

Game Animation



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- Looping and control
- Math
- Animation
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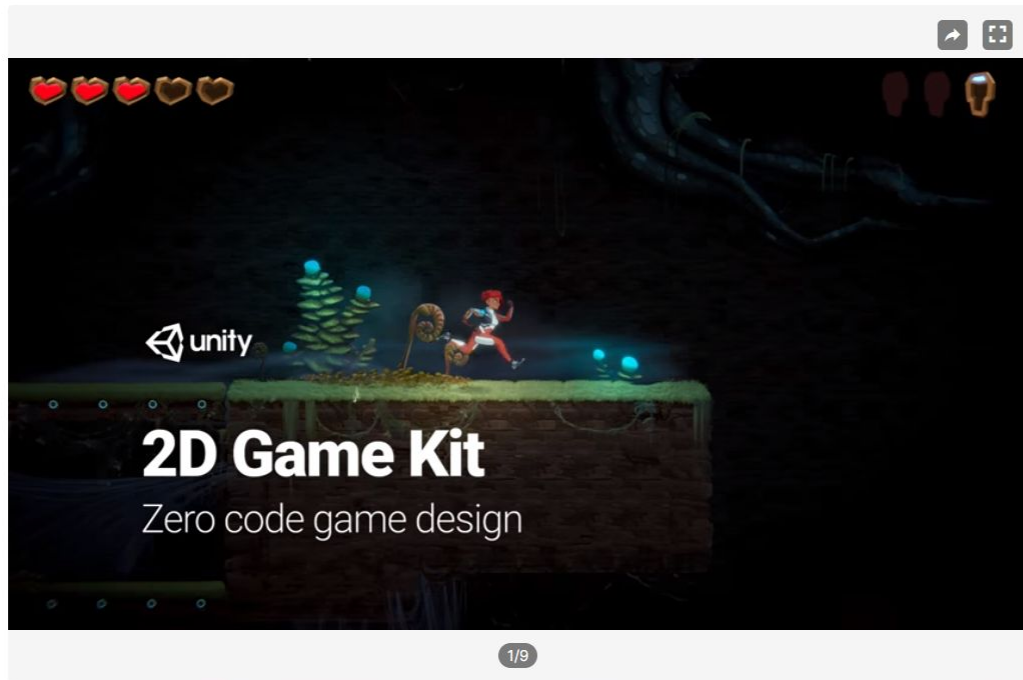
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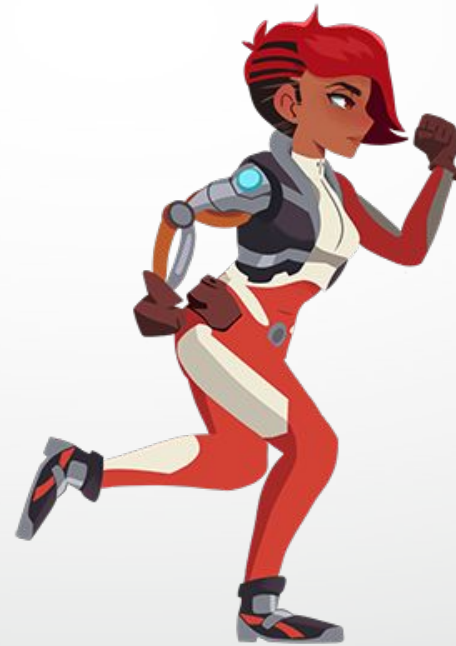
- Play
- Introduce scene assets

2D sprite animation

- Keyframes / image sequence



































Sprite renderer

▼ Sprite Renderer ? ≡ ⋮

Sprite Anim_IDLE_00001 ⊙

Color

Flip X Y

Draw Mode Simple ▼

Mask Interaction None ▼

Sprite Sort Point Center ▼

Material Sprites-Default ⊙

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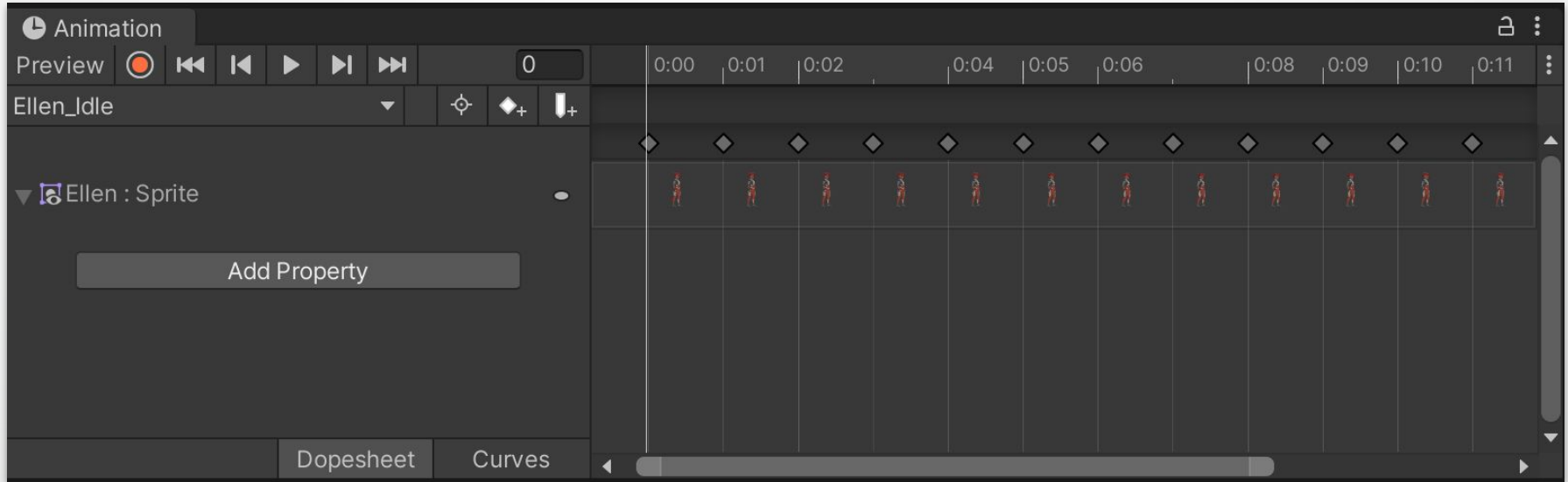


Demo : 2D Game Kit

- Inspect **Ellen** [Prefab]



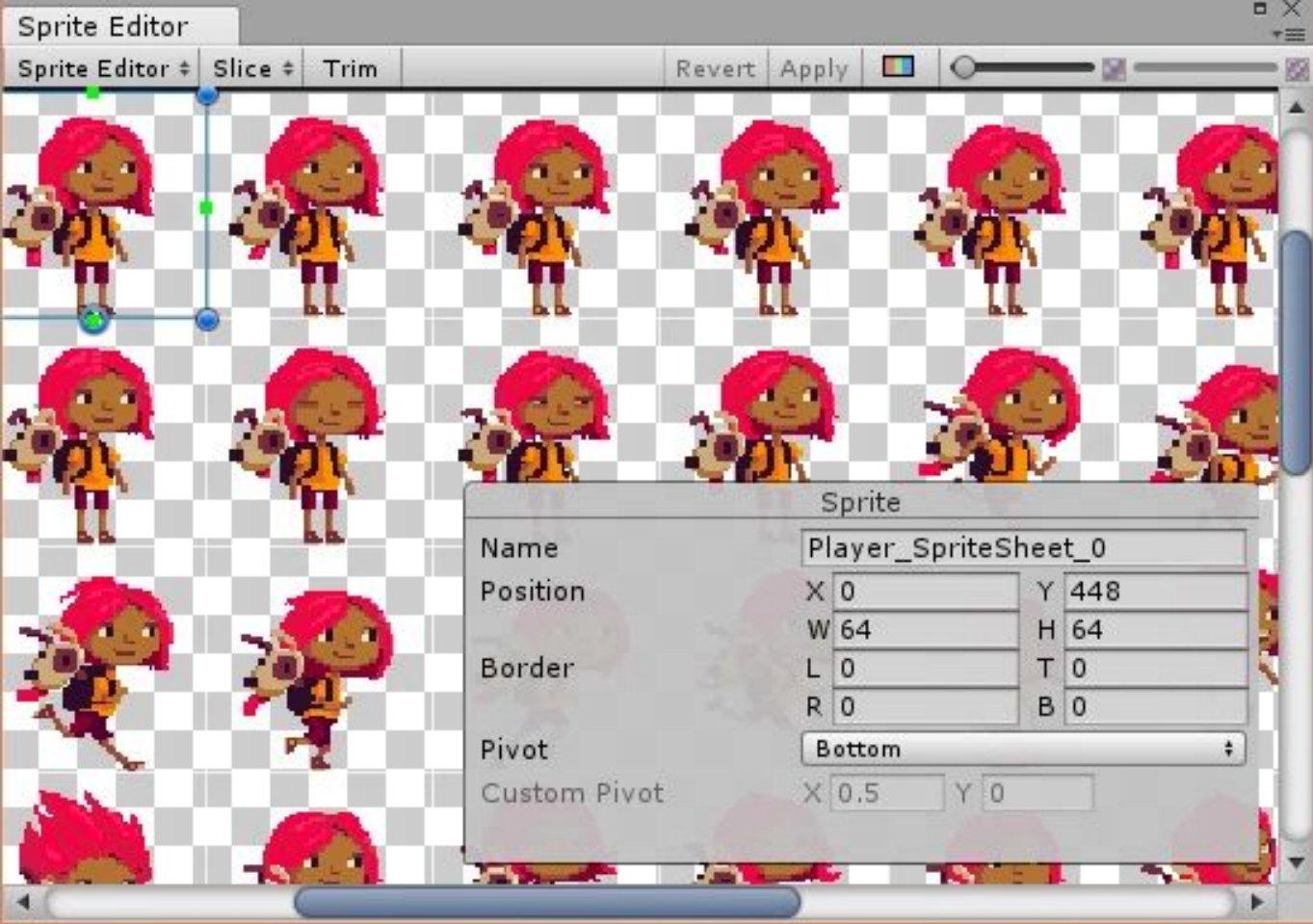
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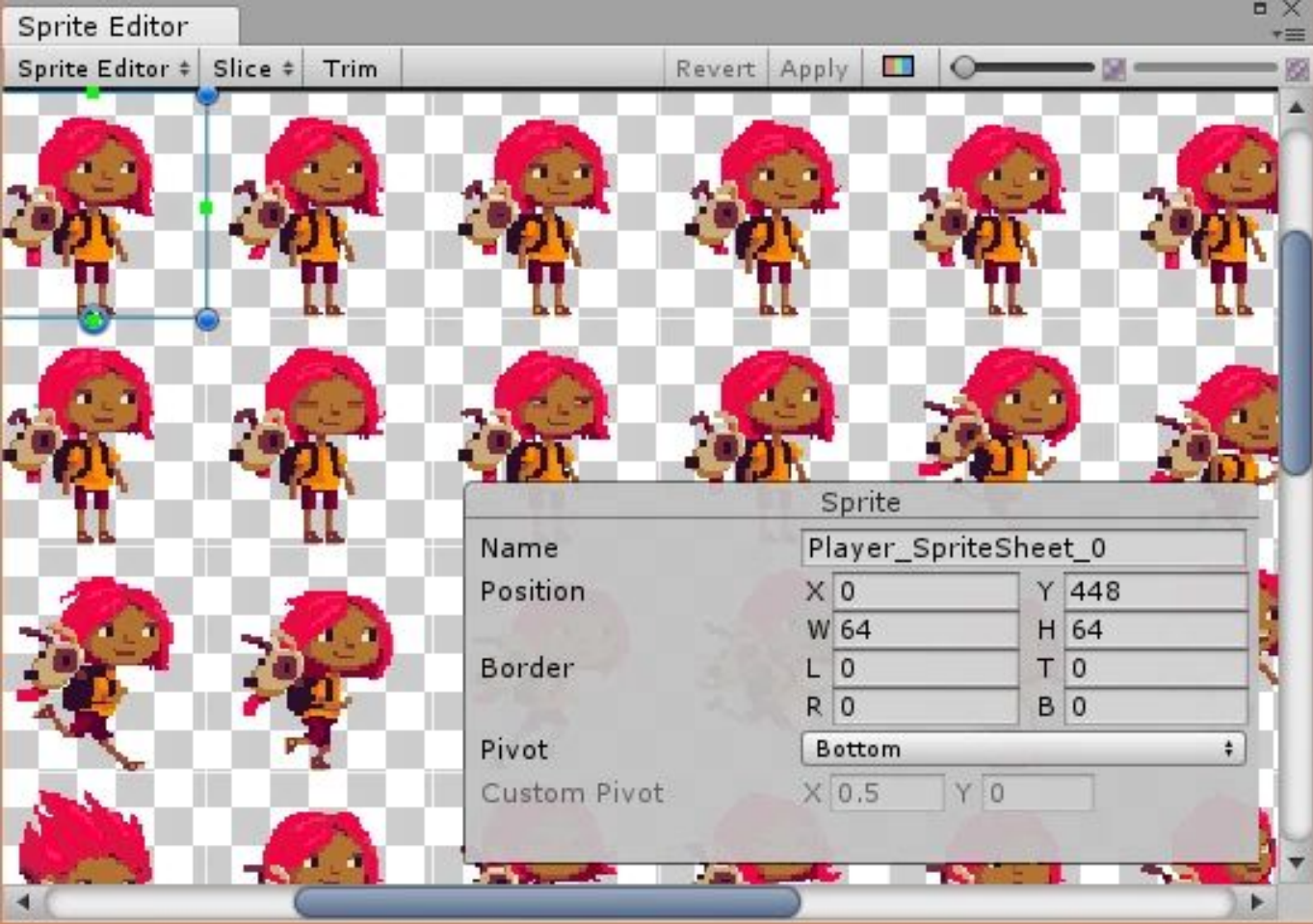


Demo : 2D Game Kit

- Inspect **Ellen** prefab
- Inspect **Ellen_Idle** animation

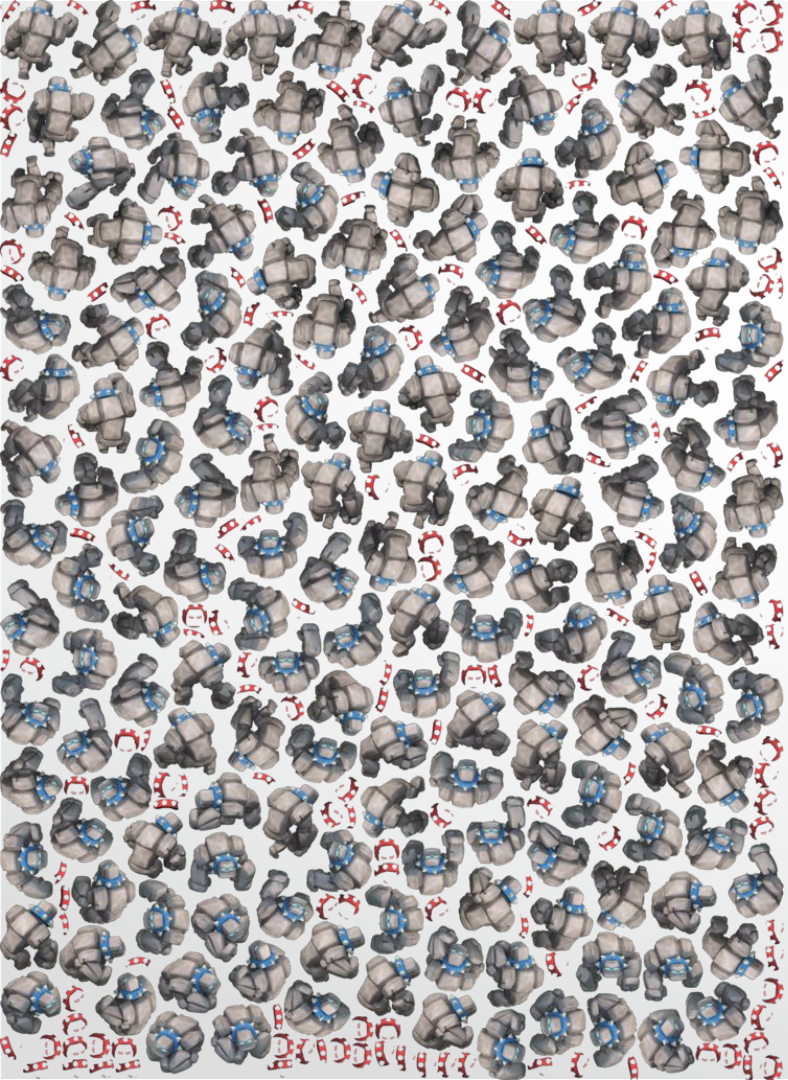


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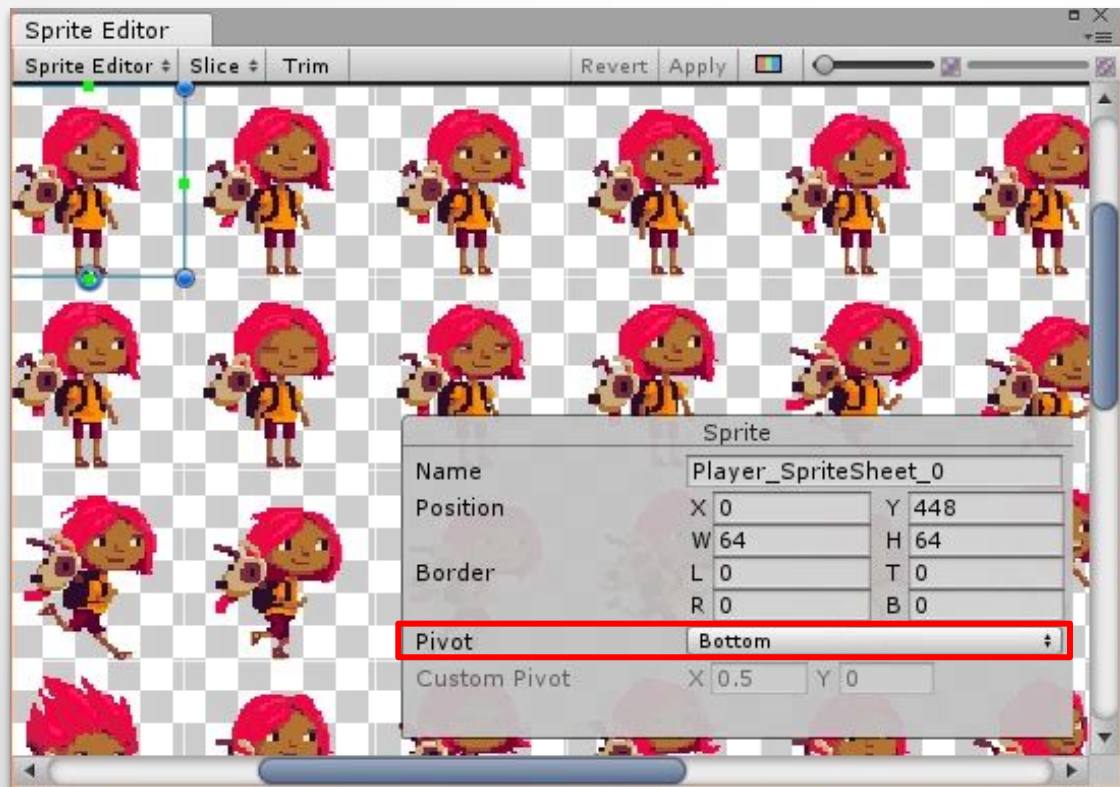
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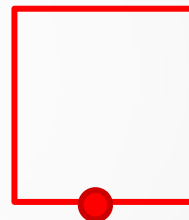
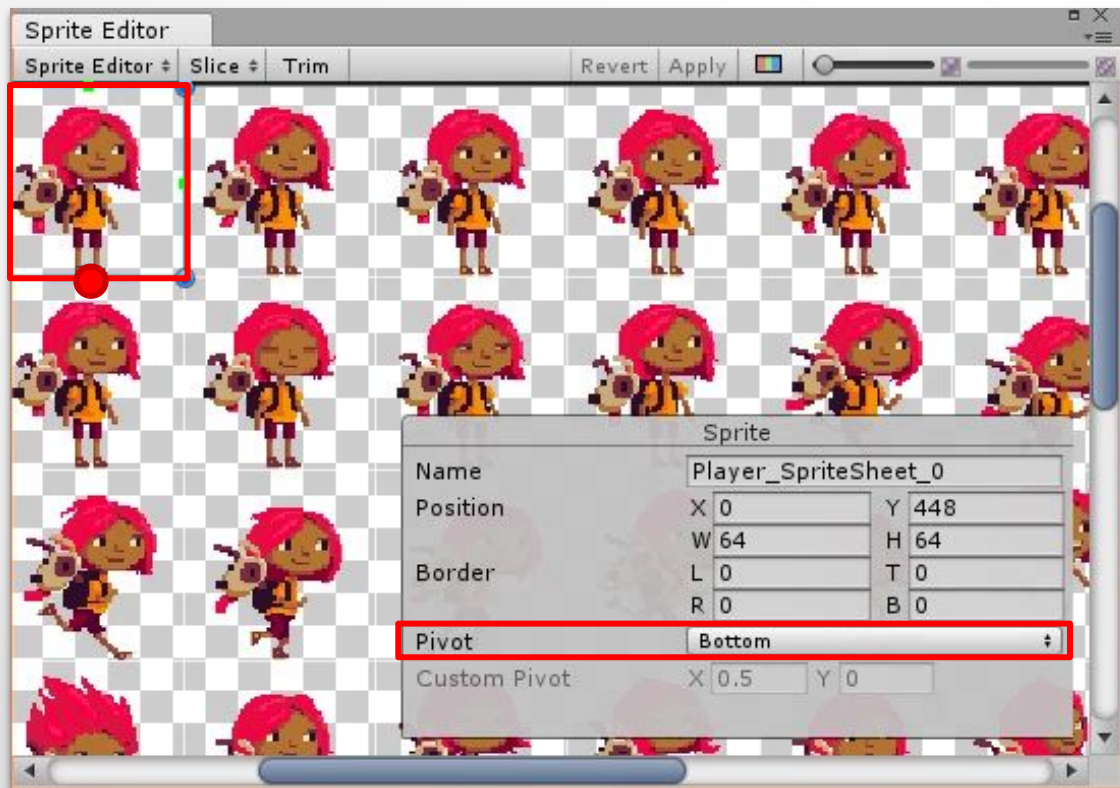


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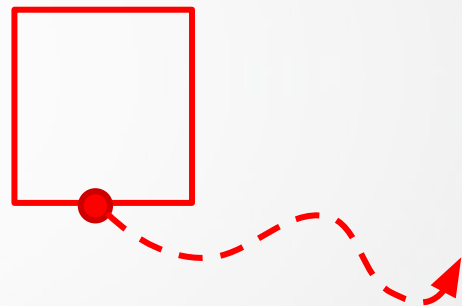
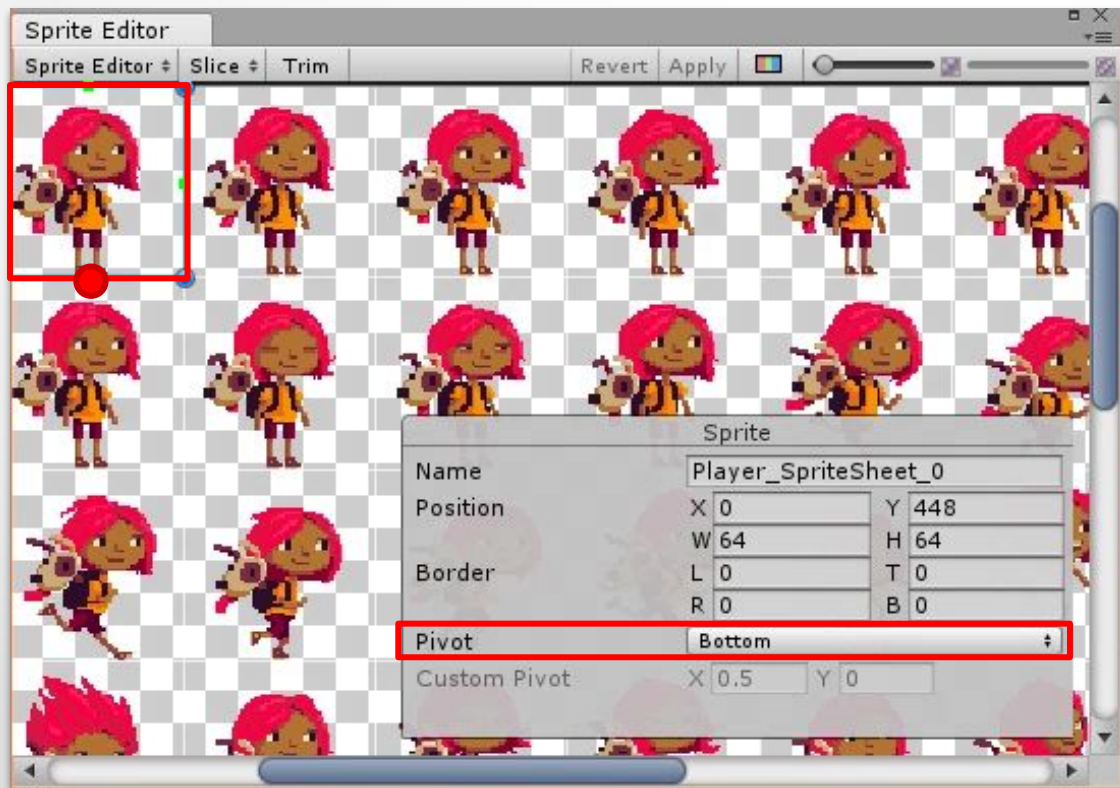


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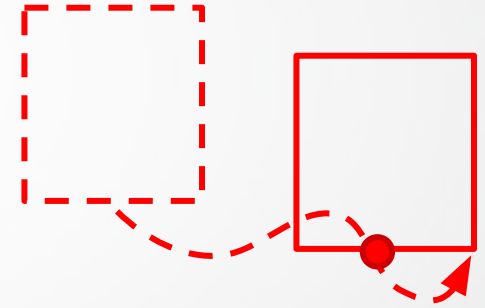
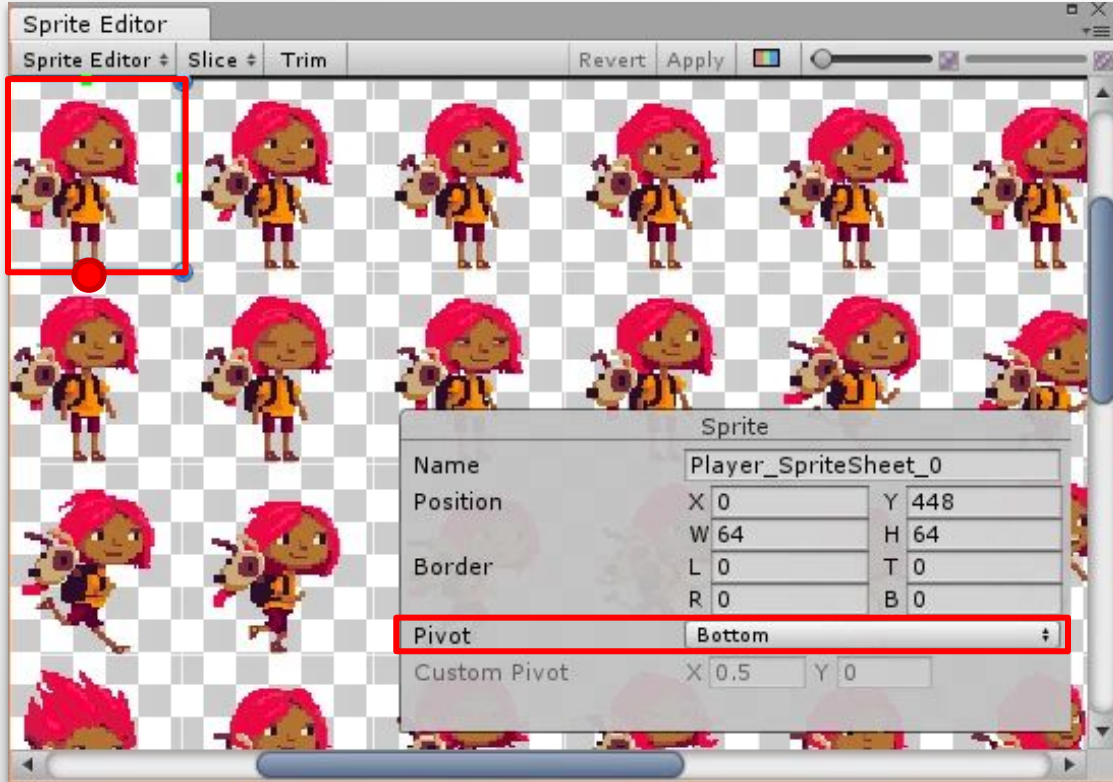


Root motion





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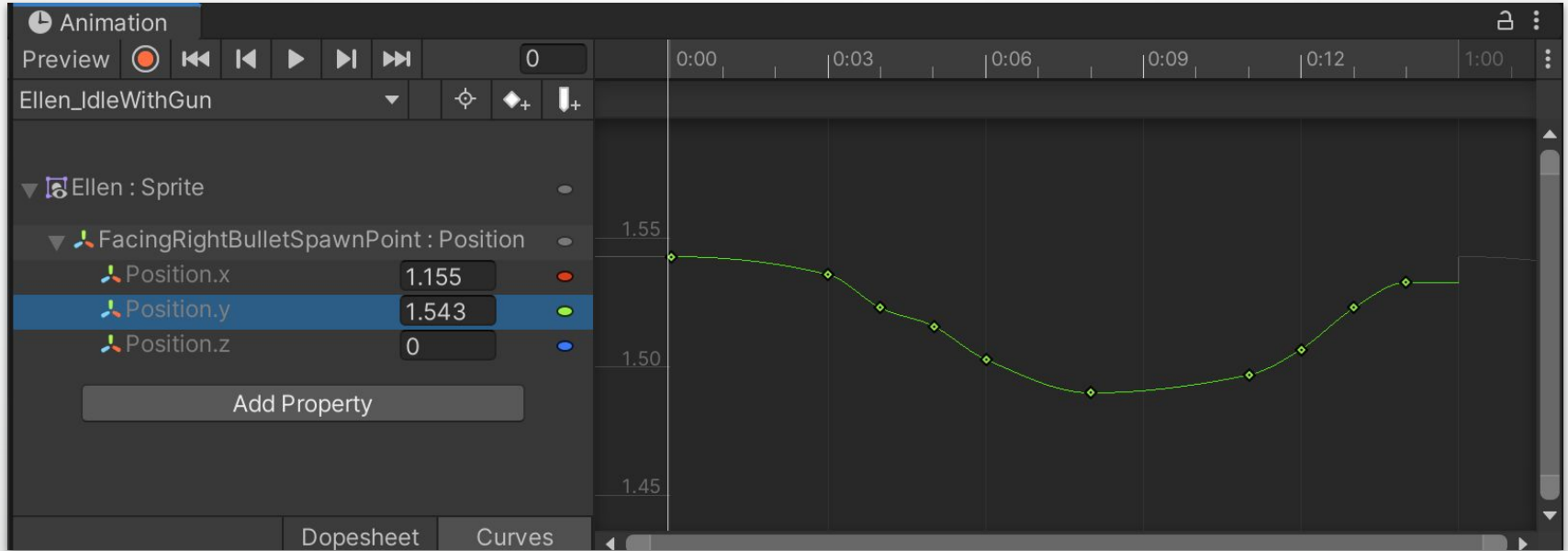




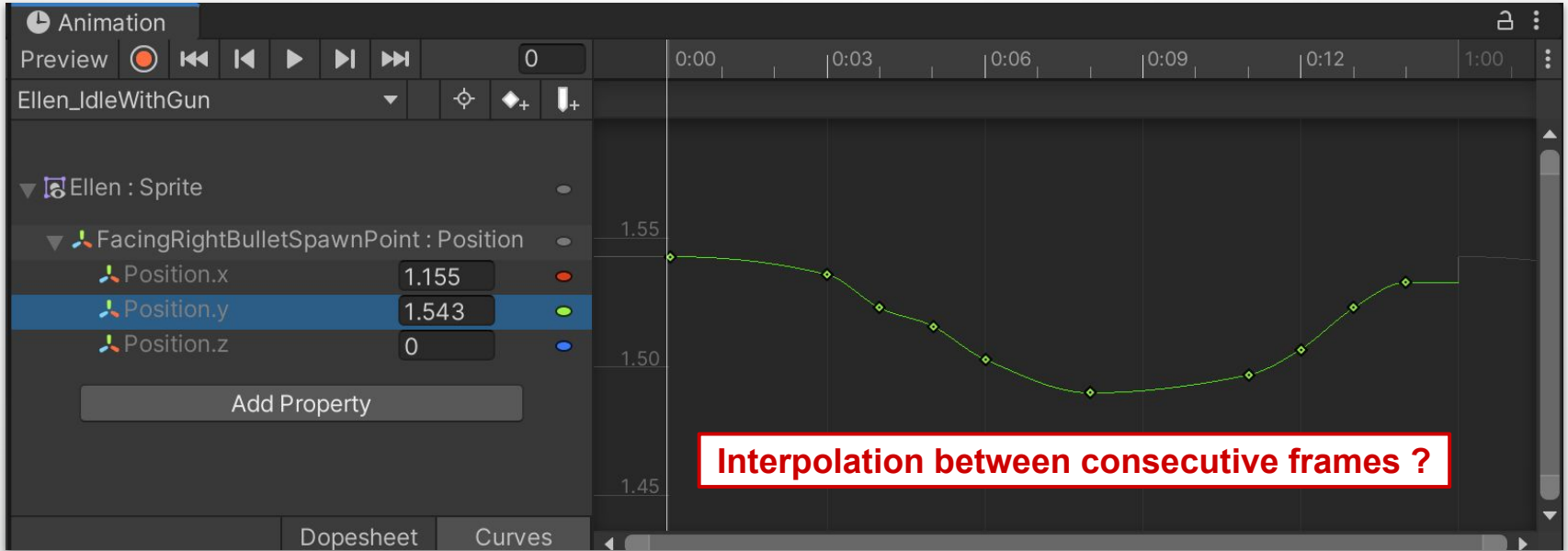
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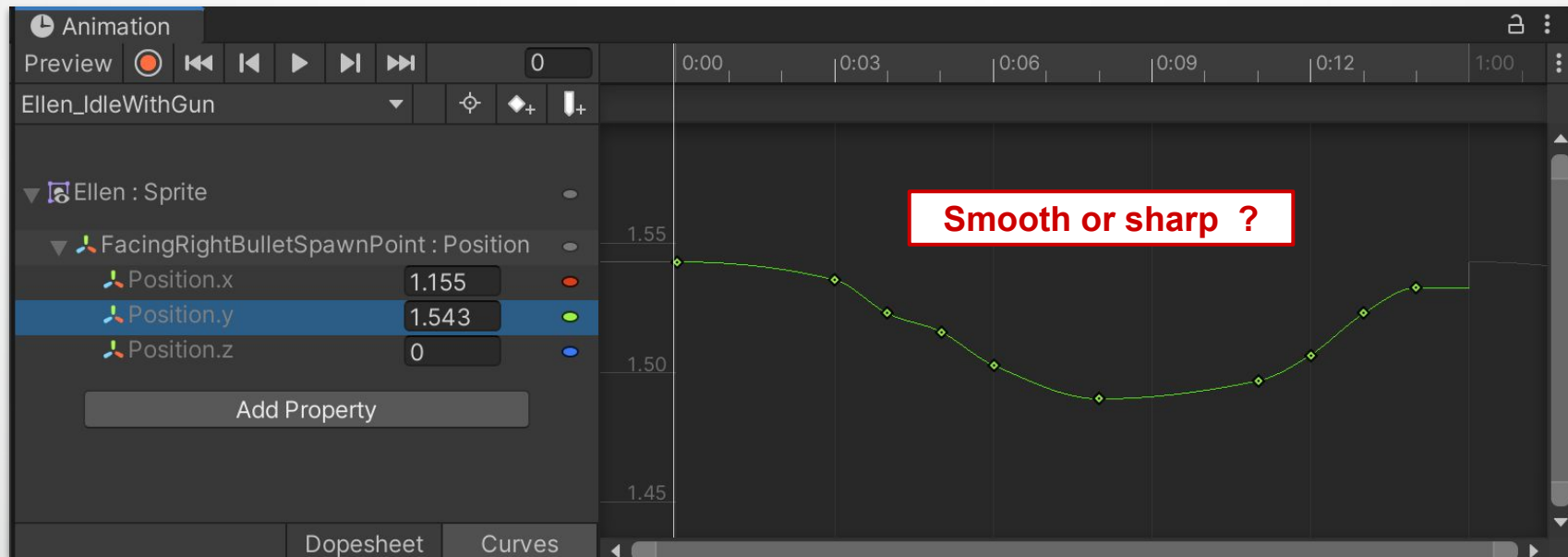
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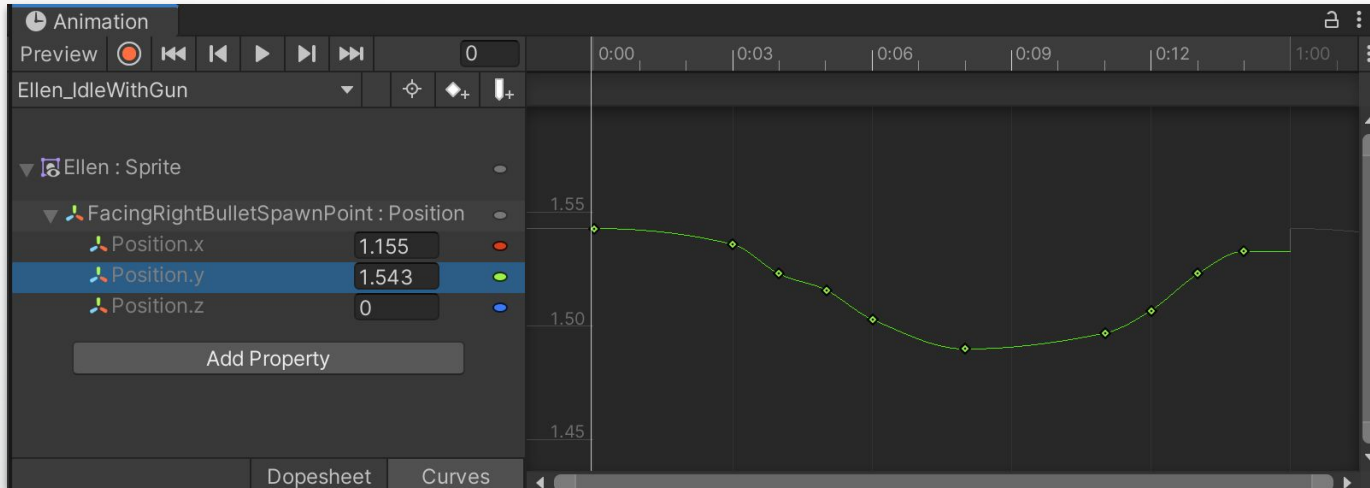
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Animation clip: Curves

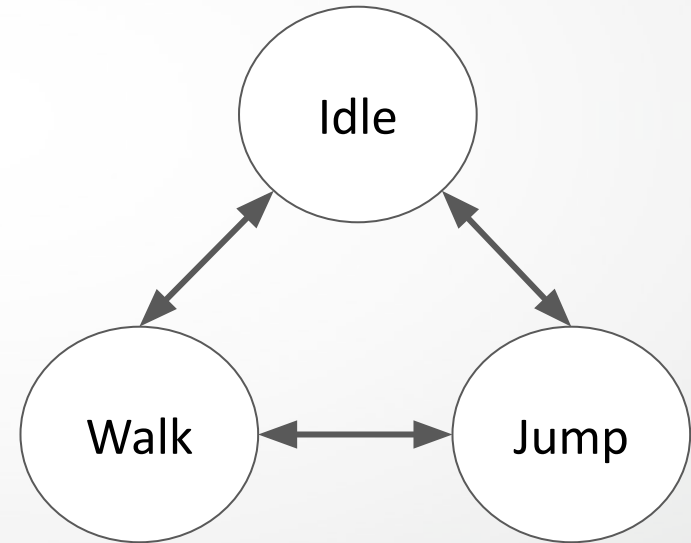
- (DEMO) Ellen [Prefab] > Animation > Ellen_IdleWithGun



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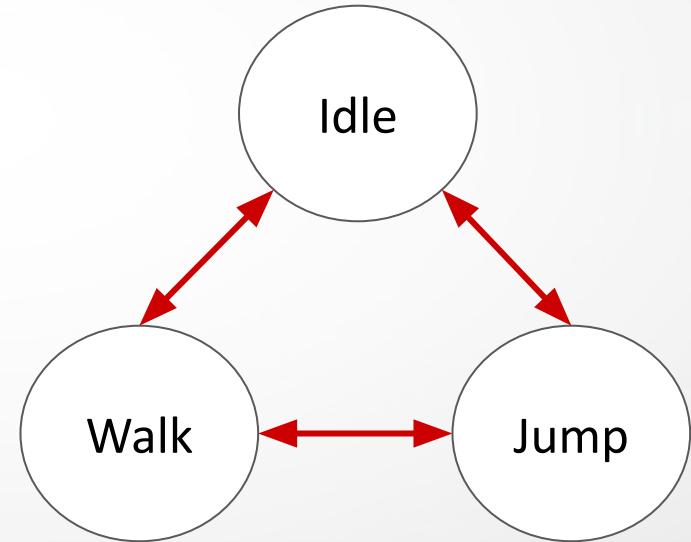
State machine

- Current state ?
- On state enter / leave ?



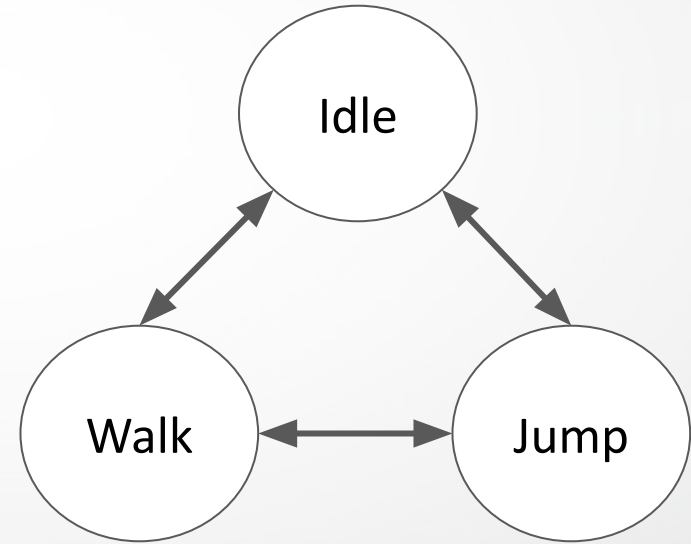
State machine

- Current state ?
- On state enter / leave ?
- Transition between states ?



Animation state machine

- Current animation ?
- On animation play / finished ?
- Blending between animations ?





Animator controller

The screenshot shows the Unity Inspector window for an Animator Controller. The title bar reads "Animator" with a checkmark icon. The main area contains several properties:

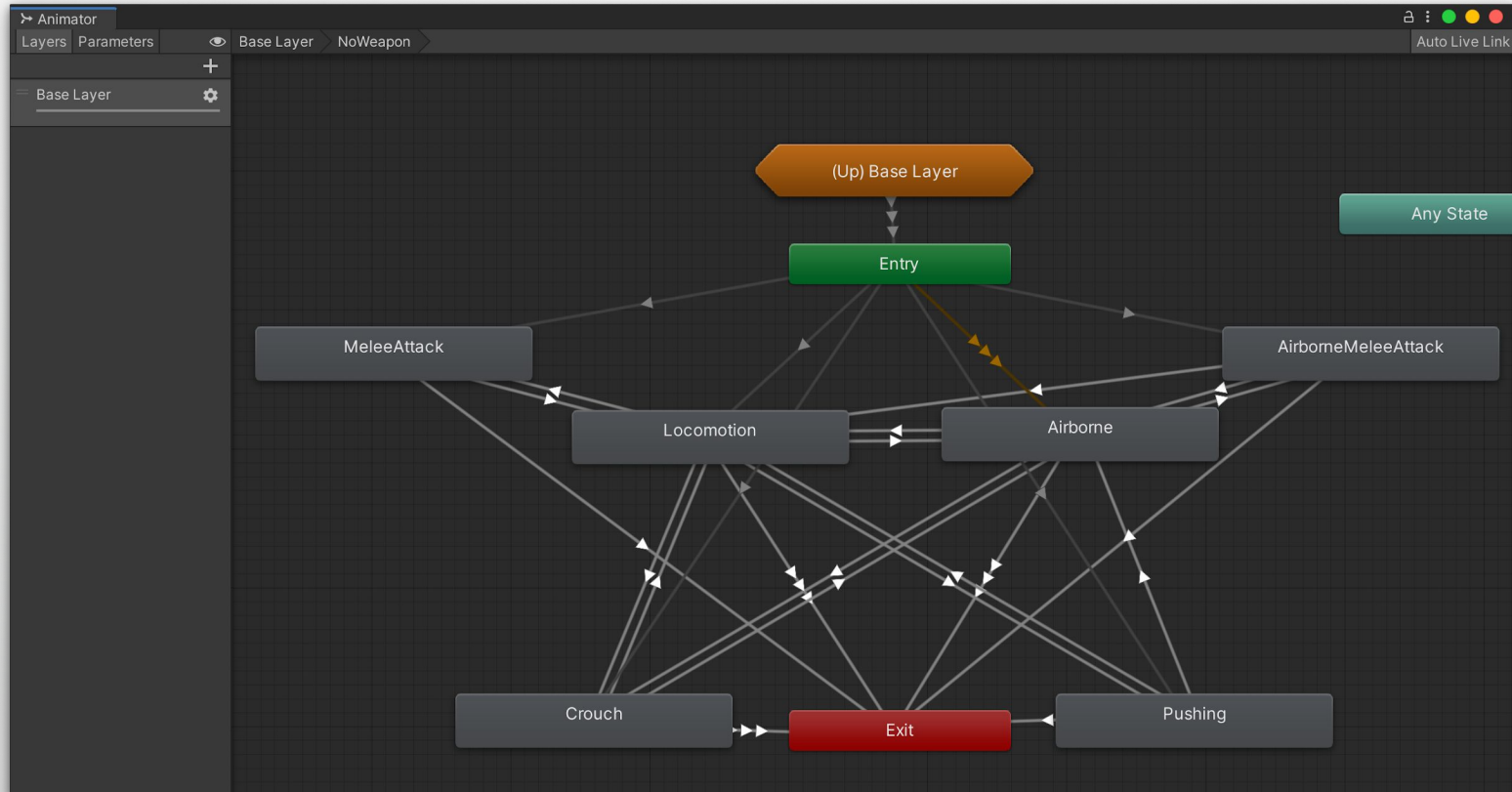
- Controller:** Ellen (highlighted with a blue border)
- Avatar:** None (Avatar)
- Apply Root Motion:**
- Update Mode:** Animate Physics
- Culling Mode:** Always Animate

At the bottom, a status bar displays performance metrics:

- Clip Count: 51
- Curves Pos: 19 Quat: 0 Euler: 0 Scale: 0 Muscles: 0 Generic: 98 PPtr: 51
- Curves Count: 206 Constant: 137 (66.5%) Dense: 0 (0.0%) Stream: 69 (33.5%)



Animator states



(DEMO)



Animator transition

The screenshot displays the Unity Inspector window for an Animator transition. The transition is named "Locomotion -> Crouch" and is of type "1 AnimatorTransitionBase".

Inspector Details:

- Transitions:** Shows the transition name "Locomotion -> Crouch" with "Solo" and "Mute" checkboxes, both currently unchecked.
- Has Exit Time:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Settings:** A timeline view showing the transition's duration. The transition starts at 0:00 and ends at 0:20. The "Locomotion" state is active from 0:00 to 0:20, and the "Crouch" state is active from 0:20 to 0:25. A playhead is positioned at 0:20.
- BlendTree Parameters:** A section for defining transition conditions. It shows a condition named "Crouching" with a value of "true".



BlendTree

Animator

Layers Parameters Base Layer > NoWeapon > Locomotion

+
Base Layer

LocomotionBlendTree

Ellen_Run
Ellen_Idle
Ellen_Run

Horizontal: 0

Inspector

LocomotionBlendTree

Blend Type 1D

Parameter HorizontalSpeed

-0.0001 0.0001

Motion	Threshc		
Ellen_Run	-0.000	1	
Ellen_Idle	-3.241!	1	
Ellen_Run	0.0001	1	

Automate Thresholds

Compute Thresholds Select

Adjust Time Scale Select









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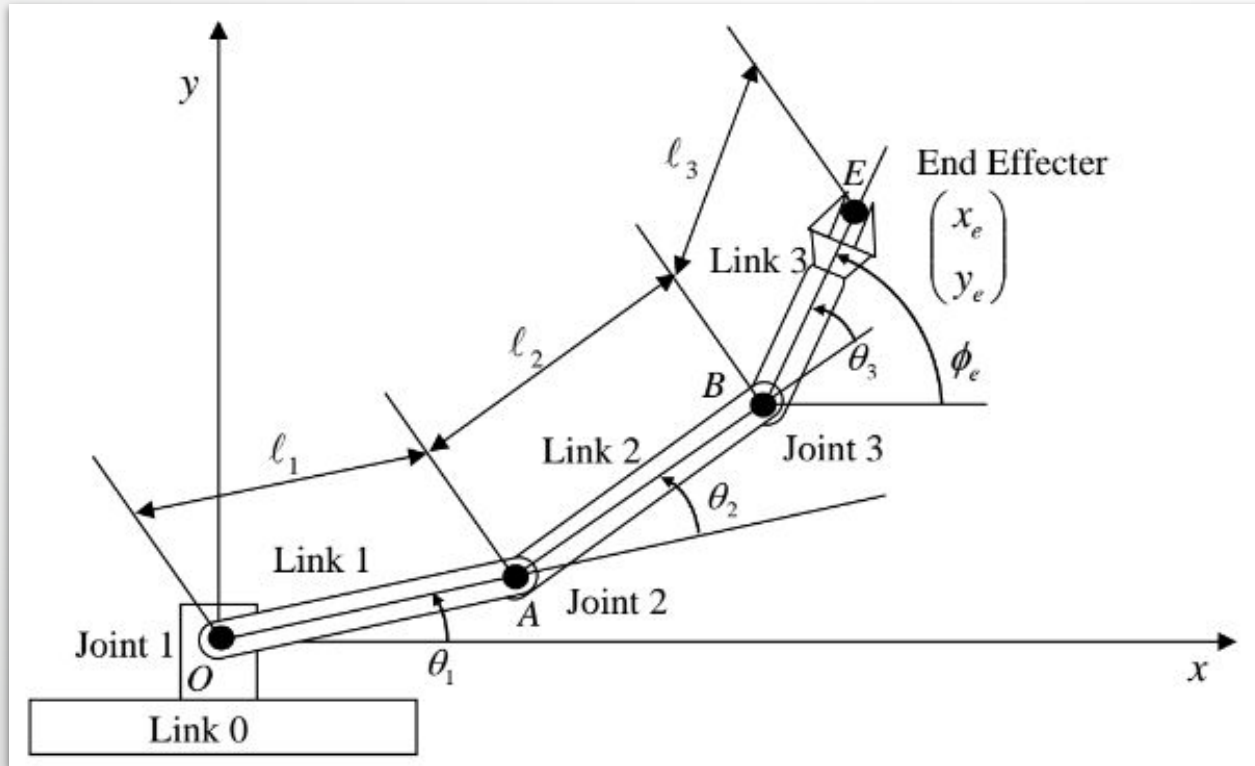
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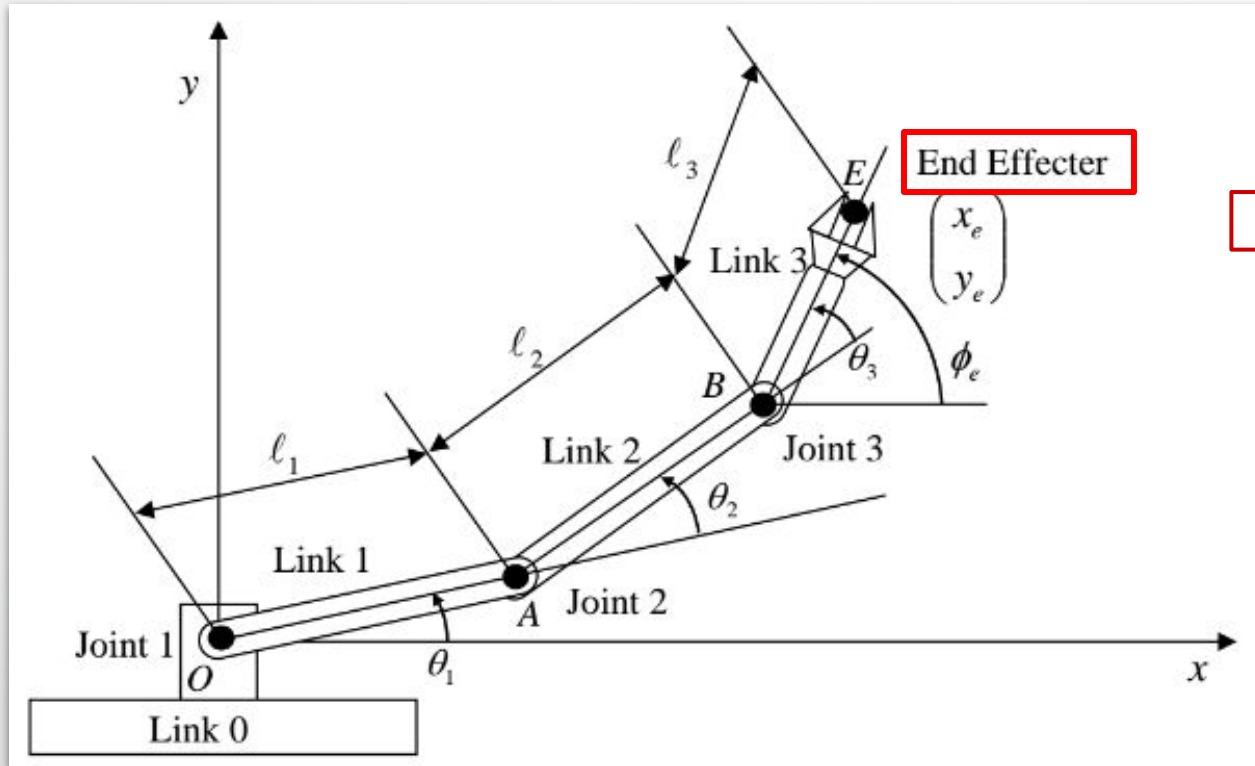
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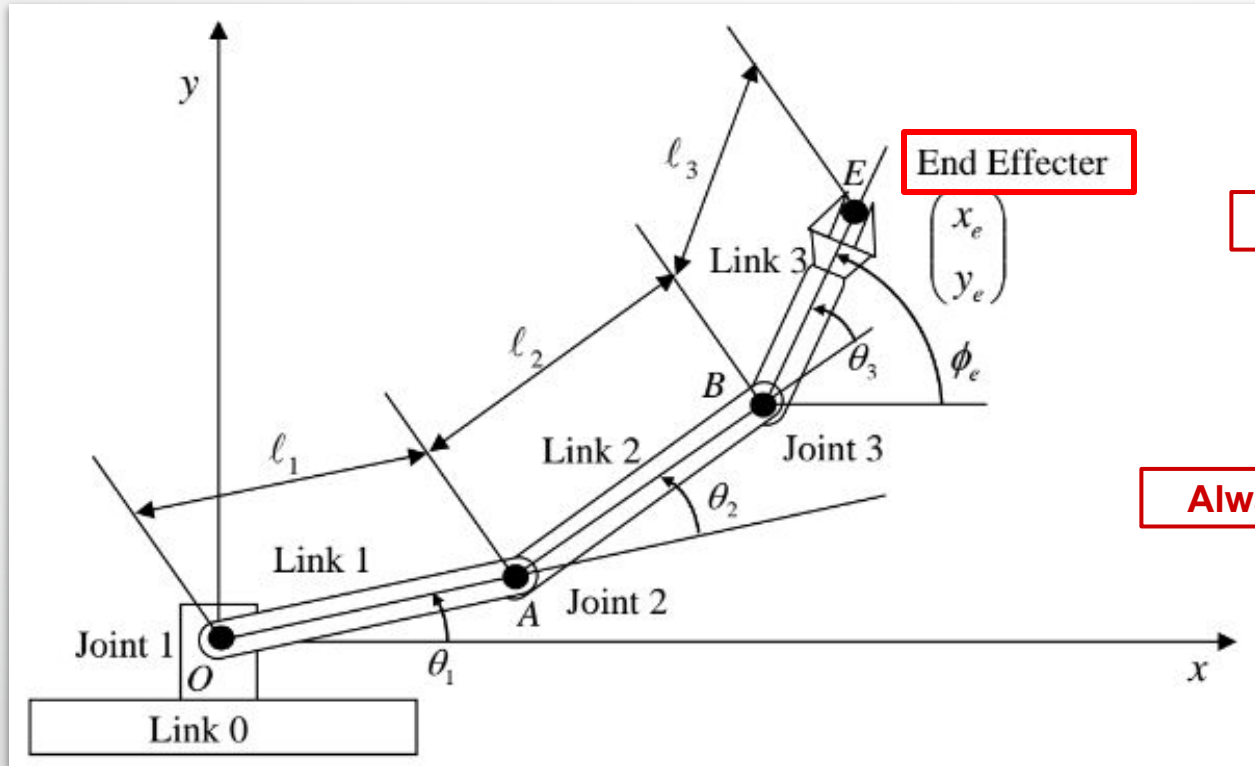


Inverse kinematics (IK)



Set desired target

Inverse kinematics (IK)

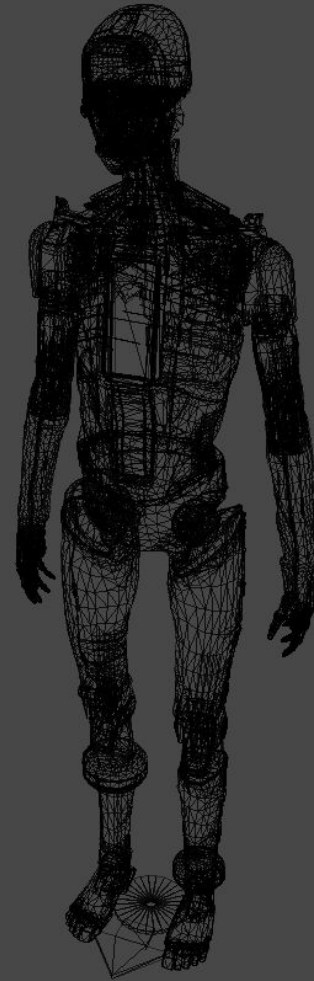


Set desired target

Always possible ?

(DEMO)

3D Model





Skinned mesh renderer

▼ Skinned Mesh Renderer ?

Edit Bounds

Bounds

Center	X	<input type="text" value="0.00682"/>	Y	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Z	<input type="text" value="-0.0092"/>
Extent	X	<input type="text" value="0.87855"/>	Y	<input type="text" value="0.76564"/>	Z	<input type="text" value="0.25213"/>

Quality ▼

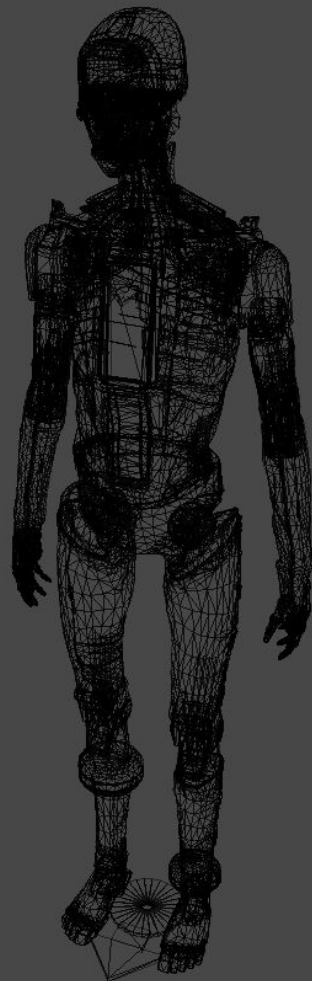
Update When Offscreen

Mesh Ellen_Body

Root Bone Ellen_Hips (Transform)

▼ **Materials**

Size	<input type="text" value="6"/>
Element 0	Ellen_Hair_Mat <input type="radio"/>
Element 1	Ellen_Body_Mat <input type="radio"/>
Element 2	Ellen_Head_Mat <input type="radio"/>
Element 3	Ellen_Eyes_Mat <input type="radio"/>
Element 4	Ellen_Tear_Mat <input type="radio"/>





Rig

Inspector

Adam Import Settings


Open

Model Rig Animation Materials

Animation Type Humanoid

Avatar Definition Create From This Model

Configure...


 A Biped was detected, but cannot be configured properly because of an unsupported hierarchy. Adjust Biped settings in 3DS Max before exporting to correct this problem.
- Invalid parent for Bip01 Head. Expected Bip01 Neck, but found Bip01 Neck2. Preferred is one Neck Links

Skin Weights Standard (4 Bones)

Optimize Game Objects

Revert Apply

Adam

A small preview of a character model, likely Adam, shown in a dark, stylized pose.


Animation # Scene Game Asset Store Animator

Preview 681 0:00 Shaded 2D

HiphopDancingAnim

Adam : Animator.Chest Fron	-0.2135	◇	◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Chest Left	-0.1239	●	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Chest Twis	-0.0754	●	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Head Nod	0.17463	●	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Head Tilt L	-0.0224	◇	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Head Turn	0.07883	●	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Jaw Close	0	●	◇
Adam : Animator.Jaw Left-F	0	●	◇
Adam : Animator.Left Arm D	-0.0021	◇	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Left Arm Fr	-0.0727	●	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Left Arm T	0.14168	◇	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Left Eye D	0	●	◇
Adam : Animator.Left Eye In	0	●	◇
Adam : Animator.Left Foot T	-0.5255	●	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Left Foot U	-0.5984	◇	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Left Forear	0.124	●	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇
Adam : Animator.Left Forear	-0.3316	●	◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇

Dopesheet Curves



(DEMO)



Avatar

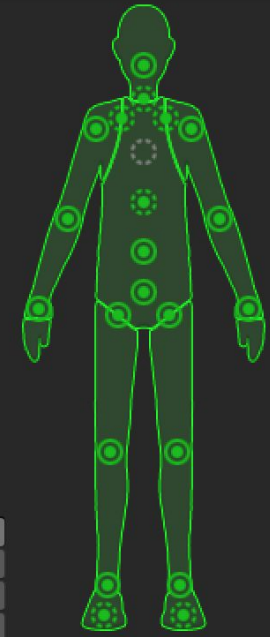
Hierarchy

- All
- Avatar Configuration
 - Main Camera
 - Directional Light
 - Adam(Clone)
 - Adam_Reference
 - Bip01
 - Bip01 Pelvis
 - Bip01 L Thigh
 - Bip01 L Calf
 - Bip01 L Foot
 - Bip01 L Toe0
 - Bip01 L Toe1
 - Bip01 L Toe2
 - Bip01 L Toe3
 - Bip01 L Toe4
 - Bip01 R Thigh
 - Bip01 R Calf
 - Bip01 R Foot
 - Bip01 R Toe0
 - Bip01 R Toe1
 - Bip01 R Toe2
 - Bip01 R Toe3
 - Bip01 R Toe4
 - Bip01 Spine
 - Adam_RigCables_Front_03
 - Adam_RigCables_Front_05
 - Adam_RigCables_Front_06
 - Adam_RigCables_Front_08
 - Bip01 Spine1
 - Adam_monitor_front
 - Bip01 L Clavicle
 - Bip01 L UpperArm
 - Bip01 L Forearm
 - Bip01 L ForeTwist
 - Bip01 L ForeTwist1
 - Bip01 L ForeTwist2

Inspector

AdamAvatar

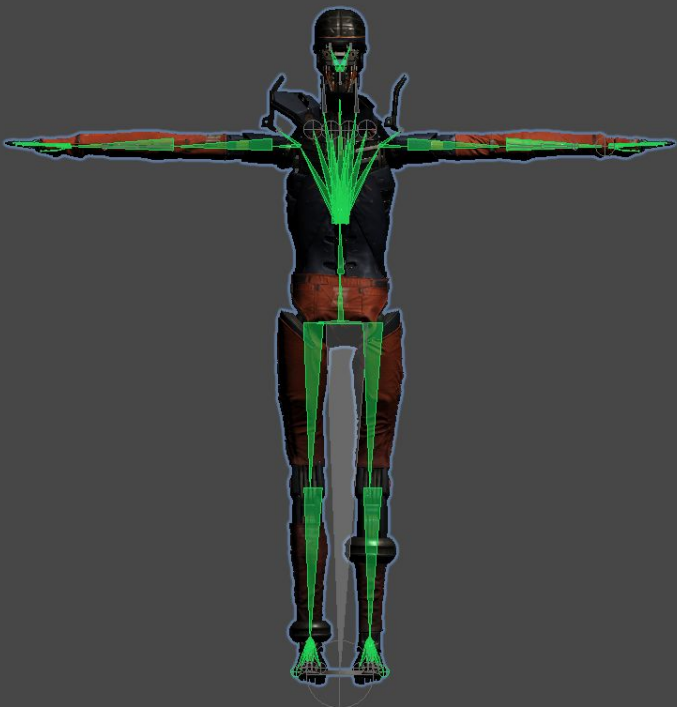
Mapping Muscles & Settings



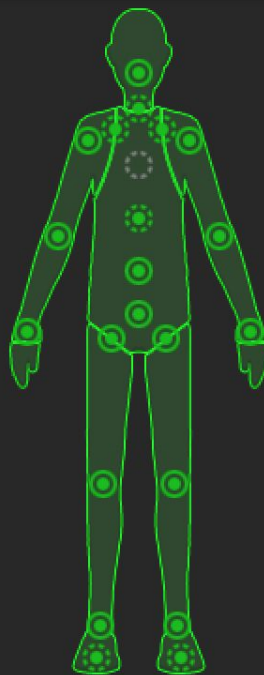
Body
Head
Left Hand
Right Hand

Optional Bone

- Body
 - Hips Bip01 Pelvis (Transform)
 - Spine Bip01 Spine (Transform)
 - Chest Bip01 Spine1 (Transform)
 - Upper Chest None (Transform)
- Left Arm



Mapping Muscles & Settings



- Body
- Head
- Left Hand
- Right Hand

Optional Bone

Body

- Hips Bip01 Pelvis (Transform)
- Spine Bip01 Spine (Transform)
- Chest Bip01 Spine1 (Transform)



Mapping Muscles & Settings

Preview Muscle Group Preview

Reset All Reset All Preview Values

- Open Close
- Left Right
- Roll Left Right
- In Out
- Roll In Out
- Finger Open Close
- Finger In Out

Preview Per-Muscle Settings

- ▶ Body
- ▶ Head
- ▶ Left Arm
- ▶ Left Fingers
- ▶ Right Arm
- ▶ Right Fingers
- ▶ Left Leg
- ▶ Right Leg

Additional Settings

- Upper Arm Twist 0.5
- Lower Arm Twist 0.5
- Upper Leg Twist 0.5
- Lower Leg Twist 0.5
- Arm Stretch 0.05
- Leg Stretch 0.05

(DEMO)



Root motion

Skinned Mesh Renderer

Edit Bounds

Bounds

| | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---------|---|---------|---|---------|
| Center | X | 0.00682 | Y | 0 | Z | -0.0092 |
| Extent | X | 0.87855 | Y | 0.76564 | Z | 0.25213 |

Quality: Auto

Update When Offscreen:

Mesh: Ellen_Body

Root Bone: Ellen_Hips (Transform)

Materials

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Size | 6 |
| Element 0 | Ellen_Hair_Mat |
| Element 1 | Ellen_Body_Mat |
| Element 2 | Ellen_Head_Mat |
| Element 3 | Ellen_Eyes_Mat |
| Element 4 | Ellen_Tear_Mat |

Inspector AdamAvatar

Mapping Muscles & Settings

Body

Head

Left Hand

Right Hand

Optional Bone

Body

- Hips: Bip01 Pelvis (Transform)
- Spine: Bip01 Spine (Transform)
- Chest: Bip01 Spine1 (Transform)

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Hierarchy Inspector # Scene Game Asset Store Shaded 2D Gizmos All

Adam Static

Tag Untagged Layer Default

Model Open Select Overrides

Transform

Position X 0.0141! Y -0.007! Z 0.3173!

Rotation X 0 Y 53.405 Z 0

Scale X 1 Y 1 Z 1

Animator

Controller Adam

Avatar AdamAvatar

Apply Root Motion

Update Mode Normal

Culling Mode Cull Update Transfo

Clip Count: 2
Curves Pos: 0 Quat: 0 Euler: 0 Scale: 0
Muscles: 260 Generic: 0 PPtr: 0
Curves Count: 260 Constant: 28 (10.8%)
Dense: 210 (80.8%) Stream: 22 (8.5%)

Add Component

Inspector

HiphopDancingAnim

Open

Length 11.967 60 FPS

Loop Time

Loop Pose

Cycle Offset 0

Root Transform Rotation

Bake Into Pose

Based Upon (at Start) Body Orientation

Offset 0

Root Transform Position (Y)

Bake Into Pose

Based Upon (at Start) Original

Offset 0

Root Transform Position (XZ)

Bake Into Pose

Based Upon Center of Mass

Mirror

Average Velocity: (-0.002, 0.000, 0.099)
Average Angular Y Speed: 0.0 deg/s
Curves Pos: 0 Quaternion: 0 Euler: 0 Scale: 0 Muscles: 130 Generic: 0 PPtr: 0
Curves Total: 130, Constant: 14 (10.8%) Dense: 105 (80.8%) Stream: 11 (8.5%)
319.7 KB

Project Console Animation

Preview 485 0:00 5:00 10:00

HiphopDancingAnim

Adam : Animator.Chest Fron -0.209E

Adam : Animator.Chest Left -0.0967

Adam : Animator.Chest Twis -0.058E

Adam : Animator.Head Nod 0.0997z

Adam : Animator.Head Tilt L -0.1487

Adam : Animator.Head Turn -0.1153

Adam : Animator.Jaw Close n

Dopesheet Curves

HiphopDancingAnim

Auto Generate Lighting Off

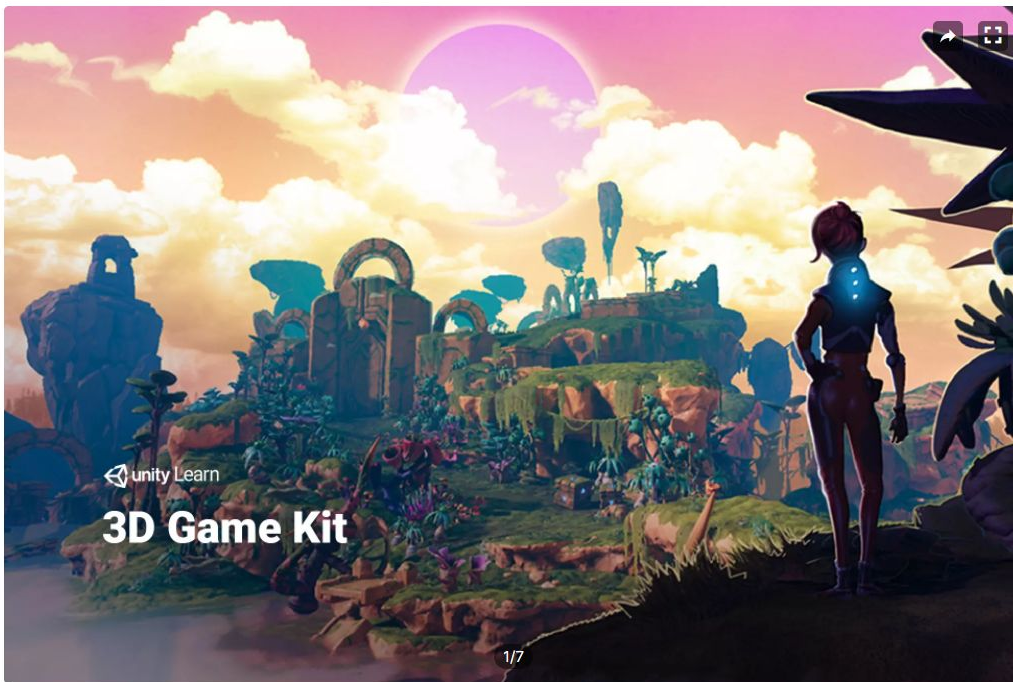


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Inspector

PressurePad (1) Static

Tag Untagged Layer Environment

Prefab Select Revert Apply

Transform

| | | | | | | |
|----------|---|------------|---|-------------|---|----------|
| Position | X | -0.5840791 | Y | -0.09056186 | Z | 6.031201 |
| Rotation | X | 0 | Y | 0 | Z | 0 |
| Scale | X | 1 | Y | 1 | Z | 1 |

Animator

Controller PressurePad

Avatar None (Avatar)

Apply Root Motion

Update Mode Normal

Culling Mode Always Animate

Clip Count: 2
Curves Pos: 2 Quat: 0 Euler: 0 Scale: 0 Muscles: 0 Generic: 20 PPtr: 0
Curves Const: 26 Constant: 2 (7.7%) Dense: 0 (0.0%) Stream: 24 (92.3%)

Box Collider

Edit Collider

Is Trigger

Material None (Physic Material)

| | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Center | X | 0 | Y | 0 | Z | 0 |
| Size | X | 2 | Y | 2 | Z | 2 |

Send On Trigger Enter (Script)

Script - SendOnTriggerEnter

Interaction Type Open

Interactive Object None (Game Command Receiver)

One Shot

Cool Down 1

On Send Audio Audio (Audio Source)

Audio Delay 0

Layers Player

Interact On Trigger (Script)

Script - InteractOnTrigger

Layers Player

On Enter ()

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Runtime Only | Animator.SetTrigger |
| PressurePad (1) (Anim) | Triggered |

On Exit ()

List is Empty

Inventory Checks

Audio Source

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BlendTree

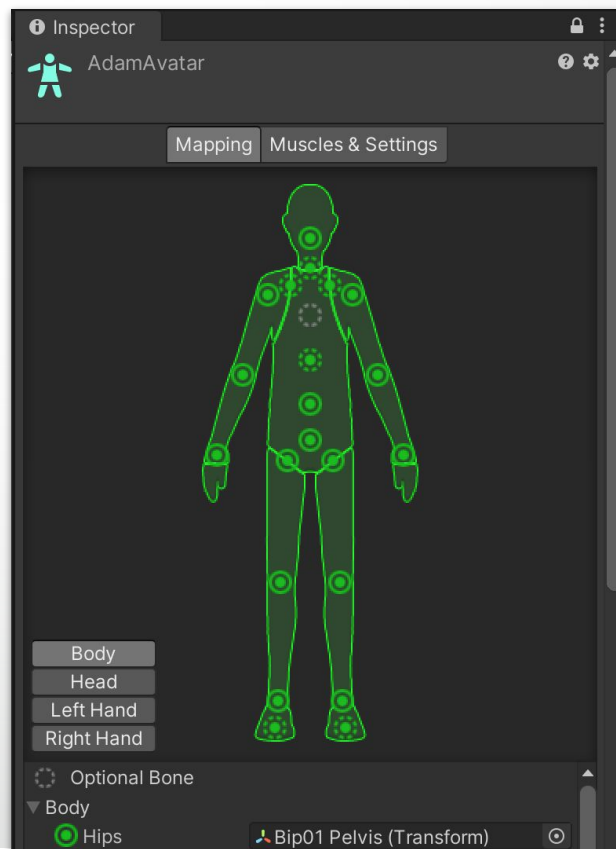
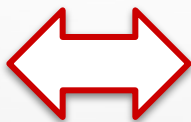
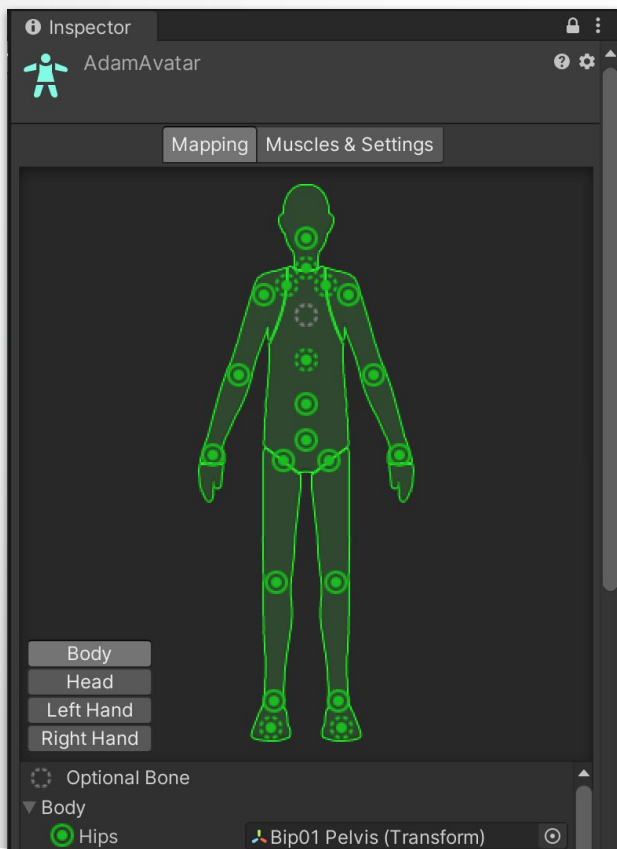
The screenshot shows the Blender 2.79 Animators interface. The main view displays a LocomotionBlendTree node connected to four Locomotion Blend Tree nodes, which are further connected to Ellen_Idle, Ellen_WalkForward, and Ellen_RunForward motion nodes. A ForwardSpeed parameter is visible with a slider at 0.

The Inspector panel on the right shows the LocomotionBlendTree node selected, displaying a graph of the ForwardSpeed parameter and a table of motion thresholds.

| Motion | Threshold | Weight | Blend |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Ellen_Idle | 0 | 1 | |
| Ellen_WalkForward | 1.42441 | 1 | |
| Ellen_RunForward | 7.096247 | 1 | |
| Ellen_RunForward | 14.19249 | 2 | |

(DEMO)

Retargeting





Tutorial
Working with Animation Clips



Tutorial
Working with Animations and Animation Curves



Tutorial
Challenge: Re-Using Animation Clips



Tutorial
Rigging Edge Cases



Tutorial
Challenge: Re-targeting Animations



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Retargeting and Reusing Animation

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Overview **Live**

Summary

This project will take us through the process of reusing Animation Clips, both imported and custom. We will also review how to retarget imported animation clips on different biped, humanoid models.

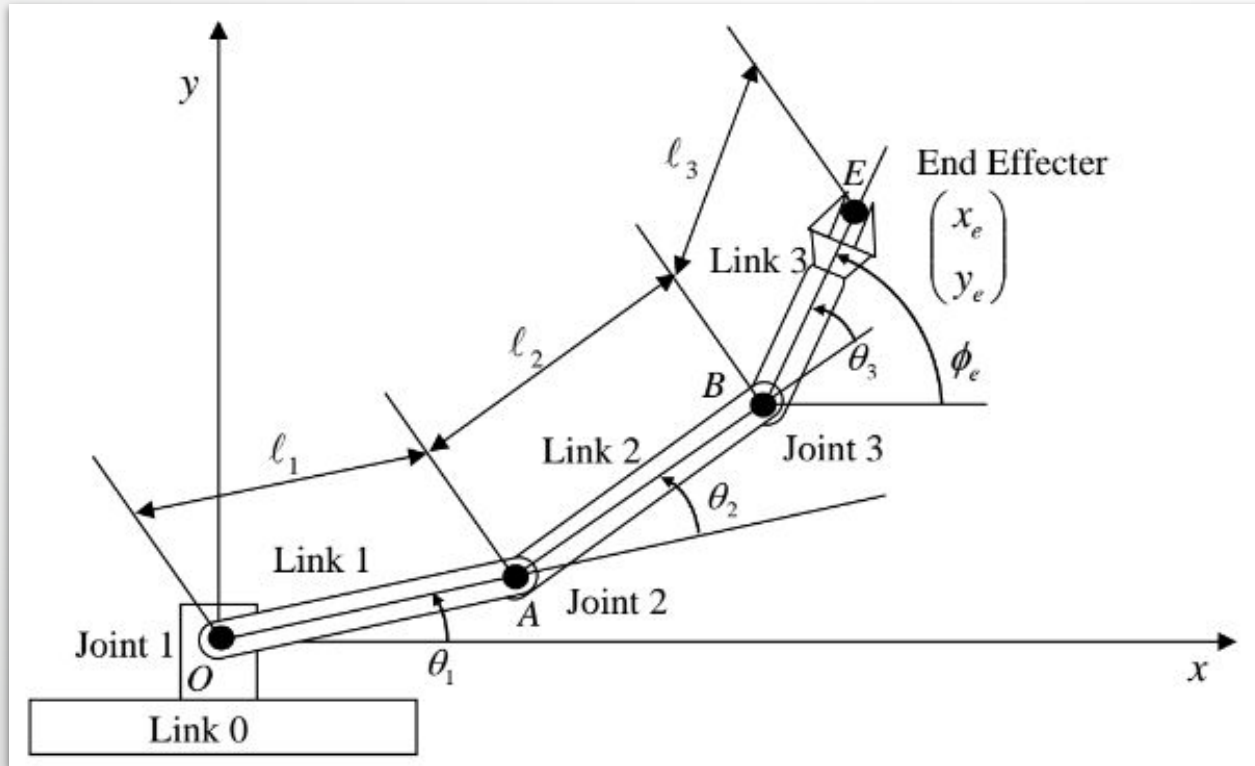
One of the most powerful features of Mecanim is retargeting of humanoid animations. This means that with relative ease, you can apply the same set of animations to various character models. Keep in mind that retargeting is only possible for humanoid models, where an Avatar has been configured, because this gives us a correspondence between the models' bone structure.

Language

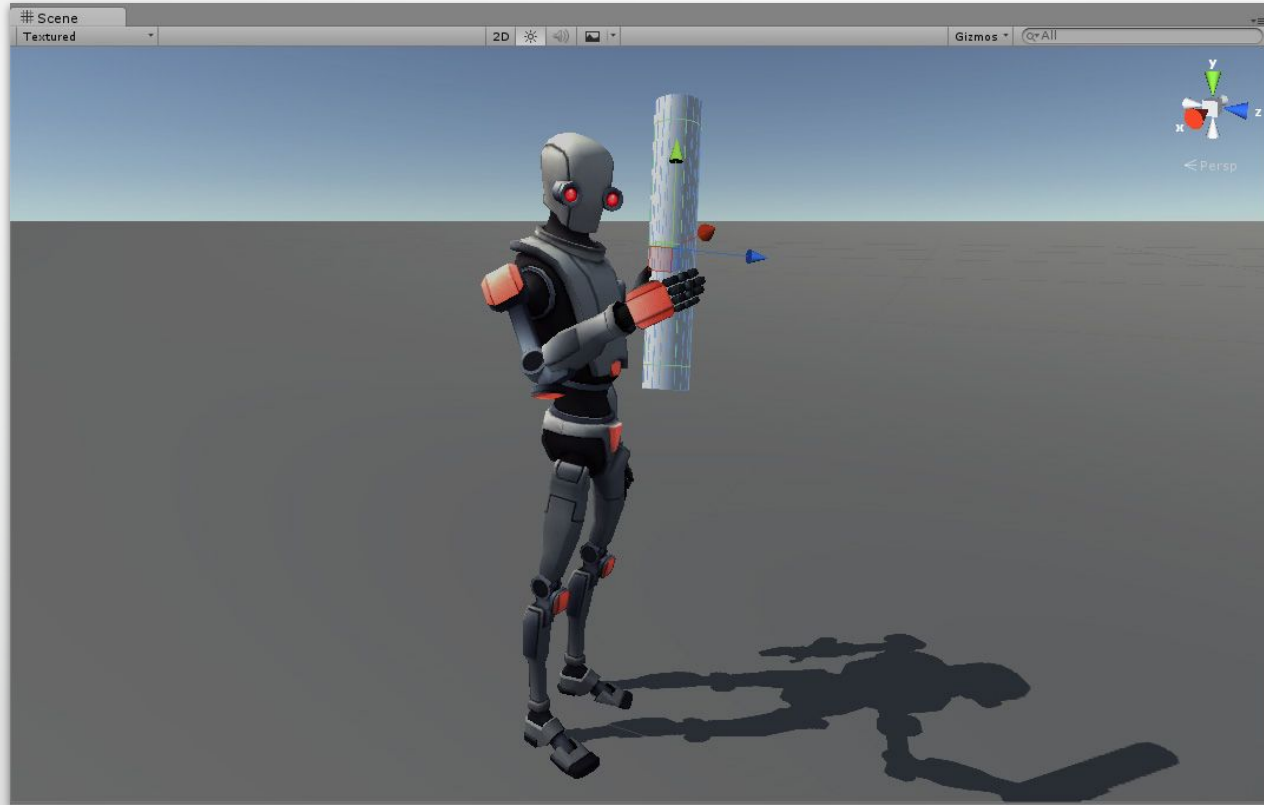
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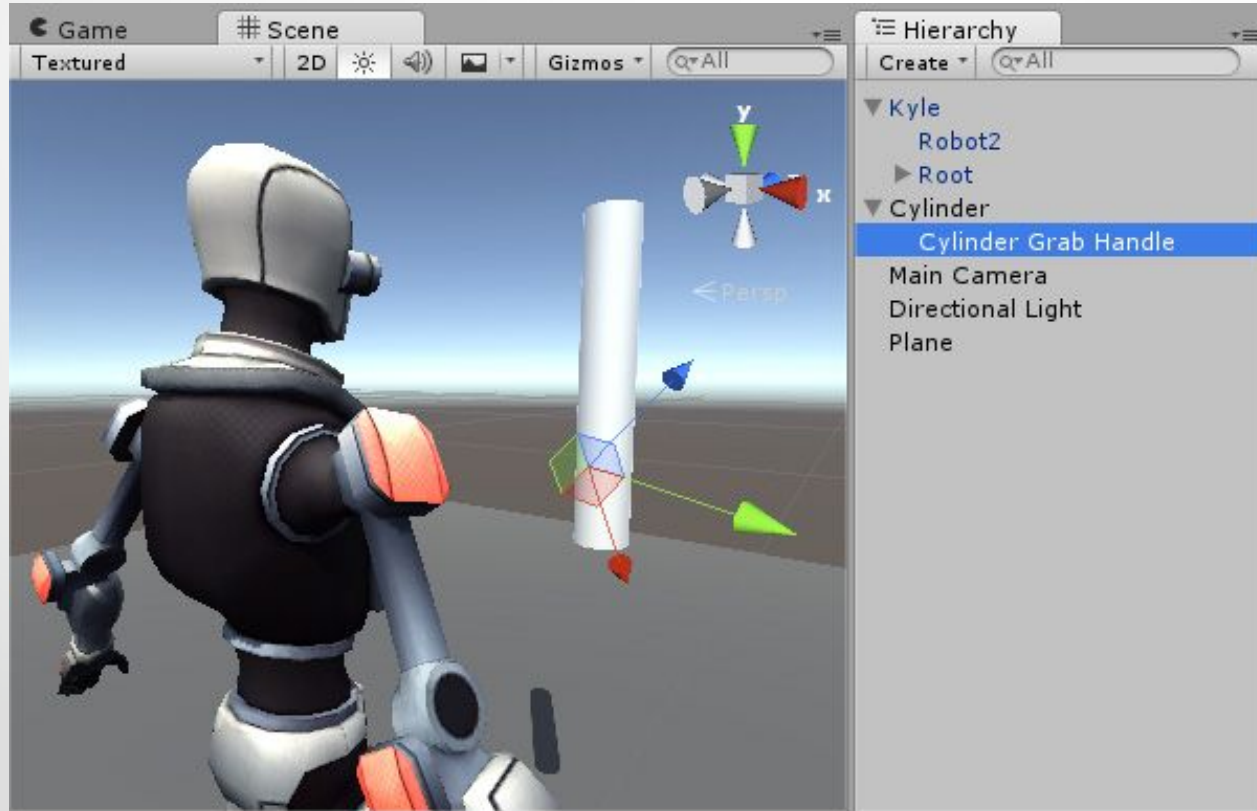
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