



BBj 7.0 is a hit at Descore Showcase



Descore, the BASIS Canadian Distributor, divided up their most recent product showcase between three cities. Nico Spence and I began the tour in Toronto and Montreal last November and headed west to Vancouver on June 1st to conclude the trek.

Ahhh, late springtime in beautiful Vancouver...not a bad life for BASIS Road Scholars. In addition to the fragrant flowers, there was the smell of Java in the air, or BBj® to be precise, as the presentations focused on this newest version of BBx®.

The presentations started with a review of BBj technology. Nico highlighted the enhanced interface in FormBuilder, the integrated AppBuilder, and the improved performance analyzer. He showcased the new

language features as he discussed symbolic labels, DENUM, CLEARP, and the ability to do a command line search. The attendees learned about the new DBMS features of triggers and stored procedures, and left with ideas on how to implement these capabilities to improve their existing applications.

Nico finished the session by sharing the new features and functionality of BBj 7.0 and giving a sneak preview of what BASIS will cover during the upcoming TechCon2007 in Albuquerque. With parting words and some fond farewells, we reluctantly ended our brief stay in beautiful Vancouver, but with the comfort of knowing that the audience was excited about both current and forthcoming BBx technology. By all measures, our trip was a success.

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Nico Spence presents to the Vancouver audience



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