

Inquisitor Instructions for InqChrome V1.x Software

InqChrome is a buzzer lock-out and display software application for use with Inquisitor quick recall hardware models: 512, 712, 1012, and 2012. Designed specifically for Chromebook, software also works with any computer (Windows or Mac) running the Chrome browser. (Inquisitor models purchased prior to Sept 1st, 2026 will require a firmware update to use this software. See the website Tech Support page <https://www.inquisitor.us/tech-suport/> for more information.)

Minimum Hardware Requirements:

Chrome OS Chrome 89 or newer (any Chromebook manufactured from 2017 onward)

1 USB port: (At least one additional USB port for mouse recommended).

Localhost or HTTPS

Chromebook Software Installation:

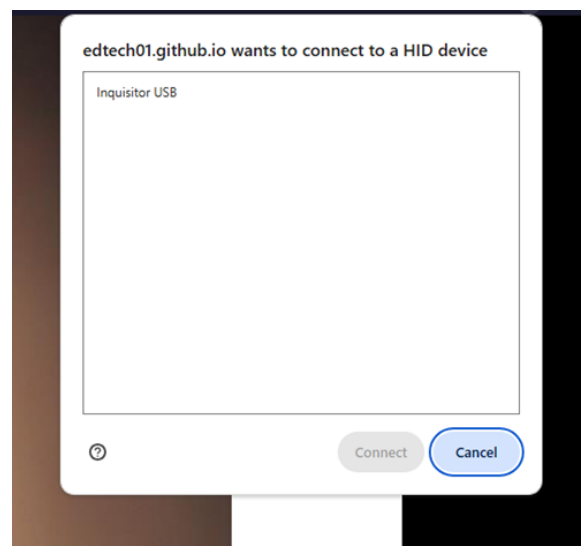
You will need internet access to install this software. The Chrome software needs to be installed from a server. Currently the server is on Github. From your Chromebook, open the Chrome browser and type <https://edtech01.github.io/inq-chromebook-install/>. You should see the splash screen for Inquisitor Chrome (shown below). Attach your Inquisitor system to any available USB port and software will run from your browser. However, to make the software resident on your Chromebook, click the **Install** button on the Chrome banner at the top of the screen. Once installed, the Inquisitor light bulb icon will show on your list of installed apps on the Chromebook and you will no longer need internet access to run the software. Software is also available on the website <https://www.inquisitor.us/tech-suport/>. Click the **InqChrome** button towards the bottom of the page.

Windows or Mac:

You can also use the InqChrome on computers using either Windows or Mac OS using Chrome browser. Follow the instructions above. Connect your Inquisitor hardware and click the **Connect** button at the bottom of the splash screen. Chrome will present an additional message (shown below) requiring permission to connect to your Inquisitor HID device. Highlight the Inquisitor device and click Connect.



Inquisitor splash screen



Secondary permission screen required by Chrome

Inquisitor Main Menu:

Once Inquisitor is connected to the USB port, click the green Menu button at the bottom of the screen to get to the **Main Menu**. Enter team and player names, set toss-up, bonus, and match timers. (Save your setup choices in a file named **InquisitorSetup** and that file will be automatically loaded the next time you start the program. Click the **File** tab at the top of the page and select **Save Setup File** from the pull down list. You can create as many different setup files as you like but only the file named **InquisitorSetup** will be automatically loaded with the program.)

Additional playing options can be selected by clicking the **Options** tab and selecting from the drop down menu. Currently selected options are displayed in a list on the Menu page below the player names.

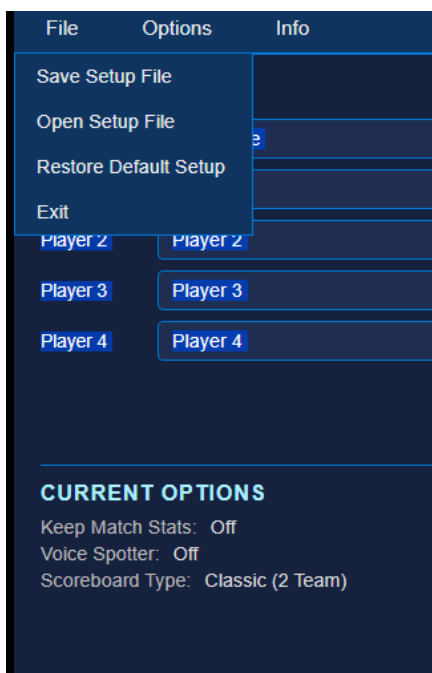
Keep match statistics: Keeps team and individual player stats for a single match. Team statistics include tossup and bonus attempts, points, percentage completions and moderator interrupts. Individual player stats use the same criteria as the team stats but add the average elapsed time for responding to toss up questions. Match stats can be viewed by clicking the **Stats** button on the Menu page.

Voice Spotter: Voice Spotter option announces the team and player name following a buzz-in on a tossup question. (Voice response to buzz-in may be slow for the first activation of the option.)

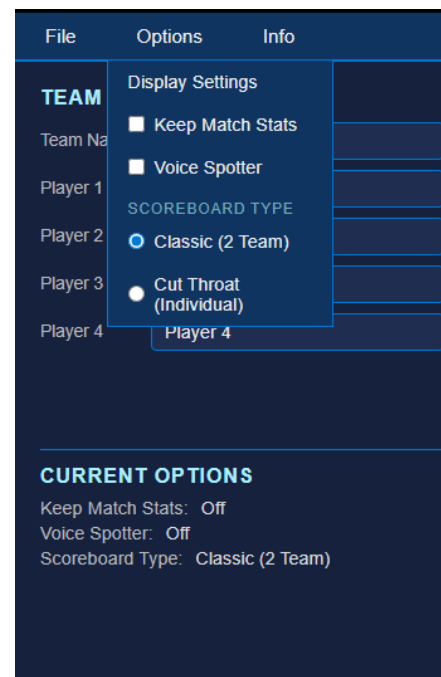
Classic Scoreboard: Scoreboard used for team play during competition.

Cut Throat Scoreboard: Golf leaderboard style scoreboard used for individual play where the individual with the highest score goes to the top of the scoreboard.

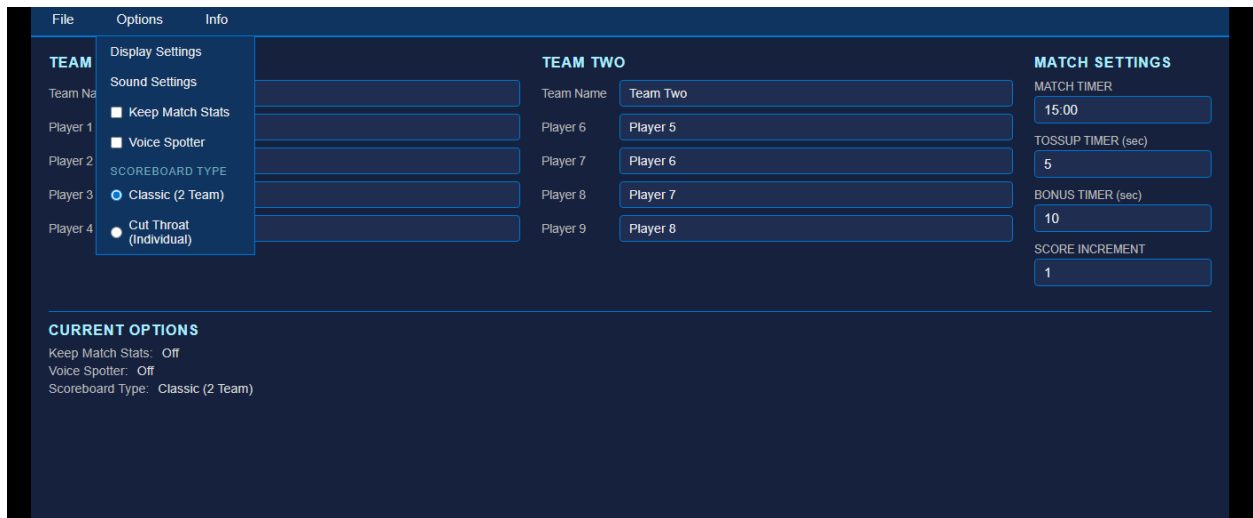
Info Tab at top of screen provides instructions for casting the Chromebook screen to a smart TV to produce a larger display.



File drop down menu



Options drop down menu



Menu

Scoreboards:

Competition takes place on one of the two scoreboards using a mouse and clicking in the appropriate windows to stop and start timers, add and subtract points, clear displays, and enables players to buzz-in on tossup questions. (Spacebar can also be used as a short cut to clear and unlock system for player buzz-in.)



Classic Team Scoreboard



Cut Throat Individual Scoreboard

Additional video displays: Video output for larger monitors and projectors monitors is available on Chromebooks having a USB 3.0 type C connector. Adapters are available to go from C to HDMI, DVI, or VGA formats.

Wireless Casting to smart TV: To cast the Inquisitor display to a smart television from your Chrome book:

- Click the status area in the bottom-right corner of the screen (the clock/battery/Wi-Fi icons) to open **Quick Settings**.
- Look for a **Cast** tile (an icon that looks like a screen with signal waves in the corner).
- Click it — it lists nearby Cast devices and lets you cast your screen to the selected device.

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