Keep an Object facing the Mouse Position

Good for weapons that fire in the direction of the mouse

Resource



Config

```
[Arrow]
Graphic = @
Texture = arrow.png
Pivot = center
Position = (0, 0, 0)
```

Code

```
orxVECTOR arrowPosition = orxVECTOR_0;
orxObject_GetPosition(arrow, &arrowPosition);

orxVECTOR mousePosition = orxVECTOR_0;
orxMouse_GetPosition(&mousePosition);
orxRender_GetWorldPosition(&mousePosition, orxNULL, &mousePosition);

orxVECTOR direction = orxVECTOR_0;
orxVector_Add(&direction, &arrowPosition, &mousePosition);

orxFLOAT angle = orxMath_ATan(direction.fY, direction.fX);
orxObject_SetRotation(arrow, angle);
```

See also

Convert a Vector to an Angle (radians)

update: 2025/09/30 en:examples:objects:keep_object_facing_mouse https://www.orx-project.org/wiki/en/examples/objects/keep_object_facing_mouse 17:26 (8 weeks ago)

From:

https://www.orx-project.org/wiki/ - Orx Learning

Permanent link:

https://www.orx-project.org/wiki/en/examples/objects/keep_object_facing_mouse

Last update: 2025/09/30 17:26 (8 weeks ago)

