QuizXpress 6

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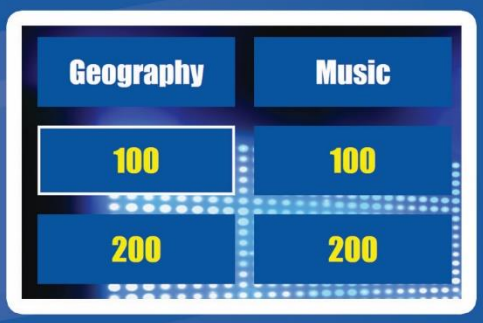
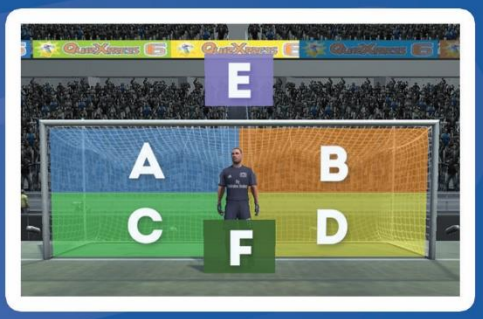




What's New ?

QuizXpress version 6

We're proud to present to you QuizXpress version 6! In this document you will find an overview of all new features QuizXpress 6 has to offer.

Mobile keypad support

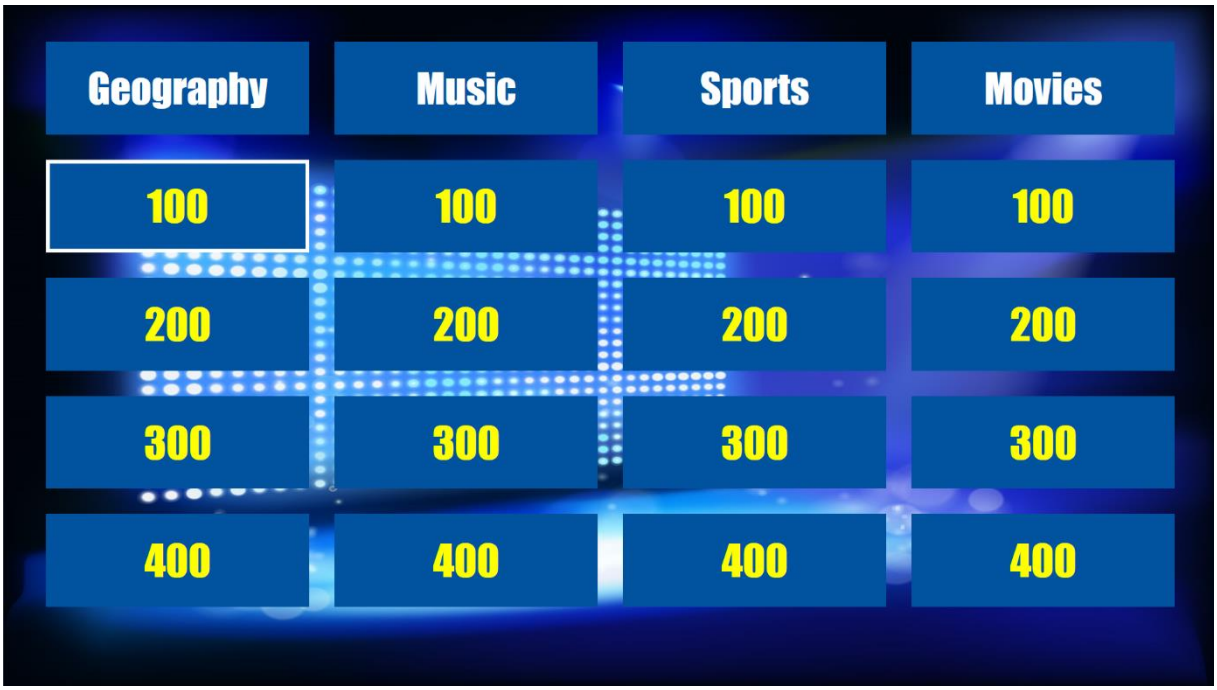
In QuizXpress 6 we introduce mobile keypad support! Use your phone, tablet or computer to play along in a quiz!

We wrote an extensive guide on all things possible with QuizXpress Mobile and would like to invite you to check it out [by clicking this link]

QuizXpress Studio enhancements

New game format: Trivia board (Jeopardy®)

QuizXpress now supports Trivia Boards enabling you to play one or more Jeopardy® style rounds during a quiz. Questions can be categorized after which the trivia board is created based on the categories and points of the questions (please note that using categories only is also possible).



Just like regular quiz slides, the trivia boards can be fully styled.

The questions on the board can be chosen or randomly picked in which case a random selector jumps over the screen and chooses one of the tiles.

New game format: Trivia ladder (Who wants to be a Millionaire®)

Another game format which is now supported is the Trivia Ladder, which enables you to create 'Who wants to be a Millionaire®' style rounds. (A) Player(s) need to progress through a ladder by answering questions correctly. All player positions are displayed on the ladder during the Trivia Ladder round. At the end of the round players win the points (or prizes) corresponding to the step they are on.

The trivia ladder style design can be fully styled.

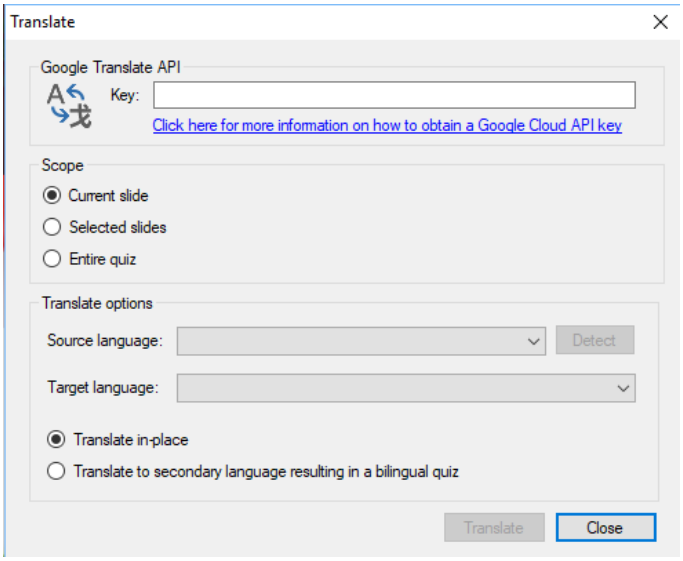
There are various options of what to do when a player answers incorrectly. Some options are: stay on the same step, go one step down or restart all over. Similar to 'Who wants to be a Millionaire®' it is also possible to create so called safety net questions that a player falls back to when answering incorrectly.

Bilingual quizzes

QuizXpress 6 supports bilingual quizzes so you can play quizzes with a bilingual audience.

QuizXpress Studio supports entering questions and answers in a Primary as well as a Secondary language.

Translations can be done manually or automatically by using the Google Translate API. You can also use this functionality to automatically translate a quiz in place into another language (in which case the quiz will not be bilingual but will just be the same quiz in another language).



In QuizXpress Live! the slides of both languages will be presented on screen.

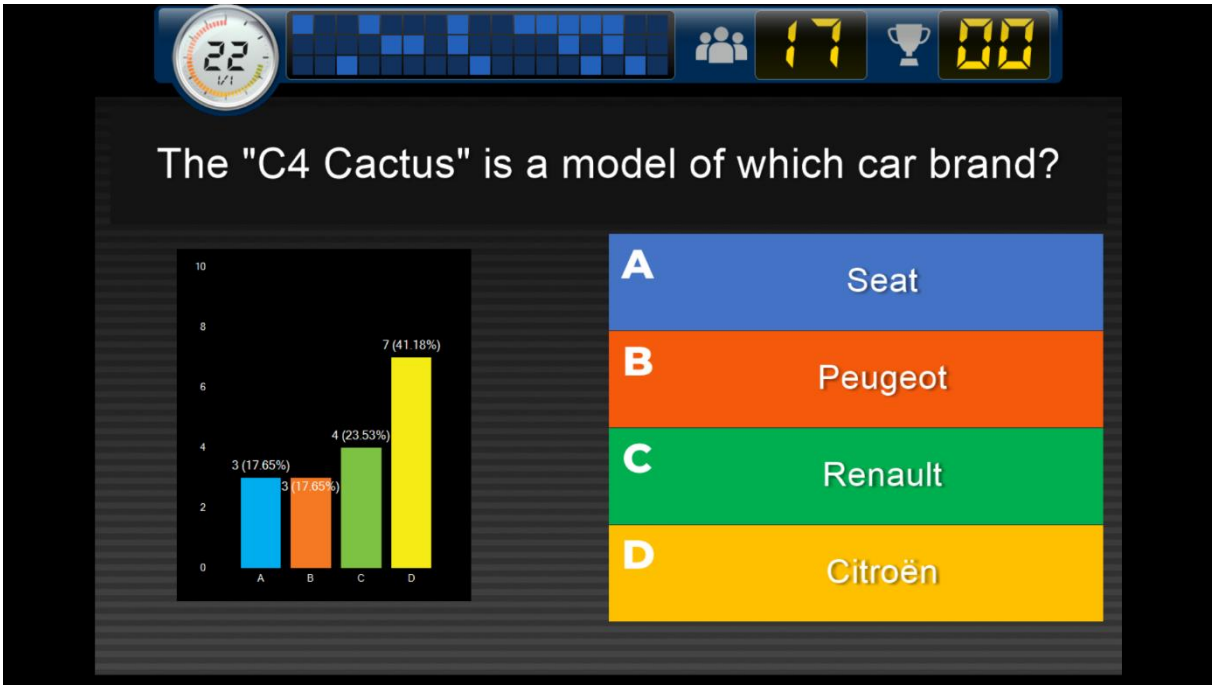
Real-time response chart

You can now insert a real-time response chart into a slide in QuizXpress Studio.

While the clock is counting down the chart will show a live representation of all the answers given by the audience.

Features include:

- Various styling options (colors, fonts, legends)
- Various chart types
- Show distribution of answers given or right \ wrong
- Visibility options : show always \ show after everybody has answered \ show random responses while the clock is counting down and the real results after countdown.



Other enhancements

Import from PowerPoint

Now you can import slides directly from Microsoft PowerPoint. PPT slides are imported as static pictures in QuizXpress (billboard slides).

Import from QuizXpress

Now you can import other quizzes which are then appended to the current quiz.

Import & export settings in Quiz Setup to exchange settings files between computers

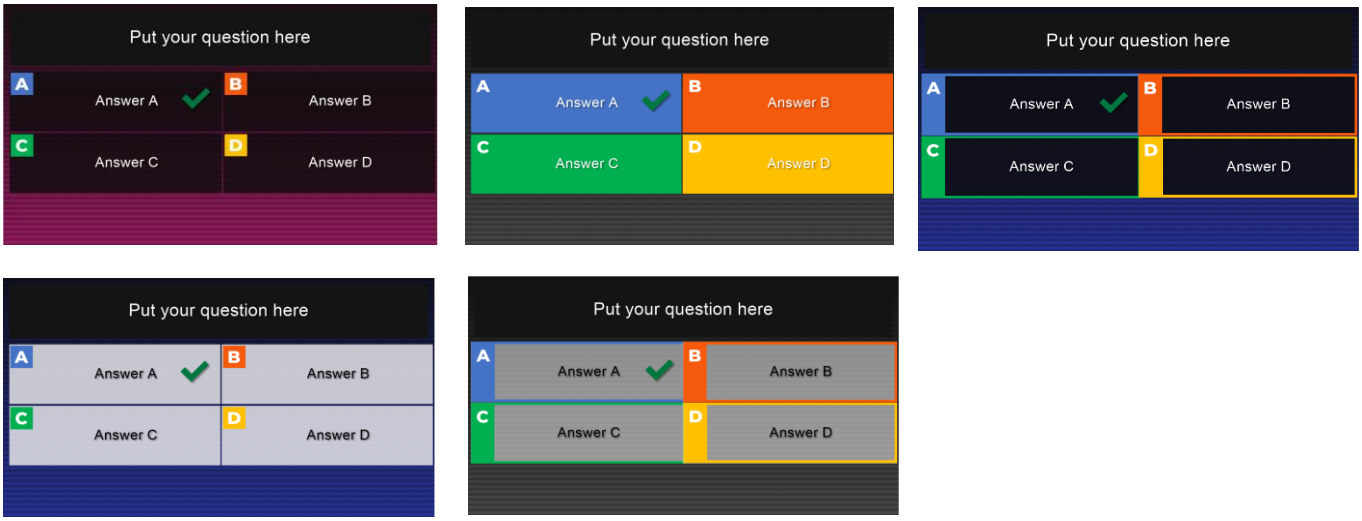
QuizXpress setup configurations can now be easily exchanged between computers (previously QuizXpress Setup settings had to be manually configured when moving to another computer).

Fullscreen slides enhancement

In previous QuizXpress versions, when setting a quiz to full screen, the positions of the question and answer boxes had to be moved to account for the space of the clock bar. In QuizXpress we have a new intelligent full screen setting which makes this no longer necessary.

New Styles

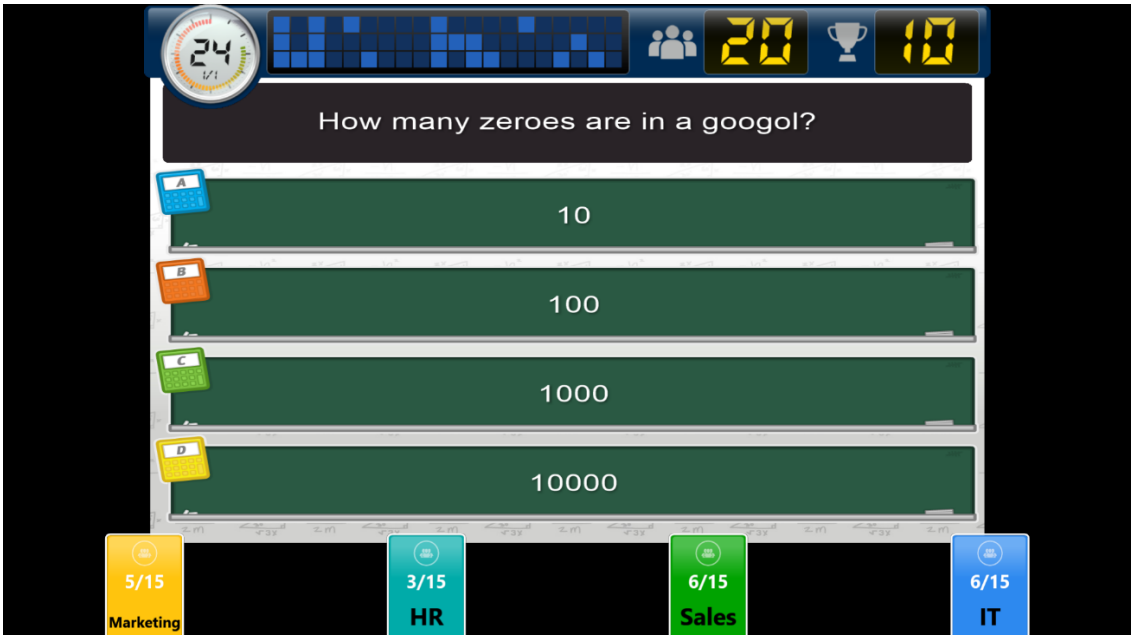
Next to the new ‘Millionaire’ design shown in the Trivia Ladder section, we introduced lots of other new styles!



QuizXpress Live enhancements

Real-time group response

When working with groups, you can enable real-time group responses in QuizXpress Live. During countdown you will see per group the total number of participants as well as the number of responses received so far.



At the end of countdown the number of persons that gave a correct answer, the number of persons that gave an incorrect answer as well as the percentage of correct answers are displayed per group.

QuizXpress Galaxy enhancements

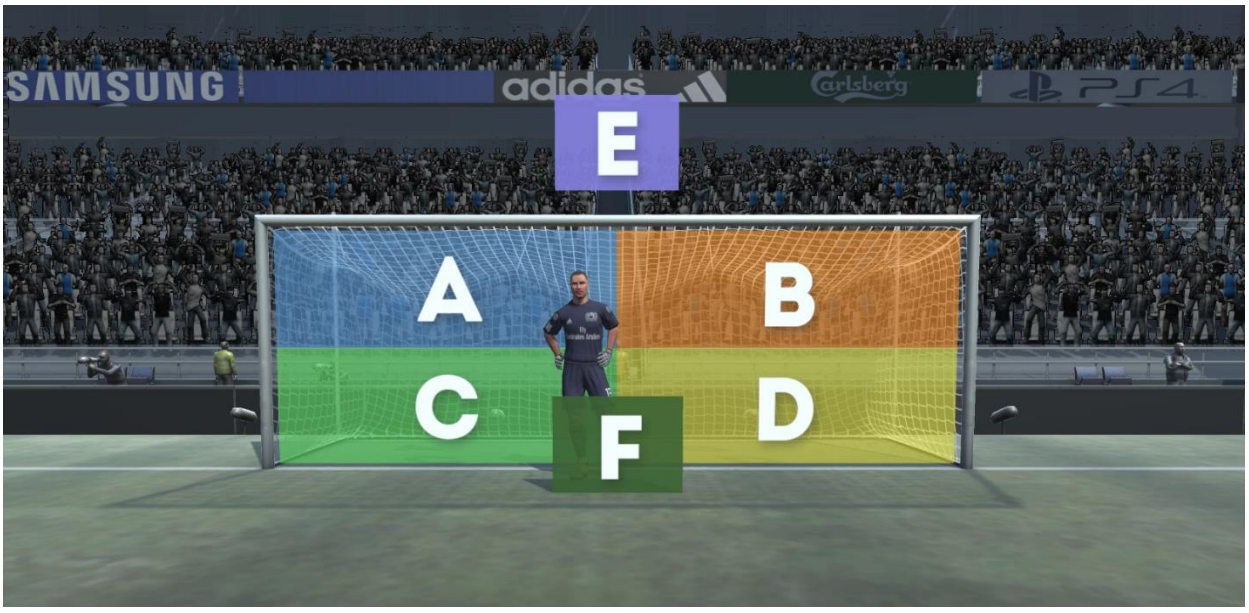
There are several new options to control your Galaxy devices (wristbands, spheres, cubes, lanyards, coming soon: galaxy neck chords) . Options include:

- Setting the color of the devices during a show
- Select one or more Lucky winners
- Reverse select lucky winners (drop one or more random players)
- Create a lightshow. Galaxies flash along with music played.

New minigame module: Penalty Shootout

Enter a filled stadium with a chanting audience to watch a penalty shootout!

In the new penalty shootout minigame the players have to guess where the ball ends up: in one of 4 goal sections, next to the goal (miss) or in the hands of the keeper.



You can even configure the advertisement billboards to show your own company or event logo!

New plugin module: Auction

With the new auction module you can extend your (fundraiser) game show with an auction.

The auction plugin has various configuration options. The amount increases over time. Participants click their keypad when they are no longer interested in the item currently auctioned in which case they disappear from screen.

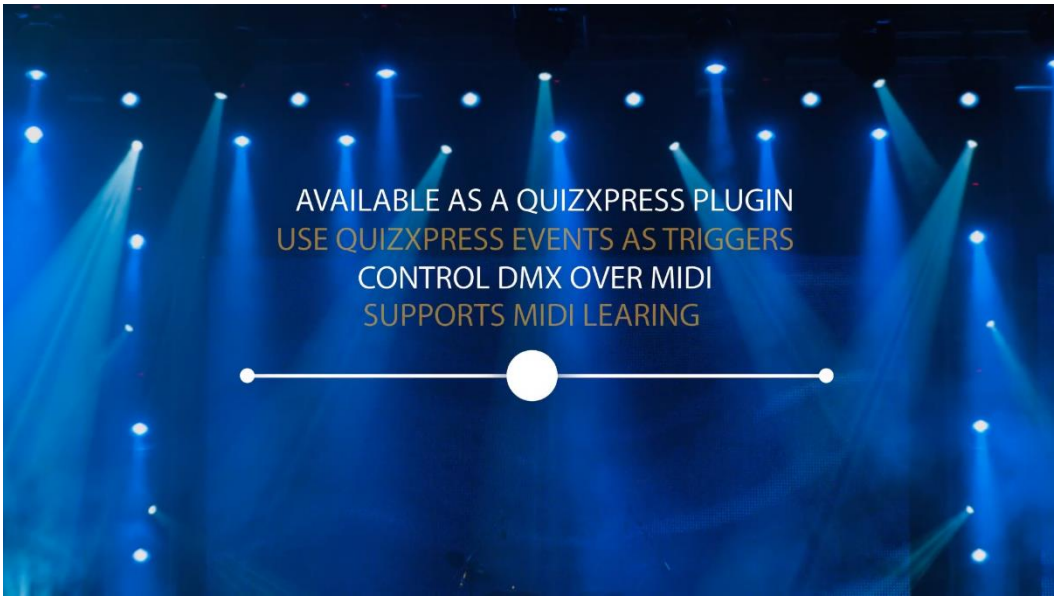
New plugin module: Message broker

The Message broker plugin can be used to control external equipment from QuizXpress.

A variety of events happening in QuizXpress can be used to trigger for example DMX lights.

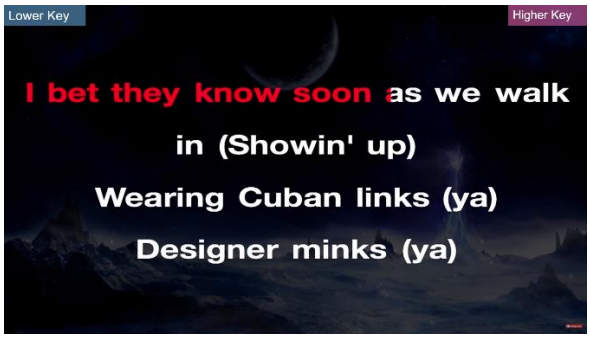
Just some examples of events are:

- A certain team presses a keypad or buzzer (eg: team ‘blue’ presses – stage lights up blue)
- Clock starts to count down
- Clock times out
- Player answers (in)correctly



Performance (Karaoke) plugin module enhancements

The performance ranking module has been enhanced. It is now possible to use it for karaoke\talents contests. Performers are first announced, then a (karaoke) video can optionally be chosen, and then the audience give their votes.



Other changes in QuizXpress Live

New DirectX version

Up to version 5 QuizXpress was based on a technology that has been deprecated by Microsoft. This has been resolved in version 6.

Other changes and enhancements

The Unity (game engine) based mini games like the Virtual Horserace and the Cups & Balls game are upgraded to a newer version of Unity that no longer requires the computer to be (regularly) connected to the Internet.

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