

Are You a SolidWorks Beta Tester?

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Why Be a Beta Tester?

- **You have the opportunity to test new functionality that may be important to your business**
 - You get to see cool new stuff
- **Identify critical issues that may impact your business – before they impact your business**
 - You get to find bugs and complain about them on the Beta forums
- **EPDM users can try out remote vault capabilities**
 - You get to try crashing our server, not yours
- **Change the direction of something you don't like**
 - Remember the “Dimension Palette”? You had your chance

Why Be a Beta Tester?

- **Meet fellow Beta testers and make new friends**
 - Nothing says “camaraderie” like ganging up on “the man” at the forums
- **Win some great prizes**
 - We’ve got iPads up the wazoo, and the Beta T-shirts are sure to become collectors items. There are gift cards too!
- **Raise your visibility within the SolidWorks Community**
 - We may even interview you, and we’ll definitely say good things about you
- **Model cool stuff**
 - There are part modeling and assembly modeling contests. Your design might be used on a T-shirt someday

How to Be a Beta Tester

- **Edit your Customer Portal profile**
 - “Notify me of Beta programs”
- **Create a backup dataset**
 - You don’t want to be the guy that overwrites your companies SolidWorks 2010 files
- **Download, install, and activate SolidWorks 2011 Beta**
 - You can even do it right along side of 2010
- **Check out the weekly focus testing areas**
 - And then pretty much test whatever you like
- **Login to the Beta forums and participate in the discussions**
 - Say those things you wouldn’t dare say to our faces

What Are You Waiting For?



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