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Sixense picks up CES awards for virtual reality controller

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Wearable tech and virtual reality were expected to make a significant impact at CES 2015, and while there weren't many new reveals in either area, both still managed to easily grab the attention of the expo crowd.

Among the VR exhibitors was technology company Sixense, which demonstrated its wireless controller STEM System to an apparently impressed audience.

Best of CES VR goes to controls, not headsets

Controls for virtual reality systems have been mostly washed over by the major players, and many fans of the forthcoming VR gaming revolution are beginning to wonder how this potentially major obstacle will be handled.

It's here that Sixense has been pouring its focus, rather than on creating yet another HMD. The STEM System consists of two handheld units with thumb controls on the top of each, and both motion and positional tracking capabilities.



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