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1 Setup

- Start a 3D project (Built-In Render Pipeline)
- Import DOTween package
- Import Cultistlike package

Please refer to the demo scene for a working setup.

• Cultistlike/Demo/Scenes/

2 Scriptable Objects

Game logic is driven by Scriptable Objects. You can create new Objects with the right click Create menu. Objects need to be placed somwhere under Resources folder.

2.1 Act

Initial Acts for a Token are evaluated in Scriptable Object's name alphabetical order.

2.1.1 Token

Limits execution to this Token. Mandatory for initial and spawned Acts.

2.1.2 Initial

First in the Act chain. Can be started by player pressing button.

2.1.3 Tests

All the tests must pass to enter this Act. Matched Cards from Card tests will be available in the On Complete modifiers.

2.1.4 And

All of the And Rules must pass to enter this Act. Modifiers are not applied. Matched Cards are not carried in nor out.

2.1.5 Or

One of the Or Rules must pass to enter this Act. Modifiers are not applied. Matched Cards are not carried in nor out.

2.1.6 Fragments

Fragments are added upon completing Act.

2.1.7 On Complete

Modifiers run upon completing Act. See the Modifiers section.

2.1.8 Furthermore

Rules to be run upon completing Act. Matched Cards are not carried in nor out.

2.1.9 Ignore Global Slots

Only Slots from the list below will attempt to open while Act is running.

2.1.10 Slots

Additional Slots that will attempt to open while Act is running. To see more than one Slot you would have to alter the Act window prefab and add slots to Run Slots list.

2.1.11 Alt Acts

While running it is possible to switch to a different (Alt) Act. This will be triggered by un(sloting) Cards (if any running slots are open).

A list of potential Alt-Acts is considered.

- If Act Rule is set it must pass for the Act to remain in the list.
- If Act Rule is not set Act has Chance probability to remain in the list.
- If there is only one Act in the list Chance is ignored.
- If Random Alt is true this list will be randomly shuffled.

Above points are evaluated just after timer starts.

When user (un)slots Card from the running slots, entrance tests of Acts in the list will be evaluated. First Act in the list that passes its entrance tests will be the Alt-Act and window will display its description. If this switch happens and timer runs out it is as if the original Act never ran. Fragments, On Complete modifiers, Next Acts etc. from the Alt-Act will used.

2.1.12 Next Acts

Upon completion of the Act a list of potential next Acts is considered.

- If Act Rule is set is must pass for the Act to remain in the list.
- If Act Rule is not set Act has Chance probability to remain in the list.
- If there is only one Act in the list Chance is ignored.
- If Random Next is true this list will be randomly shuffled.

First Act in the potential Next Acts lists that passes its entrance tests will be the Next Act.

2.1.13 Spawned Acts

Upon completion of the Act a list of Spawned Acts is considered.

- If Act Rule is set it must pass for the Act to remain in the list.
- If Act Rule is not set Act has Chance probability to remain in the list.

All Acts in the resulting list will be spawned inside their own Tokens. Make sure the Acts have a Token field set.

2.1.14 On Spawn

Rule that will be run on spawning this Act in a new Token.

2.2 Aspect / Card

2.2.1 Color

Solid color used when art is not set.

2.2.2 Fragments

Initial Fragments.

2.2.3 Rules

Rules will be run on Act completion if Fragment is present.

2.2.4 Slots

Slots that will attempt to open if Fragment is present.

2.2.5 Decay To (Card only)

Whenever Card is created it will automatically Decay to / turn into the specified Card.

2.2.6 Lifetime (Card only)

How long will it take for the Decay to complete.

2.3 Deck

Currently Fragments need to be Cards.

2.3.1 Fragments

Deck content.

2.3.2 Default Fragment

Fragment to draw when Deck is empty.

2.3.3 Shuffle

Randomize deck order.

2.3.4 Replenish

Replenish fragments on exhaustion.

2.4 Slot

2.4.1 Fragments

Fragments will be added to the Act window whenever Card is slotted.

2.4.2 Token

Token in which Slot will attempt to spawn.

2.4.3 Unique

Only one instance of this Slot can be spawned per window.

2.4.4 All Tokens

Attempt to spawn in all Tokens.

2.4.5 All Acts

Attempt to spawn in all running Acts.

2.4.6 Spawn Tests

All the Tests must pass for this Slot to spawn.

2.4.7 Spawn Rule

Rule must pass for this Slot to spawn.

2.4.8 Required

Card must have at least one of the Required Fragments to be accepted in this Slot.

2.4.9 Essential

Card must have all the Essential Fragments to be accepted in this Slot.

2.4.10 Forbidden

Card can't have any of the Forbidden Fragments to be accepted in this Slot.

2.4.11 Card Rule

Additional Rule that must pass for a Card to be accepted. This will not show in the tooltip.

2.4.12 Accept All

Allows to place all Cards in the Slot.

2.4.13 Grab

Slot will automatically grab Cards for itself.

2.4.14 Card Lock

Cannot remove Card from the Slot.

2.5 Rule

Rules are convenience objects that group tests and modifiers.

- To evaluate a rule means to evaluate its tests without executing modifiers.
- To run a rule means to evaluate tests and only execute modifiers if tests passed.

• Rules can be used in many places but often only evaluation will take place.

2.5.1 Tests

All the tests must pass for this Rule to pass. Matched Cards from Card tests will be available in the Modifiers section.

2.5.2 And

All of the And Rules must pass for this Rule to pass. Modifiers are not applied. Matched Cards are not carried in nor out.

2.5.3 Or

One of the Or Rules must pass for this Rules to pass. Modifiers are not applied. Matched Cards are not carried in nor out.

2.5.4 Modifiers

See the Modifiers section.

2.5.5 Furthermore

Additional Rules to be run if this Rule passed. Matched Cards are not carried in nor out.

2.6 Token

2.6.1 Label

Label to display when no Act is running.

2.6.2 Description

Description to display when no Act is running.

2.6.3 Color

Solid color used when art is not set.

2.6.4 Slot

First Slot to open for this Token when no Act is running.

2.6.5 Dissolve

Destroy Token after completing last Act.

2.6.6 Unique

Only one Token of this type can be on the table at any given time.

3 Tests

- Tests are arithmetic (in)equalities.
- If Fragment 2 is not set the amount of Fragment 1 is compared against the Constant value.
- If Fragment 2 is set the amount of Fragment 1 is compared against 'Constant * the amount of Fragment 2'.
- Loc 1 and Loc 2 determine where to count the specified Fragments.
- If Fragment is Aspect all the aspect present in that location will be counted (aspect from Cards + unbound aspect).
- If Fragment is Card amount of that Card type will be counted.

3.1 Card Test

If Card Test option is selected:

- Test is applied on a per Card basis. i.e. it tests for a presence of a Card with Aspect value less/equal/more.
- After evaluating the test all the Cards that passed it become a new Matched Cards list.

3.2 Location

- Scope count in the current scope. This will be content of the Act window in most cases.
- Matched Cards count among the Matched Cards. In the topmost test these are always all Cards present in the scope.
- Table count in the table.

3.3 Op

3.3.1 Random Challenge

Each Fragment gives a Constant chance of passing the test. For example with Fragment 1 set to XYZ and Constant set to 10, with 3 XYZ found threre will be 30% chance of passing the test.

3.3.2 Random Clash

If there is 5 of Fragment 1 and 5 of Fragment 2 there is 50% chance of passing the test. If there is 10 of Fragment 1 and 90 of Fragment 2 there is 10% chance of passing the test.

4 Modifiers

4.1 Act Modifiers

Act Modifiers add/remove Fragments to the current Act window's scope.

- Level amount to be added / removed / grabbed.
- Reference if Reference is not set Level acts as a value. If Reference is set Level acts as a multiplier.

4.1.1 Adjust

- If Fragment is Aspect this will add/remove unbound (not bound to a Card) Aspect.
- If Fragment is Card this will add freshly minted Cards (with default fragments) or remove and destroy up to Level existing Cards (with their current fragments).
- If Fragment is special (__MatchedCards) this will create Level copies of those Cards (with their current fragments) or remove and destroy them.

4.1.2 Grab

- If Fragment is Aspect this will grab up to Level Cards having that Aspect.
- If Fragment is Card this will grab up to Level Cards of that type.

• If Fragment is special (__MatchedCards) this will grab up to Level of those Cards.

4.2 Card Modifiers

Card Modifiers target Cards in current Act window's scope.

- If Target is Aspect this will target all Cards that have that Aspect.
- If Target is Card this will target all Cards of that type.
- If Target is special (__MatchedCards) this will target those Cards.

4.2.1 Fragment Additive

Add/remove Level of Fragments from the Target Cards.

• Fragment should be an Aspect.

4.2.2 Transform

Transforms Target into new Card type. Target Card's aspects are kept. New Card's aspects are ignored.

- Fragment must be a Card.
- Level must be > 0.

4.2.3 Decay

Decays Target. If Fragment is set this will decay Target to Fragment in Level seconds. Otherwise this will use Target Card's decay settings.

• Fragment must be a Card or None.

4.3 Table Modifiers

4.3.1 Spawn Act

Spawns a new Token and starts Act. Act's On Spawn Rule will be run. Make sure Act's Token field is set.

4.3.2 Spawn Token

Spawns a new Token via Act's Token field.

4.4 Path Modifiers

4.4.1 Next Act

Adds Act to the list of potential Next Acts.

4.4.2 Force Act

Unconditionally runs Act.

4.5 Deck Modifiers

5 Matched Cards

For the first (topmost) test the Matched Cards are simply all the Cards inside the scope. For any subsequent test Matched Cards are those that passed Card Tests above it. In this way you can progressively filter Cards.

Inside modifiers you can reference the Matched Cards by choosing special ___MatchedCard fragment. Matched Cards are only valid within a single Unity Editor Act or Rule view. i.e. Matched Cards will not carry in nor out of And/Or/Furthermore Rules.

6 Changing Card Size

To change size of Cards (and Tokens) you need to modify three sets of values.

- Actual physical size of the prefabs (Card, Card Slot, Token)
- ArrayTable component's Cell Size setting. This is a physical size of a single table cell.
- How many cells does one Card (Token) occupy on the table. This is changed via CardViz (TokenViz) component's

Cell Count variable with final cell count set to (1,1) + 2*(x,y). By playing with these values you can create margins between Cards on the table or make them overlap. There is currently no mechanism for any Z-sorting of overlapping Cards.