

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)



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)`

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.

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
```

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)

```



Add new movement types by:

- Creating a new Resource
- Adding it to the behaviors array
- No changes required elsewhere



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  
    )
```

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
```

Dash overrides walk automatically due to higher priority.

Modular Animation System

We separate:

- Movement logic
- Animation logic

AnimationController reads player state and updates AnimationTree.

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))
```

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.

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:

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.

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.

