Scriptable Properties

Scriptable Properties are a data type that represent a set value and can be manipulated from Unity events to change the value that is stored inside.

Scriptable Properties allows for the creation of several types of Scriptable Objects (Scriptable Bool, Int, Float & String) that can be used in a wide variety of implementations. Their functionality is mainly to put power into the hands of designers and artists to allow for customization without direct coding knowledge.

Installing the Asset

- 1. Go to the Unity Asset store page for Scriptable Properties
- 2. Click Import and select all of the packages
 - a. (OPTIONAL) From the Windows tab of the Unity Editor open the Package Manager. Select the TextMesh Pro package and install it. Scriptable Properties does not require TextMesh Pro but is fully compatible with it.
- 3. Once the package is installed right-click in your project window, Navigate to Create/Adjective Noun Tools/Scriptable Properties and then select from Bools, Numbers, or Strings to create a Scriptable Property.

Scriptable Properties Object

You can create a Scriptable Property via *Create/Adjective Noun Tools/Scriptable Properties*. This will create the object in the target directory. Additional information about the object can be seen by entering debug mode.

Generic Scriptable Property

Every scriptable Property has the following methods that are performed on them.

Methods

GetValue	Returns the current value of the property.
SetValue	Sets the current value of the property.
ToString	Returns the current value of the property as a string.
PrintValue	Sets a text or TextMeshPro component's text to the value.
GetEquation	This is used to nicely format the value inside the editor.

Bool

Scriptable Bools store a single true or false bool which can be read by other scripts and can be toggled or set.

Methods

GetValue	Returns the current value of the property.
SetValue	Sets the current value of the property.
toString	Returns the current value of the property as a string.
Toggle	Switches the current state to its opposite.

Int/Float (Scriptable Number)

These are 2 different scriptable properties that all share the same methods and work with each other different types. When running operations between different types the value that is being passed through will be casted to the value it is manipulated.

Methods

GetValue	Returns the current value of the property.
SetValue	Sets the current value of the property.
toString	Returns the current value of the property as a string.
Add	Adds to the current value of the property.
Subtract	Subtracts to the current value of the property.
Multiply	Multiplies the current value of the property.
Divide	Divides the current value of the property.

Range

There is a subtype of Scriptable Number that has a min and max which keeps the value to be within that range. If the min becomes greater than the max or vice versa these values are flipped.

The max and min value can be a scriptable number of the same type or a primitive type.

Methods

SetMin	Sets the min value of the property.
SetMax	Sets the max value of the property.
SetMin	Returns the min value of the property.
SetMax	Returns the max value of the property.

String

Scriptable Strings store a String read by other scripts and can be set or added to.

Methods

GetValue	Returns the current value of the property.
SetValue	Sets the current value of the property.
toString	Returns the current value of the property as a string.
AddAtEnd	Adds to the end of the current value of the property.
AddAtStart	Adds to the start of the current value of the property.
ToUpper	Makes the value to be all uppercase
ToLower	Makes the value to be all lowercase

Scriptable Properties Operators

These are Scriptable Bools that take multiple scriptable properties and run comparisons to determine what value is the bool.

Scriptable Bool comparisons

This operator supports any number of scriptable bools greater than 1 or a scriptable bool and a bool.

IsEqual	Checks if the values are the same.
NotEqual	Checks if the values are different.

And	Checks if the values are all true.
Or	Checks if one of the values is true.

Scriptable Number comparisons

This operator supports a 2 scriptable numbers or a single scriptable number and the primitive of that type. When it compares different data types of numbers it will cast the second value to that type.

IsEqual	Checks if the values are the same.
NotEqual	Checks if the values are different.
LessThan	Checks if value 1 is less than value 2
GreaterThan	Checks if value 1 is greater than value 2
LessThanAnd EqualTo	Checks if value 1 is less than or equal to value 2
GreaterThan AndEqualTo	Checks if value 1 is greater than or equal to value 2

Scriptable String comparisons

This operator supports 2 scriptable strings or a single scriptable string and a string.

IsEqual	Checks if the values are the same
NotEqual	Checks if the values are different
Contains	Checks if value 1 has value 2 within it.
DoesNotC ontain	Checks if value 1 does not have value 2 within it.

Scriptable Math

Scriptable math is a scriptable number that works similar to the Scriptable operators but rather it performs math from left to right and sets that to it's value. This supports any number scriptable numbers and primitive values. Which ever is the base type of the property is what all the operations are casted to before calculating.

Add	Adds the left and right value together.
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Subtract	Subtracts the left and right value together.
Multiply	Multiplies the left and right value together.
Divide	Divides the left and right value together.

Additional Scripts

Monobehaviour Event

This script has events for when Awake, Start, OnEnable, OnDisable and OnValidate are called on that gameobject. To get a further explanation of when these events are triggered it can be read here.

Bool Checker

This script has events for if the Scriptable Bool is true or false. These events are run when the Check Condition function is called.

Print Value

This script is used to display a scriptable property's value in a text or TextMesh component. This text is updated every frame.

Run Event

This script contains a single event that is triggered by calling RunEvent.

Timed Event

This script contains 2 events: one triggered at the start of the time and the other at the end. There are settings to add a range of delay for the initial start and how many times these events are triggered. There are 2 triggers to activate the events; the first is setting the gameobject to be enabled while having play on enable to be true and the second is by calling ActiveEvents.