

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the iOS Haptic asset!

If you have questions or require assistance in deploying the iOS Haptic plugin in your project, please email the publisher at **alexander@hodge.io**

The iOS Haptic plugin allows you to easily add haptic feedback to your Unity iOS project using the Taptic Engine on supported devices (iPhone 7 and iPhone 7 Plus).

The categories of haptic feedback exposed by the Taptic Engine API are:

- 1) Physical impacts (3 types: light, medium, and heavy)
- 2) UI Notification feedback (3 types: Success, Warning, and Error)
- 3) UI Selection Change feedback (single type)

It is strongly advised that you read and understand Apple's Human Interface Guidelines for using the Taptic Engine before submitting your app to the App Store:

<https://developer.apple.com/ios/human-interface-guidelines/interaction/feedback/>

Important note: Use of the Taptic Engine will only work when the Unity project containing the plugin is deployed to a supported physical device. It will not work when the project is run in the Unity Editor with the Unity Remote 5 app, or in the Xcode simulator, or on an unsupported device.

Setup

1. Import the iOS Music asset to your Unity project
2. Drag an instance of the iOSHapticController prefab into your scene.
3. Trigger haptic feedback from your game scripts at any time with simple calls to the iOSHapticController singleton. For example:

```
void Start()
{
    // triggers a haptic feedback simulating an impact of medium size
    iOSHapticController.instance.TriggerImpactMedium();
}
```

The full script reference is given below.

Script Reference

A prefab controller, `iOSHapticController`, is provided with an example scene for reference which demonstrates how to trigger haptic feedback using UI Buttons. The controller's singleton class exposes the following functions, which are responsible for triggering feedback or managing the Taptic Engine's generators:

Haptic Feedback:

TriggerImpactLight() - simulates a light physical impact

TriggerImpactMedium() - simulates a medium physical impact

TriggerImpactHeavy() - simulates a heavy physical impact

TriggerNotificationSuccess() - a type of feedback that suggests an action has been performed successfully

TriggerNotificationWarning() - a type of feedback that suggests a warning to the user

TriggerNotificationError() - a type of feedback that suggests an error has occurred

TriggerSelectionChange() - a type of feedback that communicates that a selection made by the user has changed (example scene hooks into a horizontal slider's `OnValueChanged` method)

Managing the Haptic Generators:

PrepareTapticEngine() - call this optional function in advance of triggering feedback in order to reduce latency (has no effect on latency if called immediately before triggering haptic feedback)

ReleaseHapticGenerators() - call this optional function if you no longer require the Taptic Engine

SetupHapticGenerators() - call this function if you've previously released the haptic generators and need to use the Taptic Engine again