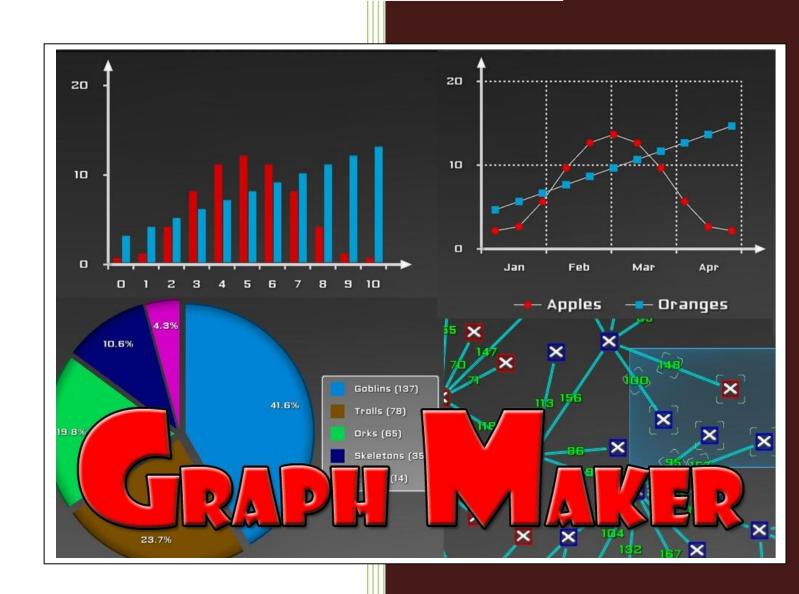
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I. Overview

1.1 Goals

The primary goal of this package is to make adding quality graph GUIs such as pie graphs, line graphs, and bar graphs to your project very easy. The secondary goal is to allow a way to create graph based GUIs that don't necessarily conform to a specific typical graph. Common use cases of these types of graphs include skill trees, and world maps.

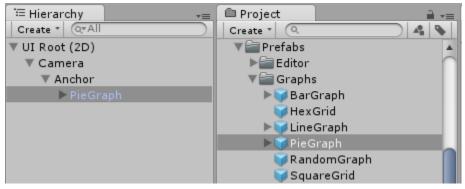
1.2 Features

- Pie Graphs
- Line / Bar Graphs
- Radar Graphs
- Ring Graphs
- Random Graphs
- Quadrilateral / Hexagonal Grids
- Customize visual aspects at run-time

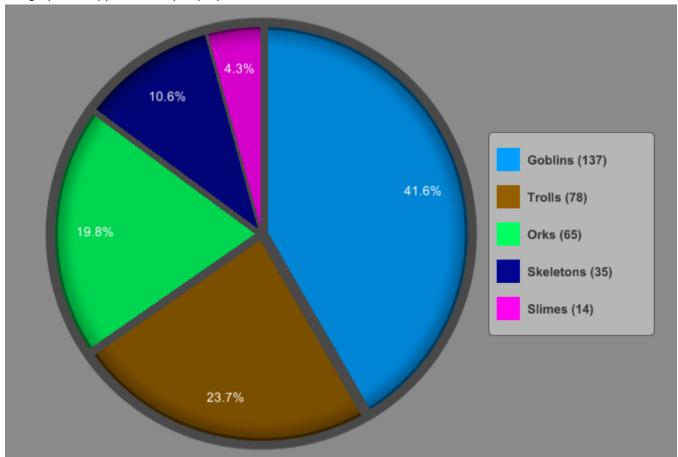
II. Pie Graphs

2.1 Getting Started

Drag and drop the PieGraph prefab from the Prefabs/Graphs folder into your scene:



The graph will appear when you play the scene:



2.2 Core Parameters

- Auto Refresh

Refer to the "Refresh Manually" section.

- Pie Size

Controls the width and height of the pie graph.

- Resize Type / Resize Properties

When the root gameobject width / height changes, this determines what pie graph elements resize as a result.

- Values

This is a list of floats for the actual data of the pie graph. The number of slices is affected by this parameter, so if you entered 6 slice labels, but have only 5 values, then only 5 slices will appear and the 6th label is ignored.

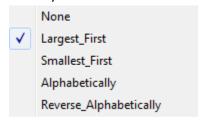
- Labels

This is the list of strings to label the pie slices. This can appear in the legend, or in text overlaying the pie slices. If the number of slice values is increased beyond what is specified then extra labels are automatically labeled but default to the empty string. If the number of slice values is decreased beyond what is specified, then the extra labels are not automatically deleted.

- Colors

This is the list of colors of the pie slices. This appears in the legend, and obviously the pie slice itself. If the number of slice values is increased beyond what is specified then extra colors are automatically added but default to the white color. If the number of slice values is decreased beyond what is specified, then the extra colors are not automatically deleted. No auto deletion is by design, so that you only need to create 1 large default color set for your pie graph that will not be affected by the number of slices that can appear.

- Sort by



This controls the order that the pie slices appear. The default is Largest_First, meaning that the slice with the highest value will appear in the top right, and subsequent slices go in clockwise order. The other sorting options should be intuitive based on the name. For the "None" sorting, the slice value corresponding to the 0 index appears in the top right corner.

- Swap Colors During Sort

By default colors do get swapped, meaning if the 3rd slice is green and gets increased so that it becomes the first slice, the green color stays with that slice so now green will be in the top right slice. If this is set to false, then the colors remain static, meaning green will always be the third slice.

- Slice Label Type

Controls how the labels on the slices display.

- Explode Length

This is the radial distance the pie slices are from the center. A small value here usually enhances the visual appeal of the graph.

- Explode Symmetrical

When the explode length is > 0, this determines whether the outer edge of the slices align.

- Doughnut Radius

This cuts out a circle of the specified radius from each slice. This can be useful for making doughnut graphs.

2.3 Other Slice Parameters

- Limit number slices / max slices

When limit number slices is checked, the pie graph will limit the number of slices displayed to this specified value. So if there are 10 values, and 3 is set then only 3 of those will be used, the 3 used depends on sorting.

- Include Others / Others Label / Others Color

When include others is checked, the slices that got excluded from limiting the number of slices will be lumped into a single "Others" slice. So if you have 100 monsters in your game, and the player wants to see the top 10 monsters they've slain you could show the top 10 and include others, which could be labeled "Other Monsters" and will include the sum of the other 90 monster data. This also needs to be given its own color defined by the Others Color.

2.4 Animation and Label Parameters

- Animation Duration / Sort Animation Duration

These parameters are for doing animated updates instead of constant instant updates. The animation for deleting pie slices for changing pie slice data is to expand / contract the affected slices. The sorting animation only applies if the sort by parameter is set to something other than none, and the data was changed such that sorting would rearrange the order of pie slices. The sorting animation shrinks and then expands all of the slices.

- Slice Label Explode Length

This controls where the labels that overlay pie slices appear. A value of 0 corresponds with the outer edge of the pie graph slices.

- Slice Label Font Size

Controls the font size of the pie slice labels.

- Number of decimals in percents

This controls the number of decimals displayed in the pie slice labels when a percent is displayed.

2.5 Misc Parameters

- Values / Labels / Colors Data Source

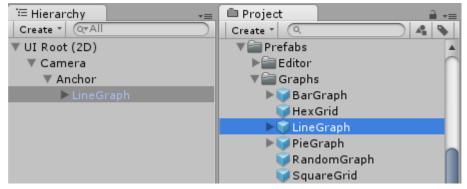
These reference a WMG_Data_Source script. This script can pull data dynamically via reflection to populate data used in the graph.

- Left / Right / Top / Bot Padding Controls the padding of the background relative to the pie graph circle.
- Legend
 A reference to the legend. Refer to the legend section for info about customizing the legend.

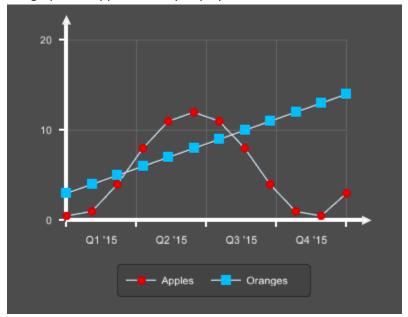
III. Line Graphs

3.1 Getting Started

Drag and drop the LineGraph prefab from the Prefabs/Graphs folder into your scene:



The graph will appear when you play the scene:



3.2 Axis Graph Core Parameters

- Auto Refresh

Refer to the "Refresh Manually" section.

-Graph Type

Changes the graph from the default line graph to various different types of bar graphs:

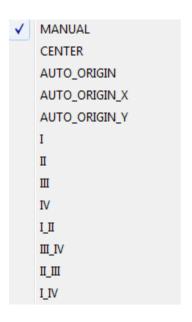


-Orientation Type

Change the graph from vertical to horizontal. This can be useful for horizontal bar charts.

-Axes Type

Change the position of the axes based on a quadrant system. Can also set it to automatically update its position to be closest to the origin.



Manual means Graph Maker will not do anything with regards to moving around the axes.

Roman numerals refer to the various quadrant possibilities.

Auto origin will automatically position the axes to be closest to the origin. So if you change the axes min and max values such that the axis would change its position, then the axes will automatically adjust to be closest to the origin. The origin is also configurable via another parameter.

- Resize Type / Resize Properties Refer to the dynamic resize section.

- Use Groups / Groups

This option should be used if it is important to graph nulls (e.g. broken line segments), and / or to have axis labels aligned with groups of bars or line points. The list of groups is defined by the List<string> groups variable. The number of groups defined here controls how many Vector2 values must be present for every series. The x value in each Vector2 corresponds with the index of the group in the List<string> groups. A function is run whenever the Vector2 list changes for a series that sanitizes the input when grouping is enabled. This will, for example automatically insert nulls as necessary, and also combine duplicate groups. Note that nulls are defined by a negative x value in each Vector2.

- Groups Centered

When grouping is enabled, this will center the data points between the axes. This is useful for bar charts where the bars should not start right next to the axis line for example.

This is the list of gameobjects with a WMG_Series script attached. If nothing is specified here, then only the graph axes and grids will display.

- Padding left / right / top / bottom

This controls how the graph background is padded. If these were set to 0, the background would be the same as the axis lengths, which should be the same as the width and height of the root gameobject. If, for example, the legend is on the bottom, then you will likely want a larger bottom padding for the legend, unless you want the legend to not be on the background.

- The Origin

This is the graph's origin. This will affect the behavior of the auto origin axes type options.

-Bar Width

This determines the width of the bars for the bar graphs. This is specified here instead of the series script, since the bar widths should never vary across series. However, the same may not be true for line graph point sizing, and so the parameter to control point sizes is on the series script.

- Bar Axis Value

This controls the starting point for bar charts. For example, if the y-axis min is 0 and y-axis max is 20, and this is set to 10, then the base will start from 10 and either go up or down depending on the data set for each bar. So, a bar representing a value of 5 will start from 10 and go down to 5, and a bar with a value of 15 will start from 10 and go up to 15.

- Auto Update Origin

This automatically sets the origin based on the axes type. For example, if axes type is quadrant I, and the min X axis value is -100, and min Y value is 50, then the origin will be (-100, 50).

- Auto Update Bar Width

This updates the bar width when orientation changes based on the ratio of x and y axis lengths. For example if the x axis length is twice the y axis length and the orientation is changed to horizontal, then the bar width will be divided by 2. This also ensures bars don't overlap when dynamically adding series by reducing the bar width as needed.

- Auto Update Bar Axis Value

This automatically sets the bar axis value to the origin x or y component depending on the graph's orientation.

3.3 Axis Graph Axis Parameters

- X/Y Axis Max and Min Values

This determines where each point / bar in a series gets positioned.

-Axis Width

This determines the width of both the x and y axes.

- X/Y Axis Num Ticks

This determines the number of ticks that appear on each axis. Each tick can also be associated with a tick label and the gridlines are also aligned with the ticks. The minimum value is forced to be 1 to get around divide by 0 errors, so if 0 ticks are required, then simply navigate the hierarchy of the graph and disable the ticks. A parameter may be added to do this later.

- X/Y min/max auto grow booleans

If true, the absolute value of the corresponding axis value will automatically increase if any series data exceeds the boundary. The increase amount is specified in another parameter.

- X/Y min/max auto shrink booleans

If true, the absolute value of the corresponding axis value will automatically decrease if any series data is significantly below the boundary. The decrease amount is specified in another parameter. Also, the threshold at which the decrease happens is specified in another parameter.

- Auto shrink at percent

This is the threshold at which an auto shrink occurs. It is a percentage of the total axis length. For example, if the y axis min is 0 and max is 100, and this parameter is 60%, then a shrink will occur when the series data has a data point below 60.

- Auto grow and shrink by percent

This is the amount by which a grow / shrink increases / decreases an axis max / min value based on the total axis length. For example, if the y axis min is 0 and max is 100, and the series data has a data point exceeding 100, and this parameter is 20%, then the new max to be 120.

- x/y-axis line padding

This controls how much more space is extended beyond the actual axis length for axis arrows. This will likely depend on the size of your axis arrow sprite. If set to 0 then the arrow sprite would overlap with your maximum axis tick which wouldn't look good.

- x/y-axis Non Tick Based

This positions the axes based on percentages rather than fixed gridline ticks. This should be enabled if you want the auto origin axes type options to move the axes around freely rather than at fixed gridline positions.

Manual Axes Type Parameters

- x/y-axis Non Tick Percentage

This is the location of the axes relative to the other axis based on a percentage. This is only used if the "Use Non Tick Percent" is enabled. This is automatically calculated for the auto origin axes type options.

- x/y-axis arrows

These control what, if any arrows display on the axes. Element 0 corresponds to the positive (top / right) arrows.

-y-axis ticks right, x-axis ticks above

These control where the axes ticks appear in relation to the axes themselves. These are always automatically set if an axes type other than "Manual" is specified. For example, an axes type of quadrant 1, the x-axis ticks will be

below the x-axis, but for axes type of quadrant 3, the x-axis is at the top edge of the graph, and the x-axis labels should be above instead of below the x-axis.

- x/y-axis y/x tick

These control where the axes are actually placed. By default they are set to 0, meaning the axes will be placed at tick 0, which is the bottom left. If these are set to be the middle tick such as 2 if the max tick is 5, then the axes will be in the center, corresponding to a 4 quadrant graph.

- Hide x/y tick label

This will hide the tick label corresponding to the above parameter. Generally you will not need to hide the labels if the axes are at the edge, but when they are in the middle, the axis labels may overlap the actual axis if this is not set to true.

3.4 Axis Graph Tooltip Parameters

- Tooltip Enabled

This will show a tooltip based on where your mouse hovers for points, bars, and legends. The tooltip will display a single x or y value depending on the graph orientation, and line graphs will display (x,y). Legends will display the series name.

- Tooltip Offset

This is the number of pixels to offset the tooltip from the mouse.

- Tooltip Number Decimals

This is the number of decimals to display in the tooltip's x and y data.

- Tooltip Display Series Name

Determines whether or not the series name displays inside the tooltip. Useful if you have many series, otherwise recommend disabling.

3.5 Axis Graph Animation Parameters

- Tooltip Animations Enabled

Determines whether or not the gameobject underneath the mouse for the tooltip plays an animation.

- Tooltip Animations Easetype

The easetype for the tooltip animations.

- Tooltip Animations Duration

The duration for the tooltip animations.

- Auto Animations Enabled

Determines whether automatic animations play. Automatic animations will happen for orientation change, and for data changes such that data points are not added or deleted. Automatic animations currently does not work for stacked bar charts.

- Auto Animations Easetype

The easetype for auto animations.

- Auto Animations Duration

The duration for auto animations.

3.6 Axis Graph Label Parameters

- X/Y label type

Determines how many labels there are, and how they are positioned.



Ticks - There is exactly 1 label per axis tick, and the label is positioned next to the tick.

Ticks_center - There is exactly N - 1 labels where N is the number of ticks. Each label is centered between 2 ticks. Groups - The number of labels matches the number of groups. The labels should be positioned next to the points / bars in this mode. Also, the labels pull from the List<string> groups variable.

Manual - The number of labels is based off the X/Y labels list, and positioning is based off the label spacing and dist between variables.

- X/Y axis labels

This is the actual list of X/Y axis labels. This is usually set automatically, or can be set manually in the Manual mode or when not setting X/Y labels using the axis min / max values.

- X/Y label rotation

Rotates the labels.

- Set X/Y labels using max / min

If this is true, then the labels automatically get set based on the number of ticks and axis max and min values. If, different labels like non-numeric labels are desired, then this should be false, and the labels set manually.

- X/Y label size

The font size of the X/Y labels.

- Num Decimals in X/Y axis labels

This controls the number of decimals displayed in the axis labels.

-Hide X/Y labels

This determines whether x/y labels appear.

- Y spacing X / X Spacing Y

These control the distance the labels are offset from the axis. For example Y spacing X, is the number of pixels in the x direction the Y labels are positioned from the Y axis.

Manual Label Type Parameters

- Y spacing Y / X Spacing X

These control the distances labels are offset from the axes lines along the same direction as the axis. This is generally set automatically based on the X/Y label type, but could be set manually for the manual axis label type.

- Dist Between X/Y labels

This is the distance between each label. This is generally set automatically based on the X/Y label type, but could be set manually for the manual axis label type.

3.7 Axis Graph Misc Parameters

- Point prefabs

This is the list of point prefabs with which the series' point prefab index corresponds. A series with a point prefab of 0 means use element 0 in this list.

- Link prefabs

This is the list of link prefabs with which the series' link prefab index corresponds. A series with a link prefab of 0 means use element 0 in this list.

- Bar Prefab

For bar graphs, this is the prefab used in drawing the bars for all series.

- Series Prefab

Dynamically adding series with the addSeries() function will use this prefab to create the new series.

-Hide X/Y grids

This determines whether x/y grids appear.

-Hide X/Y ticks

This determines whether x/y ticks appear.

- Tick size

The width and height of the axis ticks.

- Graph / X / Y title strings / title offsets

The string displayed for the graph / x / y titles. The offsets control the position in relation to the axes / top of the graph.

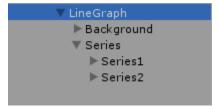
- Legend

A reference to the legend. Refer to the legend section for info about customizing the legend.

3.8 Series Parameters

Line graphs can be customized for each series based on the series parameters.

Note that each series exists under the series parent under the graph parent:



- The Graph

This is a reference to the object that has the WMG_Axis_Graph script. An axis graph script is required to render a series.

- Point Prefab

For line graphs, this is the index of the prefab used in drawing the points. The list of possible point prefabs is on the graph script.

- Link prefab

For line graphs, this is the index of the prefab used in drawing the lines. The list of possible link prefabs is on the graph script.

- Point Values

This is the list of Vector2 float data used for this series. This data controls how the points are positioned. If only y-data is needed then set anything (like 0) to the x-value for each vector 2 and use the below parameters.

- XDist Between Points / Auto Update XDist Between / Use XDist Between to Space

These parameters can be used to automatically space data for the x-axis. In this case, it is not necessary to set series' x-axis data to be anything meaningful. "XDist Between Points" controls the x-spacing between points for each line series. If "auto update xDist Between" is true, then "XDist Between Points" auto updates based on the number of points that exist in the series and the length of the x-axis. Lastly, if "Use XDist Between to Space" is false, then the x-values specified in the line series data will be used.

- Extra X Space

This can be used to add extra space between series. This can be useful to add spacing between bars for side-by-side bar charts.

- Hide points / lines

These can be used if you want your line graph to only have points or only have lines for example.

- Connect first to last

If true, this will create a line between the first and last points. This can be used to create a circle or other shapes. See the circle example in the data gen example scene.

- Series Name

This is the name of the series. This can appear in a graph legend.

- Line Scale

For line graphs, this is the thickness of the lines as defined by the object's transform local scale.

- Line Padding

This is the amount of space between a line ending and the middle of a point. This can be used if using hollow points for your node prefab.

- Point Width Height

For line graphs, this is the width and height of each point sprite.

- Line / Point Color

These can be used to controls the colors of lines / points / bars

- Data Label Parameters

Refer to the separate section about data labels.

- Area Shading Type Parameters

Refer to the separate section about area shading.

- Legend Entry Prefab / Legend Entry

The prefab used to create the legend entry for this series. The legend entry is a reference to the legend entry created during run-time.

- Real-Time / Point Values Data Source

These reference a WMG_Data_Source script. This script can pull data dynamically via reflection to populate data used in the graph.

3.9 Other Notes

Note that the grid lines, axis ticks, and axis labels are all implementations of WMG_Grid. Grid parameters are explained in a later section.



Horizontal grid is GridLinesX.

Vertical grid is GridLinesY.

The x-axis and y-axis each are just three sprites, one for the line and two for the arrows.

3.10 Animations

The graph script contains functions that can be used in your own code to do animations. There are currently three main functions:

- animScaleAllAtOnce

This animates everything at once.

- animScaleBySeries

This animates each series consecutively, one after the other.

- animScaleOneByOne

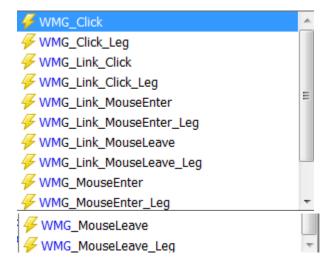
This animates points or lines based on their position in the List<Vector2>, and attempts to animate across multiple series at the same time. If each series has the same number of points, then each point should animate at the same time across all the series. If there are 50 points in one series and 10 points in another series, then 5 points will animate from the 50 point series in the same time it takes to animate 1 point from the 10 point series.

Another useful function to get different looking animations involves changing the pivots of lines:

- changeAllLinePivots

3.11 Events

The graph script contains events that can be used in combination with your custom code to add interactivity to your graphs. These are currently 12 available events (note that "Leg" refers to legend):



Note that for NGUI, there are no "MouseLeave" events because for NGUI, there is only an OnHover() event, but for Daikon, there is both MouseEnter and MouseLeave events. Instead, the OnHover() event passes a boolean to represent whether it was an enter or leave.

3.12 Dynamically Add / Delete Series

The graph script contains functions to add and delete series:

public WMG_Series addSeries()

public void deleteSeries()

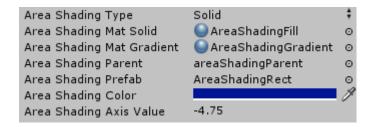
Simple call these functions and a series is added onto the end or deleted from the end.

There are also functions to add / delete a series at a specified indexed position.

3.13 Stacked Line Graphs / Area Shading

There are several parameters on WMG_Series that allows the ability to add custom area shading for the series. Note that each rectangle takes an additional draw call due to the use of the custom shaders. There is a rectangle created between each 2 points in the series when area shading is enabled (Area Shading Type != None).

So, if a series has 10 data points, then 9 rectangles will be created which have an applied custom material. A new material is instantiated and various parameters are set on the material for each rectangle in order to set the correct alpha clipping based on the series point data.



The area shading type can be changed from None (default) to either solid or gradient:



Solid will use the material assigned for Area Shading Mat Solid, and Gradient will use the material assigned for Area Shading Mat Gradient.

The solid material has no alpha transparency, and will be the better option for performance if alpha transparency is not needed. The color picker will still let you set an alpha, but it will not do anything.

The Area Shading Parent is just the empty gameobject parent for the rectangles created for area shading.

The Area Shading Prefab is what is instantiated for each area shading rectangle.

The Area Shading Color changes the color for all area shading rectangles for the series. The alpha value will have an effect for the gradient type shader.

The Area Shading Axis Value controls the minimum y-value (or x-value for horizontal orientation graphs), that is used for each area shading rectangle.

3.14 Real-Time Updating

Setting up real-time updating from an arbitrary variable is pretty easy. Simply drag and drop a WMG_Data_Source script to any object in the scene. Drag and drop this component to the Real Time Data Source on the WMG_Series component.

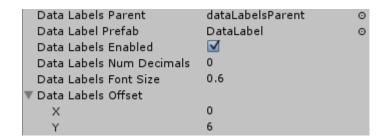
Refer to the Populating Data Dynamically via Reflection section for info on how to setup the WMG_Data_Source component.

Then use the following function on the WMG_Series to start and stop plotting data.

- public void StartRealTimeUpdate()
- public void StopRealTimeUpdate()

3.15 Data Labels

There are several parameters on WMG_Series that allow the ability to add data labels for the series.



- Data Labels Parent

This is just a reference to the gameobject that is the parent for all data labels created.

- Data Label Prefab

This is the prefab used to create each data label. This could be changed if there is a need to for example change the font color or change the font.

- Data Labels Enabled

This determines whether or not data labels are created.

- Data Labels Num Decimals

If the data has decimals, then this determines how many decimals will display in the data labels.

- Data Labels Font Size

Controls the font size for the data labels.

- Data Labels Offset

This can be used to further control the positioning of the data labels.

3.16 Dynamically Resizing

There are several options on WMG_Axis_Graph that allow the ability to dynamically resize content in a graph based on the container dimensions of the graph. This means that when this functionality is enabled, changing the width or height of a RectTransform (UGUI), UIWidget (NGUI), or dfControl (DFGUI) will automatically resize the graph as well as its content.



Resize Type



- None means the graph will not resize automatically based on its container dimensions.
- Pixel_padding means the graph will resize keeping the border as a fixed number of pixels. The border is defined by the background padding variables.
- Percentage_padding means the graph will resize, and change the border padding variables to maintain the same percentage relative to the graph as a whole as of when the graph was first initialized.

Resize Properties

	Nothing
✓	Everything
✓	Point Size Bar Width
✓	Series Line Width
✓	Axes Width
✓	Font Size Axes Labels
✓	Font Size Title
✓	Font Size Axes Titles
✓	Font Size Data Labels
✓	Font Size Legends
✓	Legend Entry Line

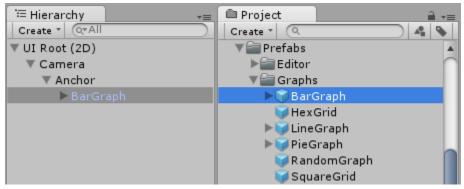
The resize properties control what else in addition to the axes lengths and background padding change during resize when resize type is not equal to None.

For example, selecting "Axes Width" and "Point Size Bar Width" will change the width of the x and y axes, as well as the width and height of line graph points, or the width of bar graph bars.

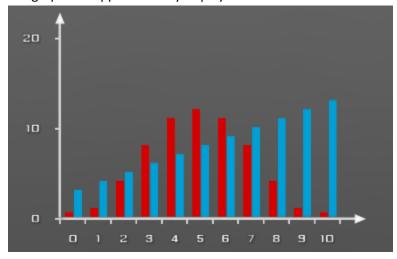
IV. Bar Graphs

4.1 Getting Started

Drag and drop the BarGraph prefab from the Prefabs/Graphs folder into your scene:



The graph will appear when you play the scene:



4.2 Axis / Series Graph Parameters

Bar graphs can be customized based on the axis graph parameters and the parameters associated with each series assigned to the graph. Parameters for the axis graph are the same for both line and bar graphs. There are only a couple parameters that are specific to bar / line. Refer to section 3.2 for the axis graph parameters. Simply use the graph type parameter to change between line and bar graphs.

V. Functions & Misc Info

5.1 Axis Graph Functions

- public WMG_Series addSeries()

Use this function to create a new series on the graph. This will append it to the end of the list of series.

- public void deleteSeries()

Use this function to delete the last series on the graph.

- public List<WMG_Node> getYAxisLabels()
- public List<WMG_Node> getXAxisLabels()

These return the list of nodes which are the x/y-axis labels.

- public List<GameObject> getXAxisTicks()
- public List<GameObject> getYAxisTicks()

These return the list of gameobjects which are the x/y-axis ticks.

5.2 Series Functions

public List<GameObject> getPoints()

Returns the list of gameobjects which represent the nodes of this series. Each gameobject will have WMG_Node script. Works the same for line graphs / bar graphs.

- public List<GameObject> getLines()

Returns the list of gameobjects which represent the links of this series. Each gameobject will have WMG_Link script. Works for line graphs.

public Vector2 getNodeValue(WMG_Node aNode)

Returns the x and y data that corresponds with the given WMG_Node for this series.

public GameObject getLegendParent()

Returns the gameobject that is the parent of the legend for this series.

public void StartRealTimeUpdate()

If you have setup the graph to do real-time updating with the public variables related to real-time updating, then this will begin plotting data in real-time.

- public void StopRealTimeUpdate()

This will stop real-time update data plotting.

5.3 Graph Manager Functions

If you are interested in creating your own complex graphs, then you can use the graph manager as the basis for your own custom graph. All graph maker graphs inherit from the graph manager (even pie graphs and grids). So you can use this to create closed loop graphs, or any other more complex graphs.

- public GameObject CreateNode(Object prefabNode, GameObject parent)
 This creates a node. The prefab just needs to have a WMG_Node script attached. If parent is NULL, then the gameobject that has the graph manager script is used as the parent.
- public GameObject CreateLink(WMG_Node fromNode, GameObject toNode, Object prefabLink, GameObject parent)

This creates a link between nodes. Note that both nodes need a WMG_Node script. The prefab link needs to have a WMG_Link script attached. If parent is null then the to node's parent is used.

- public void DeleteNode(WMG_Node theNode)
 This deletes the given node gameobject, as well as all links associated with this node.
- public void DeleteLink(WMG_Link theLink)
 This deletes the given link gameobject.
- public List<GameObject> NodesParent
 This is the list of all the gameobject nodes in the graph.
- public List<GameObject> LinksParent
 This is the list of all the gameobject links in the graph.
- public GameObject ReplaceNodeWithNewPrefab(WMG_Node theNode, Object prefabNode) You can use this to dynamically replace all nodes in a graph with a different prefab node.
- public List<Vector2> GenLinear(int numPoints, float minX, float maxX, float a, float b)
- public List<Vector2> GenQuadratic(int numPoints, float minX, float maxX, float a, float b, float c)
- public List<Vector2> GenExponential(int numPoints, float minX, float maxX, float a, float b, float c)
- public List<Vector2> GenLogarithmic(int numPoints, float minX, float maxX, float a, float b, float c)
- public List<Vector2> GenCircular(int numPoints, float a, float b, float c)
- public List<Vector2> GenRandomXY(int numPoints, float minX, float maxX, float minY, float maxY)
- public List<Vector2> GenRandomY(int numPoints, float minX, float maxX, float minY, float maxY)

These functions are mainly useful for generating data used in line or bar graphs, however they may be useful in other graphs, so they are on the graph manager script.

- public List<WMG_Link> FindShortestPathBetweenNodes(WMG_Node fromNode, WMG_Node toNode)
Given two nodes return one or more shortest paths between the nodes based on the number of links. There can be multiple shortest paths in closed loop graphs or grids.

- public List<WMG_Link> FindShortestPathBetweenNodesWeighted(WMG_Node fromNode, WMG_Node toNode, bool includeRadii)

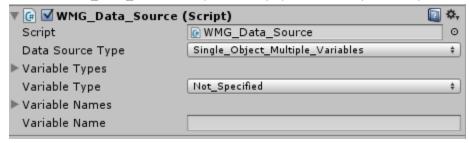
Given two nodes return one or more shortest paths between the nodes based on the link weights, and also node radii if include radii is true. Every WMG_Link has a weight variable which you can use to specify weights, and every WMG_Node has a radius value, which can also be used in the calculation of shortest paths.

5.4 Node Functions

- public void Reposition (float x, float y)
 Repositions the node to the newly specified local (NGUI) / relative (Daikon) position. This also repositions all associated links.
- public void RepositionRelativeToNode (WMG_Node fromNode, bool fixAngle, int degreeStep, float lengthStep) Repositions the node relative to another node based on the degree and length steps. Refer to the WMG_Editor example scene in NGUI package / web-player demo posted on the first page of the Unity forum for an example of this in use. Hold control and / or shift while creating a node from another node.

5.5 Populating Data Dynamically via Reflection

Use the WMG_Data_Source component to populate data dynamically via reflection



Any Graph Maker script that has a "Data Source" reference will automatically populate data based on the referenced WMG_Data_Source component.

There are 3 types of data sources:



There are also public functions that set data provider

public void setDataProviders<T> (List<T> dataProviderList)
public void setDataProvider<T> (T dataProvider)
public void addDataProviderToList<T> (T dataProvider)
public bool removeDataProviderFromList<T> (T dataProvider)

Let's say you want to populate the List<float> for a WMG Pie Graph using this component.

For single object multiple variables, and single object single variable, you must set the data provider using setDataProvider().

For multiple objects single variable, you must set the data providers using the setDataProviders / add / remove data provider functions.

Lastly, specify the variable names that will be used from those objects either through the editor, or also via script.

You can optionally set the variable type to improve performance. If no variable type is specified, the code will search for a field, then a property, then a field of a property, and then a field of a field.

You can specify a field of a property, for example, you can specify a variable name of "localPosition.x"

Populating data via Play Maker variables

Note that playmaker doesn't allow calling a function with a generic (T) argument. To pull in data via Play Maker variables, open the WMG_Data_Source script and uncomment the top portion of the script by deleting the 2 lines that say this:

/* // DELETE THIS LINE FOR USE WITH PLAYMAKER

Ensure that the data source type is "Multiple_Objects_Single_Variable". Set the variable name to "Value" (this is the name of the variable where the data is stored for all PlayMaker FSM variables). Then call the following functions on WMG_Data_Source in PlayMaker:

addPlaymakerVar(PlaymakerFSM, string)

removePlaymakerVar(PlaymakerFSM, string)

The first parameter is the PlaymakerFSM object, and the second parameter is the string name of the Playmaker variable.

5.6 Refreshing Manually

By default, all graphs refresh automatically every frame, which is controlled by an "Auto Refresh" boolean.

Note that the refresh process is generally not performance intensive since only portions of logic run depending on what dependent variables were modified since their previously cached value.

It can be, however, beneficial in some cases to manually control the refresh process, and also slightly improve performance by not checking current vs. cached values for every graph maker variable every frame. To do this, disable the "Auto Refresh" boolean, and then call the Refresh() function. This applies to the following:

WMG_Axis_Graph
WMG_Pie_Graph

WMG_Ring_Graph
WMG_Grid
WMG_Hierarchical_Tree

5.7 Legends

WMG_Pie_Graph and WMG_Axis_Graph reference a WMG_Legend. In order to customize the legend appearance, the following exposed variables can be modified:

- Hide Legend

Controls whether the legend is displayed.

- Legend Type

This controls where the legend is positioned (bottom or right), as well as the default arrangement of the legend entries. Bottom arranges the elements horizontally, but vertically for right.

- Label Type

Controls how the labels appears for the legend entries.

- Opposite side legend

This positions the legend on the opposite side than normal / defined by the legend type. For example for a right legend, the legend will be placed on the left side if this is enabled.

- Auto Center Legend

Automatically positions the legend so that it is centered in relation to the graph.

- Offset X/Y

Controls how the far the legend is offset from the graph.

- Legend Entry Width / Height

The width / height of every legend entry. This should be the maximum width / height of a legend entry.

-Legend Num Rows or Columns

This controls how many rows will appear for horizontal legends, and how many columns will appear for vertical legends. If the number of series does not divide evenly into the number of rows / columns, then the first row(s) / column(s) will have the extras. For example, for a horizontal legend, if there are 10 series, and this is set to 4, then the first 2 rows will have 3, and the second 2 rows will have 2.

- Num Decimals

The number of decimals for the legend text entries.

- Legend Entry Link Spacing

This is the length of each of the lines appearing on the side of the node for the legend entry for line graphs.

- Legend Entry Spacing

This controls the spacing between the icon and the text for the legend entry of this series.

- Legend entry font size

This is the font size of the series name that will display in graph legends.

- Pie Swatch Size

The size of the swatches for pie graph legends

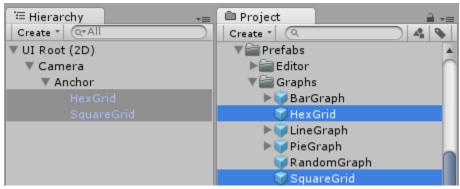
- Background Padding

The number of pixels of the border of the legend relative to the entries.

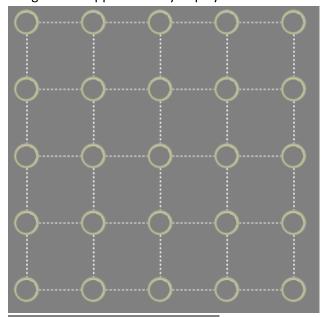
VI. Square / Rect / Hex Grids

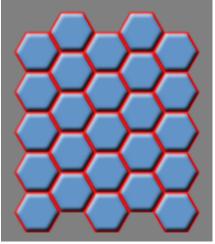
6.1 Getting Started

Drag and drop the SquareGrid / HexGrid prefab from the Prefabs/Graphs folder into your scene:



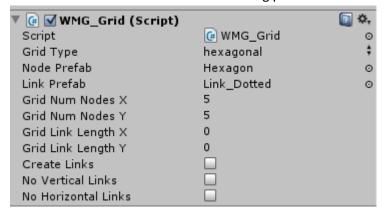
The grids will appear when you play the scene:





6.2 Parameters

Grids can be customized based on following parameters:



- Auto Refresh

Refer to the "Refresh Manually" section.

- Grid Type



This determines whether the grid will be a square / rectangular grid vs. a hexagonal grid

- Node Prefab

This is the prefab used for the nodes.

- Link Prefab

This is the prefab used for the links. For quadrilateral grids, each node has 4 links. For hexagonal grids, each node has 6 links.

- Grid num nodes x / y

This determines how many nodes are in the x and y directions.

- Grid Link Length x / y

This determines the length of the links in the x and y directions.

- Create Links

This determines whether links are created.

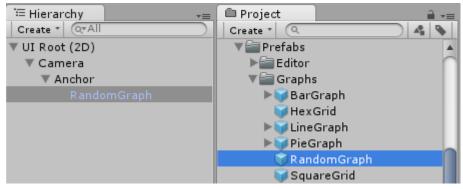
- No vertical / horizontal links

This determines whether links are created in certain directions. This is primarily used for the grid implementations in the line graph. The horizontal grid lines have no vertical links checked, and the vertical grid lines have not horizontal links checked.

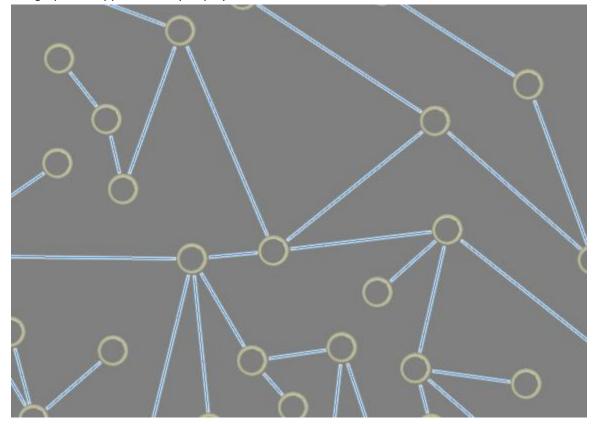
VII. Random Graphs

7.1 Getting Started

Drag and drop the RandomGraph prefab from the Prefabs/Graphs folder into your scene:

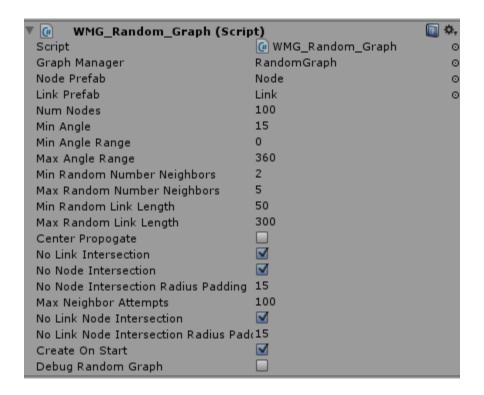


The graph will appear when you play the scene:



7.2 Parameters

Random Graphs can be customized based on following parameters:



- Graph Manager

This is a reference to the game object with the graph manager script required for all graphs.

- Node / link prefabs

The prefabs used for each node and link

- Num Nodes

This is the total number of nodes that will appear in the resulting graph

- Min Angle

This is the minimum possible angle between neighbor nodes. So if this is 15, then there should not exist any 2 neighbors that are less than 15 degrees apart from one another.

- Min / Max Angle Range

By default the range is 0 - 360, meaning that any randomly generated node can appear at any angle around a given node. This can be used to control the direction in which the graph propagates. For example, to create procedural lightning looking graphs you would want to set this to a narrow range like 0 - 45.

- Min / Max random number neighbors

This controls how many neighbors there are for each node. For example, if every node should have 3 neighbors, then set the min and max to 3.

- Min / Max random link length

This determines the distance between nodes. Setting a high range will create more sporadic looking graphs, while setting the values equal will generate grid like graphs.

- Center propagate

This determines how the propagation proceeds. If it is unchecked, then a node is randomly picked from the set of unprocessed nodes to process. Processing a node randomly generates neighbors for that node, marks the node processed, and moves on to another node process. If this is set to true, then the next node processed will be the oldest one that was created.

- No link intersection

This ensures that a randomly generated link does not intersect with any existing links. This should generally always be set to true unless you want to create some strange overlapping graph.

- No node intersection

This ensures that a randomly generated node will not intersect with any existing nodes. Circle intersection checks are done using the radii of the nodes. This should generally always be set to true unless you want nodes to possibly overlap.

- No node intersection radius padding

This adds onto the radii used in the circle intersection checks used for the node intersection checks. Increasing this value will ensure that nodes are more spaced apart from one another.

- Max neighbor attempts

Sometimes highly depending on the parameters used, the graph will fail to produce any results, or fail to produce all the nodes specified. If this happens a warning is logged to the console saying how many nodes were produced which was less than the number of nodes you specified. This generally means your parameters were too specific. If you still feel your parameters are accurate, you can increase this number to try and fully complete the graph. The default is 100, meaning while processing a neighbor, up to 100 random angles and link lengths are generated. Failing any of the checks such as the min neighbor angle or intersection checks will increase the attempt number and generate a new possibility.

- No link node intersection

This ensures that creating a new node does not intersect an existing link, or that creating a new link does not intersect an existing node. This performs circle-line intersection checks with the creating link / node with all existing nodes / links.

- No links node intersection radius padding

This increases the radius of the node used in the circle-line intersection checks. A higher value will ensure a graph that has links and nodes that are more spaced apart from each other.

- Create on start

If this is true, then the GenerateGraph() function is called in the OnStart() function. If you want to change parameters at run-time and then generate the graph yourself then you would set this to false, get a reference to the script and call the public function GenerateGraph().

- Debug Random Graph

This can be useful to troubleshoot exactly what is happening during the random graph generation process. I resolved many bugs, and added new functionality using this parameter.

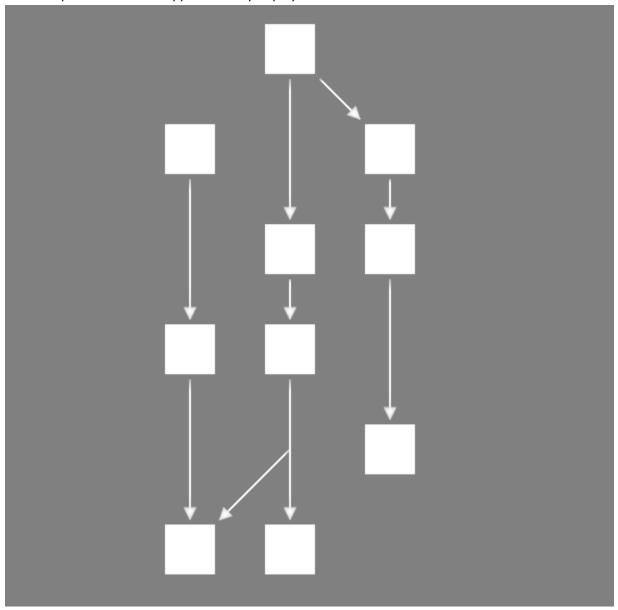
VIII. Hierarchical Skill Trees

8.1 Getting Started

Drag and drop the HierarchicalTree prefab into your scene:



The example tree will then appear when you play the scene:



8.2 Summary

Overall, the tree is a collection of nodes, "invisible nodes", and links. The "invisible nodes" are necessary to create links that do not appear to start from an actual node.

Node positions are defined by a column and a row position. Row height and column width are entirely configurable, so the columns and rows could be represented as a number of pixels.

The width / height, and radius of all nodes can also be set at the tree level. In this example the radius is set to a be a little more than half the width / height of the nodes so that the links appear to have a little bit of space instead of directly touching the node. You could also just set a radius of 0, to have the links go behind the nodes.

You can also set whether all the nodes represent circles or squares. Square is the default, and the effect is that the link end and start position will be based on a square edge instead of a circle edge. The radius for a square means half the width / height of a square, and for a circle, well it means the radius:)

Lastly, to replace the default white squares there is a prefab list. Each position in the prefab list corresponds to the node in the lists that define the node's position. You can also replace the default white square with your own custom default prefab by changing the default node prefab parameter.

8.3 Parameters

- Auto Refresh

Refer to the "Refresh Manually" section.

- Node Parent

This is the parent game object for all the nodes.

- Link Parent

This is the parent game object for all the links.

- Default Node Prefab

The default node prefab is a white square, which can be overridden by the node prefab list.

- Link Prefab

This is the prefab for all the links.

- Num Nodes

This is the number of nodes that will be in the tree (excluding invisible nodes).

- Num Links

This is the number of links that will be in the tree.

- Node Prefabs

These prefabs override the default node prefab. Each element in the list corresponds to the nodes in the column and row position lists.

- Node Columns

This is each node's column position.

- Node Rows

This is each node's row position.

- Link Node From IDs

This is the list of links and each link's from node. The ID here corresponds to the element in the list for the node columns / rows. For example node column / row element 0 is node ID 1. This list also applies for invisible nodes, however the node IDs will be denoted by a negative number (explained more in the invisible nodes section).

- Link Node To IDs

Same as above, except this is the end point for the link instead of the start point for the link.

- Invisible Node Prefab

This is just the prefab for the invisible nodes, and you will probably never need to change this.

- Num Invisible Nodes

This is the number of invisible nodes that will be in the tree. Invisible nodes are used to create links that do not necessarily have to start or end from an actual node. In the link To / From IDs list, invisible nodes are represented by negative numbers. For example -1 means the invisible node at element 0 for the invisible node columns / rows lists.

- Invisible Node Columns

This is each invisible node's column position.

- Invisible Node Rows

This is each invisible node's row position.

- Grid Length X

This is the column width. Essentially, this number multiplied by the column position determines the node's x position.

- Grid Length Y

This is the row height. Essentially, this number multiplied by the row position determines the node's y position.

- Node Width Height

This is the height and width of every node's sprite.

- Node Radius

This is the radius of all circle nodes or half the width / height of all square nodes. This determine the starting and ending points for the links.

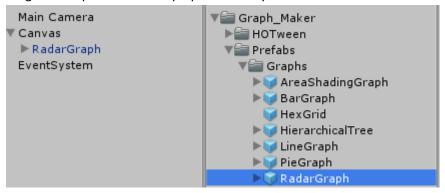
- Square Nodes

This sets a boolean on all nodes to tell whether or not the node is represented as a square instead of a circle. Square nodes will have the effect of making the link start and end points be based on the square's edge.

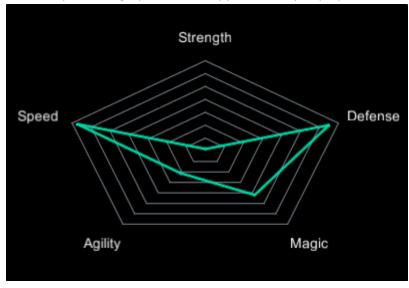
IX. Radar Graphs

9.1 Getting Started

Drag and drop the RadarGraph prefab into your scene:



The example radar graph will then appear when you play the scene:



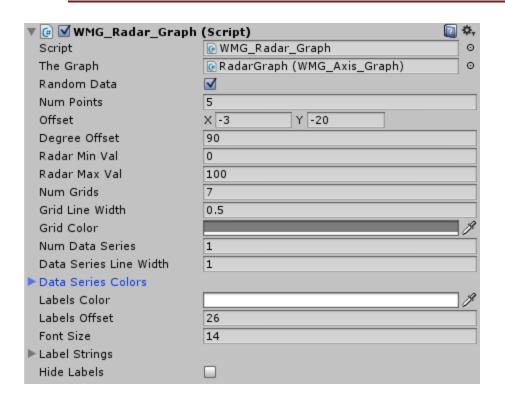
9.2 Summary

Overall, the radar graph is a collection of series from a normal graph.

Each series has the "Connect First to Last" set to True, which is what allows creating a closed loop line graph. The points are also all disabled, though they could be enabled if you want points to appear.

The text labels are also created from a series. The lines are disabled and the points are created from a text node prefab which is a text label with the WMG_Node script.

9.3 Parameters



- The Graph

This is a reference to WMG_Axis_Graph.

- Random Data

This generated random data for the data series of the radar graph, and should typically only be used for demonstration purposes. To use your own data you would disabled this and use your own List<float>.

- Num Points

This control how many points or edges there are for the radar graph. So setting 5 here will set all the grids to be pentagons.

- Offset

This can be used for moving around the radar graph without moving the graph as a whole (e.g. without moving the background sprite).

- Degree offset

This allows rotating the content of the radar graph such as the grids.

- Radar min / max value

This controls the radius of the radar graph.

- Num Grids

This is the number of grids that appear. Each grid is evenly spaced.

- Grid line width / color Controls visual aspects of the grids.
- Num data series

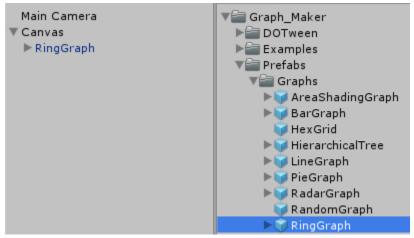
This controls how many data series there are. Typically 1 or maybe 2 can be used. Anything more and the graph will be difficult to read.

- Data series line width / colors Controls visual aspects of the data series.
- Labels color / offset / font size Controls visual aspects of the labels.
- Label strings The text values of the labels.

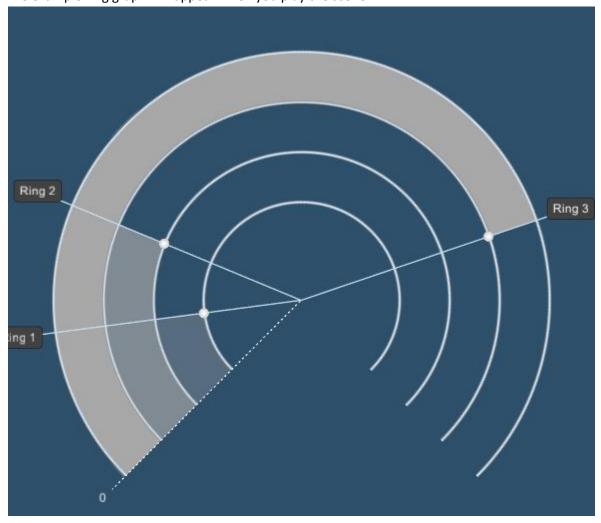
X. Ring Graphs

10.1 Getting Started

Drag and drop the RingGraph prefab into your scene:



The example ring graph will appear when you play the scene:

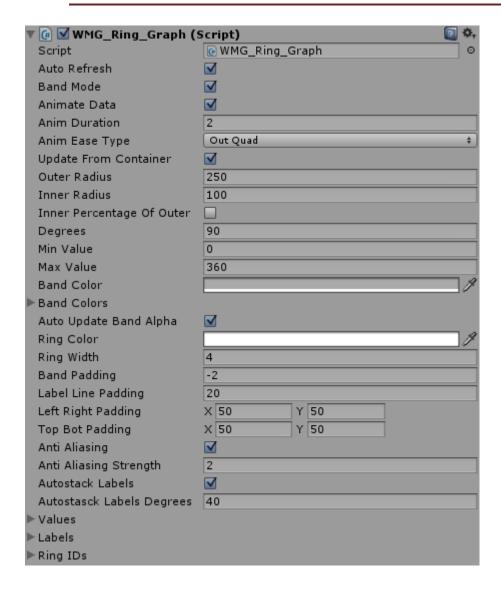


10.2 Summary

Overall, the ring graph is a collection of rings and optionally bands. Each ring and band is a radial sprite, that has an alpha cutout which happens via manipulation of the texture in memory.

The ring graph can also have an arbitrary number of degrees specified, which controls how many degrees are cutout from the circle. For example at 180, a half-circle appears for all the rings and bands.

10.3 Parameters



- Auto Refresh

Refer to the "Refresh Manually" section.

- Band Mode

When band mode is enabled, each ring has a corresponding band, except for the outer most ring. When disabled, only rings will appear.

- Animate Data / Anim Duration / Anim Ease Type

When enabled, any updates to the data will animate the band and label line towards the newly specified value over the specified animation duration using the specified ease type.

- Update From Container

When enabled, changes to the width / height of the root gameobject will automatically update the outer radius which is used to calculate the size and positions of all the rings and bands.

- Outer Radius

This is the radius in pixels of the outermost ring.

- Inner Radius

This is the radius in pixels of the innermost ring.

- Inner Percentage of Outer

If this is enabled, then the inner radius will always be a percentage of the outer radius ensuring that the bands remain the same size proportionally when the outer radius is modified.

- Degrees

This is the number of degrees cut out from all the rings and bands. For example if 90 is specified, then 3/4 of a circle will appear for all rings and bands.

- Min Value

This is the value that represents the minimum of the ring graph (the left-most side).

- Max Value

This is the value that represents the maximum of the ring graph (the right-most side).

- Band Color

This is the base color given to all bands.

- Band Colors

This can be used to override colors of individual bands if it is needed that the color be different than the base band color.

- Auto Update Band Alpha

This automatically adjusts the alpha of the band colors, such that the bands gradually fade out, the closer the band is to the center of the graph.

- Ring Color

This is the color given to all the rings.

- Ring Width

This is the width of all of the rings.

- Band Padding

This is the padding between a ring and a band.

- Label line padding

The number of pixels the label lines and the zero line of the graph extend beyond the outer most ring.

- Left / Right / Top / Bot Padding

The number of pixels of padding for the background sprite in relation to the outer most ring sprite.

- Anti Aliasing / Strength

Because the rings and bands are constructed dynamically via texture manipulation, we can have higher control over the anti-aliasing strength applied to the ring / band sprites. The strength represents a number of pixels to which alpha fading is applied in order to simulate a perfect circle.

- Autostack Labels / Degrees

When this is enabled and the labels would overlap if the data were similar for more than one ring, then the labels will be repositioned automatically such that they will not overlap. The degrees controls where this happens on either side of the graph.

- Values

This determines where the bands / labels appear. For example, if the min were 100, and the max 200, and a value of 150 were specified, then the band / label will appear in the center of the graph.

- Labels

This determines the text displayed in the label for each ring.

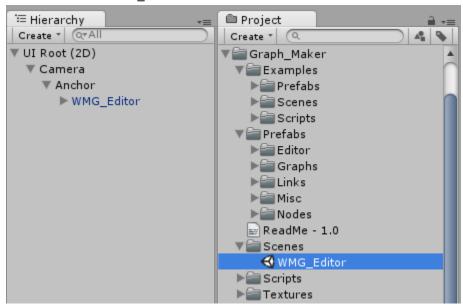
-Ring IDs

This associates an ID to each ring, so that an API to query individual rings can be used. Also note that an example API function exists to highlight a particular ring using the ring ID.

XI. Graph Editor (Deprecated)

11.1 Getting Started

Double click the WMG_Editor scene in the Scenes folder:

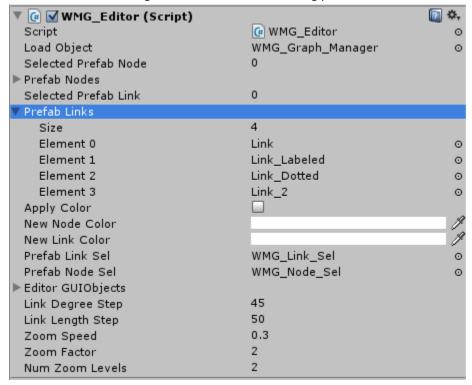


The editor GUI will appear:



11.2 Parameters

The editor can be configured based on the following parameters:



- Load Object

This object is loaded when you hit play. The load object just needs the graph manager script attached and it should load. This can be used in combination with the Save button to save and load your own custom creations.

- Prefab Nodes / Selected Prefab Node:

The prefab nodes is the list of node prefabs you can use in the editor. Each node just needs a WMG_Node script attached for it to work in the editor. This list of prefabs automatically populates this drop-down list for use in the editor:



- Prefab Links / Selected Prefab Link:

Similar to nodes, this is the list of link prefabs that can be used in the editor. Each link just needs a WMG_Link script attached for it to work in the editor. The list of prefabs automatically populates this drop-down list for use in the editor:



- Apply Color / New Node / Link Colors:

When apply color is checked, the color object referenced in WMG_Node / WMG_Link will automatically update to the colors specified here if the node / link is selected or new nodes / links are created.

- Prefab link / node sel:

These are the objects used to display the selection objects when selecting nodes / links in the editor. These should generally not change, unless you specifically need different looking editor selection objects.

- Editor GUI objects:

This is just the list of object references used in the editor script. This should not change, unless you want to add additional editor GUI options.

- Link Degree Step:

You can place nodes relative to another node with a specific degree step using this parameter and by holding left shift and right click dragging from an existing node, or by left click dragging a node with a neighboring link selected. The value set here should correspond to this GUI, but can also be manually changed in the Editor script:



- Link Length Step:

You can place nodes relative to another node with a specific link length step by using this parameter and by holding left control and right click dragging from an existing node, or by left click dragging a node with a neighboring link selected. The value set here should correspond to this GUI, but can also be manually changed in the Editor script:



- Zoom speed / zoom factor / num zoom levels:

These can be configured to change how zooming works in the editor.

11.3 Editor Controls

General	
Mouse R:	Create new node with currently selected prefab at mouse location
Mouse R + Drag From Node:	Create a new node and link, or just a link between nodes if released on another node
Mouse R + Drag From Background:	Pan
Mouse Wheel:	Zoom in / out
Mouse L:	Select node or link mouse is over
Mouse L + Drag From Node:	Move current selection
Mouse L + Drag From Background:	Multi-select, hold Left Shift to add to selection, hold left control to inverse selection

11.4 Selections

There are some additional ways to work with selections in the editor.



The Nodes and Links checkboxes control whether nodes / links are selected. For example, if nodes is check and links is unchecked and you drag select a bunch of objects, only node objects will be selected.

The Enabled checkbox controls whether selections in general are enabled in the editor. This can be used to preview your GUI as if it were not in the editor (editor selection objects are disabled).

The Inspector checkbox controls whether your selections also apply to the hierarchy window in the inspector. This can be used to mass select objects in the hierarchy and then take actions on those objects from the project windows.

The pop-up list that says "Root" by default allows selecting other objects in the inspector when inspector is checked. For example, if your node prefab has an "Object to Label" reference you can change root to "Label Object" which will select that node's referenced label object. The default is root, meaning the node with the WMG_Node / WMG_Link script is selected in the inspector.

11.5 Saving and Loading

It is possible to save your custom creation and then load it at a later time in the editor. Since the editor has editor specific objects such as the selections, these are automatically deleted during the saving process and automatically re-added during the load process.

To save, simply click the save button:



This will create a new prefab at Resources/Prefabs with a name equal to the prefab name in the "Load Object" variable in the Editor script:



If a prefab with this name already exists, then you will be prompted to overwrite the existing prefab:



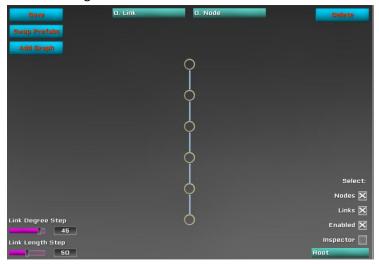
To load an object, stop the WMG_Editor scene and drag and drop the prefab that was created from the Save process into the "Load Object" variable. Now when you hit play, the editor will load your previously saved object.

11.6 Prefab Swapping

It is possible to swap prefabs in the editor at any time based on your current selections using the Swap Prefabs button:



You can change this:



To this by simply changing the prefab selection and clicking swap prefabs:



How it works-

It destroys the existing selected objects / links and creates new objects and links with the same WMG_Node / WMG_Link data as the destroyed objects. The names of the gameobjects are also preserved. If you have custom scripts with custom data on your prefab those will not survive the process unless of course the custom scripts are the same / have the same default values across the prefabs, then it doesn't matter in that case.

11.7 Deleting

You can delete based on your current selections with the delete button:



You can change this:



To this by simply selecting the links and clicking the delete button:



There is no undo action at this time, so delete responsibly!

11.8 Adding Graphs

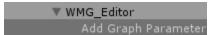
You can add random graphs and grids to be used in the editor with the Add Graph button:



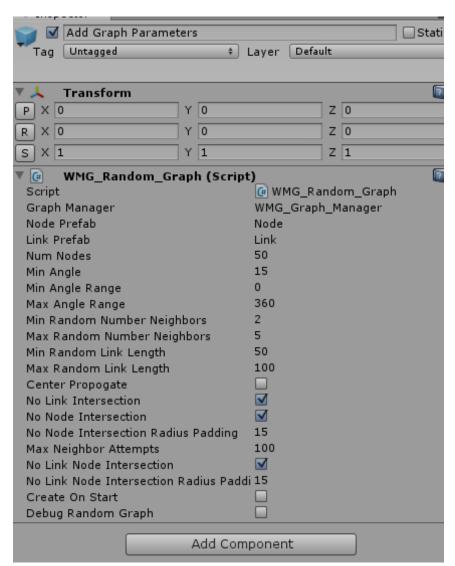
A popup window will appear with some additional options:



Choose the graph type with the pop-up list. This controls what script is attached to the "Add Graph Parameters" object in the hierarchy. This object is automatically selected when adding a graph, and is the place you go to edit the parameters corresponding with the graph. The default is random graph, so this object will be selected:



and this object will have only this script when Random Graph is selected in the drop down:



After editing the parameters you can preview the result by clicking the preview checkbox. This will create the random graph. If you uncheck preview it will delete the results, allowing you to preview a different result by checking preview again. With this, you can refresh until you get a graph you want.

Note that preview is disabled for grids, because they are created via a refresh function.

You can also click the add to selected node for random graphs if you have a single node selected. This will create the random graph from the selected node.

Once you confirm the graph will be created in the editor and all the editor objects will be applied, allowing you to manipulate the results within the editor.