Returns the index of the button on its gamepad.

- positionRaw (float)
 - o Returns 1 if the button is currently pressed. Returns 0 otherwise.
- position (float)
 - o Returns 1 if the button is currently pressed. Returns 0 otherwise.
- pressed (bool)
 - o Returns true if the button is currently pressed. Returns false otherwise.
- inDeadZone (bool)
 - o Returns true if the input is currently released. Returns false otherwise.

hTrigger: hPressable

hinput class representing the left or right trigger of a controller.

Inherits **hPressable** and redefines the values of *pressed*, *position*, *positionRaw*, and *inDeadZone*.

Properties

- index (int)
 - o Returns the index of the trigger on its gamepad.

- positionRaw (float)
 - Returns the position of the trigger, between 0 and 1. The dead zone is not taken into account.
- position (float)
 - o Returns the position of the trigger, between 0 and 1.
- pressed (bool)
 - Returns true if the position of the trigger is beyond hSettings.pressedZone.
 Returns false otherwise.
- inDeadZone (bool)
 - Returns true if the position of the trigger is within hSettings.triggerDeadZone.
 Returns false otherwise.

hDirection: hPressable

hinput class representing a given direction of a stick or D-pad, such as the up or down-left directions.

Inherits **hPressable** and redefines the values of *pressed*, *position*, *positionRaw*, and *inDeadZone*.

Properties

- stickIndex (int)
 - Returns the index of the stick this direction is attached to (0 for a left stick, 1 for a right stick, 2 for a D-pad).
- stick (hStick)
 - Returns the stick this direction is attached to.
- angle (float)
 - Returns the value of the angle that defines this direction (In degrees : left=180, up=90, right=0, down=-90).

- positionRaw (float)
 - Returns the position of the stick along the direction, between -1 and 1. The dead zone is not taken into account.
- position (float)
 - Returns the position of the stick along the direction, between -1 and 1.
- pressed (bool)
 - Returns true if the stick is inPressedZone, and within hSettings.directionAngle degrees of angle. Returns false otherwise.
- inDeadZone (bool)
 - Returns true if the stick is *inDeadZone*, or beyond hSettings.directionAngle degrees of *angle*. Returns false otherwise.

hAnyInput: hPressable

hinput class representing every input of a controller at once.

Inherits **hPressable** and redefines the values of *pressed*, *position*, *positionRaw*, and *inDeadZone*.

- positionRaw (float)
 - Returns the raw position of the most pushed gamepad button, between 0 and
- position (float)
 - o Returns the position of the most pushed gamepad button, between 0 and 1.
- pressed (bool)
 - Returns true if a gamepad button is currently pressed. Returns false otherwise.
- inDeadZone (bool)
 - Returns true if all gamepad buttons are currently in dead zone. Returns false otherwise.

hStickPressedZone: hPressable

hinput class representing a stick or D-pad as a button. It is considered pressed if the stick is pushed in any direction.

Inherits **hPressable** and redefines the values of *pressed*, *position*, *positionRaw*, and *inDeadZone*.

Properties

- stickIndex (int)
 - Returns the index of the stick this button is attached to (0 for a left stick, 1 for a right stick, 2 for a D-pad).
- stick (hStick)
 - Returns the stick this button is attached to.

- positionRaw (float)
 - Returns the relative distance between the current stick's raw position and the end of its pressed zone, between 0 and 1. Returns 1 if it is in its pressed zone.
- position (float)
 - Returns the relative distance between the current stick's position and the end of its pressed zone, between 0 and 1. Returns 1 if it is in its pressed zone.
- pressed (bool)
 - o Returns true if the stick is *inPressedZone*. Returns false otherwise.
- inDeadZone (bool)
 - o Returns true if the stick is *inDeadZone*. Returns false otherwise.

hStick

hinput class representing a gamepad stick, such as the left stick, the right stick, or the D-pad.

Implicit Cast

If no property of the **hStick** is used, it will automatically be cast to a **Vector2** with the value *position*.

For instance, hinput.gamepad[0].leftStick will be interpreted as hinput.gamepad[0].leftStick.position.

Properties

- name (string)
 - o Returns the name of the stick, like "LeftStick" or "DPad".
- fullName (string)
 - Returns the full name of the stick, like "Mac_Gamepad2_RightStick"
- gamepadIndex (int)
 - Returns the index of the gamepad this stick is attached to.
- gamepad (hGamepad)
 - Returns the gamepad this stick is attached to.
- index (int)
 - Returns the index of the stick on its gamepad (0 for a left stick, 1 for a right stick, 2 for a D-pad).
- up (hDirection)
 - Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along a direction that has a 90 degree angle with the horizontal axis.
- down (hDirection)
 - Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along a direction that has a -90 degree angle with the horizontal axis.
- left (hDirection)
 - Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along a direction that has a 180 degree angle with the horizontal axis.
- right (hDirection)

 Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along the horizontal axis.

• upLeft (hDirection)

 Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along a direction that has a 135 degree angle with the horizontal axis.

downLeft (hDirection)

 Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along a direction that has a -135 degree angle with the horizontal axis.

• upRight (hDirection)

 Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along a direction that has a 45 degree angle with the horizontal axis.

downRight (hDirection)

 Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along a direction that has a -45 degree angle with the horizontal axis.

• leftUp (hDirection)

 Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along a direction that has a 135 degree angle with the horizontal axis.

leftDown (hDirection)

 Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along a direction that has a -135 degree angle with the horizontal axis.

• rightUp (hDirection)

 Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along a direction that has a 45 degree angle with the horizontal axis.

rightDown (hDirection)

 Returns a virtual button defined by the stick's projected position along a direction that has a -45 degree angle with the horizontal axis.

• position (Vector2)

Returns the coordinates of the stick.

• positionRaw (Vector2)

o Returns the coordinates of the stick. The dead zone is not taken into account.

horizontal (float)

Returns the x coordinate of the stick.

• horizontalRaw (float)

Returns the x coordinate of the stick. The dead zone is not taken into account.

vertical (float)

o Returns the y coordinate of the stick.

verticalRaw (float)

o Returns the y coordinate of the stick. The dead zone is not taken into account.

angle (float)

• Returns the value of the angle between the current position of the stick and the horizontal axis (In degrees : left=180, up=90, right=0, down=-90).

• angleRaw (float)

 Returns the value of the angle between the current position of the stick and the horizontal axis (In degrees: left=180, up=90, right=0, down=-90). The dead zone is not taken into account.

• distance (float)

• Returns the current distance of the stick to its origin.

• distanceRaw (float)

 Returns the current distance of the stick to its origin. The dead zone is not taken into account.

• inDeadZone (bool)

 Returns true if the current position of the stick is within a distance of hSettings.stickDeadZone of its origin. Returns false otherwise.

• inPressedZone (bool)

 Returns true if the current position of the stick is beyond a distance of hSettings.pressedZone of its origin. Returns false otherwise.

• worldPositionCamera (Vector3)

 Returns the coordinates of the stick as a Vector3 facing hSettings.worldCamera. The stick's horizontal and vertical axes are interpreted as the camera's right and up directions.

worldPositionCameraRaw (Vector3)

 Returns the coordinates of the stick as a Vector3 facing hSettings.worldCamera. The stick's horizontal and vertical axes are interpreted as the camera's right and up directions. The dead zone is not taken into account.

• worldPositionFlat (Vector3)

 Returns the coordinates of the stick as a Vector3 with a y value of 0. The stick's horizontal and vertical axes are interpreted as the absolute right and forward directions.

• worldPositionFlatRaw (Vector3)

 Returns the coordinates of the stick as a Vector3 with a y value of 0. The stick's horizontal and vertical axes are interpreted as the absolute right and forward directions. The dead zone is not taken into account.