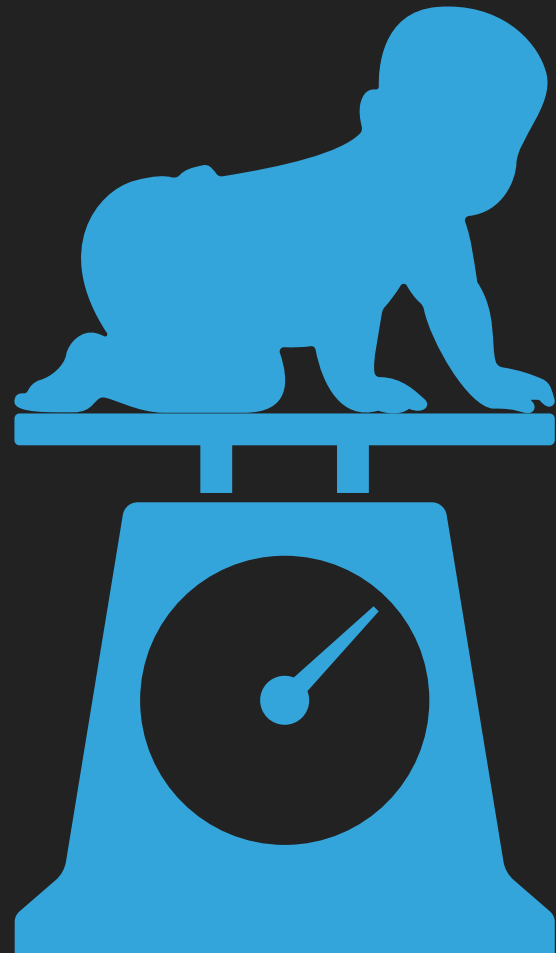


YOU SHOULD SEE A DR. ABOUT YOUR

SCALING



Phaser ScaleManager

"The ScaleManager object handles the the **scaling**, **resizing**, and **alignment** of the Game size and the game Display canvas."

Phaser CE [ScaleManager](#) Documentation

This opening description is worth reading through.

Class: ScaleManager

Phaser. ScaleManager

The ScaleManager object handles the the scaling, resizing, and alignment of the Game size and the game Display canvas.

The Game size is the logical size of the game; the Display canvas has size as an HTML element.

The calculations of these are heavily influenced by the bounding Parent size which is the computed dimensions of the Display canvas's Parent container/element - the *effective CSS rules of the canvas's Parent element play an important role* in the operation of the ScaleManager.

The Display canvas - or Game size, depending `scaleMode` - is updated to best utilize the Parent size. When in Fullscreen mode or with `parentIsWindow` the Parent size is that of the visual viewport (see `getParentBounds`).

Parent and Display canvas containment guidelines:

- Style the Parent element (of the game canvas) to control the Parent size and thus the Display canvas's size and layout.
- The Parent element's CSS styles should *effectively* apply maximum (and minimum) bounding behavior.
- The Parent element should *not* apply a padding as this is not accounted for. If a padding is required apply it to the Parent's parent or apply a margin to the Parent. If you need to add a border, margin or any other CSS around your game container, then use a parent element and apply the CSS to this instead, otherwise you'll be constantly resizing the shape of the game container.
- The Display canvas layout CSS styles (i.e. margins, size) should not be altered/specified as they may be updated by the ScaleManager.

Example Uses

- Fixed game size; scale canvas proportionally to fill its container
Use `scaleMode` `SHOW_ALL`.
- Fixed game size; stretch canvas to fill its container (uncommon)
Use `scaleMode` `EXACT_FIT`.
- Fixed game size; scale canvas proportionally by some other criteria
Use `scaleMode` `USER_SCALE`. Examine `parentBounds` in the resize callback and call `setUserScale` if necessary.
- Fluid game/canvas size
Use `scaleMode` `RESIZE`. Examine the game or canvas size from the `onSizeChange` signal or the `Phaser.State#resize` callback and reposition game objects if necessary.
- Preferred orientation
Call `forceOrientation` with the preferred orientation and use any of the `onOrientationChange`, `enterIncorrectOrientation`, or `leaveIncorrectOrientation` signals.

SETTING THE SCALE MODE

```
create: function() {  
    // set scaling  
    game.scale.scaleMode = Phaser.ScaleManager.SHOW_ALL;  
}
```

↑
scaleMode property

↑
a Phaser constant
describing what type
of scaling we want

Only one line of code gets you proportional scaling!

scaleMode : integer

The scaling method used by the ScaleManager when not in fullscreen.

Phaser.ScaleManager.NO_SCALE

The Game display area will not be scaled - even if it is too large for the canvas/screen. This mode *ignores* any applied scaling factor and displays the canvas at the Game size.

Phaser.ScaleManager.EXACT_FIT

The Game display area will be *stretched* to fill the entire size of the canvas's parent element and/or screen. Proportions are not maintained.

Phaser.ScaleManager.SHOW_ALL

Show the entire game display area while *maintaining* the original aspect ratio.

Phaser.ScaleManager.RESIZE

The dimensions of the game display area are changed to match the size of the parent container. That is, this mode *changes the Game size* to match the display size.

Any manually set Game size (see **setGameSize**) is ignored while in effect.

Phaser.ScaleManager.USER_SCALE

The game Display is scaled according to the user-specified scale set by **setUserScale**.

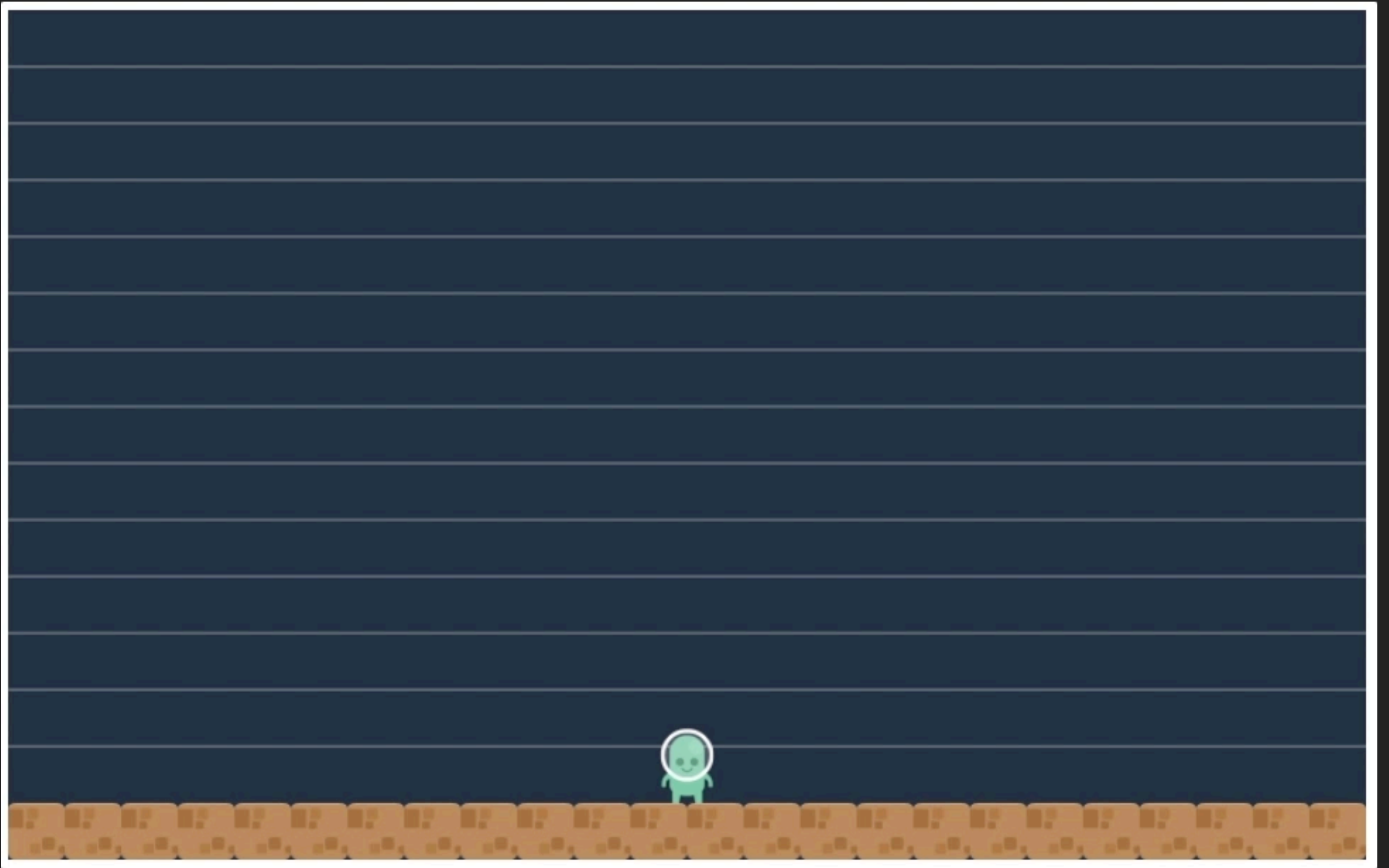
This scale can be adjusted in the **resize callback** for flexible custom-sizing needs.

Phaser gives us FIVE options for scaling, of varying usefulness.

BE AWARE OF “PARENT ELEMENTS”

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>Scaling</title>
  <!-- load external dependencies -->
  <script src="//cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/phaser-ce@2.13.0"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="scaling01.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
  <!-- Target div for Phaser-created <canvas> -->
  <div id="phaser"></div>
</body>
</html>
```

In this case, `<body>` is the “phaser” `<div>`’s parent element.



[Let's check our scaling options in index.html and scaling01.js]



My God, Nathan, can you do horizontal *and* vertical centering in Phaser?

Why YES...

...BUT YOU'LL NEED SOME C\$\$

```
/* using border-box and 0 margin/padding to remove scrollbar when using 100vh */
* {
  box-sizing: border-box;
}

body, html {
  margin: 0;
  padding: 0;
}

#container {
  height: 100vh; /* 1vh = 1% of current viewport height */
  min-height: 525px;
  border: 1px solid green;
}

#phaser {
  height: 100%;
}
```

[Check out index02.html, scaling02.js, and scale02.css]

**YOU'RE ON A ROLL,
NATHAN...HOW ABOUT
FULLSCREEN...?!?!?**

First we need to [check](#) for fullscreen browser compatibility...

Can I use

fullscreen

? ⚙ Settings

1 result found

Full Screen API - LS

API for allowing content (like a video or canvas element) to take up the entire screen.

Usage % of all users 
Global 34.71% + 59.82% = 94.53%
unprefixed: 34.71% + 10.89% = 45.6%

Current aligned	Usage relative	Date relative	Apply filters	Show all	?										
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Notes Known issues (6) Resources (8) Feedback

- ¹ Partial support refers to supporting an earlier draft of the spec.
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- ³ Partial support refers to not returning a Promise, as specified in the latest version of the spec.
- ⁴ Unprefixed support is available behind the `full-screen-api.unprefixed.enabled` flag
- ⁵ Partial support refers to supporting only iPad, not iPhone. Shows an overlay button which can not be disabled.

Next, we need to be aware of Phaser's rules for using the Fullscreen API.

startFullScreen([antialias] [, allowTrampoline] [, options])

Display the game in the browser's fullscreen mode.

This *must* be called from a user-input Pointer or Mouse event (and possibly a "user gesture"), e.g.,

- `Phaser.Events#onInputUp`
- `Phaser.Input#onUp` or `Phaser.Input#onTap`
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The **Fullscreen API** must be **supported by the browser** for this to work - it is not the same as setting the game size to fill the browser window. See `compatibility.supportsFullScreen` to check if the current device is reported to support fullscreen mode.

The `fullScreenFailed` signal will be dispatched if the fullscreen change request failed or the game does not support the Fullscreen API.

Safari blocks access to keyboard events in fullscreen mode (as a security measure).

Parameters:

Name	Type	Argument	Default	Description
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<code>allowTrampoline</code>	boolean	<optional>		Internal argument. If <code>false</code> click trampolining is suppressed.
<code>options</code>	object	<optional>	{navigationUI: 'hide'}	Options passed to <code>requestFullscreen()</code> .

This, for instance, is pretty important.

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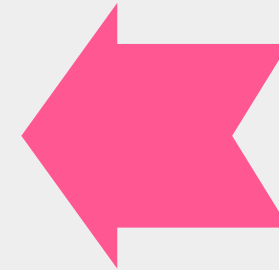
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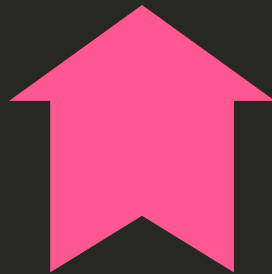
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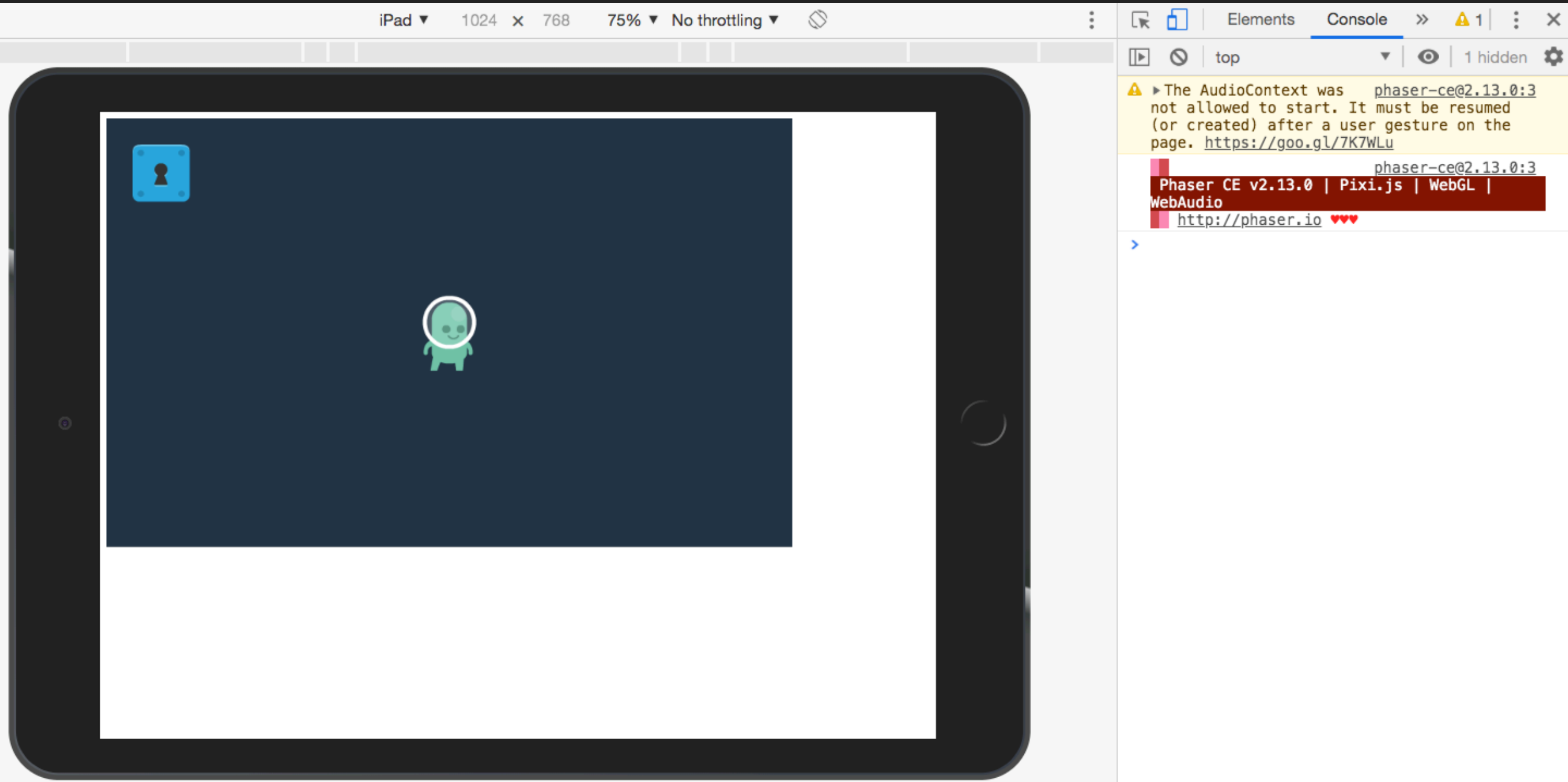
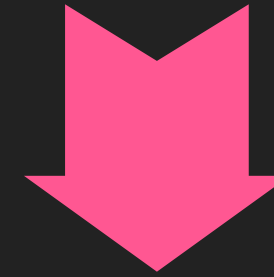
HEY, WATCH OUT, BUDDY

```
create: function() {  
    // set scaling for NON fullscreen  
    game.scale.scaleMode = Phaser.ScaleManager.SHOW_ALL;  
    // set scaling for fullscreen  
    game.scale.fullScreenScaleMode = Phaser.ScaleManager.SHOW_ALL;  
}
```



Fullscreen gets its own scaling mode! Phaser, you tricky hobbits!

Be sure to test on different browsers and devices.



[Hop back to index.html with scaling03.js]