

Offline Documentation

Installation


In this page we will cover how to install the package.

Via Package Manager

Open up the **Package Manager** in your Unity project, and search for the FPS Animation Ultimate, Pro, or Lite depending on what tier you own.

Download the package and install it to your project. After that, you should see a **KINEMATION** folder, which contains the FPSAnimationPack asset:

Manually

- + :: If you already have the unity package, make sure to import it directly to your project. Once the import is done, you should see a **KINEMATION** folder, containing the **FPSAnimationPack** asset. 

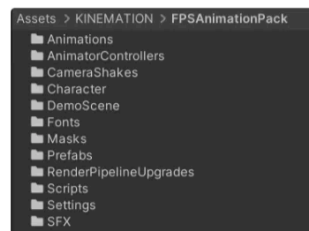
Overview

In this page we will cover the structure of the package.

Content

All the assets' contents, such as animations, meshes, sounds, and prefabs can be found in **KINEMATION → FPSAnimationPack**:

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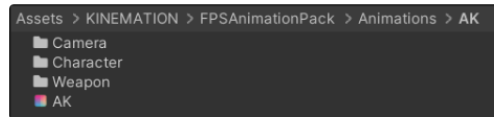


Pack content.

Let's break down each directory now.

Animations

This directory contains camera, character, weapon override controllers, and source models. It also includes procedural recoil settings for each weapon.



AK animations folder example.

+ :: Animator Controllers



This directory contains the main animator controllers used to animate characters and weapons. You can find here default animation clips - they are empty and are only used to be overridden by custom animation data.

Camera Shakes

Here you can find settings for different recoil shakes, used to animate the camera when firing.

Character

In this directory, you can find character models, textures, and materials.

Masks

This folder contains Avatar Masks, used in the animation system.

Prefabs

Here you can find prefabs for all weapons, characters, and UI.

Render Pipeline Upgrades

- + :: This directory contains unity packages that can upgrade materials to a desired render pipeline. All materials are URP by default.



Scripts

This folder contains gameplay code. All components used in the package are located here.

Settings

Here you can find character and weapon settings, as well as procedural motions (used for aiming and fire mode switching animations).

SFX

This folder contains all sound effects used in the package.



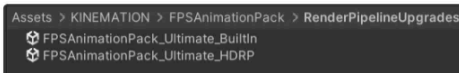
BiRP, URP and HDRP



In this section we will learn how to upgrade to different render pipelines.

Pack upgrades

The **FPS Animation Pack** supports all three render pipelines in Unity. By default, the imported package is going to be **URP-only**. To upgrade to other render pipelines, go to **KINEMATION → FPSAnimationPack → RenderPipelineUpgrades**:



Example upgrade packages.

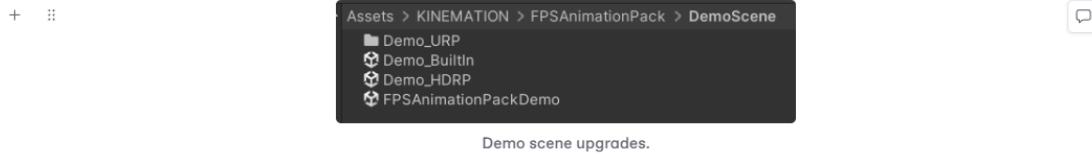
Select the package for your desired render pipeline and double-click on it. Then, click **"Import"** - this will override weapon and character prefabs with settings adjusted for the selected pipeline.



Note: to revert to *URP*, go to the **Package Manager** and just re-import the asset.

Demo scene upgrades

The packs above only upgrade character arms and weapons. To use a demo scene for your desired render pipeline, make sure to use one of these packages:



✓ **Note:** the default scene is **URP**.

Player Prefab

In this section we will cover the character prefab.

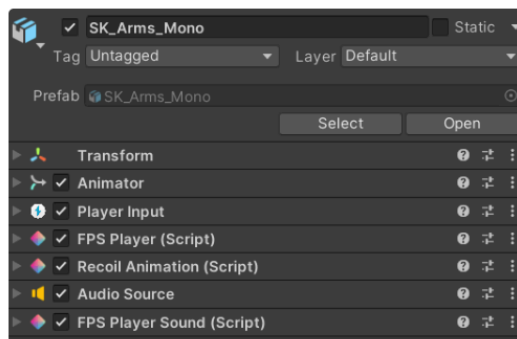
Structure

The **FPSPlayer** prefab is a game-ready entity, that you can drag and drop to the existing level. It consists of 2 parts:

- **SK_Arms_Mono** (Character model).
- **Camera**

Character

Player prefab relies on these components:

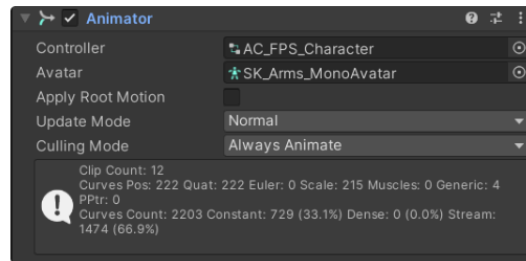


All character components.

Let's break down each component's settings and purpose.

Animator

It's responsible for applying all animations: reloads, fire, grenade throw, movement, and others.



Animator component.

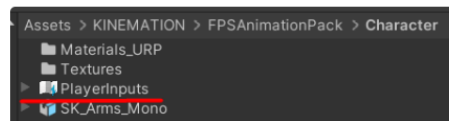
AC_FPS_Character is the main character controller. It is used as a source for all override controllers in the package.

✓ **Tip:** this controller contains empty animation clips, overridden by weapon-specific animations.

Because it is a part of the animation system, it will be covered later in the [🔗 Character](#) section.

Player Input

This is a component from Unity's *New Input System* package. You can find the input map here:



Player inputs.

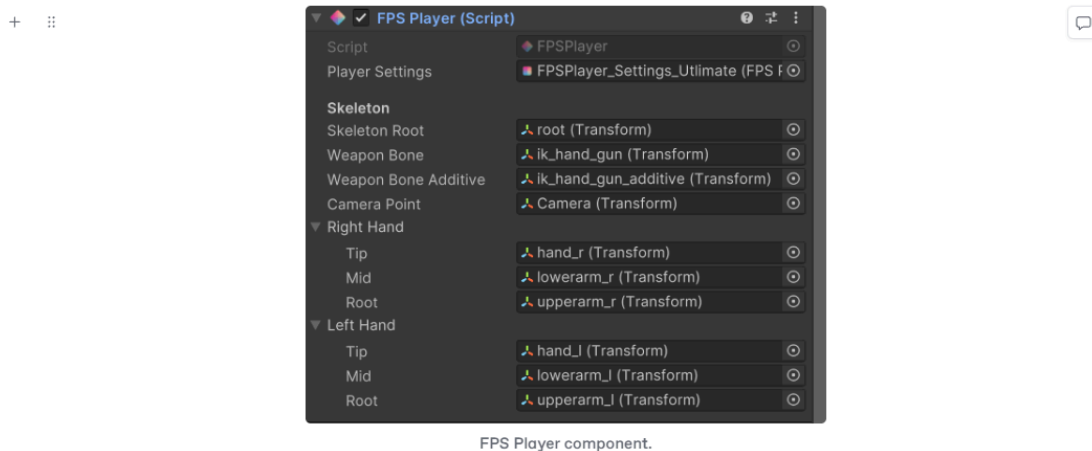
✓ Note: the **FPS Animation Pack** supports legacy inputs as well, so it will work even if the *New Input System* is not imported.

The package comes with these gameplay actions:

1. **Reload** (R).
2. **Fire** (LMB).
3. **Aim** (RMB).
4. **Change Weapon** (F).
5. **Throw Grenade** (G).
6. **Move** (WASD).
7. **Sprint** (Left Shift).
8. **Tactical Sprint** (Left Shift + X).
9. **Change Fire Mode** (B).
10. **Mouse Wheel** (instant weapon swapping).

FPS Player

This component is responsible for weapon management and procedural animation:



FPS Player component.

- **Player Settings:** contains character-related properties.
- **Skeleton Root:** the model root bone.
- **Weapon Bone:** the weapon bone, all weapons are parented to it.
- **Weapon Bone Additive:** the bone used to apply additive movement.
- **Camera Point:** it will be used to align iron sights.
- **Right/Left Hand:** used for applying procedural animations.
 - **Tip:** the hand bone.
 - **Mid:** the elbow bone.
 - **Root:** the upper arm bone.

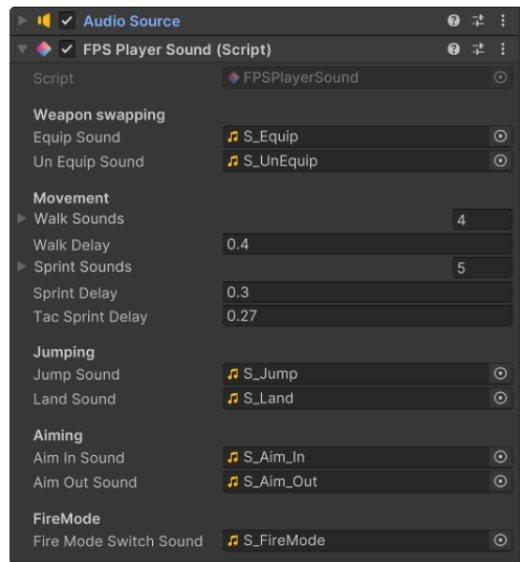
✓ **Note:** the procedural animation is running in *LateUpdate()*.

Recoil Animation

This component generates procedural firing animations. You can find out more [here](#).

+ :: Audio Source and FPS Player Sound

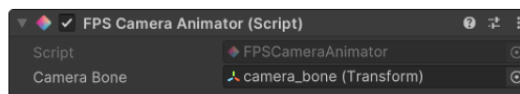
These components are used together to play general character effects, such as walking, swapping weapons, or throwing a grenade:



FPS Player Sounds.

Camera

Custom camera animations and recoil shakes are applied via the **FPS Camera Animator** component:



Camera animator.

✓ **Note:** camera curves exist in character animations, so whenever a player clip is played - it will also animate the camera.

Weapon System

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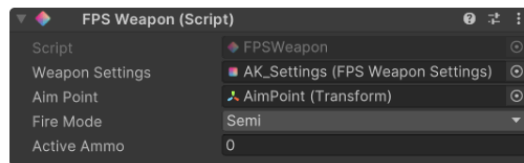
In this section we will cover the weapon system.

Overview

Weapons are responsible for these gameplay actions:

1. Reloading
2. Changing fire modes
3. Equip/UnEquip animations
4. Firing

The functions above are implemented in the **FPSWeapon** component:



FPSWeapon component.

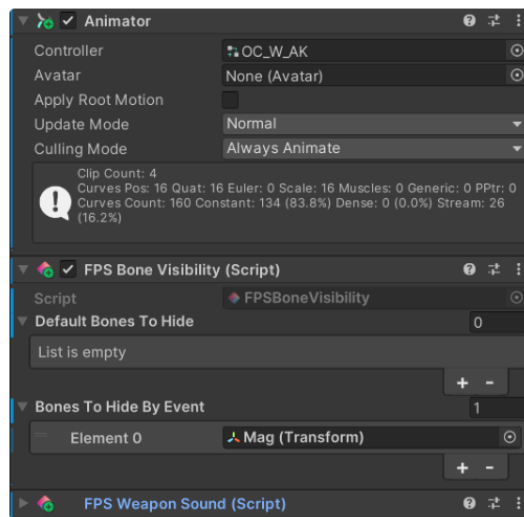


Weapon settings.

1. **Character Controller:** override controller for this weapon.
2. **Recoil Anim Data:** procedural recoil settings.
3. **Camera Shake:** recoil camera shakes.
4. **Ik Offset:** translation offset for the arms.
5. **Left Clavicle Offset:** translation offset for the left arm.
6. **Right Clavicle Offset:** translation offset for the right arm.
7. **Aim Point Offset:** translation offset for the aiming socket.
8. **Right Hand Sprint Offset:** rotation offset activated when tactical sprinting.
9. **Ads Blend:** blend between absolute and additive aiming.
10. **Fire Rate:** in rounds-per-minute.
11. **Ammo:** default ammo size.
12. **Aim Fov:** field-of-view when aiming.
13. **Full Auto:** whether the weapon supports full auto.
14. **Use Fire Clip:** whether to use firing animation.
15. **Has Equip Override:** whether to use custom equip animation.
16. **Has Fire Out:** whether to lock the bolt after firing.
17. **Use Sprint Trigger Discipline:** whether to use gun safety when sprinting.
18. **Fire Sounds:** firing sounds played randomly.
19. **Fire Pitch Range:** range for the pitch.
20. **Fire Volume Range:** range for the volume.
21. **Weapon Event Sounds:** reloading sounds played via animation events.

Weapon mesh

The weapon model has these components:



Model components.

Animator is used to animate gun parts (bolt, mag, etc.), which are automatically synced with the character's movements.

FPS Bone Visibility is responsible for hiding or unhiding bones, based on animation events.

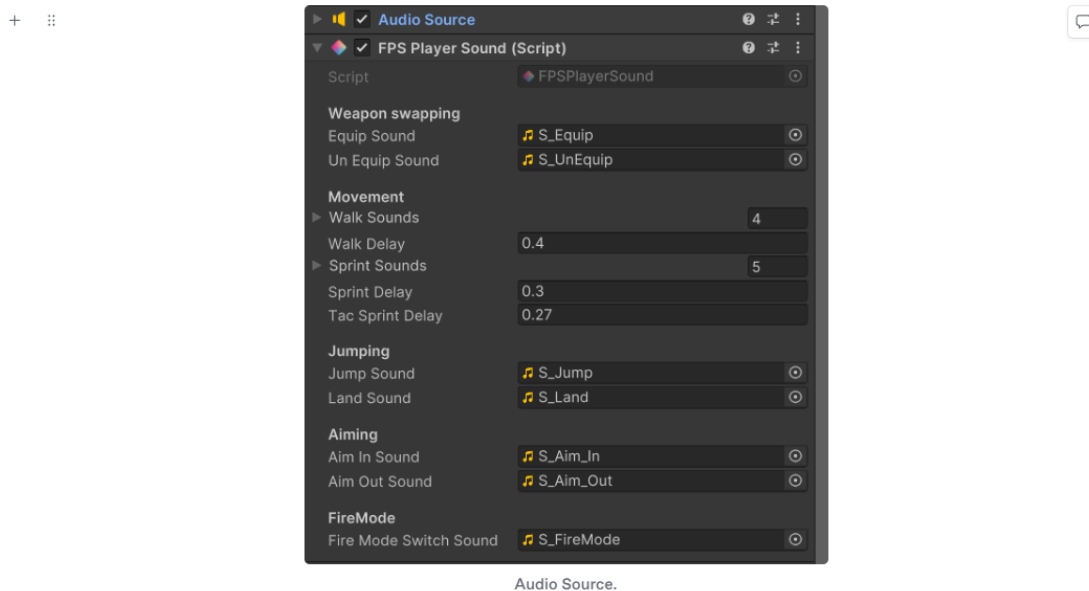
FPS Weapon Sound plays sounds related to the weapon (e.g. reloading, firing).

🔊 Sound Effects

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Overview

All sound effects are played via the **Audio Source** component attached to the character:

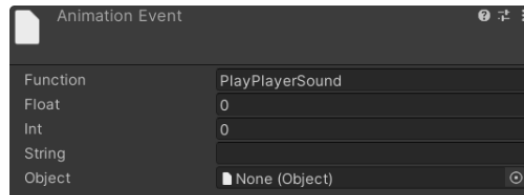


FPS Player Sound component is used to play general sounds, not specific to any weapon. Other sounds, like reloads or firing, are played by the weapons - they access the character's Audio Source and play the target sound effect.

Animation Events

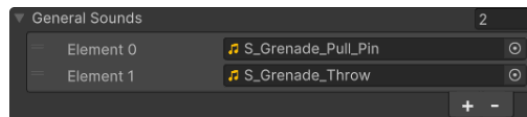
Many sounds, like reloads, aiming, walking, or fire mode switching are played via animation events. Events are added directly to the *Animation Clip* and then are automatically triggered in runtime. There are 2 types of animation events.

PlayPlayerSound



Player sound event.

This event has an input index parameter, which defines the index of the target sound. In this case, sounds will be selected from this list:

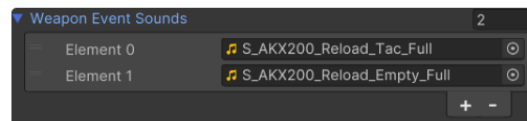


FPS Player Settings.

PlayWeaponSound

This event is added to reloading animations. Sounds are selected from:

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FPS Weapon Settings.





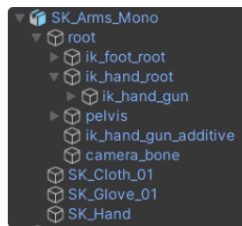
Character



In this chapter we will cover character animation aspect.

Skeleton Structure

The FPS arms model used in the package is based on UE4 Skeleton:



Character skeleton.

This rig includes two important bones:

1. **ik_hand_gun** - contains the baked movement of the weapon.
2. **ik_hand_gun_additive** - used for procedural idle, walking, and sprinting animations.
3. **camera_bone** - contains camera keyframes.

✓ **Tip:** the character rig type is Generic.

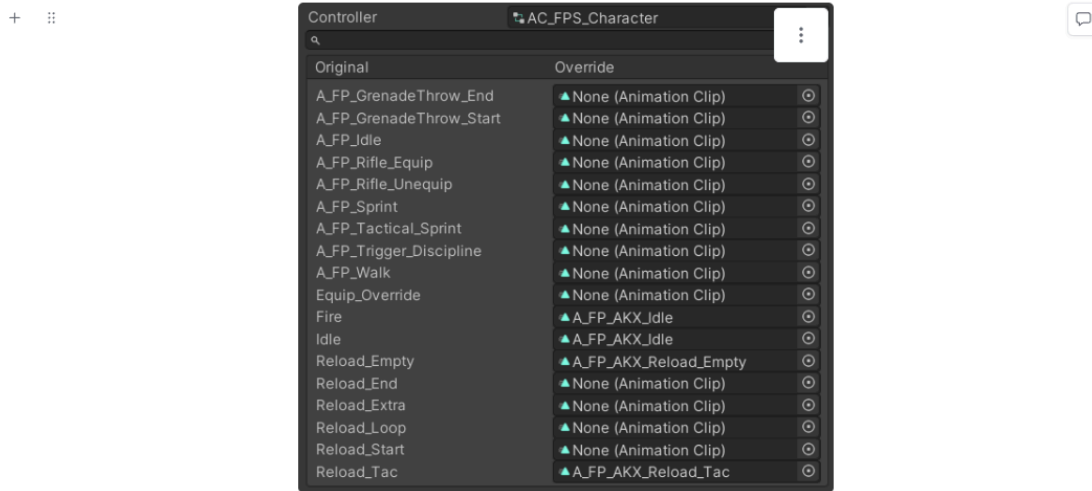
All animations also include keyframes for the lower body, meaning that clips can be used with full-body characters.

Override Animator Controllers

All character animations are defined in override controllers. The **FPS Animation Pack** uses a convenient naming convention:

OC_FP_WeaponName, OC stands for "Override Controller"

All character controllers have the same structure:



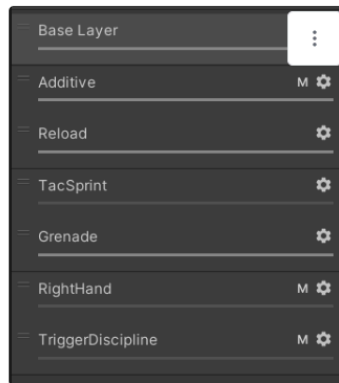
AKX200 override controller.

"**A_FP**"-type animations are not typically overridden, as these are general motions used for all guns. **Fire**, **Idle**, and **Reload** slots are overridden depending on the weapon type. Now it's time to cover the main **AC_FPS_Character** controller.

Main Character Controller

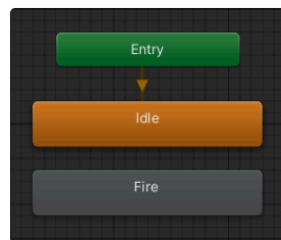
AC_FPS_Character consists of 7 layers:

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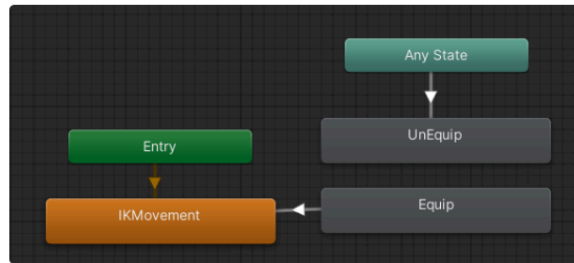
Animation layers.

Base Layer



This layer includes the base idle pose and firing state.

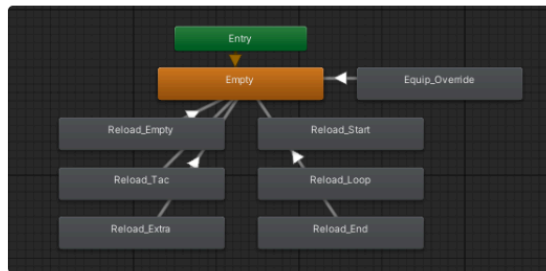
Additive Layer



- + :: This layer only animates the **ik_hand_gun_additive** bone. It is used later to apply IK animation on top of the character base pose. This allows to re-use of one set of animations for all weapons.

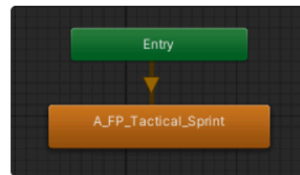


Reload Layer



This layer is used to play reloading animations. It also has a slot for **Equip Override** - it is used exclusively for the Kolibri equip animation.

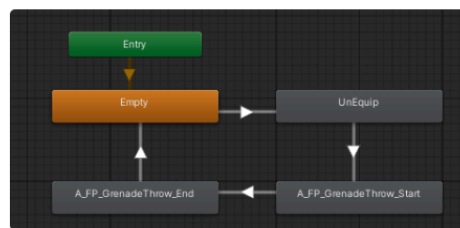
Tac Sprint Layer



This layer only applies tactical sprinting animation.

Grenade Layer

+ :: This layer is used to play the grenade throw sequence:



First, the character unequips the current weapon, then throws the grenade and gets back to the idle state.

Right Hand and Trigger Discipline

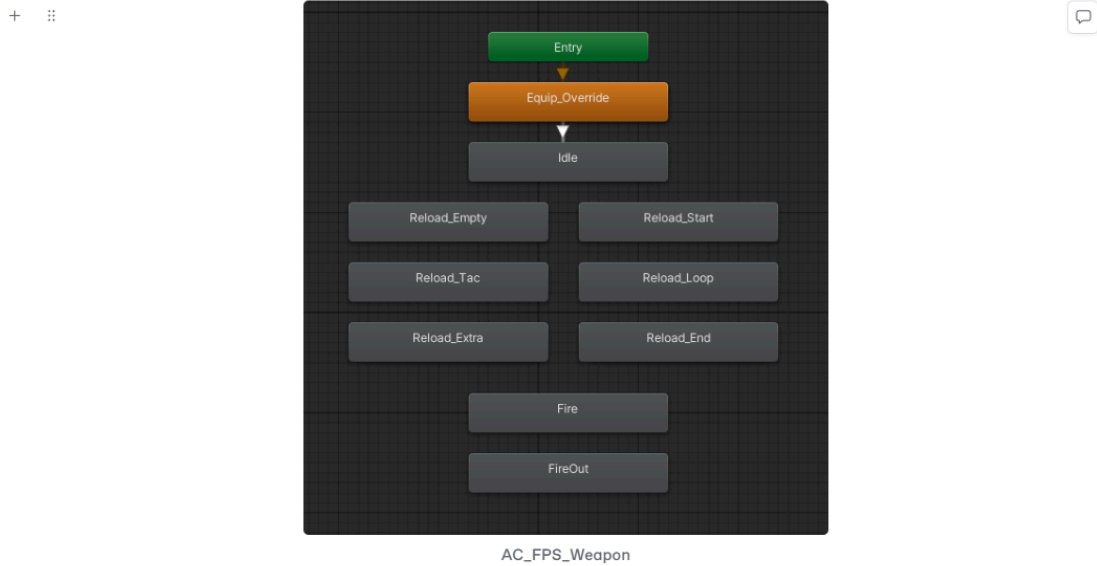
These layers are activated when a character is tactical sprinting.

🔫 Weapon

In this chapter we will cover animation aspect of the weapon.

Animator Controllers

All weapon animator controllers have the same structure:



Each override controller is assigned to the weapon animator directly.

📷 Camera

In this page we will cover the camera animation aspect.

The camera animations are already baked into the character animation keyframes for the **camera_bone**. Additionally, the package includes a recoil shake system implemented in the **FPS Camera Animator**:

