

Khronos Godot Integration Project: Building the Open OpenXR implementation in Godot

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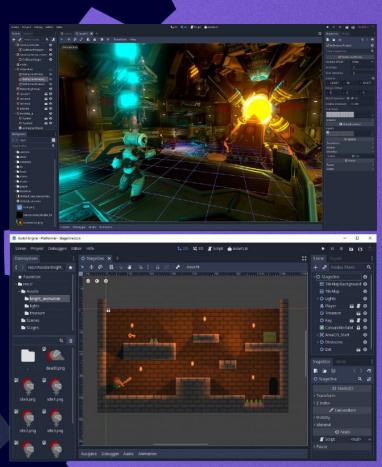
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About Godot

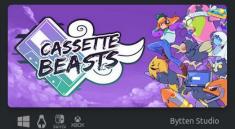
- Game engine for 2D, 3D and XR development
- Open Source since 2014
- MIT licensed completely free
- Small footprint (<60Mb download)
- Vulkan centric but with DX12, Metal and OpenGL support
- Written in C++
- Native support for GDScript and C#, other languages through plugins
- Console support through third parties













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Godot XR support

- XR supported since 2018
- WebXR and OpenXR supported in core 1)
- Other SDKs supported through plugins (OpenVR, TiltFive)
- XR support on DX12 and Metal 2)
 coming soon











OpenXR Android requires a plugin that supplies loaders
 Metal over MoltenVK is currently supported





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Reasons and goals

- OpenXR is an open standard, it needs open implementations
- Monado as an Open XR runtime implementation
- Godot as an Open XR game/app implementation
- Showing real world examples of using the API



Badaboom - Decasis / Quest



Friday Night Funkin` VR -ThisIsBennyK / PCVR + Quest

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Reasons and goals (cont.)

- Theoretical API discussions only reveal so much
- Requirement to verify the viability of APIs through runtimes
- but lack of a game engine to discover practical issues
- Early implementation of APIs in a game engine will improve quality of OpenXR APIs



Immersive Home - Nitwel / Quest



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Reasons and goals (cont.)

- Early availability of implementation in a game engine promotes vendor adoption
- Godot can be used as a test bed to validate consistent behavior of OpenXR APIs between runtimes



Assemble! - O weltfern / PCVR





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