



# API Reference

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## Overview

This document describes the API used for the Chronoscope Tools.

Note: While every effort is made to keep this document up to date, the most recent information will always be available on the public wiki [here](#), in a much more easily navigable form!

## Namespace

To use and reference Chronoscope classes in your code you must add the following namespace to your script:

```
using ChronoscopeTools;
```

## Monobehaviour Classes

### Chronoscope

The Chronoscope class is a Monobehaviour component that provides continuous and discrete event triggers. More information about this component can be found here in the User Guide.

### Variables

Name	Description
<a href="#">Name</a>	Descriptive name of the timer
<a href="#">Running</a>	Timer running flag
<a href="#">Loop</a>	Loop setting
<a href="#">PingPong</a>	Ping-Pong setting
<a href="#">RunOnAwake</a>	Will the timer run automatically on start
<a href="#">Duration</a>	The duration in seconds of the timer
<a href="#">Value</a>	The current value of the timer in seconds
<a href="#">NormalisedValue</a>	The normalised value of the timer
<a href="#">Source</a>	The time source used to update the timer
<a href="#">FixedUpdate</a>	Does the timer affect physics objects
<a href="#">TimerDirectionFlag</a>	Current direction of the timer (see Ping-Pong)



### Name

A descriptive name for the timer to help find it when there are multiple Chronoscope components on an object.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public string Name { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### Running

Indicates whether or not the timer is currently running (true if running).

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool Running { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### Loop

Determines whether or not the time loops back to the start when it finishes.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool Loop { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### PingPong

When true, upon reaching its end point the timer will reverse and count back to the start, before looping or stopping depending on the Loop setting.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool PingPong { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### RunOnAwake

When true, the timer will start when the object is enabled.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool RunOnAwake { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### Duration

The duration in seconds that the timer will run for.

```
public float Duration { get; set; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read / Write

---

### Value

The current value (in seconds) of the timer.

```
public float Value { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### NormalisedValue

The current normalised value of the timer, i.e. a percentage expressed as a value between 0 and 1.

```
public float NormalisedValue { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### Source

Selects which time source is used to update the timer value.

*Note: This property is optimized on initialization of the timer, so any changes made to it during runtime will have no effect.*

```
public TimerSourceEnum Source { get; set; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read / Write

---

### FixedUpdate

Determines whether this timer should only be updated after a fixed update frame, set this to true if the timer affects any physics objects.

```
public bool FixedUpdate { get; set; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read / Write

---

### TimerDirectionFlag

Indicates the current direction of the timer (up or down).

```
public TimerDirection TimerDirectionFlag { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

## Public Methods

Name	Description
<a href="#">StartTimer</a>	Starts/Resumes the timer
<a href="#">PauseTimer</a>	Pauses the timer (without resetting it)
<a href="#">StopTimer</a>	Stops and resets the timer
<a href="#">ResetTimer</a>	Resets the timer
<a href="#">AddDiscreteListener</a>	Adds a listener event at a specified time
<a href="#">RemoveDiscreteListener</a>	Removes a listener event at the specified time
<a href="#">RemoveAllDiscreteListeners</a>	Removes all discrete triggers listeners
<a href="#">AddContinuousListener</a>	Adds a continuous listeners
<a href="#">RemoveContinuousListener</a>	Removes a continuous listener
<a href="#">RemoveAllContinuousListeners</a>	Removes all continuous listeners

<a href="#"><u>ActualToNormalisedTime</u></a>	Helper to convert time in seconds to normalised time
<a href="#"><u>NormalisedToActualTime</u></a>	Helper to convert normalised time to seconds

### StartTimer

Starts / Resumes the timer with an option reset.

```
public void StartTimer(bool reset)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>reset</b>	If true the timer will reset before starting

### PauseTimer

Pauses the timer without resetting it.

```
public void PauseTimer()
```

### StopTimer

Stops and resets the timer

```
public void StopTimer()
```

### ResetTimer

Resets the timer

```
public void ResetTimer()
```

### AddDiscreteListener

Adds a listener method at the specified normalized event time.

```
public void AddDiscreteListener(float normalisedEventTime, DiscreteListener listener)
```

Parameter	Description
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<b>normalisedEventTime</b>	The normalised (between 0 and 1) time that the listener should be triggered at
<b>listener</b>	The listener method to be triggered

---

### RemoveDiscreteListener

Removes a listener method at the specified normalised event time.

```
public bool RemoveDiscreteListener(float normalisedEventTime, DiscreteListener listener)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>normalisedEventTime</b>	The normalized (between 0 and 1) time that the listener is registered at
<b>listener</b>	The listener method to be removed

**Returns** true if the listener was removed, or false if it was not found.

---

### RemoveAllDiscreteListeners

Removes all discrete listeners from the timer.

```
public void RemoveAllDiscreteListeners()
```

---

### AddContinuousListener

Adds a listener method that will be called every timer the timer updates.

```
public void AddContinuousListener(ContinuousListener listener)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>listener</b>	The listener method to be called by the timer

---

RemoveContinuousListener

Removes a continuous listener method from the timer.

```
public bool RemoveContinuousListener(ContinuousListener listener)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>listener</b>	The listener method to be removed

**Returns** true if the listener was removed, or false if it was not found.

---

RemoveAllContinuousListeners

Removes all continuous listeners from the timer.

```
public void RemoveAllContinuousListeners()
```

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Removes all continuous listeners from the timer.

```
public void RemoveAllContinuousListeners()
```

---

ActualToNormalisedTime

Converts a timer value in seconds to a normalised timer value (i.e. a value between 0 and 1).

```
public float ActualToNormalisedTime(float actualTimeValue)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>actualTimeValue</b>	The time in seconds to convert to a normalised value

**Returns** the normalised value of the provided time.

---

### NormalisedToActualTime

Converts a normalised timer value to a time in seconds.

```
public float NormalisedToActualTime(float normalisedTimerValue)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>normalisedTimerValue</b>	The normalised value to convert

**Returns** the time in seconds of the provided normalised time.

---

### Events

Name	Description
<b>OnTimerStart</b>	Triggered when the timer is started
<b>OnTimerComplete</b>	Triggered when the timer reaches its end

### OnTimerStart

Triggered when the timer is started.

```
public event DiscreteListener OnTimerStart
```

---

### OnTimerComplete

Triggered when the timer reaches its end

```
public event DiscreteListener OnTimerComplete
```

## ChronoscopeContinuous

The ChronoscopeContinuous class is a MonoBehaviour component that provides continuous event triggers. More information about this component can be found in the User Guide.

### Variables

Name	Description
<a href="#">Name</a>	Descriptive name of the timer
<a href="#">Running</a>	Timer running flag
<a href="#">Loop</a>	Loop setting
<a href="#">PingPong</a>	Ping-Pong setting
<a href="#">RunOnAwake</a>	Will the timer run automatically on start
<a href="#">Duration</a>	The duration in seconds of the timer
<a href="#">Value</a>	The current value of the timer in seconds
<a href="#">NormalisedValue</a>	The normalised value of the timer
<a href="#">Source</a>	The time source used to update the timer
<a href="#">FixedUpdate</a>	Does the timer affect physics objects
<a href="#">TimerDirectionFlag</a>	Current direction of the timer (see Ping-Pong)

#### Name

A descriptive name for the timer to help find it when there are multiple Chronoscope components on an object.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public string Name { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---



### Running

Indicates whether or not the timer is currently running (true if running).

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool Running { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### Loop

Determines whether or not the time loops back to the start when it finishes.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool Loop { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### PingPong

When true, upon reaching its end point the timer will reverse and count back to the start, before looping or stopping depending on the Loop setting.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool PingPong { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### RunOnAwake

When true, the timer will start when the object is enabled.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool RunOnAwake { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

Duration

The duration in seconds that the timer will run for.

```
public float Duration { get; set; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read / Write

---

Value

The current value (in seconds) of the timer.

```
public float Value { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

NormalisedValue

The current normalised value of the timer, i.e. a percentage expressed as a value between 0 and 1.

```
public float NormalisedValue { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

Source

Selects which time source is used to update the timer value.

*Note: This property is optimized on initialization of the timer, so any changes made to it during runtime will have no effect.*

```
public TimerSourceEnum Source { get; set; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read / Write

---

FixedUpdate

Determines whether this timer should only be updated after a fixed update frame, set this to true if the timer affects any physics objects.

```
public bool FixedUpdate { get; set; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read / Write

---

### TimerDirectionFlag

Indicates the current direction of the timer (up or down).

```
public TimerDirection TimerDirectionFlag { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

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## Public Methods

Name	Description
<a href="#"><u>StartTimer</u></a>	Starts/Resumes the timer
<a href="#"><u>PauseTimer</u></a>	Pauses the timer (without resetting it)
<a href="#"><u>StopTimer</u></a>	Stops and resets the timer
<a href="#"><u>ResetTimer</u></a>	Resets the timer
<a href="#"><u>AddContinuousListener</u></a>	Adds a continuous listeners
<a href="#"><u>RemoveContinuousListener</u></a>	Removes a continuous listener
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<a href="#"><u>ActualToNormalisedTime</u></a>	Helper to convert time in seconds to normalised time
<a href="#"><u>NormalisedToActualTime</u></a>	Helper to convert normalised time to seconds

### StartTimer

Starts / Resumes the timer with an option reset.

```
public void StartTimer(bool reset)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>reset</b>	If true the timer will reset before starting

---

### PauseTimer

Pauses the timer without resetting it.

```
public void PauseTimer()
```

---

### StopTimer

Stops and resets the timer

```
public void StopTimer()
```

---

### ResetTimer

Resets the timer

```
public void ResetTimer()
```

---

### AddContinuousListener

Adds a listener method that will be called every time the timer updates.

```
public void AddContinuousListener(ContinuousListener listener)
```

Parameter	Description
listener	The listener method to be called by the timer

---

### RemoveContinuousListener

Removes a continuous listener method from the timer.

```
public bool RemoveContinuousListener(ContinuousListener listener)
```

Parameter	Description
listener	The listener method to be removed

**Returns** true if the listener was removed, or false if it was not found.

---

#### RemoveAllContinuousListeners

Removes all continuous listeners from the timer.

```
public void RemoveAllContinuousListeners()
```

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#### RemoveAllContinuousListeners

Removes all continuous listeners from the timer.

```
public void RemoveAllContinuousListeners()
```

---

#### ActualToNormalisedTime

Converts a timer value in seconds to a normalised timer value (i.e. a value between 0 and 1).

```
public float ActualToNormalisedTime(float actualTimeValue)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>actualTimeValue</b>	The time in seconds to convert to a normalised value

**Returns** the normalised value of the provided time.

---

#### NormalisedToActualTime

Converts a normalised timer value to a time in seconds.

```
public float NormalisedToActualTime(float normalisedTimerValue)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>normalisedTimerValue</b>	The normalised value to convert

**Returns** the time in seconds of the provided normalised time.

---

## Events

Name	Description
OnTimerStart	Triggered when the timer is started
OnTimerComplete	Triggered when the timer reaches its end

### OnTimerStart

Triggered when the timer is started.

```
public event DiscreteListener OnTimerStart
```

---

### OnTimerComplete

Triggered when the timer reaches its end

```
public event DiscreteListener OnTimerComplete
```

## ChronoscopeDiscrete

The Chronoscope class is a MonoBehaviour component that provides discrete event triggers. More information about this component can be found in the User Guide.

### Variables

Name	Description
<a href="#">Name</a>	Descriptive name of the timer
<a href="#">Running</a>	Timer running flag
<a href="#">Loop</a>	Loop setting
<a href="#">PingPong</a>	Ping-Pong setting
<a href="#">RunOnAwake</a>	Will the timer run automatically on start
<a href="#">Duration</a>	The duration in seconds of the timer
<a href="#">Value</a>	The current value of the timer in seconds
<a href="#">LastNormalisedEventTime</a>	The normalised time of the last triggered event
<a href="#">Source</a>	The time source used to update the timer
<a href="#">FixedUpdate</a>	Does the timer affect physics objects
<a href="#">TimerDirectionFlag</a>	Current direction of the timer (see Ping-Pong)

#### Name

A descriptive name for the timer to help find it when there are multiple Chronoscope components on an object.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public string Name { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### Running

Indicates whether or not the timer is currently running (true if running).

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool Running { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### Loop

Determines whether or not the time loops back to the start when it finishes.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool Loop { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### PingPong

When true, upon reaching its end point the timer will reverse and count back to the start, before looping or stopping depending on the Loop setting.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool PingPong { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

### RunOnAwake

When true, the timer will start when the object is enabled.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public bool RunOnAwake { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---



Duration

The duration in seconds that the timer will run for.

```
public float Duration { get; set; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read / Write

---

Value

The current value (in seconds) of the timer.

```
public float Value { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

LastNormalisedEventTime

The normalised time of the last event that was triggered.

```
public float LastNormalisedEventTime { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

Source

Selects which time source is used to update the timer value.

*Note: This property is optimized on initialization of the timer, so any changes made to it during runtime will have no effect.*

```
public WaitSourceEnum Source { get; set; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read / Write

---

FixedUpdate

Determines whether this timer should only be updated after a fixed update frame, set this to true if the timer affects any physics objects.

```
public bool FixedUpdate { get; set; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read / Write

---

### TimerDirectionFlag

Indicates the current direction of the timer (up or down).

```
public TimerDirection TimerDirectionFlag { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

---

## Public Methods

Name	Description
<a href="#"><u>StartTimer</u></a>	Starts the timer
<a href="#"><u>StopTimer</u></a>	Stops and resets the timer
<a href="#"><u>ResetTimer</u></a>	Resets the timer
<a href="#"><u>AddDiscreteListener</u></a>	Adds a listener event at a specified time
<a href="#"><u>RemoveDiscreteListener</u></a>	Removes a listener event at the specified time
<a href="#"><u>RemoveAllDiscreteListeners</u></a>	Removes all discrete triggers listeners
<a href="#"><u>ActualToNormalisedTime</u></a>	Helper to convert time in seconds to normalised time
<a href="#"><u>NormalisedToActualTime</u></a>	Helper to convert normalised time to seconds

### StartTimer

Starts the timer.

```
public void StartTimer()
```

---

### StopTimer

Stops and resets the timer

```
public void StopTimer()
```

---

### ResetTimer

Resets the timer

```
public void ResetTimer()
```

---

### AddDiscreteListener

Adds a listener method at the specified normalized event time.

```
public void AddDiscreteListener(float normalisedEventTime, DiscreteListener listener)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>normalisedEventTime</b>	The normalised (between 0 and 1) time that the listener should be triggered at
<b>listener</b>	The listener method to be triggered

---

### RemoveDiscreteListener

Removes a listener method at the specified normalised event time.

```
public bool RemoveDiscreteListener(float normalisedEventTime, DiscreteListener listener)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>normalisedEventTime</b>	The normalized (between 0 and 1) time that the listener is registered at
<b>listener</b>	The listener method to be removed

**Returns** true if the listener was removed, or false if it was not found.

---

RemoveAllDiscreteListeners

Removes all discrete listeners from the timer.

```
public void RemoveAllDiscreteListeners()
```

---

ActualToNormalisedTime

Converts a timer value in seconds to a normalised timer value (i.e. a value between 0 and 1).

```
public float ActualToNormalisedTime(float actualTimeValue)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>actualTimeValue</b>	The time in seconds to convert to a normalised value

**Returns** the normalised value of the provided time.

---

NormalisedToActualTime

Converts a normalised timer value to a time in seconds.

```
public float NormalisedToActualTime(float normalisedTimerValue)
```

Parameter	Description
<b>normalisedTimerValue</b>	The normalised value to convert

**Returns** the time in seconds of the provided normalised time.

---

## Events

Name	Description
OnTimerStart	Triggered when the timer is started

### OnTimerStart

Triggered when the timer is started.

```
public event DiscreteListener OnTimerStart
```

## EasyLerp

The EasyLerp class is a MonoBehaviour component that provides an interpolation profile. For more information see the User Guide.

### Variables

#### Name

A descriptive name for the profile, useful when there are multiple EasyLerp components on a single object.

*Note: This property can only be edited in the inspector.*

```
public string Name { get; }
```

**ACCESS:** Read Only

### Public Methods

#### Apply

Overloaded method that will either return the interpolated value from the provided alpha or provide a point interpolated between two points using the profile.

```
public float Apply(float alpha);
public float Apply(float start, float end, float alpha);
public Vector2 Apply(Vector2 start, Vector2 end, float alpha);
public Vector3 Apply(Vector3 start, Vector3 end, float alpha);
```

#### *Overloads*

```
public float Apply(float alpha);
```

Parameter	Description
alpha	The normalized input to evaluate

**Returns** the evaluated value.

```
public float Apply(float start, float end, float alpha);  
public Vector2 Apply(Vector2 start, Vector2 end, float alpha);  
public Vector3 Apply(Vector3 start, Vector3 end, float alpha);
```

Parameter	Description
<b>start</b>	The start value to lerp from
<b>end</b>	The end value to lerp to
<b>alpha</b>	The normalized input to evaluate

**Returns** the point between the start and end given by the evaluated alpha.

## Enums

### TimerSourceEnum

Used for setting the timer source of continuous update timers.

```
public enum TimerSourceEnum
{
    deltaTime,
    unscaledDeltaTime,
    fixedDeltaTime,
    fixedUnscaledDeltaTime,
    smoothDeltaTime
}
```

*Refer to the `Time` class in the Unity3D scripting reference for detailed information on these time sources.*

### WaitSourceEnum

Used for setting the timer source of discrete update timers.

```
public enum WaitSourceEnum
{
    scaledTime,
    realTime
}
```

### TimerDirection

Used to indicate the current direction of timers.

```
public enum TimerDirection
{
    up,
    down
}
```



## Delegates

### ContinuousListener

A delegate used for adding continuous event listeners to timers.

```
public delegate void ContinuousListener(float normalisedTimerValue);
```

Parameter	Description
<b>normalisedTimerValue</b>	The current normalised time provided by the timer

### DiscreteListener

A delegate used for adding discrete event listeners to timers.

```
public delegate void DiscreteListener();
```