Title

AR Epilepsy Education App:

Learning about the brain with interactive characters.

Subtitle

Documentation for developers and users

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1. Introduction

1.1. Overview

An easy-to-use application for learning basic information about the brain parts and their functionality. By using 3D – animation, this app provides visual presentation of the brain.

1.2. Purpose and target audience

The purpose of this application is to provide basic information about the brain to the children.

1.3. System Requirements

Should have at least Android 7.0 and 5 MP camera.

2. Application Functionality

2.1. Image Targets and Recognition

2.1.1. List of image targets

- barcode0022_scaled_scaled

- barcode0033_scaled_scaled

- barcode0044_scaled_scaled

- barcode0055_scaled_scaled

- Image006_scaled

- Image007_scaled

- Image008_scaled

- Image009_scaled

- Image010_scaled

- Image011_scaled

- Image012_scaled

- Image013_scaled

- Image014_scaled

- Image015_scaled

- Image016_scaled

- Image017_scaled

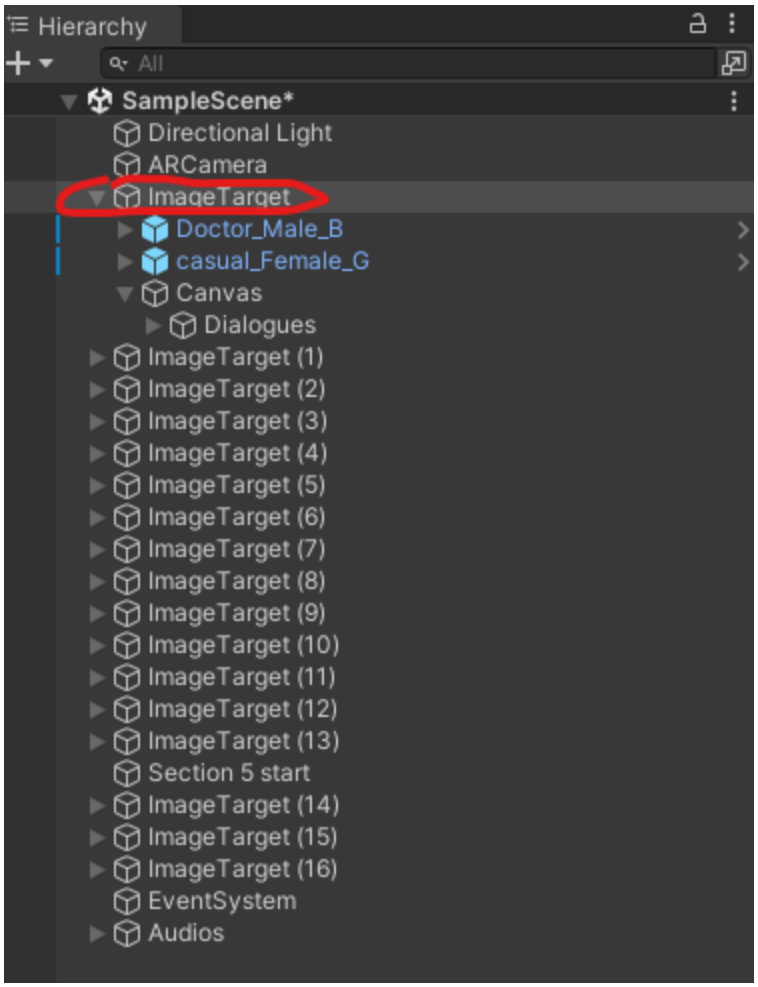
- Image018_scaled

2.1.2. Triggering mechanism (how are objects rendered/scripts run)

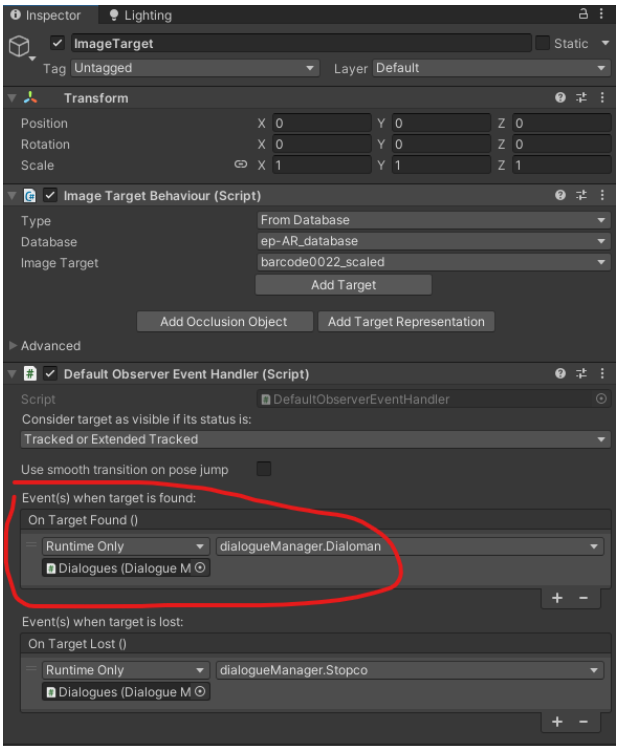
Physical images printed with unique patterns are recognized by the camera and act as virtual buttons. When the camera detects and tracks the image, the associated 3D object or animation is triggered. When the 3D object or animation is triggered, it executes the already selected method from a particular script.

Steps:

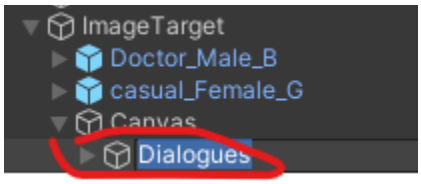
1. Select image target from the **hierarchy** window.

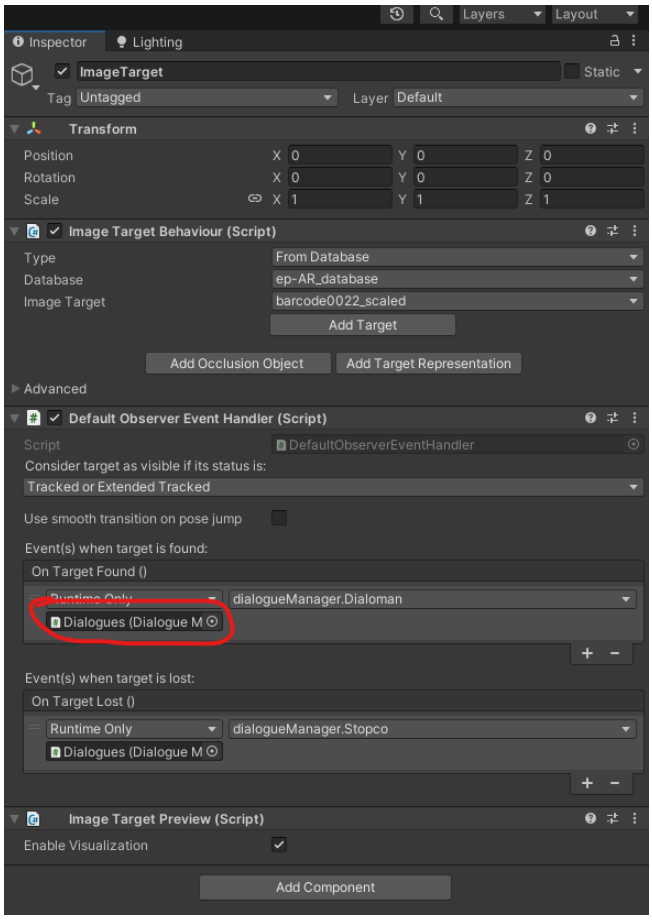


2. On the **Inspector** window, there is the functionality to be set when the image target is found.

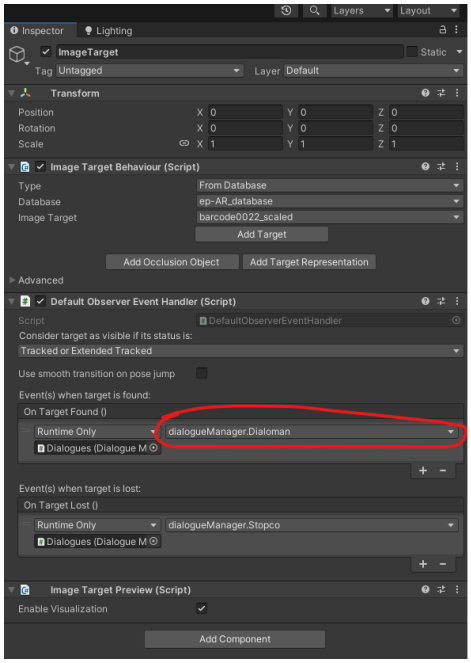


3. Select **Dialogue** object from **hierarchy** window to the **On Target Found()** in Inspector window and drop it in under the object area below “Runtime Only” option menu





4. Next, click on this menu button and choose your required script, then select the method/function in that script which you want to run.



The same goes for the **On Target Lost ()** function.

2.1.3. Troubleshooting for target recognition issues

When your phone fails to detect the image target, then make sure that your camera lens is clean, if that doesn't fix the problem then restart the app. This will probably fix the problem. If the issue persists or the incorrect target is detected, then change the image target.

2.2. Characters and Interactions

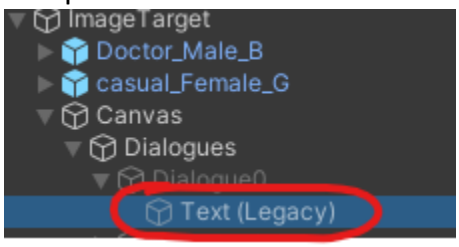
2.2.1. Introduction of the characters

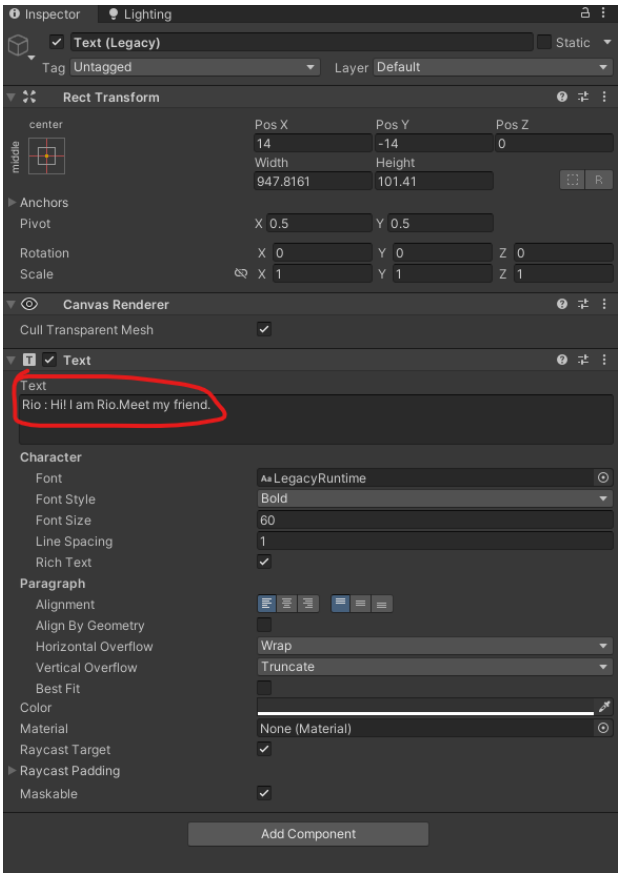
There are two characters, a girl named **Tina** and a doctor named **Rio**. Tina asks questions about human brain and Rio answers them in an understandable way.

Both characters have walking, running and other animations which are executed randomly. But they remain as same place.

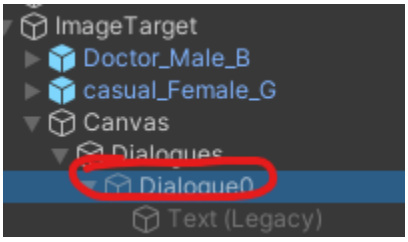
2.2.2. Dialogue structure and content.

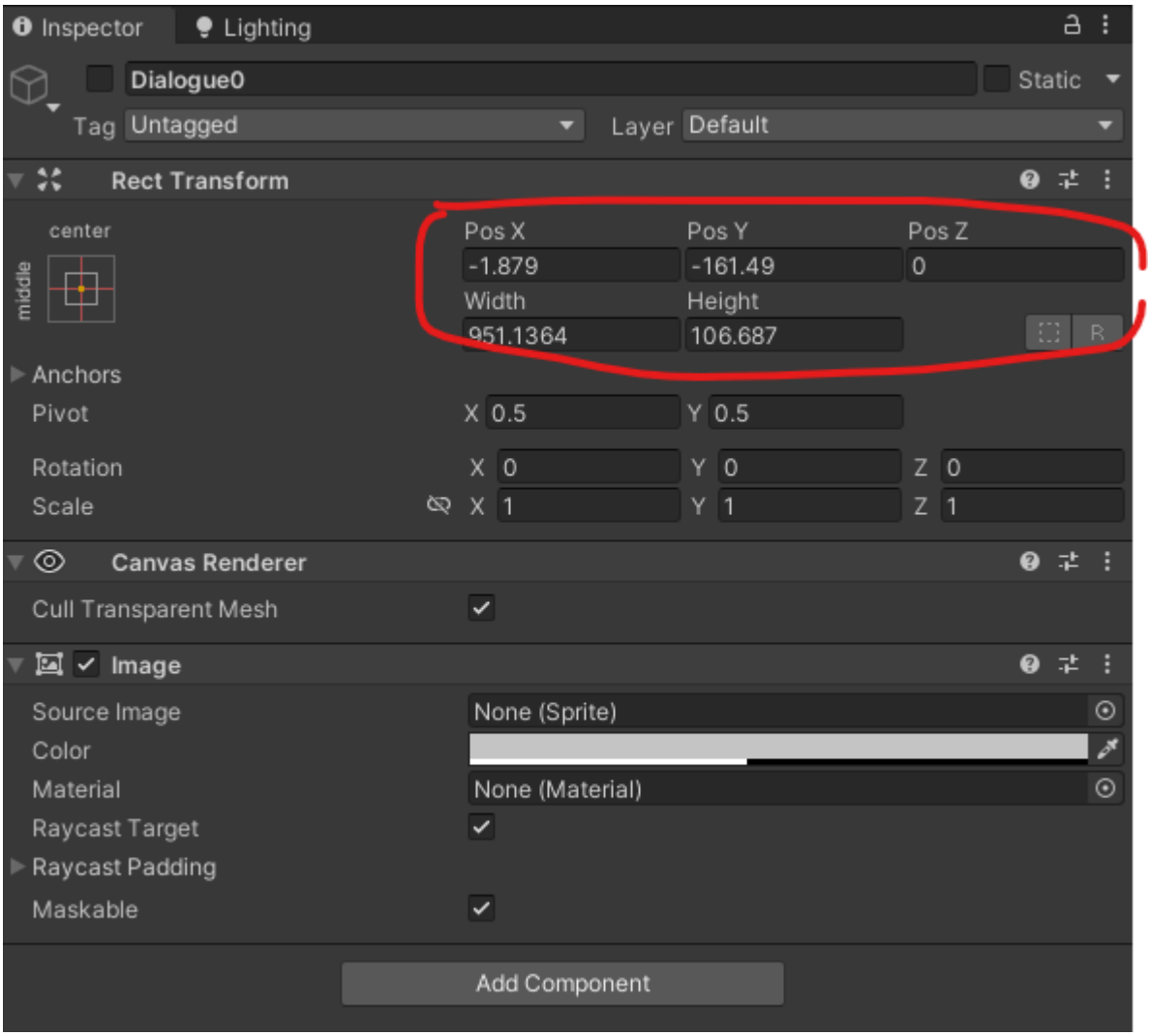
The dialogues are included as a **3D-Object** in which the text component is included.





The orientation of the captions is controlled by the position and scale of this object





2.3. Educational Content

2.3.1. Topics covered about the brain.

The basic knowledge about human brain is taught. The names of the basic parts of the brain were mentioned and their functionality is also discussed.

2.3.2. Source of information

The information has been collected mainly from the **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke**.

https://www.ninds.nih.gov/health-information/public-education/brain-basics/brain-basics-know-your-brain

3. Technical Specifications

3.1. Development platform and tools

This application has been developed in **Unity** engine with the help of **Vuforia engine**. All the characters and brain model are made with unity while the AR features and image target detection features are implemented using Vuforia engine.

3.2. Scripts and Logic

The basic requirement was to make the characters talk, display subtitles and highlight different parts of the brain.

At first, an object named **Dialogues** is made as child object of image target, then a script named **dialogueManager.cs** is attached to it, the dialogueManager.cs has two arrays, One array named as **scenedialogue** stores dialogues while other array named as **audios** stores audios of the characters.

The dialogues in **scenedialogue** and **audios** arrays is put as an object.

The script works in such a way that the second dialogue of the characters is played after some delay, this delay is implemented using **yield** function which pauses all the processes for a certain period of specified time.

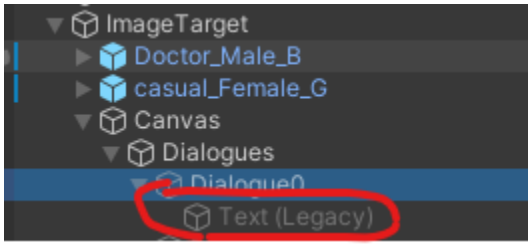
C# dialogueManager.cs

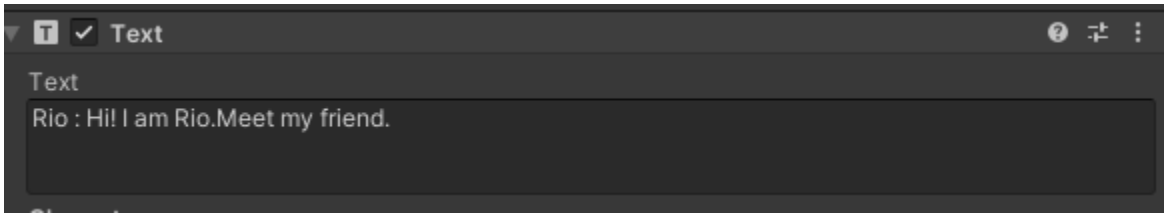
```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;

1 asset usage
public class dialogueManager : MonoBehaviour
{
    public GameObject[] scenedialogue; Serializable
    public GameObject[] audios; Serializable
    // Start is called before the first frame update
    1 asset usage
    public void Dialoman()
    {
        StartCoroutine( routine: waiter());
    }

    // Update is called once per frame

    Frequently called  2 usages
    IEnumerator waiter()
    {
        yield return new WaitForSeconds(3);

        scenedialogue[0].SetActive(true);
        audios[0].SetActive(true);
        audios[0].GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();

        //Wait for 4 seconds
        yield return new WaitForSeconds(7);
        scenedialogue[0].SetActive(false);
        scenedialogue[1].SetActive(true);
        audios[0].SetActive(false);
        audios[1].SetActive(true);
        audios[1].GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();

        //Wait for 2 seconds
        yield return new WaitForSeconds(3);

        scenedialogue[1].SetActive(false);
        scenedialogue[2].SetActive(true);
        audios[1].SetActive(false);
        audios[2].SetActive(true);
```

```
40          audios[2].GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();
41          /*
42          yield return new WaitForSeconds(3);
43
44          scenedialogue[2].SetActive(false);
45          scenedialogue[3].SetActive(true);
46          audios[2].SetActive(false);
47          audios[3].SetActive(true);
48          audios[3].GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();
49
50          yield return new WaitForSeconds(3);
51
52          scenedialogue[3].SetActive(false);
53          scenedialogue[4].SetActive(true);
54          audios[3].SetActive(false);
55          audios[4].SetActive(true);
56          audios[4].GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();
57
58          yield return new WaitForSeconds(3);
59
60          scenedialogue[4].SetActive(false);
61          scenedialogue[5].SetActive(true);
62          audios[4].SetActive(false);
63          audios[5].SetActive(true);
64          audios[5].GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();
65
66          yield return new WaitForSeconds(3);
67
68          scenedialogue[5].SetActive(false);
69          scenedialogue[6].SetActive(true);
70          audios[5].SetActive(false);
71          audios[6].SetActive(true);
72          audios[6].GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();*/
73      }
            1 asset usage
74      public void Stopco()
75      {
76          StopCoroutine( routine: waiter());
77      }
78  }
79
```

The commented code is written there in case they are needed, but it is a better approach to use loops for it.

After that the **text(legacy)** object is placed in which the subtitles are written





Now, lets see the part where brain comes in,

In this case, there are some times when we needed different parts of the brain to be separated in order to show them clearly.

This was done by using script named **Two_People_Dialogues.cs** .
This script is similar to **dialogueManager.cs** but it has additional controls for brain model's appearance.

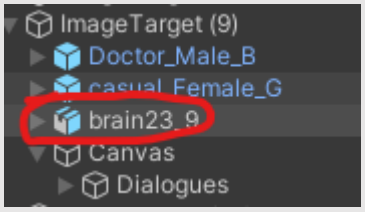
The only useable script used with **Two_People_Dialogues.cs** is **ZoomIn.cs** script.

This **zoomIn.cs** script helps in increasing the size of the brain to show it more clearly. It also takes the brain part's number (for example in this case the brain has 5 parts, and if want to take out part 2) then we drag the brain part and put it in the array named as **brainPartToTakeOut**.

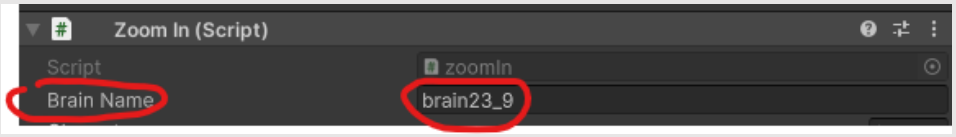
⚠ Important

It is very important to write the brain model's name in the input string named **brainName** who's parts are to be separated.

If I have brain model's name **brain23_9**



then I must write it correctly in here:



C# zoomIn.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using Unity.VisualScripting;
using UnityEngine;
using UnityEngine.Serialization;
using UnityEngine.UIElements;

5 asset usages  1 usage  1 exposing API
public class zoomIn : MonoBehaviour
{
    public string brainName;  Changed in 1 asset

    public GameObject[] characters;  Serializable

    public GameObject[] brainPartToTakeOut;  Serializable

    public Vector3 partNewPosition;  Serializable

    public float zoomDuration = 3f; // Adjust the duration of the zoom

    public Vector3 targetScale;  Serializable

    public Vector3 changePos;  Serializable

    public bool isContinued = false;  "true"

    public Vector3 target;  Serializable



    Frequently called  2 usages
    public void brainZoomIn()
    {
        if (isContinued == false)
        {
            StartCoroutine( routine: SmoothZoomIn());
        }
        else
        {
            simpleZoomIn();
        }

```

```
41      }
42
        Frequently called  1 usage
43      void simpleZoomIn(){...}
63
        Frequently called  1 usage
64      IEnumerator SmoothZoomIn()
65      {
66          for (int j = 0; j < brainPartToTakeOut.Length; j++)
67          {
68              brainPartToTakeOut[j].transform.localPosition = Vector3.Lerp( a: brainPartToTakeOut[j].transform.position,  b: partNewPosition,  t: 1);
69          }
70
71          Transform brainTransform = GameObject.Find(brainName).transform;
72
73          Vector3 startScale = brainTransform.localScale;
74
75          Vector3 startPosition = brainTransform.localPosition;
76
77          float elapsedTime = 0f;
78
79          for (int i = 0; i < characters.Length; i++)
80          {
81              characters[i].SetActive(false);
82          }
83
84          while (elapsedTime < zoomDuration)
85          {
86              brainTransform.localScale = Vector3.Lerp( a: startScale,  b: targetScale,  t: elapsedTime / zoomDuration);
87              brainTransform.localPosition = Vector3.Lerp( a: startPosition, b: changePos, t: elapsedTime/zoomDuration);
88              elapsedTime += Time.deltaTime;
89              yield return null;
90          }
91
92          // Ensure that the scale is set to the exact target scale when the coroutine finishes
93          brainTransform.localScale = targetScale;
94
95      }
96  }
```

At the last, there is another script named as **allPartsOfBrain.cs** this script is specially made to separate all parts of the brain.

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

2 asset usages  1 usage  1 exposing API
public class allPartsOfBrain : MonoBehaviour
{
    private float zoomDuration = 5f;
    public GameObject part1;  Changed in 1 asset
    public Vector3 PosPart1;  Serializable
    public GameObject part2;  Changed in 1 asset
    public Vector3 PosPart2;  Serializable
    public GameObject part3;  Changed in 1 asset
    public Vector3 PosPart3;  Serializable
    public GameObject part4;  Changed in 1 asset
    public Vector3 PosPart4;  Serializable
    public GameObject part5;  Changed in 1 asset
    public Vector3 PosPart5;  Serializable



    Frequently called  1 usage
    public void PrZoom()
    {
        StartCoroutine( routine: Expands());
    }
    Frequently called  1 usage
    IEnumerator Expands()
    {
        float elapsedTime = 0f;
        while (elapsedTime < zoomDuration)
        {
            part1.transform.localPosition = Vector3.Lerp( a: part1.transform.position,  b: PosPart1,  t: elapsedTime/zoomDuration);
            part2.transform.localPosition = Vector3.Lerp( a: part2.transform.position,  b: PosPart2,  t: elapsedTime/zoomDuration);
            part3.transform.localPosition = Vector3.Lerp( a: part3.transform.position,  b: PosPart3,  t: elapsedTime/zoomDuration);
            part4.transform.localPosition = Vector3.Lerp( a: part4.transform.position,  b: PosPart4,  t: elapsedTime/zoomDuration);
            part5.transform.localPosition = Vector3.Lerp( a: part5.transform.position,  b: PosPart5,  t: elapsedTime/zoomDuration);
            elapsedTime += Time.deltaTime;
            yield return null;
        }
```

Now, lastly for zooming in and out of the brain model, the **touchZoom.cs** script has been used. Just apply this script to the brain's model and it will work fine.

C# touchZoom.cs

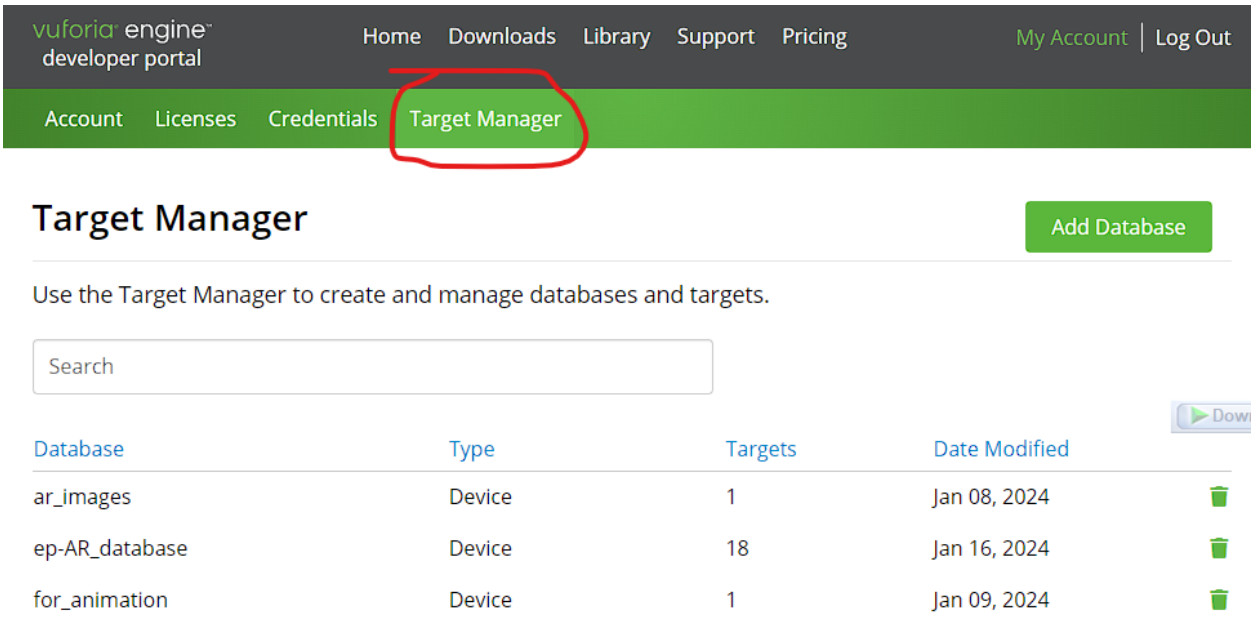
```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;

public class touchZoom : MonoBehaviour
{
    // Start is called before the first frame update
     private float initialDistance;
    private Vector3 initialScale;

    void Start()
    {

    }

    void Update(){
        // scale using pinch involves two touches
        // we need to count both the touches, store it somewhere, measure the distance between pinch
        // and scale gameobject depending on the pinch distance
        // we also need to ignore if the pinch distance is small (cases where two touches are registered accidently)


        if(Input.touchCount == 2)
        {
            var touchZero = Input.GetTouch(0);
            var touchOne = Input.GetTouch(1);

            // if any one of touchzero or touchOne is cancelled or maybe ended then do nothing
            if(touchZero.phase == TouchPhase.Ended || touchZero.phase == TouchPhase.Canceled ||
                touchOne.phase == TouchPhase.Ended || touchOne.phase == TouchPhase.Canceled)
            {
                return; // basically do nothing
            }

            if(touchZero.phase == TouchPhase.Began || touchOne.phase == TouchPhase.Began)
            {
                initialDistance = Vector2.Distance(touchZero.position, touchOne.position);
                initialScale = gameObject.transform.localScale;

            }
            else // if touch is moved
            {
               var currentDistance = Vector2.Distance(touchZero.position, touchOne.position);

                //if accidentally touched or pinch movement is very very small
                if (Mathf.Approximately(initialDistance, 0))
                {
                    return; // do nothing if it can be ignored where inital distance is very close to zero
                }

               var factor = currentDistance / initialDistance;
                gameObject.transform.localScale = initialScale * factor; // scale multiplied by the factor we calculated
            }
        }

    }
}
```

3.3. Importing Vuforia

The Vuforia engine is used to make image targets and help display objects on them.

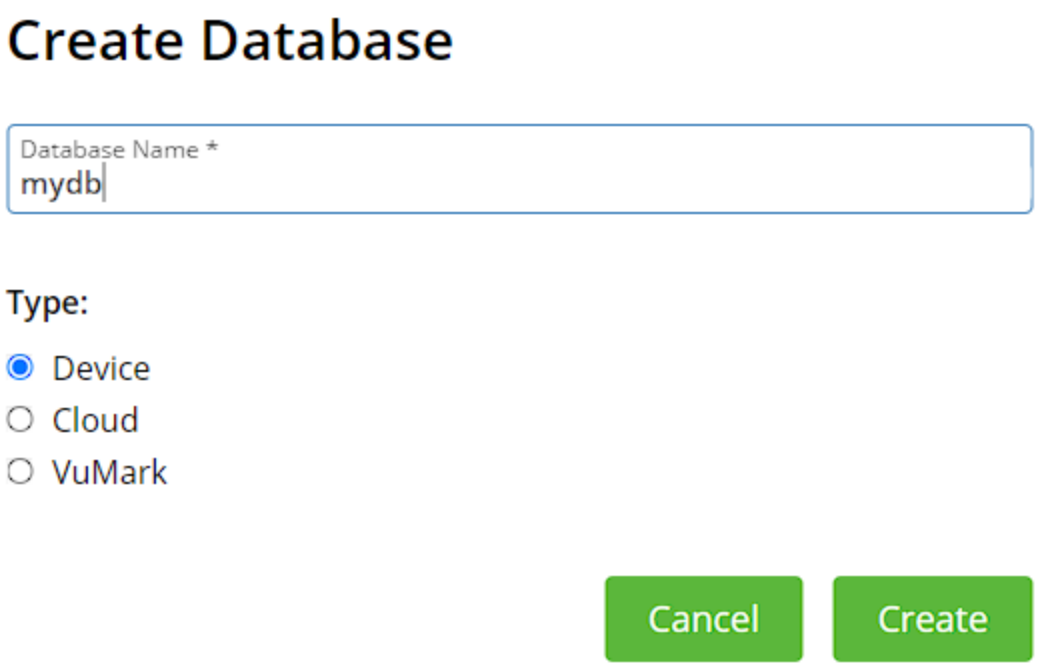
To get Vuforia engine, first we have to go to their website https://developer.vuforia.com/

Then we signup, after that we go to **target manager**



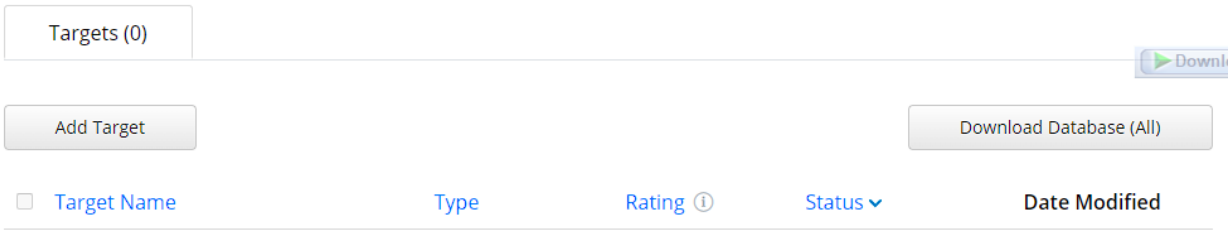
From there, we click on **Add Database.**

We give it a **Name** and choose **Device** then click on **Create**.

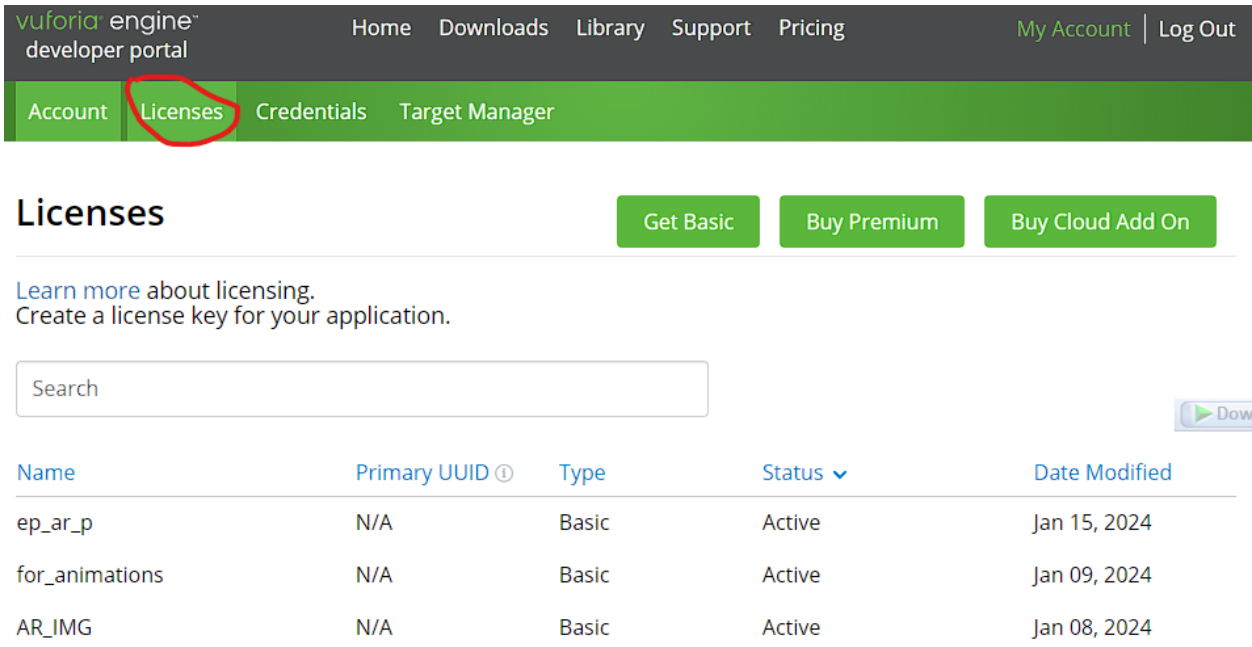


Then we click on **Add Target** button. Then we upload an image which could be a good target (don't use too much decorated image or too dull image, this won't be a better image target).

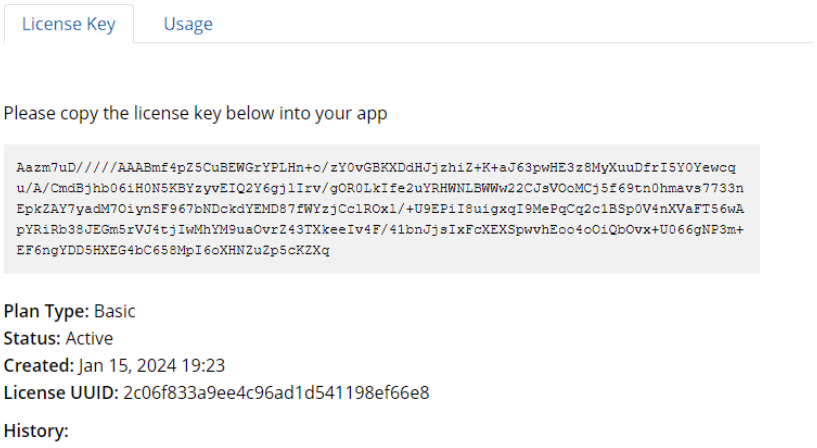
Then after adding desired amount of images, click on **download database** button



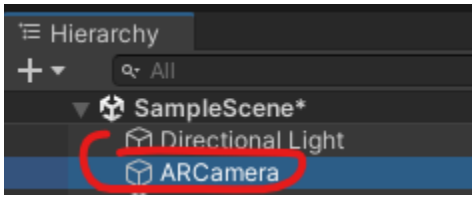
After that go to **Licenses** tab



Click on **Get Basic** and give your license a name, after creating, you'll get something like that



Copy the license key and paste it in the **AR Camera** in unity engine.



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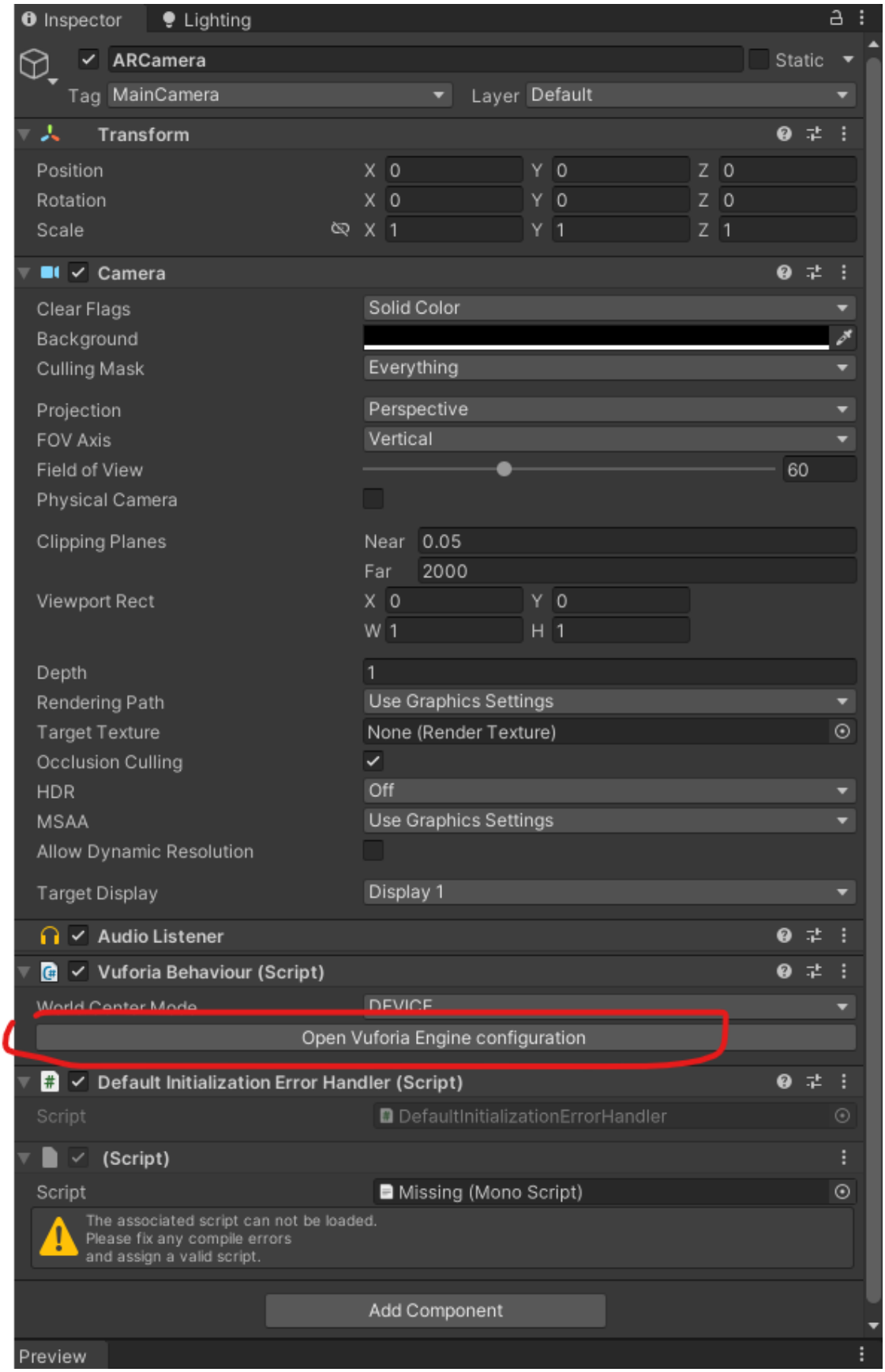
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Background
Culling Mask Everything
Projection Perspective
FOV Axis Vertical
Field of View 60
Physical Camera
Clipping Planes Near 0.05
Far 2000
Viewport Rect X 0 Y 0
W 1 H 1
Depth 1
Rendering Path Use Graphics Settings
Target Texture None (Render Texture)
Occlusion Culling
HDR Off
MSAA Use Graphics Settings
Allow Dynamic Resolution
Target Display Display 1
Audio Listener
Vuforia Behaviour (Script)
DEVICE
Open Vuforia Engine configuration
Default Initialization Error Handler (Script)
Script DefaultInitializationErrorHandler
(Script)
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Please fix any compile errors
and assign a valid script.
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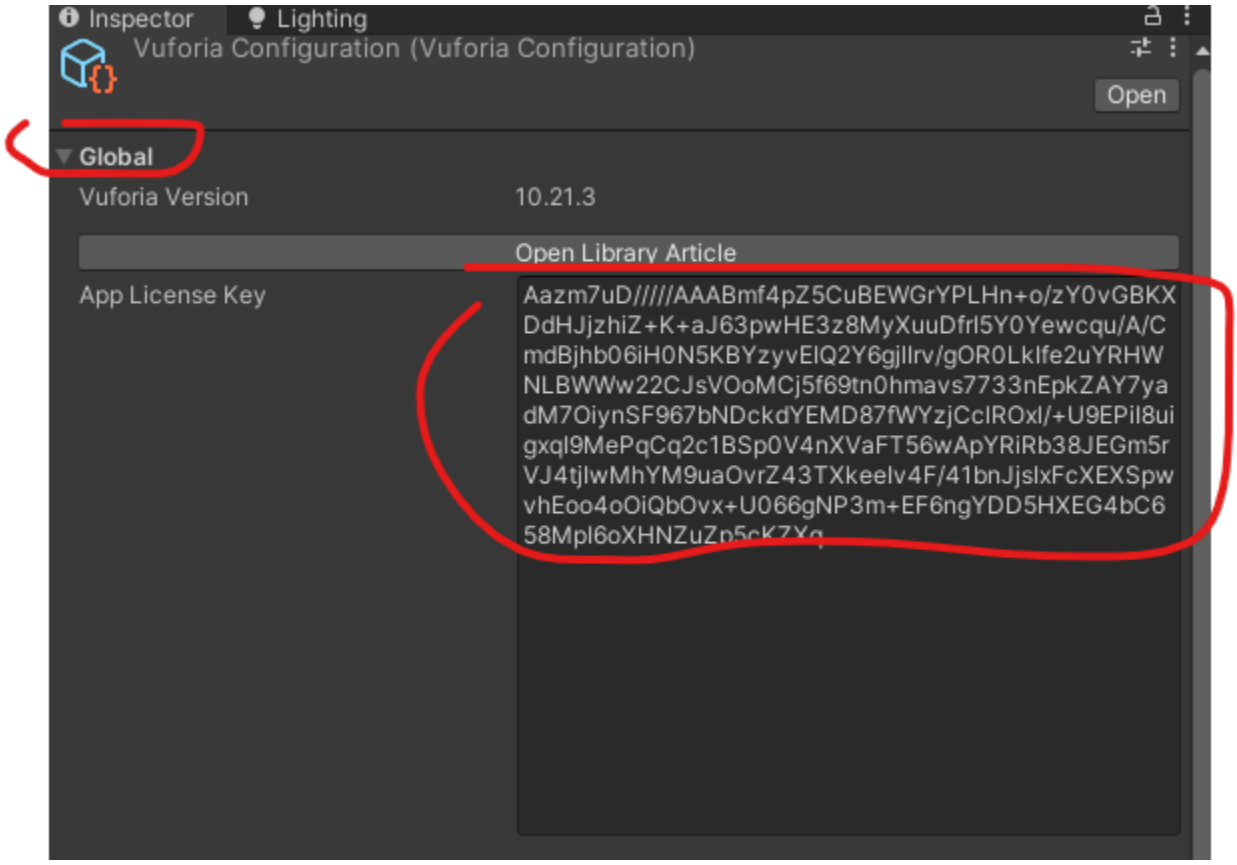
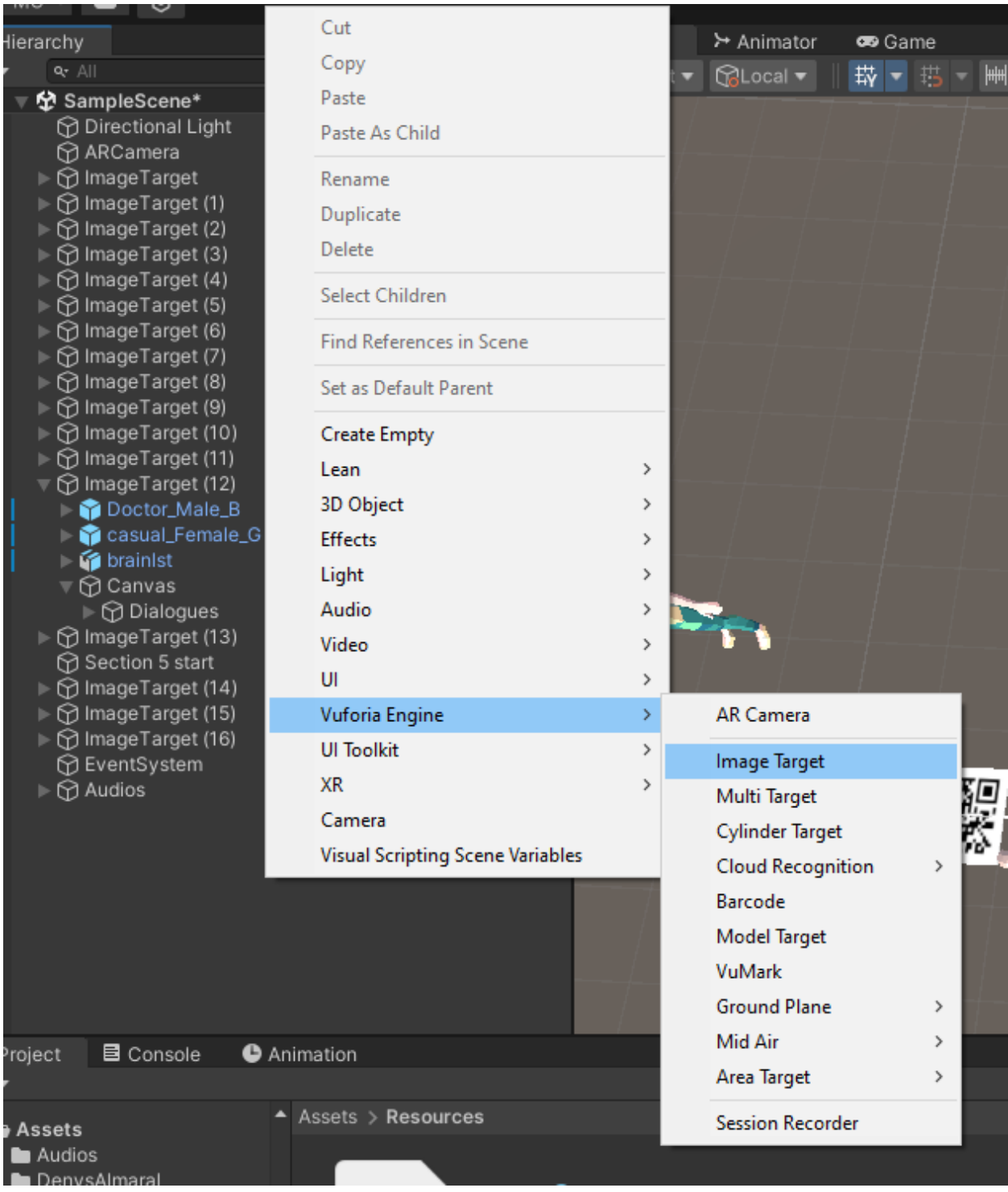
Preview

Then drop down **Global** and paste your **License key** there



Then to create image targets, simply **Right-Click** in hierarchy section and do the following



In image target's properties on right side of screen, you can select your imported Vuforia database and select your image targets from there

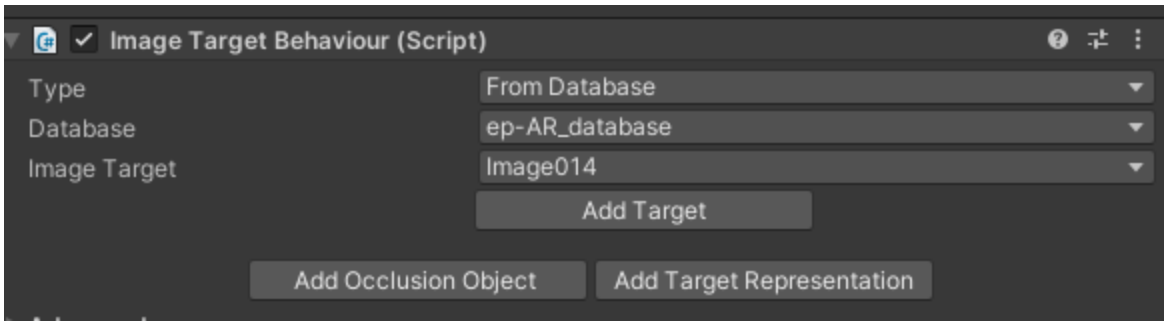


Image Target Behaviour (Script)
Type
From Database
Database
ep-AR_database
Image Target
Image014
Add Target
Add Occlusion Object
Add Target Representation

The End