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Japanese (日本語)

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Lua Scripting Mod User Manual (EN)

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Introduction

This mod provides the ability to create and run Lua scripts in game without any compilation process with multiplayer support allowing you to create much more complex machines. Scripts can only control local player machine; they do not affect the level or other players machines in any way

Big thanks to the authors of UniLua.

Useful Links

- Lua 5.2 Reference Manual.
- Unity Manual: Order of execution for event functions.
- UnityEngine.GUI.
- Unity Scripting API: Vector4.
- Unity Scripting API: Quaternion.
- Unity Scripting API: Rect.
- Unity Scripting API: Input.
- Unity Scripting API: Physics.

What exactly does mod do?

- When you load a machine or create a new one mod will automatically load it's LuaRoot files if it has any. Otherwise, it will create a new LuaRoot inside current machine
- LuaRoot is a directory where all Lua files and folders are stored. You can access this directory by pressing Open LuaRoot Folder in mod menu.
- When you run the simulation mod will run the script main.lua and if everything started without critical errors mod will save LuaRoot into current machine.
- When you save your machine, LuaRoot will also be included into a save file. You also can save LuaRoot manually by pressing Save LuaRoot manually .
- Machine script contains all base unity callbacks. There are short descriptions for all of them inside the default script file or down below.

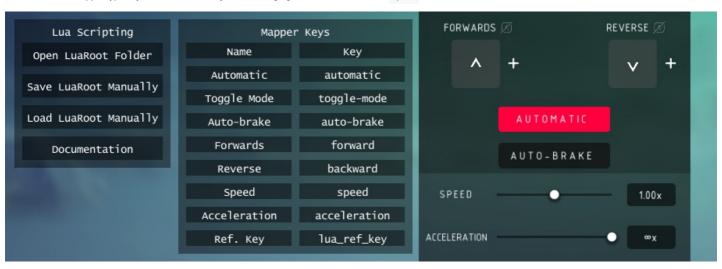
- There are 5 main callbacks: play, update, late_update, fixed_update and on_gui. Each has its own purpose. See Unity Scripting API about them.
 - play called on simulation start. Mostly useless, but can be used for adding chat listeners.
 - o update called each frame update. Used to get player input.
 - o late update called after frame update.
 - o fixed_update called fixed times per second. Used for physics and so. Put all your cool code here.
 - on_gui called only to draw GUI on screen.
- Key emulation is provided by key emulator, it can be started, stopped or just clicked:

```
local some_key_emulator = machine.new_key_emulator('c')
some_key_emulator.start()
some_key_emulator.stop()
some_key_emulator.click()
```

- Slider values can be changed by creating a new reference controller. Reference controller controls all blocks with same reference key.
- 1. Assign reference key to the block. In this case we are using wheels. So, don't forget to enable automatic mode as we are changing wheels speed, not forcing them to spin. Let's call them rotor.



2. Find out mapper type key name of the slider you are changing. In our case it is called speed.



3. Create a new reference controller and set the speed.

```
local rotor = machine.get_refs_control('rotor')
rotor.set_slider('speed', 0.5)
```

• Adjusting steering angles can be done by creating a new reference controller (or using existing) as shown above and setting desired angle.

```
local hinge = machine.get_refs_control('hinge')
hinge.set_steering(45)
```

• Block position, rotation, velocity and other information can be obtained by creating a new block info.

```
local machine_info = machine.get_machine_info()
local starting_block = machine_info.get_block_info(0)
local position = starting_block.position()
```

It is also possible to get information about other players blocks and machines.

```
for i = 0, players.count() - 1 do
    local player = players.get(i)
    if not player.is_local_player() and player.is_simulating() then
        local enemy_position = players.get(i).get_machine_info().get_block_info(0).position()
        print('enemy at height ' .. enemy_position.y)
    end
end
```

• Raycasting may be done using physics.

```
local raycast_start = vector.add(starting_block.position(), vector.multiply(starting_block.up(), -0.5))
local raycast_direction = vector.multiply(starting_block.up(), -1)
local raycast_hit = physics.raycast(raycast_start, raycast_direction)
```

• Near colliders can be found by using sphere overlapping using physics.

```
local colliders = physics.overlap_sphere(starting_block.position(), 5)
for i in pairs(colliders) do
    print(colliders[i].is_block)
end
```

• Debug lines can be drawn using lines library.

```
local line = lines.new_line_renderer()
line.set_points(vector.new(0, 0, 0), vector.new(10, 10, 10))
```

• Chat messages can be handled by creating a new chat listener. Don't forget that you must add listener only after declaring callback function.

```
local function on_chat(sender, text)
    print(sender .. ' just said ' .. text)
end
chat.add_listener(on_chat)
```

Write your own chat messages with rich text without any nickname prefix.

```
chat.set_visible(true)

chat.write_local('<color=\"red\">Only you can see this!</color>')

chat.write_team('<color=\"red\">Only your team can see this!</color>')

chat.write_global('<color=\"green\">Hello, everyone!</color>')
```

• I'll be very happy to add new suggested features!

Lua Tables

There is no such thing in this Lua interpreter used in mod as object-oriented programming, but there are tables! Tables allows to store values or even functions, so they are used as objects. However, remember: there are no references, only new tables every time (reference support WIP).

Rectangle

Created by rectangle library using rect.new(...)

field	type
x	int
у	int
width	int
height	int

Vector

Created by vector library using vector.new(...)

field	type
х	number
у	number
z	number
w	number

Quaternion

Created by quaternion library using quaternion.euler(...)

field	type
х	number
у	number
Z	number
w	number

Key Emulator

Created by machine library using machine.new_key_emulator(...) .

field	type
start	<pre>function(no args; void)</pre>
stop	function (no args; void)
click	function (no args; void)
active	function (no args; returns boolean)

Refs Controller

Created by machine library using machine.get_refs_control(...) .

field	type
set_slider	<pre>function(args: string mapper_key, number value; void)</pre>
set_steering	function (args: number angle; void)

Block Info

Created by machine info using machine_info.get_block_info(\dots).

field	type
position	<pre>function(no args; returns vector)</pre>
forward	function (no args; returns vector)
right	function (no args; returns vector)
up	function (no args; returns vector)

field	type
rotation	function (no args; returns vector)
being_vacuumed	function (no args; returns boolean)
id	<pre>function(no args; returns int)</pre>
build_index	<pre>function(no args; returns int)</pre>
health	function (no args; returns number)
burning	function (no args; returns boolean)
flipped	function (no args; returns boolean)
frozen	function (no args; returns boolean)
in_wind	function (no args; returns boolean)
destroyed	function (no args; returns boolean)
zero_g	function (no args; returns boolean)
original_mass	function (no args; returns number)
scale	function (no args; returns vector)
velocity	function (no args; returns vector)
angular_velocity	function (no args; returns vector)

Machine Info

Created by machine using machine.get_machine_info(...) .

field	type
get_block_info (local machine only)	<pre>function(args: string ref_key, int index_of_all (optional); returns block info)</pre>
<pre>get_block_info (both local and another player`s machine)</pre>	<pre>function(args: int build_index; returns block info)</pre>
block_count	<pre>function(no args; returns int)</pre>
cluster_count	<pre>function(no args; returns int)</pre>
center	function (no args; returns vector)
mass	function (no args; returns number)
middle	function (no args; returns vector)
name	<pre>function(no args; returns string)</pre>
player_id	<pre>function(no args; returns int)</pre>
player	<pre>function(no args; returns player info)</pre>

field	type
position	function (no args; returns vector)
rotation	function (no args; returns vector)
velocity	function (no args; returns vector)
angular_velocity	function (no args; returns vector)
size	function (no args; returns vector)
unbreakable	function (no args; returns boolean)
infinite_ammo	function (no args; returns boolean)
is_dragging_blocks	function (no args; returns boolean)
team	function (no args; returns int)
is_simulating	function (no args; returns boolean)

Raycast Hit

Created by physics using physics.raycast(...) $\!.$

field	type
distance	number
point	vector
normal	vector
is_block	boolean
get_block_info	<pre>function (no args; returns block info)</pre>

Collider

Created by physics using physics.overlap_sphere(...) .

field	type
is_block	boolean
get_block_info	<pre>function (no args; returns block info)</pre>

Line Renderer (WIP)

Created by lines library using lines.new_line_renderer().

field	type
set_points	<pre>function(vector start, vector end; void)</pre>
set_width	<pre>function(number start_size, number end_size; void)</pre>
set_color	<pre>function(vector color; void)</pre>

Shape

Created by shapes library using shapes.new_...().

field	type
set_position	<pre>function(vector position; void)</pre>
set_rotation	<pre>function(quaternion rotation; void)</pre>
set_scale	<pre>function(vector scale; void)</pre>
set_color	function(vector color; void)

Player Info

Created by players library using players.get(...) and other.

field	type
in_local_sim	function (no args; returns boolean)
is_host	function (no args; boolean)
is_local_player	function (no args; returns boolean)
is_spectator	function (no args; returns boolean)
is_simulating	function (no args; returns boolean)
name	<pre>function(no args; returns string)</pre>
id	function (no args; returns int)
team	function (no args; returns id)
get_machine_info	<pre>function(no args; returns machine info)</pre>

Level Entity

Created by ${\it entities}$ library using ${\it entities.get}(\dots)$ and other.

field	type
position	function (no args; returns vector)
rotation	function (no args; returns vector)
scale	function (no args; returns vector)
velocity	function (no args; returns vector)
is_destroyed	function (no args; returns bool)
id	function (no args; returns int)
name	<pre>function(no args; returns string)</pre>
category	<pre>function(no args; returns string)</pre>
team	function (no args; returns int)

field	type
max_health	<pre>function(no args; returns number)</pre>
health	function (no args; returns number)

Mod libraries

Math

math

Math library.

function	arguments	return values
abs	number X	number
acos	number X	number
asin	number X	number
atan2	number y, number X	number
atan	number X	number
ceil	number X	number
cosh	number X	number
cos	number X	number
deg	number X	number
ехр	number X	number
floor	number X	number
fmod	number X, number y	number,
frexp	number X	number, number
ldexp	number X, number y	number
log10	number X	number
log	number X, number base (optional)	number
max	multiple number arguments	number
min	multiple number arguments	number
modf	number X	number, number
pow	number X, number y	number
rad	number X	number
random		number
random	number upper	number
random	number lower, number upper	number

function	arguments	return values
randomseed	number seed	void
sinh	number X	void
sin	number X	number
sqrt	number X	number
tanh	number X	number
tan	number X	number
lerp	number a, number b, number t	number
inverse_lerp	number a, number b, number t	number
lerp_unclamped	number a, number b, number t	number
lerp_angle	number a, number b, number t	number
clamp	number a, number min, number max	number
clamp01	number a	number
approximately	number a, number b	bool
round	number X	number
closest_power_of_two	number X	number
delta_angle	number a, number b	number
gamma	number value, number absmax, number gamma	number
gamma_to_linear_space	number X	number
linear_to_gamma_space	number X	number
move_towards	number current, number target, number max_delta	number
is_power_of_two	number X	bool
perlin_noise	number X, number y	number
ping_pong	number t, number length	number
repeat	number t, number length	number
sign	number X	number
smoothstep	number from, number to, number t	number

Rectangle

rect

Used by GUI library.

function	arguments	return values
new	int x (optional), int y (optional), int width (optional), int height (optional)	rectangle

Texture

texture

Used by GUI library.

function	arguments	return values	
from_base64	string base64_image	number texture_ref	

Graphical user interface

gui

GUI library based on UnityEngine.GUI class except for some functions where arguments were changed. See Unity Scripting API about GUI in Useful Links.

function	arguments	return values
world_to_screen_point	vector world_position	vector
draw_texture	rectangle position, number texture_ref	
rotate_around_point	number angle, vector point	
scale_around_point	vector scale, vector point	
draw_texture	rectangle position, number texture_ref	
label	rectangle position, string text	
button	rectangle position, string text	boolean
toggle	rectangle position, boolean value, string text	boolean
begin_group	rectangle position	
begin_scroll_view	rectangle position, vector scroll_position, rectangle view_rect	
box	rectangle position, string text	
bring_window_to_front	int window_id	
bring_window_to_back	int window_id	
drag_window		
end_group		
end_scroll_view		
focus_control	string name	
focus_window	string name	
get_name_of_focused_control		string
horizontal_scrollbar	<pre>rectangle position, number value, number size, number left_value, number right_value</pre>	number
horizontal_slider	rectangle position, number value, number left_value, number right_value	number
modal_window (arguments were changed)	<pre>int id, rectangle clientrect, string text,_function(args: int window_id; void)</pre>	rectangl
password_field	rectangle position, string password, char mask	string
repeat_button	rectangle position, string text	boolean
scroll_to	rectangle position	

function	arguments	return values
selection_grid	<pre>rectangle position, int selected, string array texts, int x_count</pre>	int
set_next_control_name	string name	
text_area	rectangle position, string text	string
text_field	rectangle position, string text	string
unfocus_window		
vertical_scrollbar	<pre>rectangle position, number value, number size, number top_value, number buttom_value</pre>	number
vertical_slider	rectangle position, number value, number top_value, number buttom_value	number
window (arguments are changed)	<pre>int windowid, rectangle client_rect, string title, _function(args: int window_id; void)</pre>	rectangle

Vector

vector

 ${\tt Basic\ Vector4\ library\ based\ on\ \ UnityEngine. Vector4\ .\ See\ Unity\ Scripting\ API\ about\ Vector4\ in\ Useful\ Links.}$

function	arguments	return values
new	number w (optional), number y (optional), number z (optional), number w (optional)	vector
distance	vector a, vector b	number
dot	vector a, vector b	number
lerp	vector a, vector b, number t	vector
lerp_unclamped	vector a, vector b, number t	vector
magnitude	vector a	number
max	vector lhs, vector rhs	vector
min	vector lhs, vector rhs	vector
move_towards	vector current, vector target, number max_distance_delta	vector
normalize	vector a	vector
project	vector a, vector b	vector
scale	vector a, vector b	vector
add	vector a, vector b	vector
subtract	vector a, vector b	vector
negative	vector a	vector
multiply	vector a, number b	vector
equals	vector a, vector b	boolean
angle	vector from, vector to	number
clamp_magnitude	vector a, number max_length	vector

function	arguments	return values
cross	vector a, vector b	vector
project_on_plane	vector point, vector normal	vector
reflect	vector in_direction, vector in_normal	vector

Quaternion

quaternion

 ${\tt Basic\ Quaternion\ library\ based\ on\ \ UnityEngine. Quaternion\ .\ See\ Unity\ Scripting\ API\ about\ Quaternion\ in\ \ Useful\ Links.}$

function	arguments	return values
new	number W (optional), number y (optional), number z (optional)	quaternion
new	vector vector	quaternion
euler	number W (optional), number y (optional), number z (optional)	quaternion
euler	vector vector	quaternion
angle	quaternion a, quaternion b	number
angle_axis	number angle, vector axis	quaternion
dot	quaternion a, quaternion b	number
from_to_rotation	vector from_rotation, vector to_direction	quaternion
inverse	quaternion a	quaternion
lerp	quaternion a, quaternion b, number t	quaternion
lerp_unclamped	quaternion a, quaternion b, number t	quaternion
slerp	quaternion a, quaternion b, number t	quaternion
slerp_unclamped	quaternion a, quaternion b, number t	quaternion
look_rotation	vector forward, vector upwards	quaternion
rotate_towards	<pre>quaternion from, quaternion to, number max_degrees_delta</pre>	quaternion
multiply	quaternion a, quaternion b	quaternion
multiply_on_vector	quaternion a, vector b	vector
equals	quaternion a, quaternion b	boolean

Machine

machine

 $\label{eq:machine library for key emulation, steering and sliders controlling, machine info. \\$

function	arguments	return values	
new_key_emulator	string key_code	key emulator	
get_refs_control	string ref_key	refs controller	

function	arguments	return values
get_machine_info		machine info

Input

input

Library for handling direct input from keyboard, mouse, joysticks and other. See Unity Scripting API about Input in Useful Links.

function	arguments	return values
mouse_screen_position		vector
mouse_raycast_hit_point		vector
mouse_raycast_hit		raycast hit
get_axis	string axis	number
get_axis_raw	string axis	number
get_key	string key_code	boolean
get_key_down	string key_code	boolean
get_mouse_button	int mouse_button	boolean
get_mouse_button_down	int mouse_button	boolean
get_mouse_button_up	int mouse_button	boolean
any_key		boolean
any_key_down		boolean
mouse_scroll_delta		vector
main_camera_position		vector

Cursor

cursor

Library for controlling mouse cursor.

function	arguments	return values
set_state	boolean state	

Physics

physics

 $Library \ for \ obtaining \ information \ using \ physics. \ See \ Unity \ Scripting \ API \ about \ Physics \ in \ Useful \ Links.$

function	arguments	return values
raycast	vector origin, vector direction	raycast hit
overlap_sphere	vector Origin, number radius, int layer_mask (optional)	collider array

function	arguments	return values
overlap_box	vector center, vector half_extents, quaternion rotation (optional), int layer_mask (optional)	collider array
overlap_capsule	<pre>vector point0, vector point1, number radius, int layer_mask (optional)</pre>	collider array
check_sphere	vector origin, number radius, int layer_mask (optional)	bool
check_box	vector center, vector half_extents, quaternion rotation (optional), int layer_mask (optional)	bool
check_capsule	<pre>vector point0, vector point1, number radius, int layer_mask (optional)</pre>	bool
sphere_cast	vector origin, vector direction, number radius, number max_distance, int layer_mask (optional)	bool
box_cast	<pre>vector center, vector half_extents, vector direction, number max_distance, quaternion rotation (optional), int layer_mask (optional)</pre>	bool
capsule_cast	<pre>vector point0, vector point1, number radius, vector direction, number max_distance, int layer_mask (optional)</pre>	bool
line_cast	vector stard, vector end, int layer_mask (optional)	bool
gravity		vector

Players

players

Library for getting information about multiplayer session.

function	arguments	return values
count		int
get	int player_index	player info
by_id	int network_id	player info
get_all		player info array

Lines

lines

Library for drawing 3D debug lines (only for local client).

function	arguments	return values
new_line_renderer		line renderer

Shapes

shapes

Library for drawing 3D debug shapes (only local client).

function	arguments	return values
new_sphere	vector position, quaternion rotation, vector scale, vector color,	shape
new_capsule	vector position, quaternion rotation, vector scale, vector color,	shape

function	arguments	return values
new_cylinder	vector position, quaternion rotation, vector scale, vector color,	shape
new_cube	vector position, quaternion rotation, vector scale, vector color,	shape
new_plane	<pre>vector position, quaternion rotation, vector scale, vector color,</pre>	shape
new_quad	<pre>vector position, quaternion rotation, vector scale, vector color,</pre>	shape

Screen

screen

Library for getting screen information.

function	arguments	return values
width		number
height		number
fullscreen		boolean
dpi		number

Chat

chat

Library for handling and writing chat messages.

function	arguments	return values
add_listener	<pre>function(args: string sender, string text; void)</pre>	
set_visible	boolean state	
write_local	string text	
write_team	string text	
write_global	string text	
clear		

Level Entities

entities

Library for getting information about level entities (works only with level editor and multiplayer).

function	arguments	return values
count		int
get_all		entity array
get_all_by_name	string name	entity array

function	arguments	return values
get_all_by_id	int id	entity array
get_all_by_category	string category	entity array
get_all_in_sphere	vector origin, number radius	entity array
get_nearest	vector origin	entity
get_nearest_alive	vector origin	entity

Time

time

function	arguments	return values
time		number
delta_time		number
fixed_delta_time		number
time_scale		number

Thanks for reading!