

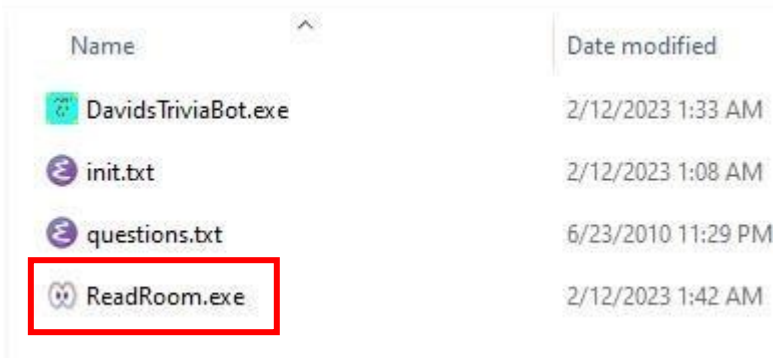
David's Trivia Bot

This bot ONLY works in Paltalk's Desktop version. It reads in questions from the file "questions.txt", sends and reads text from a middle-man program "ReadRoom". When someone gets the answer right their score is incremented in the file "scores.txt"

Quick Start Instructions.

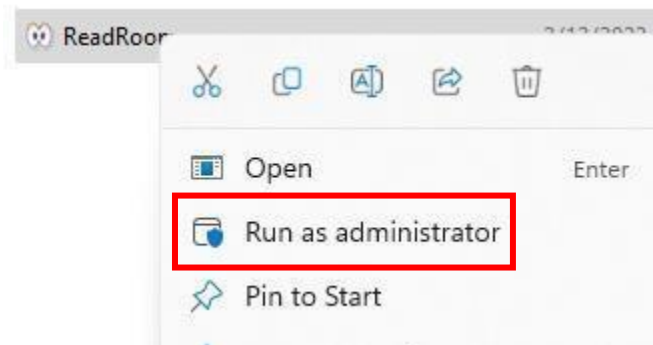
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1. Start up ReadRoom.exe

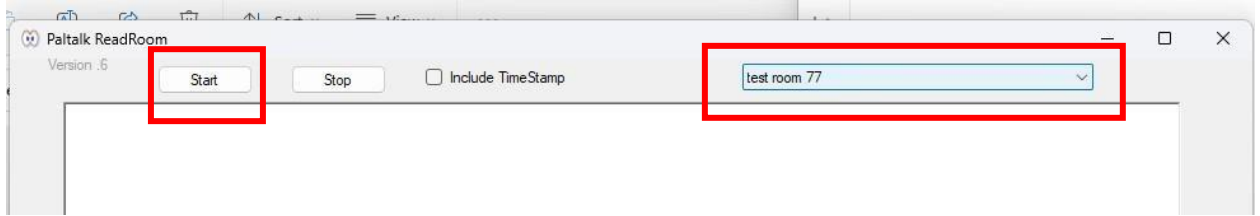


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DavidsTriviaBot.exe	2/12/2023 1:33 AM
init.txt	2/12/2023 1:08 AM
questions.txt	6/23/2010 11:29 PM
ReadRoom.exe	2/12/2023 1:42 AM

- a. The first time you run the program Windows might warn you about it being a program downloaded over the internet. Select "More Info" and then proceed to run it.
3. You might have to right click and run as administrator if it doesn't copy text from your Paltalk room.

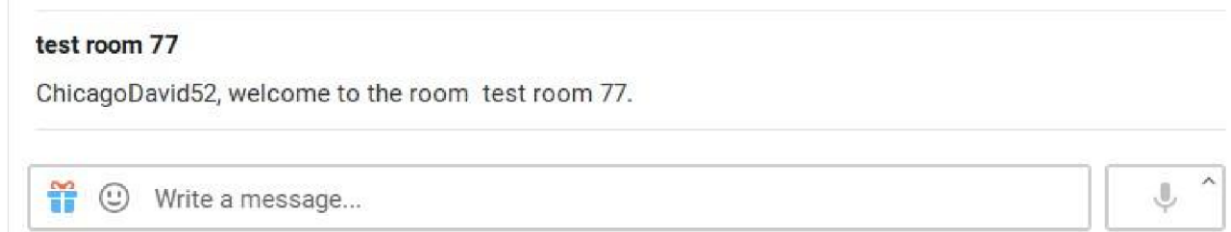


4. With your room already open, use the pull down menu to select your room name. My room is test room 77. Then press "Start" to start reading the paltalk room.

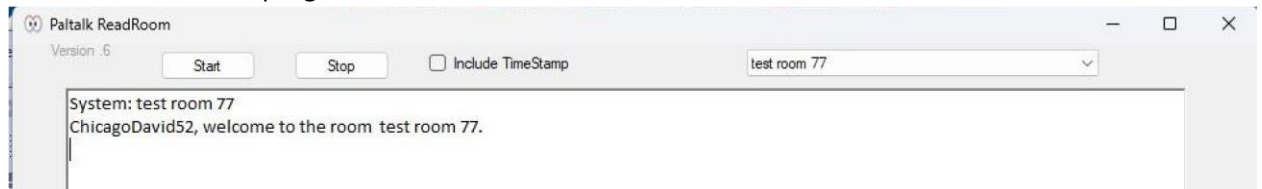


4.

a. The Paltalk Room shows:







b. The ReadRoom program shows:

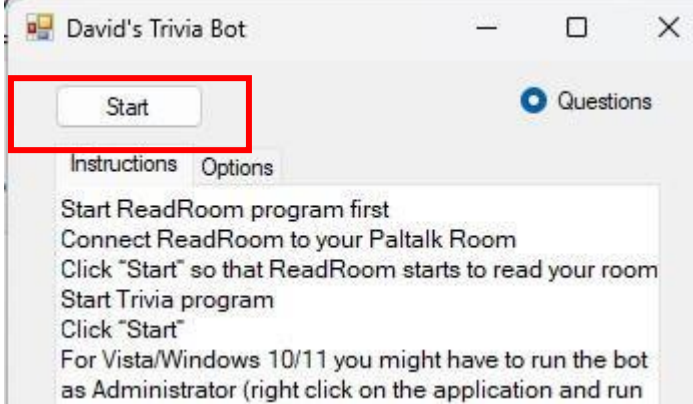


c. If NO text appears in ReadRoom you might have to run it as administrator (see Step 2).

5. Start the Trivia program


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6. Press Start to start the Trivia bot (If nothing happens you may have to run as administrator)



7. In the example below shows the bot I get a little blue teardrop to show because I'm using Unicode output in the ReadRoom window. See the Unicode section below for how to do that.

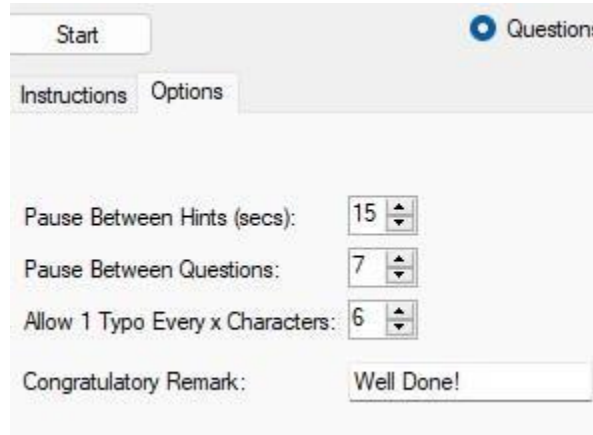
test room 77
ChicagoDavid52, welcome to the room test room 77.

**ChicagoDavid52**
Let's play some trivia! David's Trivia Bot by ChicagoDavid52
Question: 💧 In what Shakespeare play does the character Caliban appear?
Hint: T[3] T[7]
the tempest
Well Done!1 point to [ChicagoDavid52[1]] for The Tempest
Question: 💧 What appears in the middle of the Rwandan flag?

Additional Information. 1.

Customization.

- a. You can customize with the Options tab



The screenshot shows a software window with a 'Start' button and a 'Questions' tab. The 'Options' tab is selected, displaying several settings: 'Pause Between Hints (secs):' with a value of 15, 'Pause Between Questions:' with a value of 7, 'Allow 1 Typo Every x Characters:' with a value of 6, and a 'Congratulatory Remark:' field containing 'Well Done!'.

- b. You can also customize the language used by the bot by editing the “init.txt” file.
- c. If you want to send a colorful Unicode character along with your Question, copy the Unicode character from a web site and paste it in the init file and save it out. Use Notepad to edit the file

2. Unicode

If you are sending Unicode characters to your room, such as an emoji, you should use Method “Unicode Output” in the ReadRoom program to forward text to Paltalk.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Choose method for sending text to Paltalk'. It contains two radio button options: 'No Unicode Output; No Pal Focus' and 'Unicode Output; Pal Window Focus'. The 'Unicode Output; Pal Window Focus' option is selected. There is an 'Enter' button on the right.

3. Questions. The bot comes with a few thousand questions. You should replace them with your own questions that you can find on the internet or elsewhere. The format for questions (in the questions.txt file) is Question then “*” then answer. But you can have multiple answers as in:
Question*answer1*answer2*answer3 and so on.

For example:

Who was the first prime minister of England?*Sir Robert Walpole

This makes the player type all 3 words.

Or if you want to allow variations

Who was the first prime minister of England?*Sir Robert Walpole*Robert Walpole*Walpole

A player can type all 3 words, or Robert Walpole, or just the last name ‘Walpole’.