

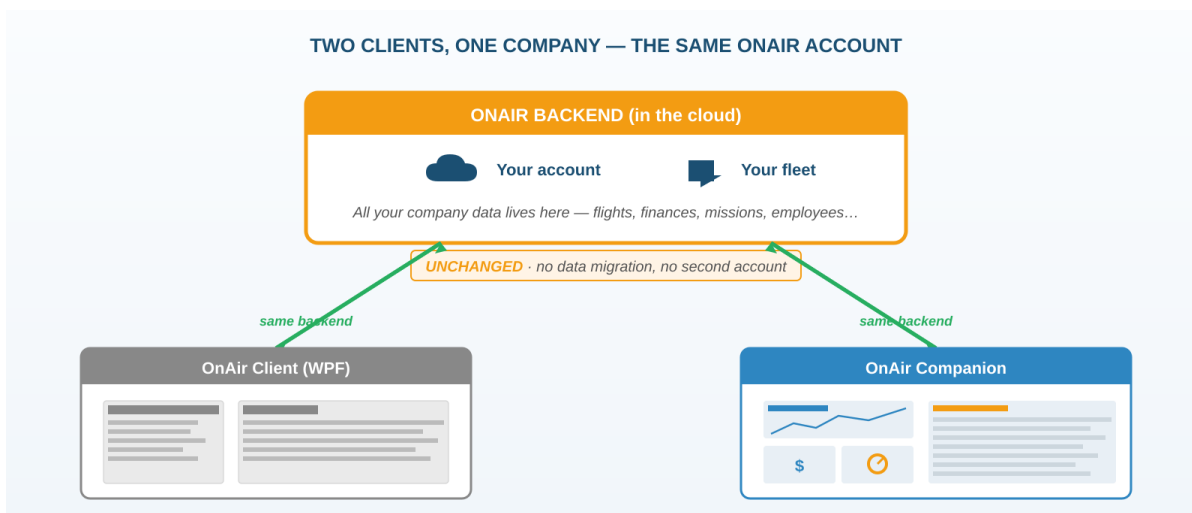
Companion — Open Beta Guide

Try the new OnAir Companion today — safely, with full support

The **OnAir Companion** is the next generation desktop client we are developing to gradually replace the current OnAir client. We are now moving to a public **Open Beta** — open to every OnAir player, fully supported and safe to use on your real company. This document explains how to get in and what to expect.

1. Same backend, two clients

The most important thing to know first: **The OnAir backend (the servers that hold your account, your fleet, and all your company data) does not change.** Both the current client and the next generation companion app still connect to that same backend.



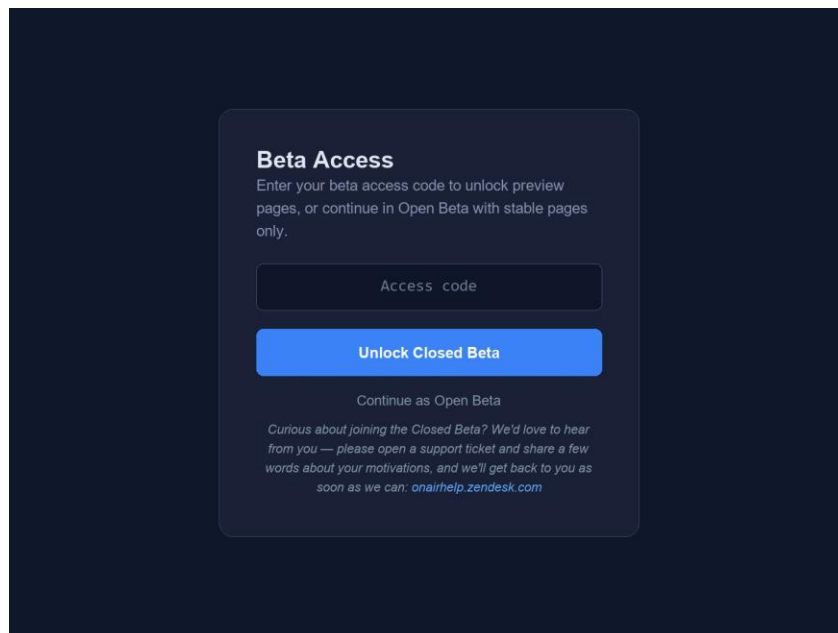
- Your company lives on the OnAir servers, not locally stored on your PC.
- You can fly with the regular client in the morning and open the Companion app in the afternoon: same account, same flights, same balance.
- There is no data to move, and no second account to create.

Note

The Companion will eventually replace the current client completely — but during the beta phase, the two work side by side. You choose which one you want to use, when you want to use it.

2. How to enter the Open Beta

When you launch the new Companion app, a **Beta Access** window appears. To use the Open Beta, simply click the **"Continue as Open Beta"** link below the blue button. That's all — no code, no waiting list.



You'll then be asked to sign in with your usual OnAir credentials, exactly like in the regular client.

About the Closed Beta

The blue "Unlock Closed Beta" button at the top is for selected testers who help us validate features before they reach everyone. It requires an access code.

If you have not been invited, simply use "Continue as Open Beta" instead — that's what this guide is about.

3. Safe to use, fully supported

The Open Beta is the version we recommend to all OnAir players who want to try the Companion. You can use it today on your real company, with no special precautions.

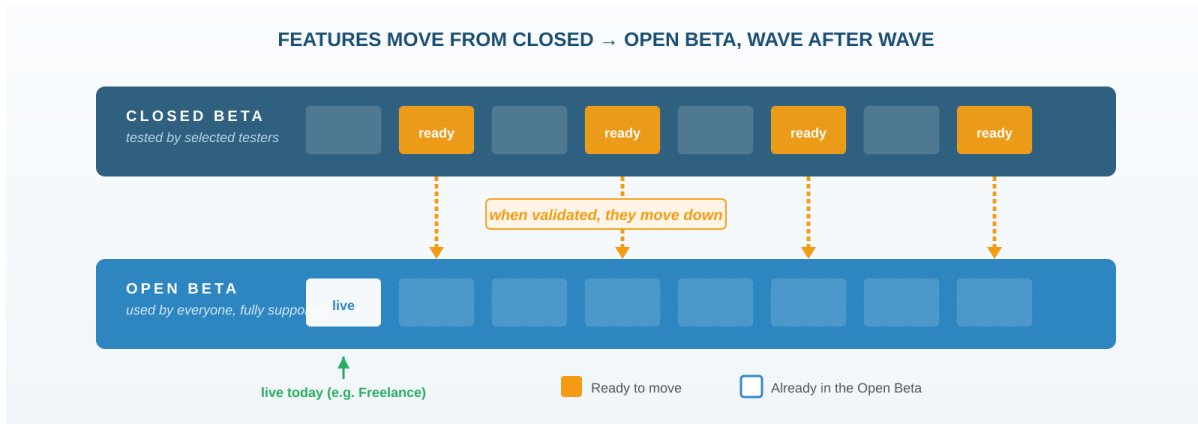
✓ What is guaranteed in the Open Beta

- No risk to your company: the Companion is safe to use on your real OnAir account.
- Full user support: if something goes wrong, we step in just like for the final application.
- The interface is very close to the final product — We don't anticipate any major design changes in the meantime.
- New features arrive regularly through automatic updates.

4. What's available today, and what arrives next

The Open Beta of the Companion contains only features that have been validated and are safe for everyone to use. It does not contain every feature yet — only the ones we have polished and signed off on. Today, that includes **Freelance mode**, for example.

Other features are still being tested in the Closed Beta. As soon as they are ready, we will move them into the Open Beta for everyone — wave after wave of updates.



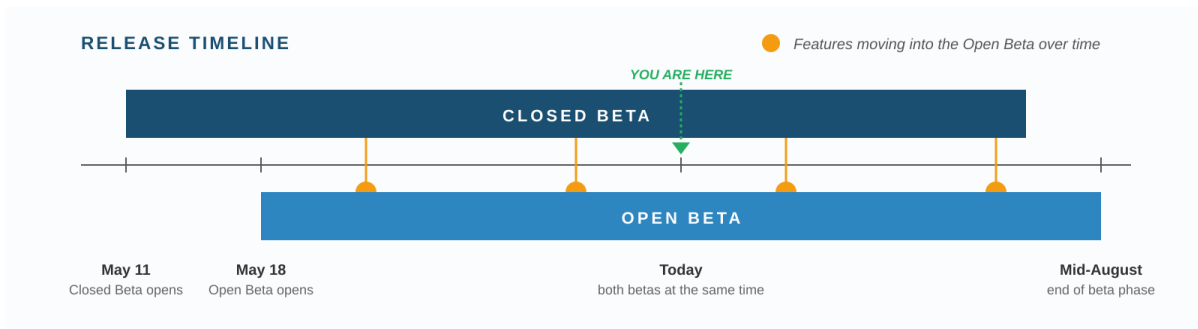
There is no fixed schedule for which feature arrives when — it depends on how testing goes. What we can promise is that the Open Beta keeps growing on a regular basis, automatically, through updates.

Need a feature that is not in the Open Beta yet?

Just open the regular client to handle it — your company is the same on both sides. The two clients will continue to work hand in hand for as long as the beta runs.

5. Timeline

The Open Beta opened on May 18 and is expected to run through to mid-August. During this period, features that have been validated in the Closed Beta will move into the Open Beta on a regular basis.



Dates may shift slightly depending on testing feedback. The Companion will ship regular updates that install automatically, so you are always on the latest version.

In a nutshell

- Click "Continue as Open Beta" to enter — no code, no waiting list.
- Same OnAir account, same company, same backend as the current release client.
- Today: a subset of features (e.g. Freelance mode) is fully ready. More arrive on a regular basis as they are completed, tested and validated.
- Anything not yet in the Open Beta? Open the regular client — both work hand in hand.