

Welcome

Hello and welcome to Team Zoom Eternal's Playtest Analysis. Thank you very much for your time and effort to help us identify problems and improve our game. The results from this test will only be viewed privately by the game design team and will not be shared.

There are 3 parts to this play session:

1. **Intro** (You Are Here)
2. **Playtest and Recording**
3. **Player Feedback Questionnaire**

The purpose of this session is to try a game that is still currently under design and development to get your feedback on the experience which will help us identify problems and make the game more interesting for everyone. We are testing the inner workings of the system, the initial perception of the game, and the player interaction, not your skill level. There are no wrong answers. Any difficulties you encounter will help us identify how or where to improve our game.

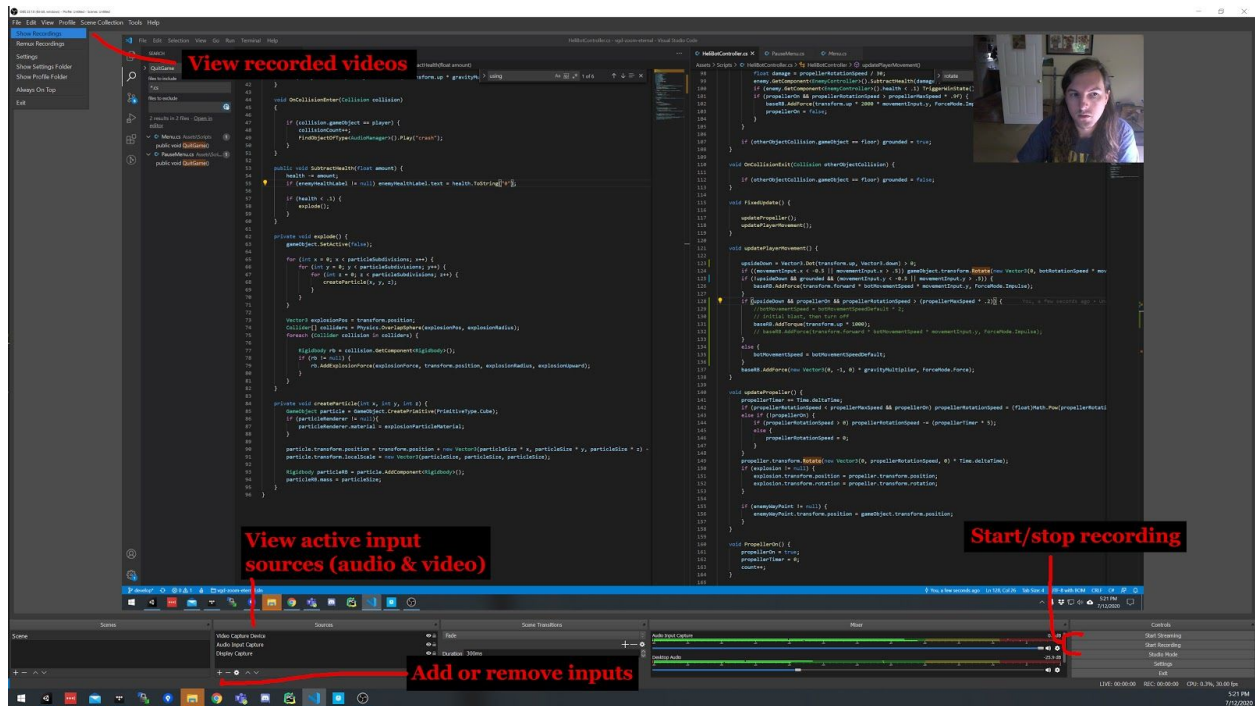
Play Session

OBS Studio: <https://obsproject.com/download>

- *Please use this software to record the play session: a video of your gameplay along with your webcam feed. Please contact someone from our team if you need any technical help with this. Please create a short test video before you begin to ensure the audio, video, and recording software work during your session.*
- *If you have a webcam available, please turn it on and discuss any thoughts you have out loud while playing the game. "Okay, I'm pressing this button now..." or "Why is my robot stuck?" "I don't understand what I'm supposed to do at this part," "Where do I go now?" "Why did that happen?" etc. It may feel unnatural but it will help us understand how users perceive specific elements of the game.*

Instructions on Setting Up the Recording

1. Open OBS Studio. Look under the Sources section. You should see "Display Capture", "Audio Input Capture," and "Video Capture Device." You may have to add them the first time and select your webcam as a "Video Capture Device".
2. You should see your screen with a webcam video window in the corner. Press "Start recording" in the bottom right and say a few words.
3. Select "File > Show Recordings" and open up the test video to ensure it is recording your screen, video, and audio.
4. If the settings are correct, press "Start Recording" and begin your play session.



Game Instructions

Run on Windows

1. Run `/zoom-eternal/Game/zoom_eternal.exe`

Run on Mac

1. Run `/zoom-eternal/zoom_eternal.app`

Controls

Keyboard

- Pause: Esc
- Steer: Arrows left/right
- Drive/Reverse: Arrows up/down
- Propeller: HOLD until picks up speed - spacebar
- Menu Select: mouse click

Controller

- Pause: Start/menu button
- Steer: Joystick left/right
- Drive/reverse: Joystick up/down
- Propeller: HOLD until picks up speed - X (PS) or A (XBOX)
- Menu Select: mouse click

When you are ready, begin recording and open the game. Play a few rounds (minimum 3 or more). Feel free to voice your thoughts out loud during the game and recording. When you are finished, end the recording, open the questionnaire and fill out the questions based on your thoughts and experiences during the gameplay. Save your results and give your video and questionnaire results to your experimenter/game designer. **Thank you VERY much for your invaluable time in participating in our study!**