Core Design Beta – FAQ

What is Core Design?
Primarily, Core Design provides a design language system that promotes consistent and cohesive experiences for GE customers and employees. Similar to the predecessor CDx, this is accomplished through the use of re-usable, scalable components and patterns that can be used in a number of contexts, regardless of platforms or devices.

Does Core Design follow GE Brand guidelines?
Yes. Every aspect of the design language, including the underlying design principles, is intended to amplify our distinct brand characteristics and promote the idea that we are "One GE." Global Branding sponsors core Design. All of the specifications have been reviewed and approved by the Global Brand team.

What is the difference between Core Design and previous versions of the CDx?
The most distinct difference is that Core Design is framework agnostic. The CDx relied heavily on BootStrap, and several other JavaScript libraries. But Core Design is CSS-based, and provides a flexible, lightweight implementation model.

How is Core Design different from Predix UI?
Predix UI is exclusively appropriate for Industrial Internet applications that are focused on the operation and management of industrial assets. For most other contexts, such as non-Industrial Internet applications, general digital communications, marketing and content-driven websites, use design assets from Core Design.

When will teams be able to use Core Design?
The Core Design BETA release is available only to a small subset of early adopters across GE. The initial General Availability release is scheduled for December 1, 2016.

Where do I download Core Design files?
For designers, the Core Design BETA release includes a number of Sketch assets, located within the Core Design Box repository. CSS and other developer tools are available through the Core Design GitHub repo. BETA group developers should first contact core.design@ge.com before attempting to implement any Core Design code.

Will you continue to support prior versions of CDx?
No, earlier versions of the CDx will no longer be supported.