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On-Demand Enlightenment at the BASIS E-Learning Center

Business BASIC is only as effective as the developer using it, hence our continued commitment to strengthen developers' skills. Through the years, we have provided a variety of opportunities to enlighten and equip developers to use our tools so they can be successful. Keeping pace with ever-changing technology, BASIS has hosted a myriad of these learning opportunities for developers skill growth:

- **Reference materials** - [online Help](#), [Knowledge Base articles](#), and [The BASIS International Advantage](#) publication
- **Live** - classroom training, TechCon conferences, and regional TechView seminars
- **Virtual** - [Java Breaks](#) and hosted trainings

BASIS Presents a New Opportunity!

The **BASIS E-Learning Center**, a new educational opportunity is now available dynamically across all time zones. This self-paced, *on-demand* training solution meets your educational needs wherever you are, which is an ideal way for you to achieve the necessary training to become most effective in your trade. After all, who wouldn't want to be successful providing well-tuned, user-friendly, robust solutions that meet your customers' precise needs and generate a sustainable revenue stream?

Go to elearning.basis.com and take a test drive with the Training Prep course to see how this portal works. Look at any of the 15 courses and their descriptions that cover each building block – Language, Development Tools, Database Management, System Administration, or all the bundles in our ERP building block solution, AddonSoftware®. The most popular courses thus far have been the AddonSoftware training courses; the other very well-attended courses are *Report Writing With Jaspersoft Studio* and *BBJasper and Barista® Application Framework*.

Come and go as you like with the time you have available in your busy schedule, using the computer and Internet connection of your choice ... from home or office, on the road, or at your local coffee shop.

While E-Learning courses are priced the same as our online hosted courses, with free attendance to Preferred Partners, E-Learning offers an additional advantage by giving you direct control of your experience. You can start the course when you wish, according to your schedule and at your own pace, pausing and playing back at will for a truly personal experience. You can also post any questions that arise during your training to a monitored online discussion forum.

The Buzz

Feedback on the E-Learning experience has been superb. Marco Poblete, President of Poblete Consulting Services LLC, whose company had an early test run with the portal and shares their very positive experience. "BASIS' new E-learning portal is a great resource to our company as we evolve our line of services and products. The portal allows us to learn how to improve the look-and-feel and efficiency of legacy BBx applications." Poblete continues, "Having the opportunity to schedule our training time at our convenience enables us to continue working with our customers while learning the new features of the BASIS Product Suite. The greatest advantage is that we can review the session whenever we want at a time and pace that is most convenient to us!"

After you have tried one of our on-demand E-Learning courses, please share your feedback with us.

Looking Ahead

As BASIS continues our commitment to training, we will add more online courses as well as schedule hosted courses for those who still prefer real-time interaction with the trainers. Whether you are new to the BASIS community or just want some strengthening and enlightenment, visit the E-Learning Center to find the course that is right for you. Whichever is your preference, come-and-go or hosted online training, be on the lookout for new offerings to help you become a more efficient and stronger developer.

Summary

If taking time out of your busy schedule to sharpen your skills has been difficult in the past, we have removed that hurdle. E-Learning meets you where you are and eliminates the scheduling conflicts and time allotments that may have been obstacles in the past. There's always value in knowledge, so start strengthening your skills today with E-Learning! ■



Check out our training offerings

- [E-Learning Center](#)
- [BASIS Training](#)

Visit our online reference material and other resources

- [Online Help](#)
- [Knowledge Base articles](#)
- [The BASIS International Advantage](#)
- [Java Breaks archives](#)

Try it Out

1. From elearning.basis.com, click 'Training Prep'.

The screenshot shows the BASIS Events Calendar and Course categories page. The calendar displays events for the month of October, with a specific event '10am Java Br...' highlighted. The Course categories list includes Training Prep (1), ERP Building Blocks, AddonSoftware, Development Tools, Barista Application Framework (1), Jaspersoft Studio (1), Language (1), Database Management (1), and System Administration (3). A red arrow points to 'Training Prep (1)' in the list.

2. Click 'Enroll Me', 'Log in as a guest'.

The screenshot shows the BASIS Training Prep - Enroll Me page. The page displays the 'Free course' section with the 'Training Prep - Enroll Me' button highlighted by a red arrow. Below this, a 'Log in' form is visible, featuring fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Remember username' checkbox, and buttons for 'Forgotten password' and 'Log in as a guest'. A red arrow points to the 'Log in as a guest' button.

3. Follow the instructions listed for the course!

Training Prep

Complete the steps below to prepare your system for training.

To guide you through these steps, view the 15-minute video by clicking the [Training Prep Video] button below.

1. Ensure you have a JDK installed at the correct version your BBj supports (Java version 1.7 u51 or higher).
2. Download and install the latest release from links.basis.com/getproduct; choose installation option 5 "BBj + Barista + BASIS IDE + AddonSoftware + Demos".
3. During installation, select the 30-day demo license and change the user count to 5.
4. We deliver our Integrated Development Environment (IDE) as a plug-in to Eclipse, the most widely used Java IDE. In preparation for using this tool, including our system administration tool the BBj Enterprise Manager (EM). From links.basis.com/eclipse, select the Eclipse URL at the top of the page. From the resulting eclipse.org web page, select your operating system link and select a mirror link to download and install Eclipse.
5. From links.basis.com/eclipse, install the Business BASIC Development Tools and the BBj Enterprise Manager.
6. If you are attending a hosted course over the Internet via Adobe Connect, test your system before the live prep session at links.basis.com/connect-test.
7. For AddonSoftware courses (only) -- Watch the 10-minute "Quick Copy" video (link below) to step through the process of setting up your AddonSoftware environment.
8. If you have any issues email "training@basis.com"

Training Prep Video

Quick Copy Video

Before you can enroll in the next class, create an account as prompted. Once you have an account, simply log in to enroll in future courses.

? Is this your first time here?

Hi! For full access to courses you'll need to take a minute to create a new account for yourself on this web site. Each of the individual courses may also have a one-time "enrolment key", which you won't need until later. Here are the steps:

1. Fill out the [New Account](#) form with your details.
2. An email will be immediately sent to your email address.
3. Read your email, and click on the web link it contains.
4. Your account will be confirmed and you will be logged in.
5. Now, select the course you want to participate in.
6. If you are prompted for an "enrolment key" - use the one that your teacher has given you. This will "enrol" you in the course.
7. You can now access the full course. From now on you will only need to enter your personal username and password (in the form on this page) to log in and access any course you have enrolled in.

Create new account