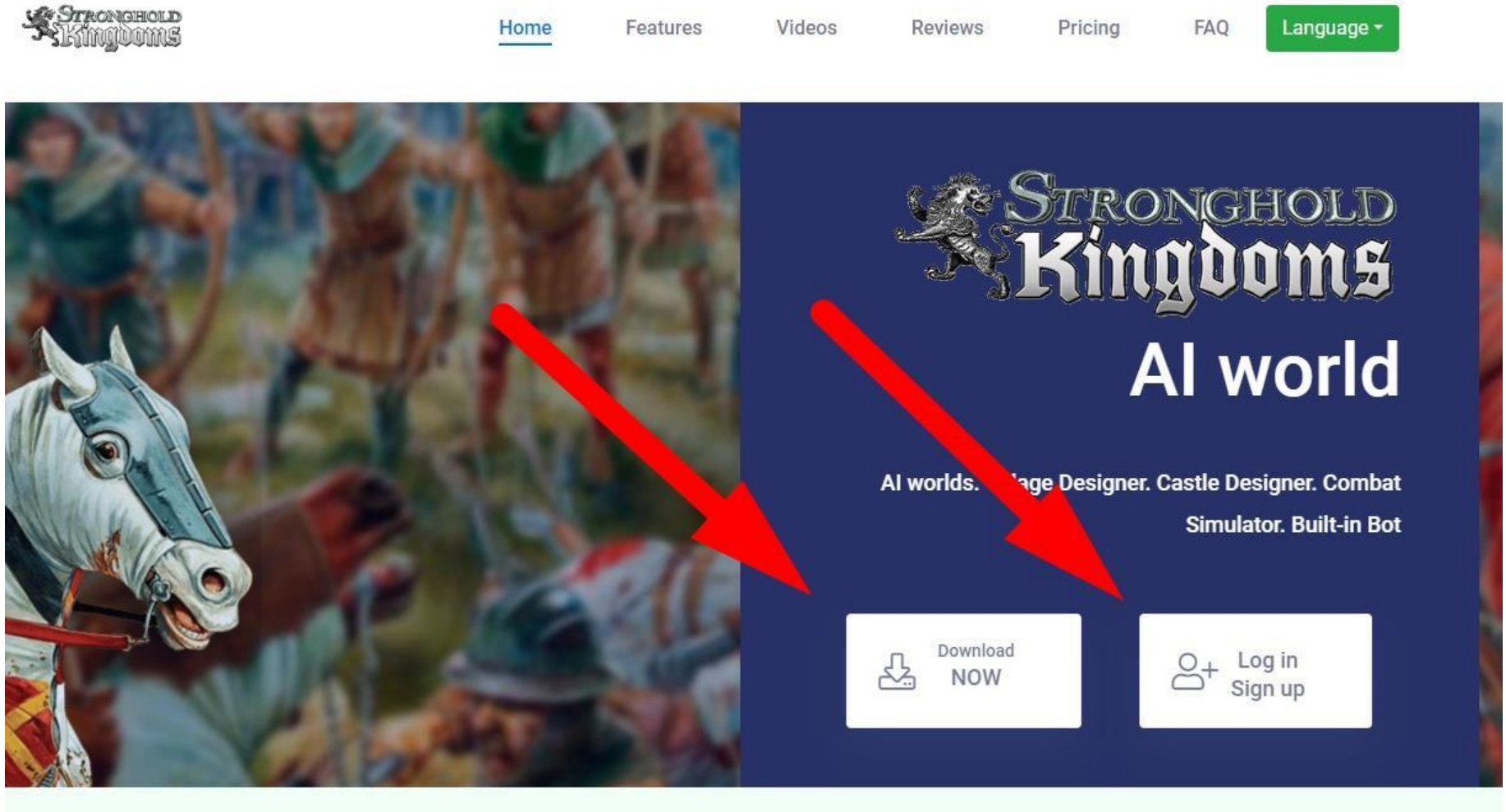


The download and sign up links are present at <https://world.shkbot.site/>



Note: Downloads page allows to download few of the previous versions, but we recommend to go for Current Version

Downloads



How to Install

Current Version: 135

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Version 135 Changes - 2025 March 7th

- new** Translated Welcome message
- new** Translated Invite friend link
- fix** Fixed incoming attacks flashing
- new** Automatically fix map on "Invalid attack" error
- new** Capitals can have up to x50 tax level

Version 134 Changes - 2025 February 28th

- fix** Fixed game crash at achievements screen

Version 133 Changes - 2025 February 23th

- new** Support Castle Designer and Nightworking cards for capitals
- new** Show timer till next invasion

Version 132 Changes - 2025 February 17th

- new** Login screen tooltips are translated into: German, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian, Turkish, Polish, Russian, Korean, Japanese, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese
- new** Login screen Options menu
- new** Add support for Crusader states map

Press CTRL+F5 before downloading. It cleans up browser cache and makes sure You download up-to-date file

Here is your downloaded file

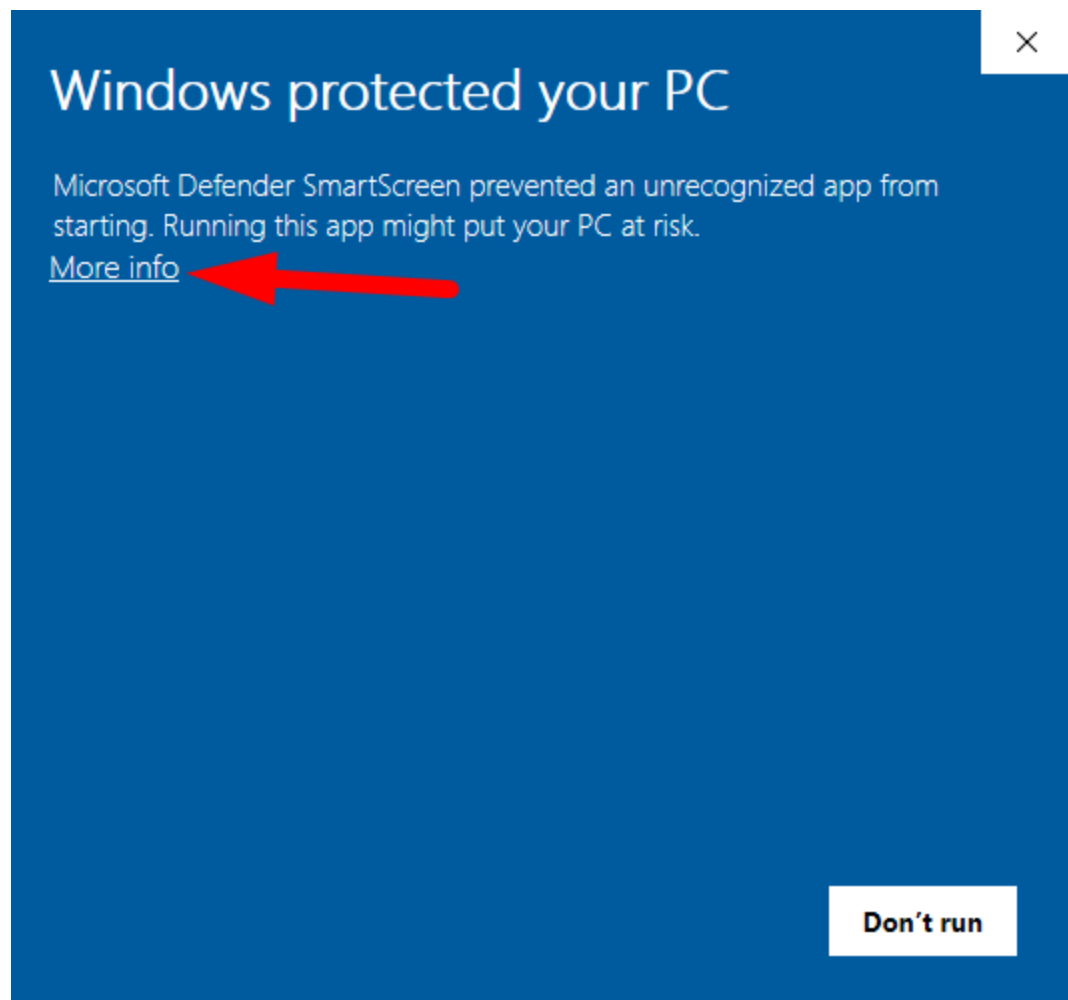
The screenshot shows a Windows File Explorer window titled "Downloads". The address bar indicates the current location is "This PC > Downloads". The left sidebar shows "Quick access" with links to Desktop, Downloads, Documents, and Pictures. The main pane displays a table of files:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Today (1)			
CustomSHK_Setup	3/9/2025 12:41	Application	290,340 KB
Earlier this week (1)			
Last week (5)			

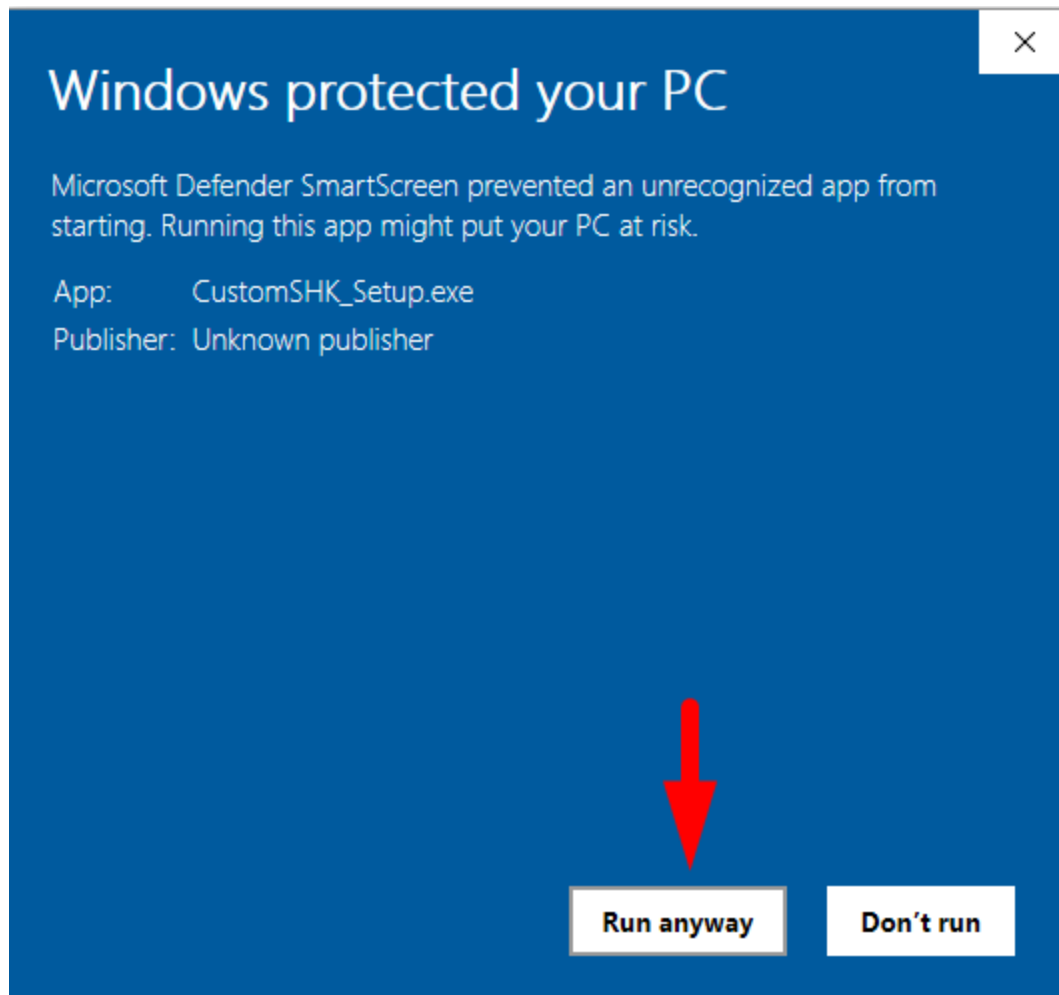
A red arrow points to the file name "CustomSHK_Setup".

You may get a warning from windows defender. You can use “More info” link and “Run anyway” options:

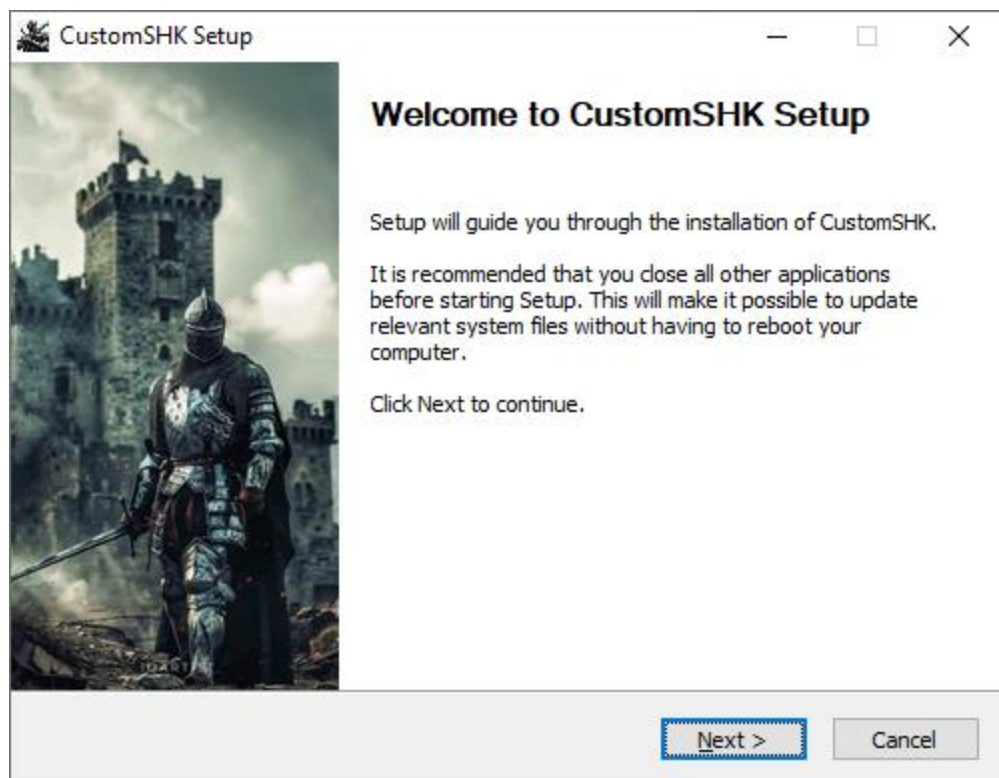
1. “More info”



2. "Run anyway"



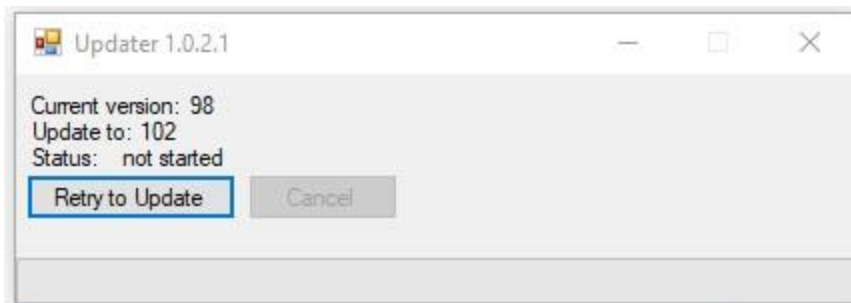
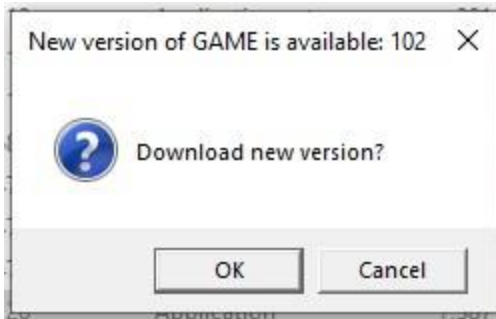
Follow installation wizard instructions:



Note: We recommend to add StrongholdKingdoms.exe and updater.exe to antivirus and Windows Defender exceptions (“white list”) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yznHjvvPEs>

You may be suggested updates when you launch StrongholdKingdoms.exe

We recommend to click OK



Note: If you didn't add StrongholdKingdoms.exe file to antivirus exceptions, it may get deleted and the game won't work.

Here you can use email and password that you specified on the sign up page <https://world.shkbot.site/home/>

[Forgotten Password](#)

[Create Account](#)


[Updates](#) [Website](#) [Cool stuff!](#)


Email Address


Password

[Login](#)

Sticky:

 [Help links](#)

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 [Happy Holidays! Our 2023 summary is ready](#) new

Happy Holidays everyone!

Our 2023 summary with in-game videos and screenshots is ready:
[click here](#)

Posted on Tuesday, 5th of December 2023

[Exit](#)

Drivers for your videocard

Note: You can find download links at your videocard manufacturer website or your laptop manufacturer videocard website

Note: If you have multiple videocards (integrated and dedicated graphics card), you may have issues running the game with one of them while the other videocard will work as expected.

Stronghold Kingdoms Error



There has been an unexpected error. Please forward a copy of this report to Support.

E_FAIL: An undetermined error occurred (-2147467259)

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SlimDX.Direct3D9.Direct3D9Exception: E_FAIL: An undetermined error
occurred (-2147467259)
  at SlimDX.Result.Throw[T](Object dataKey, Object dataValue)
  at SlimDX.Result.Record[T](Int32 hr, Boolean failed, Object dataKey,
Object dataValue)
  at SlimDX.Direct3D9.Device.DrawIndexedPrimitives(PrimitiveType
primitiveType, Int32 baseVertexIndex, Int32 minimumVertexIndex, Int32
vertexCount, Int32 startIndex, Int32 primitiveCount)
  at DXGraphics.GraphicsMgr.drawSprites()
  at Kingdoms.WorldMap.drawVillageTree(GraphicsMgr newGFX)
  at Kingdoms.GameEngine.render()
  at DXGraphics.GraphicsMgr.render(Boolean renderContent)
  at Kingdoms.GameEngine.OnPaintCallback()
  at Kingdoms.DXPanel.OnPaint(PaintEventArgs e)
  at
System.Windows.Forms.Control.PaintWithErrorHandling(PaintEventArgs
e, Int16 layer)
  at System.Windows.Forms.Control.WmPaint(Message& m)
  at System.Windows.Forms.Control.WndProc(Message& m)
  at System.Windows.Forms.ScrollableControl.WndProc(Message& m)
  at
System.Windows.Forms.Control.ControlNativeWindow.OnMessage(Messa
ge& m)
  at
System.Windows.Forms.Control.ControlNativeWindow.WndProc(Messa
ge& m)
  at System.Windows.Forms.NativeWindow.Callback(IntPtr hWnd, Int32
msg, IntPtr wParam, IntPtr lParam)
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OK

In this example the laptop has integrated graphics provided by Intel and dedicated Nvidia graphics card. Use “Add” button to find StrongholdKingdoms.exe and select dedicated graphics for it.

NVIDIA Control Panel

File Edit Desktop 3D Settings Help

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Select a Task...

- 3D Settings
 - Adjust image settings and preview
 - Manage 3D settings**
 - Set PhysX Configuration
- Display
 - Change resolution
 - Adjust desktop color settings
 - Rotate display
 - View HDCP status
 - Set up digital audio
 - Adjust desktop size and position
 - Set up multiple displays
- Video
 - Adjust video color settings
 - Adjust video image settings

Manage 3D Settings

You can change the global 3D settings and create overrides for specific programs. The overrides will be used automatically each time the specified programs are launched.

I would like to use the following 3D settings:

Global Settings Program Settings

Windows OS now manages selection of the graphics processor. Open [Windows graphics settings](#).

1. Select a program to customize:

Add Remove Restore

Show only programs found on this computer

2. Select the preferred graphics processor for this program:

- High-performance NVIDIA processor
- Use global setting (Auto-select: Integrated)
- High-performance NVIDIA processor**
- Integrated graphics

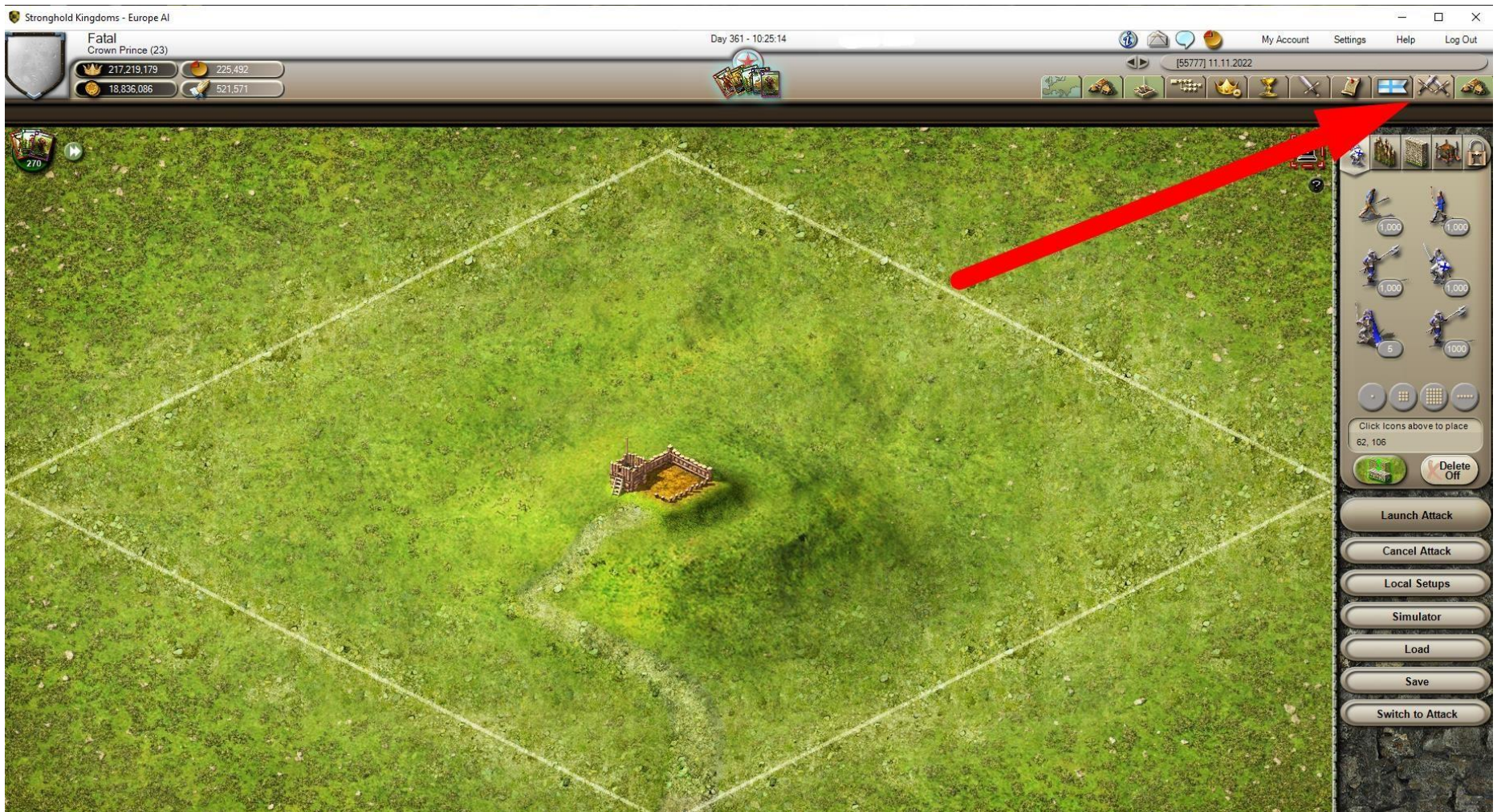
Feature	Setting
Image Scaling	Use global setting
Ambient Occlusion	Not supported for this application
Anisotropic filtering	Use global setting (Application-controlled)
Antialiasing - FXAA	Use global setting (Off)
Antialiasing - Gamma correction	Use global setting (On)
Antialiasing - Mode	Use global setting (Application-controlled)

Once it's all set, choose a game world and click "Play"

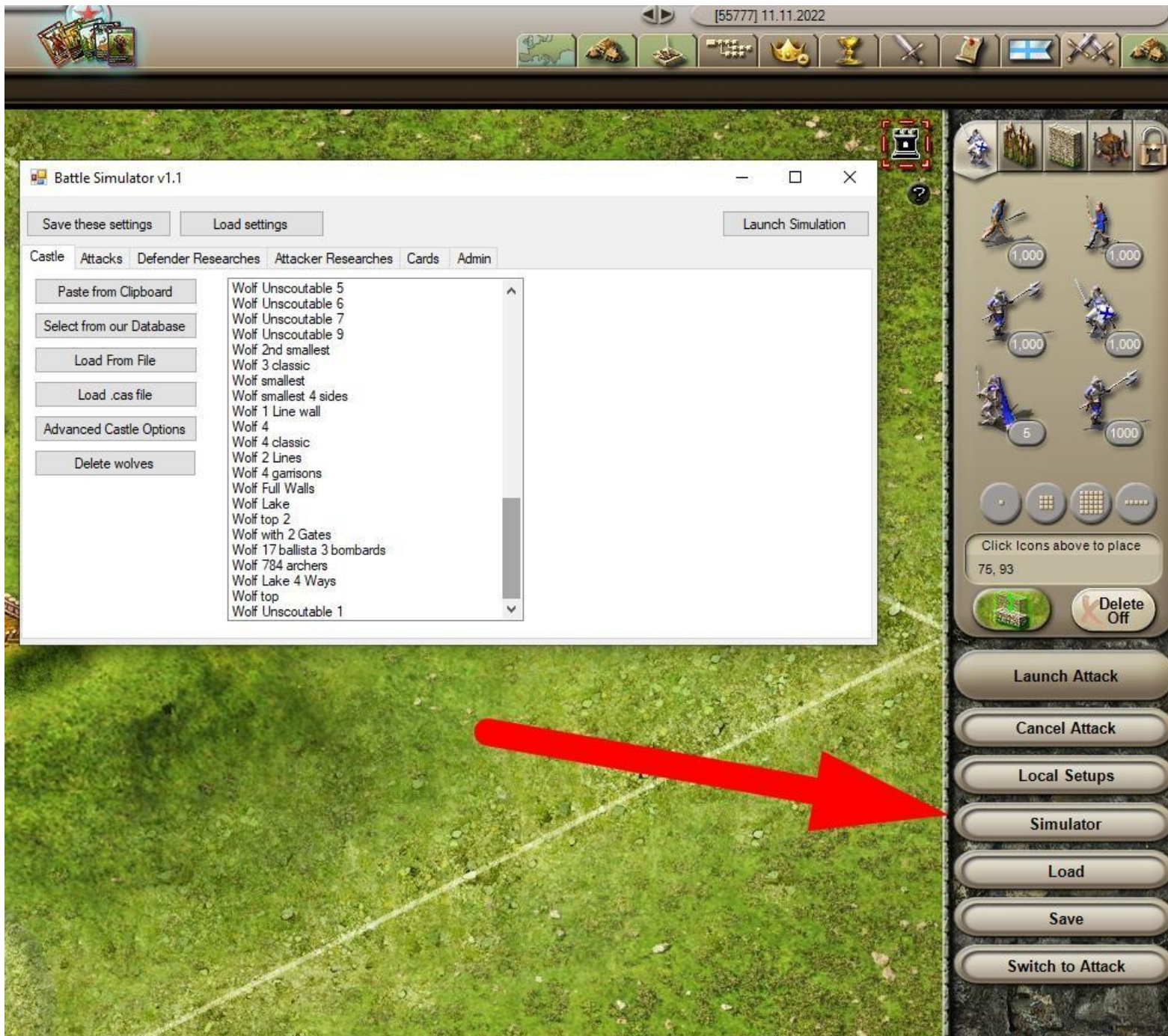


You need to site a village to have access to Castle Designer, Combat Simulator and Village Designer.

Castle Designer:



Combat Simulator is on the same tab:



Village Designer:

The screenshot shows the 'Village Designer' interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with various icons for building and editing. On the right sidebar, there are buttons for 'Designer' and '1,700'. A red arrow points from the top-right toolbar to the 'Designer' button. Another red arrow points from the 'Designer' button to the 'Village Designer' window below.

The 'Village Designer' window displays a table of available layouts:

	Show	Edit	Delete	ID	Name	Description	Village type	Villa ^
▶	Show	Edit	Delete	1	Top AI Highland	AI castles of top t...	Highland	5
	Show	Edit	Delete	2	Top AI Wine	AI castles of top t...	Valley Side	5
	Show	Edit	Delete	3	Top AI Salt	AI castles of top t...	Salt Flat	5
	Show	Edit	Delete	4	Top AI Spices	AI castles of top t...	River 1	5
	Show	Edit	Delete	5	Top AI Silk	AI castles of top t...	River 2	5
	Show	Edit	Delete	6	Top AI Highland ...	AI castles of top t...	Highland	5
	Show	Edit	Delete	7	Top AI Plains	AI castles of top t...	Plains	5
	Show	Edit	Delete	8	The Wolf Tier 4 ...		Highland	4
	Show	Edit	Delete	9	The Pig Tier 1 Hi...		Highland	1
	Show	Edit	Delete	10	The Snake Tier 4...		Highland	4
	Show	Edit	Delete	11	Top AI Mountain ...	Lots of weapons ...	Mountain Peak	5
	Show	Edit	Delete	12	Top AI Lowland		Lowland	5
	Show	Edit	Delete	13	AI Tier 4 Lowland		Lowland	4
	Show	Edit	Delete	14	AI Tier 3 Lowland		Lowland	3
	Show	Edit	Delete	15	AI Tier 2 Lowland		Lowland	2
	Show	Edit	Delete	16	AI Tier 1 Lowland		Lowland	1
	Show	Edit	Delete	17	AI Tier 0 Lowland		Lowland	0
	Show	Edit	Delete	18	AI Tier 4 Forest		Forest	4
	Show	Edit	Delete	19	AI Tier 3 Forest		Forest	3