



### The Party Scoop

Using third party code in your application can be a smart way to bring new technology to the market while not having to wait for a release of your base product to implement new and important functionality. However, if you have included this technology into your base product, now is an ideal time to consider switching your program menu launcher to this integrated solution.

Just as we have found with our new LaunchDock, reducing dependencies on third party components greatly facilitates improved functionality and compatibility and opens up doors for a higher level of support. And for some who might not have been able to consider the third party providers due to platform limitations, this Java-based solution is platform independent and runs on 64-bit operating systems.

Likewise, you no longer have to rely on third party suppliers for such capabilities

as forms, PDF, fax, e-mail. They too, once upon a time, depended on third party libraries but are now available directly in BASIS technology. If you are not using the power and versatility of the BASIS language for these capabilities, now is a good time to include them and begin enjoying the benefits. We would like to hear about your success with these components, including the LaunchDock, or how you are using transparency or shaped windows within your application. Let the real party begin! ■



- For more information about transparency, read *How to Create Translucent and Shaped Windows* [links.basis.com/ebjgg](http://links.basis.com/ebjgg)
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  - Fax and e-mail – run the demos under “Demo LaunchDock” included in the BBj download

## NEWS

# Mining the Future with Diamond 725

**B**ASIS International Ltd. and [EMS Healthcare Informatics](#) co-hosted the Diamond Work Group

Conference in Albuquerque immediately following the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. The timing of this conference in early October afforded some of the attendees the opportunity to arrive a day or two early to enjoy this world famous event. This year's Fiesta was one of the best, with great weather and over 500 balloons for spectators to enjoy and photograph, some with amazing shapes.



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The theme for this conference was “Planning for the Future with Diamond® 725” with the goal to work, learn, collaborate, and network as a group. And work, learn, collaborate we did, with a productive two-day exchange that resulted in much collaborative work for BASIS and EMS to complete in the coming months. Together, we addressed application changes necessary for today's healthcare requirements, enhancements that BASIS technology provides, and a top-to-bottom support model that provides Diamond users with a secure future.

Keeping up with the healthcare industry regulatory changes, security and data exchange requirements, and technology choices is a very tall order for customers running on BASIS technology. Attendees discovered that BBj provides the

necessary tools and features to get the job done, today and far into the future. User groups like the Diamond Work Group Conference provide the opportunity for peers and technology providers to come together and help each other stay abreast of the ever-changing industry.

BASIS welcomes the opportunity to partner with resellers and users, and to participate in strategy sessions and technology reviews. Such a partnership helps to grow and nurture successful businesses running on BASIS technology. BASIS also provides professional services to jump start your BBj and Barista projects. The BASIS business development team stands ready to strategize with and assist any of our partners with their Business opportunities. Call BASIS Sales for assistance in any of these areas. ■



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