

# UI events

To interact with Unity's built-in UI elements, you need to perform extra steps, particularly if you're dealing with 3D-tracked devices. The XR Interaction Toolkit package provides a number of new components that you can use to convert an XR controller to work seamlessly with the UI, as well as helper menu options that handle basic configuration settings.

Before adding a button, a slider, or any other UI element, click on `GameObject > UI > Canvas` to generate a Canvas which will contain all UI elements, as well as an `EventSystem` component. In the Canvas properties, change the `Render Mode` to **World Space**, and set the `Event Camera` to the `Main Camera`. Then, use the `Scale` property to make the Canvas fit your scene.

**Important:** If you directly modify the `Width` and `Height` of your Canvas instead of scaling it, the Canvas might not work as intended. This also applies to `Buttons` and other UI elements.

The `Event System` component acts as a central dispatch for UI events to process input, and update individual active canvases. Additionally, each `Event System` needs an `Input Module` to process input. The `EventSystem` component might have a `Standalone Input Module` or an `Input System UI Module`, which will prevent proper input processing. Remove the component, and add an **XR UI Input Module** to the event system.

Finally, add a `Tracked Device Graphic Raycaster` component to the Canvas, and set the `Raycast Trigger Interaction` to "Collide". This will allow your Raycast to actually hit elements on the Canvas instead of passing through them.

To test your setup, add a `Button` object as a child of the Canvas. If you select the button by pressing the trigger on your Right controller, the button should change color. Now, you can add your own script to the `Button` object, and change the `On Click ()` property to run that script when the button is pressed.

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