

# Welcome to the V5 Beta Program

First off, we would like to say thank you for participating in the V5 Beta Test Program. Out of 2,000 applicants, we hope you are excited about the opportunity of testing out the VEX EDR V5 Control System, in tandem with VEX Coding Studio.

Please keep in mind the terms of the VEX Robotics Beta Test Agreement while participating in this program. We want to remind you that all V5 product, software and documentation is still in development. Your feedback will be instrumental in getting this product ready for launch.

As a beta tester, we hope that you will take the time to provide relevant feedback to us through the VEX Forum private channels or closed Facebook Group. During the next few weeks, we encourage you to post in-depth feedback and ask any questions as they come up for our team to address. There will be four different private beta test channels on the forum, General Discussion, Hardware, Programming Software and Marketing Support. These channels will help separate the different questions about the system that you may have. All channels except the general discussion will be answered by official VEX Staff. The general discussion channel is intended for any casual conversation between beta testers and for any questions that may not fit into one of the other channels. We have also created a closed Facebook Group as another outlet for communication. Any questions asked in the closed group will be added to the associated channel on the VEX Forum and a link will be posted in the original Facebook thread with the official response.

We've created a variety of guides to aid in your on-boarding experience. Since time is of the essence, we will be posting a roadmap with objectives and goals for each week. This structure is not a requirement, but rather a guide for anyone who needs a jump start to providing feedback at any time during the coming weeks.

We are very excited to get the V5 Control System into the hands of real customers. Remember, no feedback is bad feedback and there are no stupid questions!

Have fun!

Paul