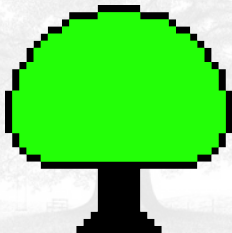


z-Tree Programming: Part I

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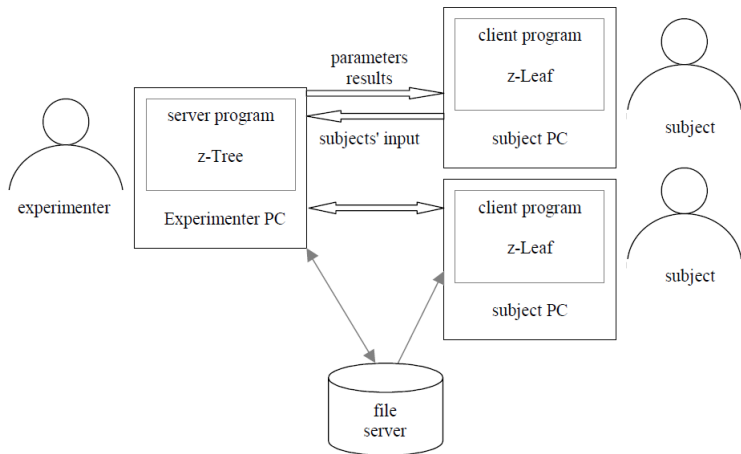
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z-Tree Architecture



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In return for the license YOU undertake to mention the name of the Department of Economics of the University of Zurich as well as the name z-Tree and to cite the following article in all publications in which results of experiments conducted with the Software are published:

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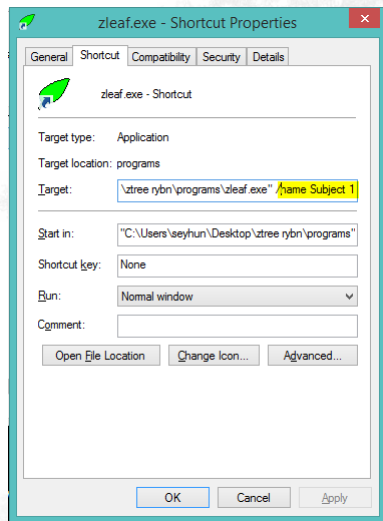
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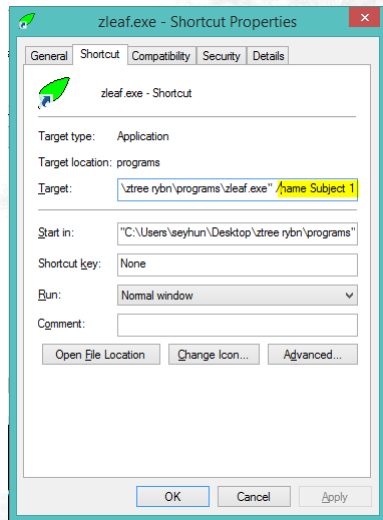
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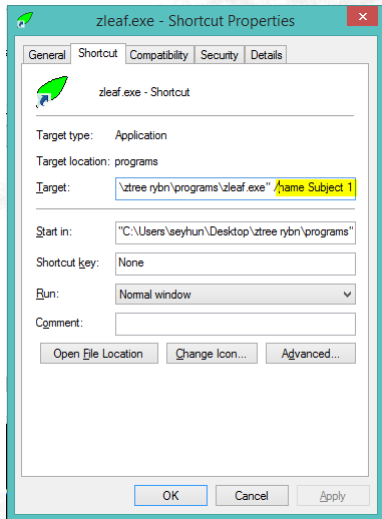
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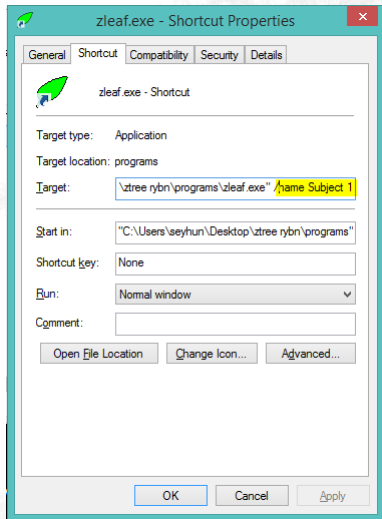
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Please note!

There are some tools and tricks to open multiple z-leafs at once. We will discuss about them later.

Running zTree on a lab:

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Command Prompt

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
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Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

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Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::hcb0:a618:79a3:550a%3
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Default Gateway . . . . . : 10.24.0.1

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C:\Users\seyhun>
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- ▶ Run zTree.exe on experimenter pc

Network Connection Details

Property	Value
Connection-specific DN...	
Description	TAP-Windows Adapter V9
Physical Address	00-FF-C3-4D-FA-18
DHCP Enabled	No
IPv4 Address	169.254.123.19
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255.255.0.0
IPv4 Default Gateway	
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NetBIOS over Tcpip En...	No
Link-local IPv6 Address	fe80::db3:cade:e39d:d31d%9
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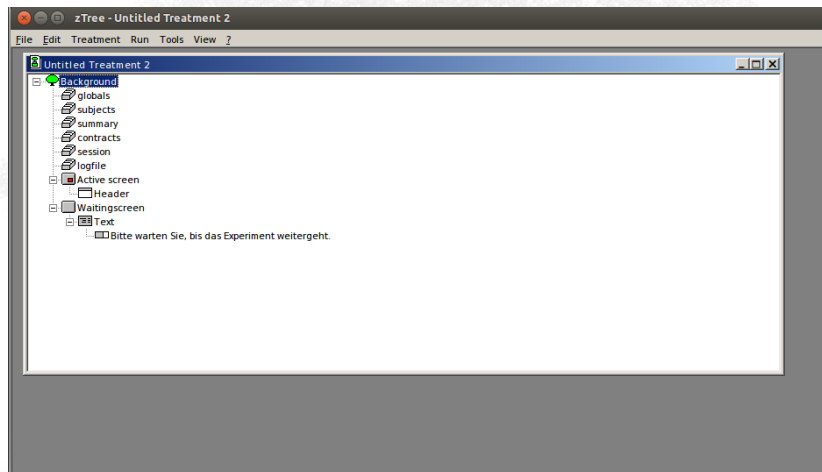
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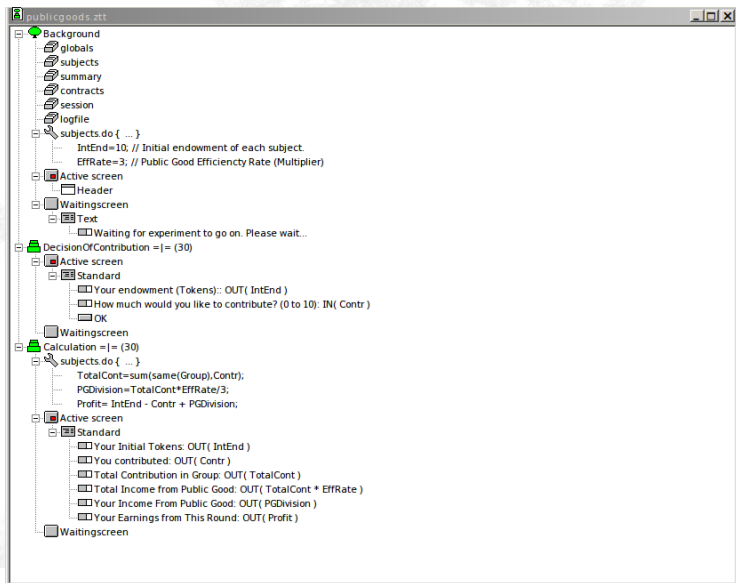
A large, leafy tree stands in a field with a fence in the foreground. The scene is captured in a soft, slightly faded style, giving it a gentle and inviting appearance. The tree's canopy is dense and rounded, and its trunk is thick and textured. The background shows a flat landscape under a pale sky.

Let's try together

First look at z-Tree



Structure of a Treatment file (*.ztt)



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The screenshot displays the Z-Tree software interface for a treatment file named 'publicgoods.ztt'. The interface is organized into a hierarchical tree structure. A large bracket on the right side of the screen groups the top three main sections: 'Background', 'DecisionOfContribution =|=(30)', and 'Calculation =|=(30)'. The 'Background' section includes folders for 'globals', 'subjects', 'summary', 'contracts', 'session', and 'logfile', along with a 'subjects.do { ... }' script containing parameters like 'IntEnd=10' and 'EffRate=3'. The 'DecisionOfContribution' section features an 'Active screen' with a 'Standard' screen and a 'Waiting screen'. The 'Calculation' section includes a 'subjects.do { ... }' script with formulas for 'TotalCont', 'PGDivision', and 'Profit', followed by an 'Active screen' with a 'Standard' screen and a 'Waiting screen'.

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publicgoods.ztt
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│   ├── subjects
│   ├── summary
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│   ├── logfile
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├── DecisionOfContribution =|=( 30)
│   ├── Active screen
│   │   └── Header
│   └── Waiting screen
│       └── Text
│           └── Waiting for experiment to go on. Please wait...
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│   └── Active screen
│       ├── Standard
│       │   ├── Your Initial Tokens: OUT( IntEnd )
│       │   ├── You contributed: OUT( Contr )
│       │   ├── Total Contribution in Group: OUT( TotalCont )
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│       │   ├── Your Income From Public Good: OUT( PGDivision )
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│       └── Waiting screen
```

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background

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stage 1

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 - Active screen
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 - Waitingscreen
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 - Active screen
 - Standard
 - Your endowment (Tokens):: OUT(IntEnd)
 - How much would you like to contribute? (0 to 10): IN(Contr)
 - OK
 - Waitingscreen

The interface also shows several other elements like 'Active screen', 'Waitingscreen', and 'Standard' screens, each with specific text and variables defined for the experiment.

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tables

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stage 2

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program

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The screenshot shows a ZTC treatment file editor for a file named 'publicgoods.ztt'. The tree structure is as follows:

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Annotations and groupings:

- tables** (green box) encompasses the 'globals' and 'subjects' sub-items under 'Background'.
- program** (red box) encompasses the 'subjects do { ... }' block under 'Background'.
- display** (blue box) encompasses the 'Active screen' and 'Standard' sub-items under 'DecisionOfContribution'.
- display** (blue box) encompasses the 'Active screen' sub-item under 'Calculation'.
- program** (red box) encompasses the 'subjects do { ... }' block under 'Calculation'.
- background** (bracket) encompasses the 'Background' section.
- stage 1** (bracket) encompasses the 'DecisionOfContribution' section.
- stage 2** (bracket) encompasses the 'Calculation' section.

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Tables

- Stores all the information.

globals table				
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1	1	0	10	3

subjects table									
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1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	2	2	0	0	1	5	-10	-	-
1	3	2	0	0	1			-	-
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session table						
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 - ▶ Default variables: *Subject*, *FinalProfit*, *ShowUpFee*, *MoneyToPay*...

Background

General Parameters

Number of subjects

Number of groups

practice periods

paying periods

Exch. rate [Fr./ECU]

Lump sum payment [ECU]

Show up fee [Fr.]

Compatibility

first boxes on top

Options

without Autoscope

Stage

Stage

Name

OK

Cancel

Start

Wait for all

Start if possible

Start if...

Number of subjects in Stage

At most one per group in stage

Leave stage after timeout

If no input Yes No

Timeout

Header

Header Box

Name With frame

Width [p/%] Distance to the margin [p/%] Adjustment of the remaining box

Height [p/%] left top right

bottom

Display condition

Show current period number
 Show total number of periods

Name of "Period"

Term for "out of"

Prefix for trial periods

Display time

Term for "Remaining time"

Term for "Please reach a decision"

Program

Program

Table: subjects

Owner Variable:

OK

Cancel

Condition:

Program:

```
IntEnd=10; // Initial endowment of each subject.  
EffRate=3; // Public Good Efficiency Rate (Multiplier)
```

Standard Box

Standard Box

Name with Frame OK

Width [p/] Distance to the margin [p/] Adjustment of the remaining box Cancel

Height [p/]

left top right

bottom

Display condition

Buttons

Position

Arrangement

In rows

In columns

Item

Item

Label

Variable

Layout

Input

Minimum

Maximum

Show value (value of variable or default)

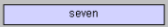

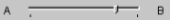
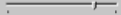


Empty allowed

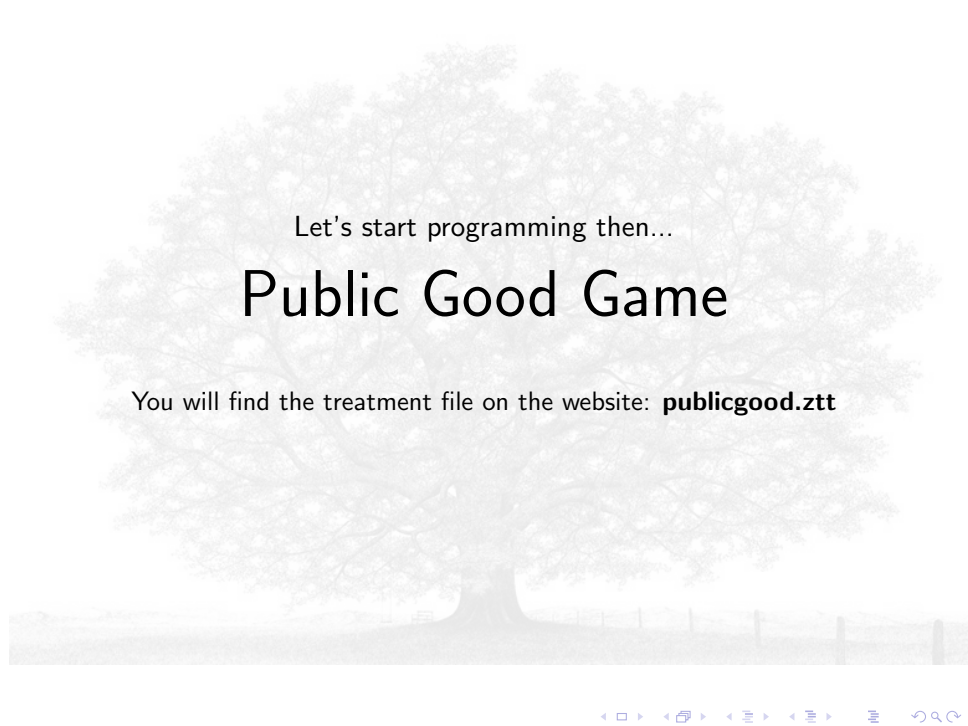
Default

OK

Cancel

Item

<code>!text: 7 = "seven"; 8 = "eight"; 9 = "nine";</code>		
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<code>!radioline: 0="zero";5="five"; 6;</code>	zero <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> five	zero <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> five
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<code>!slider: 0 = "A"; 100= "B"; 101;</code>	A  B	A  B
<code>!scrollbar: 0="L";100= "R";101;</code>	L  R	L  R
<code>!checkbox:1="check me";</code>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check me	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check me
<code>!button: 1 = "accept"; 0 = "reject";</code>	<input type="button" value="accept"/> <input type="button" value="reject"/>	<input type="button" value="accept"/>



Let's start programming then...

Public Good Game

You will find the treatment file on the website: **publicgood.ztt**

Public Good Game

- ▶ We need to define:
 - ▶ Number of people in each group
 - ▶ Initial Endowment
 - ▶ Amount Contributed
 - ▶ Efficiency Factor
 - ▶ Total Contribution in Group
 - ▶ Individual Share
 - ▶ Profit

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Public Good Game

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 - ▶ Profit **subjects Profit** (Default Variable)

Some Table Functions

`average(x), average(a, x)`

Average of the values.

`count()`, `count(a)`

Number of records in the table

`find(x), find(a, x)`

The first value of the variable

`maximum(x), maximum(a, x)`

Maximum of the (found) values.

`median(x), median(a, x)`

Median of the (found) values.

`minimum(x), minimum(a, x)`

Minimum of the (found) values.

`product(x), product(a, x)`

Product of the (found) values.

`sum(x), sum(a, x)`

Sum of the (found) values.

Program should look like this:

The screenshot shows a ZTC program editor window titled "publicgoods.ztc". The interface displays a hierarchical tree structure of the program's components. The tree is organized as follows:

- Background**
 - globals
 - subjects
 - summary
 - contracts
 - session
 - logfile
 - subjects.do { ... }
 - IntEnd=10; // Initial endowment of each subject.
 - EffRate=3; // Public Good Efficiency Rate (Multiplier)
- Active screen**
 - Header
 - Waitingscreen
 - Text
 - ...Waiting for experiment to go on. Please wait...
- DecisionOfContribution =|= (30)**
 - Active screen
 - Standard
 - Your endowment (Tokens):: OUT(IntEnd)
 - How much would you like to contribute? (0 to 10): IN(Contr)
 - OK
 - Waitingscreen
- Calculation =|= (30)**
 - subjects.do { ... }
 - TotalCont=sum(same(Group),Contr);
 - PGDivision=TotalCont*EffRate/3;
 - Profit= IntEnd - Contr + PGDivision;
 - Active screen
 - Standard
 - Your Initial Tokens: OUT(IntEnd)
 - You contributed: OUT(Contr)
 - Total Contribution in Group: OUT(TotalCont)
 - Total Income from Public Good: OUT(TotalCont * EffRate)
 - Your Income From Public Good: OUT(PGDivision)
 - Your Earnings from This Round: OUT(Profit)
 - Waitingscreen

See you next time

Some things to think about before next session

- ▶ How can we improve the code that we wrote today?
- ▶ What if we would like to show exactly how many tokens others contributed?
- ▶ Imagine we would like to have a second treatment with three different parameters. How can we implement different treatments in the same code?

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