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Magento Commerce Beta Release Program - FAQ

What is the Magento Commerce Beta program?

A brand-new program that gives participant partners access to our pre-production code ahead of public release.

What is the goal of this program?

We aim to provide you with an opportunity to review the upcoming changes and ensure the compatibility of your customizations and extensions with our latest release before its general availability.

With our Beta code available three weeks ahead of Pre-Release, for Commerce customers, and five full weeks preceding General Availability, you should have ample time to evaluate the changes included in our upcoming release and take the necessary steps to minimize the impact to your merchants and extensions.

Additionally, this Beta program opens the opportunity for us to receive your valuable feedback and improve the quality of the final code.

Who is the Beta for?

Current Solution and Technology Partners of Adobe , who are interested in participating.

Why should I participate in the Beta?

Many of our partners have extensions, customizations, or other development work that interacts with the core code of Magento Commerce. Software updates can occasionally cause conflicts with 3rd party code. This is a great opportunity to ensure no disruption will take place once the final code is released.

For Solution Partners building and maintaining merchant stores, this Beta period provides an opportunity to evaluate whether or not the update will introduce any conflicts with their merchant's customized implementations of Magento.



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For Partners that contribute with Magento extensions, this period provides time to ensure that their extensions will remain compatible with the upcoming release or prepare to update their extension to account for these changes.

Do I need to have a specific contract in place with Adobe in order to take part of this program?

We need your company to be a current Partner with us. In addition, we will need you to sign our [Beta Agreement](#), which is a new document separate from our usual Partner contract.

To verify the authenticity of the signature and to avoid delays, we ask you to have the Magento relationship owner, typically the owner of the primary MagelD associated with your company, read and sign the document linked above.

What are the requirements to participate?

You must be a current Solution Partner or Technical Partner to participate. Additionally, we ask you to follow the instructions found on this [page](#).

Please note, if you are not a Partner, you will not be given access to our Beta program, even if you access and sign the Beta agreement.

Does my Beta signed agreement expire? If so, when would I need to renew it again? Will I be notified?

The Beta agreement will only expire if your relationship as a partner with us comes to an end.

When will the Beta releases be available?

Approximately 5 weeks before General Availability. Please see our planned release schedule [here](#).

How far in advance will I know about each Beta release and how will I be notified?

We plan on releasing our Beta code around 5 weeks before GA. Things can change though, for that reason, we recommend you check our private GitHub group about 6 weeks before our published [release date](#).

Are you planning on releasing more than one Beta version for each Magento Commerce release?



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We might. This will depend on the on particular release and the features we plan to include. We will communicate with contributors in our private GitHub group on specific details for each Beta.

Are there any inherent risks I need to be aware of when installing this pre-production code?

This is not production-ready code and we anticipate it will probably undergo minor updates prior to General Availability. This pre-production code is meant to be deployed on non-production environments. Our goal is to provide our Partners with more time to review the included changes and ensure compatibility prior to GA.

How do I provide feedback to Magento?

Through our private GitHub group. We first need to grant access to those users who will be evaluating our code. For that, please visit our [Beta program page](#) for instructions on how to sign up and the steps needed to ensure your users are added to the GitHub group.

When will I get access once I signed the Beta agreement and submit the email with the users' info?

We will do our best to provide access to all users listed within 72 hours after receiving the required information in your email.