Mobile VR Interaction Pack v0.2 Beta

Introduction

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What is Mobile VR Interaction Pack?

This pack contains a Gaze Input Module to work with Unity's Event System with custom options such as interaction distance, show outline, and click via gaze. Additionally, the pack allows the player to interaction with worldspace UI elements based on the camera's distance to the UI.

The demo scene show how to:
- Interact with UI elements
- Use an outline on objects
- Play animations
- Move physics object
- Show text descriptions over items
- Move the player
- Prevent movement when looking at interactive objects.
- Includes 2 dot 'reticles': The first is from GoogleVR, a dot which expands into a ring. The 2nd reticle is a customized version that is not shown (invisible) unless the player is looking at an interactive object, at which point it expands into a dot.

How To Use

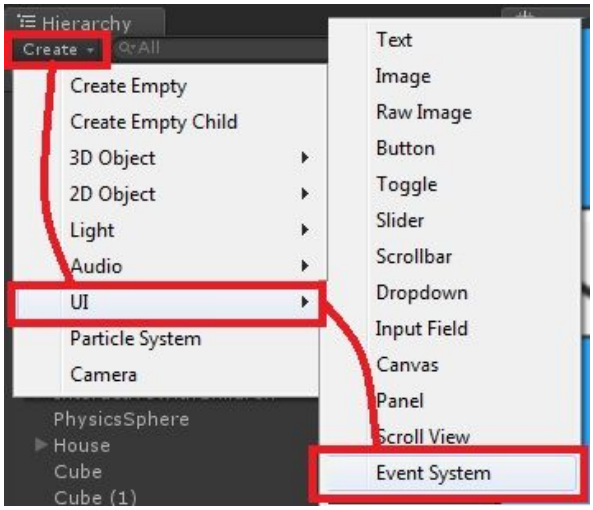
Initial Setup

[Video Tutorial: https://youtu.be/lEIbZsCxZe4]

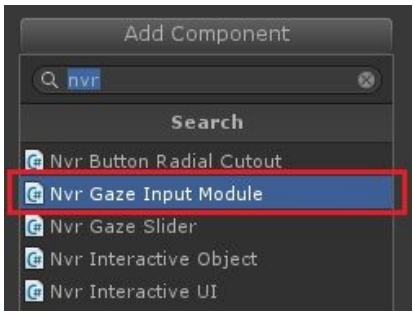
1. In order to move Main Camera, it must be a child. Create a "Player" GameObject and make Main Camera a child of this.

2. Add a Physics Raycaster component to the Main Camera. If you want to rotate the camera in Unity Editor while holding ALT and tilt with CTRL, add the *EditorMouseLook.cs* script:

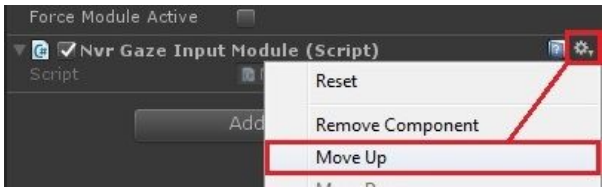
3. Add a UI Event System component to the scene:



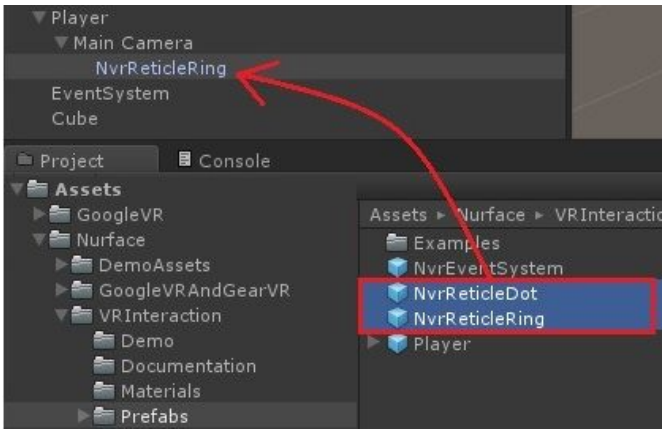
4. Add the *NvrGazeInputModule.cs* script to the Event System:



5. Move the *NvrGazeInputModule* component above the Standalone Input Module:



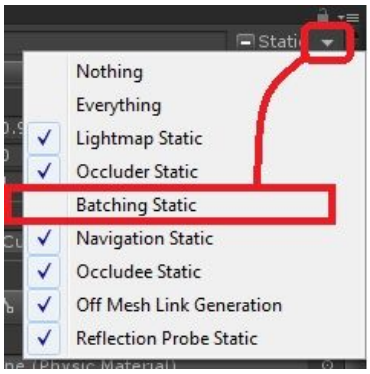
6. Add one of the Reticle Prefabs as a child of the Main Camera:



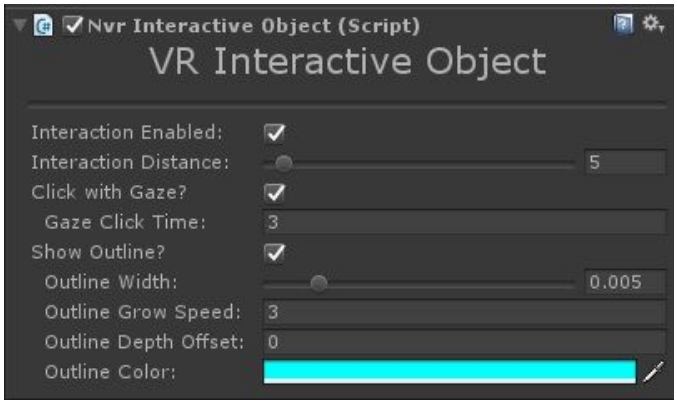
7. Now you can add Event Trigger components or the *NvrInteractiveObject* script to objects with colliders and interact with them, using the gaze as the pointer.

Interacting with Objects

[Video Tutorial: https://youtu.be/lEIbZsCxZe4?t=6m19s]
To interact with 3D objects, make sure the gameobject has a collider (Box Collider, Sphere Collider, Mesh Collider, etc). Interactive Objects cannot be static, as the unique mesh will be used in calculating the outline. Either deselect the Static Box completely, or uncheck '*Batching Static*':



Add the *NvrInteractiveObject.cs* script to the gameobject.

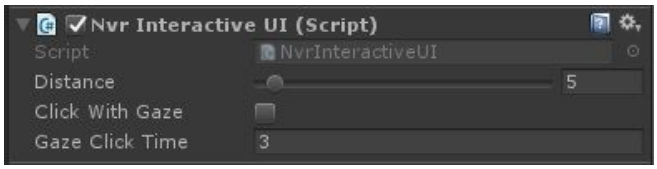


Interaction Enabled: Is it possible to interact with this object or not. May be changed at runtime.
Interaction Distance: This is maximum interaction distance between the camera and this object.
Click with Gaze?: Enabling this will allow the gaze to perform an actual 'click' in the Event System by gazing at the object for X seconds.
Gaze Click Time: How long to gaze at the object before a click happens.
Show Outline?: Enable/disable an outline for the object. Will only work for gameobjects with a Mesh Renderer.
Outline Width: The width of the outline. Too small and the outline is not visible. Too large and the outline separates from the object.
Outline Grow Speed: How fast the outline will grow to its full width.
Outline Depth Offset: The Depth at which the outline is drawn.
Outline Color: Select a color for the outline.

The *NvrInteractiveObject* script will add an Event Trigger if one is not present, so adding one manually is not required. However, you may add an Event Trigger and configure events for the PointerEnter, PointerExit, PointerDown, PointerUp, and PointerClick events.

Interacting with Unity UI

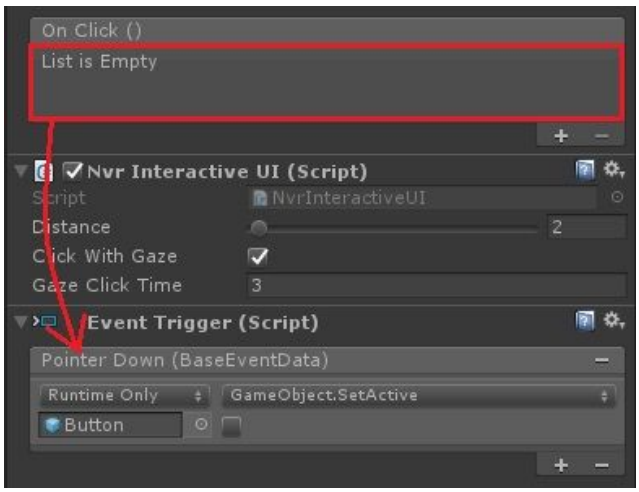
[Video Tutorial: https://youtu.be/lEIbZsCxZe4?t=13m59s]
To interact with Unity UI elements, add the *NvrInteractiveUI.cs* script to the gameobject. The gaze pointer will not respond the UI elements that do not have this script attached.



Distance: This is maximum interaction distance between the camera and this object.
Click with Gaze: Enabling this will allow the gaze to perform an actual 'click' in the Event System by gazing at the object for X seconds.
Gaze Click Time: How long to gaze at the object before a click happens.

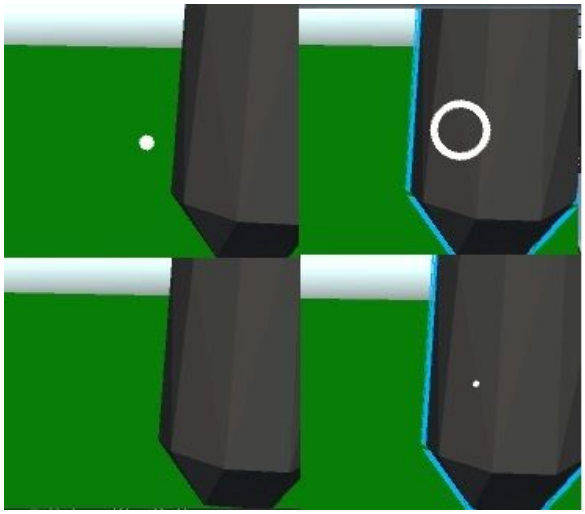
The *NvrInteractiveUI* script will add an Event Trigger if one is not present, so adding one manually is not required. However, you may add an Event Trigger and configure events for the PointerEnter, PointerExit, PointerDown, PointerUp, and PointerClick events.

Note: It is recommended to use PointerDown instead of PointerClick for click events. A click consists of a PointerDown AND a PointerUp event happening, and this is not always registered on Mobile VR platforms. For example if you use the UI element button you should not use the OnClick() event, but instead add an Event Trigger and perform the click functions in the PointerDown event:



Adding & Changing the Reticle

[Video Tutorial: https://youtu.be/lElbZsCxZe4?t=5m50s]
This pack includes the reticle that comes with GoogleVR SDK, *NvrReticleRing*. A modified reticle is also included and is not visible unless gazing at an interactive object, *NvrReticleDot*.



- **NvrReticleDot** prefab is located at */Nurface/VRInteraction/Prefabs/NvrReticleDot*
- **NvrReticleRing** prefab is located at */Nurface/VRInteraction/Prefabs/NvrReticleRing*

To use a reticle, add the corresponding prefab as a child of the Main Camera. Ensure the reticle Gameobject's position is at 0,0,0. The *NvrGazeInputModule* is required as mentioned in Initial Setup. In the demo, both reticles are added but one is disabled.

Using With GoogleVR SDK

If you import the GoogleVR SDK, there are no special setup instructions. Simply use the included *NvrGazeInputModule* instead of GoogleVR's GazeInputModule or GvrPointerInputModule.

Using With GoogleVR/GearVR Camera Asset

Video Tutorial: https://youtu.be/lElbZsCxZe4?t=21m51s

1. Import the GoogleVR/GearVR Camera Asset.
2. Import GoogleVR SDK (1.03 or 1.20).
3. Add GvrViewerMain to the scene.
4. Add GvrHead script to the Main Camera
5. Select *VR Build Settings > Build GoogleVR* or *VR Build Settings > Build GearVR.*

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