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## **Terrain Rotator**

#### INTRODUCTION

Small editor plugin for rotating terrain (data).

#### **FEATURES**

- Rotates all terrain data interactively (including: height map, textures, trees, details (grass), but not lightmap data)
- Supersimple user interface

#### LIMITATIONS & WARNINGS

- No Unity undo available (it gets too slow to use it, you can reset to original data while it's still in memory after entering playmode or closing editor window its not possible anymore)
- Rotation pivot is currently center of the terrain (no options to adjust it)
- Rotation is lossy (terrain information IS LOST during rotation, it's not 100% quality)
- Lightmap is not rotated (you need to re-bake it)
- Only terrain data is rotated, not the actual terrain game object
- Take backup of your terrain or project before using this (if your original terrain data is very important)
- Trees get clamped on the borders (if they would otherwise go outside during rotation), so you need to clean them up

## REQUIREMENTS

• Unity 4.3 or newer (indie or pro) \*tested with 4.3.0 – 4.5.3

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## **FILES IN THE PACKAGE**

## Files inside the "/Tools/TerrainRotator/" folder:

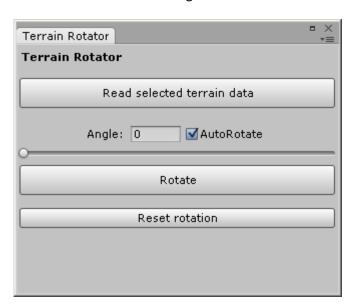
FOLDER / FILE	INFO
/DEMO/Scenes/Demoterrain001	Sample terrain that you can try to rotate
/DEMO/Scenes/scene_rotationDemo	Sample scene to test rotation
/DEMO/Standard Assets/*	Unity terrain assets
/DEMO/Terrain Assets/*	Unity terrain assets
/DEMO/	Simple texture shader, with mask image
/Documentation/TerrainRotator.pdf	(This pdf)
/Editor/TerrainRotator.cs	The main script

<sup>\*</sup>Demo folder (and everything inside it) can be deleted.

## **USAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Usage**

- Start plugin from Window / Terrain Rotate
- Select 1 terrain from hierarchy (scene)
- Click "Read selected terrain data"
- Now you can rotate terrain by dragging the scrollbar or by entering value (0-360) and pressing Rotate
- "Reset rotation" assigns back the values read from "Read selected terrain data" button



### **Tips**

- You might need to use terrain smoothen tool after rotating
- Also remove the clamped trees on terrain borders, if there are some

## **KNOWN ISSUES**

- If you click "Read selected terrain data" and then enter PlayMode, rotation won't work anymore until you click "Read selected terrain data" again

- Trees get "clamped" on the terrain border, if they would otherwise go outside the terrain during rotation
- There is no Unity undo (because it gets too slow or crashes..)

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- Include Asset Store invoice number in the email
- Include screenshot(s) if something strange is happening (helps solving the problem)

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http://forum.unity3d.com/members/mgear.22727/#info

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