Downloading, installing and running Predictioneer's Game

To download and install the program:
• Download Predictioneer's Game program from: https://incidepro.us/
• Open the program and go to 'File' at the top left, 'License' and 'Register'
      Windows Defender sometimes interferes and a dialogue opens automatically: click
      'open anyway'.
• Use your university email to register as listed, select Registration Type 'Student' and click
'Next'
• Create a Password and confirm
• Type in your User Data (First and Last Name) and insert the course code:
      MPD4S2023_2024
• Click register: you should be redirected to a payment page. Close the page (do not pay).
• Email detlef.sprinz@uni-potsdam.de to notify that you successfully registered (you will
need confirmation to continue)
• When you receive confirmation from Bruce Bueno de Mesquita/Detlef Sprinz (or via
Moodle) that your license has
been activated go to:
- File -> License -> "Get from server"
- Insert your email address and password
- Then insert the course code when prompted
• You should successfully have downloaded and installed the program following this step
• To test this run a simulation.

More information about downloading can be found here:
https://incidepro.us/help/FAQ.html

To run a simulation:
• Create a excel spreadsheet copying the input matrix from 'BaliHighBaliLow' from page
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Future"
• Save this spreadsheet as a .txt (delimited by tabulations) file
- Save as → .txt (delimited by tabulations) file in 'Editor'
• Open PG program and go to "Open game"
- Select the .txt file you created
- Insert the number of run you want → 100
• Go to "Run" at the top left to run the simulation
• 2 outputs files are automatically created and stored on your desktop/file folder
- "BaliHighBaliLow_output_1.csv"
- "BaliHighBaliLow_output_2.csv"
• Open the output.csv files and you should see a repetition of the input file followed by
detailed calculations of how the variables change round-by-round.
• You can copy output 1 and output 2 into the excel sheet provided by Bruce Bueno de

Mesquita (from the PG program → Tools → download excel sheet "ThePredictioneerAcademicTools") to get an advanced output (like select players etc. -> see videos on Output on Moodle 2).

If you encounter problems, please ask them to be addressed in class.