

Create Your Masterpiece

There has never been a better time to create your software application masterpiece. The BASIS ERP modules, utilities, development tools, database management, and language components are the perfect building blocks for your next great creation or for giving a facelift to your old masterpiece.

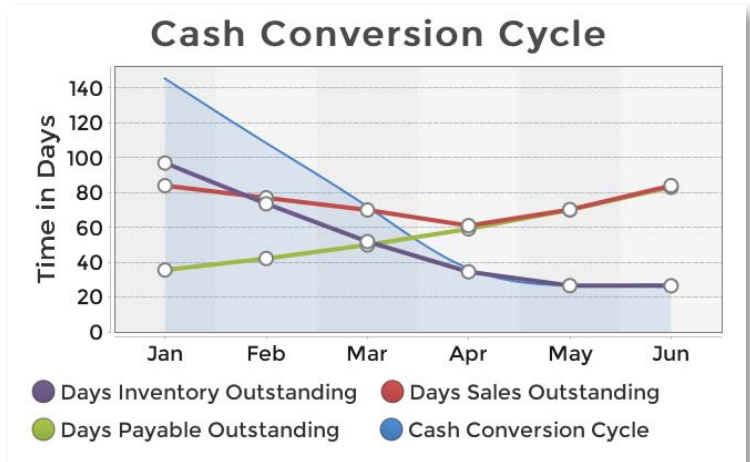
In this issue, we offer no less than four articles that cover various aspects of the new Digital Dashboard building block. Begin with the overview of the new Widget Wizard development tool (page 14) that leads you through the creation of either a single widget, a widget set, or a full dashboard of widget sets – all without writing any code – and end with the article about how the AddonSoftware team implemented a full-featured ERP dashboard (links.basis.com/14dashaddon). Speaking of AddonSoftware, “Ready, Set, Drill!” is another great article (page 8) that showcases Barista’s new drilldown and custom query functionality by showing how AddonSoftware is taking advantage of these powerful new Barista features.

Both of these new capabilities deliver on the **Information** component of the term *Information Technology*, giving the user summarized or detailed access to information via the drilldowns and presenting information in a graphical format to better facilitate good business decision making. And now, BASIS makes it easy for you to infuse your existing solution with these Business Intelligence (BI) capabilities, including on mobile devices. Try the dashboards for yourself – go to links.basis.com/addondash and imagine presenting your *Cash Conversion Cycle* data to your executives as a real-time chart on their mobile or desktop device!

Almost every article offers opportunity for you to leverage new feature and function to save you time and money while creating your masterpiece. Read on if you want to do any of the following:

- Create a mobile web app
- Duplicate data changes in near realtime to a different database
- Use the same tips and tricks that BASIS engineers use when editing with the BDT
- Implement a zero-deployment infrastructure
- Learn how others are benefiting from BASIS products and services
- Capture application screenshots programmatically
- Pass complex data structures to and from your Web Service
- Restrict access to applications served up by the Jetty web server
- Get online training on the new tools and building blocks

Discover all the new tools and learn how to better use the old ones throughout all 28 articles of the largest ever *BASIS Advantage* magazine produced especially for your edification and your delight. Then, begin the fun as you ‘create (or re-create) your masterpiece’! ■



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