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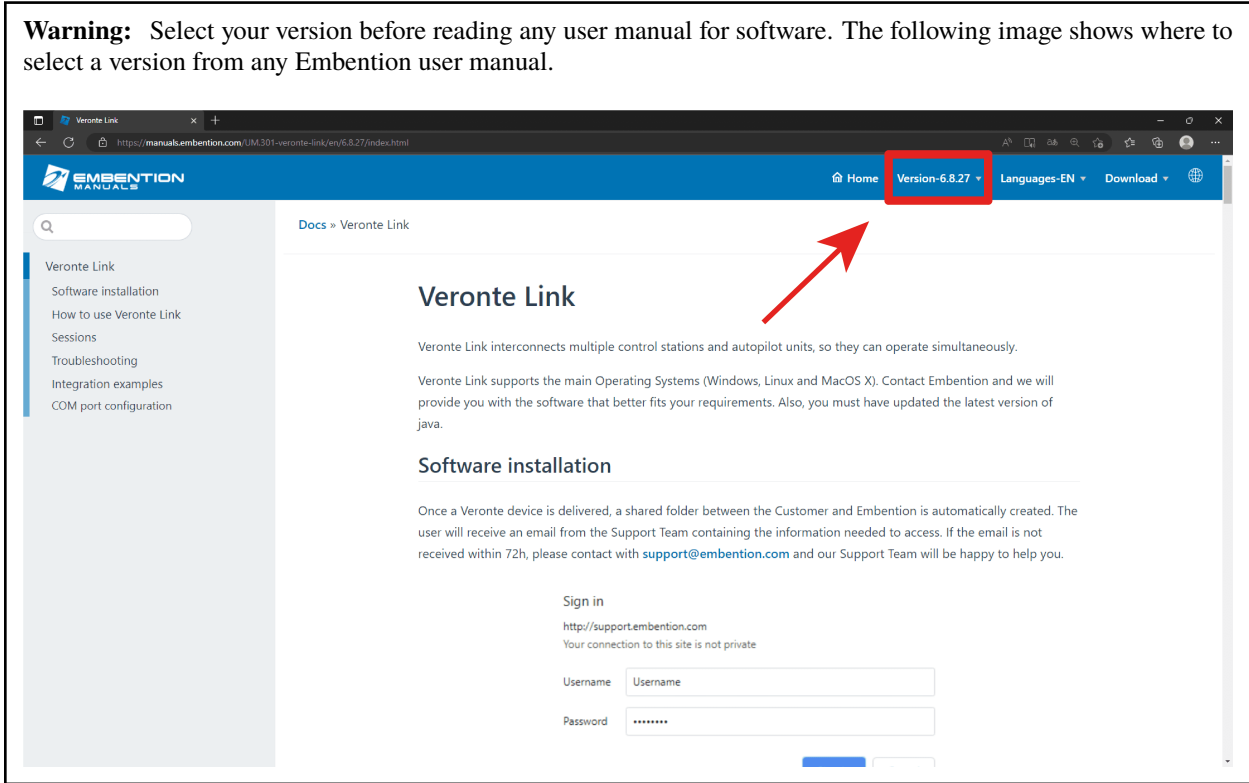
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Before reading this document, it is recommended to read the [Hardware Manual](#) , in order to understand the product and connect it to a computer.

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SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

1.1 Veronte Link

Veronte Link establishes communication between a computer and Veronte products (such as **Autopilot 1x**) by creating a **VCP bridge**. It allows to use multiple control stations and devices to be interconnected, operating simultaneously. **Veronte Link** also includes a post-flight viewer, to reproduce all recorded data from previous flights and generate plots and reports.

Read the user manual for [Veronte Link](#) to know more.

1.2 1x PDI Builder

1x PDI Builder is the main configuration tool to adapt a **Veronte Autopilot 1x** to a specific vehicle, including communication protocols defined by the user.

1x PDI Builder includes different configurations for **Joystick 16CH**:

- **CAN tunnel:** To communicate **MEX** with a computer, **1x** can be employed as a CAN tunnel by reading [CEX/MEX - Integration examples](#) section.
- **Receive signal from Joystick 16CH:** To configure the **1x** in the **PCS**, read [Joystick 16CH - Integration examples](#) section.

Read the user manual for [1x PDI Builder](#) to know more.

1.3 Veronte Ops

Veronte Ops is the application employed to operate and monitor the **Autopilot 1x** during missions. It is also used to operate **Joystick 16CH** through **Autopilot 1x**, by configuring the Virtual Stick according to [Stick widget - Integration examples](#) section.

Read the user manual for [Veronte Ops](#) to know more.

1.4 MEX PDI Builder

Important: The internal **MEX** of **Joystick 16CH** is already configured for operation. Therefore, it may be changed only by advanced users for specific scenarios.

MEX PDI Builder is the main configuration tool to adapt a **MEX** to a specific vehicle, including user-defined communication protocols. It includes:

- Telemetry: real-time onboard UAV metrics, such as sensors, actuators and control states.
- Communications: through general purpose inputs and outputs, PWMs and CAN channels.
- Stick control signal management: compatible with **Stick Expander**, Futaba, Jeti, FrSky and TBS. It includes custom configuration for other sticks.
- Arbitration: **MEX** is able to send PWM signals using arbitration in the same way [Veronte Autopilot 4x](#) does.

Read the user manual for [MEX PDI Builder](#) for more details.

1.5 MEX PDI Calibration

MEX PDI Calibration is a straightforward application employed to calibrate the magnetometer embedded in **MEX**. It is recommended to use the **MEX PDI Calibration** the first time and every time **MEX** is employed at a different region, since the magnetic field of the Earth may change.

For more details, read the user manual for [MEX PDI Calibration](#).

LISTS OF VARIABLES

Joystick 16CH includes an internal **MEX** to manage the CAN bus. **MEX** variables are defined in the [Lists of variables - Lists of interest](#) section of the **MEX Software Manual**.

CAN BUS PROTOCOL

The CAN bus protocol of the **MEX** is explained in detail in the [CAN Bus protocol](#) section of the **MEX Software Manual**.