

- Introduce a new **Beta Sign-Up page** accessible via a “Join the Beta” CTA
- Reuse existing registration UI and validation for a consistent user experience
- Beta users are registered but **cannot log in until approved**
- Admin approval is required before any beta user gains access
- Beta users are clearly flagged and tracked in the system
- Admin dashboard enhanced to **view, filter, and manage beta users**
- One-click **Approve** action activates a beta user account
- Automated **approval email** is sent once access is granted
- Security measures added (rate limiting and bot protection)
- System designed to **scale for future beta phases and feature rollouts**