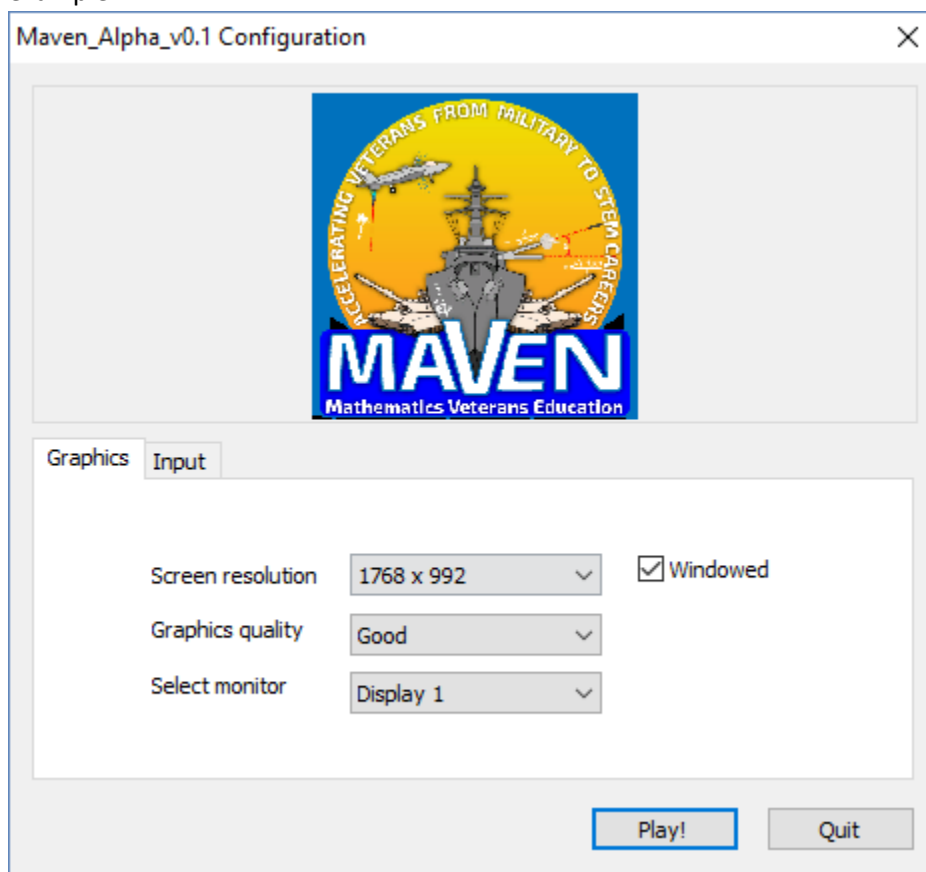# 2016

MAVEN – Beta Version Quick Start

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How to Play

Setup

- Unzip 'Stern2Stem-Maven.zip' to any directory.
- Look for the 'Stern2Stem_Maven.exe' located inside the uncompressed folder
- When you run the application for the first time you will have to give it administrator rights
    - *Without administrator rights the game cannot save date to the local machine and will not function correctly*

Game Settings

- When the application loads, a 'Configuration' window will open. Set the graphics quality to Good and set the screen resolution to match your current machine. See the image below for an example.

- Create a player
  - First, click register to register for an account.
    - You must be online to register for an account the first time you play.
    - If you have a demo code, make sure to choose the demo toggle in the middle of the screen, so you can enter your code during registration.

  - Fill out the form to register a new account.

  - After registering, log in to your new account from the home screen and answer a few demographic questions.
  - Then, you will be forwarded straight to the game introduction.

Bugs

- This current version is known as a 'developer edition' which means that when you encounter a bug or an error, a console window will pop up with a bunch of text. If you experience this, please immediately quit the game and do the following:
  - After quitting the game please locate the installation directory where you originally unzipped the game, look for the 'Stern2Stem_Maven_Data' folder and within this folder you will find a file called 'output_log.txt'
  - Please email the file to Stern2STEM@gmail.com with the Subject "Stern2Stem Beta Version Bug". Don't forget to attach the *.txt file!
- Thank you for helping us improve the game by reporting bugs!