

Instructions to play UTURN in a GearVR or Oculus Go headset

Right now, due to the spatial quad binaural audio format we use for interactive sound, UTURN will only play on GearVR or Oculus Go headsets using the SamsungVR player. On any other player the sound will be wrong, especially on desktop. Here is how to play it:

How to play UTURN on a GearVR headset:

Make sure you have the SamsungVR app and Oculus/GearVR apps installed on your phone. Use headphones for a more immersive experience, as the sound is spatial (3D).

A-Use the published link to play it over the Internet (no tutorial included):

- 1- On your Samsung phone, click on the link <https://samsungvr.com/view/4McqObQAIVC>, it will ask you to choose an app to play it, select the SamsungVR app.
- 2- It will ask you to insert your phone into your GearVR headset. Plug headphones first into your phone, then put your phone in the GearVR headset, it should just play the UTURN video after a few seconds.
- 3- Or simply use your GearVR headset and start the SamsungVR from the Oculus Store inside the headset, then type "uturn" in the search option to find UTURN on the SamsungVR app.

B-Download the file and play locally on your phone(with tutorial included):

1-Download "UTURN_v24_mono360_binaural.mp4" movie file from

https://www.dropbox.com/s/uahkxo6gons66n6/UTURN_v24-15Mb_mono360_binaural.mp4?dl=0

with password "UTURNFEST2018";

2- Do not change its name, and copy the video file to your Samsung phone via USB cable, place it in the Device Storage/Movies folder on your phone.

3-Play the local video: Plug headphones into your Samsung phone then insert your phone into the GearVR headset. Start the SamsungVR app from the Oculus Store. It should show you the online videos panel. Look up at the menu above the videos showing up by default, select the folder/icon called Device to the right of Home icon and left of User Profile icon (select by looking at the icon and tapping on the touch panel on the right side of the headset): the online videos panel will be replaced by the videos on your phone. Select the Videos panel, then Uturn_v14 video, then tap on it to start playing UTURN

How to play UTURN on an Oculus Go headset:

Make sure you have the SamsungVR app installed on the Oculus Go through the Oculus Store.

A-Use the published link to play it over the Internet (no tutorial included):

- 1- Start the SamsungVR app from the Oculus Store inside the headset, then type "uturn" in the search option to find UTURN on the SamsungVR app.

B-Download the file and play locally on your phone(with tutorial included):

1-Download "UTURN_v24_mono360_binaural.mp4" movie file on your computer from

https://www.dropbox.com/s/uahkxo6gons66n6/UTURN_v24-15Mb_mono360_binaural.mp4?dl=0

with password "UTURNFEST2018";

2-Do not change its name, and copy the video file to your Oculus Go headset via USB cable from your computer, place it in the Device Storage/Movies folder on your phone.

3-Play the local video: Start the SamsungVR app from the Oculus Store. It should show you the online videos panel. Look up at the menu above the videos showing up by default, select the folder/icon called Device to the right of Home icon and left of User Profile icon (using the handheld controller): the online videos panel will be replaced by the videos loaded on the headset. Select the Videos panel, then Uturn_v24 video to start playing UTURN.

UTURN VR experience description:

The 360 space is split in two 180 videos, with a female Point of View (POV) on the right side and a male POV on the left side. At any time during the story you choose which POV to follow by physically turning your body around 180 degrees (by default the experience starts in between the 2 spaces). The sound design allows you to hear only the scene you are looking at, while still being able to bend your head a little to eavedrop and hear what is going on in the back. You can also look down at "your" live actor's body to see who you are. Don't forget to turn around... Whatever you miss might change your perspective on the overall story.

Enjoy!

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