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Introduction

This is an introduction to using ReadSpeaker TTS in Unity. Below you will find a guide to get it installed and running. Further reading is presented in the pages listed below:

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Installation

To install ReadSpeaker TTS, import the unity package to your project, once the import is finished, restart the Unity Editor.

Installing Voice Engines

To install more voice engines, import the unity package containing the voice files to your project. Restart the Unity Editor in order to start using the newly installed voice engine.

Getting Started

This section requires you to have ReadSpeaker TTS installed in your project, along with at least one voice engine.

To start using ReadSpeaker TTS, start by creating any GameObject or select an already existing GameObject and add a [TTSSpeaker](#) component to it. Once a [TTSSpeaker](#) has been added to a GameObject you can inspect the component in the inspector.

To set up the [TTSSpeaker](#) for use, begin by giving it a reference to an AudioSource component. If you are giving a voice to an in-game character, it is advised to attach the AudioSource and the [TTSSpeaker](#) to the character's root GameObject.

To continue, add an AudioSource component to the same GameObject to which you attached the [TTSSpeaker](#) component to earlier and reference it in the speakers' Audio Source field. Next up we will define the speech characteristics of our newly created speaker.

You can select whether you would like to use a preset voice or define the characteristics explicitly for this speaker. For now "Use Preset" can be set to false. The next step is to choose a voice engine from the dropdown menu. Select any voice engine installed in your project. You will be presented with some information about the selected voice engine such as its gender and language. Below that you will find a number of fields that allows you to further customize the voice by adjusting its volume, pitch, speed, etc.

For more information about the adjustable values, see [TTSSpeechCharacteristics](#). You can preview the effects immediately in the Editor by pressing the "Preview" button below. The speaker is now ready to be used during runtime. Below is an example of how to use the [TTSSpeaker](#) component to perform real-time TTS.

```
using UnityEngine;
using ReadSpeaker;

public class TTSTest : MonoBehaviour{
    private TTSSpeaker speaker;

    public void Start(){
        TTS.Init();
        speaker = GetComponent<TTSSpeaker>();
    }

    public void Update(){
        if(Input.GetKeyDown(KeyCode.Space)){
            TTS.SayAsync("Spacebar was pressed!", speaker);
        }
    }
}
```

By attaching this script to the same GameObject which already holds the [TTSSpeaker](#) as well as the AudioSource component we should be able to start the game and listen to the voice speak as we press space.

Note regarding Say/SayAsync

Note that here we used [TTS.SayAsync](#) as opposed to [TTS.Say](#), which allowed us to perform the computationally heavy operation of synthesis on a background thread. The tradeoff is uncertainty as to when the synthesis completes. Depending on your use case, you might want to use either of these variants. If you rely on a steady framerate, [TTS.SayAsync](#) is preferred as only a small fraction of time is spent in the main thread. If you want to rely on the speech being played the next frame after the call, [TTS.Say](#) should be used.

SSML

ReadSpeaker TTS supports Speech Synthesis Markup Language (SSML). SSML and tags are automatically padded to the input text when supplying the [TextType.SSML](#) argument to [TTS.Say/TTS.SayAsync](#).

To synthesize using SSML, pass the [TextType.SSML](#) argument to the [TTS.Say/TTS.SayAsync](#) function like so:

```
string ssmlText = "<voice name=\"james\"> My name is james </voice> <voice  
name=\"ashley\"> and my name is Ashley </voice>"  
TTS.Say(ssmlText, TextType.SSML);
```

For more information, please refer to the [English-ReadSpeaker-SSML-Manual.pdf](#) manual, and the [W3C SSML Standard](#).

Optimization

This section details usage of the TTS can be optimized to increase performance or reduce memory usage.

Say vs. SayAsync

Using [TTS.SayAsync](#) offloads the computationally heavy operation of synthesizing to a background thread. Using [TTS.Say](#), the synthesis takes place on the main thread. Depending on your use case, you might want to use either of these variants. If you rely on a steady framerate, [TTS.SayAsync](#) is preferred as only a small fraction of time is spent in the main thread. If you want to rely on the speech being played the next frame after the call, [TTS.Say](#) should be used.

Loading/Unloading voice engines

In the case that the engine is not currently loaded into memory upon synthesis, it will load into memory automatically. To avoid occupying memory the voice engine is then immediately unloaded once it has

been determined that it is no longer used. The loading operation can be computationally expensive, as such there may be cases where it is more beneficial to keep the engine loaded in memory for a longer period of time. To manually control when a voice engine gets loaded and unloaded from memory, use [TTSEngine.Load\(\)](#) and [TTSEngine.Unload\(\)](#).

Manual TTS conversion

There might be cases where the workload of performing the synthesis should be separated from playing the audio. For these purposes, use the [TTSTConverter](#) class. This class is used by [TTS.Say](#) and [TTS.SayAsync](#) in the backend to perform synthesis. An example is shown below:

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;
using ReadSpeaker;

public class TTSFactory : MonoBehaviour{
    public void Start(){
        TTS.Init();
        List<float[]> results = new List<float[]>();
        TTSTConverter converter = new TTSTConverter();
        TTS.Engine engine = TTS.GetEngine("ashley","d16");
        converter.Engine = engine;
        converter.Volume = 250;
        converter.Pitch = 50;
        converter.Speed = 125;
        converter.Pause = 0;
        converter.CommaPause = 0;
        converter.EmphasisFactor = 0;
        converter.TextType = TextType.Normal;
        converter.IsAsync = false;
        for(int i = 0; i < 100; i++){
            converter.Pitch = 50 + (i*2);
            converter.Text = i.ToString();
            converter.ConvertToBuffer();
            results.Add(converter.GetAudioData());
        }
    }
}
```

The above code would result in a list of 100 audio data arrays each containing the audio data that was produced by reading their index of the list.

Multithreading

When converting on threads other than the main thread make sure to use a separate [TTSTConverter](#) for each thread. Also consider using the thread safe implementations of ConvertToBuffer and ConvertToFile: [ReadSpeaker.TTSTConverter.ConvertToBufferThreadProc](#) and [ReadSpeaker.TTSTConverter.ConvertToFileThreadProc](#).

This will avoid race conditions by locking voice engines to perform one conversion at a time. Different voice engines can convert in parallel. Make sure to set [TTSTConverter.IsAsync](#) to true when running on a separate thread. For example:

```
using System.Threading;
using UnityEngine;
using ReadSpeaker;

public class TTSFactory : MonoBehaviour{
    public void Start(){
        TTS.Init();
        TTSEngine engine1 = TTS.GetEngine("ashley","d16");
        TTSEngine engine2 = TTS.GetEngine("james","d16");
        for(int i = 0; i < 100; i++){
            TTSTConverter converter = new TTSTConverter();
            if((i % 2) == 0){
                converter.Engine = engine1;
            }else{
                converter.Engine = engine2;
            }
            converter.Text = "Hello there.";
            converter.Volume = 250;
            converter.Pitch = 50;
            converter.Speed = 125;
            converter.Pause = 0;
            converter.CommaPause = 0;
            converter.EmphasisFactor = 0;
            converter.TextType = TextType.Normal;
            converter.IsAsync = true;
            ThreadPool.QueueUserWorkItem(converter.ConvertToBufferThreadProc);
        }
    }
}
```

This will queue 100 conversions on the thread pool, 50 using the voice engine ashley/d16 and 50 using the voice engine james/d16. Note that only conversions using different voice engines can run in parallel. For this example, 2 conversions will run in parallel while the remaining will wait in the thread pool until the voice engine's lock is released by the previous conversion.

Android

Voice Engine Installation

Installation of voice engines is not required on Windows and Linux. On Android however, the voice databases will reside inside the compressed .apk file which is built by Unity. This means that the TTS system can not access the database files directly. As a consequence, running on Android requires that the voice engines are installed in the applications internal storage. This is handled automatically the first time [TTS.Init](#) is called on a device. If a large number of voices are used, this could cause the application to load for a long amount of time once this occurs. It is thus recommended to put the call to [TTS.Init](#) at an appropriate time, such as during a loading screen.

Voice Engine loading/unloading

Due to how the backend operates on Android, loading and unloading engines are handled automatically upon conversion. The consequence being that [TTSEngine.Load\(\)](#) and [TTSEngine.Unload\(\)](#) are no-ops on Android.

Namespace Documentation

ReadSpeaker Namespace Reference

Classes

- class `TTS`
The core class for using runtime text to speech within Unity.
- class `TTSTConverter`
Encapsulates the text-to-speech conversion process.
- class `TTSEngine`
Represents a voice engine.
- class `TTSSpeaker`
Represents a speaking entity.
- class `TTSSpeechCharacteristics`
Represents a set of speech characteristics to be used during synthesis.
- class `TTSVoicePreset`
A data container for `TTSSpeechCharacteristics`.

Enumerations

- enum `TextType` { `Normal` = 0 , `SSML` = 128 }
Determines how the text will be processed during conversion.
- enum `OutputFormat` { `PCM16` = 0 , `PCM8` = 1 }
Determines what audio output format to use during conversion.

Functions

- delegate void OnWordEvent (IntPtr context, int startPos, int endPos, float time)
- delegate void OnVisemeEvent (IntPtr context, short visemeld, float time)
- delegate void OnMarkEvent (IntPtr context, string markName, float time)
- delegate void OnAudioEvent (IntPtr context, byte[] audioData, int length)

Enumeration Type Documentation

OutputFormat

`enum ReadSpeaker.OutputFormat`

Determines what audio output format to use during conversion.

| Enumerator | |
|------------|--------------------|
| PCM16 | 16-Bit Linear PCM. |
| PCM8 | 8-Bit Linear PCM. |

TextType

`enum ReadSpeaker.TextType`

Determines how the text will be processed during conversion.

| Enumerator | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Normal | SSML tags will not be processed. |
| SSML | SSML tags will be processed. |

Class Documentation

Events

- static Action onPauseAll

Invoked by [TTS.PauseAll\(\)](#). Pauses the audio source of every [TTSSpeaker](#).

- static Action onResumeAll

Invoked by [TTS.ResumeAll\(\)](#). Pauses the audio source of every [TTSSpeaker](#).

- static Action onInterruptAll

Invoked by [TTS.InterruptAll\(\)](#).

Detailed Description

The core class for using runtime text to speech within Unity.

Member Function Documentation

GetAvailableGendersForLanguage()

```
static List< string > ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetAvailableGendersForLanguage (
    string language ) [inline], [static]
```

Gets all of the available genders for a specified language.

| Parameters | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Language | The language which is queried. |

Returns

A list of genders available for the engines with language language

GetAvailableLanguages()

```
static List< string > ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetAvailableLanguages ( ) [inline], [static]
```

Gets all available languages in the installed engines.

Returns

All of the languages available from the currently installed engines.

GetDefaultSpeaker()

```
static TTSSpeaker ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetDefaultSpeaker ( ) [inline], [static]
```

Gets the default speaker or creates one if none exists.

Returns

The current default speaker.

GetEngine()

```
static TTSEngine ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetEngine (
    string name,
    string type ) [inline], [static]
```

Gets the [TTSEngine](#) with a specified name and type.

| Parameters | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| name | The name of the engine. |
| type | The type of the engine. |

Returns

The [TTSEngine](#) with a name and type.

GetEngineByID()

```
static TTSEngine ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetEngineByID (
    string engineID ) [inline], [static]
```

Gets the [TTSEngine](#) with a specified ID.

| Parameters | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| EngineID | The ID which is queried. |

Returns

The [TTSEngine](#) with engineID.

GetEnginesWithGender()

```
static List< TTSEngine > ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetEngineswithGender (
    string gender ) [inline], [static]
```

Gets all TTSEngines with a specified gender

| Parameters | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| gender | The gender which is queried. |

Returns

The TTSEngines with gender.

GetEnginesWithLanguage()

```
static List< TTSEngine > ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetEngineswithLanguage (
    string language ) [inline], [static]
```

Gets all TTSEngines with a specified language.

| Parameters | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| language | The language which is queried. |

Returns

The TTSEngines with language.

GetEnginesWithLanguageAndGender()

```
static List< TTSEngine > ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetEngineswithLanguageAndGender (
    string language,
    string gender ) [inline], [static]
```

Gets all TTSEngines with specified language and gender.

| parameters | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| language | The language which is queried |
| gender | The gender which is queried. |

Returns

The TTSEngines with language and gender.

GetEngineWithGender()

```
static TTSEngine ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetEngineWithGender (
    string gender ) [inline], [static]
```

Get a [TTSEngine](#) for a specific gender.

| Parameters | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| gender | The gender which is queried. |

The first found [TTSEngine](#) for a gender, null if none is found.

GetEngineWithLanguage()

```
static TTSEngine ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetEngineWithLanguage (
    string language ) [inline], [static]
```

Get a [TTSEngine](#) for a specified language.

| Parameters | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| language | The language which is queried. |

Returns

The first found [TTSEngine](#) for a language . null if none is found.

GetEngineWithLanguageAndGender()

```
static TTSEngine ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetEngineWithLanguageAndGender (
    string language,
    string gender ) [inline], [static]
```

Get a [TTSEngine](#) with a specified language and gender.

| Parameters | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| language | The language which is queried. |

| Parameters | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| gender | The gender which is queried. |

The first found [TTSEngine](#) for a language and <paramref="gender">. null if none is found.

GetInstalledEngines()

```
static List< TTSEngine > ReadSpeaker.TTS.GetInstalledEngines ( ) [inline], [static]
```

Gets all of the installed TTSEngines.

Returns

All installed TTSEngines.

Init()

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.Init ( ) [inline], [static]
```

Initializes the text to speech system. Has to be called before any calls to associated functions.

| Exceptions | |
|------------------|--|
| System.Exception | The current platform is not supported. |

PauseAll()

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.PauseAll( ) [inline], [static]
```

Pauses the audio source of every [TTSSpeaker](#).

ResumeAll()

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.ResumeAll( ) [inline], [static]
```

Resumes the audio source of every [TTSSpeaker](#).

InterruptAll()

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.InterruptAll ( ) [inline], [static]
```

Interrupts the audio source of every [TTSSpeaker](#).

PlayAudioBuffer()

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.PlayAudioBuffer (  
    float[ ] audioData,  
    AudioSource audioSource,  
    bool playOneShot = false,`  
    int sampleRate = 16000 ) [inline], [static]
```

Plays audioData from a buffer on the specified audioSource.

| Parameters | |
|-------------|--|
| audioData | The buffer which contains the data that is to be played. |
| audioSource | The AudioSource from which the audio is to be played. |

PlayAudioFile()

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.PlayAudioFile (  
    string path,  
    AudioSource audioSource,  
    bool playOneShot = false ) [inline], [static]
```

Plays an audio file located at path on the specified audioSource .

| Parameters | |
|-------------|--|
| path | The path to the audio file which is to be played. |
| audioSource | The AudioSource from which the data is to be played. |

Say() [1/3]

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.Say (  
    string text,  
    TextType textType = TextType.Normal,  
    bool playOneShot = false ) [inline], [static]
```

Converts a text to speech using the default speaker and immediately plays it.

| Parameters | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| text | The text which is to be spoken. |

| Parameters | |
|-------------|--|
| textType | The text type which determines how the input text should be processed. |
| playOneShot | Whether the audio should be played via PlayOneShot. |

Say() [2/3]

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.Say (
    string text, TTSSpeaker speaker,
    TextType textType = TextType.Normal,
    bool playOneShot = false ) [inline], [static]
```

Converts a text to speech using the specified speaker and immediately plays it.

| Parameters | |
|-------------|--|
| text | The text which is to be spoken. |
| speaker | The speaker who will speak the text. |
| textType | The text type which determines how the input text should be processed. |
| playOneShot | Whether the audio should be played via PlayOneShot. |

Say() [3/3]

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.Say (
    string text,
    TTSSpeechCharacteristics characteristics,
    AudioSource audioSource,
    TextType textType = TextType.Normal,
    bool playOneShot = false ) [inline], [static]
```

Converts a text to speech using the specified characteristics and immediately plays it from an audioSource.

| Parameters | |
|-----------------|--|
| text | The text which is to be spoken. |
| characteristics | The speech characteristics which are to be used during synthesis. |
| audioSource | The AudioSource from which the audio is to be played. |
| textType | The text type which determines how the input text should be processed. |
| playOneShot | Whether the audio should be played via PlayOneShot. |

SayAsync() [1/3]

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.SayAsync (  
    string text,  
    TextType textType = TextType.Normal,  
    bool playOneShot = false ) [inline], [static]
```

Converts a text to speech asynchronously using the default speaker and plays it when ready.

| Parameters | |
|-------------|--|
| text | The text which is to be spoken. |
| textType | The text type which determines how the input text should be processed. |
| playOneShot | Whether the audio should be played via PlayOneShot. |

SayAsync() [2/3]

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.SayAsync (  
    string text,  
    TTSSpeaker speaker,  
    TextType textType = TextType.Normal,  
    bool playOneShot = false ) [inline], [static]
```

Converts a text to speech asynchronously using the specified speaker and plays it when ready

| Parameters | |
|-------------|--|
| text | The text which is to be spoken. |
| speaker | The speaker who will speak the text. |
| textType | The text type which determines how the input text should be processed. |
| playOneShot | Whether the audio should be played via PlayOneShot. |

SayAsync() [3/3]

```
static void ReadSpeaker.TTS.SayAsync (  
    string text,  
    TTSSpeechCharacteristics characteristics,  
    AudioSource audioSource,  
    TextType textType = TextType.Normal,  
    bool playOneShot = false,  
    MonoBehaviour monoBehaviour = null ) [inline], [static]
```

Converts a text to speech asynchronously using the specified characteristics and plays it from an audioSource when ready.

| Parameters | |
|-----------------|--|
| text | The text which is to be spoken. |
| characteristics | The speech characteristics which are to be used during synthesis. |
| audioSource | The AudioSource from which the audio is to be played. |
| textType | The text type which determines how the input text should be processed. |
| playOneShot | Whether the audio should be played via PlayOneShot. |

ReadSpeaker.TTSConverter Class Reference

Public Attributes

- OnWordEvent onWord
- OnVisemeEvent onViseme
- OnMarkEvent onMark
- OnAudioEvent onAudio

Properties

- string Text [getset]
Gets or sets the text to be converted.
- [TTSEngine](#) Engine [getset]
Gets or sets the voice engine to be used for synthesis.
- int Volume [getset]
Gets or sets the volume to be used during synthesis.
- int Pitch [getset]
Gets or sets the pitch to be used during synthesis.
- int Speed [getset]
Gets or sets the speed to be used during synthesis.
- int Pause [getset]
Gets or sets the time in milliseconds to pause when encountering a delimiter during synthesis.
- int CommaPause [getset]
Gets or sets the time in milliseconds to pause when encountering a comma during synthesis.
- [TextType](#) TextType [getset]
Gets or sets the text type to be used during synthesis.
- string OutputPath [getset]
Gets or sets the path to the output file when converting to file.
- [OutputFormat](#) OutputFormat [getset]
Gets or sets the format of the audio output.
- bool IsAsync [getset]
Gets or sets a value indicating whether the converter is used asynchronously.

Detailed Description

Encapsulates the text-to-speech conversion process.

Member Function Documentation

ConvertToBuffer()

```
int ReadSpeaker.TTSConverter.ConvertToBuffer ( ) [inline]
```

Converts text to speech using the current handle values and stores the result in an audio buffer.

For example:

```
public class TTSExample : MonoBehaviour {
    public void Start() {
        TTS.Init();
        TTSEngine engine = TTS.GetEngine("ashley","d16");
        TTSConverter converter = new TTSConverter();
        converter.Text = "Hello";
        converter.Engine = engine;
        converter.Volume = 225;
        converter.Pitch = 125;
        converter.Speed = 125;
        converter.Pause = 0;
        converter.CommaPause = 0;
        converter.ConvertToBuffer();
        float[] audioData = converter.GetAudioData();
    }
}
```

Results in audioData containing the audio data from converting the text "Hello" to speech using the speech engine named "ashley" with type "d16".

Returns

0 if successful, a number less than 0 if unsuccessful.

ConvertToBuffer_SyncInfoThreadProc()

```
void ReadSpeaker.TTSConverter.ConvertToBuffer_SyncInfoThreadProc (
    System.Object threadContext ) [inline]
```

A thread procedure to convert text to speech with additional synchronization info using the current handle values and stores the result in an audio buffer. Use this for thread safe conversion.

| Parameters | |
|---------------|--|
| threadContext | The thread context where this procedure performs the task. |

ConvertToBufferThreadProc()

```
void ReadSpeaker.TTSConverter.ConvertToBufferThreadProc (
    System.Object threadContext ) [inline]
```

A thread procedure to convert text to speech using the current handle values and stores the result in an audio buffer. Use this for thread safe conversion.

| Parameters | |
|---------------|--|
| threadContext | The thread context where this procedure performs the task. |

ConvertToFile()

```
int ReadSpeaker.TTSConverter.ConvertToFile ( ) [inline]
```

Converts text to speech using the current handle values and stores the result in an audio file.

For example:

```
public class TTSExample : MonoBehaviour{
    public void Start(){
        TTS.Init();
        TTSEngine engine = TTS.GetEngine("ashley","d16");
        TTSConverter converter = new TTSConverter();
        converter.Text = "Hello";
        converter.Engine = engine;
        converter.Volume = 225;
        converter.Pitch = 125;
        converter.Speed = 125;
        converter.Pause = 0;
        converter.CommaPause = 0;
        converter.OutputPath = Application.dataPath + "/Hello.wav";
        converter.ConvertToFile();
    }
}
```

Results in a file named 'Hello.wav' being created at Application.dataPath containing the speech output from converting the text "Hello" with the engine named "ashley" with type "d16"

Returns

0 if successful, a number less than 0 if unsuccessful.

ConvertToFileThreadProc()

```
void ReadSpeaker.TTSConverter.ConvertToFileThreadProc (
    System.Object threadContext ) [inline]
```

A thread procedure to convert text to speech using the current handle values and stores the result in an audio file. Use this for thread safe conversion.

| Parameters | |
|---------------|--|
| threadContext | The thread context where this procedure performs the task. |

FinishedConverting()

```
bool ReadSpeaker.TTSConverter.FinishedConverting ( ) [inline]
```

Check if the conversion has finished.

Returns

True if conversion has both been started and finished, false otherwise.

GetAudioData()

```
float[ ] ReadSpeaker.TTSConverter.GetAudioData ( ) [inline]
```

Gets the audio data that has been converted by [ConvertToBuffer\(\)](#).

Returns

The audio data which has been converted by [ConvertToBuffer\(\)](#). The complete data set if [FinishedConverting\(\)](#) returns true, otherwise an incomplete data set.

ReadSpeaker.TTSEngine Class Reference

Represents a voice engine.

Public Attributes

- readonly string id
The ID of the engine.
- readonly string name
The name of the engine.
- readonly string type
The type of the engine.
- readonly string language
The language used by the voice.
- readonly string gender
The gender of the voice.
- readonly string version
The Version number of this engine.
- readonly int sampleRate
The sample rate used by the voice.

Detailed Description

Represents a voice engine.

Member Function Documentation

Equals()

```
bool ReadSpeaker.TTSEngine.Equals (
    TTSEngine other ) [inline]
```

Compare this instance to another [TTSEngine](#) instance.

| Parameters | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| other | The TTSEngine to compare to. |

Returns

True if this voice engine has the same ID as others. False otherwise.

ReadSpeaker.TTSSpeaker Class Reference

Represents a speaking entity.

Public Attributes

- `TTSSpeechCharacteristics characteristics`
The speech characteristics of this speaker.
- `TTSVoicePreset preset`
The voice preset of this speaker.
- `bool usePreset`
Whether to use the voice preset or the inherent speech characteristics.
- `AudioSource audioSource`
The audio source used by this speaker.

Detailed Description

Represents a speaking entity

Member Function Documentation

GetSpeechCharacteristics()

```
TTSSpeechCharacteristics ReadSpeaker.TTSSpeaker.GetSpeechCharacteristics ( ) [inline]
```

Gets the speech characteristics which are currently in use by this speaker.

Returns

If usePreset is set to true, it returns the characteristics defined by preset . Otherwise returns the inherent characteristics.

ReadSpeaker.TTSSpeechCharacteristics

Class Reference

Represents a set of speech characteristics to be used during synthesis.

Public Member Functions

- TTSSpeechCharacteristics ([TTSEngine](#) engine)

| Parameters | |
|------------|--|
| engine | The voice engine to be used for synthesis. |

- TTSSpeechCharacteristics ([TTSEngine](#) engine, int volume, int pitch, int speed, int pause, int commaPause)

Properties

- [TTSEngine](#) Engine [getset]
Gets or sets the voice engine to be used for synthesis.
- int Volume [getset]
Gets or sets the volume to be used during synthesis.
- int Pitch [getset]
- int Speed [getset]
- int Pause [getset]
- int CommaPause [getset]

Detailed Description

Represents a set of speech characteristics to be used during synthesis.

Constructor & Destructor Documentation

TTSSpeechCharacteristics()

```
ReadSpeaker.TTSSpeechCharacteristics.TTSSpeechCharacteristics (
    TTSEngine engine,
    int volume,
    int pitch,
    int speed,
    int pause,
    int commaPause ) [inline]
```

| Parameters | |
|------------|---|
| engine | The voice engine to be used for synthesis. |
| volume | The volume to be used during synthesis. |
| pitch | The pitch to be used during synthesis. |
| speed | The speed to be used during synthesis. |
| pause | The time in milliseconds to pause when encountering a delimiter during synthesis. |
| commaPause | The time in milliseconds to pause when encountering a comma during synthesis. |

ReadSpeaker.TTSVoicePreset Class Reference

Public Attributes

- `TTSSpeechCharacteristics characteristics`
The speech characteristics of this preset.

Detailed Description

A data container for TTSSpeechCharacteristics.

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