

## BOOST PRODUCTIVITY

WITH TRUSTED, EASY-TO-USE, & POWERFULLY VERSATILE **VECTIS COBOT FABRICATION TOOLS** 

## "With the Vectis, welding is no longer our bottleneck"

– Jim Huff, owner, H&H Metals - 5x productivity increase

"From 70min manual to 8min with the Vectis - an **8.5x productivity boost**. What you have for a team is special."

- Kevin Wormwood, Plant Manager, D&G Machine

"We were cutting shrink wrap in the morning and in production by the afternoon."

- Travis Jordan, President, MT Solar

"We tripled production by leveraging the Vectis Cobot Welding Tool."

- Josh Rudkin, Owner, RCI Metalworks

"The Vectis tool is wonderful, helps me with the mundane."

"I finish a batch 2-4x faster with it."

- Jason and Cameron - welders using the Vectis system

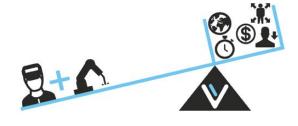
"23 years in manufacturing, this is the first system I've purchased that worked 100% as advertised right out of the box."

- Jeff McGuire, Laser Precision, owner of 5 Vectis tools



### "Vec·tis" / 'vek(t)əs / Latin:

## A lever, leverage



With the American Welding Society estimating a shortage of 360,000 welders by 2027...

We know you need more leverage!

Vectis Automation empowers you with easy-to-use Cobot Fabrication Tools, providing leverage to boost productivity in your fab shop. It's welding & cutting automation for less cost, less risk, and less setup time than ever before.

With **200+ years** of combined experience in the robotic fabrication industry, the **VECTIS** team is known for its delivery of **substance** and **results**.

But don't just take our word for it. Here's what hundreds of Vectis customers have to say:

"How likely are you to <b>recommend</b> Vectis to a friend or colleague?"	9.4/10	
"How would you rate Vectis during the upfront sales/application process?"	9.7/10	
"How would you rate Vectis' post-sales support & responsiveness?"	9.6/10	



## THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE JOB



Air-Cooled





Water-Cooled







Plasma Cutting 3D Shape Cutter



Revo™ Part Positioning Systems

#### Versatile Work-To-Cobot Configurations

Compatible with common equipment brands Franius











Easy Yet Powerful Software



**Focused Expert Support** 



Trusted Track Record. 600+ Systems Deployed

#### **Vectis Advantages**

QuickTeach™ Pattern Tool ArcPilot™ Seam Tracking **Touch Sensing Fume Extraction** 

Al Path Optimization

Revo™ Positioners **Weld Development** Stitch Tool **Angle Align Tool MultiPass** Fixture Design & Build

...and always innovating more!



Boom Remote Mounting



Park'N'Arc™ Rotational Range Extender



Rover™ Remote Fabrication System

**Boundless Cobot-To-Work Deployments** 

## **VECTIS VALUE & PEACE-OF-MIND**



#### **Proven Track Record**

30-day Money Back Guarantee "Try Before You Buy" rent-to-own program 94% customer recommendation rating 600+ successful deployments



#### **Boost Productivity**

3-4X typical throughput increase Attract & retain Cobot Champion talent 25-50% less cost than traditional cells Reduce/eliminate post-weld grinding



#### **Crazy Easy-to-Use**

No programming experience needed Make your first weld/cut within 10 minutes Powerful software features made easy No subscription fees



#### **Portable & Versatile**

Compact, mobile footprints Tool-like flexibility Quick setup allows for batch variety



#### **Powerful & Robust Features**

Highest-functionality system on market Broad portfolio for various application needs Industry-leading UR cobot



#### **Support from Dedicated Experts**

No-cost upfront application evaluations Domain knowledge from 200+ years experience Focused product line = focused support

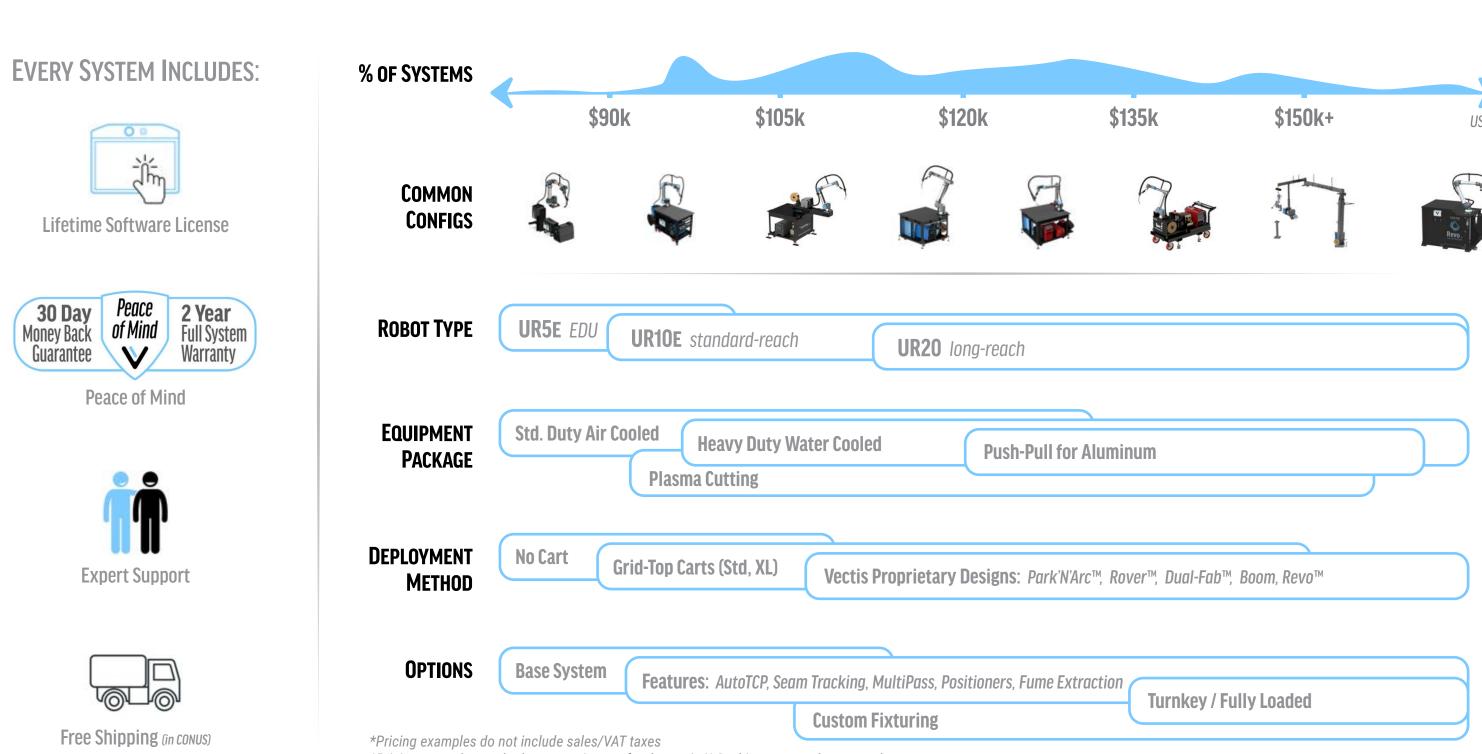
## **SYSTEM VERSATILITY**



### **VECTIS PRICING SPECTRUM**

The majority of our Cobot Welding & Cutting Tools cost \$95k-\$140k all-in.

Most of our customers report a **payback in 2 years or less**; while also enabling business growth by **boosting productivity 3-4x**.



<sup>\*</sup>Pricing examples are budgetary estimates for domestic U.S. shipments, and may vary by country.

## **FAST & INTUITIVE PROGRAMMING**



#### **Visual Context**

Graphics provide the programmer with valuable context **right on the pendant**. No need to program with an instruction manual in hand!

#### **Simple Program Creation**

Create your program by simply chaining easy-to-read instructions together.

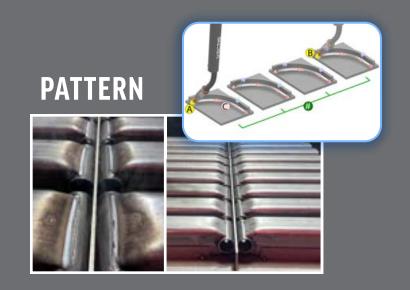
#### **Control Weld & Weave Parameters**

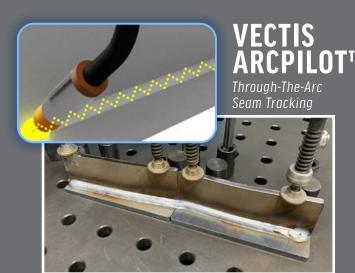
#### Utilize Baseline Weld Templates

Save time by using these templates as a starting point, then refining to the requirements of your application.

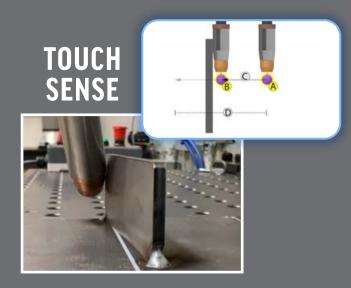


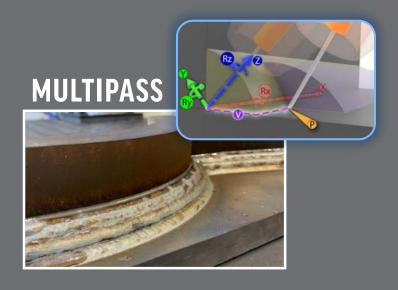
## **TIME-SAVING SOFTWARE FEATURES**

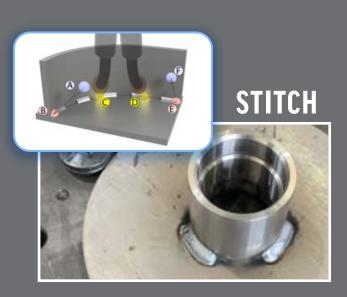












# "Yeah, you're preaching to the choir here about my challenges. **But how do I know if automation will actually work for my applications & business?**"

We're here to help you answer this because we want to empower your success. Below are some general themes, but every part is unique - contact us for a no-cost in-dept Application Evaluation.



#### 1. CONSISTENCY IS KING

Automation thrives on consistency: of parts, fixturing, joint cross-section, material condition, consumables condition, etc. Repeatability is more important than accuracy because automation is programmed on a "master part" and then simply repeated by the arm in production. If the part location or weld conditions change, the arm does not inherently know – which may cause a degradation in quality.

Some adapting technologies exist, but their use is limited to certain scenarios. They also tend to add cycle time, cost, and complexity. The best way to manage inconsistencies is to improve upstream processes!



#### 2. THE LOW HANGING FRUIT

While the temptation may be to automate the large, complex parts that create a significant labor drain whenever they go through the shop, we've seen the most efficient deployment of automation to be on the smaller, simpler parts. Let automation take care of the repetitive parts, which allows your skilled welders to shift their focus to the skilled weldments. We've also seen success in larger parts being broken up into subassemblies. Here are a few common aspects of low-hanging weldments:

- GMAW (MIG) fillets and bevels
- Steel or Stainless Steel
- A relatively "open" design for torch access
- Parts that don't require repositioning
- High arc time relative to # of welds



#### 3. THE RIGHT CHAMPION

An integrator can provide all the ingredients for success – even go so far as to provide a turnkey solution. But without the right "Automation Champion", your potential for long-term success is limited.

The best Champions come from all backgrounds, but all have a high sense of ownership and are eager to make it work. Generally speaking, someone with welding knowledge (not necessarily welding dexterity!) and/or a fixturing mentality will pick up the system quicker than a whiz-bang programmer. The programming is easier than honing-in the weld process and figuring out how best to jig-up parts

# REDUCE YOUR LEAD TIMES INCREASE CAPACITY SOFTEN THE BLOW OF THE SKILLED LABOR SHORTAGE LOWER YOUR COSTS With the right application, solution, and champion, Automation Can: INCREASE QUALITY IMPROVE SAFETY AND REDUCE OPERATOR FATIGUE

## THE VECTIS PROCESS

With over 150 years of combined experience in the welding automation industry, we've learned the recipe for success.

We're here to help guide you through the process of evaluating and implementing automation.

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#### **START**

Let's start a conversation to see if our Cobot Fabrication Tools can lend a hand in your shop

You can reach us at **Connect@VectisAutomation.com** or by calling **970-852-5200** 

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#### **EVALUATE**

Share application information with us (pictures, drawings, etc), and together we'll evaluate your application's fitness-for-automation and its fit for the Vectis system in particular. If there are potential snags or hurdles in automating your parts, we'll be transparent & upfront with you – and then talk about ways to overcome them.

We can also support on the commercial evaluation - cycle time estimates, ROI, and capacity planning

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#### DECIDE

Our mission is to provide you with a practical solution to increase your fabrication capacity, quality, and stability. This may come in the form of our Cobot Tools, or it may not. It might be some other form of automation, just as it might be process recommendations in manual welding and/or upstream. We will never recommend our product if it is not a sensible fit for both your technical and your commercial needs.

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#### **PREPARE**

Most systems ship to you in just a few weeks. In that short timespan, your Cobot Champion will begin preparing for the system's arrival via our User Manual and one-of-a-kind Online Training Academy

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#### **SETUP**

Be welding within hours thanks to the quick & easy setup of the Vectis system. Roll the system off the pallet, mount the cobot with four bolts, connect utilities and power on, check tool calibration, then run your first weld/cut!

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#### **PRODUCE**

Your Cobot Champion will teach part programs using our intuitive interface and templates. Programs can be created, saved, and later recalled in order to handle the many part numbers that go through your shop. Once the part program is created and saved, the Vectis Tools simply repeat the program in production mode.

Vectis is here to support your Cobot Tool for life, at no additional cost to you: Support@VectisAutomation.com 970-852-5200

## VECTIS | LET'S FAB TOGETHER



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