cGUI Reference Manual

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A Brief Explanation

cGUI is an optional helper script used to manage and display the included GUIs of the cAudio, <u>clnput</u>, and cVideo plugins for Unity.

If you want to use the GUI included with cliput, cAudio, or cVideo, set the skin first using cSkin. Custom skins have been included in the cMonkeys/cGUI/Skins folder. You can also adjust the color (including alpha) of the skin with the bgColor.

If you're making your own custom GUI for these plugins, you don't need to use cGUI, and you can optionally comment out the first line of each applicable plugin. This will prevent the GUI components from automatically being added to the scene. For example, if making your own GUI for cliput, comment out the following line from cliput.cs:

#define Use_cInputGUI // Comment out this line to use your own GUI instead of cInput's built-in GUI.

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OnGUIToggled Event

cGUI fires an <u>event</u> when <u>ToggleGUI()</u> is called. This allows you to optionally subscribe to the event so that you can respond to the GUI being toggled. For example, if your game should pause or unpause when the player presses Escape to open up or close the menu, but the player clicks the close button instead of pressing Escape to close the menu, you can subscribe to OnGUIToggled to make sure your game unpauses when the menu is closed. One way to accomplish this is:

```
// subscribe to the OnGUIToggled event so we can pause/unpause when the cInput GUI is toggled
void OnEnable() {
       cGUI.OnGUIToggled += TogglePause;
}
// unsubscribe to the OnGUIToggled event so we don't cause errors
void OnDisable() {
       cGUI.OnGUIToggled -= TogglePause;
}
// pause or unpause the game depending on if any cGUI is showing
void TogglePause() {
       bool pause = cGUI.showingAnyGUI;
       if (pause) {
              Time.timeScale = 0; // pause the game
       } else {
              Time.timeScale = 1; // unpause the game
       }
}
```

Reference

Properties

bgColor

Color

Description

The color to tint the GUI.

cAudioExists

bool

Description

Whether or not the cAudio Plugin is present. You should never set this manually. When cAudio is initialized it will set this variable to true.

cInputExists

bool

Description

Whether or not the cliput Plugin is present. You should never set this manually. When cliput is initialized it will set this variable to true.

cSkin

GUISkin

Description

The custom GUISkin to use.

cVideoExists

bool

Description

Whether or not the cVideo Plugin is present. You should never set this manually. When cVideo is initialized it will set this variable to true.

showingAnyGUI

bool, Read-Only

Description

Whether or not cGUI is displaying any GUI, whether it be the GUI for cAudio, clnput, or cVideo.

showingAudioGUI

bool, Read-Only

Description

True if the cAudio GUI is currently being displayed.

showingInputGUI

bool, Read-Only

Description

True if the clnput GUI is currently being displayed.

showing Video GUI

bool, Read-Only

Description

True if the cVideo GUI is currently being displayed.

windowMaxSize

Vector2

Description

The maximum size of the menu window. If the menu window is bigger than the screen then the menu window will be fullscreen.

Methods

ShowAudioGUI

void ShowAudioGUI()

Description

Displays the cAudio GUI if cAudio is in the project. Unless you're writing your own GUI, or specifically need to display the cAudio GUI, you should probably just use <u>ToggleGUI</u> instead.

Example

cGUI.ShowAudioGUI();

ShowInputGUI

void ShowInputGUI()

Description

Displays the cliput GUI if cliput is in the project. Unless you're writing your own GUI, or specifically need to display the cliput GUI, you should probably just use <u>ToggleGUI</u> instead.

Example

cGUI.ShowInputGUI();

ShowVideoGUI

void ShowVideoGUI()

Description

Displays the cVideo GUI if cVideo is in the project. Unless you're writing your own GUI, or specifically need to display the cVideo GUI, you should probably just use <u>ToggleGUI</u> instead.

Example

cGUI.ShowVideoGUI();

ToggleGUI

void ToggleGUI()

Description

Toggles the GUI on or off. When toggling the GUI on, it attempts to display the GUI for cliput first, cAudio second, and cVideo last, if they exist.

Example

cGUI.ToggleGUI();

Glossary

This section provides a description of terms and jargon that may need some further clarification.

Color

See Unity's documentation on Color.

Event

See Unity's instructional video on **Events**.

GUISkin

See Unity's documentation on GUISkin.

Vector2

See Unity's documentation on <u>Vector2</u>.