BUI, BUI Everywhere

Our "BUI Everywhere" cover makes no small claim...it hardly seems possible, but it is true. Today, you can take your graphical BBx® application, written in Visual PRO/5® or BBj® – the latest version of BBx – and, *without any code changes* and *with zero deployment*, run it from a desktop web browser or from your mobile device of choice *without any Java or BASIS component* on the desktop or mobile device! BUI is phenomenal, truly amazing, and best of all, you don't have to take our word for it, you can try it for yourself!
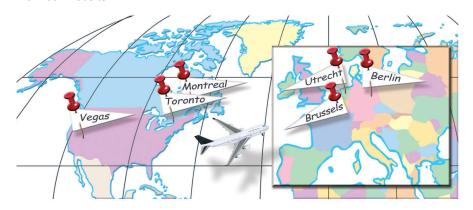
From www.basis.com, just navigate to the top left menu bar immediately below the BASIS logo to [Showcase] and then to [BBx Web Showcase]. Or go to links.basis.com/buidemos. Try one of our sample programs from your favorite tablet, smartphone, or modern desktop browser and you'll be running a BBj program hosted from an Amazon Cloud server nearest you! How do we do it? At the point where we interpret BBx code into Java code, we can now also interpret your BBx code into JavaScript and HTML5, technologies that are embedded into, and are integral parts of, most any modern browser; mobile, or desktop.

In this issue, we highlight articles that show off new BUI feature and function, and discuss why BASIS' BUI is the perfect choice for developing mobile data-driven business applications. We look forward to hearing of your first, or your very latest, successful deployment of your own BUI application. Call your BASIS Account Manager and we can help you publicize your efforts to maximize the return on your development investment. We set a new record in this issue for jam-packing it with articles covering topics that explore new BASIS product features and function, performance improvements, and end-user success stories.

BASIS travelled the world both physically with our TechCon and TechCon*densed* events, and virtually to your office or home with ten new and several updated Java Breaks during the past twelve months. If you missed any, view them on our BASIS YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/BASIS (over 6,500 views in the past year) or from our website.

Speaking of the virtual world, we host active forums to facilitate ongoing peer-to-peer technical conversations; bbx-list, bbj-developer, barista-list, and addon-developer. All forums are open to BASIS partners and end users, except the addon-developer forum that we reserve for the AddonSoftware co-op developer community. We look forward to interacting with you on the forums or via Java Breaks. See you online! ■

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