Using OSVR to Support Any Device in VR/AR

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What if your Web Browser **only worked** with a Logitech Wireless Mouse?

No one wants to write a game that works only on one device

Sensics Experience

VR/AR Expertise

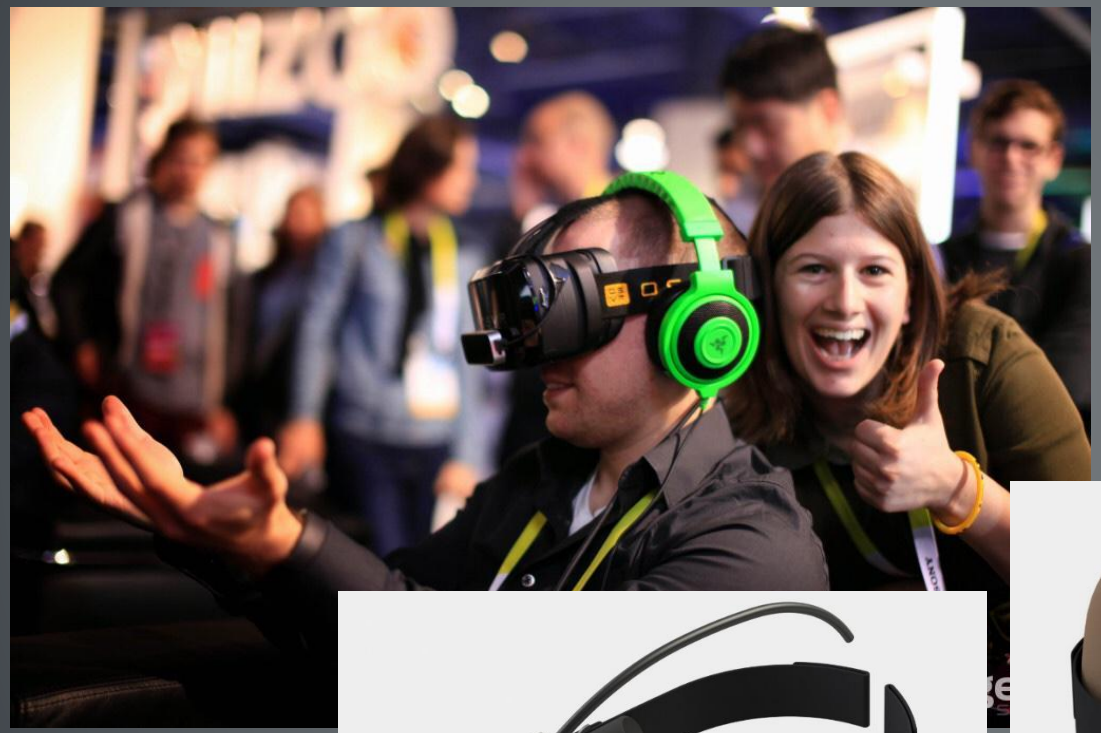
- Sensors
- Optics
- Electronics/FPGA
- Industrial design
- Human factors
- Open Source

Gaming goggles

Low-vision devices

Professional

Gaming Goggles

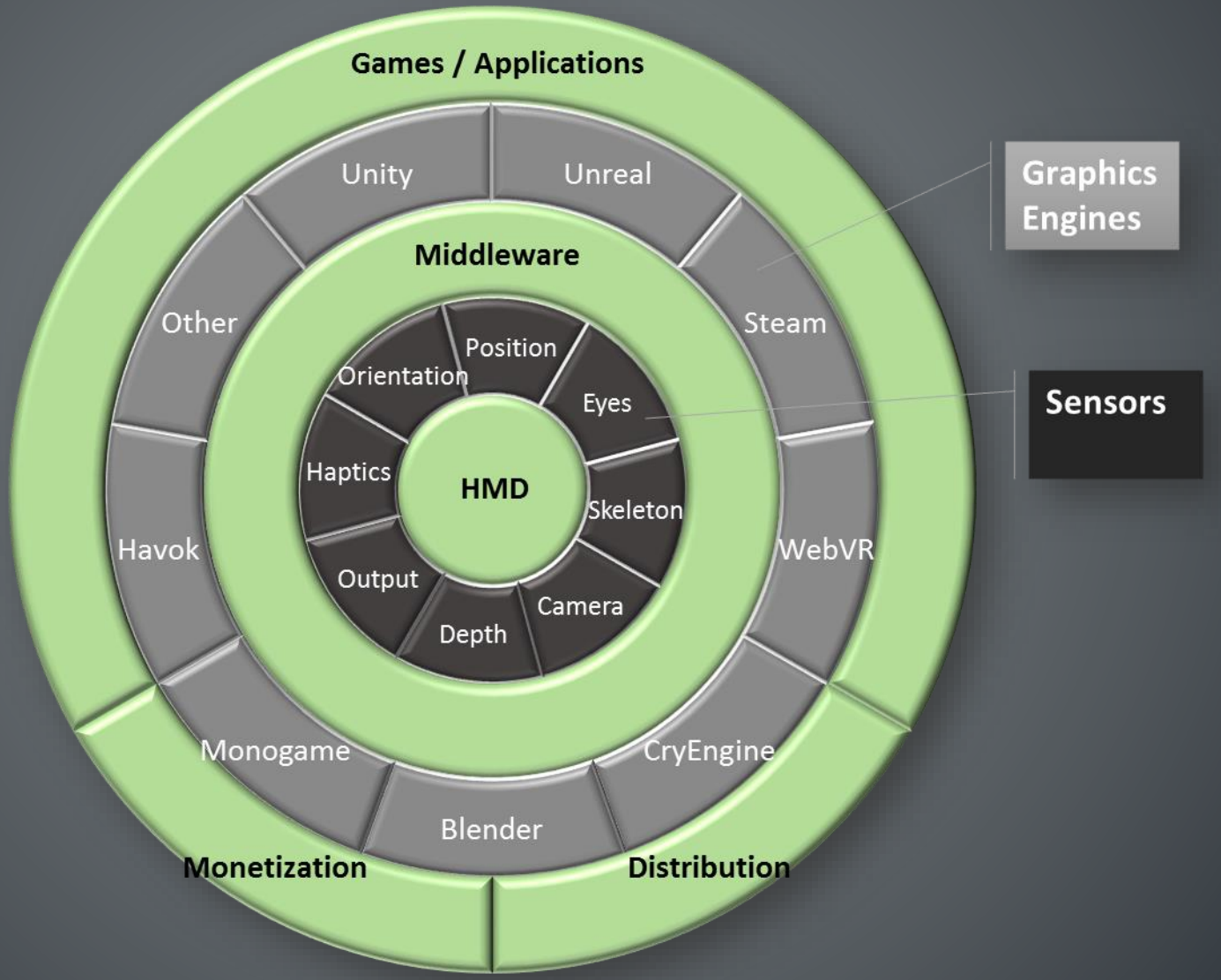


Two Independent Parts of OSVR

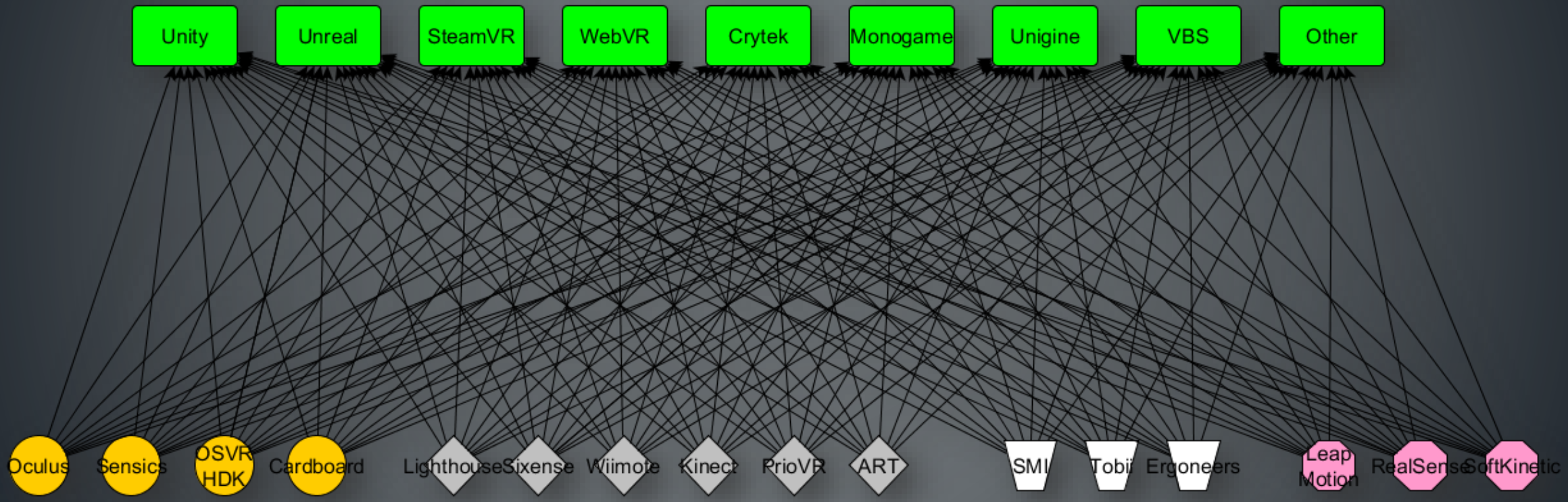
Open-source Hardware

Open-Source Software

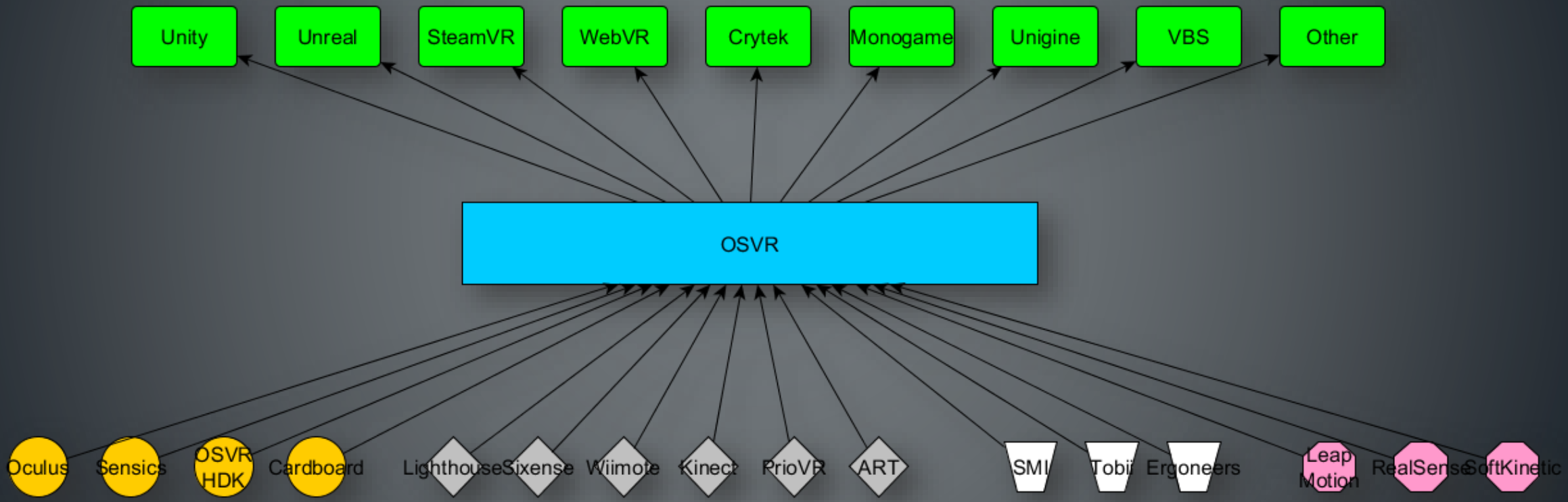
The VR Stack


Games / Applications
Unity
Unreal
Middleware
Other
Steam
Position
Orientation
Eyes
Haptics
HMD
Skeleton
Havok
WebVR
Output
Camera
Depth
Monogame
CryEngine
Blender
Monetization
Distribution
Graphics Engines
Sensors

Without OSVR



With OSVR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VBS
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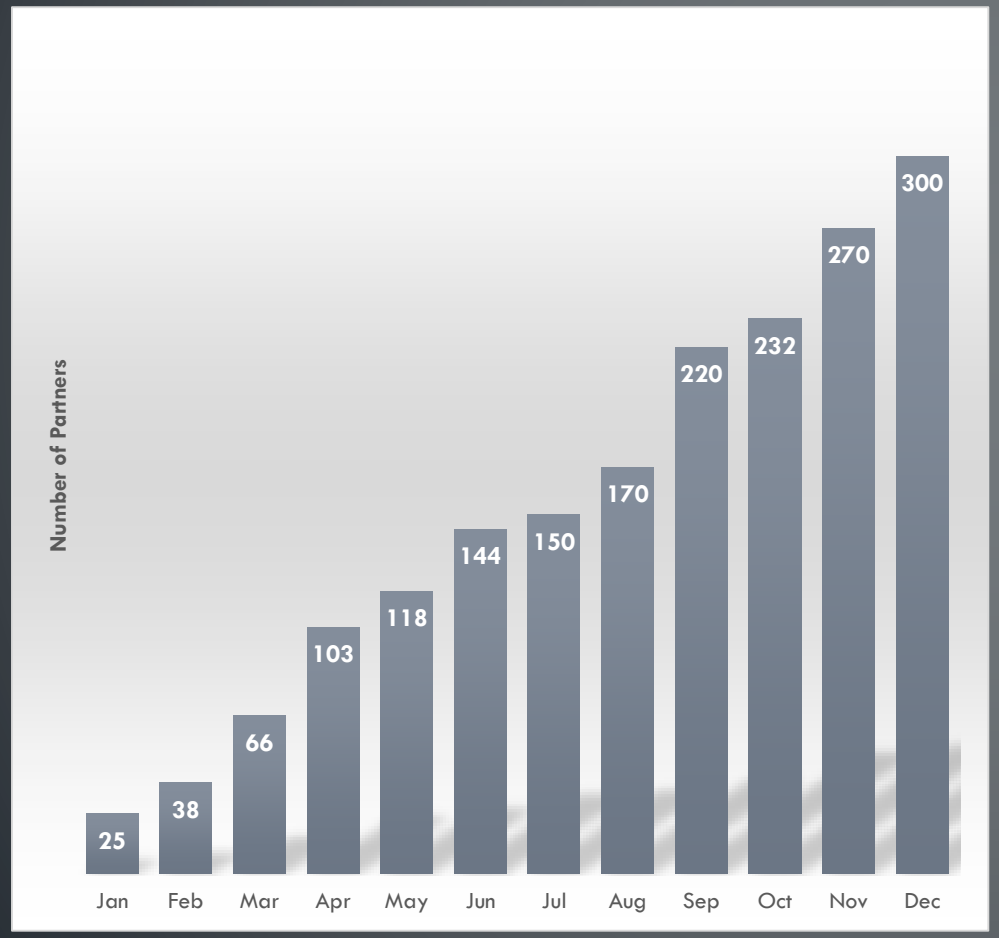
Cardboard
Lighthouse
Sixense
Wiimote
Kinect
PrioVR
ART
SMI
Tobii
Ergoneers
Leap Motion
RealSense
SoftKinetic

What Is the OSVR™ Software?

- A multi-platform, standardized interface to virtual reality devices and peripherals.
- A set of high-performance rendering utilities
- Highly extensible
- Free and open source, Apache 2.0 license

Growth of the OSVR Ecosystem

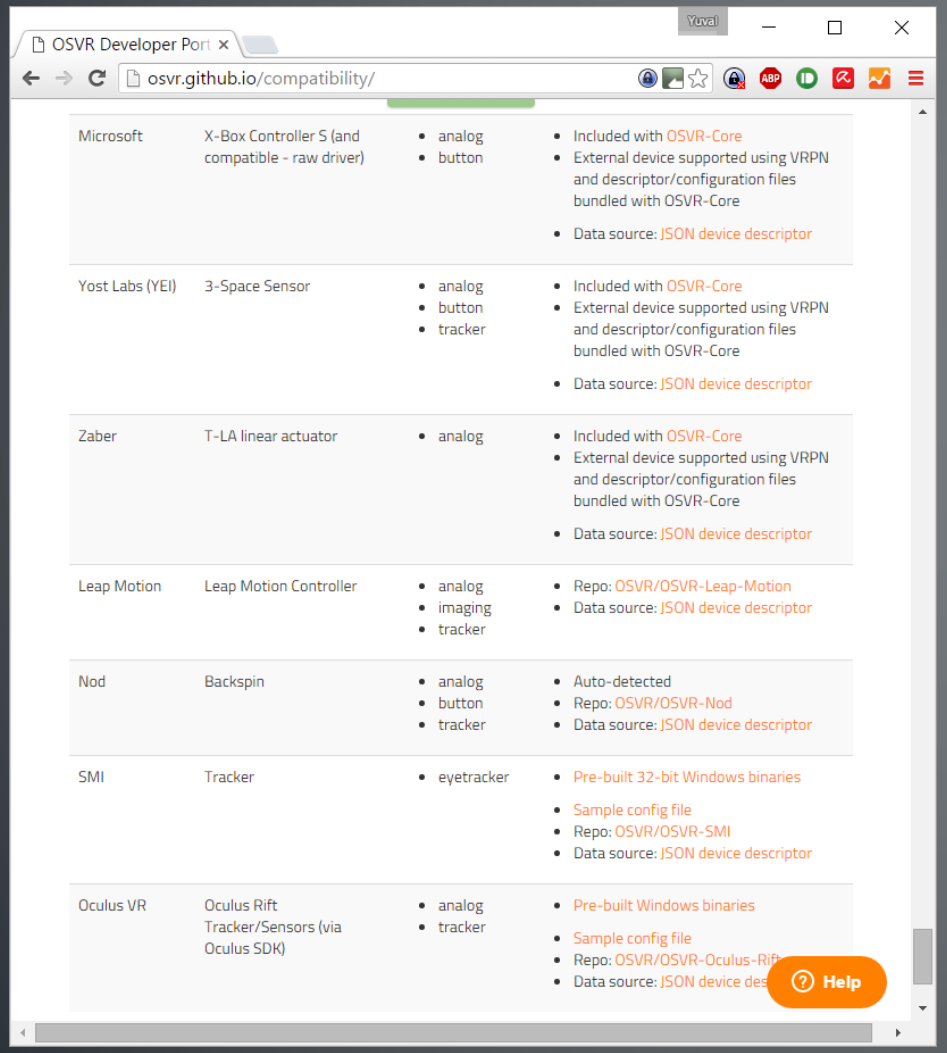
Number of Participants



Selected Participants

Device and Platform Support

Hundreds of devices (see osvr.github.io)



Microsoft	X-Box Controller S (and compatible - raw driver)	• analog • button	• Included with OSVR-Core • External device supported using VRPN and descriptor/configuration files bundled with OSVR-Core • Data source: JSON device descriptor
Yost Labs (YEI)	3-Space Sensor	• analog • button • tracker	• Included with OSVR-Core • External device supported using VRPN and descriptor/configuration files bundled with OSVR-Core • Data source: JSON device descriptor
Zaber	T-LA linear actuator	• analog	• Included with OSVR-Core • External device supported using VRPN and descriptor/configuration files bundled with OSVR-Core • Data source: JSON device descriptor
Leap Motion	Leap Motion Controller	• analog • imaging • tracker	• Repo: OSVR/OSVR-Leap-Motion • Data source: JSON device descriptor
Nod	Backspin	• analog • button • tracker	• Auto-detected • Repo: OSVR/OSVR-Nod • Data source: JSON device descriptor
SMI	Tracker	• eyetracker	• Pre-built 32-bit Windows binaries • Sample config file • Repo: OSVR/OSVR-SMI • Data source: JSON device descriptor
Oculus VR	Oculus Rift Tracker/Sensors (via Oculus SDK)	• analog • tracker	• Pre-built Windows binaries • Sample config file • Repo: OSVR/OSVR-Oculus-Rift • Data source: JSON device des

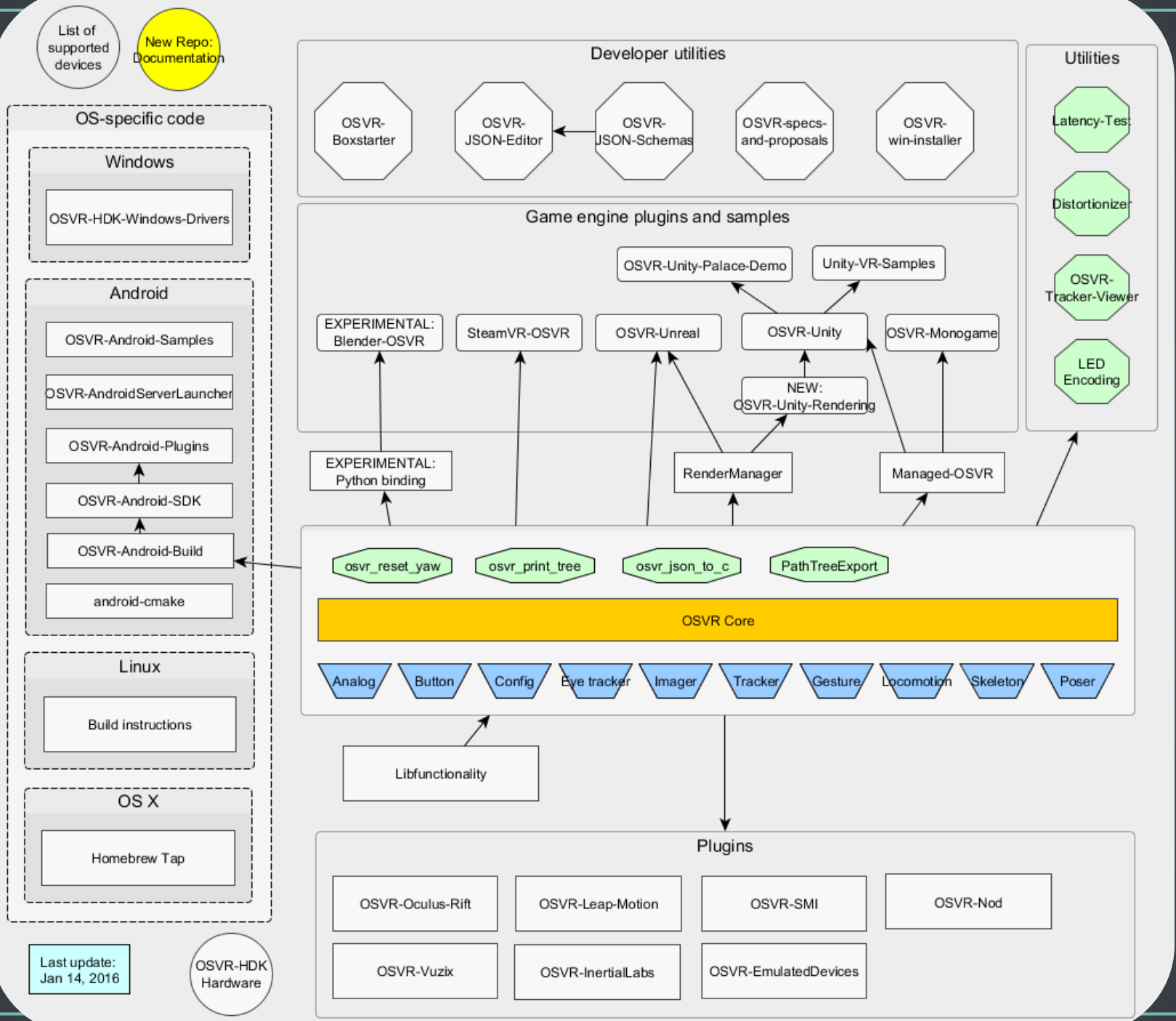
Help

Game Engines

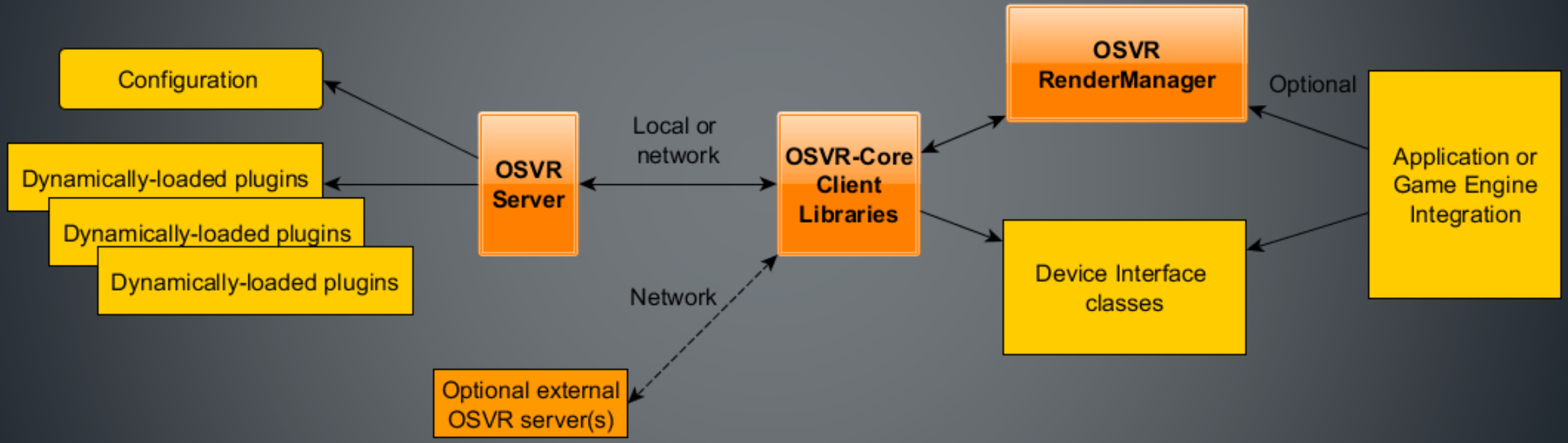
- Unity
- Unreal
- CryEngine
- WebVR
- SteamVR
- Blender
- Monogame
- DirectX
- OpenGL
- And more

Windows

OS X


List of supported devices
New Repo: Documentation
Developer utilities
OSVR-Boxstarter
OSVR-JSON-Editor
OSVR-JSON-Schemas
OSVR-specs-and-proposals
OSVR-win-installer
Utilities
Latency-Test
Distortionizer
OSVR-Tracker-Viewer
LED Encoding
OS-specific code
Windows
OSVR-HDK-Windows-Drivers
Android
OSVR-Android-Samples
OSVR-AndroidServerLauncher
OSVR-Android-Plugins
OSVR-Android-SDK
OSVR-Android-Build
android-cmake
Linux
Build instructions
OS X
Homebrew Tap
Game engine plugins and samples
OSVR-Unity-Palace-Demo
Unity-VR-Samples
EXPERIMENTAL: Blender-OSVR
SteamVR-OSVR
OSVR-Unreal
OSVR-Unity
OSVR-Monogame
NEW: OSVR-Unity-Rendering
EXPERIMENTAL: Python binding
RenderManager
Managed-OSVR
osvr_reset_yaw
osvr_print_tree
osvr_json_to_c
PathTreeExport
OSVR Core
Analog
Button
Config
Eye tracker
Imager
Tracker
Gesture
Locomotion
Skeleton
Poser
Libfunctionality
Plugins
OSVR-Oculus-Rift
OSVR-Leap-Motion
OSVR-SMI
OSVR-Nod
OSVR-Vuzix
OSVR-InertialLabs
OSVR-EmulatedDevices
Last update: Jan 14, 2016
OSVR-HDK Hardware

OSVR Block Diagram



OSVR Interfaces

- **Interfaces** are the primitive "pipes of data“
- A *Device* exposes one or more *interfaces*

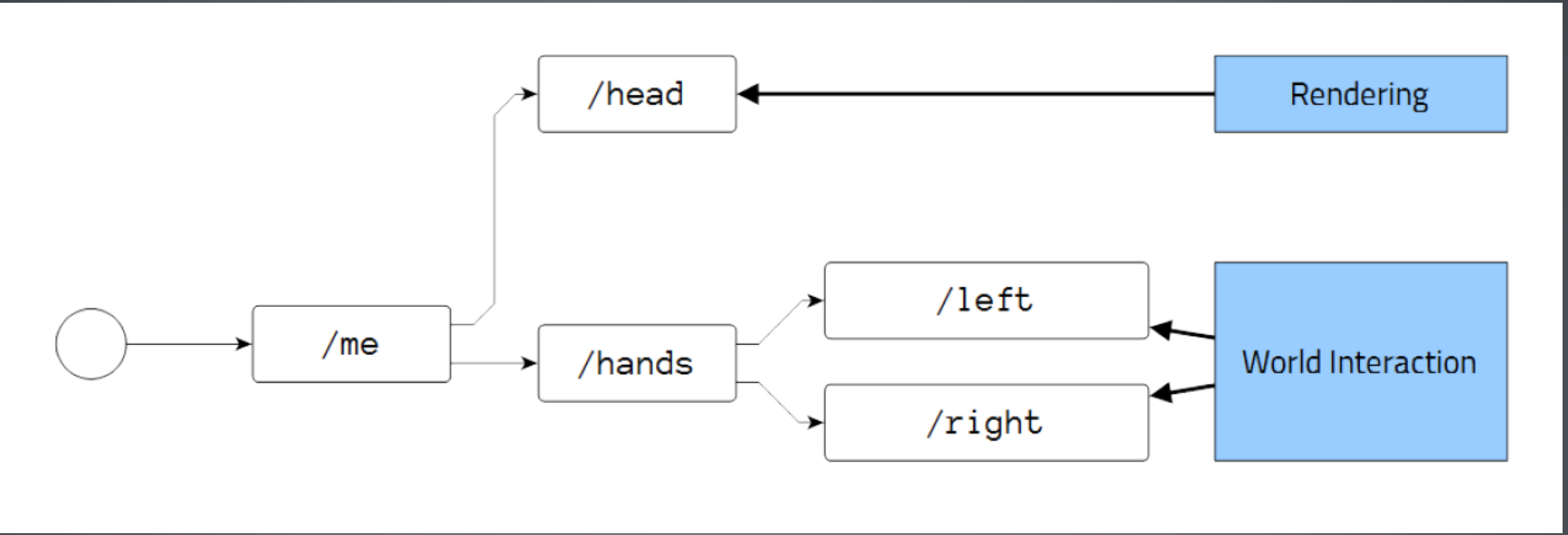
- Tracker
- Eye tracking
- Display
- Imager (camera)
- Skeleton (e.g. hand, full body)
- Analog
- Button
- Gesture
- Poser (e.g. motion platforms)

Two Ways of working with an Interface

Synchronous: blocking read or write

Asynchronous: callback for an event

An App Uses a Semantic Path



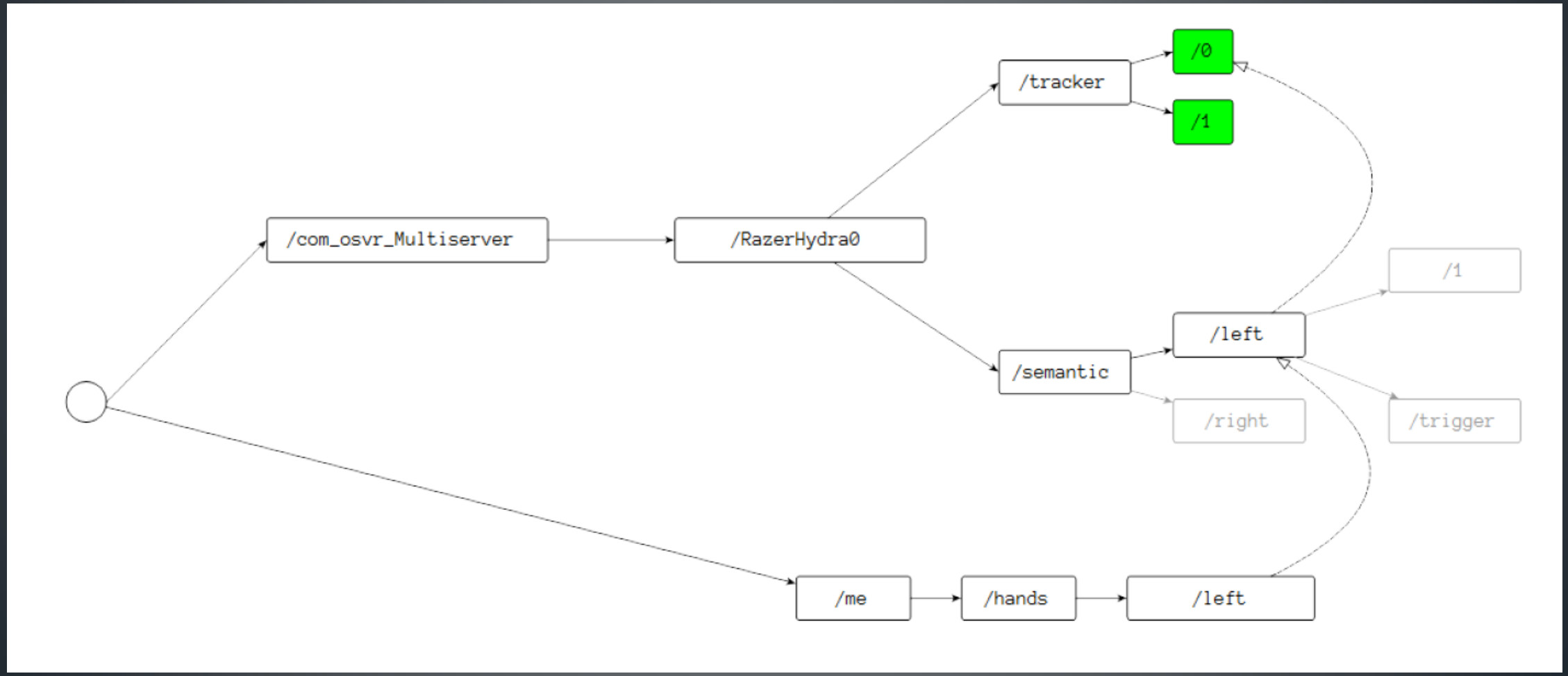

```
osvr::clientkit::Interface lefthand = context.getInterface("/me/hands/left");

OSVR_ReturnCode ret =  osvrGetPoseState(lefthand.get(), &timestamp, &state);

                                or

osvrRegisterPoseCallback(lefthand, &myTrackerCallback, NULL);
```

...Allowing Mapping to a Device



...at Runtime!

YEI Tracker

```
{
  "plugins": [], /* only need to list manual-load plugins */
  "drivers": [
    {
      "plugin": "com_osvr_Multiserver",
      "driver": "YEI_3Space_Sensor"

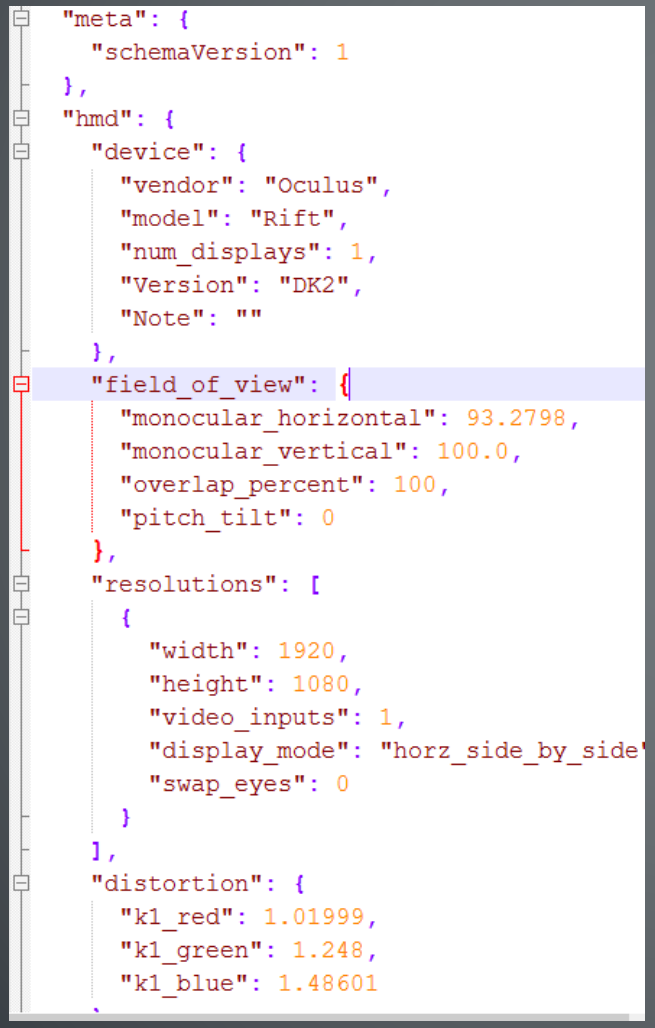
    }
  ],
  "routes": [
    {
      "destination": "/me/head",
      "source": {
        "changeBasis": {
          "x": "x",
          "y": "z",
          "z": "-y"
        },
        "child": {
          "rotate": {
            "degrees": 90,
            "axis": "x"
          },
          "child": "/com_osvr_Multiserver/YEI_3Space_Sensor0/tracker/1"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

OSVR HDK Tracker

```
    "deviceVendor": "OSVR",
    "deviceName": "Hacker Development Kit (HDK) Integrated IMU Tracker",
    "version": 3,
    "lastModified": "2015-11-05T20:44:16+00:00",
    "interfaces": {
        "tracker": {
            "count": 1,
            "bounded": true,
            "position": false,
            "orientation": true,
            "angularVelocity": true
        },
        "analog": {
    },
    "semantic": {
        "hmd": {
            "$target": {
        },
        "status": {
            "reportVersion": "analog/0",
            "videoStatus": "analog/1"
        }
    },
    "automaticAliases": {
        "/me/head": "semantic/hmd"
    }
}
```

Same is True for Displays

DK2



```
"meta": {
  "schemaVersion": 1
},
"hmd": {
  "device": {
    "vendor": "Oculus",
    "model": "Rift",
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    "Version": "DK2",
    "Note": ""
  },
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    "monocular_vertical": 100.0,
    "overlap_percent": 100,
    "pitch_tilt": 0
  },
  "resolutions": [
    {
      "width": 1920,
      "height": 1080,
      "video_inputs": 1,
      "display_mode": "horz_side_by_side"
      "swap_eyes": 0
    }
  ],
  "distortion": {
    "k1_red": 1.01999,
    "k1_green": 1.248,
    "k1_blue": 1.48601
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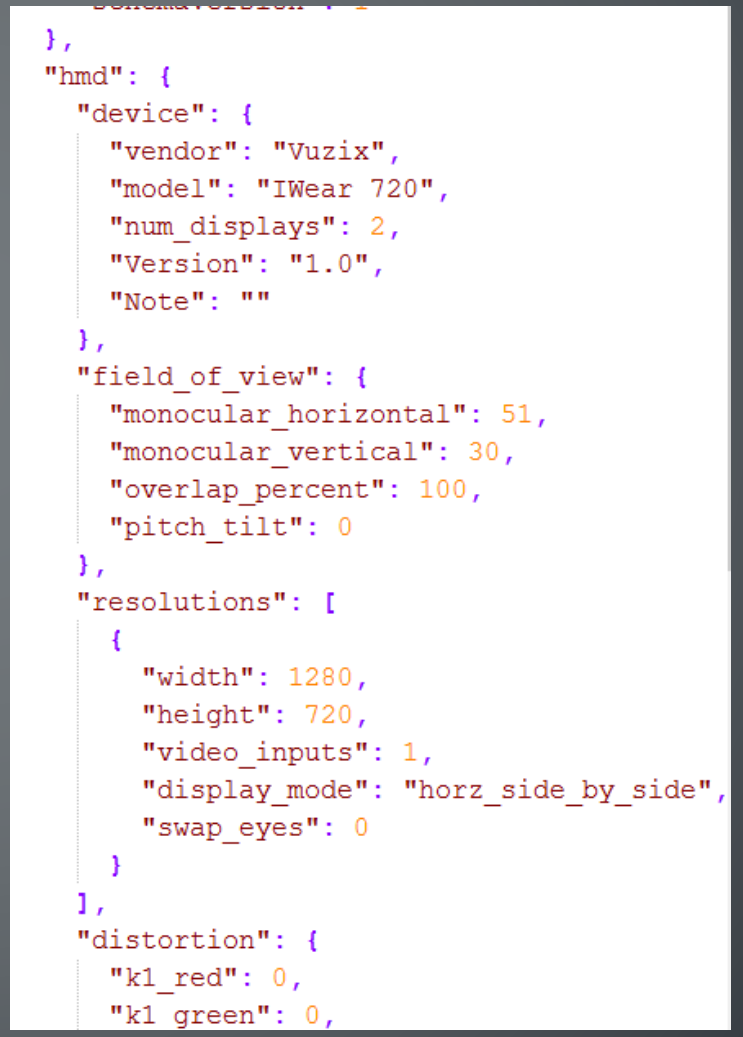
Vuzix 720



```
},
"hmd": {
  "device": {
    "vendor": "Vuzix",
    "model": "IWear 720",
    "num_displays": 2,
    "Version": "1.0",
    "Note": ""
  },
  "field_of_view": {
    "monocular_horizontal": 51,
    "monocular_vertical": 30,
    "overlap_percent": 100,
    "pitch_tilt": 0
  },
  "resolutions": [
    {
      "width": 1280,
      "height": 720,
      "video_inputs": 1,
      "display_mode": "horz_side_by_side",
      "swap_eyes": 0
    }
  ],
  "distortion": {
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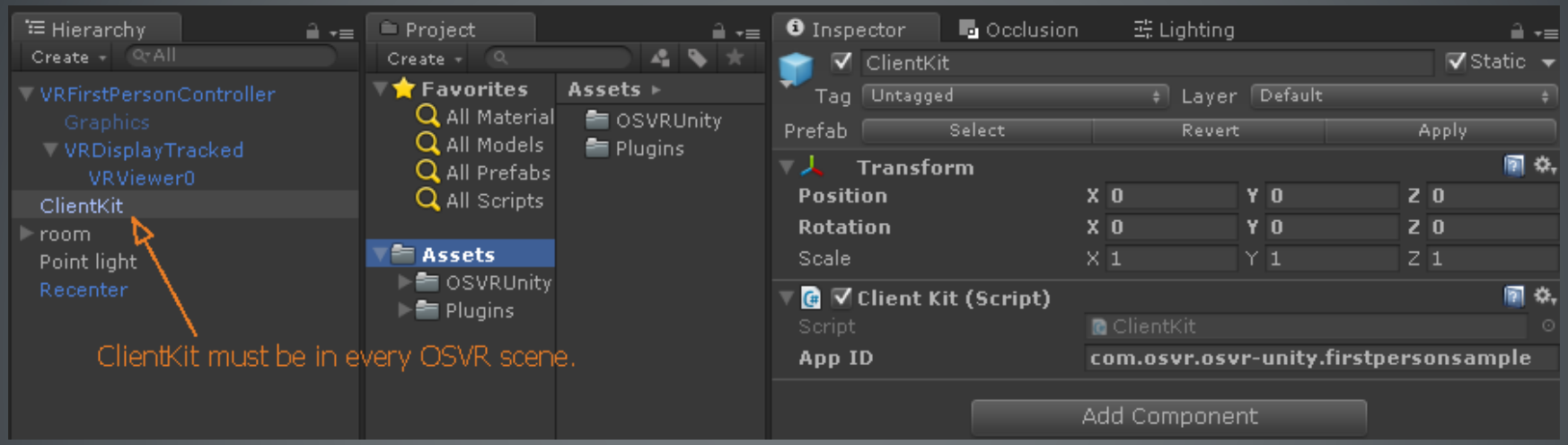
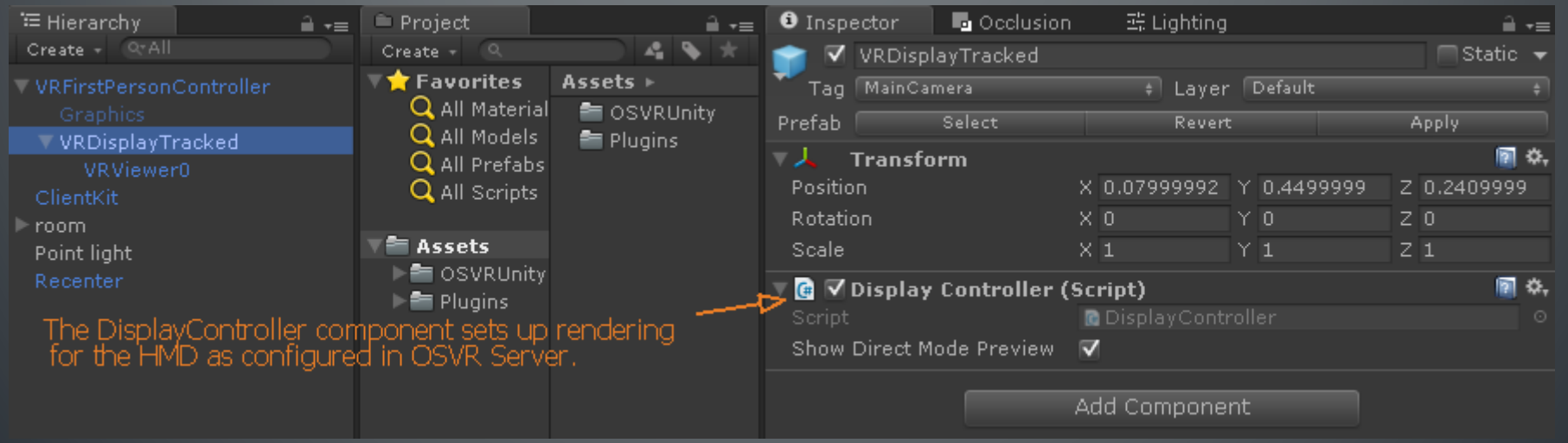
    "k1_green": 0,
```

Unity Integration
https://github.com/OSVR/OSVR-Docs





OSVR Render Manager

- Direct mode
- Asynchronous time warp
- Distortion correction
- Preview window

- Easy to add new or custom HMDs
- Next up: foveated rendering

OSVR Plugins

- Dynamically loaded, open- or closed-source
- Device plugins
- Analysis plugins, such as:
  - Sensor fusion
  - Predictive tracking
  - Position detection
  - Augmented reality

Some Ongoing and Future Work

- Additional devices, platforms and game engine integrations
- Graphical tools to make configuration easier
- Foveated rendering
- New analysis plugins such as gesture engine, augmented reality

- It’s free and open – so we hope to see your code as well!

Summary of OSVR Advantages

- Supports multiple devices, operating systems, game engines
- Unified, device-independent programming model
- Optimized game engine interfaces
- Full set of capabilities
- Free and open source

- For additional information:
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