
Subject: gameobject lists-> which&when

Posted by [robbyke](#) on Fri, 07 Oct 2011 00:34:59 GMT

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with the way with the object lists i cant find out wich to use.

my problem :

created object.

attached a script

find out if soldier is near object with attached script

that last step wont work ive tried out some lists but im doubting if i can still find my newly created object like this or maybe i first have to see under wich class its now divided

Subject: Re: gameobject lists-> which&when

Posted by [Gen_Blacky](#) on Fri, 07 Oct 2011 01:52:52 GMT

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This should work depending on what exactly you want to do. Just modify it to suit your needs. Like check to see if script is attached to what ever and set how far the player should be or whatever.

```
GameObject *Get_Nearest_Solider(GameObject *obj) // Get the nearest solider next to a object
{
    float closestdist = FLT_MAX;
    Vector3 obj_pos = Commands->Get_Position(obj);
    GameObject *object = 0;
    SLNode<BaseGameObj> *x = GameObjManager::GameObjList.Head();
    while (x)
    {
        GameObject *o = (GameObject *)x->Data();
        if (o && As_SoldierGameObj(o))
        {
            Vector3 player_pos = Commands->Get_Position(o);
            float dist = Commands->Get_Distance(player_pos,obj_pos);
            if (dist < closestdist)
            {
                closestdist = dist;
                object = o;
            }
        }
        x = x->Next();
    }
    return object;
}
```

Subject: Re: gameobject lists-> which&when
Posted by [jonwil](#) on Fri, 07 Oct 2011 13:32:12 GMT
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This code will work better

```
#include "GameObjManager.h"
#include "SoldierGameObj.h"
GameObject *Get_Nearest_Solider(GameObject *obj) // Get the nearest solider next to a object
{
    float closestdist = FLT_MAX;
    Vector3 obj_pos = Commands->Get_Position(obj);
    SmartGameObj *object = 0;
    for (SLNode<SmartGameObj>* node = GameObjManager::SmartGameObjList.Head(); node;
    node = node->Next())
    {
        SmartGameObj* object = node->Data();
        if (o && o->As_SoldierGameObj())
        {
            Vector3 player_pos = Commands->Get_Position(o);
            float dist = Commands->Get_Distance(player_pos,obj_pos);
            if (dist < closestdist)
            {
                closestdist = dist;
                object = o;
            }
        }
    }
    return object;
}
```

That code will find the closest soldier to the passed in object.

The SmartGameObjList is for soldiers and vehicles and should be used in this case as you will have less objects to check.

Subject: Re: gameobject lists-> which&when
Posted by [robbyke](#) on Fri, 07 Oct 2011 17:58:02 GMT
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i had to use the first one i had to check if there was an object nearby with a certain script attached ive found it now. i checked if my obj was a veh or a soldier and i shouldnt have done that

Subject: Re: gameobject lists-> which&when
Posted by [Gen_Blacky](#) on Sat, 08 Oct 2011 01:08:27 GMT
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jonwil wrote on Fri, 07 October 2011 06:32

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Ah okay, So if I was looking for a building gameobject I would use BuildingGameObjList.
