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## **Safe Software Beta Program: New FME Server**

### **Program Overview**

The new FME Server is on track for release next year! The FME Server Beta Program offers select Safe Software customers and partners the opportunity to test this powerful new solution in a real-world environment prior to its release in the market. Beta users play an important role in helping us to build a high quality, customer-focused product.

### **Program Timeframe**

The FME Server Beta Program is now accepting applications. The software will be ready in Q4 for beta testing. If you are interested in applying to participate, please review the important requirements and application details outlined below.

### **Program Requirements**

Safe Software is seeking a small number of customers and partners to test the Windows version of the FME Server beta. To qualify for the FME Server Beta Program, applicants must have:

- Intermediate to advanced experiencing in using FME products
- Web technology experience (or access to an in-house web developer)
- Hardware available to deploy FME Server on (We do not recommend installing FME Server beta software on the same machine as your production FME environment.)

As part of our beta program, you will also be required to support our launch through a minimum of one of the following activities:

- Providing a canned quote for use in public-facing materials (ex. Press release, web site, brochure, etc.); with writing support from the Safe Software marketing team
- Acting as a live reference during key press interviews
- Supporting the development of a case study on your project/implementation plans (through interviews and draft reviews with a Safe Software marketing contact)



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## **How to Apply**

To be selected as a beta customer, we'll ask you to meet a list of criteria that closely matches the project scope. If you are interested in applying for the FME Server Beta Program, please complete the Beta Application Form and email it to [FMEBeta@safe.com](mailto:FMEBeta@safe.com).

## **Beta Software Access**

Upon being accepted to the FME Server Beta Program, you will receive a Beta License Agreement via email. Beta testing of FME Server is strictly confidential and as you will have access to pre-release software, accepting the Beta License Agreement is a mandatory step. Please sign and fax this agreement to 604-501-9965.

Within 2 business days, you receive an email notifying you if you have been accepted. Once the beta software is ready, you will be notified via email with the location you can download it from. After receiving the download information, please promptly download the software and install it (setup.exe). Once you have finished installing the software, you can begin testing it to see how FME Server might be used in your organization for future projects.

## **Beta Feedback**

Your role as a beta tester is an important one: to help us deliver a high quality product. Your detailed feedback – both positive and negative - during the testing period is extremely valuable in ensuring a successful release. We ask that you take the time to report issues you encounter and to give us general usability feedback.

To send us your feedback, simply email [FMEBeta@safe.com](mailto:FMEBeta@safe.com). Please include the following information in your email:

- Your name and company name
- FME Server serial number
- If you are reporting a problem, please include a description of the problem and the steps to reproduce it. Please also include any source data or sample code needed to reproduce the problem.
- If you are providing general feedback on a workflow or feature, please include details on what you are trying to do, the concerns you have, and what might make the user experience better in the future.