



Barista Rejuvenates AddonSoftware

By Paul Yeomans

In August of 2008, BASIS International Ltd. released the much-anticipated AddonSoftware™ 8 Accounting Bundle, the first application modules developed with the Barista application framework. Following this release, BASIS announced an innovative partner program that embraces aspects of the open source community model. Trusted since 1981, AddonSoftware is revitalized and completely renovated following BASIS' June 2007 acquisition.

The cross-platform AddonSoftware 8 is comprised of three application bundles – Accounting, Distribution, and Manufacturing. The next strategic focus for the product is the release of the remaining bundles and re-training existing resellers on the many new features and functions and ease of customization. AddonSoftware will host a technical conference, AddCon2008, on November 9-10 in Albuquerque, NM, followed by two days of training. Packed with learning opportunities and demonstrations, conference sessions will explore topics that range from the migration process for the many users of earlier versions of AddonSoftware to Version 8, moving forward to new deployment options and customizing reports.

The combined power and efficiency of BBj, Barista, and the BASIS DBMS are on display with AddonSoftware 8. Using these tools, BASIS developers efficiently breathed new life into the accounting application and leapfrogged older technologies to deliver a modern cross-platform GUI application. Now vertical application developers can experience these same efficiencies for their own Barista applications.



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BASIS Improves b-commerce Support

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BASIS International Ltd. continues to improve their support to b-commerce® users by giving them more functionality and information - making doing business with BASIS easy. The end user data entry tool in b-commerce allows BASIS partners to enter and link their customer information to the BASIS serial numbers. This linkage provides the ability to search by customer, run reports, and identify SAM renewal notices and invoices with customer information. Here is what one satisfied b-commerce user had to say...

"Having the end user data available in the b-commerce Web site is great new feature. This one extra step of entering our customers' information has saved me a significant amount of time placing orders or renewing SAM. Now that the customer information is displayed on BASIS e-mail notices and invoices, I no longer have to search through my serial number database to see which serial number belongs to which customer. This is a great tool and I recommend it highly."



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