

RPG starter kit – How to make quests

In this tutorial, I am going to show you how to make quests and how the whole thing works. I will explain it on a simple example.

When you want to create a quest, you need at least 3 elements: NPC (quest giver), quest and conversation. It is also possible to make special items and/or enemies for a quest. Our example number 1 is about Wise old man, who wants you to kill a terrific spider.

Let's start with creating NPC. It is done very easily in NPC editor. The most important is ID, which we will use later. Choose some name (description is not necessary) and save it.

Back to NPC list

ID: 6

Name: Wise old man

Description: Quest 1

Shop: none

Save NPC

Now get to 'quests'... There are two buttons: 'add reward' and 'add quest step'. First, let's add reward. There are many options (Warning: paragraph, linetext, enemy and npc are general options and can't be used in this case). Since it should be starting low level quest, I choose a few gold coins (gold is item ID 1 by default).

Quests

Back to list

ID

6

Name

Terrific spider

Description

Add reward

Reward

QUESTION

PARAGRAPH

LINETEXT

✓ ITEM

SKILLPOINT

SKILL

ATTRIBUTEPOINT

ATTRIBUTE

NPC

WEAPON

ARMOR

XP

XPPERCENT

ENEMY

ID:

1

amount:

10

When you add quest step, new button and a box appear. Quest log note is what player has got written in his quest log about the quest.

Each quest step can have several tasks. Player must complete all quest step's tasks to get to next quest step, but tasks within one quest step can be completed at the same time (in parallel). This is really simple quest and because you need just to kill one spider to complete the quest, one quest step with one quest task is enough. Task type must be 'KillEnemy', of course. Next to it we define what enemy and how many of them are player asked to kill. Write down ID of your spider, amount is 1, because we want player to kill just one, of course. Fill all notes about quests and it's done. Quest is completed.

Conversation

Can end ☒
Return to first ☐

Add condition

Add event

Player text 3
Are you looking for help?

Event type
QuestStart
QUEST
ID: 6
amount: 0

Add event

Condition type
QuestNotStarted
item/quest: 6
amount: 0
Delete

Add condition

Player text 3
Don't worry. I will slay the terrific monster.

Add event

Condition type
QuestInProgress
item/quest: 6
amount: 0
Delete

Add condition

Player text 3
The monster is dead! I saved your people!

Event type
QuestEnd
QUEST
ID: 6
amount: 0

Add event

Condition type
QuestFinished
item/quest: 6
amount: 0
Delete

Add condition

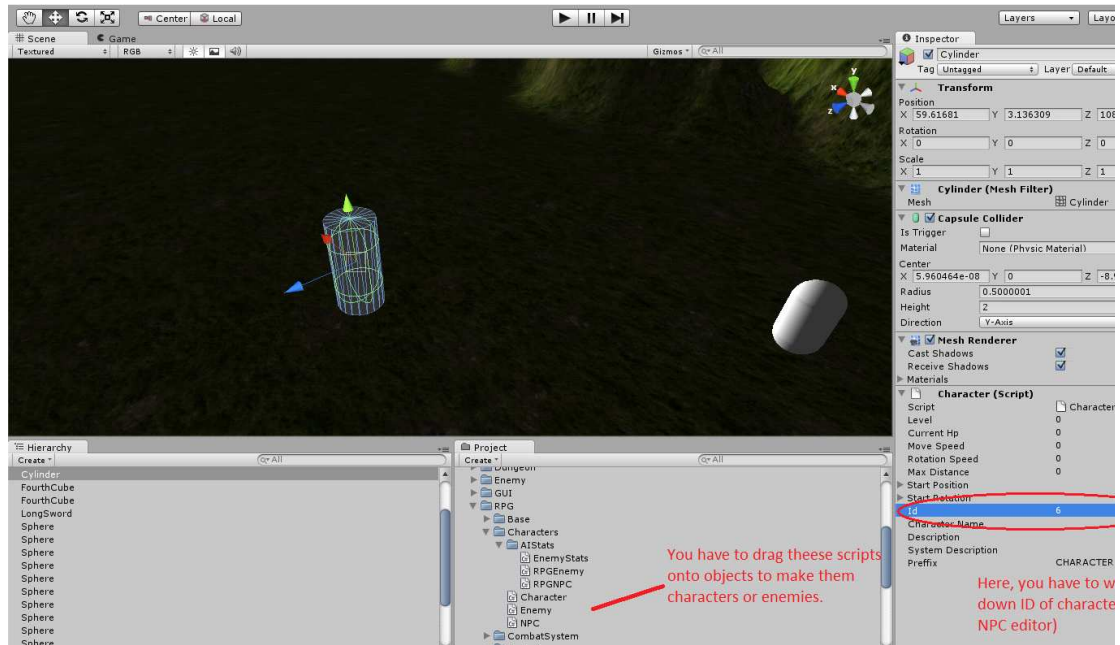
Add line text

Save conversation part

You can see player will always have different text lines to answer according to quest's progress. That makes conversation more dynamic. Of course, you can/should add NPC's reactions to make it perfect. That's it. If you made quest, NPC, conversation and enemy, last problem is how to get it to game.

Create an object that will represent NPC. Attach script "NPC" to him. Script NPC is stored in "Scripts\RPG\Character". Set ID of created character to ID of NPC you made for this quest and paragraphs.

Create another object, do the same, only drag **"Enemy"** script instead of **"NPC"**.



Now you have got quest giver (cylinder) and objective of the quest (terrific spider, capsule), so the quest is completed.