

Please generate for me a 2D godot physics character controller

it should have:

A modular movement system such that I can add movement behaviors without having to change existing movements (eg, adding run, dash, roll etc)

A modular and blended animation system such that I can add animations at a later date without impacting existing animations.



Below is a **modular 2D CharacterBody2D controller architecture for Godot 4** designed around:

-  **Pluggable movement behaviors** (run, dash, roll, etc. added as separate scripts)
-  **Modular animation system** with blending via `AnimationTree`
-  No need to modify existing behaviors when adding new ones
-  Clean separation of responsibilities

This is built using:

- `CharacterBody2D`
- Resource-based movement modules
- A movement stack / priority system
- `AnimationTree` with a `BlendSpace2D` + state machine
- Signal-based communication



## Scene Structure

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```
Player (CharacterBody2D)
└─ AnimationPlayer
└─ AnimationTree
└─ Sprite2D
└─ MovementManager (Node)
└─ AnimationController (Node)
```

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## 🎮 1. Core Player Script

Attach to Player (CharacterBody2D)

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```
extends CharacterBody2D

@export var gravity: float = 1200.0

@onready var movement_manager = $MovementManager
@onready var animation_controller = $AnimationController

func _physics_process(delta):
    if not is_on_floor():
        velocity.y += gravity * delta

    movement_manager.process_movement(self, delta)

    move_and_slide()

    animation_controller.update_animation(self)
```

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## 🏃 2. Modular Movement System

The key idea:

Each movement behavior is a `Resource` that can:

- Decide if it wants control
- Modify velocity
- Have priority

The MovementManager picks the highest priority active movement.

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## Base Movement Behavior (Resource)

Create: `movement_behavior.gd`

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```
extends Resource
class_name MovementBehavior

@export var priority: int = 0

func wants_control(player: CharacterBody2D) -> bool:
    return false

func process(player: CharacterBody2D, delta: float) -> void:
    pass
```

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## Movement Manager

Attach to `MovementManager` node

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```
extends Node

@export var behaviors: Array[MovementBehavior]

var active_behavior: MovementBehavior

func process_movement(player: CharacterBody2D, delta: float):
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var highest_priority := -999
var chosen_behavior: MovementBehavior = null

for behavior in behaviors:
    if behavior.wants_control(player):
        if behavior.priority > highest_priority:
            highest_priority = behavior.priority
            chosen_behavior = behavior

if chosen_behavior:
    active_behavior = chosen_behavior
    chosen_behavior.process(player, delta)

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 Add new movement types by:

- Creating a new Resource
  - Adding it to the behaviors array
  - No changes required elsewhere
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## Example Movement: Walk / Run

Create: move\_walk.gd

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```

extends MovementBehavior
class_name MoveWalk

@export var speed: float = 200.0
@export var acceleration: float = 800.0

func wants_control(player):
    return Input.get_axis("move_left", "move_right") != 0

func process(player, delta):
    var direction = Input.get_axis("move_left", "move_right")
    player.velocity.x = move_toward(
        player.velocity.x,
        direction * speed,

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        acceleration * delta  
    )
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## ⚡ Example Movement: Dash

Create: move\_dash.gd

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```
extends MovementBehavior  
class_name MoveDash  
  
@export var dash_speed: float = 600.0  
@export var dash_time: float = 0.2  
@export var cooldown: float = 0.5  
@export var priority := 10  
  
var dash_timer := 0.0  
var cooldown_timer := 0.0  
var direction := 0  
  
func wants_control(player):  
    if cooldown_timer > 0:  
        return false  
    return Input.is_action_just_pressed("dash")  
  
func process(player, delta):  
    if dash_timer <= 0:  
        direction = sign(player.velocity.x)  
        if direction == 0:  
            direction = 1  
        dash_timer = dash_time  
        cooldown_timer = cooldown  
  
    dash_timer -= delta  
    cooldown_timer -= delta  
  
    player.velocity.x = direction * dash_speed
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Dash overrides walk automatically due to higher priority.

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## Modular Animation System

We separate:

- Movement logic
- Animation logic

AnimationController reads player state and updates AnimationTree.

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## AnimationTree Setup

Use:

- AnimationNodeStateMachine
- BlendSpace2D for locomotion
- Separate Dash state
- Separate Roll state
- Idle state

Your tree could look like:

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```
StateMachine
  └── Locomotion (BlendSpace2D)
    ├── Dash
    ├── Roll
    └── Jump
```

## Animation Controller

Attach to AnimationController

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```
extends Node
```

```
@onready var tree: AnimationTree = $"../AnimationTree"  
@onready var state_machine = tree.get("parameters/playback")  
  
func _ready():  
    tree.active = true  
  
func update_animation(player: CharacterBody2D):  
  
    var speed = abs(player.velocity.x)  
  
    if not player.is_on_floor():  
        state_machine.travel("Jump")  
        return  
  
    if speed < 10:  
        state_machine.travel("Idle")  
    else:  
        state_machine.travel("Locomotion")  
  
    tree.set("parameters/Locomotion/blend_position", Vector2(speed, 0))
```

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## 🛠️ Adding New Animations Later

To add:

### Example: Add Roll

1. Add Roll animation to AnimationPlayer
2. Add Roll state in AnimationTree
3. Add MoveRoll behavior
4. In AnimationController:

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```
if player.movement_manager.active_behavior is MoveRoll:  
    state_machine.travel("Roll")
```

Done.

No existing animation logic changed.

## Why This Architecture Works

### Movement

- Behaviors are isolated
- Priority-based override
- No hardcoded state machine
- Add/remove without modification

### Animation

- Fully decoupled from movement
  - Driven by state + velocity
  - Uses AnimationTree blending
  - Easy to extend
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## How To Add A New Movement Later

1. Create new MovementBehavior resource
2. Set priority
3. Add to MovementManager.behaviors
4. Optionally add animation state

No refactoring required.

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## Optional Advanced Improvements

If you want this production-grade:

- Convert MovementBehavior to Nodes instead of Resources (for internal timers)
  - Use signals for animation state changes
  - Add interrupt rules between behaviors
  - Add buffered input system
  - Add coyote time & jump buffering module
  - Use a MovementContext struct for cleaner data passing
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If you'd like, I can now provide:

- A version using Node-based behaviors (better for complex moves)
- A full platformer-ready controller (jump, coyote, wall slide)
- A fully data-driven state machine version
- An ECS-style architecture
- A combat-ready version with attack cancel windows

Just tell me what kind of game you're building.



Please give a prompt for this conversation

Here is a clean, high-quality prompt you can reuse to generate this kind of system:

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#### Prompt:

Generate a production-ready 2D character controller for Godot 4 using `CharacterBody2D`.

#### Requirements:

1. **"The movement system must be modular and extensible."**
  - "Movement behaviors (walk, run, dash, roll, jump, etc.) must be addable without modifying existing movement code."
  - "Use a clean architecture (composition over inheritance)."
  - "Support priorities or a behavior selection system."
  - "Avoid tight coupling between movement behaviors."
2. **"The animation system must also be modular and scalable."**
  - "Use `AnimationTree`."
  - "Allow adding new animations later without modifying existing animation logic."
  - "Support blending (e.g., `BlendSpace2D` for locomotion)."
  - "Clean separation between movement logic and animation logic."
3. **"Provide:"**

- “Scene structure”
  - “Base movement behavior implementation”
  - “Movement manager”
  - “Example behaviors (walk + dash)”
  - “Animation controller”
  - “Explanation of architecture decisions”
4. “Follow good software architecture principles (SRP, OCP, modularity, extensibility).”

Output complete GDScript examples compatible with Godot 4.

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If you'd like, I can also provide:

- A shorter minimal prompt
- A more advanced architecture prompt (AAA-scale ready)
- A prompt optimized for AI coding assistants
- A prompt for a node-based ability system instead
- A prompt tailored for platformers vs top-down games

Just tell me your use case.

