QUIZXPRESS 8

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Elevate Your Game Show Experience with QuizXpress Version 8!

We're thrilled to unveil QuizXpress Version 8, a game-changing upgrade that's set to redefine how you host, engage, and entertain your audience. This latest version is a comprehensive package of exciting features and enhancements designed to make your game shows more dynamic and engaging than ever before.

Survey-Based Gameplay with a Twist: Trivia Feud

QuizXpress Version 8 introduces a fresh and exciting game called "Trivia Feud." Take your participants on a thrilling journey through survey-based gameplay, now infused with a competitive twist. Teams will battle it out head-to-head, adding a new level of excitement to your game shows.

Wheel of Fortune TV Format: Take Control

With the new Wheel of Fortune TV format and manual control reveal option, you have the power to customize the game's pace and keep your audience on the edge of their seats. Whether it's dramatic reveals or strategic spins, QuizXpress Version 8 puts you in the driver's seat.

AI-Powered Quiz Writing and Image Generation

Say goodbye to time-consuming quiz preparation. Our AI-powered quiz writing tool not only simplifies question creation but also generates stunning images for your quizzes. This revolutionary feature means you can create challenging and engaging content in a fraction of the time.

Interact and Engage with Instant Chat

In QuizXpress Version 8, we're introducing "Instant Chat." Now you can initiate chat sessions with all your participants or have one-on-one conversations with specific players, adding a whole new layer of interaction to your game shows.

Three New Minigames

Entertainment takes center stage with a collection of new minigames. Challenge your participants with timeless classics like "Rock, Paper, Scissors," test their internal clocks with "Chrono Challenge," and see who has the best short-term memory in "Simon Says." These minigames are sure to keep your audience entertained and engaged.

The QuizXpress Torch Buzzer

Meet the QuizXpress Torch, the ultimate voting device designed to supercharge participant engagement. Its sleek design and user-friendly interface ensure a seamless and real-time voting experience, transforming your game shows into immersive interactive events. Plus, the Torch's integrated RGB lights provide instant feedback and enhance the atmosphere, adding an exciting visual dimension to your game shows.

This is just a glimpse of the exciting features QuizXpress Version 8 has to offer. From improved control options to enhanced interactivity and AI-powered convenience, this update is all about taking your game shows to new heights. Your events will be more dynamic, engaging, and memorable than ever before.

Get ready to embrace the future of game show hosting with QuizXpress Version 8. Your audience will thank you, and you'll wonder how you ever hosted without it!

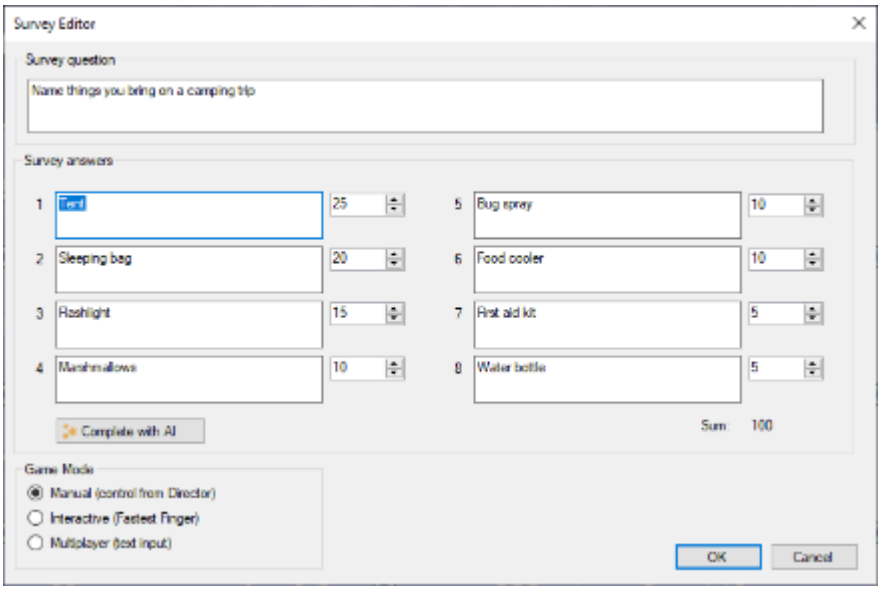
Ready to take the next step? Explore the full list of features and enhancements to see how QuizXpress Version 8 can transform your game show experience.

The following enhancements are included in Version 8:

- **Trivia Feud** - Engage in Survey-Based gameplay with a unique twist
- **Wheel of Fortune TV Format –** With the new manual control option for the Reveal Word Game
- **AI powered quiz writing and image generation** - Create Quizzes in a Flash
- **Pictures and effects on buzzerpad -** Show pictures on the QuizXpress web buzzer
- **Instant Chat** - Real-Time Communication with players (on buzzerpad web buzzer)
- **Live Analyzer View in Director** - Peek back in time with the new *live* analyzer view in Director
- **Speed Round slide type -** Answer as many questions as possible in a set time
- **Steal Points** - Steal points on a false answer (fastest finger type questions)
- **Text Symbols** - Customize Scoreboards and more with Text Symbols
- **New Minigame : Rock, Paper, Scissors** - Challenge Your Players with the Timeless Classic
- **New minigame: Chrono Challenge** - Who has the best internal clock?
- **New minigame: Simon Says** - Repeat and defeat! Who has the best short-term memory!
- **QuizXpress Torch Buzzer Support** - Elevate Engagement and Feedback with RGB Lights
- **Quiz Player Master Volume Control from Director** - Fine-Tune Your Audio Experience
- **Waiting Room** - Disable players on registration and let them enter one by one
- **Mobile Device Image Control** - Tailor slide picture visibility on Mobile Devices
- **New Center Horizontal/Vertical Align Tools in Studio** - Achieve Pixel-Perfect design
- **End-of-Round Score Reset** - Start fresh on each round
- **Spotify Import** – import Spotify playlists with album art and a 30 second song preview
- **Various Small Fixes and Enhancements** – General improved stability and productivity

Game Format: Trivia Feud

With QuizXpress Studio 8, you can now seamlessly incorporate the beloved Family Feud game show format. Simply insert a Trivia Feud slide, input your survey question, answers, and their corresponding percentages. This new feature adds an extra layer of diversity and excitement to your quizzes and game shows.



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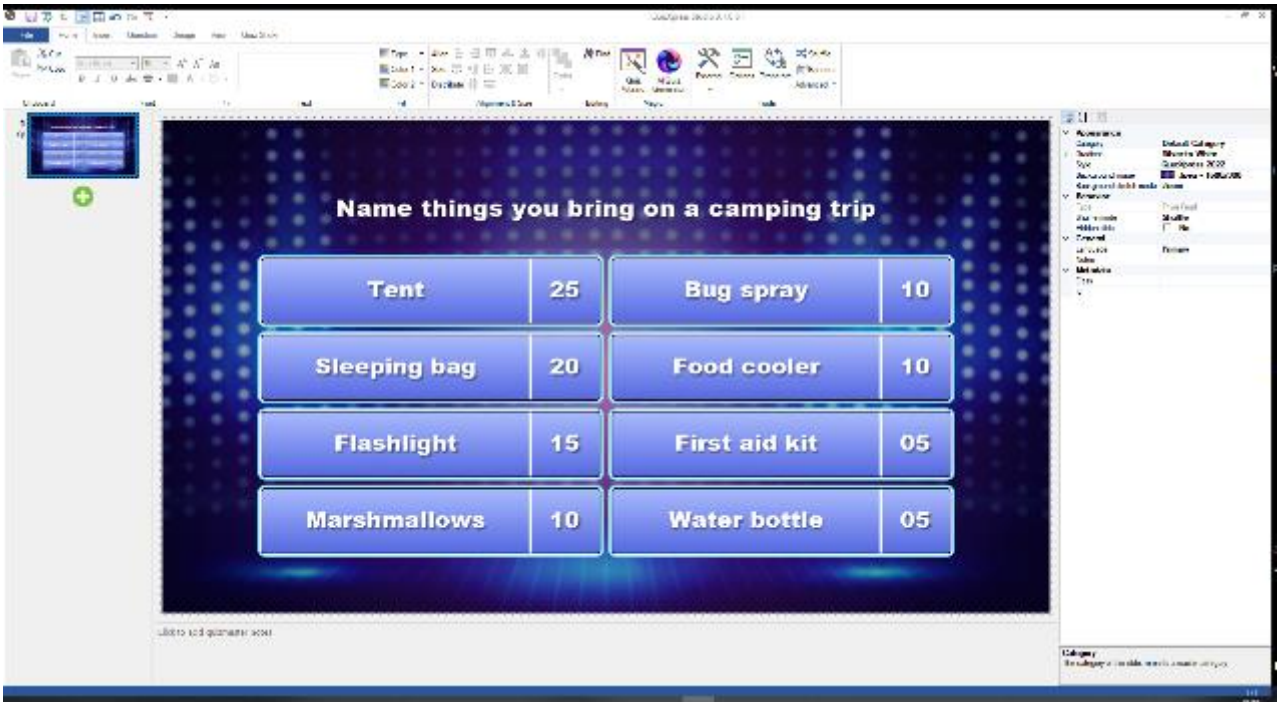


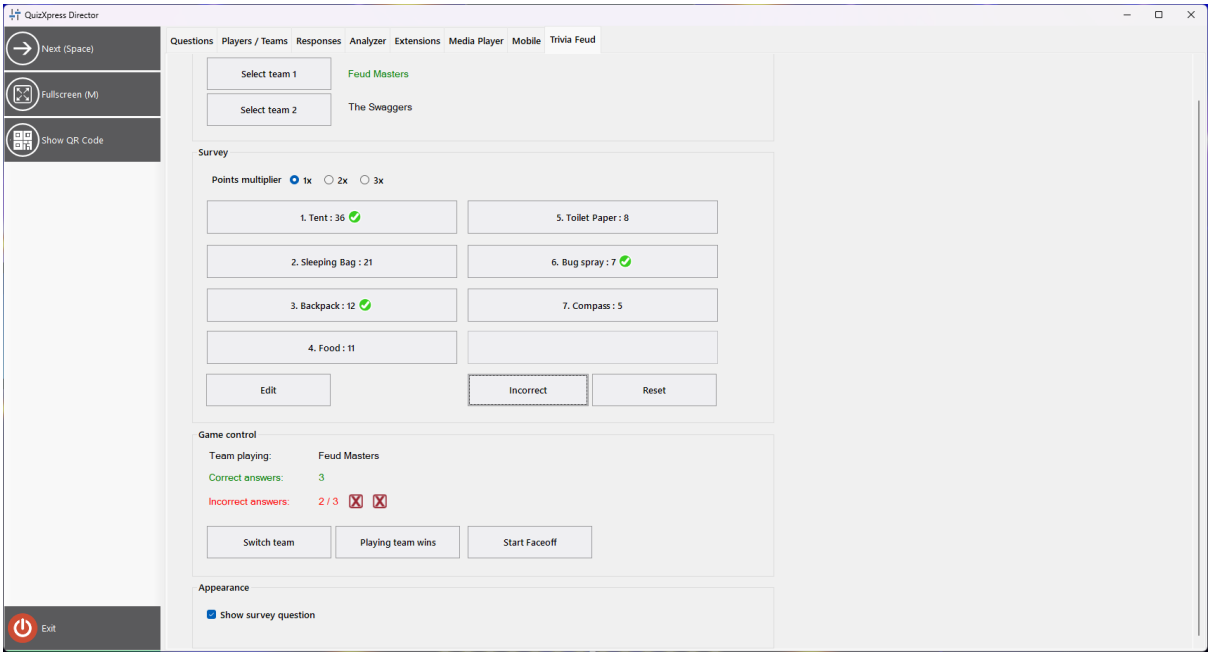
After running the quiz show, the Trivia Feud game is presented, closely mirroring the format seen on television.

Trivia Feud has three game modes: **Manual**, **Interactive** (fastest finger) and **Multiplayer**.

Manual mode

In manual mode, the game can be controlled from QuizXpress Director, the quiz master control panel which runs on the laptop screen while the game show runs on a big screen.

Manual mode enables you to play the exact TV game show format. You can start with a Faceoff between the two teams and depending on which team gave the highest rank answer, make this team the ‘playing team’.



Answers given by the players can be manually revealed by pressing the corresponding buttons in Director. Accumulated points are shown on top and the scores are shown for both teams.

If a given answer is wrong a red cross can be shown by pressing the ‘Incorrect’ button in Director. When creating the game, you can indicate how many incorrect answers can be given (/crosses can be shown) before the game will switch to the opposing team who then gets a chance to give one of the remaining answers. Pressing the button ‘Playing team wins’ finally awards the winning team with the accumulated points for the question.

Interactive (fastest finger) mode

In this mode, players can buzz-in to give their answer. The fastest player is shown on the big screen and gets a chance to answer the survey. The quizmaster can then either reveal the answer when correct or indicate that the answer is not present (from QuizXpress Director similar to the manual mode explained above).

If the given answer is correct, the corresponding number of points is won. If the given answer was incorrect the player loses (a configurable amount of) points.

You can indicate the maximum number of correct or incorrect responses after which a player is locked out for the rest of the survey.

Multiplayer Mode:

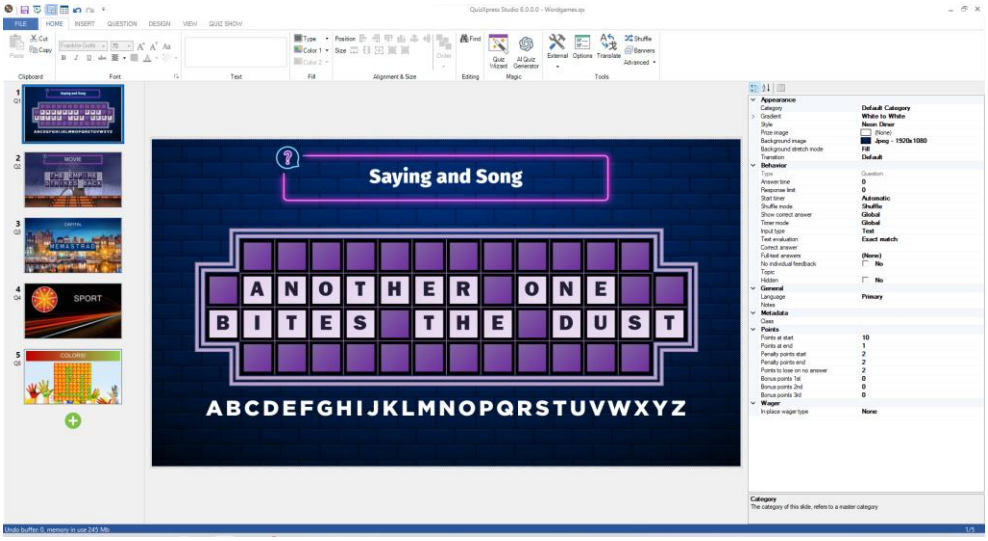
Within the multiplayer mode, every member of the audience has the opportunity to participate. A countdown timer is displayed at the top of the Trivia Feud board.

Players have the option to submit multiple text answers individually via their smartphones while the countdown is active. There is an option to specify a maximum number of allowable answers. When the countdown concludes, the survey responses are unveiled, and individual player results are computed and presented.

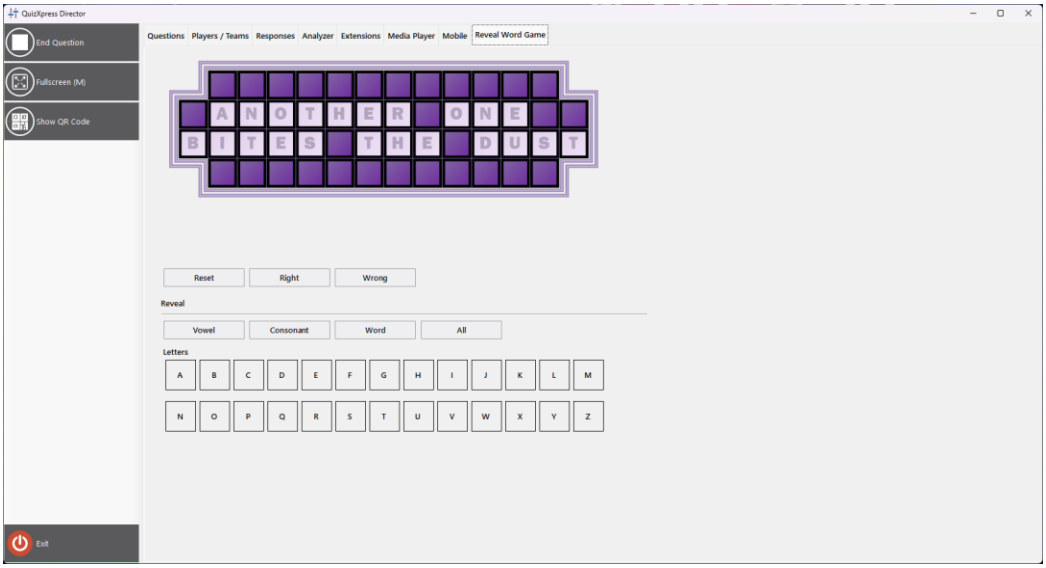
Wheel of Fortune game show format

Building on the foundation of the Reveal Word Game introduced in QuizXpress 7, Version 8 presents a new enhancement. You now have the option to manually control the revelation of words or phrases on the quiz screen allowing you to create the well know TV show format.

Within QuizXpress Studio, when adding a new Reveal Word Game, simply input the phrase and select the manual mode. With the new manual mode, you will have full control over the game and a letter bar can be displayed below the phrase, indicating which letters remain hidden and are yet to be revealed during the game. This extension adds a layer of control and engagement to your word games.



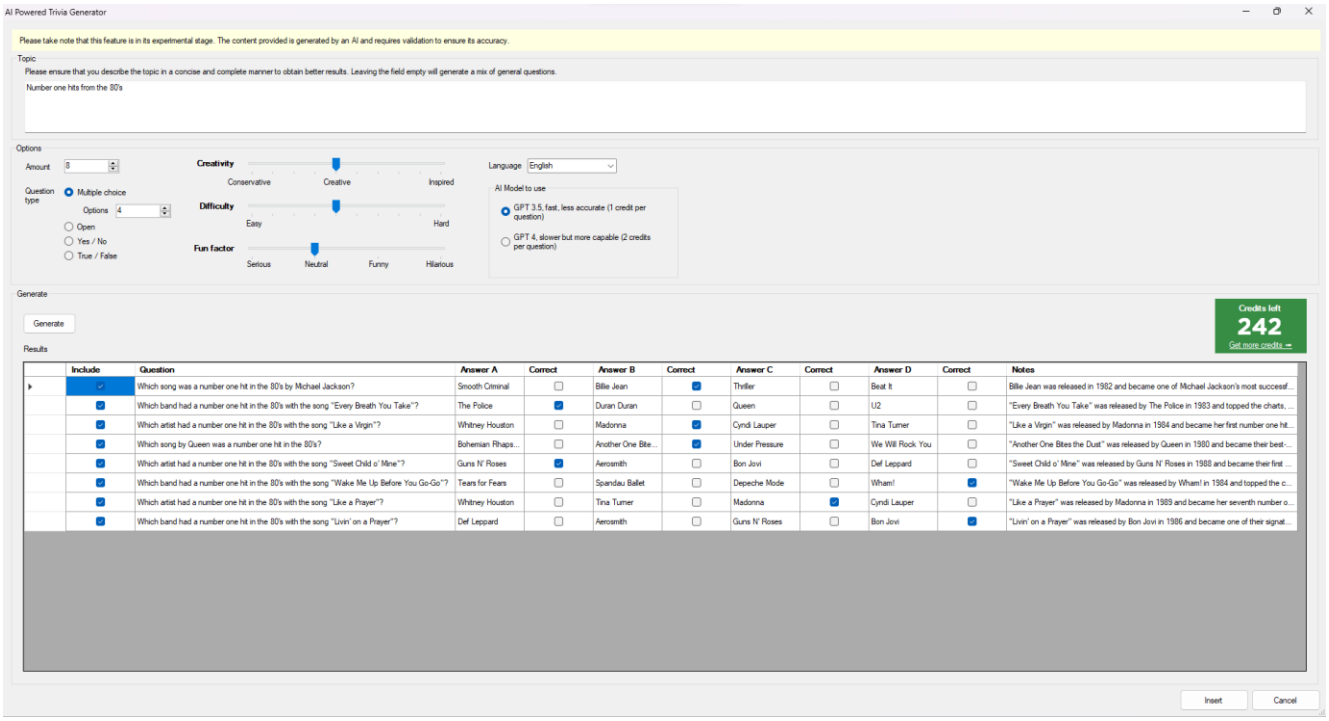
In QuizXpress Director a control panel is shown where letters, vowels, consonants or words can be revealed. The quizmaster can also indicate if a (verbally) given answer was right or wrong.



AI-Powered Quiz Writing and Image Generation:

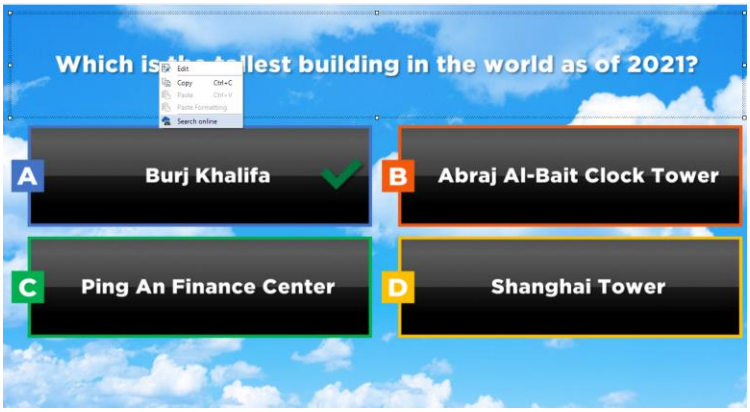
With QuizXpress 8, you now have access to your very own AI-powered virtual quiz writer. Simply input your desired subject and a few additional parameters, and watch as the questions are automatically generated for you, complete with detailed notes that can be used while hosting your quiz.

The generated questions are presented in a list format alongside the corresponding answers. In the case of multiple-choice questions, the AI system will also generate viable alternatives to the correct answer. This feature streamlines the process of quiz creation and ensures that your content is engaging and comprehensive.



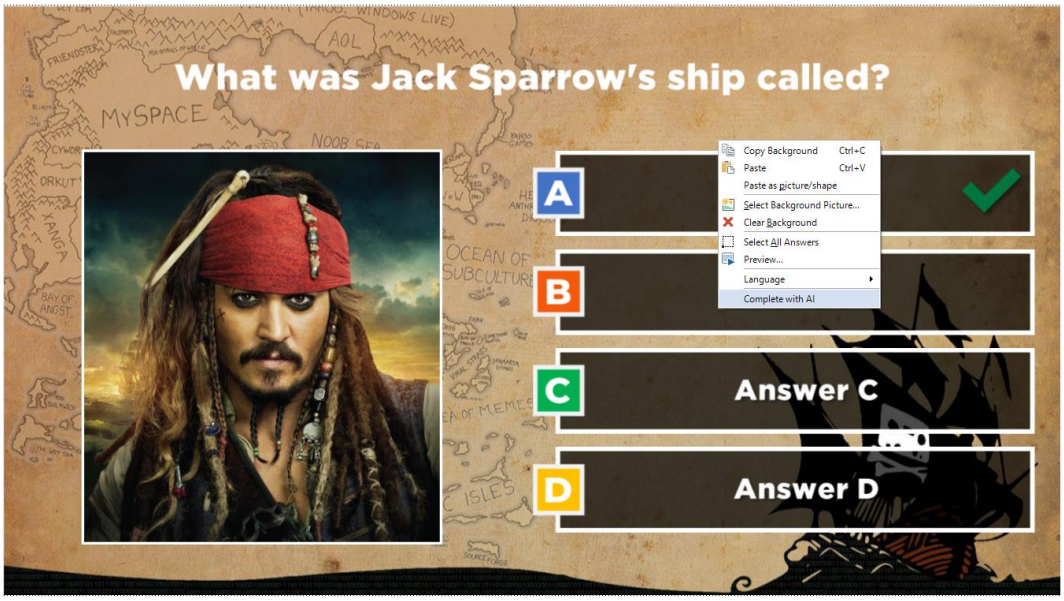
Validate with Google

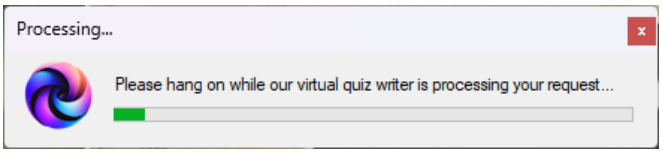
You can now right-click any question or answer and instantly perform an online Google search. A browser will pop-up with the search results helping you to double check the AI generated content.

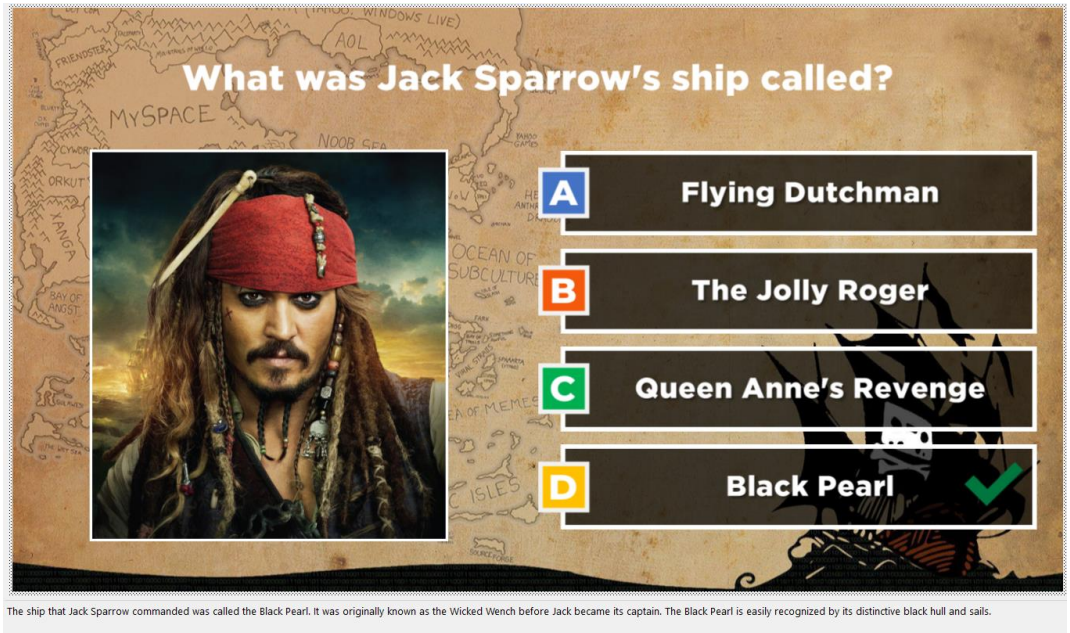


AI-Completion for multiple choice questions

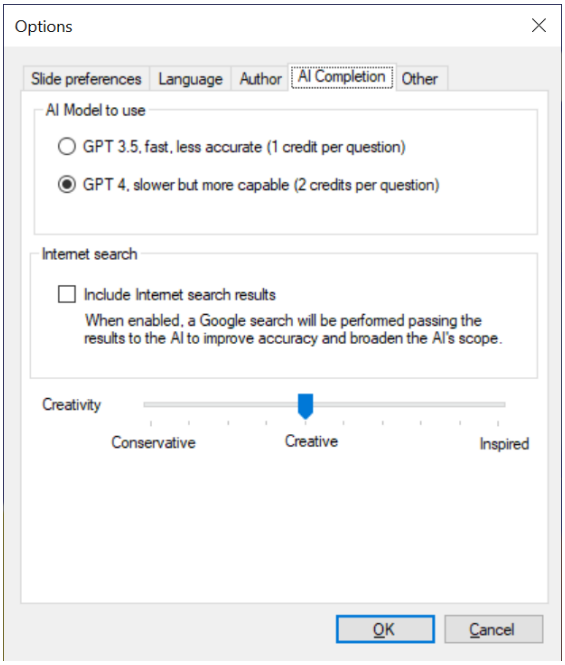
This feature helps you to create the multiple choice options while you keep control over the question. To use this feature, type the question like you would normally do, right click the slide and select ‘Complete with AI’ from the context menu. The multiple choice options will be filled and the correct answer will be set. Notes explaining the correct answer will also be included.







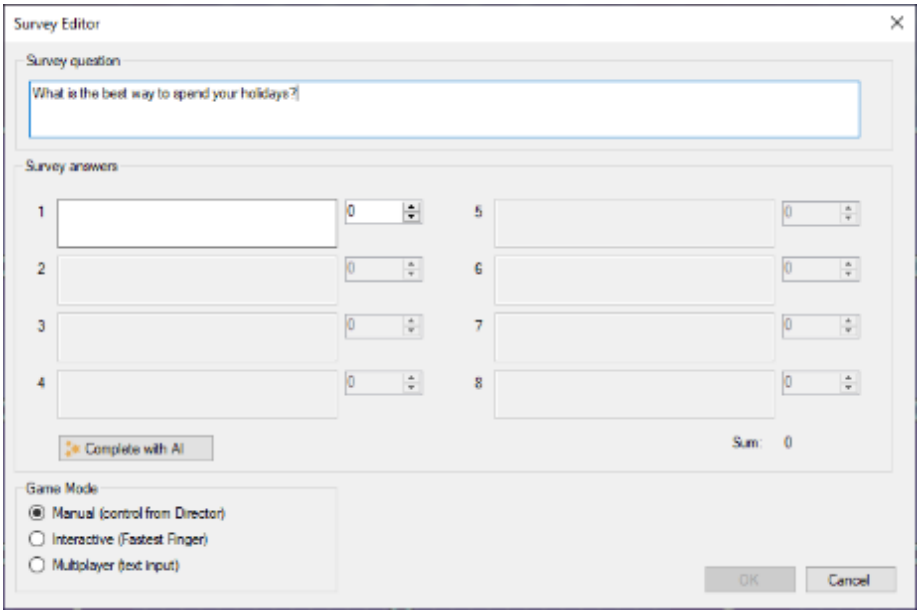
This functionality has some settings that you can find in HOME->Options:



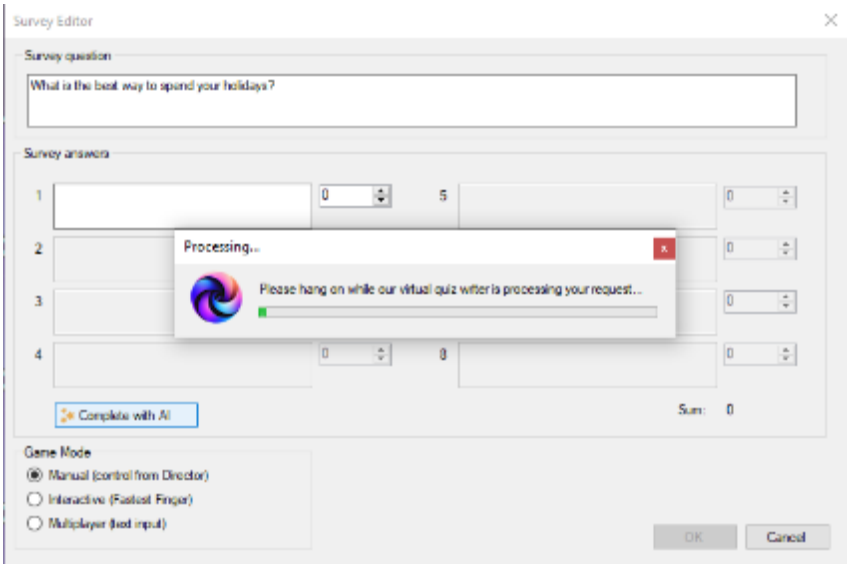
As the current AI has a knowledge cutoff date of September 2021, it has no knowledge of anything that happened after that date. QuizXpress can however perform an Internet search on the passed question and send that to the AI to include in its reasoning. You can enable that functionality in the Options form.

Trivia Feud survey generation

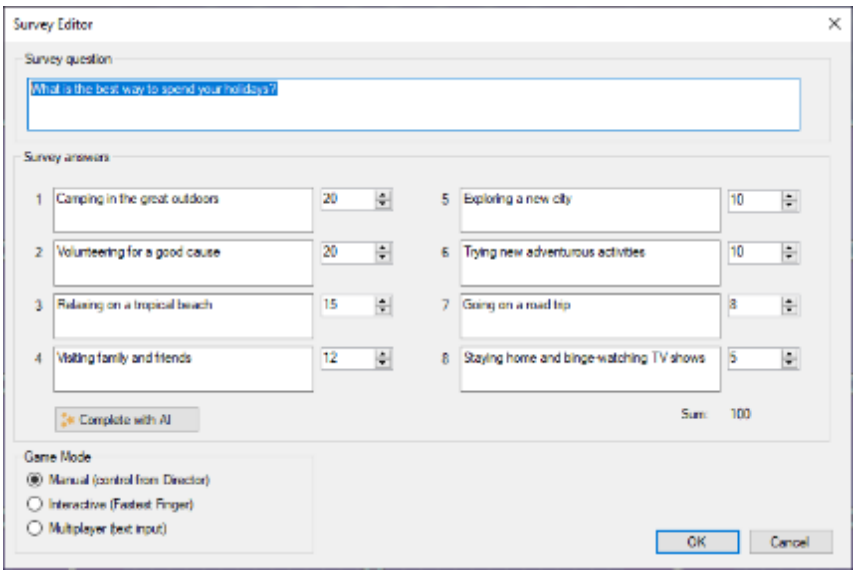
You can also use AI to generate Trivia Feud surveys. Enter the survey question:



Click the ‘Complete with AI’ button…

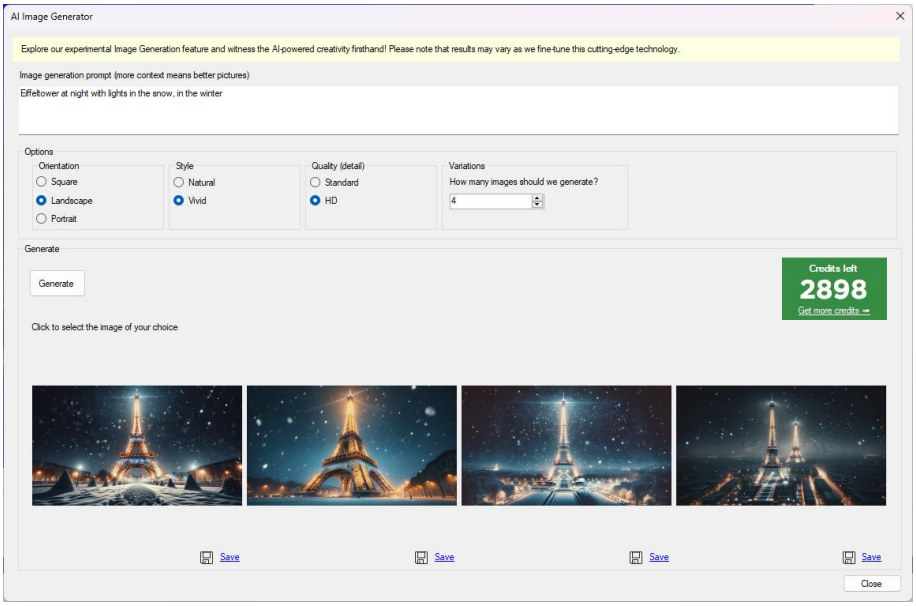


And the survey answers will be generated for you, with percentages too!



AI image generator

You can also use the ‘QuizXpress AI co-pilot’ to generate slide images or slide backgrounds:



Note: providing a detailed description and rich context yields better pictures. You can also provide the desired style like '3D rendering', 'abstract art', 'comic' etc.

Credits

The AI functionality is accessible through a pay-per-use credits system. You can acquire credits for this feature through our online shop.

Support for pictures and picture effects on the buzzerpad web buzzer

The buzzerpad web buzzer now also supports showing images and image effects, just like the QuizXpress Smart Buzzer mobile app. You can enable/disable this feature in real-time from the Mobile Settings form in QuizXpress Director (Mobile tab). *Note that showing images on mobile devices may cause your players to use more bandwidth and may cause delays on slow connections.*

buzzerpad.eu/#
16
2
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Which food am I ?
Lemon
Melon
Orange Juice
Pear

buzzerpad.eu/#
16
2
40629
What is the name of this band ?
TAP TO ANSWER

buzzerpad.eu/#
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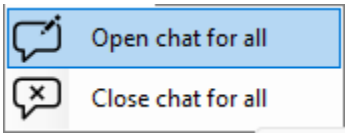
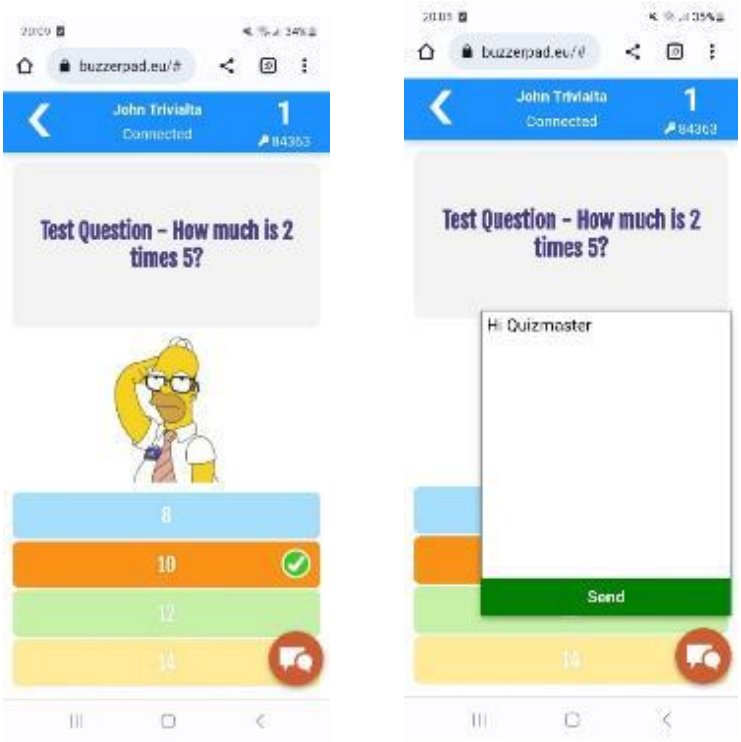
Which flag is the flag of Senegal?

Instant Chat

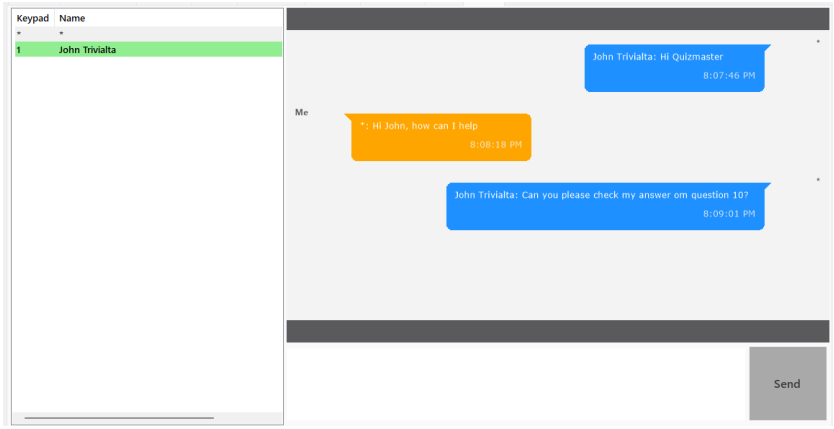
You can now initiate a chat session to all or a specific player from QuizXpress Director (from the mobile tab):



After initiating the chat, players see the chat button on their phone.



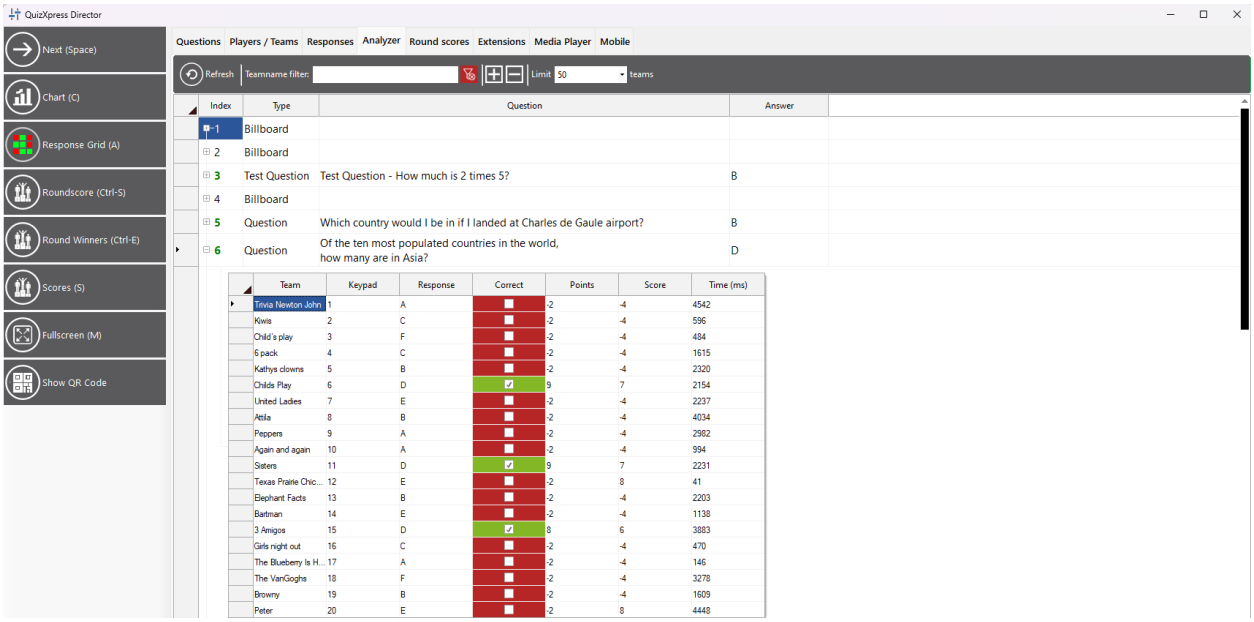
The quizmaster can chat with all players from QuizXpress Director, which shows all individual chats.



Currently this feature is only available for players on the buzzerpad web buzzer. Its not yet available in the Smart Buzzer app.

Peek back in time with the *live* analyzer view in Director

QuizXpress Director now shows the complete history of all questions played so far. For each question you can see, for each player, what answer was given, if the answer was correct or incorrect and how many points were won or lost. A very handy tool for the quizmaster to prove the quizmaster is always right!



New Speed Round slide type

In a Speed Round one need to answer as much questions possible within a configurable amount of time.

This can be done using QuizXpress buzzers or by giving answers verbally to the quizmaster who judges the given answer.

Steal Points

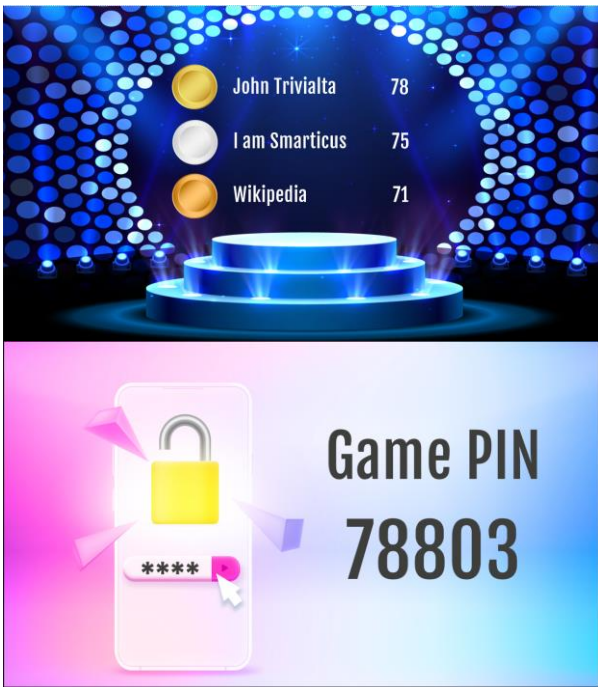
When the steal points option is active for a fastest finger (buzzer) question, a player giving an incorrect answer does not lose points. Instead, the penalty points as configured for the slide are awarded to all the other players and the question immediately ends.

Text Symbols

You can now make custom screens that will contain data that is only known while playing a show. In order to use this, text fields (shapes) in QuizXpress can now contain pre-defined 'symbols'. While running the game show with an audience, these symbols will be replaced with their corresponding values.

Things like player names, scores, responses, response times, the pin code, slide index, slide notes, number of correct and incorrect responses and many more can be used!

Below you can find some examples of screens with a custom design. The left side shown how the slide looks like in QuizXpress Studio. The right side shows how the slide could look like during a game.



The available symbols are:

`[date]`	Current date	`[playerX.name]`	Name of player with rank X
`[time]`	Current time	`[playerX.score]`	Score of player with rank X
`[pin]`	Current mobile PIN	`[playerX.lastvote]`	Last vote

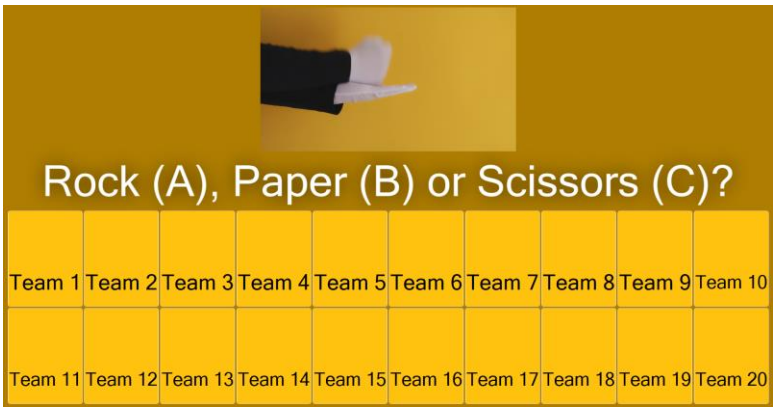
[url]	URL of game server	**[playerX.time]**	Time for answering in milliseconds
[correct]	No. of players that answered correct after question	**[playerX.timesec]**	Time for answering in seconds
[incorrect]	No. of players that answered wrong after question	**[buzzerX.name]**	Name of player with buzzer X
[novote]	No. of players that did not answer after question	**[buzzerX.score]**	Score of player with buzzer X
[slide.index]	Slide number of current question	**[buzzerX.lastvote]**	
[slide.notes]	Notes of current question	**[buzzerX.time]**	
[slide.answer]	Correct answer of current question	**[buzzerX.timesec]**	

You can use the symbols in *any* text item. For example, you can insert a Text Shape and type something like: *"Please open your Smart Buzzer app and connect with game code: [pin]"*

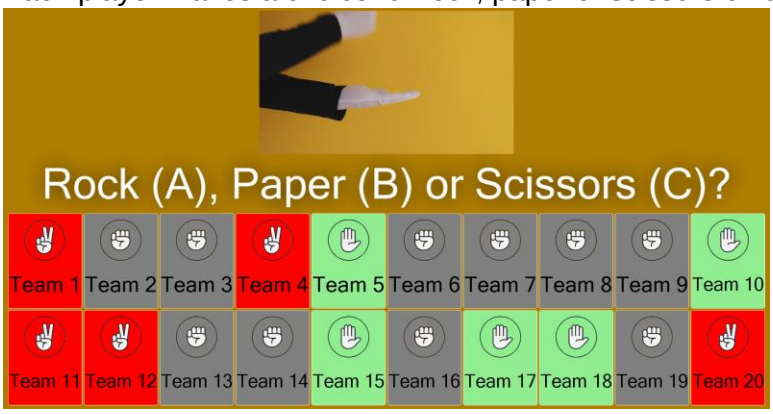
New Minigame : Rock, Paper, Scissors

QuizXpress 8 has three new mini games! The first one is the classic game of 'Rock, Paper, Scissors'.

A screen is shown with a video on top showing the moving hands of a virtual player that all other players play against.



Each player makes a choice for rock, paper or scissors on their keypad, buzzer or phone…

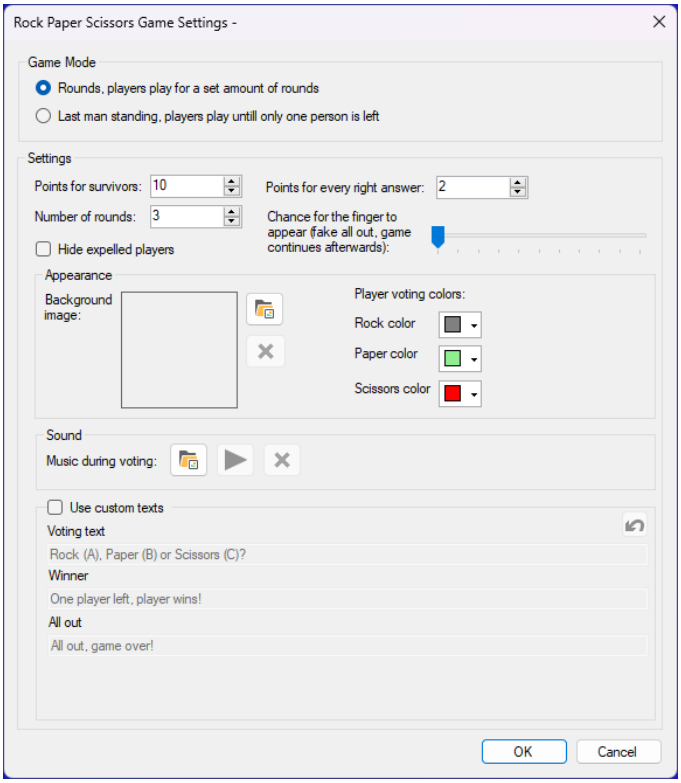


After which the choice of the opponent is revealed!

When the choice of the opponent is revealed, the game indicates who won, lost, or had a tie.

The mini game offers various configuration options. You can play a configurable amount of rounds where players who lose are out of the game. Or play a last man standing game where the game continues until only one player is left. Points are won for each victory, with additional points being won for the final survivors.

As a gimmick you can show ‘the finger’ making the audience think everyone is out (to be used only in the right circumstances! 😊).

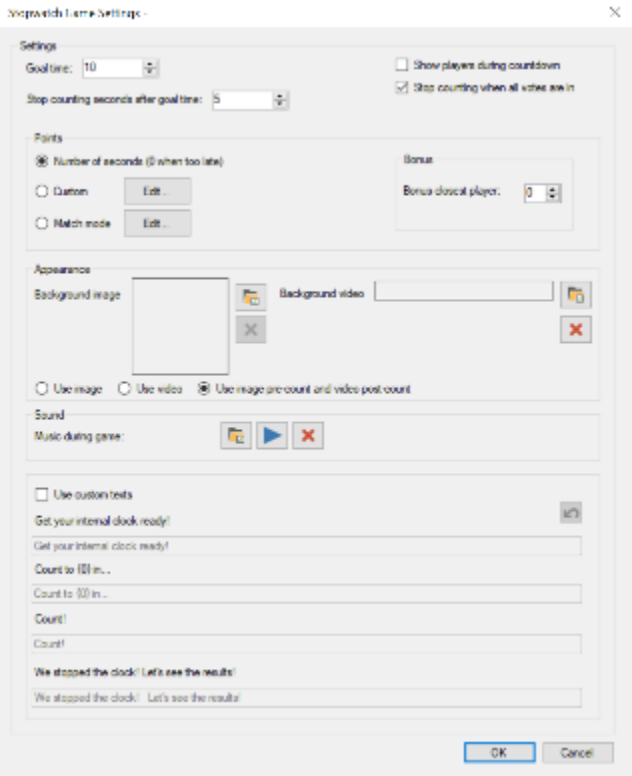


New minigame: Chrono Challenge

The chrono challenge is a game of precision. The idea is to count the time and press the buzzer as close as possible to a certain amount of seconds.

The game has lots of configuration options:

- Points are won based on the number of seconds after which a player pressed. The closer the player is, the more points are won.
- Custom point assignment: configure yourself which points are won for which time(s).
- Match mode: players are ranked on how close they are, the higher ranked, the more points you win!



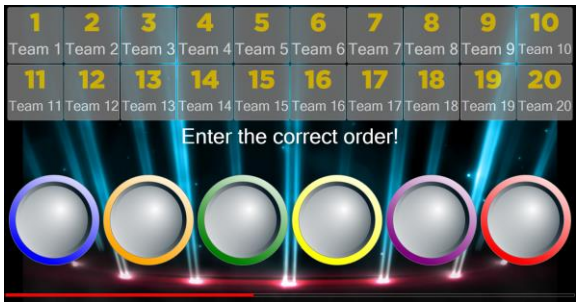
Bonus points can always be assigned to the player who was closest.

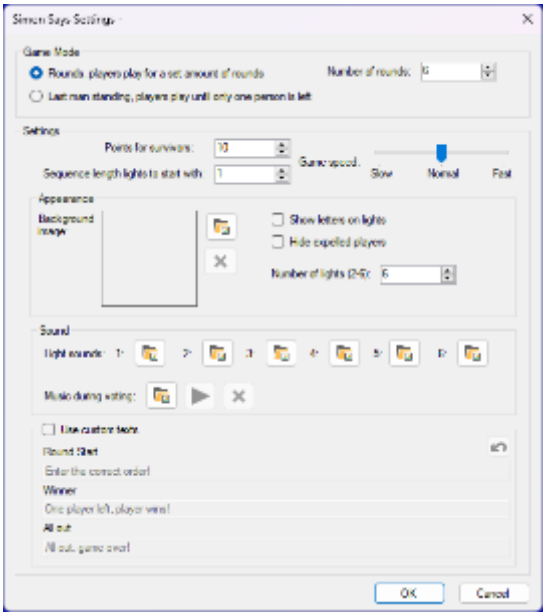
Out of the box a nice background picture and video is shown during countdown. Feel free to change the visuals and music played to drive the players nuts while counting!

New minigame: Simon Says

Train your brain with Simon Says! Simon Says is a game of memory and reflexes that challenges players to mimic a sequence of lights.

A maximum of 6 lights are shown that light up in a specific order. Players must pay close attention and remember the sequence of lights. The goal is to mimic the exact same sequence in the correct order. With each round one more step is added to the sequence, making it longer and more challenging. If a player makes a mistake by pressing entering the wrong order, the player is eliminated from the game.





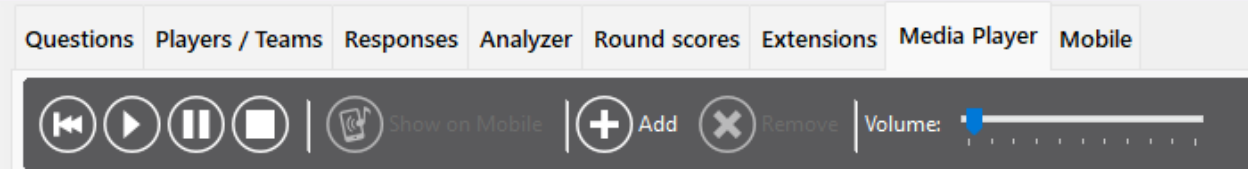
The game has various configuration options. You can play a number of rounds where the remaining players win points, or you can play a last man standing round where the biggest brain of the crowd wins.

The time in which players have to respond can be adjusted to increase stress levels!

Initially you can start with a more challenging sequence too (for example, start with a sequence of 5 lights to increase the pace of the game).

Control quiz player master volume

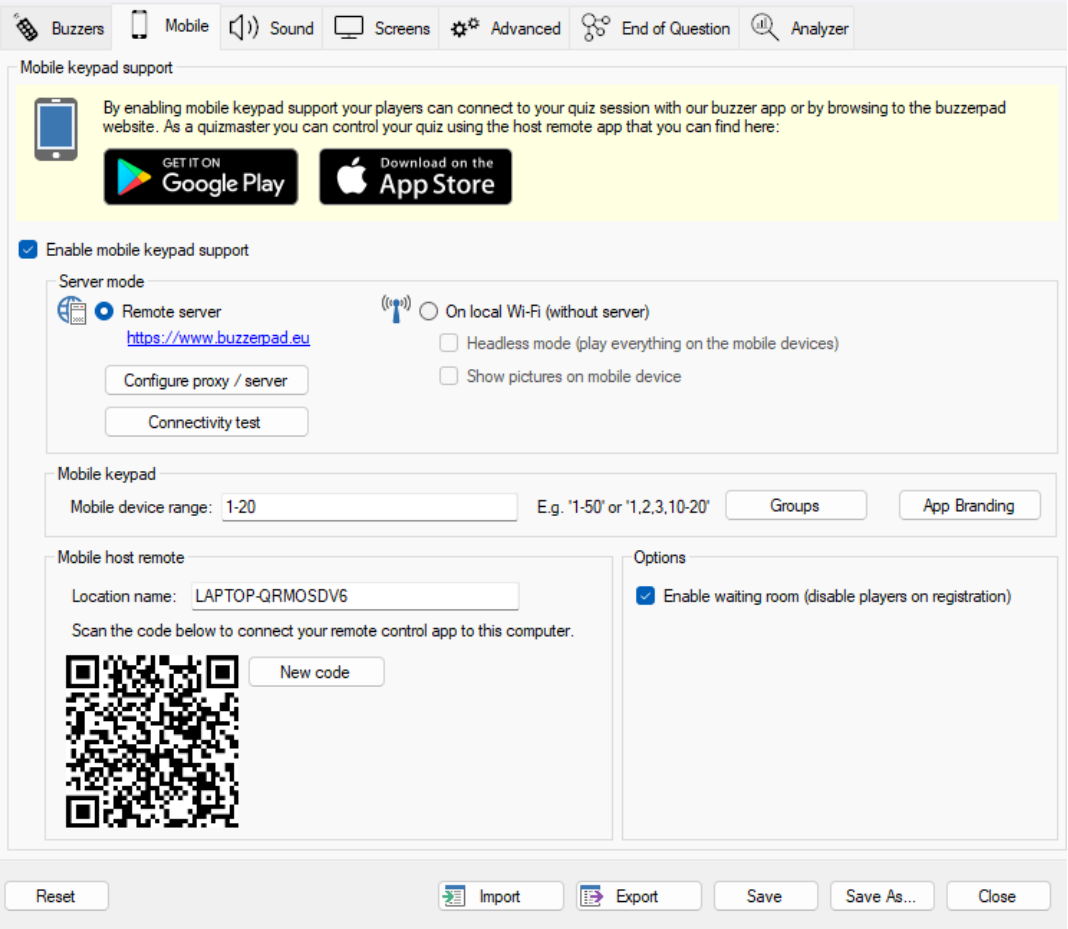
The volume of QuizXpress can be adjusted through the Windows volume mixer. We created a shortcut to this be enabling you to change the volume of the quiz player from QuizXpress Director on the Media tab.



Waiting Room

If you´re running a quiz with QuizXpress Mobile and you want to have more control over who enters the game, you can make use of the ´Waiting Room´ setting. When this setting is active, players who enter the game are inactive by default.

In order to let players into the game, enable them explicitly on the teams tab in QuizXpress Director. An example of this is a pub quiz where players have to pay a small fee to participate. Upon receiving payment from a player, the host can enable the player.



Hide on mobile

You can indicate if a picture shown on a quiz slide should be hidden on the mobile phone.

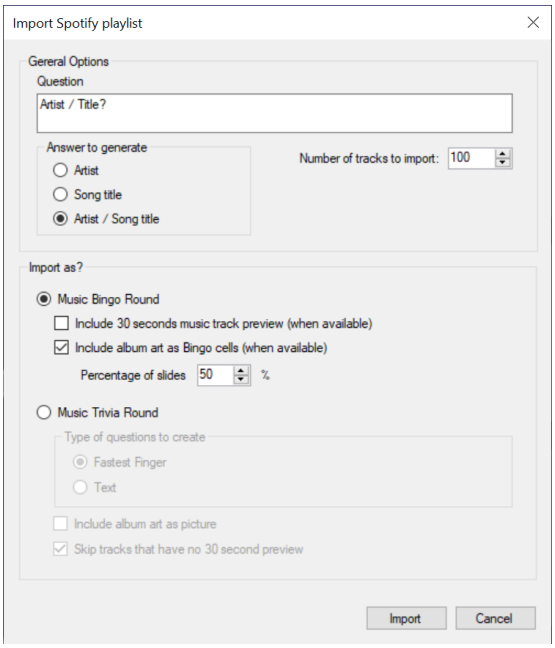
A scenario for using this is when you want to show another picture on the mobile phone than is shown on the big screen for the audience. For example, you want the picture on the mobile to have another aspect ratio. In this case, you do not want to show the picture that is shown on the big screen on the mobile phone as well. In order to do so, select this picture and activate the 'Hidden on mobile' setting in the Advanced Properties view.

New align tools in Studio

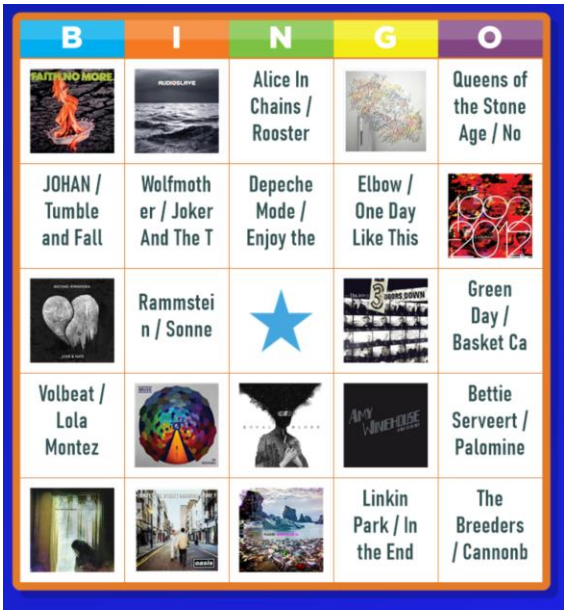
You can now also select multiple items in Studio and align the centers or the middles. Select a single item to center the item horizontally or vertically.

Spotify playlist import

You can now import your Spotify playlists (optionally with album art and a 30 second preview of the songs) and create a trivia music quiz or a Disco Bingo game. QuizXpress does not interact with Spotify directly but now supports a CSV file format produced by the Exportify website. To use this function, export your playlist to CSV using the site and import the file in QuizXpress. A form will appear for you to make some choices:



If we create a Bingo game with these options, we get a mix of cells with album art and Artist /Title text like:



The created slides and game can be tweaked after the import.

End-of-round action: reset all scores

If you're playing multiple rounds in a quiz and you would like to reset the scores, you can do this from QuizXpress Director on the teams tab. There is now an alternative option. You can create an end-of-round slide and set the end of round action to 'Reset scores'.

QuizXpress Torch buzzers

Light up your audience with the QuizXpress torch buzzer! The rechargeable torch buzzer has 5 multiple choice buttons and internal LED lights supporting 128 possible colors. Up to 3000 torches are supported.

The Torch Buzzers with QuizXpress:

- can give feedback - who was right, who was wrong, who did not answer
- show the choices made by the audience
- show who buzzed in first for a fastest finger question
- can change color once a choice was made
- can be used to display random lights (fixed or to the beat of music) – nice during breaks!
- can be used to draw someone from the crowd or pick out (a) lucky winner(s)

The system has lots of configuration options enabling you to tailor it to your specific needs.

We hope you will enjoy this new update! If you need any help, found a bug or if you have any suggestions, you can always contact us at info@gameshowcrew.com , post your messages on our community forum at https://forum.quizxpress.com/ or visit/join our QuizXpress support Facebook group at https://www.facebook.com/groups/quizxpress/

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