

Doomsday Engine - Feature #1244

Scripting in model definitions (e.g., dependent on player health)

2003-07-20 07:36 - skyjake

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Assignee:	skyjake		
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Description			
Model definitions should be able to trigger Doomsday Script that then modifies the model's appearance or animation state. This enables the model definitions to react much better to what is taking place in the game world.			
<i>The original feature request is in terms of the old v1 model renderer:</i>			
This feature is intended to extend the Selector mechanism of model definitions.			
1. Game uses read-only (or runtime) cvars to store information about the local player (health, armor, current weapon, ammo, etc.)			
2. Model def has a Condition key:			
<pre>Condition = "player-health < 50 AND player-armor > 50";</pre>			
3. The def is only used if the condition evaluates to true.			
This is probably only applicable to the local player (netgames!).			
Related issues:			
Related to Feature #1608: Integrate Doomsday Script		Progressed	2013-10-22
Related to Feature #1301: Redesigned DED Reader		Progressed	2003-10-05
Related to Feature #1616: Selector for sprites		New	2013-10-21
Related to Feature #1617: Scoped definitions and variables		New	2013-10-21
Related to Feature #1300: Differentiating variants of monster attacks		Closed	2003-10-05

History

#1 - 2013-10-20 21:32 - skyjake

- Tags set to 3DModel, Definitions, Scripting
- Subject changed from Model def conditions to Conditional model definitions
- Category set to Enhancement
- Priority changed from Normal to High

#2 - 2013-10-20 21:33 - skyjake

- Description updated

#3 - 2013-10-20 21:34 - skyjake

This use case requires runtime evaluation of condition expressions instead of the basic load-time execution that ScriptedInfo does.

#4 - 2013-10-21 00:32 - vermil

I don't know if this is appropriate to post in this issue, but it might also be interesting to see the selector mechanism of models extended to sprites.

For instance, Doomers have made custom sprites of the Doom marine carrying every weapon and a bunch of Imp sprite variants.

Of course, then people would ask for flats, then textures etc etc, so I understand if sprites are refused.

#5 - 2013-10-21 07:23 - skyjake

selector for sprites

That's a nice idea; added feature [#1616](#).

#6 - 2015-11-10 11:25 - skyjake

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The equivalent functionality is now implemented by GL2 model definitions being able to trigger Doomsday Script under certain conditions. The scripts can then access properties of the mobs and modify the model's appearance accordingly.

#7 - 2015-11-10 11:28 - skyjake

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