HoleLens 2 (on device) / Emulator

Dataflow Chart (From Left to Right)



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- 2. Outputs raw gaze data (monocular signal)

HoloLens 2 **Emula**tor
(10.0.22621.1402)
App

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Unity Application



- 1. Abstracts the hardware specific implementations
- 2. Takes raw data and does preliminary processing (integrates Calibration, Noise Reduction, IMU data). Then produces (standard transformed coordinates, gaze vector)
- 3. Available through Mixed Reality OpenXR plugin on Unity
- 4. Microsoft provides vendor extensions for hand-tracking
- 5. Has cross-vendor extensions for gaze data



- 1. Abstracts the different input APIs into a unified interface
- 2. Makes OpenXR gaze data available to Unity and for other uses (exporting, saving) to (json, csv, etc.)
- 3. Data collection for further analysis and research done here.



- 1. Has all holograms and3D objects
- 2. Uses input data from MRTK to update the scene

From
HoloLens 2
device
storage

Wi-Fi / Bluetooth / USB-C



- 1. Download and store gaze data from HoloLens 2
- 2. Processing and analysis

Development Chart (From Left to Right)



1. Unity development environment

Unity Application



1. Create scene with holograms and 3D objects



- 1. Configure for HoloLens 2 and OpenXR
- 2. Write C# scripts to handle interactions with game objects
- 3. Write C# scripts to call I/O APIs (MRTK handles translation to device specific APIs)



1. Configure for HoloLens 2 (gaze provider, network, hand-interaction)



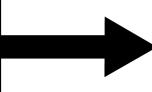




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Using Visual Studio 2022

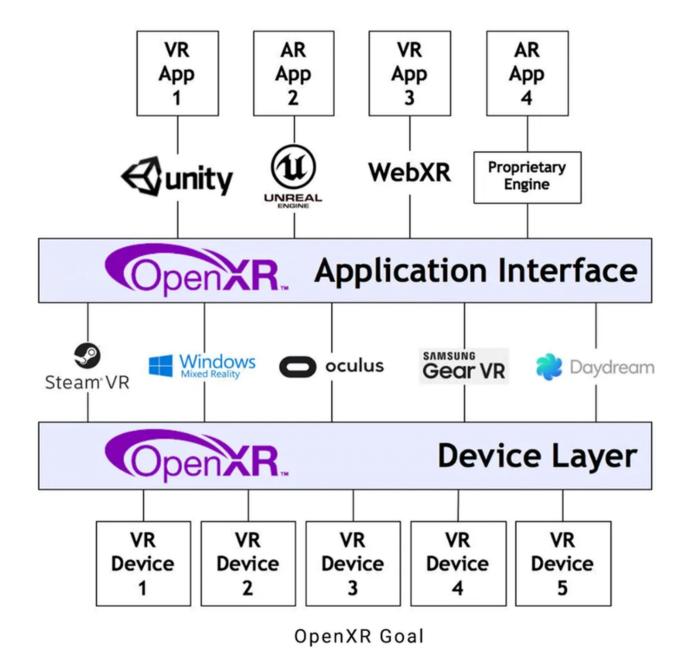


Build (debug) & Install

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OpenXR abstracts the hardware I/O into APIs that software such as MRTK can access and used in game engine (Unity)



Useful resources:

- 1. An Assessment of the Eye Tracking Signal Quality Captured in the HoloLens 2: https://dl.acm.org/doi/fullHtml/10.1145/3517031.3529626
- 2. Mixed Reality OpenXR: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/mixed-reality/develop/native/openxr