# Desktop Mascot Maker for Unity4.6 Reference Manual

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Desktop Mascot Maker is a tool for creating your mascot character with Unity.

You can make 3D/2D mascot with extremely easy steps!

### Limitations

Before you use this asset, please read the followings.

- The target platform of this asset is Windows only.
- In Unity4.6, this asset can be used with Unity (with MascotMakerFree), but I recommend to use
   Unity Pro (with MacotMakerPro) if you want to get more performance.
- In Unity5, the both personal and profession editions can work with all features of Desktop Mascot Maker, so I recommend to use Unity5's Desktop Mascot Maker.

### **Contacts**

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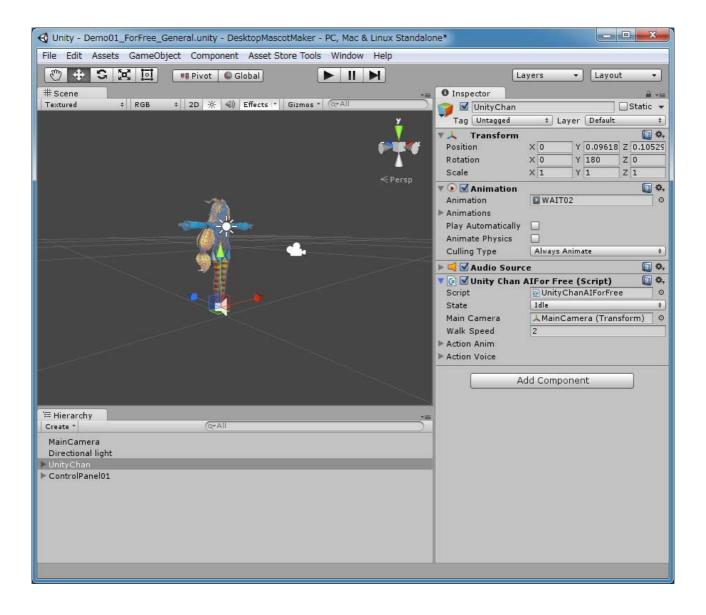
# **Quick Start with MascotMakerFree**

If you use free version Unity, please use MascotMakerFree component.

The MascotMakerPro component can not be used with free version Unity.

#### **Place Your Mascot**

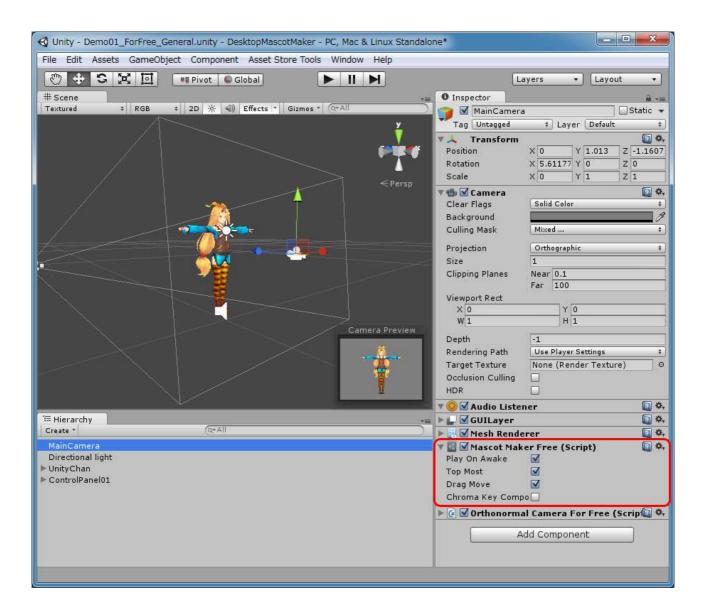
Place your mascot in the scene.



### Attach MascotMakerFree Component to Camera

You can add MascotMakerFree component through

#### Menu > Component > DesktopMascotMaker > MascotMakerFree



#### Settings:

Play On Awake: If set to true, the mascot will automatically show on awake.

Top Most: If set to true, the mascot will be displayed as a topmost form.

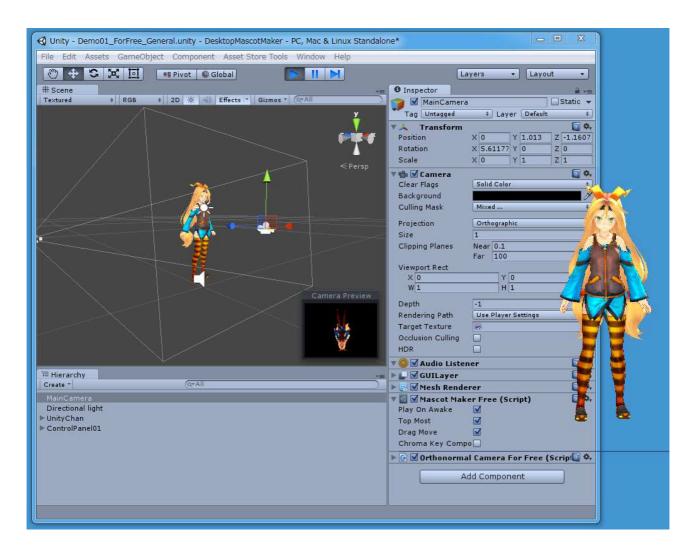
Drag Move: If set to true, the mascot can be moved by left mouse button dragging.

Chroma Key Compositing: If set to true, Chroma Key Compositing mode will be ON.

You can also access these setting variables through MascotMakerFree . Instance . xxx

#### That's all!

Press play button and check your mascot.



### For More Advanced Usage...

Please see Assets/DesktopMascotMaker/Demo/ForUnityFree

Demo01\_ForFree\_General.unity demonstrates how to move and interact with the mascot.

Demo02\_ForFree\_Event.unity demonstrates how to use MascotMakerFree's events.

Demo03\_ForFree\_Physics.unity demonstrates how to apply Unity's physics to the mascot.

Demo04\_ForFree\_uGUI.unity demonstrates how to use uGUI with DesktopMascotMaker.

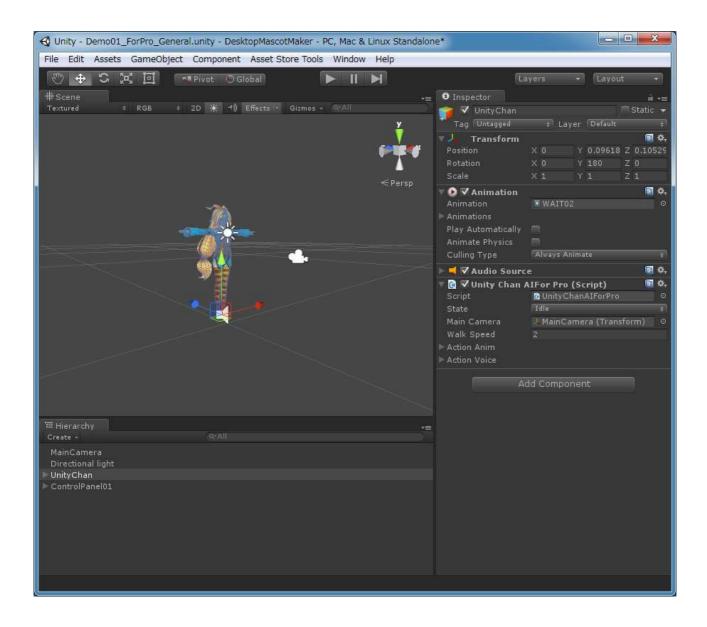
# Quick Start with MascotMakerPro

If you have Unity Pro Version, you should use MascotMakerPro component.

The performance of MascotMakerPro is much better than that of MascotMakerFree.

#### **Place Your Mascot**

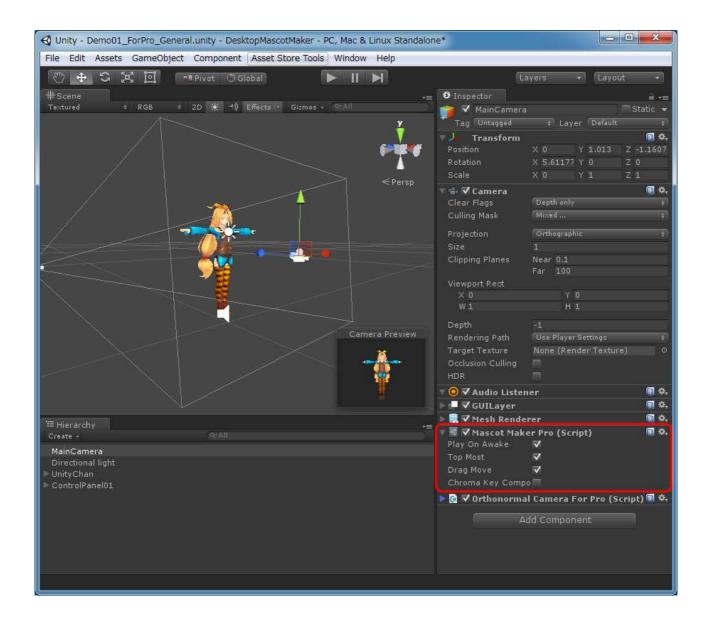
Place your mascot in the scene.



### Attach MascotMakerPro Component to Camera

You can add MascotMakerPro component through

Menu>Component>DesktopMascotMaker>MascotMakerPro (Pro Only)



#### Settings:

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Top Most: If set to true, the mascot will be displayed as a topmost form.

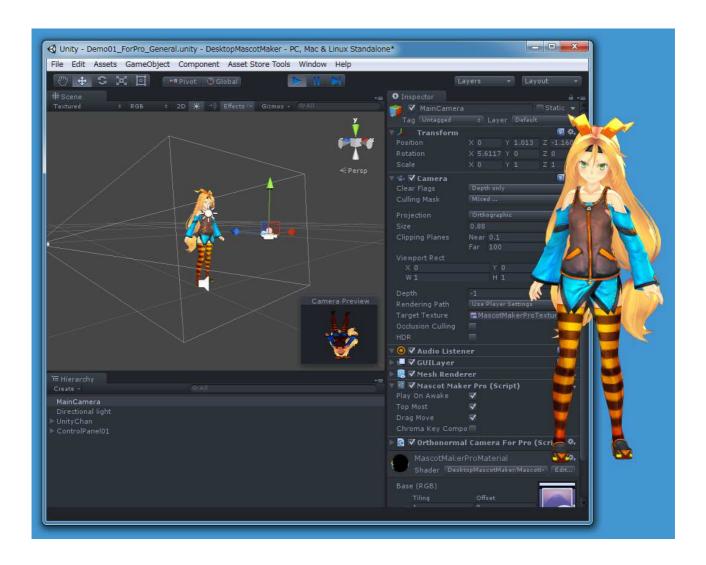
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Chroma Key Compositing: If set to true, Chroma Key Compositing mode will be ON.

You can also access these setting variables through MascotMakerPro.Instance.xxx

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# **Chroma Key Compositing**

When you use Transparent Shader, rendering problems sometimes happen.

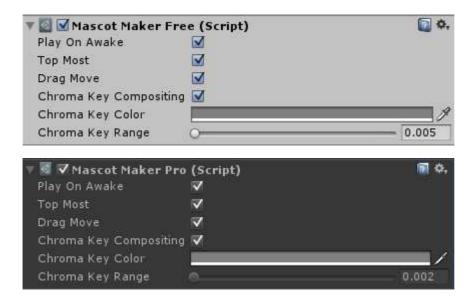
In such a case, please use Chroma Key Compositing mode.

If you don't use Transparent Shader, I recommend to check off Chroma Key Compositing mode.



Chroma Key Compositing Off

Chroma Key Compositing On



Chroma Key Compositing: If set to true, Chroma Key Compositing mode will be ON.

Chroma Key Color: Chroma key background color. This color will be transparent.

Chroma Key Range: Chroma key compositing intensity. [0.005 - 0.5]

### MascotMakerFree Class Reference

### **Access Through Singleton Instance**

MascotMakerFree is implemented by singleton design pattern.

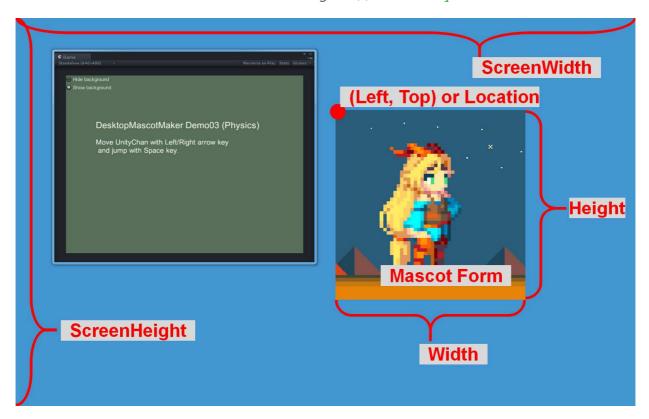
So you can access MascotMakerFree's variables through MascotMakerFree.Instance .

```
using DesktopMascotMaker; // use this namespace
...
MascotMakerFree.Instance.xxx = ... // like this
```

#### **Mascot Form Variables**

You can move Mascot Form with Left, Top (or Location) variables.

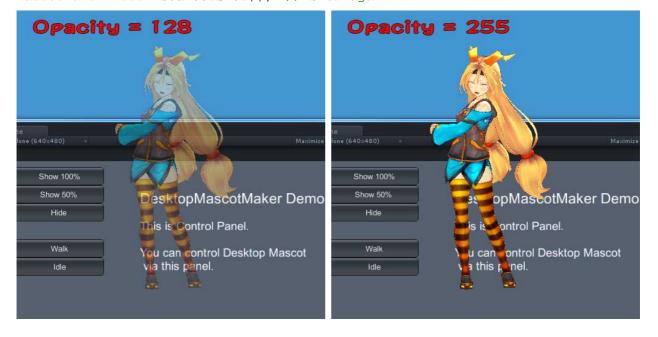
```
int MascotMakerFree.Instance.Left
int MascotMakerFree.Instance.Top
System.Drawing.Point MascotMakerFree.Instance.Location
int MascotMakerFree.Instance.Width // read only
int MascotMakerFree.Instance.Height // read only
int MascotMakerFree.Instance.ScreenWidth // read only
int MascotMakerFree.Instance.ScreenHeight // read only
```



### **Mascot Opacity**

Change mascot's opacity as follows.

```
MascotMakerFree.Instance.Opacity = 128; // [0-255]
MascotMakerFree.Instance.Hide(); // Hide mascot
MascotMakerFree.Instance.Show(); // Show again
```

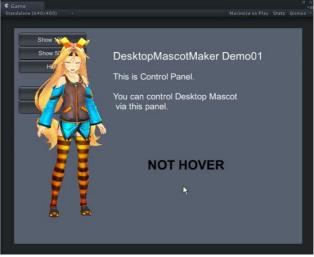


### Is Mouse Hovering?

Check whether the cursor is hovering over the mascot.

bool mouseOver = MascotMakerFree.Instance.IsMouseOver; // read only





### **Event Settings**

You can use MouseEvents, Activated/DeactivateEvents, KeyEvents, DragDropEvents, MoveEvents. Add your custom event function to MacotMakerFree's event handler like this:

```
// Add function to MascotMaker's EventHandler
MascotMakerFree.Instance.OnLeftMouseDown += MouseDown;
...
void MouseDown(object sender, MouseEventArgs e)
{
    // Some code here
}
```

This is MascotMakerFree's event list.

Event	Event Handler Type	
OnLeftMouseDown	MouseEventHandler	Occurs when the Left mouse button is pressed.
OnLeftMouseUp	MouseEventHandler	Occurs when the Left mouse button is released.
OnLeftDoubleClick	MouseEventHandler	Occurs when the Left mouse is double clicked.
OnRightMouseDown	MouseEventHandler	Occurs when the right mouse button is pressed.
OnRightMouseUp	MouseEventHandler	Occurs when the right mouse button is released.
OnRightDoubleClick	MouseEventHandler	Occurs when the right mouse button is double clicked.
OnMiddleMouseDown	MouseEventHandler	Occurs when the middle mouse button is pressed.
OnMiddleMouseUp	MouseEventHandler	Occurs when the middle mouse button is released.
OnMiddleDoubleClick	MouseEventHandler	Occurs when the middle mouse button is double clicked.
OnMouseWheel	MouseEventHandler	Occurs when the mouse is wheeled.
OnActivated	EventHandler	Occurs when the Mascot Form is activated.
OnDeactivate	EventHandler	Occurs when the Mascot Form is deactivated.
OnKeyDown	KeyEventHandler	Occurs when a key is pressed while Mascot Form has focus.
OnKeyUp	KeyEventHandler	Occurs when a key is released while Mascot Form has focus.
OnDragDrop	DragEventHandler	Occurs when a drag-and-drop operation is completed.
OnDragEnter	DragEventHandler	Occurs when an object is dragged into Mascot Form's bounds.
OnDragLeave	EventHandler	Occurs when an object is dragged out of Mascot Form's bounds.
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OnMove	EventHandler	Occurs when the Mascot Form is moved.

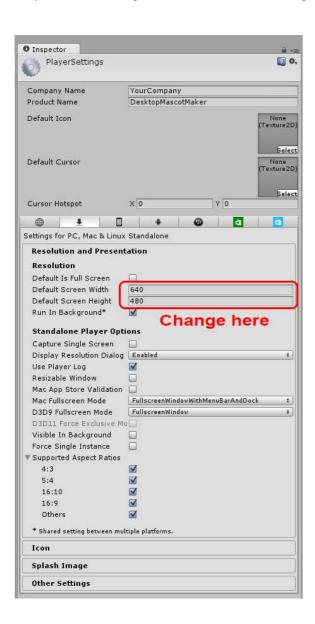
Please see the demo(*Demo02\_ForFree\_Event.unity*) for the details.

# MascotMakerFree FAQ

### Q: How to change Mascot's resolution with MascotMakerFree?

### A: Change Default Screen Width/Height

When you use MascotMakerFree, Mascot's resolution is defined by Screen Width/Height. So you should change Default Screen Width/Height value in the PlayerSettings.



### MascotMakerPro Class Reference

### **Access Through Singleton Instance**

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So you can access MascotMakerPro's variables through  ${\tt MascotMakerPro.Instance}$  .

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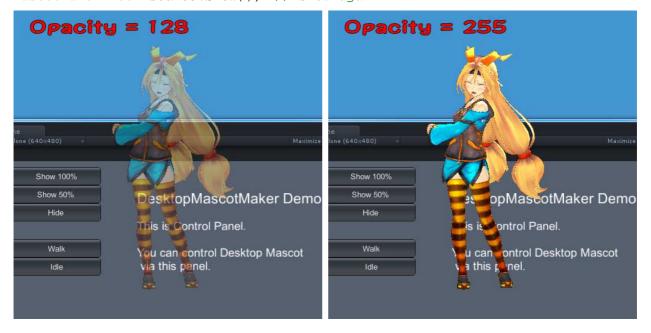
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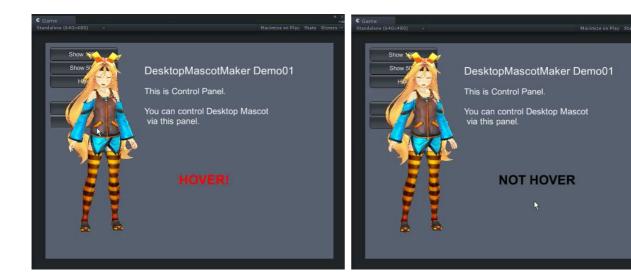
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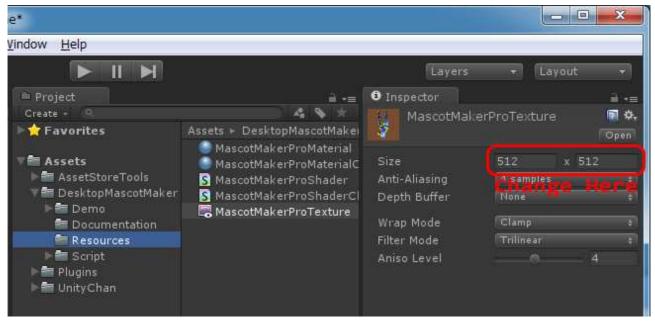
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## MascotMakerPro FAQ

#### Q: How to change Mascot's resolution in MascotMakerPro?

#### A: Change RenderTexture's resolution

Change the resolution of Assets/DesktopMascotMaker/Resources/MascotMakerProTexture.



CAUTION: You should not rename the RenderTexture's name.

### Q: I got the warning message as follows:

Attempting to render from a camera that is currently rendering. Create a copy of the camera (Camear.CopyFrom) if you wish to do this.

UnityEngine.Camera:Render()

### A : Sorry, This warning message does not go away for now.

This asset uses special rendering technique to display uGUI properly. I have researched how to render uGUI with desktop mascot for many hours and evaluated current rendering method is the best. So could you ignore this warning message? Sorry for the inconvinience.

Q: I played demo but I couldn't find Unity-Chan, where is Unity-Chan!?

A: Please restart project.

# **General FAQ**

### Q:What's this MessageBox?



# A:Sorry its mono's internal message. But this does not affect your application, ignore it.

This error message occurs in mono's dll inside unity.

(...¥Unity¥Editor¥Data¥Mono¥lib¥mono¥2.0¥System.Windows.Forms.dll)

Please check this code line 894.

https://github.com/mono/mono/blob/master/mcs/class/Managed.Windows.Forms/System.Windows.Forms/XplatUIWin32.cs

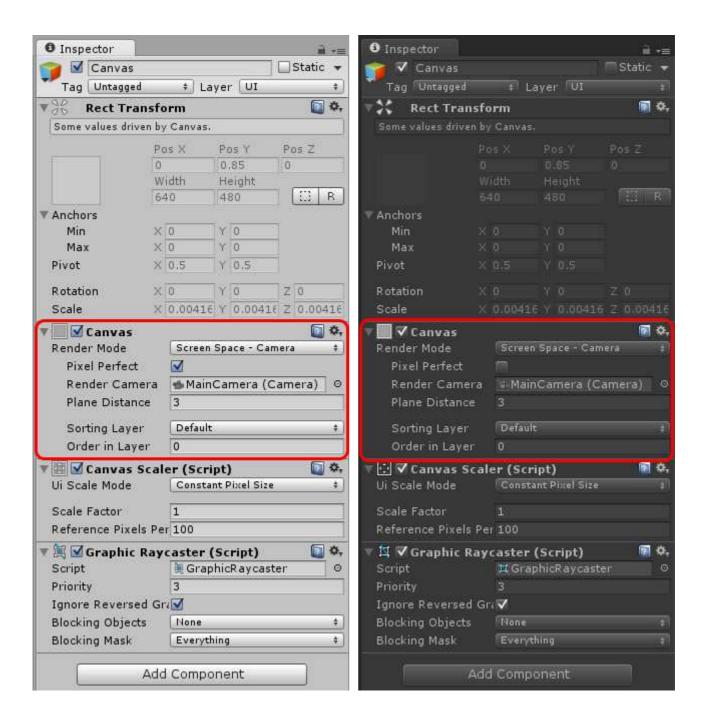
This message occurs because the function Win32RegisterClass returns false in unity editor environment.

I can't modify this mono code inside unity because it may affect all unity projects.

This error message occurs only in unity editor environment and it does not affect your final compiled (released) .exe programs. So could you ignore this message? Sorry for the inconvinience.

## Usage of uGUI

In order to use uGUI with DesktopMascotMaker, set Canvas's Render Mode "Screen Space - Camera" and set Render Camera like following:



Please see the demos(Demo04 ForFree uGUI.unity, Demo04 ForPro uGUI.unity) for the details.

# **Build Settings**

In Unity4.6, Desktop Mascot Maker should be built as 32bit software.

Please set build settings as follows:

### build settings for Unity4.6

