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Behavior Designer Movement Documentation

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Move Towards



The Move Towards task will move the agent towards the target (without pathfinding).

Name Description speed The speed of the agent arrive Distance

The agent has arrived when the square magnitude is less than this value

lookAtTarget Should the agent be looking at the target position? ${\tt maxLookAtRotationDelta\ Max\ rotation\ delta\ if\ lookAtTarget\ is\ enabled}$ targetTransform The transform that the agent is moving towards targetPosition If target is null then use the target position

Rotate Towards



The Rotate Towards task will rotate the agent towards the target.

rotationEpsilon The agent is done rotating when the square magnitude is less than this value

maxLookAtRotationDelta Max rotation delta

targetTransformThe transform that the agent is rotating towards If target is null then use the target rotation targetRotation

Seek



The Seek task will move the agent towards the target with pathfinding.

Name Description The speed of the agent speed angularSpeed Angular speed of the agent The agent has arrived when the square magnitude is less than this value targetTransform The transform that the agent is moving towards targetPosition If target is null then use the target position

Flee



The Flee task will move the agent away from the target with pathfinding.

Name Description speed The speed of the agent angularSpeed Angular speed of the agent

fleedDistance The agent has fleed when the square magnitude is greater than this value

lookAheadDistance The distance to look ahead when fleeing targetTransform The transform that the agent is fleeing from targetPosition If target is null then use the target position

Pursue



The Pursue task is similar to the Seek task except the Pursue task predicts where the target is going to be in the future. This allows the agent to

arrive at the target earlier than it would have with the Seek task.

Name Description

The speed of the agent speed angularSpeed Angular speed of the agent

arriveDistance The agent has arrived when the square magnitude is less than this value

targetDistPrediction How far to predict the distance ahead of the target. Lower values indicate less distance should be predicated

targetDistPredictionMult Multiplier for predicting the look ahead distance The transform that the agent is pursuing targetTransform

Evade



The Evade task is similar to the Flee task except the Evade task predicts where the target is going to be in the future. This allows the agent to flee from the target earlier than it would have with the Flee task.

Name Description

speed The speed of the agent angularSpeed Angular speed of the agent

fleedDistance The agent has fleed when the square magnitude is greater than this value

lookAheadDistance The distance to look ahead when fleeing

targetDistPrediction How far to predict the distance ahead of the target. Lower values indicate less distance should be predicated

 $target Dist Prediction Mult \ Multiplier \ for \ predicting \ the \ look \ ahead \ distance$ targetTransformThe transform that the agent is evading

Patrol



The Patrol task moves from waypoint to waypint.

Name Description The speed of the agent

angularSpeed Angular speed of the agent arriveDistance The agent has arrived when the square magnitude is less than this value

The waypoints to move to

Cover



The Cover task will move the agent into cover from its current position.

Name Description

The speed of the agent speed angularSpeed Angular speed of the agent

arrive Distance The agent has arrived when the square magnitude is less than this value

maxCoverDistanceThe distance to search for cover

The maximum number of raycasts that should be fired before the agent gives up looking for an agent to find cover ${\sf maxRaycasts}$

rayStep How large the step should be between raycasts

coverOffset Once a cover point has been found

lookAtCoverPoint multiply this offset by the normal to prevent the agent from hugging the wall

rotationEpsilon Should the agent look at the cover point after it has arrived?

maxLookAtRotationDelta The agent is done rotating to the cover point when the square magnitude is less than this value

Wander



The Wander task moves the agent randomly throughout the map with pathfinding.

Name Description

speed The speed of the agent angularSpeed Angular speed of the agent

arriveDistance The agent has arrived when the square magnitude is less than this value wanderDistance How far ahead of the current position to look ahead for a wander

wanderRate The amount that the agent rotates direction



The Search task will search the map by wandering until it finds the target. It can find the target by seeing or hearing the target.

Name Description The speed of the agent speed angularSpeed Angular speed of the agent

The agent has arrived when the square magnitude is less than this value arrive Distance wanderDistance

How far ahead of the current position to look ahead for a wander wanderRate The amount that the agent rotates direction

fieldOfView Angle The field of view angle of the agent (in degrees) view Distance The distance that the agent can see senseAudio Should the search end if audio was heard?

hearingRadius How far away the unit can hear

objectLayerMask The LayerMask of the objects that we are searching for

linearAudibilityThreshold The furtuer away a sound source is the less likely the agent will be able to hear it. Set a threshold for the the minimum audibility level that the agent can hear

objectFound The object that is within sight

Within Distance



Check to see if the any object specified by the object list or tag is within the distance specified of the current agent.

Name Description

magnitude The distance that the object needs to be within

If enabled the object must be within line of sight to be within distance. If this option is enabled then an object behind a wall will not lineOfSiaht

be within distance even though it may be physically close to the other object objects An array of objects to check to see if they are within distance

objectTag If the object list is null then find the potential objects based off of the tag

foundObject The object variable that will be set when a object is found what the object is

Can See Object



The Can See Object task is a conditional task that returns success when it sees an object in front of the current agent.

Description

fieldOfViewAngle The field of view angle of the agent (in degrees)

view Distance The distance that the agent can see

objectLayerMask The LayerMask of the objects that we are searching for

objectInSight The object that is within sight

Can Hear Object



The Can Hear Object task is a conditional task that returns success when it hears another object.

objectFound

hearingRadius How far away the unit can hear

objectLayerMask The LayerMask of the objects that we are searching for

The furtuer away a sound source is the less likely the agent will be able to hear it. Set a threshold for the the minimum audibility level that the agent can hear

The object that is within sight

Flock



The Flock task moves a group of objects together in a pattern.

Name Description

The speed of the agent angularSpeed Angular speed of the agent

neighborDistance Agents less than this distance apart are neighbors

lookAheadDistance How far the agent should look ahead when determine its pathfinding destination

alignmentWeight The greater the alignmentWeight is the more likely it is that the agents will be facing the same direction cohesionWeight The greater the cohesionWeight is the more likely it is that the agents will be moving towards a common position separationWeight The greater the separationWeight is the more likely it is that the agents will be separated All of the agents that should be flocking

Leader Follow



The Leader Follow task moves a group of objects behind a leader object.

Name	Description
speed	The speed of the agent
angularSpeed	Angular speed of the agent
neighborDistance	Agents less than this distan

nce apart are neighbors

leaderBehindDistance How far behind the leader the agents should follow the leader

separationDistance The distance that the agents should be separated

aheadDistance The agent is getting too close to the front of the leader if they are within the aheadDistance

leader The leader to follow

agents All of the agents that should be following

Queue



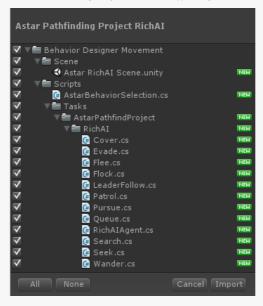
The Queue task will move a group of objects through a small space in an organized way.

Name	Description
speed	The speed of the agent
angularSpeed	Angular speed of the agent
neighborDistance	Agents less than this distance apart are neighbors
leaderBehindDistance	The distance that the agents should be separated
separationDistance	The distance the the agent should look ahead to see if another agent is in the way
maxQueue Ahead Distance	The radius that the agent should check to see if another agent is in the way
maxQueueRadius	The multiplier to slow down if an agent is in front of the current agent
slowDownSpeed	The target to see towards
seekPosition	All of the agents that should be queuing
agents	

A* Pathfinding Project Integration

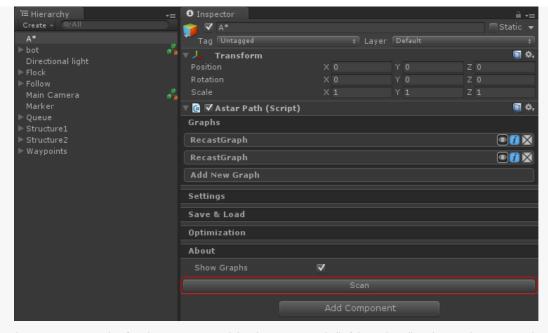
Any Movement task that involves pathfinding is integrated with the <u>A* Pathfinding Project</u>. The A* Pathfinding Tasks are placed in a separate Unity package because the Movement Pack does not require the A* Pathfinding Project to work. Furthermore, there are two versions of the A* Pathfinding Project: a free version and a paid (Pro) version. Among other features, one of the differences is that the Pro version includes <u>RichAl</u> support whereas the free version only supports <u>AIPath</u>. The Movement Pack supports both of these implementations and they are located at /Behavior Designer Movement Pack/Third Party. The RichAl scene requires one extra set to setup so we will be using that package within this example.

The first step is to make sure Behavior Designer and the A* Pathfinding Project have already been imported. Following that, import Astar Pathfinding Project RichAI.unitypackage:



This is the only setup required. Instead of adding the RichAI or AIPath component to your agent, add the RichAIAgent or AIPathAgent component to your agent. This will allow your A* agents to communicate with the tasks.

To run the RichAI demo scene, one extra steps is necessary. In our tests we have found that the navigation mesh doesn't save correctly when you export the scene to a Unity Package. As a result, after you open the scene you'll need to click the "Scan" button within the Astar Path component:



This is the only extra step required - after the navigation mesh has been generated all of the tasks will work correctly. As a reminder, the AIPath package does *not* need to go through this process.

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