# **Vanda Engine Scripting Reference Manual**

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### 1. Introduction

Vanda engine allows the user to perform actions during runtime using scripts that are attached to objects. Vanda Engine scripts are written in Lua language --for more information about Lua language, please visit <a href="https://www.lua.org/">https://www.lua.org/</a>. Each script consists of one or more events and the corresponding code along with APIs are usually written inside the events. Each event is called at a certain time by Vanda engine. For example, the Init() event is called once during the initialization of the corresponding object to which the script is attached, and the code inside it is executed. In this guide, we will review the script editor, events and scripting APIs with examples.

### 2. Script Editor

To write and edit scripts, you can use the built-in script editor of Vanda Engine or other IDEs. In this section, we will describe the script editor of Vanda engine.

To access the script editor, use the Tools > Script Editor menu. In this section, we explain the script editor menu.

#### File Menu

#### New

creates a new lua script.

#### Open

Opens a standard File dialog that lets you select an existing Lua file.

#### Save

Saves the current script. For the first time, it opens a dialog that lets you select the file path.

#### Save As

Opens a File dialog that lets you save the script under a new name.

#### Exit

Exits the script editor.

#### **Edit Menu**

#### Undo

Lets you undo recent changes.

#### Redo

Lets you redo recent changes.

#### Copy

Use this command to copy the current selection to the clipboard as text.

#### **Paste**

This command allows you to insert at the cursor position text contained on the clipboard.

### **Debug Menu**

#### **Debug Script**

Using this menu, you can check the syntax errors of your code. If no errors are found, the message *No Errors Found* is displayed in the *Errors* section of the editor.

#### **Tools Menu**

#### **Script Utility**

Opens a new dialog that allows you to view the projects, project resources, GUIs, game levels and their objects and copy their names if necessary. These names are used in scripting APIs and can be used as their input parameters.

#### Add Event

Opens a new dialog that allows you to add scripting events to your script.

### **Add Function**

Opens a new dialog that allows you to add scripting APIs to your script.

## **Help Menu**

Opens Scripting Reference Manual.

#### 3. Events

Scripting events in Vanda Engine are functions written in Lua language with specified and reserved names that are executed by Vanda Engine at certain times. Not all objects support all of the introduced events. For example, the camera object supports Init() and Update() events, while the trigger object supports the OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName), OnTriggerStay(otherActorName), and OnTriggerExit(otherActorName) events. Events are written in the following general form:

```
function function_name(optional_parameter)
```

end

For example, the Init() event of Vanda Engine in Lua language would be written as follows:

```
function Init()
```

end

While the OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName) event of Vanda Engine in Lua language would be written as follows:

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
```

end

In the examples above, the <code>Init()</code> event accepts no arguments, while the <code>OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)</code> event accepts an argument that is the name of the physics actor entered into the trigger --This name is automatically sent to the event by Vanda Engine. You have to write your desired code inside the event function. For example, to display a text in the console when the <code>Init()</code> event is called, you can use the following code:

```
function Init()
    PrintConsole("\nSample message")
end
```

In this section, we explain the scripting events supported by Vanda Engine.

### 3.1. Init

# Definition function Init()

end

### **Description**

Suppose a script that has an Init() event is attached to an object. In this case, the Init() event is called exactly once before the Update() event when the corresponding object is initialized.

```
function Init()
    PrintConsole("\nInit() Event was called")
end
```

### 3.2. OnExit

# Definition function OnExit()

end

### **Description**

This event is specific to the Video object. Suppose a script that has an OnExit() event is attached to a video object. In this case, the OnExit() event is called when the video ends or is stopped by the user by pressing a key.

```
function OnExit()
    PrintConsole("\nOnExit() Event was called")
end
```

### 3.3. OnSelect

# Definition function OnSelect()

end

### **Description**

This event is specific to the prefab instance object. Suppose a script that has an <code>OnSelect()</code> event is attached to a prefab object. In this case, the <code>OnSelect()</code> event is called when an instance of that prefab is selected at runtime by the <code>SelectPrefabInstances</code> function.

```
function OnSelect()
    PrintConsole("\nOnSelect() Event was called")
end
```

### 3.4. OnSelectMouseEnter

#### **Definition**

function OnSelectMouseEnter()

end

### **Description**

This event is specific to the button object. Suppose a script that has an OnSelectMouseEnter() event is attached to a button object. In this case, the OnSelectMouseEnter() event is called once when the mouse cursor enters that button.

### **Example**

function OnSelectMouseEnter()
 PrintConsole("\nOnSelectMouseEnter() Event was called")
end

### 3.5. OnSelectMouseLButtonDown

#### **Definition**

function OnSelectMouseLButtonDown()

#### end

### **Description**

This event is specific to the button object. Suppose a script that has an <code>OnSelectMouseLButtonDown()</code> event is attached to a button object. In this case, the <code>OnSelectMouseLButtonDown()</code> event is called once when the mouse cursor is on the button and the user left clicks.

```
function OnSelectMouseEnter()
    PrintConsole("\nOnSelectMouseEnter() Event was called")
end
```

### 3.6. OnSelectMouseRButtonDown

#### **Definition**

function OnSelectMouseRButtonDown()

#### end

### **Description**

This event is specific to the button object. Suppose a script that has an <code>OnSelectMouseRButtonDown()</code> event is attached to a button object. In this case, the <code>OnSelectMouseRButtonDown()</code> event is called once when the mouse cursor is on the button and the user right clicks.

### **Example**

function OnSelectMouseRButtonDown()
 PrintConsole("\nOnSelectMouseRButtonDown() Event was called")
end

## 3.7. OnTriggerEnter

#### **Definition**

function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)

end

### **Description**

This event is specific to the trigger object. Suppose a script that has an OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName) event is attached to a trigger object. In this case, the OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName) event is called once when the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics enters the trigger.

#### **Parameter**

otherActorName

This parameter is automatically sent to **OnTriggerEnter** event by Vanda engine. If a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into the trigger, the name of its physics actor is sent to the **OnTriggerEnter** event. If the main character of the game enters the trigger, the value **nil** is sent to the **OnTriggerEnter** event.

### **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    PrintConsole("\nOnTriggerEnter() Event was called")
end
```

Assume that this script is attached to a trigger called "trigger1". In this case, if the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into "trigger1", the message "OnTriggerEnter() Event was called" will be displayed.

### **Example 2**

Assume that this script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". In this case, if the main character is entered into "trigger1", the message "Main character entered the trigger and OnTriggerEnter() Event was called" will be displayed. Otherwise, if a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the name of its physics actor is sent to the OnTriggerEnter event. Using the GetPrefabInstanceNameFromActor function, we find the prefab instance name that otherActorName name belongs to and display it in the console.

### 3.8. OnTriggerExit

#### **Definition**

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)

end

### **Description**

This event is specific to the trigger object. Suppose a script that has an OnTriggerExit(otherActorName) event is attached to a trigger object. In this case, the OnTriggerExit(otherActorName) event is called once when the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits the trigger.

#### **Parameter**

otherActorName

This parameter is automatically sent to <code>OnTriggerExit</code> event by Vanda engine. If a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits the trigger, the name of its physics actor is sent to the <code>OnTriggerExit</code> event. If the main character of the game exits the trigger, the value <code>nil</code> is sent to the <code>OnTriggerExit</code> event.

### **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    PrintConsole("\nOnTriggerExit() Event was called")
end
```

Assume that this script is attached to a trigger called "trigger1". In this case, if the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits "trigger1", the message "OnTriggerExit() Event was called" will be displayed.

### **Example 2**

```
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
   if otherActorName == nil then
        PrintConsole("\nMain character is out of the trigger and OnTriggerExit() Event
was called")
   else
        prefab_instance_name = GetPrefabInstanceNameFromActor(otherActorName)

        message = string.format("\nOnTriggerExit() Event was called. Prefab instance
name is : %s" ,prefab_instance_name)
        PrintConsole(message)
   end
end
```

Assume that this script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". In this case, if the main character exits "trigger1", the message "Main character is out of the trigger and OnTriggerExit() Event was called" will be displayed. Otherwise, if a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits this trigger, the name of its physics actor is sent to the OnTriggerExit event. Using the GetPrefabInstanceNameFromActor function, we find the prefab instance name that otherActorName name belongs to and display it in the console.

## 3.9. OnTriggerStay

#### **Definition**

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)

end

### **Description**

This event is specific to the trigger object. Suppose a script that has an OnTriggerStay(otherActorName) event is attached to a trigger object. In this case, the OnTriggerStay(otherActorName) event is called as long as the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is being placed inside the trigger. For example, if the main character is being placed in the trigger for 1 second and the frame rate is 30, this event will be called 30 times per second.

#### **Parameter**

otherActorName

This parameter is automatically sent to OnTriggerStay event by Vanda engine. If a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is being placed inside the trigger, the name of its physics actor is sent to the OnTriggerStay event. If the main character of the game is being placed inside the trigger, the value nil is sent to the OnTriggerStay event.

### **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    PrintConsole("\nOnTriggerStay() Event was called")
end
```

Assume that this script is attached to a trigger called "trigger1". In this case, if the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is being placed inside "trigger1", the message "nOnTriggerStay() Event was called" will be displayed.

### **Example 2**

```
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
   if otherActorName == nil then
        PrintConsole("\nMain character is being placed inside the trigger and
OnTriggerStay() Event was called")
   else
        prefab_instance_name = GetPrefabInstanceNameFromActor(otherActorName)

        message = string.format("\nOnTriggerStay() Event was called. Prefab instance
name is : %s" ,prefab_instance_name)
        PrintConsole(message)
   end
end
```

Assume that this script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". In this case, if the main character is being placed inside the "trigger1", the message Main character is being placed inside the trigger and OnTriggerStay() Event was called" will be displayed. Otherwise, if a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is being placed inside this trigger, the name of its physics actor is sent to the OnTriggerStay event. Using the

GetPrefabInstanceNameFromActor function, we find the prefab instance name that otherActorName name belongs to and display it in the console.	

## **3.10. Update**

# Definition function Update()

end

### **Description**

Suppose a script that has an Update() event is attached to an object. In this case, the Update() event is called every frame. For example if the frame rate is 30, this event will be called 30 times per second.

```
function Update()
    PrintConsole("\nUpdate() Event was called")
end
```

#### 4. APIs

APIs in Vanda engine are functions that allow the user to perform certain tasks at runtime. You should use APIs inside scripting events. APIs are defined in the following general form:

```
return1, return2,..., returnN API_name(argunment1,
argument2,...,argumentN)
```

An API may take the parameters argunment1, argunment2,...,argumentN, performs an action, and returns the values return1, return2,..., returnN if necessary. An API may take no input arguments and return no value. But in any case, it does something at runtime. Here are some examples:

#### **Example 1**

#### ActivateThirdPersonCamera()

This function takes no input arguments and returns no value, and only activates the third-person physics camera attached to the game's main character.

#### **Example 2**

#### CreateFolder(string folderPath)

This function takes a **string** argument and creates a folder in the path "Assets/Data/folderPath". This function does not return a value.

#### **Example 3**

#### bool IsWaterVisible(string waterName)

This function receives the name of the water as a **string** value and determines whether this water is visible or not. The result is returned as a Boolean value of true or false.

### **Example 4**

#### double,double GetCharacterControllerPosition()

This function does not receive any input arguments and returns the X, Y and Z position of the character controller as three double values.

In this section, we explain the scripting functions available in Vanda engine.

### 4.1. ActivateEngineCamera

#### **Definition**

ActivateEngineCamera(string engineCameraName, float endTime[optional])

#### **Description**

Engine cameras are created in Vanda engine using the Insert > Camera menu. Engine cameras are not enabled by default. To activate these cameras, you must use the ActiateEngineCamera function.

#### **Parameters**

#### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

#### endTime

By default, ActivateEngineCamera function enables the camera engine indefinitely. This parameter allows you to activate the engine camera for endTime. After endTime, the third-person or first-person physics camera is activated. This parameter is optional and must be equal to or greater than 0.0.

### **Example 1**

```
--Script name is thisEngineCamera.lua
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("this", 5.0)
end
function Update()
```

end

In this case, "this" string in the ActivateEngineCamera points to the camera that thisEngineCamera.lua script is attached to. For example, if thisEngineCamera.lua script is connected to a engine camera named "camera1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1". ActivateEngineCamera function activates the engine camera for 5.0 seconds, after which the first-person or third-person physics camera is activated.

### **Example 2**

```
--Script name is camera1EngineCamera.lua
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("camera1")
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, the **ActivateEngineCamera** function activates engine "camera1" - if it exists - indefinitely.

### 4.2. ActivateFirstPersonCamera

### **Definition**

ActivateFirstPersonCamera()

### **Description**

This function activates the first-person physics camera attached to the main game character.

### **Example**

function Init()
 ActivateFirstPersonCamera()
end
function Update()
end

### 4.3. ActivateImportedCamera

#### **Definition**

ActivateImportedCamera(string importedCameraFullName, float
endTime[optional])

#### **Description**

Imported cameras are cameras that are imported to vanda engine through a 3D software in COLLADA format. You can view and copy the names of the imported cameras of the current VScene through the tools > Imported Camera menu. You can also access the imported camera names from the Script Utility section of the script editor ( Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility).

These cameras are not enabled by default. This function allows you to activate the imported camera.

#### **Parameters**

#### *importedCameraFullName*

Specifies the full name of the imported camera as seen in the tools > Imported Camera menu.

#### endTime

By default, ActivateImportedCamera function enables the imported camera indefinitely. This parameter allows you to activate the imported camera for endTime. After endTime, the third-person or first-person physics camera is activated. This parameter is optional and must be equal to or greater than 0.0.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    ActivateImportedCamera("1_VandaEngine-Pack1_balcony-camera", 5.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, the ActivateImportedCamera function activates the imported camera "1\_VandaEngine-Pack1\_balcony-camera" - if it exists - for 5.0 seconds. After 5.0 seconds, the first person or third person physics camera will be activated.

### **Example 2**

```
function Init()
    ActivateImportedCamera("1_VandaEngine-Pack1_balcony-camera")
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, the **ActivateImportedCamera** function activates the imported camera "1\_VandaEngine-Pack1\_balcony-camera" - if it exists - indefinitely.

### 4.4. ActivateImportedCameraOfPrefabInstance

#### **Definition**

ActivateImportedCameraOfPrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName, string prefabCameraName, float endTime[optional])

#### **Description**

Imported cameras are cameras that are imported to vanda engine through a 3D software in COLLADA format. To view the imported cameras of prefab instances, open the VScene and click on the desired Prefab Instance in the "Prefabs and GUIs" section and press the Edit button. You can also access the imported camera names of prefab instances from the Script Utility section of the script editor (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility). In the dialog that appears, you can view and copy the name of the prefab instance and its imported camera - if any. These cameras are not enabled by default. This function allows you to activate the imported camera of prefab instance.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

#### prefabCameraName

Specifies the name of the prefab camera.

#### endTime

By default, ActivateImportedCameraOfPrefabInstance function activates the imported camera indefinitely. This parameter allows you to activate the imported camera for endTime. After endTime, the third-person or first-person physics camera is activated. This parameter is optional and must be equal to or greater than 0.0.

### **Example 1**

In this case, the ActivateImportedCameraOfPrefabInstance function activates the imported camera "Camera-camera" of the prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_v3\_house7" - if it exists - for 5.0 seconds. After 5.0 seconds, the first person or third person physics camera will be activated.

```
--Script name is prefabInstanceCamera.lua
function Init()
```

ActivateImportedCameraOfPrefabInstance("this", "Camera-camera")

end

function Update()

end

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach prefabInstanceCamera.lua script to a Prefab that has an imported "Camera-camera", the "this" parameter in the ActivateImportedCameraOfPrefabInstance function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in ActivateImportedCameraOfPrefabInstance function refers to the name instance1 a.

In this case, ActivateImportedCameraOfPrefabInstance function activates the "Camera-camera" of Prefab Instance named instance1 a - if it exists - indefinitely.

### 4.5. ActivateThirdPersonCamera

### **Definition**

ActivateThirdPersonCamera()

### **Description**

This function activates the third-person physics camera attached to the main game character.

### **Example**

function Init()
 ActivateThirdPersonCamera()
end
function Update()
end

#### 4.6. AddForceToCharacterController

#### **Definition**

AddForceToCharacterController(float forceX, float forceY, float forceZ, float forceSpeed, float forceDecreaseValue)

#### **Description**

This function applies physics force to the main character of the game.

#### **Parameters**

forceX, forceY, forceZ

These three values determine the direction of the force that is assigned to the main character of the game. Vanda Engine normalizes the vector (*forceX*, *forceY*, *forceZ*).

#### forceSpeed

Determines the strength of the force.

#### forceDecreaseValue

Determines how fast the force decreases. The Venda engine multiplies this value by elapsedTime. For example, if we consider forceDecreaseValue as 1, the force will decrease by 1 unit per second.

#### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    AddForceToCharacterController(1.0, 10.0, 1.0, 20.0, 5.0)
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Let's assume that this script is attached to a trigger called trigger1. When the main character or any object with dynamic physics enters this trigger, a force of 20.0 units is applied to the character in the normalized direction (1.0, 10.0, 1.0) and its power decreases by 5 units per second.

### 4.7. AddForceToPrefabInstance

#### **Definition**

AddForceToPrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName, float forceX, float forceY, float forceZ, float forcePower)

#### **Description**

This function applies force to the prefab instance that has dynamic physics. To view the name of prefab instances, open the VScene and click on the desired Prefab Instance in the "Prefabs and GUIs" section and press the Edit button. You can also access the names of prefab instances from the Script Utility section of the script editor (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility). In the dialog that appears, you can view and copy the name of the prefab instance.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance that has dynamic physics. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

#### forceX, forceY, forceZ

These three values determine the direction of the force that is applied to prefab instance. Vanda Engine normalizes the vector (*forceX*, *forceY*, *forceZ*).

#### forcePower

Determines the strength of the force.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
```

AddForceToPrefabInstance("1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_f1\_barrel", 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 5.0)

function Update()

end

This function applies a force of **5.0** units in the normalized direction (**1.0**, **1.0**, **1.0**) to the "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_f1\_barrel" prefab instance.

### **Example 2**

```
--name of the script is addforcetoprefabinstance2.lua
function Init()
AddForceToPrefabInstance("this", 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 4.0)
end
```

function Update()

end

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach addforcetoprefabinstance2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the AddForceToPrefabInstance function

will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in AddForceToPrefabInstance function refers to the name <code>instance1\_a</code>.

This function applies a force of 4.0 units in the normalized direction (1.0, 0.0, 0.0) to the current prefab instance.

## 4.8. AddTorqueToPrefabInstance

#### **Definition**

AddTorqueToPrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName, float torqueX, float torqueY, float torquePower)

### **Description**

This function applies torque to the prefab instance that has dynamic physics. To view the name of prefab instances, open the VScene and click on the desired Prefab Instance in the "Prefabs and GUIs" section and press the Edit button. You can also access the names of prefab instances from the Script Utility section of the script editor (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility). In the dialog that appears, you can view and copy the name of the prefab instance.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance that has dynamic physics. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

#### torqueX, torqueY, torqueZ

These three values determine the direction of the torque that is applied to prefab instance. Vanda Engine normalizes the vector (*torqueX*, *torqueY*, *torqueZ*).

#### torquePower

Determines the strength of the torque.

## **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    AddTorqueToPrefabInstance("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel", 1.0, 1.0, 1.0,
15.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This function applies a torque of 15.0 units in the normalized direction (1.0, 1.0, 1.0) to the "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_f1\_barrel" prefab instance.

## **Example 2**

```
--name of the script is addtorquetoprefabinstance2.lua
function Init()
AddTorqueToPrefabInstance("this", 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 10.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach addtorquetoprefabinstance2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the AddTorqueToPrefabInstance function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in AddTorqueToPrefabInstance function refers to the name <code>instance1 a</code>.

This function applies a torque of 10.0 units in the normalized direction (1.0, 0.0, 0.0) to the current prefab instance.

#### 4.9. AttachPrefablnstanceToWater

#### **Definition**

AttachPrefabInstanceToWater(string prefabInstanceName, string
waterObjectName)

#### **Description**

This function attaches the prefab instance *prefabInstanceName* to the water *waterObjectName*. In this case, you can see the reflection of the prefab instance in the water.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

#### waterObjectName

Specifies the name of the water. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water object that this script is attached to.

Note: You can't use "this" string for both prefabInstanceName and waterObjectName at the same time.

## **Example 1**

```
function Init()
```

AttachPrefabInstanceToWater("1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_house2", "water1") end

function Update()

end

Attaches prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_house2" to water object "water1".

## **Example 2**

```
--name of script is AttachPrefabInstanceToWater2.lua
function Init()
   AttachPrefabInstanceToWater("this", "water1")
end
function Update()
```

end

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach AttachPrefabInstanceToWater2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the AttachPrefabInstanceToWater function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in AttachPrefabInstanceToWater function refers to the name <code>instance1 a</code>.

This script attaches current prefab instance to the water object "water1".

## **Example 3**

```
--name of script is AttachPrefabInstanceToWater3.lua
function Init()
    AttachPrefabInstanceToWater("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_house2", "this")
end
function Update()
end
```

Attaches prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_house2" to current water object. For example, if you attach the AttachPrefabInstanceToWater3.lua script to a water named "water1", then the name "this" will be equivalent to "water1".

## 4.10. CloseFile

#### **Definition**

CloseFile(string filePath)

## **Description**

Closes the file located in "Assets/Data/filePath". If the file is not found, it returns an error message.

#### **Parameters**

#### filePath

File path in "Assets/Data/" folder.

## **Example**

```
function Init()
    OpenFileForWriting("level1/data.bin")
    --write data to file here
    closefile("level1/data.bin")
end

function Update()
```

end

In this example, the function **closefile** Closes the "data.bin" file located in "Assets/Data/level1/" path.

#### 4.11. CreateFolder

#### **Definition**

CreateFolder(string folderPath)

## **Description**

Creates **folderPath** folder in the "Assets/Data/" path.

#### **Parameters**

folderPath

Folder path in "Assets/Data/" folder.

#### **Example**

```
function Init()
    CreateFolder("level1")
    CreateFolder("level1/subLevel1")
end
function Update()
```

#### end

The first call to the <code>CreateFolder</code> function creates a folder named <code>"level1"</code> in the "Assets/ Data/" path. The second call to the <code>CreateFolder</code> function creates a folder named <code>"subLevel1"</code> in the path "Assets/Data/level1/". If we used only one function call as <code>CreateFolder("level1/subLevel1")</code>, no folder would be created and the function would return an error message. Always create folders from the root path one by one.

## 4.12. DeleteAllResources

# Definition DeleteAllResources()

## **Description**

Removes all resource files from memory.

## **Example**

```
function Init()
LoadResource("sounds", "mouseHover.ogg")
LoadResource("images", "pointer.dds")

DeleteAllResources()
end

function Update()
end
```

In this case, **DeleteAllResources** function unloads the two previous OGG and DDS resource files that were loaded in the memory using **LoadResource** function.

## 4.13. DeletePrefablnstance

#### **Definition**

DeletePrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName)

## **Description**

Removes the prefab instance *prefabInstanceName* from memory.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance.

## **Example**

```
function Init()
    DeletePrefabInstance("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_stab")
end
function Update()
```

#### end

This function removes the prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_stab" from memory.

### 4.14. DeleteResource

#### **Definition**

DeleteResource(string resourceDirectoryName, string resourceFileName)

## **Description**

Removes the resource file **resourceFileName** in folder **resourceDirectoryName** from memory. You can access reource directory and file names through Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility.

#### **Parameters**

#### resourceDirectoryName

Specifies the resource directory name.

#### resourceFileName

Specifies the resource file name.

## **Example**

```
function Init()
    LoadResource("sounds", "mouseHover.ogg")
    LoadResource("images", "pointer.dds")

    DeleteResource("sounds", "mouseHover.ogg")
end

function Update()
```

end

In this example, the **DeleteResource** function deletes the resource file **"mouseHover.ogg"** located in folder **"sounds"** from memory.

## 4.15. DetachPrefablnstanceFromWater

#### **Definition**

DetachPrefabInstanceFromWater(string prefabInstanceName, string
waterObjectName)

#### **Description**

This function detaches the prefab instance *prefabInstanceName* from the water *waterObjectName*. In this case, you can't see the reflection of the prefab instance in the water.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

#### waterObjectName

Specifies the name of the water. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water object that this script is attached to.

Note: You can't use "this" string for both prefabInstanceName and waterObjectName at the same time.

## **Example 1**

```
function Init()
```

DetachPrefabInstanceFromWater("1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_house2", "water1")
end

function Update()

end

Detaches prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_house2" from water object "water1".

## **Example 2**

```
--name of script is DetachPrefabInstanceFromWater2.lua
function Init()
    DetachPrefabInstanceFromWater("this", "water1")
end
function Update()
```

end

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach <code>PetachPrefabInstanceFromWater2.lua</code> script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the <code>DetachPrefabInstanceFromWater</code> function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in <code>DetachPrefabInstanceFromWater</code> function refers to the name <code>instance1\_a</code>. This script detaches current prefab instance from the water object "water1".

## **Example 3**

```
--name of script is DetachPrefabInstanceFromWater3.lua
function Init()
    DetachPrefabInstanceFromWater("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_house2", "this")
end
function Update()
end
```

Detaches prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_house2" from current water object. For example, if you attach the DetachPrefabInstanceFromWater3.lua script to a water named "water1", then the name "this" will be equivalent to "water1".

## 4.16. DisableBloom

# Definition DisableBloom()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function disables the bloom effect.

## **Example**

function Init()
 DisableBloom()
end

function Update()

## 4.17. DisableCharacterControllerJump

#### **Definition**

DisableCharacterControllerJump()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function disables the jump of main character.

## **Example**

end

function Init()
 DisableCharacterControllerJump()
end
function Update()

## 4.18. DisableDepthOfField

# Definition DisableDepthOfField()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function disables the depth of field effect.

## **Example**

function Init()
 DisableDepthOfField()
end
function Update()

## 4.19. DisableDirectionalShadow

## **Definition**

DisableDirectionalShadow()

## **Description**

This function disables the shadow of directional light.

## **Example**

end

function Init()
 DisableDirectionalShadow()
end
function Update()

# 4.20. DisableFog

# Definition DisableFog()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function disables fog.

## **Example**

function Init()
 DisableFog()
end

function Update()

## 4.21. DisableGeneralWaterReflection

## **Definition**

DisableGeneralWaterReflection()

## **Description**

This function disables reflection of all water objects.

## **Example**

function Init()
 DisableGeneralWaterReflection()
end
function Update()

# 4.22. DisablePhysicsDebugMode

## **Definition**

DisablePhysicsDebugMode()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function disables physics debug mode.

## **Example**

function Init()
 DisablePhysicsDebugMode()
end

function Update()

# 4.23. DisablePhysicsGravity

## **Definition**

DisablePhysicsGravity()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function disables physics gravity.

## **Example**

function Init()
 DisablePhysicsGravity()
end
function Update()

# 4.24. DisablePhysicsGroundPlane

## **Definition**

DisablePhysicsGroundPlane()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function disables default physics ground plane.

## **Example**

function Init()
 DisablePhysicsGroundPlane()
end
function Update()
end

#### 4.25. DisablePrefablnstanceMaterial

#### **Definition**

DisablePrefabInstanceMaterial(string prefabInstanceName)

#### **Description**

This function disables the material of prefab instance **prefabInstanceName**. In this case, its prefab material is used instead of prefab instance material. By default, prefab instance material is disabled.

#### **Parameter**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

```
Example 1
```

```
function Init()
    DisablePrefabInstanceMaterial("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel")
end
function Update()
end
```

This script disables the material of prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_f1\_barrel".

#### **Example 2**

end

```
--Script name is DisablePrefabInstanceMaterial2.lua
function Init()
    DisablePrefabInstanceMaterial("this")
end
function Update()
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach DisablePrefabInstanceMaterial2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the DisablePrefabInstanceMaterial function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in DisablePrefabInstanceMaterial function refers to the name instance1\_a. This script disables the material of current prefab instance (for example, instance1\_a).

# 4.26. DisableSkyFog

# Definition DisableSkyFog()

## **Description**

This function disables sky fog. Note that sky fog is disabled by default.

## **Example**

function Init()
 DisableSkyFog()
end

function Update()

# 4.27. DisableVSync

# Definition DisableVSync()

## **Description**

This function disables VSync. Note that VSync is disabled by default.

## **Example**

function Init()
 DisableVSync()
end

function Update()

### 4.28. DisableWaterShadow

#### **Definition**

DisableWaterShadow(string waterName)

## **Description**

This function disables the shadow of reflections of objects in water.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water object that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    DisableWaterShadow("water1")
end
function Update()
end
```

Disables the shadow of reflections of objects in water "water1".

## **Example 2**

```
--name of script is DisableWaterShadow2.lua
function Init()
    DisableWaterShadow("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

Disables the shadow of reflections of objects in current water. For example, if you attach the DisableWaterShadow2.lua script to a water named "water1", then the name "this" will be equivalent to "water1".

## 4.29. DisableWaterSunReflection

#### **Definition**

DisableWaterSunReflection(string waterName)

## **Description**

This function disables the reflection of the sun in the water.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water object that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    DisableWaterSunReflection("water1")
end

function Update()
end
```

Disables the reflection of the sun in water "water1"

## **Example 2**

```
--name of script is DisableWaterSunReflection2.lua
function Init()
    DisableWaterSunReflection("this")
end

function Update()
end
```

Disables the reflection of the sun in current water. For example, if you attach the DisableWaterSunReflection2.lua script to a water named "water1", then the name "this" will be equivalent to "water1".

## 4.30. EnableBloom

# Definition EnableBloom()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function enables the bloom effect.

## **Example**

function Init()
 EnableBloom()
end

function Update()

## 4.31. EnableCharacterControllerJump

#### **Definition**

EnableCharacterControllerJump()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function enables the jump of main character.

## **Example**

end

function Init()
 EnableCharacterControllerJump()
end
function Update()

# 4.32. EnableDepthOfField

# Definition EnableDepthOfField()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function enables the depth of field effect.

## **Example**

function Init()
 EnableDepthOfField()
end
function Update()

## 4.33. EnableDirectionalShadow

## **Definition**

EnableDirectionalShadow()

## **Description**

This function enables the shadow of directional light.

## **Example**

function Init()
 EnableDirectionalShadow()
end

function Update()

## 4.34. EnableFog

# **Definition** EnableFog()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function enables fog.

## **Example**

function Init()
 EnableFog()
end

function Update()

## 4.35. EnableGeneralWaterReflection

## **Definition**

EnableGeneralWaterReflection()

## **Description**

This function enables reflection of all water objects.

## **Example**

function Init()
 EnableGeneralWaterReflection()
end

function Update()

# 4.36. EnablePhysicsDebugMode

## **Definition**

EnablePhysicsDebugMode()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function enables physics debug mode.

## **Example**

function Init()
 EnablePhysicsDebugMode()
end
function Update()

# 4.37. EnablePhysicsGravity

## **Definition**

EnablePhysicsGravity()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function enables physics gravity.

## **Example**

function Init()
 EnablePhysicsGravity()
end

function Update()

# 4.38. EnablePhysicsGroundPlane

## **Definition**

EnablePhysicsGroundPlane()

## **Description**

As its name implies, this function enables default physics ground plane.

## **Example**

function Init()
 EnablePhysicsGroundPlane()
end
function Update()

## 4.39. EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial

#### **Definition**

EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial(string prefabInstanceName)

## **Description**

This function enables the material of prefab instance **prefabInstanceName**. In this case, prefab instance material is used instead of its prefab material. By default, prefab instance material is disabled.

#### **Parameter**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

```
Example 1
```

```
function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel")
end
function Update()
end
```

This script enables the material of prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_f1\_barrel".

### **Example 2**

end

```
--Script name is EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial2.lua

function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("this")
end

function Update()
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial function refers to the name <code>instance1 a</code>.

This script enables the material of current prefab instance (for example, instance1\_a).

## 4.40. EnableSkyFog

# **Definition**EnableSkyFog()

## **Description**

This function enables sky fog by setting the sky fog attribute to true. To activate the sky fog, you must also activate the general fog through the Modify > Fog menu or the EnableFog() function.

## **Example**

function Init()
 EnableSkyFog()
end

function Update()

# 4.41. EnableVSync

# Definition EnableVSync()

# **Description**

This function enables VSync. Note that VSync is disabled by default.

# **Example**

function Init()
 EnableVSync()
end

function Update()

end

# 4.42. EnableWaterShadow

#### **Definition**

EnableWaterShadow(string waterName)

### **Description**

This function enables the shadow of reflections of objects in water.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water object that this script is attached to.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    EnableWaterShadow("water1")
end
function Update()
end
```

Enables the shadow of reflections of objects in water "water1".

# **Example 2**

```
--name of script is EnableWaterShadow2.lua
function Init()
    EnableWaterShadow("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

Enables the shadow of reflections of objects in current water. For example, if you attach the <code>EnableWaterShadow2.lua</code> script to a water named "water1", then the name "this" will be equivalent to "water1".

# 4.43. EnableWaterSunReflection

#### **Definition**

EnableWaterSunReflection(string waterName)

# **Description**

This function enables the reflection of the sun in the water.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water object that this script is attached to.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    EnableWaterSunReflection("water1")
end
function Update()
end
```

Enables the reflection of the sun in water "water1"

### **Example 2**

```
--name of script is EnableWaterSunReflection2.lua
function Init()
    EnableWaterSunReflection("this")
end

function Update()
end
```

Enables the reflection of the sun in current water. For example, if you attach the EnableWaterSunReflection2.lua script to a water named "water1", then the name "this" will be equivalent to "water1".

# 4.44. ExecuteCyclicAnimation

#### **Definition**

ExecuteCyclicAnimation(string prefabInstanceName, string
animationClipName, float weightTarget, float delayIn)

### **Description**

A cyclic animation is an animation that is repeating itself. **ExecuteCyclicAnimation** adjusts the weight of a cyclic animation of prefab instance in a given amount of time. This can be used to fade in a new cycle or to modify the weight of an active cycle.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

#### animationClipName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance animation. To view the name of the prefab instance animations, you can go to the Modify > Properties menu in the prefab editor, or select the name of the prefab instance from the Prefabs and GUIs section in the current VScene and press the Edit button.

#### weightTarget

Specifies the final weight of the animation clip *animationClipName*. A value of 1 means full animation and a value of 0 means no animation. This value must be in the range (0.0,1.0].

#### delavIn

Specifies when the *animationClipName* reaches the *weightTarget* weight. This value must be 0.0 or higher.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    ExecuteCyclicAnimation("1_animation_test_boy", "defaultClip", 1.0, 0.5)
end
function Update()
end
```

In the first 0.5 seconds, the "defaultClip" animation value of prefab instance "1\_animation\_test\_boy" goes from weight 0 to weight 1.0 (full animation).

# **Example 2**

```
--name of script is executecyclicanimation2.lua
animation = true
function Init()
end
```

```
function Update()
   if animation == true then
        ExecuteCyclicAnimation("this", "run", 0.3, 1.0)
        animation = false
   end
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach executecyclicanimation2.lua script to a Prefab that has an animation clip "run", then "this" parameter in the ExecuteCyclicAnimation function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in ExecuteCyclicAnimation function refers to the name instance1\_a. In this case, In the first 1.0seconds, the "run" animation value of prefab instance instance1\_a goes from weight 0 to weight 0.3 (30% of animation "run").

# 4.45. ExecuteNonCyclicAnimation

#### **Definition**

ExecuteNonCyclicAnimation(string prefabInstanceName, string
animationClipName, float delayIn, float delayOut, float weightTarget, bool
lock)

# **Description**

This function execute an animation of prefab instance once, instead of repeating it.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

#### *animationClipName*

Specifies the name of the prefab instance animation. To view the name of the prefab instance animations, you can go to the Modify > Properties menu in the prefab editor, or select the name of the prefab instance from the Prefabs and GUIs section in the current VScene and press the Edit button.

#### delayIn

Specifies when the *animationClipName* reaches the *weightTarget* weight. This value must be 0.0 or higher.

### delayOut

Specifies the fade out time at the end of the animation, when the weight of the animation reaches 0. This value must be 0.0 or higher.

#### weightTarget

Specifies the final weight of the animation clip *animationClipName*. A value of 1 means full animation and a value of 0 means no animation. This value must be in the range (0.0,1.0]

#### lock

If this attribute is true, the animation will be locked at the last frame. For example, suppose you have a door animation and you want the door to remain open after the animation plays. In this case, you need to lock it in the last frame. Otherwise, after the animation ends, the door will return to the first state.

Note: delayIn + delayOut time must not be greater than the duration of animation animationClipName

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
```

```
ExecuteNonCyclicAnimation("1_animation_test_boy", "defaultClip", 0.5, 0.7, 1.0,
false)
end
```

function Update()

#### end

In the first 0.5 seconds, the "defaultClip" animation value of prefab instance "1\_animation\_test\_boy" goes from weight 0 to weight 1.0 (full animation). Then, 0.7 seconds before the end of the animation, the weight of the "defaultClip" animation starts to decrease, and at the end of the animation, its weight reaches zero. This animation is not locked in the last frame.

### **Example 2**

```
--name of script is executenoncyclicanimation2.lua
animation = true

function Init()
end

function Update()
   if animation == true then
        ExecuteNonCyclicAnimation("this", "run", 0.5, 0.6, 0.4, true)
        animation = false
   end
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach executenoncyclicanimation2.lua script to a Prefab that has an animation clip "run", then "this" parameter in the ExecuteNonCyclicAnimation function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in ExecuteNonCyclicAnimation function refers to the name instance1\_a. In this case, In the first 0.5 seconds, the "run" animation value of prefab instance instance1\_a goes from weight 0 to weight 0.4 (40% of animation "run"). Then, 0.6 seconds before the end of the animation, the weight of the "defaultClip" animation starts to decrease, and at the end of the animation, its weight reaches zero. This animation is locked in the last frame.

# 4.46. ExitGame

# Definition ExitGame()

# **Description**

This function causes exit from the game.

# **Example**

```
function OnSelectMouseLButtonDown()
    ExitGame()
end

function OnSelectMouseRButtonDown()
end

function OnSelectMouseEnter()
```

end

Assume that this script is attached to a button. In this case, whenever the user left clicks on that button, this script will exit the game.

### 4.47. Generate Prefablinstance

#### **Definition**

GeneratePrefabInstance(string prefabName, float XPos, float YPos, float ZPos, float XRot, float YRot, float ZRot, float XScale, float YScale, float ZScale)

### **Description**

This function creates an instance of prefab **prefabName** and returns its name.

#### **Parameters**

### prefabName

Specifies the name of the prefab from which you want to create an instance. You can see the names of prefabs through the Script Utility dialog in the script editor (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility).

```
XPos, YPos, ZPos
```

These three values specify the position of the generated prefab instance.

```
XRot, YRot, ZRot
```

These three values specify the rotation of the generated prefab instance.

#### XScale, YScale, ZScale

These three values specify the scale of the generated prefab instance.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the name of the generated prefab instance.

### **Example**

```
prefab_instance = ""

function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    prefab_instance = GeneratePrefabInstance("VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_house2", 1.0,
2.0, 3.0, 10.0, 20.0, 30.0, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7)
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    DeletePrefabInstance(prefab_instance)
end
```

Let's assume that this script is attached to a trigger called Trigger1. When the main game character or a dynamic object is entered into Trigger1, the **GeneratePrefabInstance** function is called and an instance of the prefab "VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_house2" is created at position (1.0, 2.0, 3.0) with rotation (10.0, 20.0, 30.0) and dimensions (0.3, 0.5, 0.7). Then the generated prefab instance name is stored in the **prefab\_instance** variable.

Whenever the character or any other dynamic object exits Trigger1, the DeletePrefabInstance
function deletes the generated prefab instance prefab_instance from memory.

# 4.48. Get3DSoundScriptBoolVariable

#### **Definition**

bool Get3DSoundScriptBoolVariable(string 3DSoundName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the 3DSoundName 3D sound object.

#### **Parameters**

#### 3DSoundName

Specifies the name of the 3D sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is Get3DSoundScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
value = false
function Init()
   value = Get3DSoundScriptBoolVariable("sound1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the 3D sound object "sound1", Get3DSoundScriptBoolVariable function returns the value *true*.

# 4.49. Get3DSoundScriptDoubleVariable

#### **Definition**

double Get3DSoundScriptDoubleVariable(string 3DSoundName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound object.

#### **Parameters**

#### 3DSoundName

Specifies the name of the 3D sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is Get3DSoundScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = Get3DSoundScriptDoubleVariable("sound1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the 3D sound object "sound1", Get3DSoundScriptDoubleVariable function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.50. Get3DSoundScriptIntVariable

#### **Definition**

int Get3DSoundScriptIntVariable(string 3DSoundName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound object.

#### **Parameters**

#### 3DSoundName

Specifies the name of the 3D sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the 3DSoundName 3D sound object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is Get3DSoundScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = Get3DSoundScriptIntVariable("sound1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the 3D sound object "sound1", Get3DSoundScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

# 4.51. Get3DSoundScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

string Get3DSoundScriptStringVariable(string 3DSoundName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound object.

#### **Parameters**

#### 3DSoundName

Specifies the name of the 3D sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is Get3DSoundScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = Get3DSoundScriptStringVariable("sound1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the 3D sound object "sound1", Get3DSoundScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

# 4.52. GetAmbientSoundScriptBoolVariable

#### **Definition**

bool GetAmbientSoundScriptBoolVariable(string ambientSoundName, string variable)

### **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **ambientSoundName** ambient sound object.

#### **Parameters**

#### ambientSoundName

Specifies the name of the ambient sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the ambientSoundName ambient sound.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **ambientSoundName** ambient sound object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetAmbientSoundScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
value = false
function Init()
    value = GetAmbientSoundScriptBoolVariable("sound1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the ambient sound object "sound1", GetAmbientSoundScriptBoolVariable function returns the value *true*.

# 4.53. GetAmbientSoundScriptDoubleVariable

#### **Definition**

double GetAmbientSoundScriptDoubleVariable(string ambientSoundName, string variable)

### **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **ambientSoundName** ambient sound object.

#### **Parameters**

#### ambientSoundName

Specifies the name of the ambient sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the ambientSoundName ambient sound.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **ambientSoundName** ambient sound object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetAmbientSoundScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = GetAmbientSoundScriptDoubleVariable("sound1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the ambient sound object "sound1", GetAmbientSoundScriptDoubleVariable function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.54. GetAmbientSoundScriptIntVariable

#### **Definition**

int GetAmbientSoundScriptIntVariable(string ambientSoundName, string variable)

### **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the **ambientSoundName** ambient sound object.

#### **Parameters**

#### ambientSoundName

Specifies the name of the ambient sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the ambientSoundName ambient sound.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the ambientSoundName ambient sound object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetAmbientSoundScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = GetAmbientSoundScriptIntVariable("sound1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the ambient sound object "sound1", GetAmbientSoundScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

# 4.55. GetAmbientSoundScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

string GetAmbientSoundScriptStringVariable(string ambientSoundName, string variable)

### **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **ambientSoundName** ambient sound object.

#### **Parameters**

#### ambientSoundName

Specifies the name of the ambient sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **ambientSoundName** ambient sound.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String variable defined in the script attached to the ambientSoundName ambient sound object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetAmbientSoundScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = GetAmbientSoundScriptStringVariable("sound1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the ambient sound object "sound1", GetAmbientSoundScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

# 4.56. GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance

#### **Definition**

double GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName, string animationClipName)

### **Description**

This function returns the time of **animationClipName** animation of the prefab instance **prefabInstanceName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

#### animationClipName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance animation. To view the name of the prefab instance animations, you can go to the Modify > Properties menu in the prefab editor, or select the name of the prefab instance from the Prefabs and GUIs section in the current VScene and press the Edit button.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the time of **animationClipName** animation of the prefab instance **prefabInstanceName**.

# **Example 1**

```
animationTime = 0.0

function Init()
    animationTime = GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance("1_animation_test_boy",
"defaultClip")

    message = string.format("\nanimation duration is > %.2f" ,animationTime )
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this case, **GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance** returns the the time of "defaultClip" animation of the prefab instance "1\_animation\_test\_boy". Then we print the return value of this function. The result would be something like this message:

```
animation duration is > 12.50
```

# **Example 2**

```
--name of this script is GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance2.lua
animationTime = 0.0
```

```
function Init()
    animationTime = GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance("this", "defaultClip")
    message = string.format("\nanimation duration is > %.2f" ,animationTime )
    PrintConsole(message)
end
function Update()
```

#### end

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance2.lua script to a Prefab that has "defaultClip" animation, then "this" parameter in the GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1 a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance function refers to the name instance1 a.

In this case, GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance function returns the time of "defaultClip" animation of Prefab Instance instance1 a.

# 4.57. GetAnisotropicFilteringValue

#### **Definition**

int GetAnisotropicFilteringValue()

# **Description**

This function returns the anisotropic texture filtering value.

### **Return Value**

Anisotropic texture filtering value.

# **Example**

```
value = 0

function Init()
    value = GetAnisotropicFilteringValue()

message = string.format("\nAnisotropic filtering value is > %d" ,value )
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

### 4.58. GetBloomColor

#### **Definition**

double, double GetBloomColor()

# **Description**

This function returns the bloom color as three values of red, green and blue.

#### **Return Value**

Bloom color as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0.0 to 1.0.

# **Example**

```
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0

function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetBloomColor()

    message = string.format("\nBloom color is : (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red, green, blue)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **GetBloomColor** function returns the value of the red, green, and blue components of the bloom color. Then these three values are displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.59. GetBloomIntensity

#### **Definition**

double GetBloomIntensity()

# **Description**

This function returns the bloom intensity.

### **Return Value**

Bloom intensity.

# **Example**

end

```
intensity = 0.0

function Init()
    intensity = GetBloomIntensity()

message = string.format("\nBloom intensity is : %.2f" ,intensity)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

In this example, the **GetBloomIntensity** function returns the bloom intensity. Then intensity value is displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.60. GetCameraScriptBoolVariable

#### **Definition**

bool GetCameraScriptBoolVariable(string cameraName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera object.

#### **Parameters**

#### cameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetCameraScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
value = false
function Init()
   value = GetCameraScriptBoolVariable("camera1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the engine camera object "cameral", GetCameraScriptBoolVariable function returns the value *true*.

# 4.61. GetCameraScriptDoubleVariable

#### **Definition**

double GetCameraScriptDoubleVariable(string cameraName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera object.

#### **Parameters**

#### cameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetCameraScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = GetCameraScriptDoubleVariable("camera1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the engine camera object "cameral", GetCameraScriptDoubleVariable function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.62. GetCameraScriptIntVariable

#### **Definition**

int GetCameraScriptIntVariable(string cameraName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera object.

#### **Parameters**

#### cameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetCameraScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = GetCameraScriptIntVariable("camera1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the engine camera object "cameral", GetCameraScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

# 4.63. GetCameraScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

string GetCameraScriptStringVariable(string cameraName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera object.

#### **Parameters**

#### cameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetCameraScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = GetCameraScriptStringVariable("camera1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the engine camera object "camera1", GetCameraScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

# 4.64. GetCharacterControllerCapsuleHeight

#### **Definition**

double GetCharacterControllerCapsuleHeight()

# **Description**

This function returns the height value of the physics character controller capsule.

#### **Return Value**

The height value of the physics character controller capsule.

# **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetCharacterControllerCapsuleHeight()

    message = string.format("\nCharacter Controller Capsule Height is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the height value of the physics character controller capsule. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.65. GetCharacterControllerCapsuleRadius

#### **Definition**

double GetCharacterControllerCapsuleRadius()

# **Description**

This function returns the radius value of the physics character controller capsule.

#### **Return Value**

The radius value of the physics character controller capsule.

# **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetCharacterControllerCapsuleRadius()

    message = string.format("\nCharacter Controller Capsule Radius is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the radius value of the physics character controller capsule. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.66. GetCharacterControllerForcePower

#### **Definition**

double GetCharacterControllerForcePower()

# **Description**

This function returns the force power value of the physics character controller.

#### **Return Value**

The force power value of the physics character controller.

# **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetCharacterControllerForcePower()

    message = string.format("\nCharacter Controller Force Power is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the force power value of the physics character controller. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.67. GetCharacterControllerJumpPower

#### **Definition**

double GetCharacterControllerJumpPower()

### **Description**

This function returns the jump power value of the physics character controller.

#### **Return Value**

The jump power value of the physics character controller.

### **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetCharacterControllerJumpPower()

message = string.format("\nCharacter Controller Jump Power is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the jump power value of the physics character controller. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.68. GetCharacterControllerPosition

#### **Definition**

double,double GetCharacterControllerPosition()

# **Description**

Returns the 3D position of the physics character controller attached to the main character.

#### **Return Value**

Returns three values representing the 3D position of the physics character controller.

# **Example**

```
x = 0.0
y = 0.0
z = 0.0

function Init()
    x, y, z = GetCharacterControllerPosition()
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that character controller is placed at the location (1.0, 2.0, 3.0). In this case, the **GetCharacterControllerPosition** function returns the values 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 respectively. Therefore, **x** , **y** and **z** will be equal to 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 respectively.

# 4.69. GetCharacterControllerRunSpeed

#### **Definition**

double GetCharacterControllerRunSpeed()

# **Description**

This function returns the running speed value of the physics character controller.

#### **Return Value**

The running speed value of the physics character controller.

# **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetCharacterControllerRunSpeed()

    message = string.format("\nCharacter Controller Run Speed is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the running speed value of the physics character controller. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.70. GetCharacterControllerStepOffset

#### **Definition**

double GetCharacterControllerStepOffset()

# **Description**

This function returns the step offset value of the physics character controller.

#### **Return Value**

The step offset value of the physics character controller.

# **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetCharacterControllerStepOffset()

    message = string.format("\nCharacter Controller Step Offset is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the step offset value of the physics character controller. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.71. GetCharacterControllerWalkSpeed

#### **Definition**

double GetCharacterControllerWalkSpeed()

# **Description**

This function returns the walking speed value of the physics character controller.

#### **Return Value**

The walking speed value of the physics character controller.

# **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetCharacterControllerWalkSpeed()

    message = string.format("\nCharacter Controller Walk Speed is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the walking speed value of the physics character controller. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.72. GetCursorX

### **Definition**

double GetCursorX()

# **Description**

Returns the value of the X component of the mouse cursor position.

### **Return Value**

The value of the X component of the mouse cursor position.

# **Example**

```
x = 0.0
function Init()
   x = GetCursorX()
end
function Update()
end
```

## 4.73. GetCursorY

## **Definition**

double GetCursorY()

## **Description**

Returns the value of the Y component of the mouse cursor position.

### **Return Value**

The value of the Y component of the mouse cursor position.

## **Example**

```
y = 0.0
function Init()
   y = GetCursorY()
end
function Update()
end
```

## 4.74. GetDepthOfFieldFocalDistance

### **Definition**

double GetDepthOfFieldFocalDistance()

## **Description**

This function returns the focal distance of depth of field effect.

### **Return Value**

Focal distance of depth of field effect.

## **Example**

```
distance = 0.0

function Init()
    distance = GetDepthOfFieldFocalDistance()

    message = string.format("\nDepth of field focal distance is : %.2f" ,distance)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **GetDepthOfFieldFocalDistance** function returns the focal distance of depth of field effect. Then distance value is displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

## 4.75. GetDepthOfFieldFocalRange

### **Definition**

double GetDepthOfFieldFocalRange()

## **Description**

This function returns the focal range of depth of field effect.

### **Return Value**

Focal range of depth of field effect.

## **Example**

```
range = 0.0

function Init()
    range = GetDepthOfFieldFocalRange()

message = string.format("\nDepth of field focal range is : %.2f" ,range)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **GetDepthOfFieldFocalRange** function returns the focal range of depth of field effect. Then focal range value is displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.76. GetDistanceBetweenPhysicsCameraAndCharacterController Definition

double GetDistanceBetweenPhysicsCameraAndCharacterController()

## **Description**

This function returns the distance between physics character controller and third person physics camera attached to the physics character controller.

### **Return Value**

Distance between physics character controller and third person physics camera attached to the physics character controller.

## **Example**

```
distance = 0.0

function Init()
    distance = GetDistanceBetweenPhysicsCameraAndCharacterController()

    message = string.format("\nDistance between physics camera and main character is :
%.2f" ,distance)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

In this example, the GetDistanceBetweenPhysicsCameraAndCharacterController function returns the distance between physics character controller and third person physics camera attached to the physics character controller. Then distance value is displayed on the console by the PrintConsole function.

## 4.77. GetDistanceOfPrefabInstanceFromPhysicsCamera

### **Definition**

double GetDistanceOfPrefabInstanceFromPhysicsCamera(string prefabInstanceName)

### **Description**

Returns the distance of the prefab instance **prefabInstanceName** from the physics camera attached to the main game character.

### **Parameters**

### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

### **Return Value**

Distance of the prefab instance **prefabInstanceName** from the physics camera attached to the main game character.

## **Example 1**

```
distance = 0.0

function Init()
    distance = GetDistanceOfPrefabInstanceFromPhysicsCamera("1_VandaEngine17-
SamplePack1_well")

    message = string.format("\nDistance is > %.2f" , distance )
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Returns the distance of prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_well" from the physics camera attached to the main game character. Then we print the return value of this function using PrintConsole function.

## **Example 2**

```
--name of script is GetDistanceOfPrefabInstanceFromPhysicsCamera2.lua
distance = 0.0
function Init()
    distance = GetDistanceOfPrefabInstanceFromPhysicsCamera("this")

    message = string.format("\nDistance is > %.2f" , distance )
    PrintConsole(message)
end
```

### function Update()

#### end

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach GetDistanceOfPrefabInstanceFromPhysicsCamera2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the GetDistanceOfPrefabInstanceFromPhysicsCamera function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in GetDistanceOfPrefabInstanceFromPhysicsCamera function refers to the name <code>instance1\_a</code>.

In this case, GetDistanceOfPrefabInstanceFromPhysicsCamera function returns the distance of prefab instance instance1\_a from the physics camera attached to the main game character. Then we print the return value of this function using PrintConsole function.

## 4.78. GetElapsedTime

### **Definition**

double GetElapsedTime()

1620> Elapsed time is > 0.02

## **Description**

This function returns the elapsed time from the previous frame to the current frame in seconds.

### **Return Value**

Elapsed time from the previous frame to the current frame in seconds

```
Example 1
```

```
elapsedTime = 0.0
function Init()
end
function Update()
    elapsedTime = GetElapsedTime()
    message = string.format("\nElapsed time is > %.2f" , elapsedTime)
    PrintConsole(message)
end
The result on my system is:
1598> Elapsed time is > 0.03
1599> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1600> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1601> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1602> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1603> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1604> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1605> Elapsed time is > 0.01
1606> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1607> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1608> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1609> Elapsed time is > 0.01
1610> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1611> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1612> Elapsed time is > 0.01
1613> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1614> Elapsed time is > 0.01
1615> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1616> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1617> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1618> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1619> Elapsed time is > 0.02
```

```
1621> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1622> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1623> Elapsed time is > 0.02
1624> Elapsed time is > 0.01
1625> Elapsed time is > 0.01
1626> Elapsed time is > 0.01
Example 2
elapsedSeconds = 0.0
function Init()
end
function Update()
    elapsedSeconds = elapsedSeconds + GetElapsedTime()
    message = string.format("\nElapsed seconds is > %.2f" , elapsedSeconds)
    PrintConsole(message)
end
The result on my system is:
1275> Elapsed seconds is > 0.03
1276> Elapsed seconds is > 0.04
1277> Elapsed seconds is > 0.05
1278> Elapsed seconds is > 0.07
1279> Elapsed seconds is > 0.08
1280> Elapsed seconds is > 0.10
1281> Elapsed seconds is > 0.12
1282> Elapsed seconds is > 0.13
1283> Elapsed seconds is > 0.15
1284> Elapsed seconds is > 0.16
1285> Elapsed seconds is > 0.18
1286> Elapsed seconds is > 0.19
1287> Elapsed seconds is > 0.21
1288> Elapsed seconds is > 0.22
1289> Elapsed seconds is > 0.24
1290> Elapsed seconds is > 0.25
1291> Elapsed seconds is > 0.27
1292> Elapsed seconds is > 0.29
1293> Elapsed seconds is > 0.30
```

## 4.79. GetEngineCameraAngle

### **Definition**

double GetEngineCameraAngle(string engineCameraName)

## **Description**

This function returns the angle of the **engineCameraName** engine camera.

### **Parameters**

### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

### **Return Value**

Angle of the engineCameraName engine camera.

```
Example 1
```

```
angle = 0.0

function Init()
    angle = GetEngineCameraAngle("camera1")

message = string.format("\nAngle is > %.2f" , angle )
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Returns the angle of the "camera1" engine camera.

## **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetEngineCameraAngle2.lua
angle = 0.0

function Init()
    angle = GetEngineCameraAngle("this")

    message = string.format("\nAngle is > %.2f" , angle )
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the GetEngineCameraAngle points to the camera that GetEngineCameraAngle2.lua script is attached to. For example, if GetEngineCameraAngle2.lua script is attached to a engine camera named "camera1", "this"

will be equivalent to the name "camera1". In this example, <b>GetEngineCameraAngle</b> function returns the angle of current engine camera.	

## 4.80. GetEngineCameraFarClipPlane

### **Definition**

double GetEngineCameraFarClipPlane(string engineCameraName)

## **Description**

This function returns the far clip plane of the **engineCameraName** engine camera.

### **Parameters**

### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

### **Return Value**

Far clip plane of the **engineCameraName** engine camera.

```
Example 1
```

```
fcp = 0.0

function Init()
    fcp = GetEngineCameraFarClipPlane("camera1")

    message = string.format("\nFar Clip Plane is > %.2f" , fcp)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Returns the far clip plane of the "camera1" engine camera.

### **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetEngineCameraFarClipPlane2.lua
fcp = 0.0

function Init()
    fcp = GetEngineCameraFarClipPlane("this")

    message = string.format("\nFar Clip Plane is > %.2f" , fcp)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

In this case, "this" string in the GetEngineCameraFarClipPlane points to the camera that GetEngineCameraFarClipPlane2.lua script is attached to. For example, if GetEngineCameraFarClipPlane2.lua script is attached to a engine camera

named "camera1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1". In this example, GetEngineCameraFarClipPlane function returns the far clip plane of current engine camera.

## 4.81. GetEngineCameraNearClipPlane

### **Definition**

double GetEngineCameraNearClipPlane(string engineCameraName)

## **Description**

This function returns the near clip plane of the **engineCameraName** engine camera.

### **Parameters**

### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

### **Return Value**

Near clip plane of the engineCameraName engine camera.

## **Example 1**

```
ncp = 0.0

function Init()
    ncp = GetEngineCameraNearClipPlane("camera1")

    message = string.format("\nNear Clip Plane is > %.2f" , ncp)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Returns the near clip plane of the "camera1" engine camera.

## **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetEngineCameraNearClipPlane2.lua
ncp = 0.0

function Init()
    ncp = GetEngineCameraNearClipPlane("this")

    message = string.format("\nNear Clip Plane is > %.2f" , ncp)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the GetEngineCameraNearClipPlane points to the camera that GetEngineCameraNearClipPlane2.lua script is attached to. For example, if GetEngineCameraNearClipPlane2.lua script is attached to a engine camera

named "camera1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1". In this example, GetEngineCameraNearClipPlane function returns the near clip plane of current engine camera.

## 4.82. GetEngineCameraPan

### **Definition**

double GetEngineCameraPan(string engineCameraName)

## **Description**

This function returns the pan of the **engineCameraName** engine camera.

### **Parameters**

### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

### **Return Value**

Pan of the **engineCameraName** engine camera.

```
Example 1
```

```
pan = 0.0

function Init()
    pan = GetEngineCameraPan("camera1")

    message = string.format("\nPan is > %.2f" , pan )
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Returns the pan of the "camera1" engine camera.

## **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetEngineCameraPan2.lua
pan = 0.0

function Init()
   pan = GetEngineCameraPan("this")

   message = string.format("\nPan is > %.2f" , pan )
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the GetEngineCameraPan points to the camera that GetEngineCameraPan2.lua script is attached to. For example, if GetEngineCameraPan2.lua

script is attached to a engine camera named "camera1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1". In this example, GetEngineCameraPan function returns the pan of current engine camera.

## 4.83. GetEngineCameraPosition

### **Definition**

double,double GetEngineCameraPosition(string engineCameraName)

### **Description**

This function returns the 3D position of engine camera **engineCameraName**.

### **Parameters**

### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

### **Return Value**

This function returns the 3D position of engine camera engineCameraName as three values x, y, z.

```
Example 1
```

```
pos_x = 0.0
pos_y = 0.0
pos_z = 0.0

function Init()
    pos_x, pos_y, pos_z = GetEngineCameraPosition("camera1")

    message = string.format("\nCamera position is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , pos_x, pos_y, pos_z)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Returns the 3D position of the "camera1" engine camera.

## **Example 2**

```
--name of script is GetEngineCameraPosition2.lua

pos_x = 0.0
pos_y = 0.0
pos_z = 0.0

function Init()
    pos_x, pos_y, pos_z = GetEngineCameraPosition("this")

    message = string.format("\nCamera position is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , pos_x, pos_y, pos_z)
    PrintConsole(message)
end
```

### function Update()

#### end

In this case, "this" string in the GetEngineCameraPosition points to the engine camera that GetEngineCameraPosition2.lua script is attached to. For example, if GetEngineCameraPosition2.lua script is attached to a engine camera named "camera1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1". In this example, GetEngineCameraPosition function returns the 3D position of current engine camera.

## 4.84. GetEngineCameraTilt

### **Definition**

double GetEngineCameraTilt(string engineCameraName)

## **Description**

This function returns the tilt of the **engineCameraName** engine camera.

### **Parameters**

### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

### **Return Value**

Tilt of the engineCameraName engine camera.

```
Example 1
tilt = 0.0

function Init()
    tilt = GetEngineCameraTilt("camera1")

    message = string.format("\nTilt is > %.2f" , tilt )
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end

Returns the tilt of the "camera1" engine camera.

Example 2
--Name of script is GetEngineCameraTilt2.lua
```

```
--Name of script is GetEngineCameraTilt2.lua

tilt = 0.0

function Init()
    tilt = GetEngineCameraTilt("this")

    message = string.format("\nTilt is > %.2f" , tilt )
        PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the GetEngineCameraTilt points to the camera that GetEngineCameraTilt2.lua script is attached to. For example, if

GetEngineCameraTilt2.lua script is attached to a engine camera named "camera1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1". In this example, GetEngineCameraTilt function returns the tilt of current engine camera.

## 4.85. GetFogColor

### **Definition**

double, double GetFogColor()

### **Description**

This function returns the fog color as three values of red, green and blue.

### **Return Value**

Fog color as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0.0 to 1.0.

## **Example**

```
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0

function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetFogColor()

    message = string.format("\nFog color is : (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red, green, blue)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **GetFogColor** function returns the value of the red, green, and blue components of the fog color. Then these three values are displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

## 4.86. GetFogDensity

### **Definition**

double GetFogDensity()

## **Description**

This function returns the fog density.

### **Return Value**

Fog density.

## **Example**

```
density = 0.0
function Init()
    density = GetFogDensity()
    message = string.format("\nFog density is : %.2f" ,density)
    PrintConsole(message)
end
function Update()
```

end

In this example, the GetFogDensity function returns the fog density. Then density value is displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

## 4.87. GetGlobalSoundVolume

### **Definition**

double GetGlobalSoundVolume()

## **Description**

This function returns the global sound volume.

### **Return Value**

Global sound volume.

## **Example**

```
volume = 0.0

function Init()
    volume = GetGlobalSoundVolume()

    message = string.format("\nGlobal sound volume is > %.2f" , volume)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

## 4.88. GetGUIButtonPosition

### **Definition**

int,int GetGUIButtonPosition(string GUIName, string buttonName)

### **Description**

This function returns the two-dimensional position of the button **buttonName** of GUI **GUIName** relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values. You can view and copy the name of the GUIs and their buttons in the *Script Utility* section (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility) or the *Prefabs and GUIs* section of the current VScene.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

The name of the GUI to which the **buttonName** button belongs.

#### buttonName

The name of the button that belongs to GUIName.

### **Return Value**

Two-dimensional position of the button **buttonName** of GUI **GUIName** relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values.

### **Example**

```
x = 0
y = 0
function OnSelectMouseLButtonDown()
    x,y = GetGUIButtonPosition("gui_test_test", "PlayGame")
    message = string.format("\nGUI button position is > %d, %d" , x,y)
    PrintConsole(message)
end
function OnSelectMouseRButtonDown()
end
function OnSelectMouseEnter()
```

Assume that this script is attached to a button named *ShowPosition* that belongs to a GUI named *gui\_position*. In this case, whenever you left click on the *ShowPosition* button, the **GetGUIButtonPosition** function returns the 2D position of the **"PlayGame"** button from the GUI named **"gui\_test\_test"**. This script then displays the x and y positions on the console.

## 4.89. GetGUIButtonScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

bool GetGUIButtonScriptBoolVariable(string GUIName, string buttonName,
string variable)

### **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

#### **Parameters**

### **GUIName**

Specifies the the name of the GUI to which the **buttonName** button belongs.

#### buttonName

Specifies the the name of the button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetGUIButtonScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
value = false
function Init()
   value = GetGUIButtonScriptBoolVariable("gui_pack1_button", "PlayGame", "a")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the button object "PlayGame" that belongs to "gui\_pack1\_button" GUI, GetGUIButtonScriptBoolVariable function returns the value *true*.

## 4.90. GetGUIButtonScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

double GetGUIButtonScriptDoubleVariable(string GUIName, string buttonName, string variable)

### **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the the name of the GUI to which the **buttonName** button belongs.

#### buttonName

Specifies the the name of the button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetGUIButtonScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
value = 0.0
function Init()
   value = GetGUIButtonScriptDoubleVariable("gui_pack1_button", "PlayGame", "a")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the button object "PlayGame" that belongs to "gui\_pack1\_button" GUI, GetGUIButtonScriptDoubleVariable function returns the value 1.0.

## 4.91. GetGUIButtonScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

int GetGUIButtonScriptIntVariable(string GUIName, string buttonName,
string variable)

### **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the buttonName button that belongs to GUIName GUI.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the the name of the GUI to which the **buttonName** button belongs.

#### buttonName

Specifies the the name of the button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the buttonName button that belongs to GUIName GUI.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetGUIButtonScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
value = 0
function Init()
   value = GetGUIButtonScriptIntVariable("gui_pack1_button", "PlayGame", "a")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the button object "PlayGame" that belongs to "gui\_pack1\_button" GUI, GetGUIButtonScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

## 4.92. GetGUIButtonScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

string GetGUIButtonScriptStringVariable(string GUIName, string buttonName,
string variable)

### **Description**

This function gets the value of the String variable defined in the script attached to the buttonName button that belongs to GUIName GUI.

#### **Parameters**

### **GUIName**

Specifies the the name of the GUI to which the **buttonName** button belongs.

#### buttonName

Specifies the the name of the button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetGUIButtonScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
value = ""
function Init()
    value = GetGUIButtonScriptStringVariable("gui_pack1_button", "PlayGame", "a")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the button object "PlayGame" that belongs to "gui\_pack1\_button" GUI, GetGUIButtonScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

## 4.93. GetGUIImagePosition

### **Definition**

int,int GetGUIImagePosition(string GUIName, string imageName)

### **Description**

This function returns the two-dimensional position of the image **imageName** of GUI **GUIName** relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values. You can view and copy the name of the GUIs and their images in the *Script Utility* section (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility) or the *Prefabs and GUIs* section of the current VScene.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the name of the GUI to which the **imageName** image belongs.

### imageName

Specifies the the name of the image that belongs to GUIName.

### **Return Value**

Two-dimensional position of the image imageName of GUI GUIName relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values.

### **Example**

```
x = 0
y = 0
function OnSelectMouseLButtonDown()
    x,y = GetGUIImagePosition("gui_test_test", "image1")
    message = string.format("\nGUI image position is > %d, %d" , x,y)
    PrintConsole(message)
end
function OnSelectMouseRButtonDown()
end
function OnSelectMouseEnter()
```

Assume that this script is attached to a button named *ShowPosition* that belongs to a GUI named *gui\_position*. In this case, whenever you left click on the *ShowPosition* button, the **GetGUIImagePosition** function returns the 2D position of the "image1" image from the GUI named "gui\_test\_test". This script then displays the x and y positions on the console.

### 4.94. GetGUIPosition

### **Definition**

int,int GetGUIPosition(string GUIName)

### **Description**

This function returns the X and Y of the GUI **GUIName** as a percentage of the screen width and height. You can view and copy the name of the GUIs in the *Script Utility* section (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility) or the *Prefabs and GUIs* section of the current VScene.

### **Parameters**

### **GUIName**

Specifies the name of the GUI.

### **Return Value**

Returns the X and Y of the GUIName as a percentage of the screen width and height. Each of these two values are in the range [-100, 100]. It should be noted that the width of the GUI ranges from -(screen width) to (screen width), or -100 to 100 percents, and the height of the GUI ranges from -(screen height) to (screen height), or -100 to 100 percents. So -100 means (-screen width) or (-screen height) and 100 means (screen width) or (screen height).

## **Example**

```
x = 0
y = 0

function Init()
    x,y = GetGUIPosition("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenu")

message = string.format("\nGUI position is > %d, %d" , x,y)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, **GetGUIPosition** returns the X and Y values as percentages of the screen width and height. For example assume that it returns -5 and 10 percents of the screen width and height, respectively. Also Assume that the width and height of the screen are equal to 1024 and 768 respectively. In this case, these numbers will be equal to (-5 \* 1024 / 100 = -51.2) and (10 \* 768 / 100 = 76.8) respectively, in screen coordinates.

## 4.95. GetGUITextPosition

### **Definition**

int,int GetGUITextPosition(string GUIName, string textName)

### **Description**

This function returns the two-dimensional position of the text textName of GUI GUIName relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values. You can view and copy the name of the GUIs and their texts in the *Script Utility* section (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility) or the *Prefabs and GUIs* section of the current VScene.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the name of the GUI to which the **textName** text belongs.

#### textName

Specifies the the name of the text that belongs to GUIName.

### **Return Value**

Two-dimensional position of the text **textName** of GUI **GUIName** relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values.

### **Example**

```
x = 0
y = 0
function OnSelectMouseLButtonDown()
    x,y = GetGUITextPosition("gui_test_test", "text1")

message = string.format("\nGUI text position is > %d, %d" , x,y)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function OnSelectMouseRButtonDown()
end

function OnSelectMouseEnter()
```

Assume that this script is attached to a button named *ShowPosition* that belongs to a GUI named *gui\_position*. In this case, whenever you left click on the *ShowPosition* button, the **GetGUITextPosition** function returns the 2D position of the "text1" text from the GUI named "qui\_test\_test". This script then displays the x and y positions on the console.

## 4.96. GetLightAmbient

### **Definition**

double,double GetLightAmbient(string lightObjectName)

## **Description**

This function returns the ambient color of **lightObjectName** light as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

#### **Parameters**

### lightObjectName

Specifies the name of the light object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the light object name to which this script is attached.

### **Return Value**

Returns the ambient color of **lightObjectName** light as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

## **Example 1**

```
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0

function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetLightAmbient("light1")

    message = string.format("\nLight ambient color is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red, green, blue)
        PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **GetLightAmbient** function returns the value of the red, green, and blue components of the ambient color of light "light1". Then these three values are displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

## **Example 2**

```
--Script name is GetLightAmbient2.lua
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0
function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetLightAmbient("this")
```

```
message = string.format("\nLight ambient color is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red, green,
blue)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetLightAmbient2.lua</code> is attached to the light object named "light1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetLightAmbient</code> function will be equal to "light1". In our example, the function <code>GetLightAmbient</code> returns three values of red, green and blue ambient color of the light "light1".

## 4.97. GetLightDiffuse

### **Definition**

double,double GetLightDiffuse(string lightObjectName)

## **Description**

This function returns the diffuse color of **lightObjectName** light as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

#### **Parameters**

### lightObjectName

Specifies the name of the light object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the light object name to which this script is attached.

### **Return Value**

Returns the diffuse color of **lightObjectName** light as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

## **Example 1**

```
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0

function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetLightDiffuse("light1")

    message = string.format("\nLight diffuse color is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red, green, blue)
        PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **GetLightDiffuse** function returns the value of the red, green, and blue components of the diffuse color of light **"light1"**. Then these three values are displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

## **Example 2**

```
--Script name is GetLightDiffuse2.lua
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0
function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetLightDiffuse("this")
```

```
message = string.format("\nLight diffuse color is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red, green,
blue)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetLightDiffuse2.lua</code> is attached to the light object named "light1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetLightDiffuse</code> function will be equal to "light1". In our example, the function <code>GetLightDiffuse</code> returns three values of red, green and blue diffuse color of the light "light1".

## 4.98. GetLightScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

bool GetLightScriptBoolVariable(string lightName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light object.

### **Parameters**

### lightName

Specifies the name of the light object.

### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the lightName light.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetLightScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
value = false
function Init()
   value = GetLightScriptBoolVariable("light1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the light object "light1", GetLightScriptBoolVariable function returns the value *true*.

# 4.99. GetLightScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

double GetLightScriptDoubleVariable(string lightName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light object.

#### **Parameters**

## lightName

Specifies the name of the light object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the lightName light.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light object.

# **Example**

```
--script name is GetLightScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = GetLightScriptDoubleVariable("light1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the light object "light1", GetLightScriptDoubleVariable function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.100. GetLightScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

int GetLightScriptIntVariable(string lightName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light object.

#### **Parameters**

### lightName

Specifies the name of the light object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the lightName light object.

# **Example**

```
--script name is GetLightScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = GetLightScriptIntVariable("light1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the light object "light1", GetLightScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

# 4.101. GetLightScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

string GetLightScriptStringVariable(string lightName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light object.

#### **Parameters**

## lightName

Specifies the name of the light object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light object.

# **Example**

```
--script name is GetLightScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = GetLightScriptStringVariable("light1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the light object "light1", GetLightScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

# 4.102. GetLightShininess

### **Definition**

double GetLightShininess(string lightObjectName)

# **Description**

This function returns the shininess of lightObjectName light object.

#### **Parameters**

### lightObjectName

Specifies the name of the light object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the light object name to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the shininess of lightObjectName light.

# **Example 1**

```
shininess = 0.0

function Init()
    shininess = GetLightShininess("light1")

message = string.format("\nLight shininess is > %.2f" ,shininess)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

In this example, the **GetLightShininess** function returns the shininess value of of light "light1". Then shininess value is displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

```
--Script name is GetLightShininess2.lua
shininess = 0.0

function Init()
    shininess = GetLightShininess("this")

    message = string.format("\nLight shininess is > %.2f" ,shininess)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetLightShininess2.lua</code> is attached to the light object named "light1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetLightShininess</code> function will be equal to "light1". In our example, the function <code>GetLightShininess</code> returns the shininess value of the light "light1".

# 4.103. GetLightSpecular

### **Definition**

double,double GetLightSpecular(string lightObjectName)

# **Description**

This function returns the specular color of **lightObjectName** light as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

#### **Parameters**

### lightObjectName

Specifies the name of the light object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the light object name to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the specular color of **lightObjectName** light as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

# **Example 1**

```
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0

function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetLightSpecular("light1")

    message = string.format("\nLight specular color is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red, green, blue)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the GetLightSpecular function returns the value of the red, green, and blue components of the specular color of light "light1". Then these three values are displayed on the console by the PrintConsole function.

```
--Script name is GetLightSpecular2.lua
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0
function Init()
   red, green, blue = GetLightSpecular("this")
```

```
message = string.format("\nLight specular color is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red,
green, blue)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetLightSpecular2.lua</code> is attached to the light object named "light1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetLightSpecular</code> function will be equal to "light1". In our example, the function <code>GetLightSpecular</code> returns three values of red, green and blue specular color of the light "light1".

# 4.104. GetMainCharacterScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

bool GetMainCharacterScriptBoolVariable(string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

#### **Parameters**

variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the main character.

## **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetMainCharacterScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
value = false
function Init()
    value = GetMainCharacterScriptBoolVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the main character object, **GetMainCharacterScriptBoolVariable** function returns the value *true*.

# 4.105. GetMainCharacterScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

double GetMainCharacterScriptDoubleVariable(string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

#### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the main character.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetMainCharacterScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = GetMainCharacterScriptDoubleVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the main character object, **GetMainCharacterScriptDoubleVariable** function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.106. GetMainCharacterScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

int GetMainCharacterScriptIntVariable(string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

#### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the main character.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetMainCharacterScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = GetMainCharacterScriptIntVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the main character, GetMainCharacterScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

# 4.107. GetMainCharacterScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

string GetMainCharacterScriptStringVariable(string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

#### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the main character.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

# **Example**

```
--script name is GetMainCharacterScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = GetMainCharacterScriptStringVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the main character object, GetMainCharacterScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

# 4.108. GetMenuCursorSize

### **Definition**

int GetMenuCursorSize()

# **Description**

This function returns the menu cursor size as an integer number. You can set menu cursor size through Modify > Current VScene Properties menu or through SetMenuCursorSize function.

## **Return Value**

Size of menu cursor.

```
value = 0

function Init()
    value = GetMenuCursorSize()

    message = string.format("\nMenu cursor size is > %d" ,value )
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

# 4.109. GetMultisamplingValue

### **Definition**

int GetMultisamplingValue()

# **Description**

This function returns the value of multisampling.

# **Return Value**

The value of multisampling.

```
value = 0

function Init()
    value = GetMultisamplingValue()

    message = string.format("\nMultisampling value is > %d" ,value )
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

# 4.110. GetPhysicsActorGroup

### **Definition**

string GetPhysicsActorGroup(string physicsActorName)

# **Description**

This function receives the name of physics actor and returns its type as string.

#### **Parameters**

### physicsActorName

Specifies the name of the physics actor belonging to the prefab instance.

### **Return Value**

This function returns the type of physics actor as one of the following string values:

#### "KINEMATIC"

Kinematic is a dynamic actor that can ignore some rules of physics, and its rotation and translation is controlled by prefab instance.

#### "DYNAMIC"

A dynamic actor has its position and rotation updated by the physics simulation and controls the translation and rotation of its prefab instance.

#### "TRIGGER"

Triggers allow colliders to perform overlap tests.

#### "STATIC"

Static actor is immovable by the physics simulation.

#### "GROUND"

Default physics ground plane.

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
   if GetPhysicsActorGroup(otherActorName) == "KINEMATIC" then
PrintConsole("\nKinematic Actor")
   elseif GetPhysicsActorGroup(otherActorName) == "DYNAMIC" then
PrintConsole("\nDynamic Actor")
   end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

Assume that this script is attached to a trigger. In this case, whenever a prefab instance that has a kinematic actor is entered into this trigger, a message titled "Kinematic Actor" will be displayed on the console. Otherwise, if the prefab instance that has a dynamic actor is entered into this trigger, a message titled "Dynamic Actor" will be displayed in the console.

# 4.111. GetPhysicsCameraAngle

### **Definition**

double GetPhysicsCameraAngle()

# **Description**

This function returns the angle of physics camera attached to the main character. You can set the physics camera angle through the Main Character Properties dialog (Insert > Main Character) or the SetPhysicsCameraAngle function.

### **Return Value**

This function returns the angle of physics camera attached to the main character as a Double value in degrees.

```
angle = 0.0

function Init()
    angle = GetPhysicsCameraAngle()

message = string.format("\nPhysics camera angle is > %.2f" ,angle)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

# 4.112. GetPhysicsCameraMaxTilt

### **Definition**

double GetPhysicsCameraMaxTilt()

# **Description**

This function returns the maximum tilt of physics camera attached to the main character. You can set the maximum physics camera tilt through the Main Character Properties dialog (Insert > Main Character) or the SetPhysicsCameraMaxTilt function.

### **Return Value**

This function returns the maximum tilt of physics camera attached to the main character as a Double value in degrees.

```
maxTilt = 0.0

function Init()
    maxTilt = GetPhysicsCameraMaxTilt()

message = string.format("\nPhysics camera max tilt is > %.2f" ,maxTilt)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

# 4.113. GetPhysicsCameraMinTilt

### **Definition**

double GetPhysicsCameraMinTilt()

# **Description**

This function returns the minimum tilt of physics camera attached to the main character. You can set the minimum physics camera tilt through the Main Character Properties dialog (Insert > Main Character) or the SetPhysicsCameraMinTilt function.

### **Return Value**

This function returns the minimum tilt of physics camera attached to the main character as a Double value in degrees.

```
minTilt = 0.0

function Init()
    minTilt = GetPhysicsCameraMinTilt()

message = string.format("\nPhysics camera min tilt is > %.2f" ,minTilt)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

# 4.114. GetPhysicsCameraTilt

### **Definition**

double GetPhysicsCameraTilt()

# **Description**

This function returns the current tilt value of the physics camera attached to the main character.

### **Return Value**

This function returns the current tilt value of the physics camera attached to the main character as a Double value in degrees.

```
tilt = 0.0
function Init()
end
function Update()
   tilt = GetPhysicsCameraTilt()

   message = string.format("\nPhysics camera tilt is > %.2f" ,tilt)
        PrintConsole(message)
end
```

# 4.115. GetPhysicsCameraYaw

### **Definition**

double GetPhysicsCameraYaw()

# **Description**

This function returns the current yaw value of the physics camera attached to the main character.

## **Return Value**

This function returns the current yaw value of the physics camera attached to the main character as a Double value in degrees.

```
yaw = 0.0
function Init()
end
function Update()
   yaw = GetPhysicsCameraYaw()

   message = string.format("\nPhysics camera yaw is > %.2f" ,yaw)
        PrintConsole(message)
end
```

# 4.116. GetPhysicsCollisionFlags

### **Definition**

bool GetPhysicsCollisionFlags(string group1, string group2)

# **Description**

Each physics actor in Vanda engine belongs to a specific group. For example, a dynamic physics actor belongs to the "DYNAMIC" group, while a static physics actor belongs to the "STATIC" group. This function returns true if collision detection between the given pair of groups is enabled at runtime, otherwise it returns false.

You can use the Tools > Current VScene Properties menu or **SetPhysicsCollisionFlags** function to enable/disable collision detection between physics actors belonging to a given pair of groups. Initially all pair of physics groups except (Trigger vs. Ground Plane) pair are enabled, meaning that collision detection happens between all physics actors except (Trigger vs. Ground Plane).

#### **Parameters**

### group1

Specifies the first group. The following group types are supported:

#### "KINEMATIC"

Kinematic is a dynamic actor that can ignore some rules of physics, and its rotation and translation is controlled by prefab instance.

### "DYNAMIC"

A dynamic actor has its position and rotation updated by the physics simulation and controls the translation and rotation of its prefab instance.

### "TRIGGER"

Triggers allow colliders to perform overlap tests.

#### "STATIC"

Static actor is immovable by the physics simulation.

### "GROUND"

Default physics ground plane.

### group2

Specifies the second group. The supported groups are similar to the *group1* description.

#### **Return Value**

Return values are **true** or **false**. The **true** value means that collision detection between two physics actors a and b belonging to *group1* and *group2* occurs.

```
flag = false
message = ""
```

```
function Init()
```

In this example, if the collision detection between dynamic and kinematic physics actors is enabled, **GetPhysicsCollisionFlags** returns **true**, otherwise it returns **false**. Then we print the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.117. GetPhysicsDefaultDynamicFriction

### **Definition**

double GetPhysicsDefaultDynamicFriction()

# **Description**

This function returns the value of physics default dynamic friction.

### **Return Value**

The value of physics default dynamic friction.

# **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetPhysicsDefaultDynamicFriction()

    message = string.format("\nDefault physics dynamic friction is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the value of physics default dynamic friction. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.118. GetPhysicsDefaultRestitution

### **Definition**

double GetPhysicsDefaultRestitution()

# **Description**

This function returns the value of physics default restitution.

# **Return Value**

The value of physics default restitution.

# **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetPhysicsDefaultRestitution()

message = string.format("\nDefault physics restitution is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the value of physics default restitution. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.119. GetPhysicsDefaultSkinWidth

### **Definition**

double GetPhysicsDefaultSkinWidth()

# **Description**

This function returns the value of physics default skin width.

### **Return Value**

The value of physics default skin width.

# **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetPhysicsDefaultSkinWidth()

message = string.format("\nDefault physics skin width is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the value of physics default skin width. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.120. GetPhysicsDefaultStaticFriction

### **Definition**

double GetPhysicsDefaultStaticFriction()

# **Description**

This function returns the value of physics default static friction.

### **Return Value**

The value of physics default static friction.

# **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetPhysicsDefaultStaticFriction()

    message = string.format("\nDefault physics static friction is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the value of physics default static friction. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.121. GetPhysicsGravity

### **Definition**

double, double GetPhysicsGravity()

# **Description**

This function returns the X, Y and Z components of physics gravity.

### **Return Values**

X, Y and Z components of physics gravity.

# **Example**

```
x = 0.0
y = 0.0
z = 0.0

function Init()
    x, y, z = GetPhysicsGravity()

    message = string.format("\nPhysics gravity is : (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , x, y, z)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we get the X, Y and Z components of physics gravity. Then we display the results in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.122. GetPhysicsGroundHeight

### **Definition**

double GetPhysicsGroundHeight()

# **Description**

This function returns the value of physics ground height.

### **Return Value**

The value of physics ground height.

# **Example**

```
value = 0.0

function Init()
    value = GetPhysicsGroundHeight()

    message = string.format("\nPhysics ground height is : %.2f" ,value)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we get the value of physics ground height. Then we display the result in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.123. GetPrefablnstanceNameFromActor

### **Definition**

string GetPrefabInstanceNameFromActor(string physicsActorName)

# **Description**

This function receives the physics actor **physicsActorName** and returns the name of the prefab instance to which **physicsActorName** belongs.

#### **Parameters**

physicsActorName
Specifies the name of the physics actor.

#### **Return Value**

This function returns the name of the prefab instance to which **physicsActorName** belongs.

# **Example**

```
prefab_instance_name = ""

function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    prefab_instance_name = GetPrefabInstanceNameFromActor(otherActorName)

    message = string.format("\nPrefab instance name is > %s" ,prefab_instance_name)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that this script is attached to a trigger. Whenever a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the name of its physics actor is sent to the <code>OnTriggerEnter</code> event. Using the <code>GetPrefabInstanceNameFromActor</code> function, we find the prefab instance name that <code>otherActorName</code> name belongs to and display it in the console.

# 4.124. GetPrefabInstanceRadius

### **Definition**

double GetPrefabInstanceRadius(string prefabInstanceName)

# **Description**

This function receives the name of the prefab instance **prefabInstanceName** and returns its approximate radius.

#### **Parameters**

## prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

### **Return Value**

Returns approximate radius of prefab instance prefabInstanceName.

# **Example 1**

```
radius = 0.0

function Init()
    radius = GetPrefabInstanceRadius("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_well")

    message = string.format("\nPrefab instance radius is > %.2f" ,radius)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, the **GetPrefabInstanceRadius** function returns the approximate radius of "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_well". Then we display the radius value in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

```
--Name of script is GetPrefabInstanceRadius2.lua

radius = 0.0

function Init()
    radius = GetPrefabInstanceRadius("this")

message = string.format("\nPrefab instance radius is > %.2f" ,radius)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach GetPrefabInstanceRadius2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the GetPrefabInstanceRadius function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in GetPrefabInstanceRadius function refers to the name <code>instance1 a</code>.

In this example, **GetPrefabInstanceRadius** function returns the approximate radius of current prefab instance (for example, *instance1\_a*). Then we display the radius value in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.125. GetPrefablnstanceRotate

### **Definition**

double,double GetPrefabInstanceRotate(string prefabInstanceName)

# **Description**

This function receives the name of the prefab instance **prefabInstanceName** and returns its rotation as three values x, y and z.

#### **Parameters**

# prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

### **Return Value**

This function returns the prefab instance rotation as three values x, y and z.

# **Example 1**

```
rotateX = 0.0
rotateY = 0.0
rotateZ = 0.0

function Init()
    rotateX, rotateY, rotateZ = GetPrefabInstanceRotate("1_VandaEngine17-
SamplePack1_well")

    message = string.format("\nPrefab instance rotation is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" ,
rotateX, rotateY, rotateZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, GetPrefabInstanceRotate function returns the rotation of "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_well". Then we display the rotation values in the console using the PrintConsole function.

```
--Name of script is GetPrefabInstanceRotate2.lua

rotateX = 0.0

rotateY = 0.0

rotateZ = 0.0

function Init()
    rotateX, rotateY, rotateZ = GetPrefabInstanceRotate("this")
```

```
message = string.format("\nPrefab instance rotation is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" ,
rotateX, rotateY, rotateZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach GetPrefabInstanceRotate2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the GetPrefabInstanceRotate function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in GetPrefabInstanceRotate function refers to the name <code>instance1 a</code>.

In this example, **GetPrefabInstanceRotate** function returns the rotation of current prefab instance (for example, *instance1\_a*). Then we display the rotation values in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.126. GetPrefabInstanceScale

### **Definition**

double,double GetPrefabInstanceScale(string prefabInstanceName)

# **Description**

This function receives the name of the prefab instance **prefabInstanceName** and returns its scale as three values x, y and z.

#### **Parameters**

### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

### **Return Value**

This function returns the prefab instance scale as three values x, y and z.

# **Example 1**

```
scaleX = 0.0
scaleY = 0.0
scaleZ = 0.0

function Init()
    scaleX, scaleY, scaleZ = GetPrefabInstanceScale("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_well")

    message = string.format("\nPrefab instance scale is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , scaleX,
scaleY, scaleZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, GetPrefabInstanceScale function returns the scale of "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_well". Then we display the scale values in the console using the PrintConsole function.

```
--Name of script is GetPrefabInstanceScale2.lua

scaleX = 0.0

scaleY = 0.0

scaleZ = 0.0

function Init()
    scaleX, scaleY, scaleZ = GetPrefabInstanceScale("this")

message = string.format("\nPrefab instance scale is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , scaleX, scaleY, scaleZ)
```

#### PrintConsole(message)

end

### function Update()

#### end

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach GetPrefabInstanceScale2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the GetPrefabInstanceScale function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in GetPrefabInstanceScale function refers to the name <code>instance1\_a</code>.

In this example, **GetPrefabInstanceScale** function returns the scale of current prefab instance (for example, *instance1\_a*). Then we display the scale values in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.127. GetPrefabInstanceScriptBoolVariable

#### **Definition**

bool GetPrefabInstanceScriptBoolVariable(string PrefabInstanceName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **PrefabInstanceName** prefab instance.

#### **Parameters**

#### PrefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the *PrefabInstanceName* prefab instance.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **PrefabInstanceName** prefab instance.

# **Example**

```
--script name is GetPrefabInstanceScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water
value = false
function Init()
    value = GetPrefabInstanceScriptBoolVariable("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_birdcage",
"a")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_birdcage", GetPrefabInstanceScriptBoolVariable function returns the value *true*.

# 4.128. GetPrefabInstanceScriptDoubleVariable

#### **Definition**

double GetPrefabInstanceScriptDoubleVariable(string PrefabInstanceName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **PrefabInstanceName** prefab instance.

#### **Parameters**

#### PrefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the *PrefabInstanceName* prefab instance.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **PrefabInstanceName** prefab instance.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetPrefabInstanceScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = GetPrefabInstanceScriptDoubleVariable("1_VandaEngine17-
SamplePack1_birdcage", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_birdcage", GetPrefabInstanceScriptDoubleVariable function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.129. GetPrefabInstanceScriptIntVariable

#### **Definition**

int GetPrefabInstanceScriptIntVariable(string PrefabInstanceName, string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the **PrefabInstanceName** prefab instance.

#### **Parameters**

#### PrefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the **PrefabInstanceName** prefab instance.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the **PrefabInstanceName** prefab instance.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetPrefabInstanceScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = GetPrefabInstanceScriptIntVariable("1_VandaEngine17-
SamplePack1_birdcage", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_birdcage", GetPrefabInstanceScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

# 4.130. GetPrefabInstanceScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

string GetPrefabInstanceScriptStringVariable(string PrefabInstanceName,
string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **PrefabInstanceName** prefab instance.

#### **Parameters**

#### PrefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **PrefabInstanceName** prefab instance.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **PrefabInstanceName** prefab instance.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetPrefabInstanceScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = GetPrefabInstanceScriptStringVariable("1_VandaEngine17-
SamplePack1_birdcage", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_birdcage", GetPrefabInstanceScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

# 4.131. GetPrefabInstanceTranslate

#### **Definition**

double,double GetPrefabInstanceTranslate(string prefabInstanceName)

## **Description**

This function receives the name of the prefab instance **prefabInstanceName** and returns its position as three values x, y and z.

#### **Parameters**

### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

#### **Return Value**

This function returns the prefab instance position as three values x, y and z.

## **Example 1**

```
posX = 0.0
posY = 0.0
posZ = 0.0

function Init()
    posX, posY, posZ = GetPrefabInstanceTranslate("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_well")

    message = string.format("\nPrefab instance position is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , posX,
posY, posZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, GetPrefabInstanceTranslate function returns the position of "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_well". Then we display the position values in the console using the PrintConsole function.

```
--Name of script is GetPrefabInstanceTranslate2.lua

posX = 0.0
posY = 0.0
posZ = 0.0

function Init()
    posX, posY, posZ = GetPrefabInstanceTranslate("this")

message = string.format("\nPrefab instance position is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , posX, posY, posZ)
```

#### PrintConsole(message)

end

#### function Update()

#### end

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach GetPrefabInstanceTranslate2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the GetPrefabInstanceTranslate function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in GetPrefabInstanceTranslate function refers to the name instance1\_a.

In this example, **GetPrefabInstanceTranslate** function returns the position of current prefab instance (for example, *instance1\_a*). Then we display the position values in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.132. GetScreenHeight

#### **Definition**

int GetScreenHeight()

# **Description**

This function returns the height of the screen in pixels.

## **Return Value**

Height of the screen in pixels.

```
height = 0

function Init()
    height = GetScreenHeight()

    message = string.format("\nScreen height is > %d" , height)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

# 4.133. GetScreenResolution

#### **Definition**

int GetScreenResolution()

# **Description**

When running the game, you can select the resolution from the dialog that appears at the beginning of the game. This function returns the width of the selected resolution in pixels.

#### **Return Value**

If the current resolution of the monitor is selected, it returns 0, otherwise it returns the width of the selected resolution.

```
resolution = 0

function Init()
    resolution = GetScreenResolution()

    message = string.format("\nScreen resolution is > %d" , resolution)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

# 4.134. GetScreenWidth

#### **Definition**

int GetScreenWidth()

# **Description**

This function returns the width of the screen in pixels.

### **Return Value**

Width of the screen in pixels.

```
width = 0

function Init()
    width = GetScreenWidth()

    message = string.format("\nScreen width is > %d" , width)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

### 4.135. GetSelectionDistance

#### **Definition**

double GetSelectionDistance()

# **Description**

This function returns the maximum distance from the camera that you can select a prefab instance using the *SelectPrefabInstances* function. You can set the maximum distance for selection through the *SetSelectionDistance* function.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the maximum distance from the camera that you can select a prefab instance using the *SelectPrefabInstances* function.

## **Example**

```
selection_distance = 0.0

function Init()
    SetSelectionDistance(5.5)

    selection_distance = GetSelectionDistance()

    message = string.format("\nSelection distance is > %.2f" , selection_distance)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we set the maximum distance for selection to **5.5** using the **SetSelectionDistance** function. Then, using the **GetSelectionDistance** function, we return the maximum selection value, which in our example is equal to **5.5**. Finally, using the **PrintConsole** function, we display the selection value in the console. Below is the message displayed:

Selection distance is > 5.50

# 4.136. GetSkyPosition

#### **Definition**

double,double GetSkyPosition()

# **Description**

This function returns sky position as three values x, y and z.

### **Return Value**

Sky position as three values x, y and z.

# **Example 1**

```
posX = 0.0
posY = 0.0
posZ = 0.0

function Init()
    posX, posY, posZ = GetSkyPosition()

    message = string.format("\nSky position is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , posX, posY, posZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, **GetSkyPosition** function returns sky position. Then we display the position values in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.137. GetSkyScriptBoolVariable

#### **Definition**

bool GetSkyScriptBoolVariable(string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the sky object.

#### **Parameters**

variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetSkyScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
value = false
function Init()
   value = GetSkyScriptBoolVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the sky object, **GetSkyScriptBoolVariable** function returns the value *true*.

# 4.138. GetSkyScriptDoubleVariable

#### **Definition**

double GetSkyScriptDoubleVariable(string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the sky object.

#### **Parameters**

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetSkyScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = GetSkyScriptDoubleVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the sky object, GetSkyScriptDoubleVariable function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.139. GetSkyScriptIntVariable

#### **Definition**

int GetSkyScriptIntVariable(string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the sky object.

#### **Parameters**

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetSkyScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = GetSkyScriptIntVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the sky, GetSkyScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

# 4.140. GetSkyScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

string GetSkyScriptStringVariable(string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the sky object.

#### **Parameters**

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

# **Example**

```
--script name is GetSkyScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = GetSkyScriptStringVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the sky object, GetSkyScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

# 4.141. GetSoundLoop

#### **Definition**

bool GetSoundLoop(string soundObjectName)

# **Description**

This function returns the state of the sound loop as a Boolean value of true or false.

#### **Parameters**

#### soundObjectName

Specifies the ambient or 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the sound to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

If the state of the loop is true, it returns true, otherwise it returns false.

## **Example 1**

```
sound_loop = false
message = ""

function Init()
    sound_loop = GetSoundLoop("sound1")

    if sound_loop then
        message = string.format("\nSound Loop is ON")
    else
        message = string.format("\nSound Loop is OFF")
    end

    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we specify the loop state of "sound1". Then we display its status in the console using the PrintConsole function.

# Example 2

end

```
--Name of script is GetSoundLoop2.lua
sound_loop = false
message = ""

function Init()
    sound_loop = GetSoundLoop("this")

if sound_loop then
    message = string.format("\nSound Loop is ON")
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetSoundLoop2.lua</code> is attached to a sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetSoundLoop</code> function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function <code>GetSoundLoop</code> returns the loop state of the sound "sound1".

# 4.142. GetSoundMaxDistance

#### **Definition**

double GetSoundMaxDistance(string 3DSoundObjectName)

## **Description**

This function returns the maximum distance of 3D sound 3DSoundObjectName.

#### **Parameters**

#### 3DSoundObjectName

Specifies the 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the 3D sound to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Maximum distance of 3D sound.

# **Example 1**

```
max_distance = 0.0

function Init()
    max_distance = GetSoundMaxDistance("sound1")

    message = string.format("\nSound max distance is > %.2f", max_distance)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we get the maximum distance of 3D sound "sound1". Then we display it in the console using the PrintConsole function.

```
--Name of script is GetSoundMaxDistance2.lua

max_distance = 0.0

function Init()
    max_distance = GetSoundMaxDistance("this")

message = string.format("\nSound max distance is > %.2f", max_distance)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()

end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetSoundMaxDistance2.lua</code> is attached to a 3D sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetSoundMaxDistance</code> function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function <code>GetSoundMaxDistance</code> returns the maximum distance of current 3D sound, which is "sound1".

# 4.143. GetSoundPitch

#### **Definition**

double GetSoundPitch(string soundObjectName)

# **Description**

This function returns the pitch of ambient or 3D sound **soundObjectName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### soundObjectName

Specifies the ambient or 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the sound to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

pitch of 3D or ambient sound.

# **Example 1**

```
pitch = 0.0

function Init()
    pitch = GetSoundPitch("sound1")

    message = string.format("\nSound pitch is > %.2f", pitch)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we get the pitch of sound "sound1". Then we display it in the console using the PrintConsole function.

### **Example 2**

end

```
--Name of script is GetSoundPitch2.lua

pitch = 0.0

function Init()
   pitch = GetSoundPitch("this")

   message = string.format("\nSound pitch is > %.2f", pitch)
        PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetSoundPitch2.lua</code> is attached to a sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetSoundPitch</code> function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function <code>GetSoundPitch</code> returns the pitch of current sound, which is "sound1".

# 4.144. GetSoundPlay

#### **Definition**

bool GetSoundPlay(string soundObjectName)

# **Description**

This function returns the sound playback status as a Boolean value of true or false.

#### **Parameters**

#### soundObjectName

Specifies the ambient or 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the sound to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

If the sound is playing, it returns *true*, otherwise it returns *false*.

### **Example 1**

```
sound_play = false
message = ""

function Init()
    sound_play = GetSoundPlay("sound1")

    if sound_play then
        message = string.format("\nSound is playing")
    else
        message = string.format("\nSound isn't playing")
    end

    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we specify the playback state of "sound1". Then we display its status in the console using the PrintConsole function.

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```
--Name of script is GetSoundPlay2.lua
sound_play = false
message = ""

function Init()
    sound_play = GetSoundPlay("this")

    if sound_play then
        message = string.format("\nSound is playing")
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetSoundPlay2.lua</code> is attached to a sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetSoundPlay</code> function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function <code>GetSoundPlay</code> returns the playback state of the sound "sound1".

# 4.145. GetSoundPosition

#### **Definition**

double,double GetSoundPosition(string 3DSoundObjectName)

# **Description**

This function receives the name of the 3D sound **3DSoundObjectName** and returns its position as three values x, y and z.

#### **Parameters**

### *3DSoundObjectName*

Specifies the name of the 3D sound object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the 3D sound name that this script is attached to.

#### **Return Value**

This function returns the 3D sound position as three values x, y and z.

# **Example 1**

```
posX = 0.0
posY = 0.0
posZ = 0.0

function Init()
    posX, posY, posZ = GetSoundPosition("sound1")

    message = string.format("\nSound position is > (%.2f, %.2f)" , posX, posY, posZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, **GetSoundPosition** function returns the position of **"sound1"** 3D sound. Then we display the position values in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

```
--Name of script is GetSoundPosition2.lua

posX = 0.0
posY = 0.0
posZ = 0.0

function Init()
    posX, posY, posZ = GetSoundPosition("this")

    message = string.format("\nSound position is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , posX, posY, posZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
```

#### end

#### function Update()

#### end

Assume that the above script named <code>GetSoundPosition2.lua</code> is attached to a 3D sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetSoundPosition</code> function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function <code>GetSoundPosition</code> returns the position of current 3D sound, which is "sound1". Then we display the position values in the console using the <code>PrintConsole</code> function.

### 4.146. GetSoundReferenceDistance

#### **Definition**

double GetSoundReferenceDistance(string 3DSoundObjectName)

## **Description**

This function returns the reference distance of 3D sound 3DSoundObjectName.

#### **Parameters**

#### 3DSoundObjectName

Specifies the 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the 3D sound to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Reference distance of 3D sound.

## **Example 1**

```
ref_distance = 0.0

function Init()
    ref_distance = GetSoundReferenceDistance("sound1")

    message = string.format("\nSound reference distance is > %.2f", ref_distance)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we get the reference distance of 3D sound "sound1". Then we display it in the console using the PrintConsole function.

```
--Name of script is GetSoundReferenceDistance2.lua

ref_distance = 0.0

function Init()
    ref_distance = GetSoundReferenceDistance("this")

message = string.format("\nSound reference distance is > %.2f", ref_distance)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetSoundReferenceDistance2.lua</code> is attached to a 3D sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetSoundReferenceDistance</code> function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function <code>GetSoundReferenceDistance</code> returns the reference distance of current 3D sound, which is "sound1".

# 4.147. GetSoundRollOff

#### **Definition**

double GetSoundRollOff(string 3DSoundObjectName)

# **Description**

This function returns the rolloff of 3D sound **3DSoundObjectName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### 3DSoundObjectName

Specifies the 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the 3D sound to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Rolloff of 3D sound.

# **Example 1**

```
rolloff = 0.0

function Init()
    rolloff = GetSoundRollOff("sound1")

    message = string.format("\nSound rolloff is > %.2f", rolloff)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

end

First, we get the rolloff of 3D sound "sound1". Then we display it in the console using the PrintConsole function.

```
--Name of script is GetSoundRollOff2.lua

rolloff = 0.0

function Init()
    rolloff = GetSoundRollOff("this")

    message = string.format("\nSound rolloff is > %.2f", rolloff)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetSoundRollOff2.lua</code> is attached to a 3D sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetSoundRollOff</code> function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function <code>GetSoundRollOff</code> returns the rolloff of current 3D sound, which is "sound1".

### 4.148. GetSoundVolume

#### **Definition**

double GetSoundVolume(string soundObjectName)

# **Description**

This function returns the volume of ambient or 3D sound **soundObjectName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### soundObjectName

Specifies the ambient or 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the sound to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Volume of 3D or ambient sound.

## **Example 1**

```
volume = 0.0

function Init()
    volume = GetSoundVolume("sound1")

    message = string.format("\nSound volume is > %.2f", volume)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we get the volume of sound "sound1". Then we display it in the console using the PrintConsole function.

```
--Name of script is GetSoundVolume2.lua

volume = 0.0

function Init()
    volume = GetSoundVolume("this")

    message = string.format("\nSound volume is > %.2f", volume)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetSoundVolume2.lua</code> is attached to a sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetSoundVolume</code> function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function <code>GetSoundVolume</code> returns the volume of current sound, which is "sound1".

# 4.149. GetTerrainAmbient

#### **Definition**

double,double GetTerrainAmbient()

# **Description**

This function returns the ambient color of terrain object as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

#### **Return Value**

Ambient color of terrain object as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1

# **Example**

```
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0

function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetTerrainAmbient()

    message = string.format("\nTerrain ambient color is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red, green, blue)
        PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **GetTerrainAmbient** function returns the value of the red, green, and blue components of the ambient color of terrain object. Then these three values are displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

### 4.150. GetTerrainDiffuse

#### **Definition**

double,double GetTerrainDiffuse()

# **Description**

This function returns the diffuse color of terrain object as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

#### **Return Value**

Diffuse color of terrain object as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

# **Example**

```
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0

function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetTerrainDiffuse()

    message = string.format("\nTerrain diffuse color is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red, green, blue)
        PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **GetTerrainDiffuse** function returns the value of the red, green, and blue components of the diffuse color of terrain object. Then these three values are displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.151. GetTerrainScriptBoolVariable

#### **Definition**

bool GetTerrainScriptBoolVariable(string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

#### **Parameters**

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetTerrainScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
value = false
function Init()
   value = GetTerrainScriptBoolVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the terrain object, **GetTerrainScriptBoolVariable** function returns the value *true*.

# 4.152. GetTerrainScriptDoubleVariable

#### **Definition**

double GetTerrainScriptDoubleVariable(string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

#### **Parameters**

variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetTerrainScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = GetTerrainScriptDoubleVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the terrain object, **GetTerrainScriptDoubleVariable** function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.153. GetTerrainScriptIntVariable

#### **Definition**

int GetTerrainScriptIntVariable(string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

#### **Parameters**

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetTerrainScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = GetTerrainScriptIntVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the terrain object, **GetTerrainScriptIntVariable** function returns the value 1.

# 4.154. GetTerrainScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

string GetTerrainScriptStringVariable(string variable)

# **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

#### **Parameters**

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetTerrainScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = GetTerrainScriptStringVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the terrain object, GetTerrainScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

## 4.155. GetTerrainShininess

#### **Definition**

double GetTerrainShininess()

## **Description**

This function returns the shininess of terrain object.

### **Return Value**

Shininess of terrain.

## **Example**

```
shininess = 0.0

function Init()
    shininess = GetTerrainShininess()

    message = string.format("\nTerrain shininess is > %.2f" ,shininess)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **GetTerrainShininess** function returns the shininess value of terrain object. Then shininess value is displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.156. GetTerrainSpecular

#### **Definition**

double,double GetTerrainSpecular()

## **Description**

This function returns the specular color of terrain object as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

#### **Return Value**

Specular color of terrain object as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1

## **Example**

```
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0

function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetTerrainSpecular()

    message = string.format("\nTerrain specular color is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red, green, blue)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **GetTerrainSpecular** function returns the value of the red, green, and blue components of the specular color of terrain object. Then these three values are displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.157. GetTriggerScriptBoolVariable

#### **Definition**

bool GetTriggerScriptBoolVariable(string triggerName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

#### **Parameters**

### triggerName

Specifies the name of the trigger object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetTriggerScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
value = false
function Init()
    value = GetTriggerScriptBoolVariable("trigger1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the trigger object "trigger1", GetTriggerScriptBoolVariable function returns the value *true*.

# 4.158. GetTriggerScriptDoubleVariable

#### **Definition**

double GetTriggerScriptDoubleVariable(string triggerName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

#### **Parameters**

### triggerName

Specifies the name of the trigger object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetTriggerScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = GetTriggerScriptDoubleVariable("trigger1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the trigger object "trigger1", GetTriggerScriptDoubleVariable function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.159. GetTriggerScriptIntVariable

#### **Definition**

int GetTriggerScriptIntVariable(string triggerName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

#### **Parameters**

## triggerName

Specifies the name of the trigger object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetTriggerScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = GetTriggerScriptIntVariable("trigger1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the trigger object "trigger1", GetTriggerScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

# 4.160. GetTriggerScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

string GetTriggerScriptStringVariable(string triggerName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

#### **Parameters**

### triggerName

Specifies the name of the trigger object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **triggerName** trigger object.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetTriggerScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = GetTriggerScriptStringVariable("trigger1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the trigger object "trigger1", GetTriggerScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

## 4.161. GetVideoDuration

#### **Definition**

double GetVideoDuration(string videoName)

## **Description**

This function returns the duration of videoName video object.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the video name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the video to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Duration of video object.

## **Example 1**

```
duration = 0.0

function Init()
    duration = GetVideoDuration("video1")

    message = string.format("\nVideo duration is (%.2f) seconds", duration)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we get the duration of video "video1". Then we display the duration in the console using the PrintConsole function.

### **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetVideoDuration2.lua

duration = 0.0

function Init()
    duration = GetVideoDuration("this")

message = string.format("\nVideo duration is (%.2f) seconds", duration)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetVideoDuration2.lua</code> is attached to a video object named "video1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetVideoDuration</code> function will be equal to "video1". In our example, the function <code>GetVideoDuration</code> returns the duration of current video, which is "video1".

## 4.162. GetVideoLoop

#### **Definition**

bool GetVideoLoop(string videoName)

## **Description**

This function returns the state of the video loop as a Boolean value of true or false.

#### **Parameters**

### videoName

Specifies the video name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the video name to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

If the state of the loop is true, it returns true, otherwise it returns false.

### **Example 1**

```
video_loop = false
message = ""

function Init()
    video_loop = GetVideoLoop("video1")

    if video_loop then
        message = string.format("\nVideo Loop is ON")
    else
        message = string.format("\nVideo Loop is OFF")
    end

    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we specify the loop state of "video1". Then we display loop status in the console using the PrintConsole function.

## **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetVideoLoop2.lua

video_loop = false
message = ""

function Init()
    video_loop = GetVideoLoop("this")

if video_loop then
    message = string.format("\nVideo Loop is ON")
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetVideoLoop2.lua</code> is attached to a video object named "video1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetVideoLoop</code> function will be equal to "video1". In our example, the function <code>GetVideoLoop</code> returns the loop state of the video "video1".

# 4.163. GetVideoPlay

### **Definition**

bool GetVideoPlay(string videoName)

## **Description**

This function returns the video playback status as a Boolean value of true or false.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the video name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the video to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

If the video is playing, it returns *true*, otherwise it returns *false*.

### **Example 1**

```
video_play = false
message = ""

function Init()
    video_play = GetVideoPlay("video1")

    if video_play then
        message = string.format("\nVideo is playing")
    else
        message = string.format("\nVideo isn't playing")
    end

    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we specify the playback state of "video1". Then we display its status in the console using the PrintConsole function.

## **Example 2**

end

```
--Name of script is GetVideoPlay2.lua

video_play = false
message = ""

function Init()
    video_play = GetVideoPlay("this")

if video_play then
    message = string.format("\nVideo is playing")
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetVideoPlay2.lua</code> is attached to a video object named "video1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetVideoPlay</code> function will be equal to "video1". In our example, the function <code>GetVideoPlay</code> returns the playback state of the video "video1".

# 4.164. GetVideoScriptBoolVariable

#### **Definition**

bool GetVideoScriptBoolVariable(string videoName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **videoName** video object.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the **videoName** video object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **videoName** video object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetVideoScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
value = false
function Init()
    value = GetVideoScriptBoolVariable("video1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the video object "video1", GetVideoScriptBoolVariable function returns the value *true*.

# 4.165. GetVideoScriptDoubleVariable

#### **Definition**

double GetVideoScriptDoubleVariable(string videoName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **videoName** video object.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the **videoName** video object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **videoName** video object.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetVideoScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = GetVideoScriptDoubleVariable("video1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the video object "video1", GetVideoScriptDoubleVariable function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.166. GetVideoScriptIntVariable

#### **Definition**

int GetVideoScriptIntVariable(string videoName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the videoName video object.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the **videoName** video object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the videoName video object.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetVideoScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = GetVideoScriptIntVariable("video1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the video object "video1", GetVideoScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

# 4.167. GetVideoScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

string GetVideoScriptStringVariable(string videoName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **videoName** video object.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **videoName** video object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String variable defined in the script attached to the videoName video object.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetVideoScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = GetVideoScriptStringVariable("video1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the video object "video1", GetVideoScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

## 4.168. GetVideoVolume

#### **Definition**

double GetVideoVolume(string videoName)

## **Description**

This function returns the audio volume of video videoName.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the video name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the video to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Audio volume of video videoName.

## **Example 1**

```
volume = 0.0

function Init()
    volume = GetVideoVolume("video1")

    message = string.format("\nVideo volume is > %.2f", volume)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we get the volume of video "video1". Then we display it in the console using the PrintConsole function.

## **Example 2**

end

```
--Name of script is GetVideoVolume2.lua

volume = 0.0

function Init()
    volume = GetVideoVolume("this")

    message = string.format("\nVideo volume is > %.2f", volume)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()

end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetVideoVolume2.lua</code> is attached to a video object named "video1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetVideoVolume</code> function will be equal to "video1". In our example, the function <code>GetVideoVolume</code> returns the volume of current video, which is "video1".

# 4.169. GetVSceneScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

bool GetVSceneScriptBoolVariable(string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### **Parameters**

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetVSceneScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
value = false
function Init()
    value = GetVSceneScriptBoolVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the VScene Script object, GetVSceneScriptBoolVariable function returns the value *true*.

# 4.170. GetVSceneScriptDoubleVariable

#### **Definition**

double GetVSceneScriptDoubleVariable(string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### **Parameters**

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetVSceneScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = GetVSceneScriptDoubleVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the VScene Script object, GetVSceneScriptDoubleVariable function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.171. GetVSceneScriptIntVariable

#### **Definition**

int GetVSceneScriptIntVariable(string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### **Parameters**

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetVSceneScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = GetVSceneScriptIntVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the VScene Script object, GetVSceneScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

# 4.172. GetVSceneScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

string GetVSceneScriptStringVariable(string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### **Parameters**

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetVSceneScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = GetVSceneScriptStringVariable("a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the VScene Script object, GetVSceneScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

# 4.173. GetWaterFlowSpeed

#### **Definition**

double GetWaterFlowSpeed(string waterName)

## **Description**

This function returns the flow speed of water object waterName.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Flow speed of water object.

## Example 1

```
speed = 0.0

function Init()
    speed = GetWaterFlowSpeed("water1")

    message = string.format("\nWater flow speed is > %.2f", speed)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we get the flow speed of water "water1". Then we display the water flow speed in the console using the PrintConsole function.

### **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetWaterFlowSpeed2.lua

speed = 0.0

function Init()
    speed = GetWaterFlowSpeed("this")

message = string.format("\nWater flow speed is > %.2f", speed)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetWaterFlowSpeed2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetWaterFlowSpeed</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function <code>GetWaterFlowSpeed</code> returns the flow speed of current water, which is "water1".

# 4.174. GetWaterLightPosition

#### **Definition**

double,double GetWaterLightPosition(string waterName)

## **Description**

This function receives the name of the water waterName and returns its light (sun) position as three values x, y and z.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water that this script is attached to.

#### **Return Value**

This function returns the position of water light as three values x, y and z.

## **Example 1**

```
posX = 0.0
posY = 0.0
posZ = 0.0

function Init()
    posX, posY, posZ = GetWaterLightPosition("water1")

    message = string.format("\nWater light position is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , posX, posY, posZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, **GetWaterLightPosition** function returns the light position of water **"water1"**. Then we display the water's light position values in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

## Example 2

```
--Name of script is GetWaterLightPosition2.lua

posX = 0.0
posY = 0.0
posZ = 0.0

function Init()
    posX, posY, posZ = GetWaterLightPosition("this")

    message = string.format("\nWater light position is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , posX, posY, posZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
```

#### end

### function Update()

#### end

Assume that the above script named <code>GetWaterLightPosition2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetWaterLightPosition</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function <code>GetWaterLightPosition</code> returns the light position of current water, which is "water1".

## 4.175. GetWaterPosition

#### **Definition**

double,double GetWaterPosition(string waterName)

## **Description**

This function receives the name of the water waterName and returns its position as three values x, y and z.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water name that this script is attached to.

#### **Return Value**

This function returns the water position as three values x, y and z.

## **Example 1**

```
posX = 0.0
posY = 0.0
posZ = 0.0

function Init()
    posX, posY, posZ = GetWaterPosition("water1")

    message = string.format("\nWater position is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , posX, posY, posZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, **GetWaterPosition** function returns the position of water **"water1"**. Then we display the position values in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

## **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetWaterPosition2.lua

posX = 0.0
posY = 0.0
posZ = 0.0

function Init()
    posX, posY, posZ = GetWaterPosition("this")

message = string.format("\nWater position is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , posX, posY, posZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
```

#### end

### function Update()

#### end

Assume that the above script named <code>GetWaterPosition2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetWaterPosition</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function <code>GetWaterPosition</code> returns the position of current water, which is "water1". Then we display the position values in the console using the <code>PrintConsole</code> function.

## 4.176. GetWaterRotation

#### **Definition**

double GetWaterRotation(string waterName)

## **Description**

This function returns the rotation of water waterName around Y axis in degrees.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Rotation of water waterName around Y axis in degrees.

## **Example 1**

```
rotation = 0.0

function Init()
    rotation = GetWaterRotation("water1")

    message = string.format("\nWater rotation is > %.2f", rotation)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we get the rotation of water "water1" around Y axis. Then we display it in the console using the PrintConsole function.

## **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetWaterRotation2.lua

rotation = 0.0

function Init()
    rotation = GetWaterRotation("this")

    message = string.format("\nWater rotation is > %.2f", rotation)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetWaterRotation2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetWaterRotation</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function <code>GetWaterRotation</code> returns the Y rotation of current water, which is "water1".

## 4.177. GetWaterScale

#### **Definition**

double,double GetWaterScale(string waterName)

## **Description**

This function receives the name of the water waterName and returns its scale as two values in the x and z direction.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water name that this script is attached to.

### **Return Value**

This function returns the water scale as two values in the x and z direction.

## **Example 1**

```
scaleX = 0.0
scaleZ = 0.0

function Init()
    scaleX, scaleZ = GetWaterScale("water1")

    message = string.format("\nWater scale is > (%.2f, %.2f)" , scaleX, scaleZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

end

First, **GetWaterScale** function returns the scale of water "water1". Then we display the scale values in x and z direction in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

## **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetWaterScale2.lua

scaleX = 0.0

scaleZ = 0.0

function Init()
    scaleX, scaleZ = GetWaterScale("this")

message = string.format("\nWater scale is > (%.2f, %.2f)" , scaleX, scaleZ)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

#### end

Assume that the above script named <code>GetWaterScale2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetWaterScale</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function <code>GetWaterScale</code> returns the scale of current water, which is "water1". Then we display the scale values in the console using the <code>PrintConsole</code> function.

# 4.178. GetWaterScriptBoolVariable

#### **Definition**

bool GetWaterScriptBoolVariable(string waterName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the water object **waterName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetWaterScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
value = false
function Init()
    value = GetWaterScriptBoolVariable("water1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value *true* in the script attached to the water object "water1", GetWaterScriptBoolVariable function returns the value *true*.

# 4.179. GetWaterScriptDoubleVariable

#### **Definition**

double GetWaterScriptDoubleVariable(string waterName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the water object **waterName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

### **Example**

```
--script name is GetWaterScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
return_value = 0.0

function Init()
    return_value = GetWaterScriptDoubleVariable("water1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1.0 in the script attached to the water object "water1", GetWaterScriptDoubleVariable function returns the value 1.0.

# 4.180. GetWaterScriptIntVariable

#### **Definition**

int GetWaterScriptIntVariable(string waterName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the water object **waterName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetWaterScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
return_value = 0

function Init()
    return_value = GetWaterScriptIntVariable("water1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value 1 in the script attached to the water object "water1", GetWaterScriptIntVariable function returns the value 1.

# 4.181. GetWaterScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

string GetWaterScriptStringVariable(string waterName, string variable)

## **Description**

This function gets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the water object **waterName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

## **Example**

```
--script name is GetWaterScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
return_value = ""

function Init()
    return_value = GetWaterScriptStringVariable("water1", "a")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined with the value "hello" in the script attached to the water object "water1", GetWaterScriptStringVariable function returns the value "hello".

# 4.182. GetWaterTransparency

#### **Definition**

double GetWaterTransparency(string waterName)

# **Description**

This function returns the transparency of water object waterName.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Transparency of water object.

# **Example 1**

```
transparency = 0.0

function Init()
    transparency = GetWaterTransparency("water1")

message = string.format("\nWater transparency is > %.2f", transparency)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we get the transparency of water "water1". Then we display the water transparency in the console using the PrintConsole function.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetWaterTransparency2.lua

transparency = 0.0

function Init()
    transparency = GetWaterTransparency("this")

message = string.format("\nWater transparency is > %.2f", transparency)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetWaterTransparency2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetWaterTransparency</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function <code>GetWaterTransparency</code> returns the transparency of current water, which is "water1".

# 4.183. GetWaterUnderwaterColor

#### **Definition**

double,double GetWaterUnderwaterColor(string waterName)

# **Description**

This function returns the underwater color of water waterName as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water object name to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Returns the underwater color of water waterName as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0 to 1.

# **Example 1**

```
red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0

function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetWaterUnderwaterColor("water1")

    message = string.format("\nUnderwater color of water is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red, green, blue)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **GetWaterUnderwaterColor** function returns the value of the red, green, and blue components of the underwater color of water "water1". Then these three values are displayed on the console by the **PrintConsole** function.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetWaterUnderwaterColor2.lua

red = 0.0
green = 0.0
blue = 0.0

function Init()
    red, green, blue = GetWaterUnderwaterColor("this")
```

```
message = string.format("\nUnderwater color of water is > (%.2f, %.2f, %.2f)" , red,
green, blue)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetWaterUnderwaterColor2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetWaterUnderwaterColor</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function <code>GetWaterUnderwaterColor</code> returns three values of red, green and blue underwater color of the water "water1".

# 4.184. GetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity

#### **Definition**

double GetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity(string waterName)

# **Description**

This function returns the underwater fog density of water object waterName.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Underwater fog density of water object.

# **Example 1**

```
fog_density = 0.0

function Init()
    fog_density = GetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity("water1")

    message = string.format("\nUnderwater fog density of water is > %.2f", fog_density)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we get the underwater fog density of water "water1". Then we display it in the console using the PrintConsole function.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity2.lua

fog_density = 0.0

function Init()
    fog_density = GetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity("this")

    message = string.format("\nUnderwater fog density of water is > %.2f", fog_density)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function <code>GetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity</code> returns the underwater fog density of current water, which is "water1".

# 4.185. GetWaterUV

#### **Definition**

double GetWaterUV(string waterName)

# **Description**

This function returns the texture UV of water object waterName.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

Texture UV of water object.

# **Example 1**

```
UV = 0.0
function Init()
    UV = GetWaterUV("water1")

    message = string.format("\nWater UV is > %.2f", UV)
    PrintConsole(message)
end
function Update()
end
```

First, we get the texture UV of water "water1". Then we display it in the console using the PrintConsole function.

#### **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is GetWaterUV2.lua

UV = 0.0

function Init()
    UV = GetWaterUV("this")

    message = string.format("\nWater UV is > %.2f", UV)
    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>GetWaterUV2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>GetWaterUV</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function <code>GetWaterUV</code> returns the texture UV of current water, which is "water1".

### 4.186. HideCursorlcon

#### **Definition**

HideCursorIcon(string resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.dds)

# **Description**

This function hides the resource image resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.dds. To find the resource name in this function, first go to Script Editor (Tools > Script Editor). Then, use the Tools > Script Utility menu to open the Script Utility dialog and press the Project Resource button. You can now see all the resources in Script Utility dialog. In this dialog, you can find the desired resource image and click on the Copy Folder\_File Name button to copy its full name. Then paste this name into the HideCursorIcon function. In order for the HideCursorIcon function to recognize this name, you must first have loaded the resource image through the LoadResource function (see the example).

#### **Parameters**

resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.dds Specifies the full name of the resource image.

# **Example**

First, using the LoadResource function, we load the "Cursor.dds" image located in the "Images" folder. Then we display this image using the ShowCursorIcon function. After 5.0 seconds have passed in the Update() event, we hide this resource image using the HideCursorIcon function.

# 4.187. HideGUI

#### **Definition**

HideGUI(string guiName)

# **Description**

This function hides the GUI guiName.

#### **Parameters**

guiName

Specifies the GUI name.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    HideGUI("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenu")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

end

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu" GUI will be hidden.

### 4.188. HideGUIButton

#### **Definition**

HideGUIButton(string GUIName, string buttonName)

# **Description**

This function hides the button **buttonName** that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the GUI name.

#### buttonName

Specifies the button name that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    HideGUIButton("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenu", "PlayGame")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the button "PlayGame" that belongs to GUI "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu" will be hidden.

# 4.189. HideGUIImage

#### **Definition**

HideGUIImage(string GUIName, string imageName)

# **Description**

This function hides the image **imageName** that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the GUI name.

#### imageName

Specifies the image name that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    HideGUIImage("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenuAbout", "backgroundImg")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the image "backgroundImg" that belongs to GUI "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenuAbout" will be hidden.

#### 4.190. HideGUIText

#### **Definition**

HideGUIText(string GUIName, string textName)

# **Description**

This function hides the text textName that belongs to the GUI GUIName.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the GUI name.

#### textName

Specifies the text name that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    HideGUIText("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenuAbout", "text1")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

end

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the text "text1" that belongs to GUI "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenuAbout" will be hidden.

### 4.191. HideMenuCursor

# **Definition**HideMenuCursor()

# **Description**

This function hides the menu cursor image. You can change the menu cursor image and its properties through the Current VScene Properties dialog (Tools > Current VScene Properties).

# **Example**

end

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    HideMenuCursor()
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the menu cursor image will be hidden.

### 4.192. HidePrefablnstance

#### **Definition**

HidePrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName)

# **Description**

This function hides the prefab instance prefabInstanceName. To view the name of prefab instances, open the VScene and click on the desired Prefab Instance in the "Prefabs and GUIs" section and press the Edit button. You can also access the names of prefab instances from the Script Utility section of the script editor (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility). In the dialog that appears, you can view and copy the name of the prefab instance.

#### **Parameters**

### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

# **Example 1**

After 5.0 seconds, HidePrefabInstance function will hide "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_eggbox" prefab instance.

# **Example 2**

```
--name of the script is HidePrefabInstance2.lua
timer = 0.0
hidden = false

function Init()
end

function Update()
   timer = timer + GetElapsedTime()
   if timer >= 5.0 and not hidden then
        HidePrefabInstance("this")
        hidden = true
```

end

end

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach HidePrefabInstance2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the HidePrefabInstance function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in HidePrefabInstance function refers to the name <code>instance1 a</code>.

This script hides current prefab instance after 5.0 seconds.

# 4.193. IsCharacterControllerLocked

#### **Definition**

bool IsCharacterControllerLocked()

# **Description**

This function determines whether the character controller is locked or not.

### **Return Value**

If character controller is locked, it returns true, otherwise it returns false.

# **Example**

```
locked = false
message = ""

function Init()
    locked = IsCharacterControllerLocked()

    if locked then
        message = string.format("\nCharacter controller is locked")
    else
        message = string.format("\nCharacter controller isn't locked")
    end

    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we determines whether the character controller is locked or not. Then we display its lock status in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.194. IsGeneralWaterReflectionEnabled

#### **Definition**

bool IsGeneralWaterReflectionEnabled()

# **Description**

This function determines whether the general water reflection is enabled or not.

#### **Return Value**

If general water reflection is enabled, it returns true, otherwise it returns false.

# **Example**

```
reflection = false
message = ""

function Init()
    reflection = IsGeneralWaterReflectionEnabled()

    if reflection then
        message = string.format("\nGeneral water reflection is ON")
    else
        message = string.format("\nGeneral water reflection is OFF")
    end

    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we determines whether the general water reflection is enabled or not. Then we display general water reflection status in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.195. IsKeyDown

#### **Definition**

bool IskeyDown(string DirectInputKeyCode)

# **Description**

This function determines whether the key **DirectInputKeyCode** is down or not.

# **Return Value**

If key **DirectInputKeyCode** is down, it returns *true*, otherwise it returns *false*. Accepted string are:

string	Meaning
"DIK ESCA	<b>\PE</b> " Esc
"DIK_1"	1
"DIK_2"	2
"DIK_3"	3
"DIK_4"	4
"DIK_5"	5
"DIK_6"	6
"DIK_7"	7
"DIK_8"	8
"DIK_9"	9
"DIK_0"	
"DIK_MIN	
"DIK_EQU	
"DIK_BAC	
"DIK_TAB"	
"DIK_Q"	
"DIK_W"	
"DIK_E"	E
"DIK_R"	R T
"DIK_T"	Y
"DIK_Y" "DIK_U"	Y U
"DIK_I"	I
"DIK_O"	0
"DIK_P"	P
"DIK_LBR/	•
"DIK RBR	<del>-</del>
"DIK_RETU	=
"DIK_LCOI	
"DIK_A"	A
"DIK S"	S
"DIK_D"	D
"DIK_F"	F
"DIK_G"	G
"DIK_H"	Н
"DIK_J"	J

```
"DIK K"
          K
"DIK_L"
          L
"DIK_SEMICOLON"
"DIK APOSTROPHE"
"DIK GRAVE"
"DIK_LSHIFT"
               Shift (Left)
"DIK BACKSLASH"
"DIK Z"
          Ζ
"DIK X"
          Χ
          C
"DIK C"
          V
"DIK_V"
"DIK_B"
          В
"DIK N"
          Ν
"DIK_M"
           M
"DIK COMMA"
"DIK PERIOD"
"DIK SLASH"
               Shift (Right)
"DIK_RSHIFT"
"DIK MULTIPLY"
                  * (Numpad)
"DIK LMENU"
                Alt (Left)
"DIK SPACE"
               Space
"DIK CAPITAL"
                 Caps Lock
"DIK F1"
           F1
           F2
"DIK F2"
"DIK F3"
           F3
"DIK F4"
           F4
           F5
"DIK_F5"
"DIK F6"
           F6
"DIK F7"
           F7
"DIK F8"
           F8
           F9
"DIK F9"
"DIK_F10"
            F10
"DIK NUMLOCK"
                   Num Lock
"DIK_SCROLL"
                Scroll Lock
"DIK NUMPAD7"
                   7 (Numpad)
"DIK NUMPAD8"
                   8 (Numpad)
"DIK_NUMPAD9"
                   9 (Numpad)
"DIK SUBTRACT"
                   - (Numpad)
"DIK NUMPAD4"
                   4 (Numpad)
"DIK_NUMPAD5"
                   5 (Numpad)
"DIK NUMPAD6"
                   6 (Numpad)
"DIK_ADD"
             + (Numpad)
"DIK NUMPAD1"
                   1 (Numpad)
"DIK NUMPAD2"
                   2 (Numpad)
"DIK_NUMPAD3"
                   3 (Numpad)
"DIK NUMPADO"
                   0 (Numpad)
"DIK_DECIMAL"
                 . (Numpad)
"DIK_F11"
            F11
            F12
"DIK F12"
"DIK_F13"
            F13
                  NEC PC-98
```

```
"DIK F14"
            F14
                  NEC PC-98
                  NEC PC-98
"DIK_F15"
            F15
"DIK_KANA"
                     Japenese Keyboard
              Kana
"DIK_CONVERT"
                           Japenese Keyboard
                 Convert
"DIK_NOCONVERT"
                                 Japenese Keyboard
                    No Convert
"DIK YEN" ¥
                Japenese Keyboard
"DIK_NUMPADEQUALS"
                        =
                             NEC PC-98
"DIK CIRCUMFLEX"
                         Japenese Keyboard
"DIK AT"
           @
                NEC PC-98
"DIK COLON"
                   NEC PC-98
"DIK UNDERLINE"
                       NEC PC-98
"DIK_KANJI"
              Kanji
                    Japenese Keyboard
"DIK STOP"
             Stop
                    NEC PC-98
"DIK AX"
           (Japan AX)
"DIK UNLABELED"
                    (J3100)
"DIK NUMPADENTER"
                       Enter (Numpad)
"DIK_RCONTROL"
                  Ctrl (Right)
                        , (Numpad)
                                     NEC PC-98
"DIK NUMPADCOMMA"
"DIK DIVIDE"
               / (Numpad)
"DIK SYSRQ"
               Sys Rq
"DIK RMENU"
               Alt (Right)
"DIK PAUSE"
               Pause
"DIK HOME"
              Home
"DIK UP"
"DIK_PRIOR"
              Page Up
"DIK LEFT"
"DIK_RIGHT"
             End
"DIK END"
"DIK_DOWN"
"DIK_NEXT"
              Page Down
"DIK INSERT"
               Insert
"DIK DELETE"
               Delete
"DIK LWIN"
              Windows
"DIK_RWIN"
              Windows
"DIK_APPS"
             Menu
"DIK POWER"
                Power
"DIK_SLEEP"
              Windows
Example
AkeyDown = false
function Init()
end
function Update()
   AkeyDown = IsKeyDown("DIK_A")
   if AkeyDown then
         PrintConsole("\nA key is down")
```

end

end

# 4.196. IsSkyFogEnabled

#### **Definition**

bool IsSkyFogEnabled()

# **Description**

This function determines whether the sky fog is enabled or not.

#### **Return Value**

If sky fog is enabled, it returns true, otherwise it returns false.

# **Example**

```
skyFog = false
message = ""

function Init()
    skyFog = IsSkyFogEnabled()

    if skyFog then
        message = string.format("\nSky fog is ON")
    else
        message = string.format("\nSky fog is OFF")
    end

    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

end

First, we determines whether the sky fog is enabled or not. Then we display sky fog status in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

# 4.197. IsVSyncEnabled

#### **Definition**

bool IsVSyncEnabled()

# **Description**

This function determines whether the VSync is enabled or not.

# **Return Value**

If VSync is enabled, it returns true, otherwise it returns false.

# **Example**

end

```
VSync = false
message = ""

function Init()
    VSync = IsVSyncEnabled()

    if VSync then
        message = string.format("\nVSync is ON")
    else
        message = string.format("\nVSync is OFF")
    end

    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we determines whether the VSync is enabled or not. Then we display VSync status in the console using the **PrintConsole** function.

### 4.198. IsWaterShadowEnabled

#### **Definition**

bool IsWaterShadowEnabled(string waterName)

# **Description**

This function determines whether the shadow of reflections of water waterName is enabled or not.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

If shadow of reflections of water *waterName* is enabled, it returns *true*, otherwise it returns *false*.

# **Example 1**

```
waterShadow = false
message = ""

function Init()
    waterShadow = IsWaterShadowEnabled("water1")

    if waterShadow then
        message = string.format("\nWater shadow is enabled")
    else
        message = string.format("\nWater shadow is't enabled")
    end

    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we determines whether the shadow of reflections of water "water1" is enabled or not. Then we display its result in the console using the PrintConsole function.

# Example 2

end

```
--Name of script is IsWaterShadowEnabled2.lua

waterShadow = false
message = ""

function Init()
    waterShadow = IsWaterShadowEnabled("this")

if waterShadow then
    message = string.format("\nWater shadow is enabled")
```

Assume that the above script named <code>IsWaterShadowEnabled2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>IsWaterShadowEnabled</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function <code>IsWaterShadowEnabled</code> determines whether the shadow of reflections of current water, which is water "water1", is enabled or not. then we display its result in the console using the <code>PrintConsole</code> function.

### 4.199. IsWaterSunReflectionEnabled

#### **Definition**

bool IsWaterSunReflectionEnabled(string waterName)

# **Description**

This function determines whether the sun reflection of water waterName is enabled or not.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

If sun reflection of water waterName is enabled, it returns true, otherwise it returns false.

# **Example 1**

```
waterSunReflection = false
message = ""

function Init()
    waterSunReflection = IsWaterSunReflectionEnabled("water1")

if waterSunReflection then
    message = string.format("\nWater sun reflection is enabled")
    else
        message = string.format("\nWater sun reflection is't enabled")
    end

    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we determines whether the sun reflection of water "water1" is enabled or not. Then we display its result in the console using the PrintConsole function.

# **Example 2**

end

```
--Name of script is IsWaterSunReflectionEnabled2.lua

waterSunReflection = false
message = ""

function Init()
    waterSunReflection = IsWaterSunReflectionEnabled("this")

if waterSunReflection then
    message = string.format("\nWater sun reflection is enabled")
```

Assume that the above script named IsWaterSunReflectionEnabled2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the IsWaterSunReflectionEnabled function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function IsWaterSunReflectionEnabled determines whether the sun reflection of current water, which is water "water1", is enabled or not. then we display its result in the console using the PrintConsole function.

### 4.200. IsWaterVisible

#### **Definition**

bool IsWaterVisible(string waterName)

# **Description**

This function determines whether the water waterName is visible or not.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

#### **Return Value**

If water *waterName* is visible, it returns *true*, otherwise it returns *false*.

# **Example 1**

```
water_visible = false
message = ""

function Init()
    water_visible = IsWaterVisible("water1")

    if water_visible then
        message = string.format("\nWater is visible")
    else
        message = string.format("\nWater is invisible")
    end

    PrintConsole(message)
end

function Update()
```

First, we determines whether the water "water1" is visible or not. Then we display its result in the console using the PrintConsole function.

# Example 2

end

```
--Name of script is IsWaterVisible2.lua
water_visible = false
message = ""

function Init()
   water_visible = IsWaterVisible("this")

if water_visible then
   message = string.format("\nWater is visible")
```

Assume that the above script named <code>IsWaterVisible2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>IsWaterVisible</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function <code>IsWaterVisible</code> determines whether the current water, which is water "water1", is visible or not. then we display its result in the console using the <code>PrintConsole</code> function.

### 4.201. LoadResource

#### **Definition**

LoadResource(string resourceDirectoryName, string resourceFileName)

# **Description**

This function loads the resource **resourceFileName** located in the **resourceDirectoryName** folder. In order for this function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). You can go to the *Project Resources* section through the Script Utility dialog (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility) and copy the names of the resources.

#### **Parameters**

#### resourceDirectoryName

Specifies the name of the folder where resourceFileName is located.

#### resourceFileName

Specifies the name of the resource file.

# **Example**

```
function Init()
    LoadResource("Images", "Cursor.dds")
    ShowCursorIcon("Images_Cursor.dds", 5.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

First, using the LoadResource function, we load the "Cursor.dds" file located in the "Images" folder. Then we display it using the ShowCursorIcon function.

# 4.202. LoadVScene

#### **Definition**

LoadVScene(string VSceneName)

# **Description**

This function loads the VScene VSceneName. You can view and copy the desired VScene name through the Script Utility dialog (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility).

#### **Parameters**

**VSceneName** Specifies the VScene name.

# **Example**

end

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    LoadVScene("Sample17Level1")
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the VScene "Sample17Level1" will be loaded.

# 4.203. LockCharacterController

#### **Definition**

LockCharacterController()

# **Description**

This function locks physics character controller. In this case, you cannot move the main game character or the camera attached to it using the keyboard or mouse.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    LockCharacterController()
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

end

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the main character will be locked.

# 4.204. OpenFileForReading

#### **Definition**

OpenFileForReading(string filePath)

# **Description**

This function opens a binary file for reading. After reading the information of this file, you should use the **CloseFile** function to close the file.

#### **Parameters**

#### filePath

Specifies the file path. This path is located in the Assets/Data/ folder.

# **Example**

```
bVar = false
fVar = 0.0
iVar = 0
sVar = "init"
function Init()
   --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
   CreateFolder("Lev1")
   --Create and open file to write data
   OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/level1.bin")
   WriteBoolVariableToFile(true)
   WriteFloatVariableToFile(2.0)
   WriteIntVariableToFile(3)
   WriteStringVariableToFile("level1")
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
   --Open File to load data
   OpenFileForReading("Lev1/level1.bin")
   bVar = ReadBoolVariableFromFile()
   fVar = ReadFloatVariableFromFile()
   iVar = ReadIntVariableFromFile()
   sVar = ReadStringVariableFromFile()
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
end
```

First, using the **CreateFolder** function, we create a folder called **"Lev1"** in the Assets/Data/path. Then, using the **OpenFileForWriting** function, we open the **level1.bin** file located in the Assets/Data/**Lev1**/ path for writing. After writing information to the file, we close it using the **CloseFile** function.

Then, using the <code>OpenFileForReading</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the path Assets/Data/<code>Lev1</code>/ for reading and read its information in the same order as we wrote. Finally, we close the file using the <code>CloseFile</code> function.

# 4.205. OpenFileForWriting

#### **Definition**

OpenFileForWriting(string filePath)

# **Description**

This function opens a binary file for writing. After writing the information to this file, you should use the **CloseFile** function to close the file.

#### **Parameters**

#### filePath

Specifies the file path. This path is located in the Assets/Data/ folder.

# **Example**

```
bVar = false
fVar = 0.0
iVar = 0
sVar = "init"
function Init()
   --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
   CreateFolder("Lev1")
   --Create and open file to write data
   OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/level1.bin")
   WriteBoolVariableToFile(true)
   WriteFloatVariableToFile(2.0)
   WriteIntVariableToFile(3)
   WriteStringVariableToFile("level1")
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
   --Open File to load data
   OpenFileForReading("Lev1/level1.bin")
   bVar = ReadBoolVariableFromFile()
   fVar = ReadFloatVariableFromFile()
   iVar = ReadIntVariableFromFile()
   sVar = ReadStringVariableFromFile()
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
end
```

First, using the **CreateFolder** function, we create a folder called **"Lev1"** in the Assets/Data/path. Then, using the **OpenFileForWriting** function, we open the **level1.bin** file located in the Assets/Data/**Lev1**/ path for writing. After writing information to the file, we close it using the **CloseFile** function.

Then, using the <code>OpenFileForReading</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the path Assets/Data/<code>Lev1</code>/ for reading and read its information in the same order as we wrote. Finally, we close the file using the <code>CloseFile</code> function.

### 4.206. PauseAll3DSounds

#### **Definition**

```
PauseAll3DSounds([optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n)
```

# **Description**

This function pauses all 3D sounds that are being played except for the 3D sounds sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the 3D sounds that should not be paused by this function. If no name is passed to PauseAll3DSounds function, all 3D sounds that are being played will be paused.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAll3DSounds("sound3D_2", "sound3D_3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", all the 3D sounds that are playing except the 3D sounds "sound3D\_2" and "sound3D\_3" will be paused.

### 4.207. PauseAllAmbientSounds

### **Definition**

PauseAllAmbientSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

### **Description**

This function pauses all ambient sounds that are being played except for the ambient sounds sent to the function

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient sounds that should not be paused by this function. If no name is passed to PauseAllAmbientSounds function, all ambient sounds that are being played will be paused.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAllAmbientSounds("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", all the ambient sounds that are playing except the ambient sounds "ambient2" and "ambient3" will be paused.

### 4.208. PauseAllAnimationsOfPrefablnstances

### **Definition**

```
PauseAllAnimationsOfPrefabInstances([optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n)
```

### **Description**

This function pauses animations of all prefab instances except for the animations of prefab instances sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of prefab instances whose animation should not be paused. If no name is passed to PauseAllAnimationsOfPrefabInstances function, animations of all prefab instances will be paused.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAllAnimationsOfPrefabInstances("1_animation_test_plane",
"2_animation_test_boy")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", animations of all prefab instances except the animations of prefab instances "1\_animation\_test\_plane" and "2\_animation\_test\_boy" will be paused.

### 4.209. PauseAllResourceSounds

### **Definition**

PauseAllResourceSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function pauses all resource sounds that are being played except for the resource sounds sent to the function

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the resource sounds that should not be paused by this function. If no name is passed to PauseAllResourceSounds function, all resource sounds that are being played will be paused.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_fire.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_river.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_ambient.ogg")
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PauseAllResourceSounds("Sounds_ambient.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play "fire.ogg", "river.ogg" and "ambient.ogg" resource sounds --In order for LoadResource function to load the resources, you must first add all resources through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project).

Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", all resource sounds that are playing except the resource sound "ambient.ogg" will be paused.

### 4.210. PauseAllSounds

### **Definition**

```
PauseAllSounds([optional] string exception_1, [optional] string
exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n)
```

### **Description**

This function pauses all ambient, 3D and resource sounds that are being played except for the ambient, 3D and resource sounds sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient, 3D and resource sounds that should not be paused by this function. If no name is passed to PauseAllSounds function, all ambient, 3D and resource sounds that are being played will be paused.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_fire.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_river.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_ambient.ogg")
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PauseAllSounds("ambient2", "river2", "Sounds_ambient.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also, "ambient2" and "river2" in the example above are ambient and 3D sounds, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play "fire.ogg", "river.ogg" and "ambient.ogg" resource sounds --In order for LoadResource function to load the resources, you must first add all resources through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project).

Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", all ambient, 3D and resource sounds that are playing except the the ambient sound "ambient2", 3D sound "river2" and resource sound "ambient.ogg" will be paused.

# 4.211. PauseAllUpdateEvents

### **Definition**

PauseAllUpdateEvents([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

### **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of all game objects except the script's **Update()** event of objects passed to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the objects whose script's <code>Update()</code> event should not be paused by this function. If no name is passed to the function, <code>Update()</code> events of all game object scripts will be paused.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAllUpdateEvents("water1", "sound1")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "water1" and "sound1" in the example above are the name of water and sound objects in the VScene, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all game objects except script's Update() event of "water1" and "sound1" objects will be paused.

### 4.212. PauseAnimationOfAllWaters

### **Definition**

PauseAnimationOfAllWaters([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

### **Description**

This function pauses animation of all water objects except for the animation of water objects sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of waters whose animation should not be paused. If no name is passed to PauseAnimationOfAllWaters function, animation of all waters will be paused.

### **Example**

end

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAnimationOfAllWaters("water2", "water3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "water2" and "water3" in the example above are the name of water objects in the VScene.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", animation of all waters except the animation of waters "water2" and "water3" will be paused.

## 4.213. PauseGame

# **Definition**

PauseGame()

## **Description**

This function pauses the game.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseGame()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", game pauses.

## 4.214. PauseMainCharacterAnimations

### **Definition**

PauseMainCharacterAnimations()

## **Description**

This function pauses all animations of the main character.

## **Example**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all animations of the main character are paused.

# 4.215. PausePhysics

### **Definition**

PausePhysics()

## **Description**

This function pauses the physics.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PausePhysics()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", physics pauses.

### 4.216. PausePrefablnstanceAnimations

### **Definition**

PausePrefabInstanceAnimations(string prefabInstanceName)

## **Description**

This function pauses all animations of the prefab instance prefabInstanceName. To view the name of prefab instances, open the VScene and click on the desired Prefab Instance in the "Prefabs and GUIs" section and press the Edit button. You can also access the names of prefab instances from the Script Utility section of the script editor (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility). In the dialog that appears, you can view and copy the name of the prefab instance.

#### **Parameters**

### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

### **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PausePrefabInstanceAnimations("1_animation_test_plane")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all animations of prefab instance "1\_animation\_test\_plane" will be paused.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is PausePrefabInstanceAnimations2.lua
function Init()
    PausePrefabInstanceAnimations("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach PausePrefabInstanceAnimations2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the PausePrefabInstanceAnimations function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in PausePrefabInstanceAnimations function refers to the name instance1\_a. This function pause all animations of current prefab instance.

### 4.217. PauseResourceSound

### **Definition**

PauseResourceSound(string resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg)

## **Description**

This function pauses resource sound **resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg** that is being played. You can go to the *Project Resources* section through the Script Utility dialog (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility), select the desired resource sound and hit "Copy Folder\_File Name" button to copy the full name of the resource.

#### **Parameters**

resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg Specifies the full name of the resource sound.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
        PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_fire.ogg")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)

end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseResourceSound("Sounds_fire.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play "fire.ogg" resource sound --In order for LoadResource function to load the resource sound, you must first add "fire.ogg" sound resource through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project).

Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", the resource sound "fire.ogg" will be paused.

### 4.218. PauseSound

### **Definition**

PauseSound(string soundObjectName1, string soundObjectName2, ..., string soundObjectNameN)

## **Description**

This function pauses all ambient and 3D sounds **soundObjectName1**, **soundObjectNameN** that are playing.

### **Parameters**

soundObjectName1, soundObjectName2, ..., soundObjectNameN

Specify the name of the ambient and 3D sounds that should be paused by this function. You can also use the name "this" for soundObjectName[N]. In this case, "this" refers to the ambient or 3D sound that this script is attached to.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    PauseSound("this", "ambient2", "fire1")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to an ambient sound named "ambient1". Also, "ambient2" and "fire1" in the example above are ambient and 3D sound names, respectively. In our example, PauseSound function pauses the current sound (which has a name equivalent to "ambient1"), the ambient sound "ambient2", and the 3D sound "fire1".

# 4.219. PauseUpdateEventOf3DSound

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOf3DSound(string 3DSoundName)

### **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of 3D sound **3DSoundName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### 3DSoundName

Specifies the name of the 3D sound. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the 3D sound that this script is attached to.

### **Example 1**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's <code>Update()</code> event of 3D sound <code>"river1"</code> will be paused.

## Example 2

```
--Name of script is pauseupdateeventof3dsound2.lua

function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOf3DSound("this")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named pauseupdateeventof3dsound2.lua is attached to a 3D sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the PauseUpdateEventOf3DSound function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function PauseUpdateEventOf3DSound pauses the script's Update() event of current 3D sound, which is "sound1".

# 4.220. PauseUpdateEventOfAll3DSounds

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfAll3DSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

### **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of all 3D sounds except the script's **Update()** event of 3D sounds passed to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the 3D sounds whose script's <code>Update()</code> event should not be paused by this function. If no name is passed to the function, <code>Update()</code> events of all 3D sound scripts will be paused.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAll3DSounds("river2", "river3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "river2" and "river3" in the example above are the name of 3D sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all 3D sounds except

script's Update() event of "river2" and "river3" 3D sounds will be paused.

# 4.221. PauseUpdateEventOfAllAmbientSounds

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfAllAmbientSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

### **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of all ambient sounds except the script's **Update()** event of ambient sounds passed to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient sounds whose script's <code>Update()</code> event should not be paused by this function. If no name is passed to the function, <code>Update()</code> events of all ambient sound scripts will be paused.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAllAmbientSounds("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "ambient3" in the example above are the name of ambient sound objects. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all ambient sounds except script's Update() event of "ambient2" and "ambient3" ambient sounds will be paused.

# 4.222. PauseUpdateEventOfAllEngineCameras

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfAllEngineCameras([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

### **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of all engine cameras except the script's **Update()** event of engine cameras passed to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the engine cameras whose script's <code>Update()</code> event should not be paused by this function. If no name is passed to the function, <code>Update()</code> events of all engine camera scripts will be paused.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAllEngineCameras("camera2", "camera3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "camera2" and "camera3" in the example above are the name of engine camera objects. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all engine cameras except script's Update() event of "camera2" and "camera3" engine cameras will be paused.

# 4.223. PauseUpdateEventOfAllLights

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfAllLights([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

### **Description**

This function pauses the script's <code>Update()</code> event of all lights except the script's <code>Update()</code> event of lights passed to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the lights whose script's <code>Update()</code> event should not be paused by this function. If no name is passed to the function, <code>Update()</code> events of all light scripts will be paused.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAllLights("light2", "light3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "light2" and "light3" in the example above are the name of light objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's <code>Update()</code> event of all lights except script's <code>Update()</code> event of <code>"light2"</code> and <code>"light3"</code> lights will be paused.

# 4.224. PauseUpdateEventOfAllPrefabInstances

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfAllPrefabInstances([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

### **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of all prefab instances except the script's **Update()** event of prefab instances passed to the function.

### **Parameters**

[optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n

Specifies the name of the prefab instances whose script's <code>Update()</code> event should not be paused by this function. If no name is passed to the function, <code>Update()</code> events of all prefab instance scripts will be paused.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAllPrefabInstances("1_animation_test_boy",
"1_animation_test_plane")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "1\_animation\_test\_boy" and "1\_animation\_test\_plane" in the example above are the name of prefab instances.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's <code>Update()</code> event of all prefab instances except script's <code>Update()</code> event of <code>"1\_animation\_test\_boy"</code> and <code>"1\_animation\_test\_plane"</code> prefab instances will be paused.

# 4.225. PauseUpdateEventOfAllWaters

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfAllWaters([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

### **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of all waters except the script's **Update()** event of waters passed to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the waters whose script's **Update()** event should not be paused by this function. If no name is passed to the function, **Update()** events of all water scripts will be paused.

### **Example**

end

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAllWaters("water2", "water3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "water2" and "water3" in the example above are the name of water objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all waters except script's Update() event of "water2" and "water3" waters will be paused.

# 4.226. PauseUpdateEventOfAmbientSound

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfAmbientSound(string ambientSoundName)

## **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of ambient sound **ambientSoundName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### ambientSoundName

Specifies the name of the ambient sound. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the ambient sound name that this script is attached to.

### **Example 1**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of ambient sound "ambient1" will be paused.

## **Example 2**

end

```
--Name of script is PauseUpdateEventOfAmbientSound2.lua
function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOfAmbientSound("this")
end
function Update()
```

Assume that the above script named PauseUpdateEventOfAmbientSound2.lua is attached to an ambient sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the PauseUpdateEventOfAmbientSound function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function PauseUpdateEventOfAmbientSound pauses the script's Update() event of current ambient sound, which is "sound1".

# 4.227. PauseUpdateEventOfEngineCamera

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfEngineCamera(string engineCameraName)

## **Description**

This function pauses the script's Update() event of engine camera engineCameraName.

### **Parameters**

### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the engine camera name that this script is attached to.

### **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfEngineCamera("camera1")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of engine camera "camera1" will be paused.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is PauseUpdateEventOfEngineCamera2.lua

function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOfEngineCamera("this")

end

function Update()

end
```

Assume that the above script named PauseUpdateEventOfEngineCamera2.lua is attached to an engine camera object named "camera1". In this case, string "this" in the PauseUpdateEventOfEngineCamera function will be equal to "camera1". In our example, the function PauseUpdateEventOfEngineCamera pauses the script's Update() event of current engine camera, which is "camera1".

# 4.228. PauseUpdateEventOfLight

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfLight(string lightName)

## **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of light **lightName**.

### **Parameters**

### lightName

Specifies the name of the light. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the light name that this script is attached to.

### **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PauseUpdateEventOfLight("light1")
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

end

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of light "light1" will be paused.

# Example 2

```
--Name of script is PauseUpdateEventOfLight2.lua
function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOfLight("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named PauseUpdateEventOfLight2.lua is attached to a light object named "light1". In this case, string "this" in the PauseUpdateEventOfLight function will be equal to "light1". In our example, the function PauseUpdateEventOfLight pauses the script's Update() event of current light, which is "light1".

# 4.229. PauseUpdateEventOfMainCharacter

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfMainCharacter()

## **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of main character.

## **Example**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of main character will be paused.

# 4.230. PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName)

### **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of prefab instance **prefabInstanceName**.

### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance name that this script is attached to.

### **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance("1_animation_test_plane")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of prefab instance "1\_animation\_test\_plane" will be paused.

## **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance2.lua

function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance("this")

end

function Update()

end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance function refers to the name instance1\_a.

In this example, PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance will pause the script's Update() event of current prefab instance (for example, instance1_a).

# 4.231. PauseUpdateEventOfSky

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfSky()

## **Description**

This function pauses the script's Update() event of sky object.

## **Example**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of sky object will be paused.

# 4.232. PauseUpdateEventOfTerrain

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfTerrain()

## **Description**

This function pauses the script's Update() event of terrain object.

## **Example**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's **Update()** event of terrain object will be paused.

# 4.233. PauseUpdateEventOfVSceneScript

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfVSceneScript()

## **Description**

This function pauses the script's Update() event of VScene Script object.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfVSceneScript()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of VScene Script object will be paused.

# 4.234. PauseUpdateEventOfWater

### **Definition**

PauseUpdateEventOfWater(string waterName)

## **Description**

This function pauses the script's **Update()** event of water **waterName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water name that this script is attached to.

### **Example 1**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of water "water1" will be paused.

## **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is PauseUpdateEventOfWater2.lua
function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOfWater("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named PauseUpdateEventOfWater2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the PauseUpdateEventOfWater function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function PauseUpdateEventOfWater pauses the script's Update() event of current water, which is "water1".

### 4.235. PauseWaterAnimation

### **Definition**

PauseWaterAnimation(string waterObjectName)

## **Description**

This function pauses animation of water waterObjectName.

#### **Parameters**

### waterObjectName

Specifies the name of the water. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water name that this script is attached to.

### **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseWaterAnimation("water1")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", animation of water "water1" will be paused.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is PauseWaterAnimation2.lua
function Init()
    PauseWaterAnimation("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named PauseWaterAnimation2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the PauseWaterAnimation function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function PauseWaterAnimation pauses animation of current water, which is "water1".

# 4.236. PlayAll3DSounds

#### **Definition**

```
PlayAll3DSounds([optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n)
```

## **Description**

This function plays all 3D sounds except for the 3D sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each 3D sound is true, the sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the 3D sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAll3DSounds function, all 3D sounds will be played.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAll3DSounds("sound3D_2", "sound3D_3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", all the 3D sounds except the 3D sounds "sound3D\_2" and "sound3D\_3" will be played.

# 4.237. PlayAll3DSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

PlayAll3DSoundsLoop([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all 3D sounds continuously except for the 3D sounds sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the 3D sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAll3DSoundsLoop function, all 3D sounds will be played continuously.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAll3DSoundsLoop("sound3D_2", "sound3D_3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", all the 3D sounds except the 3D sounds "sound3D\_2" and "sound3D\_3" will be played continuously.

# 4.238. PlayAll3DSoundsOnce

### **Definition**

PlayAll3DSoundsOnce([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

### **Description**

This function plays all 3D sounds once except for the 3D sounds sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the 3D sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAll3DSoundsOnce function, all 3D sounds will be played once.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAll3DSoundsOnce("sound3D_2", "sound3D_3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", all the 3D sounds except the 3D sounds "sound3D\_2" and "sound3D\_3" will be played once.

# 4.239. PlayAllAmbientSounds

#### **Definition**

PlayAllAmbientSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

### **Description**

This function plays all ambient sounds except for the ambient sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each ambient sound is true, the sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllAmbientSounds function, all ambient sounds will be played.

### **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllAmbientSounds("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", all the ambient sounds except the ambient sounds "ambient2" and "ambient3" will be played.

# 4.240. PlayAllAmbientSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

PlayAllAmbientSoundsLoop([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all ambient sounds continuously except for the ambient sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to **PlayAllAmbientSoundsLoop** function, all ambient sounds will be played continuously.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllAmbientSoundsLoop("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", all the ambient sounds except the ambient sounds "ambient2" and "ambient3" will be played continuously.

# 4.241. PlayAllAmbientSoundsOnce

### **Definition**

PlayAllAmbientSoundsOnce([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all ambient sounds once except for the ambient sounds sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllAmbientSoundsOnce function, all ambient sounds will be played once.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllAmbientSoundsOnce("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", all the ambient sounds except the ambient sounds "ambient2" and "ambient3" will be played once.

# 4.242. PlayAllPaused3DSounds

### **Definition**

PlayAllPaused3DSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* 3D sounds except for the paused 3D sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each 3D sound is true, the paused 3D sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused 3D sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPaused3DSounds function, all paused 3D sounds will be played.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAll3DSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllPaused3DSounds("river2", "river3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "river2" and "river3" are 3D sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the 3D sounds that are playing will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused 3D sounds except the 3D sounds "river2" and "river3" will be played.

# 4.243. PlayAllPaused3DSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

PlayAllPaused3DSoundsLoop([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* 3D sounds continuously except for the paused 3D sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused 3D sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPaused3DSoundsLoop function, all paused 3D sounds will be played continuously.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAll3DSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllPaused3DSoundsLoop("river2", "river3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "river2" and "river3" are 3D sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the 3D sounds that are playing will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused 3D sounds except the 3D sounds "river2" and "river3" will be played continuously.

# 4.244. PlayAllPaused3DSoundsOnce

### **Definition**

PlayAllPaused3DSoundsOnce([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* 3D sounds once except for the paused 3D sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused 3D sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPaused3DSoundsOnce function, all paused 3D sounds will be played once.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAll3DSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllPaused3DSoundsOnce("river2", "river3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "river2" and "river3" are 3D sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the 3D sounds that are playing will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused 3D sounds except the 3D sounds "river2" and "river3" will be played once.

# 4.245. PlayAllPausedAmbientSounds

### **Definition**

```
PlayAllPausedAmbientSounds([optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n)
```

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* ambient sounds except for the paused ambient sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each ambient sound is true, the paused ambient sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused ambient sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPausedAmbientSounds function, all paused ambient sounds will be played.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAllAmbientSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)

end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllPausedAmbientSounds("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "ambient3" are ambient sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the ambient sounds that are playing will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused ambient sounds except the ambient sounds "ambient2" and "ambient3" will be played.

# 4.246. PlayAllPausedAmbientSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

PlayAllPausedAmbientSoundsLoop([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* ambient sounds continuously except for the paused ambient sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused ambient sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPausedAmbientSoundsLoop function, all paused ambient sounds will be played continuously.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAllAmbientSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllPausedAmbientSoundsLoop("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "ambient3" are ambient sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the ambient sounds that are playing will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused ambient sounds except the ambient sounds "ambient2" and "ambient3" will be played continuously.

# 4.247. PlayAllPausedAmbientSoundsOnce

### **Definition**

PlayAllPausedAmbientSoundsOnce([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* ambient sounds once except for the paused ambient sounds sent to the function

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused ambient sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPausedAmbientSoundsOnce function, all paused ambient sounds will be played once.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAllAmbientSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllPausedAmbientSoundsOnce("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "ambient3" are ambient sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the ambient sounds that are playing will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused ambient sounds except the ambient sounds "ambient2" and "ambient3" will be played once.

# 4.248. PlayAllPausedResourceSounds

### **Definition**

PlayAllPausedResourceSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* resource sounds except for the paused resource sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each resource sound is true (For example, if it is played by the **PlayResourceSoundsLoop** function and then paused by the **PauseResourceSound** function), the paused resource sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPausedResourceSounds function, all paused resource sounds will be played.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PauseAllResourceSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllPausedResourceSounds("Sounds_fire.ogg", "Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the resource sounds that are playing will be paused. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused resource sounds except the resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played.

# 4.249. PlayAllPausedResourceSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

PlayAllPausedResourceSoundsLoop([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* resource sounds continuously except for the paused resource sounds sent to the function

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPausedResourceSoundsLoop function, all paused resource sounds will be played continuously.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PauseAllResourceSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllPausedResourceSoundsLoop("Sounds_fire.ogg", "Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger 1.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the resource sounds that are playing will be paused. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused resource sounds except the resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played continuously.

# 4.250. PlayAllPausedResourceSoundsOnce

### **Definition**

PlayAllPausedResourceSoundsOnce([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* resource sounds once except for the paused resource sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPausedResourceSoundsOnce function, all paused resource sounds will be played once.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PauseAllResourceSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllPausedResourceSoundsOnce("Sounds_fire.ogg", "Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the resource sounds that are playing will be paused. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused resource sounds except the resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played once.

# 4.251. PlayAllPausedSounds

### **Definition**

```
PlayAllPausedSounds([optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n)
```

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* ambient, 3D and resource sounds except for the paused ambient, 3D and resource sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each sound is true, the paused sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused ambient, 3D and resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPausedSounds function, all paused sounds will be played.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PauseAllSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllPausedSounds("ambient2", "river_3D2", "Sounds_fire.ogg",
"Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "river\_3D2" are ambient and 3D sound names, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the sounds that are playing will be paused. When

the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused sounds except the ambient sound "ambient2", 3D sound "river\_3D2" and resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played.

# 4.252. PlayAllPausedSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

PlayAllPausedSoundsLoop([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* ambient, 3D and resource sounds continuously except for the paused ambient, 3D and resource sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused ambient, 3D and resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPausedSoundsLoop function, all paused sounds will be played continuously.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PauseAllSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllPausedSoundsLoop("ambient2", "river_3D2", "Sounds_fire.ogg",
"Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "river\_3D2" are ambient and 3D sound names, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the sounds that are playing will be paused. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused sounds except the ambient sound "ambient2",

3D sound **"river\_3D2"** and resource sounds **"fire.ogg"** and **"river.ogg"** will be played continuously.

# 4.253. PlayAllPausedSoundsOnce

### **Definition**

PlayAllPausedSoundsOnce([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *paused* ambient, 3D and resource sounds once except for the paused ambient, 3D and resource sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the paused ambient, 3D and resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllPausedSoundsOnce function, all paused sounds will be played once.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PauseAllSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllPausedSoundsOnce("ambient2", "river_3D2", "Sounds_fire.ogg",
"Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "river\_3D2" are ambient and 3D sound names, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the sounds that are playing will be paused. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the paused sounds except the ambient sound "ambient2",

3D sound "river\_3D2" and resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played once.

# 4.254. PlayAllResourceSounds

### **Definition**

PlayAllResourceSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all resource sounds except for the resource sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each resource sound is true (For example, if it is played by the PlayResourceSoundsLoop function and then paused by the PauseResourceSound function), the resource sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllResourceSounds function, all resource sounds will be played.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
        LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
        LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllResourceSounds("Sounds_fire.ogg", "Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character exits "trigger1", all the resource sounds except the resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played.

# 4.255. PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all resource sounds continuously except for the resource sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop function, all resource sounds will be played continuously.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
        LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
        LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop("Sounds_fire.ogg", "Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger 1.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character exits "trigger1", all the resource sounds except the resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played continuously.

# 4.256. PlayAllResourceSoundsOnce

### **Definition**

PlayAllResourceSoundsOnce([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all resource sounds once except for the resource sounds sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllResourceSoundsOnce function, all resource sounds will be played once.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
        LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
        LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllResourceSoundsOnce("Sounds_fire.ogg", "Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger 1.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character exits "trigger1", all the resource sounds except the resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played once.

# 4.257. PlayAllSounds

### **Definition**

```
PlayAllSounds([optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n)
```

## **Description**

This function plays all ambient, 3D and resource sounds except for the ambient, 3D and resource sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each sound is true, the sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient, 3D and resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to **PlayAllSounds** function, all sounds will be played.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
        LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
        LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllSounds("ambient2", "river3D_2", "Sounds_fire.ogg", "Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "river\_3D2" are ambient and 3D sound names, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character exits "trigger1", all the sounds except the ambient sound "ambient2", 3D sound "river\_3D2" and resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played.

# 4.258. PlayAllSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

```
PlayAllSoundsLoop([optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n)
```

## **Description**

This function plays all ambient, 3D and resource sounds continuously except for the ambient, 3D and resource sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient, 3D and resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllSoundsLoop function, all sounds will be played continuously.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllSoundsLoop("ambient2", "river3D_2", "Sounds_fire.ogg",
"Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "river\_3D2" are ambient and 3D sound names, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character exits "trigger1", all the sounds except the ambient sound "ambient2", 3D sound "river\_3D2" and resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played continuously.

# 4.259. PlayAllSoundsOnce

### **Definition**

```
PlayAllSoundsOnce([optional] string exception_1, [optional] string
exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n)
```

## **Description**

This function plays all ambient, 3D and resource sounds once except for the ambient, 3D and resource sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient, 3D and resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllSoundsOnce function, all sounds will be played once.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllSoundsOnce("ambient2", "river3D_2", "Sounds_fire.ogg",
"Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "river\_3D2" are ambient and 3D sound names, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character exits "trigger1", all the sounds except the ambient sound "ambient2", 3D sound "river\_3D2" and resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played once.

# 4.260. PlayAllStopped3DSounds

### **Definition**

PlayAllStopped3DSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* 3D sounds except for the stopped 3D sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each 3D sound is true, the stopped 3D sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped 3D sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllStopped3DSounds function, all stopped 3D sounds will be played.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        StopAll3DSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllStopped3DSounds("river2", "river3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "river2" and "river3" are 3D sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the 3D sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped 3D sounds except the 3D sounds "river2" and "river3" will be played.

# 4.261. PlayAllStopped3DSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

PlayAllStopped3DSoundsLoop([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* 3D sounds continuously except for the stopped 3D sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped 3D sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllStopped3DSoundsLoop function, all stopped 3D sounds will be played continuously.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        StopAll3DSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllStopped3DSoundsLoop("river2", "river3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "river2" and "river3" are 3D sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the 3D sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped 3D sounds except the 3D sounds "river2" and "river3" will be played continuously.

# 4.262. PlayAllStopped3DSoundsOnce

### **Definition**

PlayAllStopped3DSoundsOnce([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* 3D sounds once except for the stopped 3D sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped 3D sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllStopped3DSoundsOnce function, all stopped 3D sounds will be played once.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        StopAll3DSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllStopped3DSoundsOnce("river2", "river3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "river2" and "river3" are 3D sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the 3D sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped 3D sounds except the 3D sounds "river2" and "river3" will be played once.

# 4.263. PlayAllStoppedAmbientSounds

### **Definition**

PlayAllStoppedAmbientSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* ambient sounds except for the stopped ambient sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each ambient sound is true, the stopped ambient sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped ambient sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to **PlayAllStoppedAmbientSounds** function, all stopped ambient sounds will be played.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        StopAllAmbientSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllStoppedAmbientSounds("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "ambient3" are ambient sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the ambient sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped ambient sounds except the ambient sounds "ambient2" and "ambient3" will be played.

# 4.264. PlayAllStoppedAmbientSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

PlayAllStoppedAmbientSoundsLoop([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* ambient sounds continuously except for the stopped ambient sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped ambient sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllStoppedAmbientSoundsLoop function, all stopped ambient sounds will be played continuously.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        StopAllAmbientSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllStoppedAmbientSoundsLoop("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "ambient3" are ambient sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the ambient sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped ambient sounds except the ambient sounds "ambient2" and "ambient3" will be played continuously.

# 4.265. PlayAllStoppedAmbientSoundsOnce

### **Definition**

PlayAllStoppedAmbientSoundsOnce([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* ambient sounds once except for the stopped ambient sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped ambient sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllStoppedAmbientSoundsOnce function, all stopped ambient sounds will be played once.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        StopAllAmbientSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayAllStoppedAmbientSoundsOnce("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "ambient3" are ambient sound objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all the ambient sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped ambient sounds except the ambient sounds "ambient2" and "ambient3" will be played once.

# 4.266. PlayAllStoppedResourceSounds

### **Definition**

PlayAllStoppedResourceSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* resource sounds except for the stopped resource sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each resource sound is true (For example, if it is played by the **PlayResourceSoundsLoop** function and then stopped by the **StopResourceSound** function), the stopped resource sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllStoppedResourceSounds function, all stopped resource sounds will be played.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          StopAllResourceSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllStoppedResourceSounds("Sounds_fire.ogg", "Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the resource sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped resource sounds except the resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played.

# 4.267. PlayAllStoppedResourceSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

PlayAllStoppedResourceSoundsLoop([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* resource sounds continuously except for the stopped resource sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllStoppedResourceSoundsLoop function, all stopped resource sounds will be played continuously.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          StopAllResourceSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllStoppedResourceSoundsLoop("Sounds_fire.ogg", "Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the resource sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped resource sounds except the resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played continuously.

# 4.268. PlayAllStoppedResourceSoundsOnce

### **Definition**

PlayAllStoppedResourceSoundsOnce([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* resource sounds once except for the stopped resource sounds sent to the function

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllStoppedResourceSoundsOnce function, all stopped resource sounds will be played once.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          StopAllResourceSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllStoppedResourceSoundsOnce("Sounds_fire.ogg", "Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the resource sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped resource sounds except the resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will be played once.

# 4.269. PlayAllStoppedSounds

### **Definition**

PlayAllStoppedSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* ambient, 3D and resource sounds except for the stopped ambient, 3D and resource sounds sent to the function. If the loop state of each sound is true, the stopped sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped ambient, 3D and resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to **PlayAllStoppedSounds** function, all stopped sounds will be played.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          StopAllSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllStoppedSounds("ambient2", "river_3D2", "Sounds_fire.ogg",
"Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "river\_3D2" are ambient and 3D sound names, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped sounds except the ambient sound

"ambient2", 3D sound "river\_3D2" and resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will
be played.

# 4.270. PlayAllStoppedSoundsLoop

### **Definition**

PlayAllStoppedSoundsLoop([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* ambient, 3D and resource sounds continuously except for the stopped ambient, 3D and resource sounds sent to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped ambient, 3D and resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllStoppedSoundsLoop function, all stopped sounds will be played continuously.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          StopAllSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllStoppedSoundsLoop("ambient2", "river_3D2", "Sounds_fire.ogg",
"Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "river\_3D2" are ambient and 3D sound names, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped sounds except the ambient sound

"ambient2", 3D sound "river\_3D2" and resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will
be played continuously.

# 4.271. PlayAllStoppedSoundsOnce

## **Definition**

PlayAllStoppedSoundsOnce([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function plays all *stopped* ambient, 3D and resource sounds once except for the stopped ambient, 3D and resource sounds sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the stopped ambient, 3D and resource sounds that should not be played by this function. If no name is passed to PlayAllStoppedSoundsOnce function, all stopped sounds will be played once.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsLoop()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          StopAllSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayAllStoppedSoundsOnce("ambient2", "river_3D2", "Sounds_fire.ogg",
"Sounds_river.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "river\_3D2" are ambient and 3D sound names, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play 3 resource sounds -- In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). When the main character stays in the trigger, all the sounds that are playing will be stopped. When the main character exits "trigger1", all the stopped sounds except the ambient sound

"ambient2", 3D sound "river\_3D2" and resource sounds "fire.ogg" and "river.ogg" will
be played once.

# 4.272. PlayResourceSound

### **Definition**

PlayResourceSound(string resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg)

# **Description**

This function plays the resource sound **resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg**. If the loop state of resource sound is true, the sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

You can go to the *Project Resources* section through the Script Utility dialog (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility), select the desired resource sound and hit "Copy Folder\_File Name" button to copy the full name of the resource.

## **Parameters**

resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg
Specifies the full name of the resource sound.

# **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_fire.ogg")
          StopResourceSound("Sounds_fire.ogg")
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayResourceSound("Sounds_fire.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load "fire.ogg" resource sound located in "Sounds" directory--In order for LoadResource function to load the resource sound, you must first add "fire.ogg" sound resource through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). Then we play this sound continuously using the PlayResourceSoundLoop function. This function sets the loop state of the resource "fire.ogg" to true. Then we stop the "fire.ogg" resource sound using the StopResourceSound function.

Since the loop state of the "fire.ogg" sound is set to *true* by the PlayResourceSoundLoop function when the main character enters the trigger "trigger1", the PlayResourceSound function plays the "fire.ogg" sound *continuously* when the main character leaves the trigger "trigger1".

## **Example 2**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          PlayAllResourceSoundsOnce()
          StopAllResourceSounds()
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          PlayResourceSound("Sounds_fire.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load "fire.ogg" resource sound located in "Sounds" directory. Then we play all the resource sounds once using the PlayAllResourceSoundsOnce function. This function sets the loop state of all resource sounds, including "fire.ogg", which is located in the "Sounds" folder, to false. Then, using the StopAllResourceSounds function, we stop all resource sounds.

Since the loop state of the "fire.ogg" sound is set to *false* by the PlayAllResourceSoundsOnce function when the main character enters the trigger "trigger1", the PlayResourceSound function plays the "fire.ogg" sound *only once* when the main character leaves the trigger "trigger1".

# 4.273. PlayResourceSoundLoop

### **Definition**

PlayResourceSoundLoop(string resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg)

# **Description**

This function plays resource sound **resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg** continuously. You can go to the *Project Resources* section through the Script Utility dialog (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility), select the desired resource sound and hit "Copy Folder\_File Name" button to copy the full name of the resource.

### **Parameters**

resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg Specifies the full name of the resource sound.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)

end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_fire.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load "fire.ogg" resource sound located in "Sounds" directory--In order for LoadResource function to load the resource sound, you must first add "fire.ogg" sound resource through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project).

When the main character exits "trigger1", the resource sound "fire.ogg" will be played continuously.

# 4.274. PlayResourceSoundOnce

### **Definition**

PlayResourceSoundOnce(string resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg)

## **Description**

This function plays resource sound **resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg** once. You can go to the *Project Resources* section through the Script Utility dialog (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility), select the desired resource sound and hit "Copy Folder\_File Name" button to copy the full name of the resource.

### **Parameters**

resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg Specifies the full name of the resource sound.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)

end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PlayResourceSoundOnce("Sounds_fire.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load "fire.ogg" resource sound located in "Sounds" directory--In order for LoadResource function to load the resource sound, you must first add "fire.ogg" sound resource through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project).

When the main character exits "trigger1", the resource sound "fire.ogg" will be played once.

# 4.275. PlaySound

#### **Definition**

PlaySound(string soundObjectName1, string soundObjectName2, ..., string soundObjectNameN)

## **Description**

This function plays ambient and 3D sounds **soundObjectName1**, **soundObjectName2**, ..., **soundObjectNameN**. If the loop state of each ambient or 3D sound is true, the sound will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

## **Parameters**

soundObjectName1, soundObjectName2, ..., soundObjectNameN

Specify the name of the ambient and 3D sounds that should be played by this function. You can also use the name "this" for soundObjectName[N]. In this case, "this" refers to the ambient or 3D sound that this script is attached to.

## **Example**

```
function Init()
    PlaySound("this", "river")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to an ambient sound named "ambient1". Also, "river" in the example above is the name of a 3D sound. In our example, PlaySound function plays the current sound (which has a name equivalent to "ambient1"), and the 3D sound "river".

# 4.276. PlaySoundLoop

### **Definition**

PlaySoundLoop(string soundObjectName1, string soundObjectName2, ...,
string soundObjectNameN)

## **Description**

This function plays ambient and 3D sounds **soundObjectName1**, **soundObjectName2**, ..., **soundObjectNameN** continuously.

## **Parameters**

soundObjectName1, soundObjectName2, ..., soundObjectNameN

Specify the name of the ambient and 3D sounds that should be played continuously by this function. You can also use the name "this" for soundObjectName[N]. In this case, "this" refers to the ambient or 3D sound that this script is attached to.

## **Example**

```
function Init()
    PlaySoundLoop("this", "river")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to an ambient sound named "ambient1". Also, "river" in the example above is the name of a 3D sound. In our example, PlaySoundLoop function plays the current sound (which has a name equivalent to "ambient1"), and the 3D sound "river" continuously.

# 4.277. PlaySoundOnce

### **Definition**

PlaySoundOnce(string soundObjectName1, string soundObjectName2, ...,
string soundObjectNameN)

## **Description**

This function plays ambient and 3D sounds **soundObjectName1**, **soundObjectName2**, ..., **soundObjectNameN** once.

## **Parameters**

soundObjectName1, soundObjectName2, ..., soundObjectNameN

Specify the name of the ambient and 3D sounds that should be played once by this function. You can also use the name "this" for soundObjectName[N]. In this case, "this" refers to the ambient or 3D sound that this script is attached to.

## **Example**

```
function Init()
    PlaySoundOnce("this", "river")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to an ambient sound named "ambient1". Also, "river" in the example above is the name of a 3D sound. In our example, PlaySoundOnce function plays the current sound (which has a name equivalent to "ambient1"), and the 3D sound "river" once.

# 4.278. PlayVideo

## **Definition**

PlayVideo(string videoName)

## **Description**

This function plays video **videoName**. If the loop state of video is true, it will be played continuously, otherwise it will be played only once.

#### **Parameters**

### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the video object that this script is attached to.

# **Example 1**

```
--Name of script is PlayVideo1.lua
function Init()
    PlayVideo("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the PlayVideo function points to the video that PlayVideo1.lua script is attached to. For example, if PlayVideo1.lua script is attached to a video object named "video1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "video1". In our example, PlayVideo function plays the current video object, which is "video1".

# Example 2

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
     PlayVideo("video1")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics enters "trigger1", video "video1" will be played.

# 4.279. PlayVideoLoop

### **Definition**

PlayVideoLoop(string videoName)

## **Description**

This function plays video **videoName** continuously.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the video object that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

```
--Name of script is PlayVideoLoop1.lua
function Init()
    PlayVideoLoop("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the PlayVideoLoop points to the video that PlayVideoLoop1.lua script is attached to. For example, if PlayVideoLoop1.lua script is attached to a video object named "video1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "video1". In our example, PlayVideoLoop function plays the current video object, which is "video1", continuously.

# Example 2

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
     PlayVideoLoop("video1")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics enters "trigger1", video "video1" will be played continuously.

# 4.280. PlayVideoOnce

### **Definition**

PlayVideoOnce(string videoName)

## **Description**

This function plays video videoName once.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the video object that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

```
--Name of script is PlayVideoOnce1.lua
function Init()
    PlayVideoOnce("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the PlayVideoOnce points to the video that PlayVideoOnce1.lua script is attached to. For example, if PlayVideoOnce1.lua script is attached to a video object named "video1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "video1". In our example, PlayVideoOnce function plays the current video object, which is "video1", once.

# **Example 2**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
     PlayVideoOnce("video1")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics enters "trigger1", video "video1" will be played once.

# 4.281. PrintConsole

## **Definition**

PrintConsole(string message)

# **Description**

This function displays the message text in the console of Vanda Engine editor.

## **Parameters**

## message

Specifies the text to be displayed on the console.

# **Example**

```
function Init()
    message = string.format("\nHello World!")
    PrintConsole(message)
end
function Update()
end
```

The **PrintConsole** function In this example displays the message **Hello World!** in the console of editor.

## 4.282. ReadBoolVariableFromFile

### **Definition**

bool ReadBoolVariableFromFile()

## **Description**

This function reads a boolean variable from the currently open file. Before reading information from the file, make sure that you have opened the desired file for reading with the <code>OpenFileForReading</code> function.

#### **Return Value**

This function returns a boolean value.

# **Example**

```
bVar = false

function Init()
    --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
    CreateFolder("Lev1")

    --Create and open file to write data
    OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/level1.bin")
    WriteBoolVariableToFile(true)
    CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")

    --Open File to load data
    OpenFileForReading("Lev1/level1.bin")
    bVar = ReadBoolVariableFromFile()
    CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
end
```

First, using the <code>CreateFolder</code> function, we create a folder called <code>"Lev1"</code> in the Assets/ Data/ path. Then, using the <code>OpenFileForWriting</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the Assets/Data/Lev1/ path for writing. After writing the Boolean value by the <code>WriteBoolVariableToFile</code> function, we close the file by the <code>CloseFile</code> function. Then, using the <code>OpenFileForReading</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the path Assets/Data/Lev1/ for reading and read a boolean variable from the <code>level1.bin</code> file with the <code>ReadBoolVariableFromFile()</code> function. In our example, value of <code>bVar</code> is <code>true</code> after reading it. Finally, we close the file by the <code>CloseFile</code> function.

## 4.283. ReadFloatVariableFromFile

### **Definition**

float ReadFloatVariableFromFile()

## **Description**

This function reads a floating point variable from the currently open file. Before reading information from the file, make sure that you have opened the desired file for reading with the <code>OpenFileForReading</code> function.

#### **Return Value**

This function returns a floating point value.

## **Example**

end

```
fVar = 0.0

function Init()
   --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
   CreateFolder("Lev1")

   --Create and open file to write data
   OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/level1.bin")
   WriteFloatVariableToFile(2.0)
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")

   --Open File to load data
   OpenFileForReading("Lev1/level1.bin")
   fVar = ReadFloatVariableFromFile()
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
```

First, using the CreateFolder function, we create a folder called "Lev1" in the Assets/
Data/ path. Then, using the OpenFileForWriting function, we open the level1.bin file
located in the Assets/Data/Lev1/ path for writing. After writing the floating point value by the
WriteFloatVariableToFile function, we close the file by the CloseFile function.
Then, using the OpenFileForReading function, we open the level1.bin file located in the
path Assets/Data/Lev1/ for reading and read a floating point variable from the level1.bin file
with the ReadFloatVariableFromFile() function. In our example, value of fVar is 2.0 after
reading it. Finally, we close the file by the CloseFile function.

## 4.284. ReadIntVariableFromFile

### **Definition**

int ReadIntVariableFromFile()

## **Description**

This function reads an integer variable from the currently open file. Before reading information from the file, make sure that you have opened the desired file for reading with the OpenFileForReading function.

### **Return Value**

This function returns an integer value.

## **Example**

end

```
iVar = 0

function Init()
   --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
   CreateFolder("Lev1")

   --Create and open file to write data
   OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/level1.bin")
   WriteIntVariableToFile(3)
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")

   --Open File to load data
   OpenFileForReading("Lev1/level1.bin")
   iVar = ReadIntVariableFromFile()
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
```

First, using the <code>CreateFolder</code> function, we create a folder called <code>"Lev1"</code> in the Assets/
Data/ path. Then, using the <code>OpenFileForWriting</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code>
file located in the <code>Assets/Data/Lev1/</code> path for writing. After writing an integer value by the
<code>WriteIntVariableToFile</code> function, we close the file by the <code>CloseFile</code> function.
Then, using the <code>OpenFileForReading</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the
path <code>Assets/Data/Lev1/</code> for reading and read an integer variable from the <code>level1.bin</code> file with
the <code>ReadIntVariableFromFile()</code> function. In our example, value of <code>iVar</code> is 3 after reading it.
Finally, we close the file by the <code>CloseFile</code> function.

# 4.285. ReadStringVariableFromFile

### **Definition**

string ReadStringVariableFromFile()

## **Description**

This function reads a string variable from the currently open file. Before reading information from the file, make sure that you have opened the desired file for reading with the OpenFileForReading function.

#### **Return Value**

This function returns a string.

# **Example**

```
sVar = "init"

function Init()
   --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
   CreateFolder("Lev1")

   --Create and open file to write data
   OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/level1.bin")
   WriteStringVariableToFile("level1")
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")

   --Open File to load data
   OpenFileForReading("Lev1/level1.bin")
   sVar = ReadStringVariableFromFile()
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
end
```

First, using the <code>CreateFolder</code> function, we create a folder called <code>"Lev1"</code> in the Assets/ Data/ path. Then, using the <code>OpenFileForWriting</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the <code>Assets/Data/Lev1/</code> path for writing. After writing a string value by the <code>WriteStringVariableToFile</code> function, we close the file by the <code>CloseFile</code> function. Then, using the <code>OpenFileForReading</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the path <code>Assets/Data/Lev1/</code> for reading and read a string variable from the <code>level1.bin</code> file with the <code>ReadStringVariableFromFile()</code> function. In our example, value of <code>sVar</code> is <code>"level1"</code> after reading it. Finally, we close the file by the <code>CloseFile</code> function.

# 4.286. RemoveCyclicAnimation

#### **Definition**

RemoveCyclicAnimation(string prefabInstanceName, string animationClipName, float delayOut)

## **Description**

This function fades out cyclic animation **animationClipName** of prefab instance **prefabInstanceName** in a given amount of time. A cyclic animation is an animation that is repeating itself.

### **Parameters**

### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

## animationClipName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance animation. To view the name of the prefab instance animations, you can go to the Modify > Properties menu in the prefab editor, or select the name of the prefab instance from the Prefabs and GUIs section in the current VScene and press the Edit button.

## delayOut

Specifies the time when the animation *animationClipName* is completely removed. This value must be 0.0 or higher.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    RemoveCyclicAnimation("1_animation_test_boy", "defaultClip", 1.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this example, the RemoveCyclicAnimation function fades out the "defaultClip" animation belonging to the prefab instance "l\_animation\_test\_boy" in 1.0 seconds.

# **Example 2**

```
--name of script is RemoveCyclicAnimation2.lua
animation = true
function Init()
end
function Update()
   if animation == true then
        RemoveCyclicAnimation("this", "run", 1.0)
```

```
animation = false
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach RemoveCyclicAnimation2.lua script to a Prefab that has an animation clip "run", then "this" parameter in the RemoveCyclicAnimation function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in RemoveCyclicAnimation function refers to the name instance1\_a. In our example, the RemoveCyclicAnimation function fades out the "run" animation belonging to the current prefab instance (for example, instance1\_a) in 1.0 seconds.

## 4.287. RemoveFile

### **Definition**

RemoveFile(string filePath)

## **Description**

This function removes filePath file located in the "Assets/Data/" path.

## **Parameters**

#### filePath

File path in "Assets/Data/" folder.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
    CreateFolder("Lev1")

    --Create and open file to write data
    OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/level1.bin")
    WriteBoolVariableToFile(true)
    CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    RemoveFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1".

Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics enters "trigger1" trigger, we call <code>CreateFolder</code> function to create a folder named "lev1" in the "Assets/Data/" path. Then, using the <code>OpenFileForWriting</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the Assets/Data/Lev1/ path for writing (If this file doesn't exist, <code>OpenFileForWriting</code> function will create the file as well). After writing the Boolean value by the <code>WriteBoolVariableToFile</code> function, we close the file by the <code>CloseFile</code> function.

When the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits "trigger1" trigger, we remove the "level1.bin" file located in the Assets/Data/Lev1/ path.

## 4.288. RemoveFolder

### **Definition**

RemoveFolder(string folderPath)

## **Description**

This function removes the Assets/Data/folderPath along with all the folders and files inside it.

#### **Parameters**

folderPath

Folder path in "Assets/Data/" folder.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
    CreateFolder("Lev1")

    --Create a folder in Assets/Data/Lev1 path
    CreateFolder("Lev1/subLev1")

    --Create and open file to write data
    OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/subLev1/level1.bin")
    WriteBoolVariableToFile(true)
    CloseFile("Lev1/subLev1/level1.bin")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    RemoveFolder("Lev1")
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1".

Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics enters "trigger1" trigger, we call CreateFolder function to create a folder named "lev1" in the "Assets/Data/" path. Then, we call CreateFolder function again to create a folder named "subLev1" in the "Assets/Data/Lev1" path. Then, using the OpenFileForWriting function, we open the level1.bin file located in the Assets/Data/Lev1/subLev1/ path for writing (If this file doesn't exist, OpenFileForWriting function will create the file as well). After writing the Boolean value by the WriteBoolVariableToFile function, we close the file by the CloseFile function.

When the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits "trigger1" trigger, we remove the "Lev1" folder located in the Assets/Data/ path. This will remove level1.bin file and subLev1 folder located in "Lev1" folder as well.

# 4.289. RemoveNonCyclicAnimation

### **Definition**

RemoveNonCyclicAnimation(string prefabInstanceName, string
animationClipName)

## **Description**

This function removes non-cyclic animation **animationClipName** of prefab instance **prefabInstanceName**. Non-cycle animation is an animation that is executed only once instead of repeating.

### **Parameters**

### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

## animationClipName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance animation. To view the name of the prefab instance animations, you can go to the Modify > Properties menu in the prefab editor, or select the name of the prefab instance from the Prefabs and GUIs section in the current VScene and press the Edit button.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    RemoveNonCyclicAnimation("1_animation_test_boy", "defaultClip")
end
function Update()
end
```

In this example, the RemoveNonCyclicAnimation function removes the "defaultClip" animation belonging to the prefab instance "1\_animation\_test\_boy".

# **Example 2**

```
--name of script is RemoveNonCyclicAnimation2.lua
animation = true

function Init()
end

function Update()
   if animation == true then
        RemoveNonCyclicAnimation("this", "run")
        animation = false
   end
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach RemoveNonCyclicAnimation2.lua script to a Prefab that has an animation clip "run", then "this" parameter in the RemoveNonCyclicAnimation function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in RemoveNonCyclicAnimation function refers to the name instance1\_a. In our example, the RemoveNonCyclicAnimation function removes the "run" animation belonging to the current prefab instance (for example, instance1\_a).

## 4.290. ResumeAllAnimationsOfPrefablnstances

#### **Definition**

ResumeAllAnimationsOfPrefabInstances([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function resumes animations of all prefab instances except for the animations of prefab instances sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of prefab instances whose animation should not be resumed. If no name is passed to ResumeAllAnimationsOfPrefabInstances function, animations of all prefab instances will be resumed.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAllAnimationsOfPrefabInstances()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)

end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeAllAnimationsOfPrefabInstances("2_animation_test_plane",
"2_animation_test_boy")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", animations of all prefab instances will be paused. Whe the main character exits "trigger1", animations of all prefab instances except the animations of prefab instances "2\_animation\_test\_plane" and "2\_animation\_test\_boy" will be resumed.

# 4.291. ResumeAllUpdateEvents

### **Definition**

ResumeAllUpdateEvents([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of all game objects except the script's **Update()** event of objects passed to the function.

## **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the objects whose script's <code>Update()</code> event should not be resumed by this function. If no name is passed to the function, <code>Update()</code> events of all game object scripts will be resumed.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAllUpdateEvents()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeAllUpdateEvents("water1", "sound1")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "water1" and "sound1" in the example above are the name of water and sound objects in the VScene, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all game objects will be paused.

When the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of all game objects except script's Update() event of "water1" and "sound1" objects will be resumed.

## 4.292. ResumeAnimationOfAllWaters

### **Definition**

ResumeAnimationOfAllWaters([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

# **Description**

This function resumes animation of all water objects except for the animation of water objects sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of waters whose animation should not be resumed. If no name is passed to ResumeAnimationOfAllWaters function, animation of all waters will be resumed.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseAnimationOfAllWaters()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeAnimationOfAllWaters("water2", "water3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "water2" and "water3" in the example above are the name of water objects in the VScene.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", animation of all waters will be paused.

When the main character exits "trigger1", animation of all waters except the animation of waters "water2" and "water3" will be resumed.

# 4.293. ResumeGame

## **Definition**

ResumeGame()

# **Description**

This function resumes the game.

# **Example**

```
function OnSelectMouseLButtonDown()
    PauseGame()
end

function OnSelectMouseRButtonDown()
    ResumeGame()
end

function OnSelectMouseEnter()
```

end

Assume that the above script is attached to a button object named "button1". Whenever the user left clicks the button "button1", the game is paused. When the user right clicks the button "button1", the game resumes.

# 4.294. ResumeMainCharacterAnimations

### **Definition**

ResumeMainCharacterAnimations()

# **Description**

This function resumes all animations of the main character.

## **Example**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". When the main character enters "trigger1", all animations of the main character are paused. When the main character exits "trigger1", all animations of the main character are resumed.

# 4.295. ResumePhysics

## **Definition**

ResumePhysics()

# **Description**

This function resumes the physics.

# **Example**

```
function OnSelectMouseLButtonDown()
    PausePhysics()
end

function OnSelectMouseRButtonDown()
    ResumePhysics()
end

function OnSelectMouseEnter()
```

end

Assume that the above script is attached to a button object named "button1". Whenever the user left clicks the button "button1", physics is paused. When the user right clicks the button "button1", physics resumes.

# 4.296. ResumePrefablnstanceAnimations

### **Definition**

ResumePrefabInstanceAnimations(string prefabInstanceName)

# **Description**

This function resumes all animations of the prefab instance prefabInstanceName. To view the name of prefab instances, open the VScene and click on the desired Prefab Instance in the "Prefabs and GUIs" section and press the Edit button. You can also access the names of prefab instances from the Script Utility section of the script editor (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility). In the dialog that appears, you can view and copy the name of the prefab instance.

#### **Parameters**

## prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

# **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PausePrefabInstanceAnimations("1_animation_test_plane")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumePrefabInstanceAnimations("1_animation_test_plane")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", all animations of prefab instance "1\_animation\_test\_plane" will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", all animations of prefab instance "1\_animation\_test\_plane" will be resumed.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is ResumePrefabInstanceAnimations2.lua
pause_animation = true
time = 0.0
function Init()
    PausePrefabInstanceAnimations("this")
```

#### end

```
function Update()
   time = time + GetElapsedTime()
   if pause_animation and time >= 5.0 then
        ResumePrefabInstanceAnimations("this")
        pause_animation = false
   end
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach ResumePrefabInstanceAnimations2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the ResumePrefabInstanceAnimations function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in ResumePrefabInstanceAnimations function refers to the name instance1\_a. In this example, assume that the above script is attached to a prefab named a and we have an instance of it named instance1\_a. first in the Init() event, we pause all animations of the current prefab instance named instance\_a. Then, in the Update() event, after 5.0 seconds we resume all animations of the current prefab instance named instance\_a.

# 4.297. ResumeUpdateEventOf3DSound

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOf3DSound(string 3DSoundName)

# **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of 3D sound **3DSoundName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### 3DSoundName

Specifies the name of the 3D sound. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the 3D sound that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. When the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of 3D sound "river1" will be paused. When the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of 3D sound "river1" will be resumed.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is ResumeUpdateEventOf3DSound2.lua

function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOf3DSound("this")

ResumeUpdateEventOf3DSound("this")

end

function Update()
    PrintConsole("\nUpdate")

end
```

Assume that the above script named ResumeUpdateEventOf3DSound2.lua is attached to a 3D sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the ResumeUpdateEventOf3DSound function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, we use PauseUpdateEventOf3DSound to pause the script's Update() event of current 3D sound, which is "sound1". Then we use ResumeUpdateEventOf3DSound to resume the script's Update() event of current 3D sound, which is "sound1".

# 4.298. ResumeUpdateEventOfAll3DSounds

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfAll3DSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of all 3D sounds except the script's **Update()** event of 3D sounds passed to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the 3D sounds whose script's <code>Update()</code> event should not be resumed by this function. If no name is passed to the function, <code>Update()</code> events of all 3D sound scripts will be resumed.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAll3DSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeUpdateEventOfAll3DSounds("river2", "river3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "river2" and "river3" in the example above are the name of 3D sound objects.

When the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all 3D sounds will be paused.

When the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of all 3D sounds except script's Update() event of "river2" and "river3" 3D sounds will be resumed.

# 4.299. ResumeUpdateEventOfAllAmbientSounds

#### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfAllAmbientSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of all ambient sounds except the script's **Update()** event of ambient sounds passed to the function.

## **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient sounds whose script's <code>Update()</code> event should not be resumed by this function. If no name is passed to the function, <code>Update()</code> events of all ambient sound scripts will be resumed.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAllAmbientSounds()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeUpdateEventOfAllAmbientSounds("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "ambient2" and "ambient3" in the example above are the name of ambient sound objects. When the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all ambient sounds will be paused.

When the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of all ambient sounds except script's Update() event of "ambient2" and "ambient3" ambient sounds will be resumed.

# 4.300. ResumeUpdateEventOfAllEngineCameras

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfAllEngineCameras([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of all engine cameras except the script's **Update()** event of engine cameras passed to the function.

## **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the engine cameras whose script's **Update()** event should not be resumed by this function. If no name is passed to the function, **Update()** events of all engine camera scripts will be resumed.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAllEngineCameras()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeUpdateEventOfAllEngineCameras("camera2", "camera3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Also assume that "camera2" and "camera3" in the example above are the name of engine camera objects. Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all engine cameras will be paused.

Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of all engine cameras except script's Update() event of "camera2" and "camera3" engine cameras will be resumed.

# 4.301. ResumeUpdateEventOfAllLights

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfAllLights([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of all lights except the script's **Update()** event of lights passed to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the lights whose script's **Update()** event should not be resumed by this function. If no name is passed to the function, **Update()** events of all light scripts will be resumed.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAllLights()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeUpdateEventOfAllLights("light2", "light3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named trigger1. Also assume that "light2" and "light3" in the example above are the name of light objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all lights will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of all lights except script's Update() event of "light2" and "light3" lights will be resumed.

# 4.302. ResumeUpdateEventOfAllPrefabInstances

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfAllPrefabInstances([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of all prefab instances except the script's **Update()** event of prefab instances passed to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the prefab instances whose script's <code>Update()</code> event should not be resumed by this function. If no name is passed to the function, <code>Update()</code> events of all prefab instance scripts will be resumed.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAllPrefabInstances()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)

end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeUpdateEventOfAllPrefabInstances("1_animation_test_boy",
"1_animation_test_plane")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Also assume that "1\_animation\_test\_boy" and "1\_animation\_test\_plane" in the example above are the name of prefab instances.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all prefab instances will be paused.

Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of all prefab instances except script's Update() event of "1\_animation\_test\_boy" and "1\_animation\_test\_plane" prefab instances will be resumed.

# 4.303. ResumeUpdateEventOfAllWaters

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfAllWaters([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of all waters except the script's **Update()** event of waters passed to the function.

### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the waters whose script's <code>Update()</code> event should not be resumed by this function. If no name is passed to the function, <code>Update()</code> events of all water scripts will be resumed.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAllWaters()
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeUpdateEventOfAllWaters("water2", "water3")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Also assume that "water2" and "water3" in the example above are the name of water objects.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of all waters will be paused.

Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", script's <a href="Update">Update</a>() event of all waters except script's <a href="Update">Update</a>() event of "water2" and "water3" waters will be resumed.

# 4.304. ResumeUpdateEventOfAmbientSound

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfAmbientSound(string ambientSoundName)

# **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of ambient sound **ambientSoundName**.

### **Parameters**

#### ambientSoundName

Specifies the name of the ambient sound. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the ambient sound that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfAmbientSound("ambient1")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeUpdateEventOfAmbientSound("ambient1")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". When the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of ambient sound "ambient1" will be paused. When the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of ambient sound "ambient1" will be resumed.

```
--Name of script is ResumeUpdateEventOfAmbientSound2.lua
function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOfAmbientSound("this")
    ResumeUpdateEventOfAmbientSound("this")
end
function Update()
    PrintConsole("\nUpdate")
end
```

Assume that the above script named ResumeUpdateEventOfAmbientSound2.lua is attached to an ambient sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the ResumeUpdateEventOfAmbientSound function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, we use PauseUpdateEventOfAmbientSound to pause the script's Update() event of current ambient sound, which is "sound1". Then we use ResumeUpdateEventOfAmbientSound to resume the script's Update() event of current ambient sound, which is "sound1".

# 4.305. ResumeUpdateEventOfEngineCamera

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfEngineCamera(string engineCameraName)

# **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of engine camera **engineCameraName**.

### **Parameters**

### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the engine camera that this script is attached to.

# **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfEngineCamera("camera1")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeUpdateEventOfEngineCamera("camera1")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". When the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of engine camera "camera1" will be paused. When the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of engine camera "camera1" will be resumed.

```
--Name of script is ResumeUpdateEventOfEngineCamera2.lua

function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOfEngineCamera("this")

ResumeUpdateEventOfEngineCamera("this")

end

function Update()
    PrintConsole("\nUpdate")

end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>ResumeUpdateEventOfEngineCamera2.lua</code> is attached to an engine camera object named "camera1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>ResumeUpdateEventOfEngineCamera</code> function will be equal to "camera1". In our example, we use <code>PauseUpdateEventOfEngineCamera</code> to pause the script's <code>Update()</code> event of current engine camera, which is "camera1". Then we use <code>ResumeUpdateEventOfEngineCamera</code> to resume the script's <code>Update()</code> event of current engine camera, which is "camera1".

# 4.306. ResumeUpdateEventOfLight

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfLight(string lightName)

# **Description**

This function resumes the script's Update() event of light lightName.

#### **Parameters**

### lightName

Specifies the name of the light. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the light that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfLight("light1")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeUpdateEventOfLight("light1")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". When the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of light "light1" will be paused. When the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of light "light1" will be resumed.

```
--Name of script is ResumeUpdateEventOfLight2.lua
function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOfLight("this")
    ResumeUpdateEventOfLight("this")
end
function Update()
    PrintConsole("\nUpdate")
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>ResumeUpdateEventOfLight2.lua</code> is attached to a light object named "light1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>ResumeUpdateEventOfLight</code> function will be equal to "light1". In our example, we use <code>PauseUpdateEventOfLight</code> to pause the script's <code>Update()</code> event of current light, which is "light1". Then we use <code>ResumeUpdateEventOfLight</code> to resume the script's <code>Update()</code> event of current light, which is "light1".

# 4.307. ResumeUpdateEventOfMainCharacter

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfMainCharacter()

# **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of main character.

# **Example**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's <code>Update()</code> event of main character will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", script's <code>Update()</code> event of main character will be resumed.

# 4.308. ResumeUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName)

# **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of prefab instance **prefabInstanceName**.

#### **Parameters**

### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance name that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance("1_animation_test_plane")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        ResumeUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance("1_animation_test_plane")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of prefab instance "1\_animation\_test\_plane" will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of prefab instance "1\_animation\_test\_plane" will be resumed.

```
--Name of script is ResumeUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance2.lua
function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance("this")
    ResumeUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance("this")
end

function Update()
    PrintConsole("\nUpdate")
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach ResumeUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the ResumeUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in ResumeUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance function refers to the name instance1\_a. In this example, we use PauseUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance to pause the script's Update() event of current prefab instance (for example, instance1\_a). Then we use ResumeUpdateEventOfPrefabInstance to resume the script's Update() event of current prefab instance (for example, instance1\_a).

# 4.309. ResumeUpdateEventOfSky

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfSky()

# **Description**

This function resumes the script's Update() event of sky object.

## **Example**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of sky object will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of sky object will be resumed.

# 4.310. ResumeUpdateEventOfTerrain

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfTerrain()

# **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of terrain object.

# **Example**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's <code>Update()</code> event of terrain object will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", script's <code>Update()</code> event of terrain object will be resumed.

# 4.311. ResumeUpdateEventOfVSceneScript

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfVSceneScript()

# **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of VScene Script object.

# **Example**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", script's <code>Update()</code> event of VScene Script object will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", script's <code>Update()</code> event of VScene Script object will be resumed.

# 4.312. ResumeUpdateEventOfWater

### **Definition**

ResumeUpdateEventOfWater(string waterName)

## **Description**

This function resumes the script's **Update()** event of water **waterName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". When the main character enters "trigger1", script's Update() event of water "water1" will be paused. When the main character exits "trigger1", script's Update() event of water "water1" will be resumed.

```
--Name of script is ResumeUpdateEventOfWater2.lua

function Init()
    PauseUpdateEventOfWater("this")

    ResumeUpdateEventOfWater("this")
end

function Update()
    PrintConsole("\nUpdate")
end
```

Assume that the above script named <code>ResumeUpdateEventOfWater2.lua</code> is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the <code>ResumeUpdateEventOfWater</code> function will be equal to "water1". In our example, we use <code>PauseUpdateEventOfWater</code> to pause the script's <code>Update()</code> event of current water, which is "water1". Then we use <code>ResumeUpdateEventOfWater</code> to resume the script's <code>Update()</code> event of current water, which is "water1".

### 4.313. ResumeWaterAnimation

### **Definition**

ResumeWaterAnimation(string waterObjectName)

# **Description**

This function resumes animation of water waterObjectName.

### **Parameters**

### waterObjectName

Specifies the name of the water. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", animation of water "water1" will be paused. Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", animation of water "water1" will be resumed.

```
--Name of script is ResumeWaterAnimation2.lua

function Init()
    PauseWaterAnimation("this")

    ResumeWaterAnimation("this")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named ResumeWaterAnimation2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the ResumeWaterAnimation function will be equal to "water1". In our example, we use PauseWaterAnimation function to pause animation of current water, which is "water1". Then we use ResumeWaterAnimation function to resume animation of current water, which is "water1".

# 4.314. ReverseExecuteNonCyclicAnimation

### **Definition**

ReverseExecuteNonCyclicAnimation(string prefabInstanceName, string animationClipName)

## **Description**

This function plays the non cyclic animation **animationClipName** belonging to prefab instance **prefabInstanceName** in reverse. Non-cycle animation is an animation that is executed only once instead of repeating.

### **Parameters**

### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

### animationClipName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance animation. To view the name of the prefab instance animations, you can go to the Modify > Properties menu in the prefab editor, or select the name of the prefab instance from the Prefabs and GUIs section in the current VScene and press the Edit button.

# **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    ExecuteNonCyclicAnimation("1_animation_test_boy", "defaultClip", 0.5, 0.7, 1.0,
true)
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    ReverseExecuteNonCyclicAnimation("1_animation_test_boy", "defaultClip")
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger object named "trigger1". When the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics enters "trigger1", we execute the **defaultClip** animation of prefab instance **1\_animation\_test\_boy** once. When the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits "trigger1", we play the **defaultClip** animation of prefab instance **1\_animation\_test\_boy** in reverse.

```
--name of script is ReverseExecuteNonCyclicAnimation2.lua
animation = true
animation_time = 0.0
time = 0.0
function Init()
```

```
ExecuteNonCyclicAnimation("this", "defaultClip", 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, false)

animation_time = GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance("this", "defaultClip")
end

function Update()
   time = time + GetElapsedTime()

if animation == true and time > animation_time / 2.0 then
        ReverseExecuteNonCyclicAnimation("this", "defaultClip")
        animation = false
end
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach ReverseExecuteNonCyclicAnimation2.lua script to a Prefab that has an animation clip "defaultClip", then "this" parameter in the ExecuteNonCyclicAnimation function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in ReverseExecuteNonCyclicAnimation function refers to the name instance1\_a. First in the Init() event, we use ExecuteNonCyclicAnimation to execute the defaultClip animation belonging to current prefab instance (for example, instance1\_a). Then, using the function GetAnimationClipDurationOfPrefabInstance, we determine the duration of the defaultClip animation of the current prefab instance.

In the <code>Update()</code> event, we first calculate the elapsed time. Then, if the <code>animation</code> variable is equal to <code>true</code> (its initial value is <code>true</code>) and the elapsed time exceeds half of the <code>defaultClip</code> animation of the current prefab instance, we play the <code>defaultClip</code> animation of the current prefab instance in the reverse using the <code>ReverseExecuteNonCyclicAnimation</code> function. Finally, we set the animation variable to <code>false</code> so that the <code>ReverseExecuteNonCyclicAnimation</code> function is not executed again.

### 4.315. RotatePrefablinstance

### **Definition**

RotatePrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName, float XRotationAngle, float YRotationAngle, float ZRotationAngle)

## **Description**

This function rotates the *transformable* prefab instance **prefabInstanceName** around the X, Y, and Z axes. For this function to work, in prefab mode, through the Modify > Prefab Properties menu, make sure the transformable option is checked for the desired prefab.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

# XRotationAngle, YRotationAngle, ZRotationAngle

Specifies the rotation of the prefab instance *prefabInstanceName* around the X, Y, and Z axes.

# **Example 1**

```
rotateX = 0.0
rotateY = 0.0
rotateZ = 0.0
function Init()
end
function Update()
    rotateX = rotateX + GetElapsedTime()
    rotateY = rotateY + (GetElapsedTime() * 2.0)
    rotateZ = rotateZ + (GetElapsedTime() * 3.0)
    if rotateX > 360.0 then rotateX = rotateX - 360.0 end
    if rotateY > 360.0 then rotateY = rotateY - 360.0 end
    if rotateZ > 360.0 then rotateZ = rotateZ - 360.0 end
    RotatePrefabInstance("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_well", rotateX, rotateY, rotateZ)
end
```

First, we increase the value of rotateX, rotateY and rotateZ variables according to time and make sure that their value is not more than 360.0 degrees. Then, using these three values and the RotatePrefabInstance function, we rotate the prefab instance 1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_well around the X, Y and Z axes. It should be noted that the Transformable feature of prefab instance 1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_well must be enabled for the function RotatePrefabInstance to work.

```
--Name of script is RotatePrefabInstance2.lua
rotateX = 0.0
```

```
rotateY = 0.0
rotateZ = 0.0

function Init()
end

function Update()
    rotateX = rotateX + GetElapsedTime()
    rotateY = rotateY + (GetElapsedTime() * 2.0)
    rotateZ = rotateZ + (GetElapsedTime() * 3.0)

if rotateX > 360.0 then rotateX = rotateX - 360.0 end
    if rotateY > 360.0 then rotateY = rotateY - 360.0 end
    if rotateZ > 360.0 then rotateZ = rotateZ - 360.0 end
    RotatePrefabInstance("this", rotateX, rotateY, rotateZ)
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach RotatePrefabInstance2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the RotatePrefabInstance function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in RotatePrefabInstance function refers to the name <code>instance1 a</code>.

First, we increase the value of **rotateX**, **rotateY** and **rotateZ** variables according to time and make sure that their value is not more than **360.0** degrees. Then, using these three values and the **RotatePrefabInstance** function, we rotate the current prefab instance (for example, *instance1\_a*) around the X, Y and Z axes. It should be noted that the Transformable feature of current prefab instance must be enabled for the function **RotatePrefabInstance** to work.

# 4.316. SaveGeneralProperties

### **Definition**

SaveGeneralProperties()

# **Description**

This function saves all the initial dialog information of the game at runtime in the "Assets/config/conf\_win32.dat" file. Whenever you run the game, the dialog information at the beginning of the game is loaded based on the information in the "conf\_win32.dat" file. It should be noted that whenever you press the Play button of the initial dialog of the game, Vanda Engine automatically saves the dialog information in the "conf\_win32.dat" file. The SaveGeneralProperties() function is only useful if you want to save this information while the game is running. The following properties are saved by SaveGeneralProperties() function:

```
CBool m_useCurrentResolution; (current screen resolution)

CInt m_width; (current screen width)

CInt m_height; (current screen height)

CInt m_numSamples; (current multisampling number)

CInt m_anisotropy; (current texture anisotropic filtering number)

CBool m_showStartupDialog; (show dialog at statup?)

CBool m_disableVSync; (Is VSync disabled?)

CBool m_enableWaterReflection; (Is general water reflection enabled?)

CBool m_fullScreen; (Is full screen enabled?)
```

```
function Init()
    SaveGeneralProperties()
end

function Update()
end
```

# 4.317. ScaleGUIButton

### **Definition**

ScaleGUIButton(string GUIName, string buttonName, double scaleValue)

## **Description**

This function sets the scale of the button **buttonName** that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**. In this case, the length and width of the button **buttonName** are multiplied by the **scaleValue**. A value of 1.0 for **scaleValue** will be equivalent to the initial size of the button.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the GUI name.

#### buttonName

Specifies the button name that belongs to the GUI GUIName.

#### scaleValue

Specifies the scale of the button **buttonName** that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**. This value must be equal to or greater than 1.0.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
        ScaleGUIButton("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenu", "PlayGame", 2.0)
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, ScaleGUIButton function sets the scale of the button "PlayGame" that belongs to GUI "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu" to 2.0. In this case, the length and width of the button "PlayGame" are multiplied by 2.0.

# 4.318. ScaleGUIImage

### **Definition**

ScaleGUIImage(string GUIName, string imageName, double scaleValue)

## **Description**

This function sets the scale of the image **imageName** that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**. In this case, the length and width of the image **imageName** are multiplied by the **scaleValue**. A value of 1.0 for **scaleValue** will be equivalent to the initial size of the image.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the GUI name.

### imageName

Specifies the image name that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**.

#### scaleValue

Specifies the scale of the image **imageName** that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**. This value must be equal to or greater than 1.0.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    ScaleGUIImage("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenuAbout", "backgroundImg", 1.5)
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, ScaleGUIImage function sets the scale of the image "backgroundImg" that belongs to GUI "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenuAbout" to 1.5. In this case, the length and width of the image "backgroundImg" are multiplied by 1.5.

## 4.319. ScalePrefablinstance

### **Definition**

ScalePrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName, float XScale, float YScale, float ZScale)

# **Description**

This function scales the *transformable* prefab instance **prefabInstanceName** in the X, Y, and Z directions. For this function to work, in prefab mode, through the Modify > Prefab Properties menu, make sure the transformable option is checked for the desired prefab.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

### XScale, YScale, ZScale

Specifies the scale of the prefab instance *prefabInstanceName* in the X, Y, and Z directions.

## Example 1

```
scaleX = 1.0
scaleY = 1.0
scaleZ = 1.0
function Init()
end
function Update()
    scaleX = scaleX + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.1)
    scaleY = scaleY + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.2)
    scaleZ = scaleZ + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.3)
    if scaleX > 5.0 then scaleX = 1.0 end
    if scaleY > 5.0 then scaleY = 1.0 end
    if scaleZ > 5.0 then scaleZ = 1.0 end
    ScalePrefabInstance("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_well", scaleX, scaleY, scaleZ)
end
```

First, we increase the value of scaleX, scaleY and scaleZ variables according to time and make sure that their value is not more than 5.0 units. Then, using these three values and the ScalePrefabInstance function, we scale the prefab instance 1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_well in the X, Y and Z directions. It should be noted that the Transformable property of prefab instance 1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_well must be enabled for the function ScalePrefabInstance to work.

```
--Name of script is ScalePrefabInstance2.lua
```

```
scaleX = 1.0
scaleY = 1.0
scaleZ = 1.0

function Init()
end

function Update()
    scaleX = scaleX + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.1)
    scaleY = scaleY + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.2)
    scaleZ = scaleZ + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.3)

if scaleX > 5.0 then scaleX = 1.0 end
    if scaleY > 5.0 then scaleY = 1.0 end
    if scaleZ > 5.0 then scaleZ = 1.0 end

ScalePrefabInstance("this", scaleX, scaleY, scaleZ)
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach ScalePrefabInstance2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the ScalePrefabInstance function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in ScalePrefabInstance function refers to the name <code>instance1 a</code>.

First, we increase the value of scaleX, scaleY and scaleZ variables according to time and make sure that their value is not more than 5.0 units. Then, using these three values and the ScalePrefabInstance function, we scale the current prefab instance (for example, instance1\_a) in the X, Y and Z directions. It should be noted that the Transformable property of current prefab instance must be enabled for the function ScalePrefabInstance to work.

### 4.320. SelectPrefablnstances

### **Definition**

SelectPrefabInstances(double mousePositionX, double mousePositionY, double
selectionWidthSize, double selectionHeightSize)

## **Description**

This function selects *selectable* prefab instances. For this function to work, in prefab mode, through the Modify > Prefab Properties menu, make sure the *Selectable* option is checked for the desired prefab.

#### **Parameters**

mousePositionX, mousePositionY

Specify the center of a selection region in window coordinates.

# selectionWidthSize, selectionHeightSize

Specify the width and height, respectively, of the selection region in window coordinates.

## **Example**

First, we load and display **cursor.dds** resource image (In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project). Then, in the **Update()** event, in the **SelectPrefabInstances** function, we set the center of the selection to the mouse position using **GetCursorX()** and **GetCursorY()** functions and set the length and width of the selection to **20.0**. Whenever the user left-clicks, the **SelectPrefabInstances** function is called. If the prefab instance is in the selection region, it is selected and its **Onselect()** event is called.

# 4.321. Set3DSoundScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

Set3DSoundScriptBoolVariable(string 3DSoundName, string variable, bool
value)

## **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound object to **value**.

### **Parameters**

#### 3DSoundName

Specifies the name of the 3D sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound.

#### value

Specifies the Boolean value for the variable variable.

## **Example**

```
--script name is Set3DSoundScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    Set3DSoundScriptBoolVariable("sound1", "a", true)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the 3D sound object "sound1", Set3DSoundScriptBoolVariable function sets the "a" variable to true.

# 4.322. Set3DSoundScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

Set3DSoundScriptDoubleVariable(string 3DSoundName, string variable, double
value)

## **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound object to **value**.

### **Parameters**

### 3DSoundName

Specifies the name of the 3D sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound.

#### value

Specifies the Double value for the variable variable.

## **Example**

```
--script name is Set3DSoundScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    Set3DSoundScriptDoubleVariable("sound1", "a", 1.0)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the 3D sound object "sound1", Set3DSoundScriptDoubleVariable function sets the "a" variable to 1.0.

# 4.323. Set3DSoundScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

Set3DSoundScriptIntVariable(string 3DSoundName, string variable, int
value)

## **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound object to **value**.

### **Parameters**

### 3DSoundName

Specifies the name of the 3D sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound.

#### value

Specifies the Integer value for the variable variable.

## **Example**

```
--script name is Set3DSoundScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    Set3DSoundScriptIntVariable("sound1", "a", 1)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the 3D sound object "sound1", Set3DSoundScriptIntVariable function sets the "a" variable to 1.

# 4.324. Set3DSoundScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

Set3DSoundScriptStringVariable(string 3DSoundName, string variable, string
value)

## **Description**

This function sets the value of the String variable defined in the script attached to the 3DSoundName 3D sound object to value.

### **Parameters**

### 3DSoundName

Specifies the name of the 3D sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **3DSoundName** 3D sound.

#### value

Specifies the String value for the variable variable.

## **Example**

```
--script name is Set3DSoundScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    Set3DSoundScriptStringVariable("sound1", "a", "hello")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the 3D sound object "sound1", Set3DSoundScriptStringVariable function sets the "a" variable to "hello".

# 4.325. SetAmbientSoundScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

SetAmbientSoundScriptBoolVariable(string ambientSoundName, string
variable, bool value)

## **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **ambientSoundName** ambient sound object to **value**.

### **Parameters**

#### ambientSoundName

Specifies the name of the ambient sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the ambientSoundName ambient sound.

#### value

Specifies the Boolean value for the variable variable.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetAmbientSoundScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetAmbientSoundScriptBoolVariable("sound1", "a", true)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the ambient sound object "sound1", SetAmbientSoundScriptBoolVariable function sets the "a" variable to true.

# 4.326. SetAmbientSoundScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

SetAmbientSoundScriptDoubleVariable(string ambientSoundName, string
variable, double value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **ambientSoundName** ambient sound object to **value**.

### **Parameters**

#### ambientSoundName

Specifies the name of the ambient sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the ambientSoundName ambient sound.

#### value

Specifies the Double value for the variable variable.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetAmbientSoundScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water

function Init()
    SetAmbientSoundScriptDoubleVariable("sound1", "a", 1.0)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the ambient sound object "sound1", SetAmbientSoundScriptDoubleVariable function sets the "a" variable to 1.0.

# 4.327. SetAmbientSoundScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

SetAmbientSoundScriptIntVariable(string ambientSoundName, string variable,
int value)

## **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the ambientSoundName ambient sound object to value.

### **Parameters**

#### ambientSoundName

Specifies the name of the ambient sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the ambientSoundName ambient sound.

#### value

Specifies the Integer value for the variable variable.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetAmbientSoundScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetAmbientSoundScriptIntVariable("sound1", "a", 1)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the ambient sound object "sound1", SetAmbientSoundScriptIntVariable function sets the "a" variable to 1.

### 4.328. SetAmbientSoundScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

SetAmbientSoundScriptStringVariable(string ambientSoundName, string variable, string value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the String variable defined in the script attached to the ambientSoundName ambient sound object to value.

#### **Parameters**

#### ambientSoundName

Specifies the name of the ambient sound object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **ambientSoundName** ambient sound.

#### value

Specifies the String value for the variable variable.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetAmbientSoundScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water

function Init()
    SetAmbientSoundScriptStringVariable("sound1", "a", "hello")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the ambient sound object "sound1", SetAmbientSoundScriptStringVariable function sets the "a" variable to "hello".

## 4.329. SetAnisotropicFilteringValue

### **Definition**

SetAnisotropicFilteringValue(int value)

### **Description**

This function sets the anisotropic texture filtering value to value.

### **Parameters**

#### value

The value of anisotropic texture filtering to be set. Accepted values are 0, 2, 4, 8 or 16.

### **Example**

function Init()
 SetAnisotropicFilteringValue(2)
end
function Update()

end

In this example, we set the value of anisotropic texture filtering to 2.

### 4.330. SetBloomColor

### **Definition**

SetBloomColor(float red, float green, float blue)

### **Description**

This function sets the bloom color.

### **Parameters**

red, green, blue

Specify the red, green and blue components of bloom color. Each of these three values must be between 0.0 and 1.0.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetBloomColor(0.75, 0.5, 0.25)
end
function Update()
```

#### end

In this example, we set the red, green, and blue components of bloom color to 0.75, 0.5, and 0.25, respectively.

## 4.331. SetBloomIntensity

### **Definition**

SetBloomIntensity(float intensity)

### **Description**

This function sets the bloom intensity.

### **Parameters**

### intensity

Specifies the bloom intensity. This value must be between 0.0 and 1.0.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetBloomIntensity(0.5)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, we set the bloom intensity to 0.5.

### 4.332. SetCameraScriptBoolVariable

#### **Definition**

SetCameraScriptBoolVariable(string cameraName, string variable, bool
value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera object to **value**.

#### **Parameters**

#### cameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera.

#### value

Specifies the Boolean value for the variable variable.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetCameraScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetCameraScriptBoolVariable("camera1", "a", true)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the engine camera object "camera1", SetCameraScriptBoolVariable function sets the "a" variable to true.

### 4.333. SetCameraScriptDoubleVariable

#### **Definition**

SetCameraScriptDoubleVariable(string cameraName, string variable, double
value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera object to **value**.

#### **Parameters**

#### cameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera.

#### value

Specifies the Double value for the variable variable.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetCameraScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetCameraScriptDoubleVariable("camera1", "a", 1.0)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the engine camera object "camera1", SetCameraScriptDoubleVariable function sets the "a" variable to 1.0.

### 4.334. SetCameraScriptIntVariable

#### **Definition**

SetCameraScriptIntVariable(string cameraName, string variable, int value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the cameraName engine camera object to value.

#### **Parameters**

#### cameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera.

#### value

Specifies the Integer value for the variable variable.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetCameraScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetCameraScriptIntVariable("camera1", "a", 1)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the engine camera object "cameral", SetCameraScriptIntVariable function sets the "a" variable to 1.

### 4.335. SetCameraScriptStringVariable

#### **Definition**

SetCameraScriptStringVariable(string cameraName, string variable, string
value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the String variable defined in the script attached to the cameraName engine camera object to value.

#### **Parameters**

#### cameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **cameraName** engine camera.

#### value

Specifies the String value for the variable variable.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetCameraScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetCameraScriptStringVariable("camera1", "a", "hello")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the engine camera object "camera1", SetCameraScriptStringVariable function sets the "a" variable to "hello".

## 4.336. SetCharacterControllerCapsuleHeight

### **Definition**

SetCharacterControllerCapsuleHeight(float height)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of physics character controller capsule height to height.

### **Parameters**

### height

Specifies the capsule height of physics character controller. This value must be greater than 0.0.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetCharacterControllerCapsuleHeight(3.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the physics character controller capsule height to 3.0.

## 4.337. SetCharacterControllerCapsuleRadius

### **Definition**

SetCharacterControllerCapsuleRadius(float radius)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of physics character controller capsule radius to radius.

#### **Parameters**

#### radius

Specifies the capsule radius of physics character controller. This value must be greater than 0.0.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetCharacterControllerCapsuleRadius(2.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the physics character controller capsule radius to 2.0.

### 4.338. SetCharacterControllerForcePower

### **Definition**

SetCharacterControllerForcePower(float forcePower)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of physics character controller force power to **forcePower**.

#### **Parameters**

#### forcePower

Specifies the force power of physics character controller.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetCharacterControllerForcePower(10.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the physics character controller force power to 10.0.

## 4.339. SetCharacterControllerJumpPower

### **Definition**

SetCharacterControllerJumpPower(float jumpPower)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of physics character controller jump power to jumpPower.

### **Parameters**

### jumpPower

Specifies the jump power of physics character controller.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetCharacterControllerJumpPower(15.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the physics character controller jump power to 15.0.

### 4.340. SetCharacterControllerPosition

### **Definition**

SetCharacterControllerPosition(float x, float y, float z)

### **Description**

This function sets the three dimensional position of physics character controller.

### **Parameters**

X, y, Z

Specify the position of physics character controller.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetCharacterControllerPosition(2.5, 5.0, 7.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the X, Y and Z position of physics character controller to 2.5, 5.0 and 7.0, respectively.

## 4.341. SetCharacterControllerRunSpeed

### **Definition**

SetCharacterControllerRunSpeed(float speed)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of physics character controller running speed to **speed**.

### **Parameters**

### speed

Specifies the running speed of physics character controller.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetCharacterControllerRunSpeed(10.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the physics character controller running speed to 10.0.

## 4.342. SetCharacterControllerStepOffset

### **Definition**

SetCharacterControllerStepOffset(float stepOffset)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of physics character controller step offset to stepOffset.

### **Parameters**

### stepOffset

Specifies the step offset of physics character controller. This value must be equal to or greater than 0.0.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetCharacterControllerStepOffset(0.2)
end

function Update()
end
```

This script sets the physics character controller step offset to 0.2.

## 4.343. SetCharacterControllerWalkSpeed

### **Definition**

SetCharacterControllerWalkSpeed(float speed)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of physics character controller walking speed to **speed**.

### **Parameters**

### speed

Specifies the walking speed of physics character controller.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetCharacterControllerWalkSpeed(5.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the physics character controller walking speed to 5.0.

## 4.344. SetDepthOfFieldFocalDistance

#### **Definition**

SetDepthOfFieldFocalDistance(float focalDistance)

### **Description**

This function sets the focal distance value of depth of field effect to **focalDistance**.

#### **Parameters**

### focalDistance

Specifies the focal distance of depth of field effect. This value must be equal to or greater than 0.0.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetDepthOfFieldFocalDistance(10.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the focal distance of the depth of field effect to 10.0.

## 4.345. SetDepthOfFieldFocalRange

### **Definition**

SetDepthOfFieldFocalRange(float focalRange)

### **Description**

This function sets the focal range value of depth of field effect to **focalRange**.

### **Parameters**

### focalRange

Specifies the focal range of depth of field effect. This value must be equal to or greater than 0.0.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetDepthOfFieldFocalRange(20.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the focal range of the depth of field effect to 20.0.

## 4.346. SetDirectionalShadowAlgorithm

### **Definition**

SetDirectionalShadowAlgorithm(string shadowAlgorithmCode)

### **Description**

This function sets the algorithm of directional light shadow to **shadowAlgorithmCode**.

#### **Parameters**

### *shadowAlgorithmCode*

Specifies the algorithm of directional light shadow. Accepted values are:

- "SHADOW\_SINGLE\_HL"
- "SHADOW\_SINGLE"
- "SHADOW\_MULTI\_LEAK"
- "SHADOW\_MULTI\_NOLEAK"
- "SHADOW\_PCF"
- "SHADOW\_PCF\_TRILIN"
- "SHADOW\_PCF\_4TAP"
- "SHADOW\_PCF\_8TAP"
- "SHADOW\_PCF\_GAUSSIAN"

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetDirectionalShadowAlgorithm("SHADOW_PCF")
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the algorithm of direcional light shadow to "SHADOW\_PCF".

## 4.347. SetDirectionalShadowFarClipPlane

### **Definition**

SetDirectionalShadowFarClipPlane(float farClipPlane)

### **Description**

This function sets the far clip plane of directional light shadow to farClipPlane.

### **Parameters**

### farClipPlane

Specifies the far clip plane of directional light shadow. This value must be greater than zero.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetDirectionalShadowFarClipPlane(70.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the far clip plane of directional light shadow to 70.0.

## 4.348. SetDirectionalShadowIntensity

### **Definition**

SetDirectionalShadowIntensity(float shadowIntensity)

### **Description**

This function sets the intensity of directional light shadow to **shadowIntensity**.

### **Parameters**

### *shadowIntensity*

Specifies the intensity of directional light shadow. This value should be in the range [0,1].

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetDirectionalShadowIntensity(0.9)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the intensity of directional light shadow to 0.9.

## 4.349. SetDirectionalShadowLight

#### **Definition**

SetDirectionalShadowLight(string directionalLightName)

### **Description**

This function specifies the directional light that can cast the shadows. It should be noted that only one directional light in current VScene can cast the shadows.

#### **Parameters**

### directionalLightName

Specifies the directional light name that can cast the shadows.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetDirectionalShadowLight("light2")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that "light2" is a directional light. The SetDirectionalShadowLight function in this example determines that "light2" will cast the shadows.

## 4.350. SetDirectionalShadowNearClipPlane

### **Definition**

SetDirectionalShadowNearClipPlane(float nearClipPlane)

### **Description**

This function sets the near clip plane of directional light shadow to nearClipPlane.

### **Parameters**

### nearClipPlane

Specifies the near clip plane of directional light shadow. This value must be greater than zero.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetDirectionalShadowNearClipPlane(0.2)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the near clip plane of directional light shadow to 0.2.

## 4.351. SetDirectionalShadowNumberOfSplits

### **Definition**

SetDirectionalShadowNumberOfSplits(int numberOfSplits)

### **Description**

This function sets the number of splits of directional light shadow to numberOfSplits.

### **Parameters**

### numberOfSplits

Specifies the number of splits of directional light shadow. Accepted values are 1, 2, 3 and 4.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetDirectionalShadowNumberOfSplits(2)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the number of splits of directional light shadow to 2.

### 4.352. SetDirectionalShadowResolution

### **Definition**

SetDirectionalShadowResolution(int shadowResolution)

### **Description**

This function sets the resolution of directional light shadow to **shadowResolution**.

#### **Parameters**

### *shadowResolution*

Specifies the resolution of directional light shadow. Accepted values are 1024, 2048 and 4096.

### **Example**

function Init()
 SetDirectionalShadowResolution(1024)
end
function Update()
end

This script sets the resolution of directional light shadow to 1024.

## 4.353. SetDirectionalShadowWeightOfSplits

### **Definition**

SetDirectionalShadowWeightOfSplits(float weightOfSplits)

### **Description**

This function sets the weight of splits of directional light shadow to weightOfSplits.

### **Parameters**

### weightOfSplits

Specifies the weight of splits of directional light shadow. This value should be in the range [0,1].

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetDirectionalShadowWeightOfSplits(0.6)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the weight of splits of directional light shadow to 0.6.

# 4.354. SetDistanceBetweenPhysicsCameraAndCharacterController Definition

SetDistanceBetweenPhysicsCameraAndCharacterController(float distance)

### **Description**

This function sets the distance between physics camera and physics character controller.

#### **Parameters**

#### distance

Specifies the distance between physics camera and physics character controller. This value must be greater than 0.0.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetDistanceBetweenPhysicsCameraAndCharacterController(5.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the distance between physics camera and physics character controller to 5.0.

## 4.355. SetEngineCameraAngle

#### **Definition**

SetEngineCameraAngle(string engineCameraName, float angle)

### **Description**

This function sets the angle value of the engine camera **engineCameraName** to **angle**.

#### **Parameters**

#### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

#### angle

Specifies the engine camera angle.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("camera1")
    SetEngineCameraAngle("camera1", 30.0)
end

function Update()
end

function Update()
end
```

First we activate the engine camera "camera1". Then we set the angle of engine camera "camera1" to 30.0 degrees.

### Example 2

```
--Name of script is SetEngineCameraAngle2.lua
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("this")
    SetEngineCameraAngle("this", 30.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the SetEngineCameraAngle points to the camera that SetEngineCameraAngle2.lua script is attached to. For example, if SetEngineCameraAngle2.lua script is attached to a engine camera named "camera1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1". In this example, we activate the current engine camera (for example, "camera1"). Then we set the angle of current engine camera to 30.0 degrees.

## 4.356. SetEngineCameraFarClipPlane

#### **Definition**

SetEngineCameraFarClipPlane(string engineCameraName, float farClipPlane)

### **Description**

This function sets the far clip plane value of the engine camera **engineCameraName** to **farClipPlane**.

#### **Parameters**

### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

### farClipPlane

Specifies the far clip plane of engine camera. This value must be greater than 0.0.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("camera1")
    SetEngineCameraFarClipPlane("camera1", 20.0)
end

function Update()
end

function Update()
end
```

First we activate the engine camera "camera1". Then we set the far clip plane of engine camera "camera1" to 20.0.

### **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetEngineCameraFarClipPlane2.lua
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("this")
    SetEngineCameraFarClipPlane("this", 20.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the SetEngineCameraFarClipPlane points to the camera that SetEngineCameraFarClipPlane2.lua script is attached to. For example, if SetEngineCameraFarClipPlane2.lua script is attached to a engine camera named "camera1",

"this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1". In this example, we activate the current engine camera (for example, "camera1"). Then we set the far clip plane of current engine camera to 20.0.

### 4.357. SetEngineCameraNearClipPlane

#### **Definition**

SetEngineCameraNearClipPlane(string engineCameraName, float nearClipPlane)

### **Description**

This function sets the near clip plane value of the engine camera **engineCameraName** to **nearClipPlane**.

#### **Parameters**

### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

### nearClipPlane

Specifies the near clip plane of engine camera. This value must be greater than 0.0.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("camera1")
    SetEngineCameraNearClipPlane("camera1", 0.1)
end
function Update()
end
```

First we activate the engine camera "camera1". Then we set the near clip plane of engine camera "camera1" to 0.1.

### **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetEngineCameraNearClipPlane2.lua
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("this")
    SetEngineCameraNearClipPlane("this", 0.1)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the SetEngineCameraNearClipPlane function points to the camera that SetEngineCameraNearClipPlane2.lua script is attached to. For example, if SetEngineCameraNearClipPlane2.lua script is attached to a engine camera named "camera1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1". In this example, we activate the current engine camera (for example, "camera1"). Then we set the near clip plane of current engine camera to 0.1.

### 4.358. SetEngineCameraPan

#### **Definition**

SetEngineCameraPan(string engineCameraName, float pan)

### **Description**

This function sets the pan value of the engine camera **engineCameraName** to **pan**.

#### **Parameters**

#### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

#### pan

Specifies the engine camera pan.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("camera1")
    SetEngineCameraPan("camera1", 70.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

First we activate the engine camera "camera1". Then we set the pan of engine camera "camera1" to 70.0.

### Example 2

```
--Name of script is SetEngineCameraPan2.lua
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("this")
    SetEngineCameraPan("this", 70.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the SetEngineCameraPan function points to the camera that SetEngineCameraPan2.lua script is attached to. For example, if SetEngineCameraPan2.lua script is attached to a engine camera named "camera1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1".

In this example, we activate the current engine camera (for example, "camera1"). Then we set the pan of current engine camera to **70.0**.

## 4.359. SetEngineCameraPosition

#### **Definition**

SetEngineCameraPosition(string engineCameraName, float x, float y, float
z)

### **Description**

This function sets the position of the engine camera **engineCameraName**.

#### **Parameters**

### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

```
X, Y, Z
```

Specify the X, Y and Z components of engine camera position.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("camera1")
    SetEngineCameraPosition("camera1", 2.5, 5.0, 7.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

First we activate the engine camera "camera1". Then we set the position of engine camera "camera1" to (2.5, 5.0, 7.0).

### **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetEngineCameraPosition2.lua

function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("this")
    SetEngineCameraPosition("this", 2.5, 5.0, 7.0)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the SetEngineCameraPosition function points to the camera that SetEngineCameraPosition2.lua script is attached to. For example, if SetEngineCameraPosition2.lua script is attached to a engine camera named "camera1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1".

In this example, we activate the current engine camera (for example, "camera1"). Then we set the position of current engine camera to (2.5, 5.0, 7.0).

### 4.360. SetEngineCameraTilt

#### **Definition**

SetEngineCameraTilt(string engineCameraName, float tilt)

### **Description**

This function sets the tilt value of the engine camera engineCameraName to tilt.

#### **Parameters**

#### engineCameraName

Specifies the name of the engine camera. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the camera object that this script is attached to.

#### tilt

Specifies the engine camera tilt.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("camera1")
    SetEngineCameraTilt("camera1", -20.0)
end

function Update()
end
```

First we activate the engine camera "camera1". Then we set the tilt of engine camera "camera1" to -20.0.

### Example 2

```
--Name of script is SetEngineCameraTilt2.lua
function Init()
    ActivateEngineCamera("this")
    SetEngineCameraTilt("this", -20.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the SetEngineCameraTilt function points to the camera that SetEngineCameraTilt2.lua script is attached to. For example, if SetEngineCameraTilt2.lua script is attached to a engine camera named "camera1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "camera1".

In this example, we activate the current engine camera (for example, "camera1"). Then we set the tilt of current engine camera to -20.0.

## 4.361. SetFogColor

### **Definition**

SetFogColor(float red, float green, float blue)

### **Description**

This function sets the fog color.

### **Parameters**

red, green, blue

Specify the red, green and blue components of fog color. Each of these three values must be in the range [0.0,1.0].

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetFogColor(0.25, 0.5, 0.7)
end
function Update()
```

#### end

In this example, we set the red, green, and blue components of fog color to 0.25, 0.5, and 0.7, respectively.

## 4.362. SetFogDensity

### **Definition**

SetFogDensity(float density)

### **Description**

This function sets the fog density.

### **Parameters**

### density

Specifies the fog density. This value must be greater than 0.0.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetFogDensity(0.5)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, we set the fog density to 0.5.

## 4.363. SetGlobalSoundVolume

### **Definition**

SetGlobalSoundVolume(float volume)

## **Description**

This function sets the global sound volume.

### **Parameter**

### volume

Specifies the global sound volume. This value must be in the range [0.0, 1.0].

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetGlobalSoundVolume(0.5)
end
function Update()
```

end

This script sets the global sound volume to 0.5.

### 4.364. SetGUIButtonPosition

### **Definition**

SetGUIButtonPosition(string GUIName, string buttonName, int x, int y)

### **Description**

This function sets the two-dimensional position of the button **buttonName** of GUI **GUIName** relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values. You can view and copy the name of the GUIs and their buttons in the *Script Utility* section (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility) or the *Prefabs and GUIs* section of the current VScene.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

The name of the GUI to which the **buttonName** button belongs.

#### buttonName

The name of the button that belongs to GUIName.

### X, y

Specify the two-dimensional position of the button **buttonName** of GUI **GUIName** relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
```

SetGUIButtonPosition("gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu", "PlayGame", GetScreenWidth() / 2,
GetScreenHeight() / 2)
end

function Update()

end

In this example, the **SetGUIButtonPosition** function sets the X and Y position of the **"PlayGame"** button from the GUI named **"gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu"** to (screen width / 2) and (screen height / 2), respectively.

# 4.365. SetGUIButtonScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

SetGUIButtonScriptBoolVariable(string GUIName, string buttonName, string
variable, bool value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the the name of the GUI to which the **buttonName** button belongs.

#### buttonName

Specifies the the name of the button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button.

#### value

Specifies the value of variable variable to be set.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetGUIButtonScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
```

```
function Init()
```

SetGUIButtonScriptBoolVariable("gui\_pack1\_button", "PlayGame", "a", true)
end

function Update()

#### end

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the button object "PlayGame" that belongs to "gui\_pack1\_button" GUI, SetGUIButtonScriptBoolVariable function sets the value of variable "a" to true.

# 4.366. SetGUIButtonScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

SetGUIButtonScriptDoubleVariable(string GUIName, string buttonName, string
variable, double value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the the name of the GUI to which the **buttonName** button belongs.

#### buttonName

Specifies the the name of the button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button.

#### value

Specifies the value of variable variable to be set.

### **Example**

--script name is SetGUIButtonScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water

```
function Init()
```

SetGUIButtonScriptDoubleVariable("gui\_pack1\_button", "PlayGame", "a", 1.0)
end

function Update()

#### end

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the button object "PlayGame" that belongs to "gui\_pack1\_button" GUI, SetGUIButtonScriptDoubleVariable function sets the value of variable "a" to 1.0.

# 4.367. SetGUIButtonScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

SetGUIButtonScriptIntVariable(string GUIName, string buttonName, vstring
variable, int value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the the name of the GUI to which the **buttonName** button belongs.

#### buttonName

Specifies the the name of the button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button.

#### value

Specifies the value of variable variable to be set.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetGUIButtonScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetGUIButtonScriptIntVariable("gui_pack1_button", "PlayGame", "a", 1)
end
```

function Update()

#### end

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the button object "PlayGame" that belongs to "gui\_pack1\_button" GUI, SetGUIButtonScriptIntVariable function sets the value of variable "a" to 1.

# 4.368. SetGUIButtonScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

SetGUIButtonScriptStringVariable(string GUIName, string buttonName, string
variable, string value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the String variable defined in the script attached to the buttonName button that belongs to GUIName GUI.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the the name of the GUI to which the **buttonName** button belongs.

#### buttonName

Specifies the the name of the button that belongs to **GUIName** GUI.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the **buttonName** button.

#### value

Specifies the value of variable variable to be set.

### **Example**

--script name is SetGUIButtonScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water

```
function Init()
```

SetGUIButtonScriptStringVariable("gui\_pack1\_button", "PlayGame", "a", "hello")
end

function Update()

#### end

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the button object "PlayGame" that belongs to "gui\_pack1\_button" GUI, SetGUIButtonScriptStringVariable function sets the value of variable "a" to "hello".

# 4.369. SetGUIImagePosition

### **Definition**

SetGUIImagePosition(string GUIName, string imageName, int x, int y)

### **Description**

This function sets the two-dimensional position of the image **imageName** of GUI **GUIName** relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values. You can view and copy the name of the GUIs and their images in the *Script Utility* section (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility) or the *Prefabs and GUIs* section of the current VScene.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the name of the GUI to which the **imageName** image belongs.

### imageName

Specifies the the name of the image that belongs to GUIName.

### X, y

Specify the two-dimensional position of the image **imageName** of GUI **GUIName** relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
```

SetGUIImagePosition("gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenuAbout", "backgroundImg",
GetScreenWidth() / 2, GetScreenHeight() / 2)
end

function Update()

#### end

In this example, **SetGUIImagePosition** function sets the X and Y components of 2D position of the **"backgroundImg"** image from the GUI named **"gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenuAbout"** to (screen width / 2) and (screen height / 2), respectively.

### 4.370. SetGUIPosition

### **Definition**

SetGUIPosition(string GUIName, int x, int y)

### **Description**

This function specifies the X and Y of the GUI **GUIName** as a percentage of the screen width and height. You can view and copy the name of the GUIs in the *Script Utility* section (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility) or the *Prefabs and GUIs* section of the current VScene.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the name of the GUI.

#### X, y

specify the X and Y of the GUIName as a percentage of the screen width and height. Each of these two values must be in the range [-100, 100]. -100 means (-screen width) or (-screen height) and 100 means (screen width) or (screen height). It should be noted that the width of the GUI ranges from (-screen width) to (screen width) and the height of the GUI ranges from (-screen height) to (screen height).

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetGUIPosition("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenu", -5, 10)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this example, **SetGUIPosition** function sets the X and Y of the GUI named "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu" to -5 and 10 percents of the screen width and height, respectively. Assuming that the width and height of the screen are equal to 1024 and 768 respectively, these numbers will be equal to (-5 \* 1024 / 100 = -51.2) and (10 \* 768 / 100 = 76.8) respectively, , in screen coordinates.

### 4.371. SetGUITextPosition

### **Definition**

SetGUITextPosition(string GUIName, string textName, int x, int y)

### **Description**

This function sets the two-dimensional position of the text textName of GUI GUIName relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values. You can view and copy the name of the GUIs and their texts in the *Script Utility* section (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility) or the *Prefabs and GUIs* section of the current VScene.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the name of the GUI to which the **textName** text belongs.

#### textName

Specifies the the name of the text that belongs to GUIName.

### X, y

Specify the two-dimensional position of the text **textName** of GUI **GUIName** relative to the lower left part of the screen as two x, y values.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
```

SetGUITextPosition("gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu", "text1", GetScreenWidth() / 2,
GetScreenHeight() / 2)
end

function Update()

### end

In this example, **SetGUITextPosition** function sets the 2D position of the text **"text1"** from the GUI named **"gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu"** to (screen width / 2) and (screen height / 2), respectively.

# 4.372. SetLightAmbient

### **Definition**

SetLightAmbient(string lightObjectName, float red, float green, float blue)

### **Description**

This function sets the ambient color of **lightObjectName** light as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0.0 to 1.0.

#### **Parameters**

### lightObjectName

Specifies the name of the light object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the light object name to which this script is attached.

### red, green, blue

Specify the ambient color of **lightObjectName** light as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0.0 to 1.0.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetLightAmbient("light1", 0.25, 0.5, 0.75)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **SetLightAmbient** function sets the value of the red, green, and blue components of the ambient color of light "light1" to 0.25, 0.5 and 0.75, respectively.

# **Example 2**

```
--Script name is SetLightAmbient2.lua
function Init()
    SetLightAmbient("this", 0.25, 0.5, 0.75)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetLightAmbient2.lua is attached to the light object named "light1". In this case, string "this" in the SetLightAmbient function will be equal to "light1". In our example, the function SetLightAmbient sets the values of red, green and blue components of ambient color of current light, which is "light1", to 0.25, 0.5 and 0.75, respectively.

# 4.373. SetLightDiffuse

### **Definition**

SetLightDiffuse(string lightObjectName, float red, float green, float blue)

### **Description**

This function sets the diffuse color of **lightObjectName** light as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0.0 to 1.0.

#### **Parameters**

### lightObjectName

Specifies the name of the light object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the light object name to which this script is attached.

### red, green, blue

Specify the diffuse color of **lightObjectName** light as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0.0 to 1.0.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetLightDiffuse("light1", 0.25, 0.5, 0.75)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **SetLightDiffuse** function sets the value of the red, green, and blue components of the diffuse color of light "light1" to 0.25, 0.5 and 0.75, respectively.

# **Example 2**

```
--Script name is SetLightDiffuse2.lua
function Init()
    SetLightDiffuse("this", 0.25, 0.5, 0.75)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetLightDiffuse2.lua is attached to the light object named "light1". In this case, string "this" in the SetLightDiffuse function will be equal to "light1". In our example, the function SetLightDiffuse sets the values of red, green and blue components of diffuse color of current light, which is "light1", to 0.25, 0.5 and 0.75, respectively.

# 4.374. SetLightScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

SetLightScriptBoolVariable(string lightName, string variable, bool value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light object.

#### **Parameters**

### lightName

Specifies the name of the light object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light.

#### value

Specifies the value of variable variable to be set.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetLightScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetLightScriptBoolVariable("light1", "a", true)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the light object "light1", SetLightScriptBoolVariable function sets the value of "a" to true.

# 4.375. SetLightScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

SetLightScriptDoubleVariable(string lightName, string variable, double
value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light object.

### **Parameters**

### lightName

Specifies the name of the light object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light.

#### value

Specifies the value of variable variable to be set.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetLightScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetLightScriptDoubleVariable("light1", "a", 1.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the light object "light1", SetLightScriptDoubleVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.0.

# 4.376. SetLightScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

SetLightScriptIntVariable(string lightName, string variable, int value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the lightName light object.

#### **Parameters**

### lightName

Specifies the name of the light object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light.

#### value

Specifies the value of variable variable.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetLightScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetLightScriptIntVariable("light1", "a", 1)
end
function Update()
```

end

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the light object "light1", **SetLightScriptIntVariable** function sets the value of "a" to 1.

# 4.377. SetLightScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

SetLightScriptStringVariable(string lightName, string variable, string
value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the **lightName** light object.

### **Parameters**

### lightName

Specifies the name of the light object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the lightName light.

#### value

Specifies the value of variable variable.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetLightScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetLightScriptStringVariable("light1", "a", "hello")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the light object "light1", SetLightScriptStringVariable function sets the value of "a" to "hello".

# 4.378. SetLightShininess

### **Definition**

SetLightShininess(string lightObjectName, float shininess)

### **Description**

This function sets the shininess of light object lightObjectName.

#### **Parameters**

### lightObjectName

Specifies the name of the light object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the light object name to which this script is attached.

#### shininess

Specifies the shininess of light **lightObjectName**. This value must be greater than or equal to 0.0.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetLightShininess("light1", 100.0)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **SetLightShininess** function sets the shininess value of of light **"light1"** to **100.0**.

### **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetLightShininess2.lua
function Init()
    SetLightShininess("this", 100.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetLightShininess2.lua is attached to the light object named "light1". In this case, string "this" in the SetLightShininess function will be equal to "light1". In our example, the function SetLightShininess sets the shininess value of current light (for example light "light1") to 100.0.

# 4.379. SetLightSpecular

### **Definition**

SetLightSpecular(string lightObjectName, float red, float green, float blue)

### **Description**

This function sets the specular color of light **lightObjectName** as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0.0 to 1.0.

#### **Parameters**

### lightObjectName

Specifies the name of the light object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the light object name to which this script is attached.

### red, green, blue

Specify the specular color of light **lightObjectName** as three values of red, green and blue. Each value ranges from 0.0 to 1.0.

### **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetLightSpecular("light1", 0.25, 0.5, 0.75)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this example, the SetLightSpecular function sets the value of the red, green, and blue components of the specular color of light "light1" to 0.25, 0.5 and 0.75, respectively.

# **Example 2**

```
--Script name is SetLightSpecular2.lua
function Init()
    SetLightSpecular("this", 0.25, 0.5, 0.75)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetLightSpecular2.lua is attached to the light object named "light1". In this case, string "this" in the SetLightSpecular function will be equal to "light1". In our example, the function SetLightSpecular sets the values of red, green and blue components of specular color of current light, which is "light1", to 0.25, 0.5 and 0.75, respectively.

# 4.380. SetMainCharacterScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

SetMainCharacterScriptBoolVariable(string variable, bool value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

#### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the main character.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Boolean variable to be set.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetMainCharacterScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetMainCharacterScriptBoolVariable("a", true)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the main character object, SetMainCharacterScriptBoolVariable function sets the value of "a" to true.

# 4.381. SetMainCharacterScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

SetMainCharacterScriptDoubleVariable(string variable, double value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

#### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the main character.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Double variable to be set.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetMainCharacterScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water

function Init()
    SetMainCharacterScriptDoubleVariable("a", 1.0)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the main character object, SetMainCharacterScriptDoubleVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.0.

# 4.382. SetMainCharacterScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

SetMainCharacterScriptIntVariable(string variable, int value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

#### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the main character.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Integer variable to be set.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetMainCharacterScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetMainCharacterScriptIntVariable("a", 1)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the main character, SetMainCharacterScriptIntVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.

# 4.383. SetMainCharacterScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

SetMainCharacterScriptStringVariable(string variable, string value)

### **Description**

This function sets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the main character object.

#### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the main character.

#### value

Specifies the value of the String variable to be set.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetMainCharacterScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water

function Init()
    SetMainCharacterScriptStringVariable("a", "hello")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the main character object, SetMainCharacterScriptStringVariable function sets the value of "a" to "hello".

# 4.384. SetMenuCursorSize

### **Definition**

SetMenuCursorSize(int cursorSize)

## **Description**

This function sets the menu cursor size as an integer number.

### **Parameter**

### cursorSize

Specifies the menu cursor size to be set. This value must be greater than 0.

### **Example**

function Init()
 SetMenuCursorSize(8)
end
function Update()

end

This script sets the menu cursor size to 8.

# 4.385. SetMultisamplingValue

### **Definition**

SetMultisamplingValue(int numSamples)

## **Description**

This function sets the value of multisampling.

### **Parameter**

### numSamples

Specifies the value of multisampling to be set. Accepted values are 0, 2, 4, 8 and 16. A value of 0 will disable multisampling.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetMultisamplingValue(2)
end
function Update()
```

end

This script sets the multisampling value to 2.

# 4.386. SetPhysicsCameraAngle

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsCameraAngle(float angleDegree)

## **Description**

This function sets the angle of physics camera attached to the main character.

### **Parameter**

### angleDegree

Specifies the angle of physics camera attached to the main character in degrees.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsCameraAngle(27.5)
end
function Update()
```

end

This scripts sets the angle of physics camera attached to the main character to 27.5 degrees.

# 4.387. SetPhysicsCameraMaxTilt

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsCameraMaxTilt(float maxTiltDegree)

### **Description**

This function sets the maximum tilt of physics camera attached to the main character. It should be noted that the tilt of the physics camera never exceeds this value.

### **Parameter**

### *maxTiltDegree*

Specifies the maximum tilt of physics camera attached to the main character in degrees.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsCameraMaxTilt(57.5)
end
function Update()
```

end

This scripts sets the maximum tilt of physics camera attached to the main character to **57.5** degrees.

# 4.388. SetPhysicsCameraMinTilt

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsCameraMinTilt(float minTiltDegree)

### **Description**

This function sets the minimum tilt of physics camera attached to the main character. It should be noted that the tilt of the physics camera is never less than this value.

### **Parameter**

### minTiltDegree

Specifies the minimum tilt of physics camera attached to the main character in degrees.

### **Example**

end

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsCameraMinTilt(-57.5)
end
function Update()
```

This scripts sets the minimum tilt of physics camera attached to the main character to -57.5 degrees.

# 4.389. SetPhysicsCameraTilt

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsCameraTilt(float tiltDegree)

### **Description**

This function sets the current tilt value of the physics camera attached to the main character.

### **Parameter**

### *tiltDegree*

Specifies the current tilt value of the physics camera attached to the main character in degrees.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsCameraTilt(15.5)
end
function Update()
```

end

This scripts sets the current tilt of physics camera attached to the main character to 15.5 degrees.

# 4.390. SetPhysicsCameraYaw

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsCameraYaw(float yawDegree)

## **Description**

This function sets the current yaw value of the physics camera attached to the main character.

### **Parameter**

### yawDegree

Specifies the current yaw value of the physics camera attached to the main character in degrees.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsCameraYaw(150.5)
end
function Update()
```

#### end

This scripts sets the current yaw of physics camera attached to the main character to 150.5 degrees.

# 4.391. SetPhysicsCollisionFlags

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsCollisionFlags(string group1, string group2, bool flag)

### **Description**

Each physics actor in Vanda engine belongs to a specific group. For example, a dynamic physics actor belongs to the "DYNAMIC" group, while a static physics actor belongs to the "STATIC" group. With this function one can set whether collisions should be detected between physics actors belonging to a given pair of groups at runtime. You can also use the Tools > Current VScene Properties menu to enable/disable collision detection between physics actors belonging to a given pair of groups. Initially all pair of physics groups except (Trigger vs. Ground Plane) pair are enabled, meaning that collision detection happens between all physics actors except (Trigger vs. Ground Plane).

Collision detection between two physics actors a and b occurs if: SetPhysicsCollisionFlags(a->group, b->group, true).

### **Parameters**

### group1

Specifies the first group. The following group types are supported:

#### "KINEMATIC"

Kinematic is a dynamic actor that can ignore some rules of physics, and its rotation and translation is controlled by prefab instance.

### "DYNAMIC"

A dynamic actor has its position and rotation updated by the physics simulation and controls the translation and rotation of its prefab instance.

### "TRIGGER"

Triggers allow colliders to perform overlap tests.

#### "STATIC"

Static actor is immovable by the physics simulation.

### "GROUND"

Default physics ground plane.

### group2

Specifies the second group. The supported groups are similar to the *group1* description.

### flag

This boolean value specifies whether collisions should be detected between physics actors belonging to a given pair of groups. Accepted values are **true** and **false**. The **true** value means that collision detection between two physics actors a and b belonging to **group1** and **group2** occurs.

## **Example 1**

function Init()

SetPhysicsCollisionFlags("DYNAMIC", "DYNAMIC", false)

#### end

```
function Update()
```

#### end

In this case, collision detection is disabled for all dynamic physics actors.

### **Example 2**

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsCollisionFlags("DYNAMIC", "STATIC", false)
end
function Update()
```

end

In this case, collision detection between dynamic and static physics actors is disabled.

### **Example 3**

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsCollisionFlags("DYNAMIC", "KINEMATIC", true)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this case, collision detection between dynamic and kinematic physics actors is enabled.

# 4.392. SetPhysicsDefaultDynamicFriction

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsDefaultDynamicFriction(float dynamicFriction)

### **Description**

This function sets the physics default dynamic friction to **dynamicFriction**.

### **Parameter**

### dynamicFriction

Specifies the value of physics default dynamic friction to be set. This value must be equal to or greater than 0.0.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsDefaultDynamicFriction(0.1)
end

function Update()
end
```

This scripts sets the physics default dynamic friction to 0.1.

# 4.393. SetPhysicsDefaultRestitution

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsDefaultRestitution(float restitution)

## **Description**

This function sets the physics default restitution to **restitution**.

### **Parameter**

### restitution

Specifies the value of physics default restitution to be set. This value must be in the range [0.0,1.0]

### **Example**

function Init()
 SetPhysicsDefaultRestitution(0.8)
end
function Update()

end

This scripts sets the physics default restitution to 0.8.

# 4.394. SetPhysicsDefaultSkinWidth

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsDefaultSkinWidth(float skinWidth)

### **Description**

This function sets the physics default skin width to **skinWidth**.

### **Parameter**

### skinWidth

Specifies the value of physics default skin width to be set. This value must be greater than 0.0.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsDefaultSkinWidth(0.3)
end
function Update()
```

end

This scripts sets the physics default skin width to 0.3.

# 4.395. SetPhysicsDefaultStaticFriction

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsDefaultStaticFriction(float staticFriction)

### **Description**

This function sets the physics default static friction to **staticFriction**.

### **Parameter**

### *staticFriction*

Specifies the value of physics default static friction to be set. This value must be equal to or greater than 0.0.

## **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsDefaultStaticFriction(0.1)
end
function Update()
end
```

This scripts sets the physics default static friction to 0.1.

# 4.396. SetPhysicsGravity

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsGravity(float x, float y, float z)

## **Description**

This function sets the X, Y and Z components of physics gravity.

### **Parameter**

```
X, y, Z
```

Specify the X, Y and Z components of physics gravity.

### **Example**

end

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsGravity(-1.3, -6.8, -1.1)
end
function Update()
```

This scripts sets the X, Y and Z components of physics gravity to -1.3, -6.8 and -1.1, respectively.

# 4.397. SetPhysicsGroundHeight

### **Definition**

SetPhysicsGroundHeight(float height)

## **Description**

This function sets the value of physics ground height.

### **Parameter**

### height

Specifies the value of physics ground height to be set.

### **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetPhysicsGroundHeight(-2.1)
end
function Update()
```

end

This script sets the physics ground height to -2.1.

## 4.398. SetPrefabInstanceAmbient

### **Definition**

SetPrefabInstanceAmbient(string prefabInstanceName, float red, float
green, float blue)

## **Description**

This function sets the ambient color of prefab instance prefabInstanceName. In order for this function to change the ambient color of prefab instance, you must enable the material of prefab instance prefabInstanceName. For this purpose, you can click on the prefab instance prefabInstanceName in the Prefabs and GUIs section of Vanda Engine editor and click the Edit button to activate the Enable Prefab Instance Material option in the dialog that appears. You can also use the EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial function to enable the prefab instance material at runtime. In this case, prefab instance material is used instead of its prefab material.

### **Parameters**

## prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

## red, green, blue

Specify the red, green, and blue components of prefab instance ambient color. Each value is in the range [0.0,1.0].

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel")
    SetPrefabInstanceAmbient("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel", 0.75, 0.5, 0.25)
end

function Update()
end

First we enable the material of prefab instance "1_VandaEngine17-
SamplePack1_f1_barrel". Then we set the ambient color of prefab instance
"1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel" to (0.75, 0.5, 0.25).
```

# **Example 2**

```
--Script name is SetPrefabInstanceAmbient2.lua

function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("this")
    SetPrefabInstanceAmbient("this", 0.75, 0.5, 0.25)
end

function Update()
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach SetPrefabInstanceAmbient2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the SetPrefabInstanceAmbient function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in SetPrefabInstanceAmbient function refers to the name <code>instance1\_a</code>.

In this example, we enable the material of current prefab instance (for example, <code>instance1\_a</code>). Then we set the ambient color of current prefab instance (for example, <code>instance1\_a</code>) to (0.75, 0.5, 0.25).

## 4.399. SetPrefablnstanceDiffuse

### **Definition**

SetPrefabInstanceDiffuse(string prefabInstanceName, float red, float green, float blue)

## **Description**

This function sets the diffuse color of prefab instance **prefabInstanceName**. In order for this function to change the diffuse color of prefab instance, you must enable the material of prefab instance **prefabInstanceName**. For this purpose, you can click on the prefab instance prefabInstanceName in the Prefabs and GUIs section of Vanda Engine editor and click the Edit button to activate the Enable Prefab Instance Material option in the dialog that appears. You can also use the EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial function to enable the prefab instance material at runtime. In this case, prefab instance material is used instead of its prefab material.

### **Parameters**

## prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

## red, green, blue

Specify the red, green, and blue components of prefab instance diffuse color. Each value is in the range [0.0,1.0].

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel")
    SetPrefabInstanceDiffuse("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel", 0.75, 0.5, 0.25)
end
function Update()
end
First we enable the material of prefab instance "1_VandaEngine17-
SamplePack1_f1_barrel". Then we set the diffuse color of prefab instance
"1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel" to (0.75, 0.5, 0.25).
```

# **Example 2**

```
--Script name is SetPrefabInstanceDiffuse2.lua
function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("this")
    SetPrefabInstanceDiffuse("this", 0.75, 0.5, 0.25)
end
function Update()
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach SetPrefabInstanceDiffuse2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the SetPrefabInstanceDiffuse function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in SetPrefabInstanceDiffuse function refers to the name <code>instance1 a</code>.

In this example, we enable the material of current prefab instance (for example, <code>instance1\_a</code>). Then we set the diffuse color of current prefab instance (for example, <code>instance1\_a</code>) to (0.75, 0.5, 0.25).

## 4.400. SetPrefabInstanceEmission

### **Definition**

SetPrefabInstanceEmission(string prefabInstanceName, float red, float
green, float blue)

## **Description**

This function sets the emission color of prefab instance prefabInstanceName. In order for this function to change the emission color of prefab instance, you must enable the material of prefab instance prefabInstanceName. For this purpose, you can click on the prefab instance prefabInstanceName in the *Prefabs and GUIs* section of Vanda Engine editor and click the *Edit* button to activate the *Enable Prefab Instance Material* option in the dialog that appears. You can also use the *EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial* function to enable the prefab instance material at runtime. In this case, prefab instance material is used instead of its prefab material.

### **Parameters**

## prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

## red, green, blue

Specify the red, green, and blue components of prefab instance emission color. Each value is in the range [0.0,1.0].

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel")
    SetPrefabInstanceEmission("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel", 0.75, 0.5, 0.25)
end
function Update()
end
```

First we enable the material of prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_f1\_barrel". Then we set the emission color of prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_f1\_barrel" to (0.75, 0.5, 0.25).

# **Example 2**

```
--Script name is SetPrefabInstanceEmission2.lua

function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("this")
    SetPrefabInstanceEmission("this", 0.75, 0.5, 0.25)
end

function Update()
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach SetPrefabInstanceEmission2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the SetPrefabInstanceEmission function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in SetPrefabInstanceEmission function refers to the name <code>instance1 a</code>.

In this example, we enable the material of current prefab instance (for example, <code>instance1\_a</code>). Then we set the emission color of current prefab instance (for example, <code>instance1\_a</code>) to (0.75, 0.5, 0.25).

# 4.401. SetPrefabInstanceScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

SetPrefabInstanceScriptBoolVariable(string prefabInstanceName, string
variable, bool value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the prefab instance **PrefabInstanceName**.

### **Parameters**

### PrefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the prefab instance *PrefabInstanceName*.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Boolean variable to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetPrefabInstanceScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water

function Init()
    SetPrefabInstanceScriptBoolVariable("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_birdcage", "a",
true)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the prefab instance
"1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_birdcage", SetPrefabInstanceScriptBoolVariable
function sets the value of "a" to true.

# 4.402. SetPrefabInstanceScriptDoubleVariable

# **Definition**

SetPrefabInstanceScriptDoubleVariable(string prefabInstanceName, string
variable, double value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the prefab instance **PrefabInstanceName**.

### **Parameters**

### PrefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the prefab instance *PrefabInstanceName*.

### value

Specifies the value of the Double **variable** to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetPrefabInstanceScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water

function Init()
    SetPrefabInstanceScriptDoubleVariable("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_birdcage", "a",
1.0)
end

function Update()
```

end

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_birdcage", SetPrefabInstanceScriptDoubleVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.0.

# 4.403. SetPrefabInstanceScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

SetPrefabInstanceScriptIntVariable(string prefabInstanceName, string
variable, int value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the prefab instance **PrefabInstanceName**.

### **Parameters**

### PrefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the prefab instance PrefabInstanceName.

### value

Specifies the value of the Integer variable to be set.

# **Example**

--script name is SetPrefabInstanceScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water

### function Init()

SetPrefabInstanceScriptIntVariable("1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_birdcage", "a", 1)
end

function Update()

#### end

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_birdcage", SetPrefabInstanceScriptIntVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.

# 4.404. SetPrefabInstanceScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

SetPrefabInstanceScriptStringVariable(string prefabInstanceName, string
variable, string value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the prefab instance **PrefabInstanceName**.

### **Parameters**

### PrefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the prefab instance PrefabInstanceName.

### value

Specifies the value of the String variable to be set.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetPrefabInstanceScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such
as water

function Init()
    SetPrefabInstanceScriptStringVariable("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_birdcage", "a",
"hello")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_birdcage", SetPrefabInstanceScriptStringVariable function sets the value of "a" to "hello".

## 4.405. SetPrefabInstanceShininess

### **Definition**

SetPrefabInstanceShininess(string prefabInstanceName, float shininess)

# **Description**

This function sets the shininess of prefab instance prefabInstanceName. In order for this function to change the shininess of prefab instance, you must enable the material of prefab instance prefabInstanceName. For this purpose, you can click on the prefab instance prefabInstanceName in the Prefabs and GUIs section of Vanda Engine editor and click the Edit button to activate the Enable Prefab Instance Material option in the dialog that appears. You can also use the EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial function to enable the prefab instance material at runtime. In this case, prefab instance material is used instead of its prefab material.

### **Parameters**

### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

### shininess

Specifies the shininess of prefab instance. This value must be greater than or equal to 0.0.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel")
    SetPrefabInstanceShininess("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel", 20.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

First we enable the material of prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_f1\_barrel". Then we set the shininess of prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_f1\_barrel" to 20.0.

# **Example 2**

```
--Script name is SetPrefabInstanceShininess2.lua
function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("this")
    SetPrefabInstanceShininess("this", 20.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach SetPrefabInstanceShininess2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the SetPrefabInstanceShininess function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in SetPrefabInstanceShininess function refers to the name <code>instance1\_a</code>.

In this example, we enable the material of current prefab instance (for example, <code>instance1\_a</code>). Then we set the shininess of current prefab instance (for example, <code>instance1\_a</code>) to 20.0.

# 4.406. SetPrefabInstanceSpecular

### **Definition**

SetPrefabInstanceSpecular(string prefabInstanceName, float red, float
green, float blue)

## **Description**

This function sets the specular color of prefab instance prefabInstanceName. In order for this function to change the specular color of prefab instance, you must enable the material of prefab instance prefabInstanceName. For this purpose, you can click on the prefab instance prefabInstanceName in the Prefabs and GUIs section of Vanda Engine editor and click the Edit button to activate the Enable Prefab Instance Material option in the dialog that appears. You can also use the EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial function to enable the prefab instance material at runtime. In this case, prefab instance material is used instead of its prefab material.

### **Parameters**

## prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

## red, green, blue

Specify the red, green, and blue components of prefab instance specular color. Each value is in the range [0.0,1.0].

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel")
    SetPrefabInstanceSpecular("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel", 0.75, 0.5, 0.25)
end

function Update()
end

First we enable the material of prefab instance "1_VandaEngine17-
SamplePack1_f1_barrel". Then we set the specular color of prefab instance
"1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel" to (0.75, 0.5, 0.25).
```

# **Example 2**

```
--Script name is SetPrefabInstanceSpecular2.lua

function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("this")
    SetPrefabInstanceSpecular("this", 0.75, 0.5, 0.25)
end

function Update()
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach SetPrefabInstanceSpecular2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the SetPrefabInstanceSpecular function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in SetPrefabInstanceSpecular function refers to the name <code>instance1\_a</code>.

In this example, we enable the material of current prefab instance (for example, <code>instance1\_a</code>). Then we set the specular color of current prefab instance (for example, <code>instance1\_a</code>) to (0.75, 0.5, 0.25).

# 4.407. SetPrefabInstanceTransparency

### **Definition**

SetPrefabInstanceTransparency(string prefabInstanceName, float transparency)

# **Description**

This function sets the transparency of prefab instance **prefabInstanceName**. In order for this function to change the transparency of prefab instance, you must enable the material of prefab instance prefabInstanceName. For this purpose, you can click on the prefab instance prefabInstanceName in the Prefabs and GUIs section of Vanda Engine editor and click the Edit button to activate the Enable Prefab Instance Material option in the dialog that appears. You can also use the EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial function to enable the prefab instance material at runtime. In this case, prefab instance material is used instead of its prefab material.

### **Parameters**

## prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

### transparency

Specifies the transparency of prefab instance. This value must be in the range [0.0,1.0].

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel")
    SetPrefabInstanceTransparency("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel", 0.5)
end
function Update()
end
First we enable the material of prefab instance "1_VandaEngine17-
SamplePack1_f1_barrel". Then we set the transparency of prefab instance
"1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_f1_barrel" to 0.5.
```

# **Example 2**

```
--Script name is SetPrefabInstanceTransparency2.lua
function Init()
    EnablePrefabInstanceMaterial("this")
    SetPrefabInstanceTransparency("this", 0.5)
end
function Update()
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach SetPrefabInstanceTransparency2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the SetPrefabInstanceTransparency function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named instance1\_a from a Prefab named a to which this script is attached, "this" in SetPrefabInstanceTransparency function refers to the name instance1\_a. In this example, we enable the material of current prefab instance (for example, instance1\_a). Then we set the transparency of current prefab instance (for example, instance1\_a) to 0.5.

# 4.408. SetScreenResolution

### **Definition**

SetScreenResolution(int screenWidth)

# **Description**

When running the game, you can select the resolution from the dialog that appears at the beginning of the game. You can also set the resolution of the screen at runtime using **SetScreenResolution** function.

### **Parameter**

### screenWidth

Specifies the width of the screen resolution in pixels. Acceptable values are:

• **0** : Current screen resolution is selected.

800: 800 X 600
1024: 1024 X 768
1280: 1280 X 720
1920: 1920 X 1080
2560: 2560 X 1440
3840: 3840 X 2160
7680: 7680 X 4320

# **Example**

function Init()
 SetScreenResolution(1920)
end
function Update()

end

This script sets the screen resolution to 1920 X 1080.

# 4.409. SetSelectionDistance

### **Definition**

SetSelectionDistance(float selectionDistance)

# **Description**

This function sets the maximum distance from the camera that you can select a prefab instance using the *SelectPrefabInstances* function.

### **Parameter**

### selectionDistance

Sets the maximum distance from the camera that you can select a prefab instance using the *SelectPrefabInstances* function. This value must be greater than 0.0.

## **Example**

First, in the Init() event, we load and show resource cursor icon "cursor.dds" located in "images" folder (In order for LoadResource function to load the desired resource, you must first add it through the Add Resource to Current Project dialog (File > Project > Add/ Remove Resource to/from Current Project). Then we set the maximum distance for selection to 5.5 using the SetSelectionDistance function. Then, in the Update() event, in the SelectPrefabInstances function, we set the center of the selection to the mouse position using GetCursorX() and GetCursorY() functions and set the length and width of the selection to 20.0. Whenever the user left-clicks, the SelectPrefabInstances function is called. If the prefab instance is in the selection region and its distance from camera is less than 5.5 units, it is selected and its Onselect() event is called.

# 4.410. SetSkyPosition

### **Definition**

SetSkyPosition(float x, float y, float z)

# **Description**

This function sets the sky position.

### **Parameter**

X, Y, Z Specify the X, Y and Z components of sky position.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetSkyPosition(2.5, 5.0, 7.5)
end
function Update()
```

end

This script sets the X, Y and Z components of sky position to 2.5, 5.0 and 7.5, respectively.

# 4.411. SetSkyScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

SetSkyScriptBoolVariable(string variable, bool value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the sky object.

### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

### value

Specifies the value of the Boolean variable to be set.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetSkyScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetSkyScriptBoolVariable("a", true)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the sky object, SetSkyScriptBoolVariable function sets the value of "a" to true.

# 4.412. SetSkyScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

SetSkyScriptDoubleVariable(string variable, double value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the sky object.

### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

### value

Specifies the value of the Double **variable** to be set.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetSkyScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetSkyScriptDoubleVariable("a", 1.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the sky object, SetSkyScriptDoubleVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.0.

# 4.413. SetSkyScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

SetSkyScriptIntVariable(string variable, int value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the sky object.

### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

### value

Specifies the value of the Integer variable to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetSkyScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetSkyScriptIntVariable("a", 1)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the sky, SetSkyScriptIntVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.

# 4.414. SetSkyScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

SetSkyScriptStringVariable(string variable, string value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the sky object.

### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the sky object.

### value

Specifies the value of the String variable to be set.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetSkyScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetSkyScriptStringVariable("a", "hello")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the sky object, SetSkyScriptStringVariable function sets the value of "a" to "hello".

# 4.415. SetSoundLoop

### **Definition**

SetSoundLoop(string soundObjectName, bool loop)

# **Description**

This function sets the loop state of the sound **soundObjectName** to true or false.

### **Parameters**

### soundObjectName

Specifies the ambient or 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the sound to which this script is attached.

### loop

Specifies the state of the sound loop. Accepted values are *true* or *false*.

## **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetSoundLoop("sound1", false)
    PlaySound("sound1")
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we set the loop status of "sound1" to false. Then we play "sound1". Since the loop status of sound "sound1" is false, this sound will only be played once.

# **Example 2**

end

```
--Name of script is SetSoundLoop2.lua
function Init()
    SetSoundLoop("this", true)
    PlaySound("this")
end
function Update()
```

Assume that the above script named <code>SetSoundLoop2.lua</code> is attached to a sound object named "sound1". In this case, string <code>"this"</code> in the <code>SetSoundLoop</code> function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, we set the loop state of current sound, which is "sound1", to <code>true</code>. Then we play current sound, which is "sound1". Since the loop status of current sound is <code>true</code>, this sound will be played continuously.

## 4.416. SetSoundMaxDistance

### **Definition**

SetSoundMaxDistance(string 3DSoundObjectName, float maxDistance)

## **Description**

This function sets the maximum distance of 3D sound 3DSoundObjectName to maxDistance.

### **Parameters**

### 3DSoundObjectName

Specifies the 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the 3D sound to which this script is attached.

### *maxDistance*

Specifies the maximum distance of 3D sound **3DSoundObjectName** to be set. This value must be greater than or equal to 0.0.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetSoundMaxDistance("sound1", 1.7)
end

function Update()
end
```

This script sets the maximum distance of 3D sound "sound1" to 1.7.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetSoundMaxDistance2.lua
function Init()
    SetSoundMaxDistance("this", 2.5)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetSoundMaxDistance2.lua is attached to a 3D sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the SetSoundMaxDistance function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function SetSoundMaxDistance sets the maximum distance of current 3D sound, which is "sound1", to 2.5.

## 4.417. SetSoundPitch

### **Definition**

SetSoundPitch(string soundObjectName, float pitch)

# **Description**

This function sets the pitch of ambient or 3D sound **soundObjectName** to **pitch**.

### **Parameters**

### soundObjectName

Specifies the ambient or 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the sound to which this script is attached.

### pitch

pitch of 3D or ambient sound **soundObjectName**. This value must be greater than 0.0.

## **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetSoundPitch("sound1", 1.5)
end

function Update()
end
```

This script sets the pitch of sound "sound1" to 1.5.

# **Example 2**

end

```
--Name of script is SetSoundPitch2.lua
function Init()
    SetSoundPitch("this", 0.5)
end
function Update()
```

Assume that the above script named SetSoundPitch2.lua is attached to a sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the SetSoundPitch function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function SetSoundPitch sets the pitch of current sound, which is "sound1", to 0.5.

## 4.418. SetSoundPosition

### **Definition**

SetSoundPosition(string 3DSoundObjectName, float x, float y, float z)

# **Description**

This function sets the position of 3D sound 3DSoundObjectName.

### **Parameters**

### 3DSoundObjectName

Specifies the name of the 3D sound object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the 3D sound name that this script is attached to.

### X, y, z

Specify the 3D position of 3D sound 3DSoundObjectName as three values x, y and z.

## **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetSoundPosition("sound1", 2.5, 5.0, 7.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this script, **SetSoundPosition** function sets the position of 3D sound **"sound1"** to (2.5, 5.0, 7.0).

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetSoundPosition2.lua
function Init()
    SetSoundPosition("this", 2.5, 5.0, 7.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetSoundPosition2.lua is attached to a 3D sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the SetSoundPosition function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function SetSoundPosition sets the position of current 3D sound, which is "sound1", to (2.5, 5.0, 7.0).

## 4.419. SetSoundReferenceDistance

### **Definition**

SetSoundReferenceDistance(string 3DSoundObjectName, float distance)

# **Description**

This function sets the reference distance of 3D sound 3DSoundObjectName to distance.

### **Parameters**

### 3DSoundObjectName

Specifies the 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the 3D sound to which this script is attached.

### distance

Specifies the reference distance of 3D sound **3DSoundObjectName** to be set. This value must be greater than or equal to 0.0.

## **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetSoundReferenceDistance("sound1", 4.5)
end

function Update()
end
```

This script sets the reference distance of 3D sound "sound1" to 4.5.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetSoundReferenceDistance2.lua

function Init()
    SetSoundReferenceDistance("this", 5.0)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetSoundReferenceDistance2.lua is attached to a 3D sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the SetSoundReferenceDistance function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function SetSoundReferenceDistance sets the reference distance of current 3D sound, which is "sound1", to 5.0.

## 4.420. SetSoundRollOff

### **Definition**

SetSoundRollOff(string 3DSoundObjectName, float rollOff)

## **Description**

This function sets the rolloff of 3D sound 3DSoundObjectName to rolloff.

### **Parameters**

### 3DSoundObjectName

Specifies the 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the 3D sound to which this script is attached.

### rollOff

Specifies the rolloff of 3D sound **3DSoundObjectName** to be set. This value must be greater than or equal to 0.0.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetSoundRollOff("sound1", 1.5)
end
function Update()
end
```

This script sets the rolloff of 3D sound "sound1" to 1.5.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetSoundRollOff2.lua
function Init()
    SetSoundRollOff("this", 0.5)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetSoundRollOff2.lua is attached to a 3D sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the SetSoundRollOff function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function SetSoundRollOff sets the rolloff of current 3D sound, which is "sound1", to 0.5.

## 4.421. SetSoundVolume

### **Definition**

SetSoundVolume(string soundObjectName, float volume)

# **Description**

This function sets the volume of ambient or 3D sound **soundObjectName** to **volume**.

### **Parameters**

### soundObjectName

Specifies the ambient or 3D sound name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the sound to which this script is attached.

### volume

Specifies the volume of 3D or ambient sound **soundObjectName** to be set. This value must be in the range [0.0,1.0].

# **Example 1**

end

```
function Init()
    SetSoundVolume("sound1", 0.1)
end

function Update()
end

We set the volume of sound "sound1" to 0.1.

Example 2
--Name of script is SetSoundVolume2.lua
```

```
--Name of script is SetSoundVolume2.lua
function Init()
    SetSoundVolume("this", 0.2)
end
function Update()
```

Assume that the above script named SetSoundVolume2.lua is attached to a sound object named "sound1". In this case, string "this" in the SetSoundVolume function will be equal to "sound1". In our example, the function SetSoundVolume sets the volume of current sound, which is "sound1", to 0.2.

# 4.422. SetTerrainAmbient

### **Definition**

SetTerrainAmbient(float red, float green, float blue)

# **Description**

This function sets the ambient color of terrain object.

### **Parameters**

red, green, blue

Specify the red, green and blue components of terrain ambient color. Each value is in the range [0.0,1.0].

# **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetTerrainAmbient(0.25, 0.5, 0.75)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **SetTerrainAmbient** function sets the red, green, and blue components of the terrain ambient color to (0.25, 0.5, 0.75), respectively.

# 4.423. SetTerrainDiffuse

### **Definition**

SetTerrainDiffuse(float red, float green, float blue)

# **Description**

This function sets the diffuse color of terrain object.

### **Parameters**

red, green, blue

Specify the red, green and blue components of terrain diffuse color. Each value is in the range [0.0,1.0].

# **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetTerrainDiffuse(0.25, 0.5, 0.75)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **SetTerrainDiffuse** function sets the red, green, and blue components of the terrain diffuse color to (0.25, 0.5, 0.75), respectively.

# 4.424. SetTerrainScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

SetTerrainScriptBoolVariable(string variable, bool value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### value

Specifies the value of the Boolean variable to be set.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetTerrainScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetTerrainScriptBoolVariable("a", true)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the terrain object, **SetTerrainScriptBoolVariable** function sets the value of "a" to *true*.

# 4.425. SetTerrainScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

SetTerrainScriptDoubleVariable(string variable, double value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### value

end

Specifies the value of the Double variable to be set.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetTerrainScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetTerrainScriptDoubleVariable("a", 1.0)
end

function Update()
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the terrain object, **SetTerrainScriptDoubleVariable** function sets the value of "a" to 1.0.

# 4.426. SetTerrainScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

SetTerrainScriptIntVariable(string variable, int value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### value

Specifies the value of the Integer variable to be set.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetTerrainScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetTerrainScriptIntVariable("a", 1)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the terrain object, **SetTerrainScriptIntVariable** function sets the value of "a" to 1.

# 4.427. SetTerrainScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

SetTerrainScriptStringVariable(string variable, string value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the terrain object.

### value

Specifies the value of the String variable to be set.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetTerrainScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetTerrainScriptStringVariable("a", "hello")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the terrain object, SetTerrainScriptStringVariable function sets the value of "a" to "hello".

# 4.428. SetTerrainShininess

### **Definition**

SetTerrainShininess(float shininess)

# **Description**

This function sets the shininess of terrain object.

### **Parameter**

### shininess

Specifies the shininess of terrain object to be set. This value must be greater than or equal to 0.0.

# **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetTerrainShininess(50.0)
end
function Update()
```

end

In this example, the **SetTerrainShininess** function sets the shininess value of terrain object to **50.0**.

# 4.429. SetTerrainSpecular

### **Definition**

SetTerrainSpecular(float red, float green, float blue)

# **Description**

This function sets the specular color of terrain object.

### **Parameters**

red, green, blue

Specify the red, green and blue components of terrain specular color. Each value is in the range [0.0,1.0].

# **Example**

```
function Init()
    SetTerrainSpecular(0.25, 0.5, 0.75)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **SetTerrainSpecular** function sets the red, green, and blue components of the terrain specular color to (0.25, 0.5, 0.75), respectively.

# 4.430. SetTriggerScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

SetTriggerScriptBoolVariable(string triggerName, string variable, bool
value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the trigger object **triggerName** .

### **Parameters**

### triggerName

Specifies the name of the trigger object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the trigger object triggerName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Boolean variable to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetTriggerScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetTriggerScriptBoolVariable("trigger1", "a", true)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the trigger object "trigger1", SetTriggerScriptBoolVariable function sets the value of "a" to true.

# 4.431. SetTriggerScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

SetTriggerScriptDoubleVariable(string triggerName, string variable, double
value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the trigger object **triggerName**.

### **Parameters**

### triggerName

Specifies the name of the trigger object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the trigger object triggerName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Double **variable** to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetTriggerScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetTriggerScriptDoubleVariable("trigger1", "a", 1.0)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the trigger object "trigger1", SetTriggerScriptDoubleVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.0.

# 4.432. SetTriggerScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

SetTriggerScriptIntVariable(string triggerName, string variable, int
value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the trigger object **triggerName**.

### **Parameters**

### triggerName

Specifies the name of the trigger object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the trigger object triggerName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Integer variable to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetTriggerScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetTriggerScriptIntVariable("trigger1", "a", 1)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the trigger object "trigger1", SetTriggerScriptIntVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.

# 4.433. SetTriggerScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

SetTriggerScriptStringVariable(string triggerName, string variable, string
value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the trigger object **triggerName**.

### **Parameters**

### triggerName

Specifies the name of the trigger object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the trigger object triggerName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the String **variable** to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetTriggerScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetTriggerScriptStringVariable("trigger1", "a", "hello")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the trigger object "trigger1", SetTriggerScriptStringVariable function sets the value of "a" to "hello".

# 4.434. SetVideoLoop

### **Definition**

SetVideoLoop(string videoName, bool loop)

# **Description**

This function sets the loop state of the video videoName to true or false.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the video name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the video to which this script is attached.

### loop

Specifies the state of the video loop. Accepted values are true or false.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetVideoLoop("video1", true)
    PlayVideo("video1")
end

function Update()
end
```

First, we set the loop status of "video1" to true. Then we play "video1". Since the loop status of video "video1" is true, this video will be played continuously.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetVideoLoop2.lua
function Init()
    SetVideoLoop("this", false)
    PlayVideo("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetVideoLoop2.lua is attached to a video object named "video1". In this case, string "this" in the SetVideoLoop function will be equal to "video1". In our example, we set the loop state of current video, which is "video1", to false. Then we play current video, which is "video1". Since the loop status of current video is false, this video will only be played once.

# 4.435. SetVideoScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

SetVideoScriptBoolVariable(string videoName, string variable, bool value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the video object **videoName**.

#### **Parameters**

### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the video object videoName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Boolean variable to be set.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetVideoScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
function Init()
    SetVideoScriptBoolVariable("video1", "a", true)
end
function Update()
```

end

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the video object "video1", SetVideoScriptBoolVariable function sets the value of "a" to true.

# 4.436. SetVideoScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

SetVideoScriptDoubleVariable(string videoName, string variable, double
value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the video object **videoName**.

### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the video object videoName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Double variable to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetVideoScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
function Init()
    SetVideoScriptDoubleVariable("video1", "a", 1.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the video object "video1", SetVideoScriptDoubleVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.0.

# 4.437. SetVideoScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

SetVideoScriptIntVariable(string videoName, string variable, int value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the video object **videoName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the video object videoName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Integer variable to be set.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetVideoScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
function Init()
    SetVideoScriptIntVariable("video1", "a", 1)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the video object "video1", SetVideoScriptIntVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.

# 4.438. SetVideoScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

SetVideoScriptStringVariable(string videoName, string variable, string
value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the video object **videoName**.

### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the video object videoName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the String **variable** to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetVideoScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
function Init()
    SetVideoScriptStringVariable("video1", "a", "hello")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the video object "video1", SetVideoScriptStringVariable function sets the value of "a" to "hello".

### 4.439. SetVideoVolume

### **Definition**

SetVideoVolume(string videoName, float volume)

# **Description**

This function sets the volume of video videoName to volume.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the video name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the video to which this script is attached.

#### volume

Specifies the volume of video videoName to be set. This value must be in the range [0.0,1.0].

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetVideoVolume("video1", 0.1)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this script, we set the volume of video "video1" to 0.1.

# **Example 2**

end

```
--Name of script is SetVideoVolume2.lua
function Init()
    SetVideoVolume("this", 0.35)
end
function Update()
```

Assume that the above script named SetVideoVolume2.lua is attached to a video object named "video1". In this case, string "this" in the SetVideoVolume function will be equal to "video1". In our example, the function SetVideoVolume sets the volume of current video, which is "video1", to 0.35.

# 4.440. SetVSceneScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

SetVSceneScriptBoolVariable(string variable, bool value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Boolean variable to be set.

### **Example**

```
--script name is SetVSceneScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetVSceneScriptBoolVariable("a", true)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object, SetVSceneScriptBoolVariable function sets the value of "a" to true.

# 4.441. SetVSceneScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

SetVSceneScriptDoubleVariable(string variable, double value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Double **variable** to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetVSceneScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetVSceneScriptDoubleVariable("a", 1.0)
end
```

function Update()

end

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object, SetVSceneScriptDoubleVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.0.

# 4.442. SetVSceneScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

SetVSceneScriptIntVariable(string variable, int value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Integer variable to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetVSceneScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as water
function Init()
    SetVSceneScriptIntVariable("a", 1)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object, SetVSceneScriptIntVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.

# 4.443. SetVSceneScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

SetVSceneScriptStringVariable(string variable, string value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### **Parameters**

### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object.

#### value

Specifies the value of the String variable to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetVSceneScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as
water

function Init()
    SetVSceneScriptStringVariable("a", "hello")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the VScene Script object, SetVSceneScriptStringVariable function sets the value of "a" to "hello".

# 4.444. SetWaterFlowSpeed

### **Definition**

SetWaterFlowSpeed(string waterName, float speed)

# **Description**

This function sets the flow speed of water object waterName to speed.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

### speed

end

Specifies the flow speed of water object waterName to be set.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetWaterFlowSpeed("water1", 1.1)
end

function Update()
end

In this script, we set the flow speed of water "water1" to 1.1.

Example 2
--Name of script is SetWaterFlowSpeed2.lua

function Init()
    SetWaterFlowSpeed("this", -0.05)
end

function Update()
```

Assume that the above script named SetWaterFlowSpeed2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the SetWaterFlowSpeed function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function SetWaterFlowSpeed sets the flow speed of current water, which is "water1", to -0.05.

# 4.445. SetWaterInvisible

### **Definition**

SetWaterInvisible(string waterName)

# **Description**

This function makes the water waterName invisible.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetWaterInvisible("water1")
end

function Update()
end
In this script, we make the water "water1" invisible.
```

**Example 2** 

```
--Name of script is SetWaterInvisible2.lua

function Init()
    SetWaterInvisible("this")
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetWaterInvisible2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the SetWaterInvisible function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function SetWaterInvisible makes the current water, which is "water1", invisible.

# 4.446. SetWaterLightPosition

### **Definition**

SetWaterLightPosition(string waterName, float lx, float ly, float lz)

# **Description**

This function sets the light (sun) position of the water waterName.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water that this script is attached to.

```
lx, ly, lz
```

Specify the X, Y and Z components of the light position of water waterName.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetWaterLightPosition("water1", -14.5, 2.7, 23.0)
end

function Update()
end

In this script, we set the light position of water "water1" to (-14.5, 2.7, 23.0).
```

# Example 2

```
--Name of script is SetWaterLightPosition2.lua
function Init()
    SetWaterLightPosition("this", 23.0, 3.5, 27.2)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetWaterLightPosition2. lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the SetWaterLightPosition function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function SetWaterLightPosition sets the light position of current water, which is "water1", to (23.0, 3.5, 27.2).

### 4.447. SetWaterPosition

### **Definition**

SetWaterPosition(string waterName, float x, float y, float z)

# **Description**

This function sets the position of the water waterName.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water name that this script is attached to.

```
X, y, z
```

Specify the X, Y and Z components of water position.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetWaterPosition("water1", 1.5, -2.0, 4.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this example, we set the position of water "water1" to (1.5, -2.0, 4.0).

### **Example 2**

end

```
--Name of script is SetWaterPosition2.lua
function Init()
    SetWaterPosition("this", 4.7, 1.0, -3.6)
end
function Update()
```

Assume that the above script named SetWaterPosition2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the SetWaterPosition function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function SetWaterPosition sets the position of current water, which is "water1", to (4.7, 1.0, -3.6).

### 4.448. SetWaterRotation

### **Definition**

SetWaterRotation(string waterName, float rotationY)

# **Description**

This function sets the rotation of water waterName around Y axis in degrees.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

#### rotationY

Specifies the rotation of water waterName around Y axis in degrees.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetWaterRotation("water1", -37.5)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this script, we set the rotation of water "water1" around Y axis to −37.5 degrees.

# **Example 2**

end

```
--Name of script is SetWaterRotation2.lua
function Init()
    SetWaterRotation("this", 127.4)
end
function Update()
```

Assume that the above script named SetWaterRotation2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the SetWaterRotation function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function SetWaterRotation sets the Y rotation of current water, which is "water1", to 127.4 degrees.

### 4.449. SetWaterScale

### **Definition**

SetWaterScale(string waterName, float scaleX, float scaleZ)

# **Description**

This function sets the scale of water waterName in the X and Z direction.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water name that this script is attached to.

### scaleX, scaleZ

Specify the scale of water waterName in the X and Z direction. Each of these values must be equal to or greater than 0.01.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetWaterScale("water1", 11.5, 23.5)
end
function Update()
```

end

end

In this example, **SetWaterScale** function sets the scale of water "water1" in the X and Z direction to 11.5 and 23.5, respectively.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetWaterScale2.lua
function Init()
    SetWaterScale("this", 2.5, 14.2)
end
function Update()
```

Assume that the above script named SetWaterScale2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the SetWaterScale function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function SetWaterScale sets the X and Z scale of current water, which is "water1", to 2.5 and 14.2, respectively.

# 4.450. SetWaterScriptBoolVariable

### **Definition**

SetWaterScriptBoolVariable(string waterName, string variable, bool value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Boolean **variable** defined in the script attached to the water object **waterName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Boolean variable defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Boolean variable to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetWaterScriptBoolVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
function Init()
    SetWaterScriptBoolVariable("water1", "a", true)
end
function Update()
```

end

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the water object "water1", SetWaterScriptBoolVariable function sets the value of "a" to true.

# 4.451. SetWaterScriptDoubleVariable

### **Definition**

SetWaterScriptDoubleVariable(string waterName, string variable, double
value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Double **variable** defined in the script attached to the water object **waterName**.

### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Double variable defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Double variable to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetWaterScriptDoubleVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
function Init()
    SetWaterScriptDoubleVariable("water1", "a", 1.0)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the water object "water1", SetWaterScriptDoubleVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.0.

# 4.452. SetWaterScriptIntVariable

### **Definition**

SetWaterScriptIntVariable(string waterName, string variable, int value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the Integer **variable** defined in the script attached to the water object **waterName**.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the Integer variable defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the Integer variable to be set.

## **Example**

```
--script name is SetWaterScriptIntVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
function Init()
    SetWaterScriptIntVariable("water1", "a", 1)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the water object "water1", SetWaterScriptIntVariable function sets the value of "a" to 1.

# 4.453. SetWaterScriptStringVariable

### **Definition**

SetWaterScriptStringVariable(string waterName, string variable, string
value)

# **Description**

This function sets the value of the String **variable** defined in the script attached to the water object **waterName**.

### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object.

#### variable

Specifies the name of the String variable defined in the script attached to the water object waterName.

#### value

Specifies the value of the String variable to be set.

# **Example**

```
--script name is SetWaterScriptStringVariable.lua attached a to game object such as light
function Init()
    SetWaterScriptStringVariable("water1", "a", "hello")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assuming that the variable "a" is defined in the script attached to the water object "water1", SetWaterScriptStringVariable function sets the value of "a" to "hello".

# 4.454. SetWaterTransparency

### **Definition**

SetWaterTransparency(string waterName, float transparency)

# **Description**

This function sets the transparency of water object waterName to transparency.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

### transparency

Specifies the transparency of water object waterName. This value must be in the range [0.0,1.0]

# **Example 1**

end

```
function Init()
    SetWaterTransparency("water1", 0.4)
end

function Update()
end

In this script, we set the transparency of water "water1" to 0.4.

Example 2
--Name of script is SetWaterTransparency2.lua

function Init()
    SetWaterTransparency("this", 0.34)
end

function Update()
```

Assume that the above script named SetWaterTransparency2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the SetWaterTransparency function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function SetWaterTransparency sets the transparency of current water, which is "water1", to 0.34.

### 4.455. SetWaterUnderwaterColor

### **Definition**

SetWaterUnderwaterColor(string waterName, float red, float green, float blue)

# **Description**

This function sets the underwater color of water waterName.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the name of the water object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the water object name to which this script is attached.

### red, green, blue

Specify the red, green and blue components of underwater color of water waterName. Each value is in the range [0.0,1.0].

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetWaterUnderwaterColor("water1", 0.25, 0.5, 0.75)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this example, the **SetWaterUnderwaterColor** function sets the value of the red, green, and blue components of the underwater color of water "water1" to (0.25, 0.5, 0.75), respectively.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetWaterUnderwaterColor2.lua

function Init()
    SetWaterUnderwaterColor("this", 0.25, 0.5, 0.75)
end

function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetWaterUnderwaterColor2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the SetWaterUnderwaterColor function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function SetWaterUnderwaterColor sets three values of red, green and blue underwater color of the water "water1", to (0.25, 0.5, 0.75), respectively.

# 4.456. SetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity

### **Definition**

SetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity(string waterName, float density)

# **Description**

This function sets the underwater fog density of water object waterName.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

### density

Specifies the underwater fog density of water object **waterName**. This value must be equal to or greater than 0.0.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity("water1", 0.15)
end
function Update()
end
```

In this script, we set the underwater fog density of water "water1" to 0.15.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity2.lua
function Init()
    SetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity("this", 0.2)
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the SetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function SetWaterUnderwaterFogDensity sets the underwater fog density of current water, which is "water1", to 0.2.

# 4.457. SetWaterUV

### **Definition**

SetWaterUV(string waterName, float UV)

# **Description**

This function sets the texture UV of water object waterName to UV.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

#### UV

Specifies the texture UV of water object waterName in the U and V direction.

# **Example 1**

```
function Init()
    SetWaterUV("water1", 0.5)
end

function Update()
end
```

In this script, we set the texture UV of water "water1" to 0.5.

# **Example 2**

end

```
--Name of script is SetWaterUV2.lua
function Init()
    SetWaterUV("this", 6.5)
end
function Update()
```

Assume that the above script named SetWaterUV2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the SetWaterUV function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function SetWaterUV sets the texture UV of current water, which is "water1", to 6.5.

### 4.458. SetWaterVisible

### **Definition**

SetWaterVisible(string waterName)

# **Description**

This function makes the water waterName visible.

#### **Parameters**

#### waterName

Specifies the water name. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" string refers to the name of the water to which this script is attached.

# **Example 1**

function Init()

```
SetWaterVisible("water1")
end

function Update()
end
```

In this script, we make the water "water1" visible.

# **Example 2**

```
--Name of script is SetWaterVisible2.lua
function Init()
    SetWaterVisible("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script named SetWaterVisible2.lua is attached to a water object named "water1". In this case, string "this" in the SetWaterVisible function will be equal to "water1". In our example, the function SetWaterVisible makes the current water, which is "water1", visible.

### 4.459. ShowCursorlcon

### **Definition**

ShowCursorIcon(string resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.dds, float
cursorSize)

# **Description**

This function shows the resource image resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.dds. To find the resource name in this function, first go to Script Editor (Tools > Script Editor). Then, use the Tools > Script Utility menu to open the Script Utility dialog and press the Project Resource button. You can now see all the resources in Script Utility dialog. In this dialog, you can find the desired resource image and click on the Copy Folder\_File Name button to copy its full name. Then paste this name into the ShowCursorIcon function. In order for the ShowCursorIcon function to recognize this name, you must first have loaded the resource image through the LoadResource function (see the example).

#### **Parameters**

resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.dds
Specifies the full name of the resource image.

#### cursorSize

Specifies the size of the resource image. This value must be greater than 0.0.

# **Example**

First, using the LoadResource function, we load the "Cursor.dds" image located in the "Images" folder. Then we display this image with size 5.0 using the ShowCursorIcon function. After 5.0 seconds have passed in the Update() event, we hide this resource image using the HideCursorIcon function.

### 4,460, ShowGUI

### **Definition**

ShowGUI(string guiName)

# **Description**

This function shows the GUI guiName.

### **Parameters**

guiName

Specifies the GUI name.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    HideGUI("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenu")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    ShowGUI("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenu")
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu" GUI will be hidden. Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits this trigger, the "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu" GUI will be displayed.

### 4.461. ShowGUIButton

### **Definition**

ShowGUIButton(string GUIName, string buttonName)

# **Description**

This function shows the button **buttonName** that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**.

### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the GUI name.

#### buttonName

Specifies the button name that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    HideGUIButton("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenu", "PlayGame")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    ShowGUIButton("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenu", "PlayGame")
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the button "PlayGame" that belongs to GUI "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu" will be hidden. Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits this trigger, the button "PlayGame" that belongs to GUI "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenu" will be displayed.

# 4.462. ShowGUIImage

### **Definition**

ShowGUIImage(string GUIName, string imageName)

# **Description**

This function shows the image **imageName** that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**.

#### **Parameters**

**GUIName** 

Specifies the GUI name.

### imageName

Specifies the image name that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    HideGUIImage("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenuAbout", "backgroundImg")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    ShowGUIImage("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenuAbout", "backgroundImg")
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the image "backgroundImg" that belongs to GUI "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenuAbout" will be hidden. Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits this trigger, the image "backgroundImg" that belongs to GUI "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenuAbout" will be displayed.

### 4.463. ShowGUIText

### **Definition**

ShowGUIText(string GUIName, string textName)

# **Description**

This function shows the text textName that belongs to the GUI GUIName.

#### **Parameters**

#### **GUIName**

Specifies the GUI name.

#### textName

Specifies the text name that belongs to the GUI **GUIName**.

# **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    HideGUIText("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenuAbout", "text1")
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    ShowGUIText("gui_SampleGUI17_MainMenuAbout", "text1")
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the text "text1" that belongs to GUI "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenuAbout" will be hidden. Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits this trigger, the text "text1" that belongs to GUI "gui\_SampleGUI17\_MainMenuAbout" will be displayed.

### 4.464. ShowMenuCursor

#### **Definition**

ShowMenuCursor([optional] int cursorSize)

## **Description**

This function shows the menu cursor image. You can change the menu cursor image and its properties through the Current VScene Properties dialog (Tools > Current VScene Properties).

#### **Parameter**

#### cursorSize

Specifies the menu cursor size. this parameter is optional. If this value is not specified, the menu cursor size specified in the Current VScene Properties dialog will be used. This value must be greater than 0.

## **Example 1**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
        ShowMenuCursor(4)
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
        HideMenuCursor()
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the menu cursor image with size 4 will be displayed. Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits this trigger, the menu cursor image will be hidden.

## **Example 2**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
        ShowMenuCursor()
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
        HideMenuCursor()
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1".

Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics is entered into this trigger, the menu cursor image will be displayed. Since we have not specified the menu cursor size

in the **ShowMenuCursor** function, the menu cursor size specified in the Current VScene Properties dialog will be used.

Whenever the main character or a prefab instance that has dynamic physics exits this trigger, the menu cursor image will be hidden.

### 4.465. ShowPrefablnstance

#### **Definition**

ShowPrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName)

## **Description**

This function shows the prefab instance prefabInstanceName. To view the name of prefab instances, open the VScene and click on the desired Prefab Instance in the "Prefabs and GUIs" section and press the Edit button. You can also access the names of prefab instances from the Script Utility section of the script editor (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility). In the dialog that appears, you can view and copy the name of the prefab instance.

#### **Parameters**

### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

```
timer = 0.0
shown = false

function Init()
    HidePrefabInstance("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_eggbox")
end

function Update()
    timer = timer + GetElapsedTime()
    if timer >= 5.0 and not shown then
        ShowPrefabInstance("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_eggbox")
        shown = true
    end
end
```

Assume that this script is attached to a game object such as main character. First, we hide the prefab instance "1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_eggbox". After 5.0 seconds, ShowPrefabInstance function will show"1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_eggbox" prefab instance.

# **Example 2**

```
--name of the script is ShowPrefabInstance2.lua
function Init()
    ShowPrefabInstance("this")
end
function Update()
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach ShowPrefabInstance2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the ShowPrefabInstance function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in ShowPrefabInstance function refers to the name <code>instance1 a</code>.

In this example, assume that this script is attached to a prefab named  $prefab\_a$  and we have an instance of it named  $instance1\_prefab\_a$  and  $instance1\_prefab\_a$  is hidden at the beginning of the game. In this case, this script shows current prefab instance, which is  $instance1\_prefab\_a$ .

# 4.466. StopAll3DSounds

#### **Definition**

```
StopAll3DSounds([optional] string exception_1, [optional] string
exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n)
```

## **Description**

This function stops all 3D sounds that are being played except for the 3D sounds sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the 3D sounds that should not stop by this function. If no name is passed to **StopAll3DSounds** function, all 3D sounds that are being played will stop.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        StopAll3DSounds("sound3D_2", "sound3D_3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", all the 3D sounds that are playing except the 3D sounds "sound3D\_2" and "sound3D\_3" will stop.

# 4.467. StopAllAmbientSounds

#### **Definition**

StopAllAmbientSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string
exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function stops all ambient sounds that are being played except for the ambient sounds sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient sounds that should not stop by this function. If no name is passed to **StopAllAmbientSounds** function, all ambient sounds that are being played will stop.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        StopAllAmbientSounds("ambient2", "ambient3")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main game character enters "trigger1", all the ambient sounds that are playing except the ambient sounds "ambient2" and "ambient3" will stop.

# 4.468. StopAllResourceSounds

#### **Definition**

StopAllResourceSounds([optional] string exception\_1, [optional] string
exception\_2,..., [optional] string exception\_n)

## **Description**

This function stops all resource sounds that are being played except for the resource sounds sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the resource sounds that should not stop by this function. If no name is passed to **StopAllResourceSounds** function, all resource sounds that are being played will stop.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_fire.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_river.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_ambient.ogg")
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          StopAllResourceSounds("Sounds_ambient.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play "fire.ogg", "river.ogg" and "ambient.ogg" resource sounds --In order for LoadResource function to load the resources, you must first add all resources through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project).

Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", all resource sounds that are playing except the resource sound "ambient.ogg" will stop.

# 4.469. StopAllSounds

#### **Definition**

```
StopAllSounds([optional] string exception_1, [optional] string
exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n)
```

## **Description**

This function stops all ambient, 3D and resource sounds that are being played except for the ambient, 3D and resource sounds sent to the function.

#### **Parameters**

```
[optional] string exception_1, [optional] string exception_2,..., [optional] string exception_n
```

Specifies the name of the ambient, 3D and resource sounds that should not stop by this function. If no name is passed to **StopAllSounds** function, all ambient, 3D and resource sounds that are being played will stop.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "river.ogg")
          LoadResource("Sounds", "ambient.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_fire.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_river.ogg")
          PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_ambient.ogg")
    end
end
function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)
end
function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
          StopAllSounds("ambient2", "river2", "Sounds_ambient.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Also, "ambient2" and "river2" in the example above are ambient and 3D sounds, respectively.

Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play "fire.ogg", "river.ogg" and "ambient.ogg" resource sounds --In order for LoadResource function to load the resources, you must first add all resources through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project).

Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", all ambient, 3D and resource sounds that are playing except the the ambient sound "ambient2", 3D sound "river2" and resource sound "ambient.ogg" will stop.

# 4.470. StopResourceSound

#### **Definition**

StopResourceSound(string resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg)

## **Description**

This function stops resource sound **resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg** that is being played. You can go to the *Project Resources* section through the Script Utility dialog (Tools > Script Editor > Tools > Script Utility), select the desired resource sound and hit "Copy Folder\_File Name" button to copy the full name of the resource.

#### **Parameters**

resourceDirectoryName\_resourceFileName.ogg Specifies the full name of the resource sound.

## **Example**

```
function OnTriggerEnter(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        LoadResource("Sounds", "fire.ogg")
        PlayResourceSoundLoop("Sounds_fire.ogg")
    end
end

function OnTriggerStay(otherActorName)

end

function OnTriggerExit(otherActorName)
    --nil means main character controller
    if otherActorName == nil then
        StopResourceSound("Sounds_fire.ogg")
    end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a trigger named "trigger1". Whenever the main character enters "trigger1", we load and play "fire.ogg" resource sound --In order for LoadResource function to load the resource sound, you must first add "fire.ogg" sound resource through the *Add Resource to Current Project* dialog (File > Project > Add/Remove Resource to/from Current Project).

Whenever the main character exits "trigger1", the resource sound "fire.ogg" will stop.

# 4.471. StopSound

#### **Definition**

StopSound(string soundObjectName1, string soundObjectName2, ..., string
soundObjectNameN)

## **Description**

This function stops all ambient and 3D sounds **soundObjectName1**, **soundObjectNameN** that are playing.

#### **Parameters**

soundObjectName1, soundObjectName2, ..., soundObjectNameN

Specify the name of the ambient and 3D sounds that should stop by this function. You can also use the name "this" for soundObjectName[N]. In this case, "this" refers to the ambient or 3D sound that this script is attached to.

## **Example**

```
function Init()
    StopSound("this", "ambient2", "fire1")
end
function Update()
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to an ambient sound named "ambient1". Also, "ambient2" and "fire1" in the example above are ambient and 3D sound names, respectively. In our example, StopSound function stops the current sound (which has a name equivalent to "ambient1"), the ambient sound "ambient2", and the 3D sound "fire1".

## 4.472. StopVideo

#### **Definition**

StopVideo(string videoName)

## **Description**

This function stops video videoName.

#### **Parameters**

#### videoName

Specifies the name of the video object. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the video object that this script is attached to.

## **Example 1**

```
--Name of script is StopVideo1.lua
--You can attach this script to a video object

timer = 0.0
stop = false

function Init()
    PlayVideo("this")
end

function Update()
    timer = timer + GetElapsedTime()
    if timer >= (GetVideoDuration("this") / 5.0) and not stop then
        StopVideo("this")
        stop = true
    end
end
```

In this case, "this" string in the StopVideo points to the video that StopVideo1.lua script is attached to. For example, if StopVideo1.lua script is attached to a video object named "video1", "this" will be equivalent to the name "video1".

First we play the current video object. Then in the **Update()** event, we stop the current video after 20% of the current video's total duration.

## **Example 2**

```
--You can attach this script to a video object named "video1"
timer = 0.0
stop = false

function Init()
    PlayVideo("video1")
end

function Update()
    timer = timer + GetElapsedTime()
    if timer >= (GetVideoDuration("video1") / 5.0) and not stop then
```

```
StopVideo("video1")
stop = true
end
end
```

Assume that the above script is attached to a video object named "video1". First we play the video "video1". Then in the Update() event, we stop the video "video1" after 20% of the total duration of the video "video1".

### 4.473. TranslatePrefablinstance

#### **Definition**

TranslatePrefabInstance(string prefabInstanceName, float XPosition, float YPosition, float ZPosition)

## **Description**

This function moves the *transformable* prefab instance **prefabInstanceName** to the (X, Y, Z) position. For this function to work, in prefab mode, through the Modify > Prefab Properties menu, make sure the *Transformable* option is checked for the desired prefab.

#### **Parameters**

#### prefabInstanceName

Specifies the name of the prefab instance. You can also use the name "this" for this parameter. In this case, "this" refers to the prefab instance that this script is attached to.

### XPosition, YPosition, ZPosition

Specify the X, Y and Z components of 3D position of the prefab instance *prefabInstanceName*.

## **Example 1**

```
translateX = 0.0
translateY = 0.0
translateZ = 0.0
function Init()
end
function Update()
    translateX = translateX + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.1)
    translateY = translateY + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.2)
    translateZ = translateZ + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.3)
    if translateX > 5.0 then translateX = 0.0 end
    if translateY > 5.0 then translateY = 0.0 end
    if translateZ > 5.0 then translateZ = 0.0 end
    TranslatePrefabInstance("1_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1_well", translateX, translateY,
translateZ)
end
```

First, we increase the value of translateX, translateY and translateZ variables according to time and make sure that their value is not more than 5.0 units. Then, using these three values and the TranslatePrefabInstance function, we translate the prefab instance 1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_well in the X, Y and Z directions. It should be noted that the Transformable property of prefab instance 1\_VandaEngine17-SamplePack1\_well must be enabled for the function TranslatePrefabInstance to work.

# Example 2

```
--Name of script is TranslatePrefabInstance2.lua
```

```
translateX = 0.0
translateY = 0.0
translateZ = 0.0

function Init()
end

function Update()
    translateX = translateX + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.1)
    translateY = translateY + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.2)
    translateZ = translateZ + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.3)

if translateZ = translateZ + (GetElapsedTime() * 0.3)

if translateX > 5.0 then translateX = 0.0 end
    if translateY > 5.0 then translateY = 0.0 end
    if translateZ > 5.0 then translateZ = 0.0 end

TranslatePrefabInstance("this", translateX, translateY, translateZ)
end
```

If, in the Prefab Editor, you attach TranslatePrefabInstance2.lua script to a Prefab, then "this" parameter in the TranslatePrefabInstance function will point to instances of that Prefab in current VScene. For example, if you have an Instance named <code>instance1\_a</code> from a Prefab named <code>a</code> to which this script is attached, "this" in TranslatePrefabInstance function refers to the name <code>instance1\_a</code>.

First, we increase the value of translateX, translateY and translateZ variables according to time and make sure that their value is not more than 5.0 units. Then, using these three values and the TranslatePrefabInstance function, we translate the current prefab instance (for example, instance1\_a) in the X, Y and Z directions. It should be noted that the Transformable property of current prefab instance must be enabled for the function TranslatePrefabInstance to work.

## 4.474. UnlockCharacterController

#### **Definition**

UnlockCharacterController()

## **Description**

This function unlocks physics character controller. In this case, you can move the main game character or the camera attached to it using the keyboard or mouse.

## **Example**

```
function OnSelectMouseLButtonDown()
    LockCharacterController()
end

function OnSelectMouseRButtonDown()
    UnlockCharacterController()
end

function OnSelectMouseEnter()
```

end

Assume that the above script is attached to a button object. Whenever you left click on this button, the main character will be locked. Whenever you right click on this button, the main character will be unlocked.

### 4.475. WriteBoolVariableToFile

#### **Definition**

WriteBoolVariableToFile(bool value)

## **Description**

This function writes a boolean value to the currently open file. Before writing information to the file, make sure that you have opened the desired file for writing with the <code>OpenFileForWriting</code> function.

#### **Parameter**

#### value

Specifies a boolean value to write to the currently opened file.

## **Example**

```
bVar = false

function Init()
    --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
    CreateFolder("Lev1")

    --Create and open file to write data
    OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/level1.bin")
    WriteBoolVariableToFile(true)
    CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")

    --Open File to load data
    OpenFileForReading("Lev1/level1.bin")
    bVar = ReadBoolVariableFromFile()
    CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
end
```

First, using the CreateFolder function, we create a folder called "Lev1" in the Assets/ Data/ path. Then, using the OpenFileForWriting function, we open the level1.bin file located in the Assets/Data/Lev1/ path for writing. After writing the Boolean value true by the WriteBoolVariableToFile function, we close the file by the CloseFile function. Then, using the OpenFileForReading function, we open the level1.bin file located in the path Assets/Data/Lev1/ for reading and read a boolean variable from the level1.bin file with the ReadBoolVariableFromFile() function. In our example, value of bVar is true after reading it. Finally, we close the file by the CloseFile function.

### 4.476. WriteFloatVariableToFile

#### **Definition**

WriteFloatVariableToFile(float value)

## **Description**

This function writes a floating point value to the currently open file. Before writing information to the file, make sure that you have opened the desired file for writing with the **OpenFileForWriting** function.

#### **Parameter**

#### value

end

Specifies a floating point value to write to the currently opened file.

## **Example**

```
fVar = 0.0

function Init()
   --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
   CreateFolder("Lev1")

   --Create and open file to write data
   OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/level1.bin")
   WriteFloatVariableToFile(2.0)
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")

   --Open File to load data
   OpenFileForReading("Lev1/level1.bin")
   fVar = ReadFloatVariableFromFile()
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
```

First, using the <code>CreateFolder</code> function, we create a folder called <code>"Lev1"</code> in the Assets/Data/path. Then, using the <code>OpenFileForWriting</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the Assets/Data/<code>Lev1</code>/ path for writing. After writing the floating point value <code>2.0</code> by the <code>WriteFloatVariableToFile</code> function, we close the file by the <code>CloseFile</code> function. Then, using the <code>OpenFileForReading</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the path Assets/Data/<code>Lev1</code>/ for reading and read a floating point variable from the <code>level1.bin</code> file with the <code>ReadFloatVariableFromFile()</code> function. In our example, value of <code>fVar</code> is <code>2.0</code> after reading it. Finally, we close the file by the <code>CloseFile</code> function.

### 4.477. WriteIntVariableToFile

#### **Definition**

WriteIntVariableToFile(int value)

## **Description**

This function writes an integer value to the currently open file. Before writing information to the file, make sure that you have opened the desired file for writing with the <code>OpenFileForWriting</code> function.

#### **Parameter**

#### value

end

Specifies an integer value to write to the currently opened file.

## **Example**

```
iVar = 0
function Init()
   --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
   CreateFolder("Lev1")

   --Create and open file to write data
   OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/level1.bin")
   WriteIntVariableToFile(3)
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")

   --Open File to load data
   OpenFileForReading("Lev1/level1.bin")
   iVar = ReadIntVariableFromFile()
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
```

First, using the <code>CreateFolder</code> function, we create a folder called <code>"Lev1"</code> in the Assets/
Data/ path. Then, using the <code>OpenFileForWriting</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the Assets/Data/Lev1/ path for writing. After writing an integer value 3 by the <code>WriteIntVariableToFile</code> function, we close the file by the <code>CloseFile</code> function.

Then, using the <code>OpenFileForReading</code> function, we open the <code>level1.bin</code> file located in the path Assets/Data/Lev1/ for reading and read an integer variable from the <code>level1.bin</code> file with the <code>ReadIntVariableFromFile()</code> function. In our example, value of <code>iVar</code> is 3 after reading it. Finally, we close the file by the <code>CloseFile</code> function.

# 4.478. WriteStringVariableToFile

#### **Definition**

WriteStringVariableToFile(string value)

## **Description**

This function writes a string value to the currently open file. Before writing information to the file, make sure that you have opened the desired file for writing with the <code>OpenFileForWriting</code> function.

#### **Parameter**

#### value

Specifies a string value to write to the currently opened file.

## **Example**

```
sVar = "init"

function Init()
   --Create a folder in Assets/Data/ path
   CreateFolder("Lev1")

   --Create and open file to write data
   OpenFileForWriting("Lev1/level1.bin")
   WriteStringVariableToFile("level1")
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")

   --Open File to load data
   OpenFileForReading("Lev1/level1.bin")
   sVar = ReadStringVariableFromFile()
   CloseFile("Lev1/level1.bin")
end
```

First, using the CreateFolder function, we create a folder called "Lev1" in the Assets/
Data/ path. Then, using the OpenFileForWriting function, we open the level1.bin file
located in the Assets/Data/Lev1/ path for writing. After writing a string value "level1" by the
WriteStringVariableToFile function, we close the file by the CloseFile function.
Then, using the OpenFileForReading function, we open the level1.bin file located in the
path Assets/Data/Lev1/ for reading and read a string variable from the level1.bin file with the
ReadStringVariableFromFile() function. In our example, value of sVar is "level1" after
reading it. Finally, we close the file by the CloseFile function.