

Frontier Developments launches *Elite: Dangerous – Wings*

Free major gameplay update brings players together in the *Elite: Dangerous* galaxy

Cambridge, UK. 13 March, 2015. Frontier Developments plc (AIM: FDEV) this week launched the second major update for *Elite: Dangerous*, free to all players.

Wings is a new way to play *Elite: Dangerous* with friends, uniting players in four-player groups with enhanced ways to communicate and work together to share in the galaxy's rewards.

With *Wings*, players can form a four-person group using the Comms panel on their in-cockpit user interface. Players flying with wingmen share ship data with the wing, including hull and shield statuses, positions and current targets. All wingmen participating in a successful attack on a Wanted NPC or player will share in the bounty, and ships can be set to automatically follow a wingman in and out of Super Cruise or Frame Shift faster-than-light travel by slaving their drive to another in the group.

Wings supports every player, whether trading, exploring or fighting to get ahead in *Elite: Dangerous'* cutthroat galaxy. Cooperative wings can be formed in Private Group mode where players are matched only with friends, or Open Play where all players are connected in the same massively multiplayer galaxy.

But the galaxy is prepared for the increased capabilities of a coordinated wing. New signal sources will present players with larger, deadlier encounters against stronger forces, encouraging close cooperation and teamwork to share in the high-priced bounties on offer.

Wings also adds two new playable ships. The Zorgon Peterson Fer De Lance is a sleek and deadly ship built for combat, and a conspicuous craft for the galaxy's wealthiest pilots. Meanwhile, Core Dynamics' Vulture is a mid-range but powerful heavy gunship to bring to any combat encounter.

Find the *Wings* Player Guide here.

Elite: Dangerous' Wings content update also introduces a new third-person camera option, allowing players to view their spacecraft from any angle and take stunning screenshots at up to 16K resolution.

All key *Wings* content and features will be included in the upcoming *Elite: Dangerous* for Xbox One and Apple Mac, available later this year. The *Elite: Dangerous* Mac Beta will be available to backers at the end of March 2015.

Wings is the second major content update for *Elite: Dangerous*, following February's *Community Goals* update. The third free update, *PowerPlay* is due in the spring, introducing further major new gameplay features to *Elite: Dangerous'* galaxy.

About *Elite: Dangerous*

Take control of your own starship in a cutthroat, multiplayer galaxy.

It is the year 3301. Across the vast expanse of an epic, full-scale recreation of our Milky Way, interstellar rivalries flare as galactic superpowers fight proxy wars.

Some may know you as an ally; others will call you a pirate, a bounty hunter, a smuggler, an explorer, an assassin, a hero… Fly alone or with friends, fight for a cause or go it alone; your actions change the galaxy around you in an ever unfolding story.

Start with a small starship and a few credits, and do whatever it takes to get the skill, knowledge, wealth and power to stand among the ranks of the Elite.

400 Billion Star Systems. Infinite Freedom. Blaze Your Own Trail.

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About Frontier Developments

Frontier Developments plc is a leading independent game developer founded in 1994 by David Braben, co-author of the seminal *Elite* space simulation. Based in Cambridge, UK, Frontier uses its proprietary 'Cobra' game development technology to create innovative games across consoles, computers, smartphones and tablets.

Elite: Dangerous is available now on PC. Frontier titles include *RollerCoaster Tycoon 3*, *Thrillville*, *LostWinds*, *Kinectimals*, *Kinect Disneyland Adventures*, *Zoo Tycoon*, *Tales From Deep Space* and *ScreamRide*. Frontier's second major self-published PC title – *Coaster Park Tycoon* – is currently in development alongside *Elite: Dangerous* for Xbox One and Mac, and ongoing *Elite: Dangerous* PC content updates.