



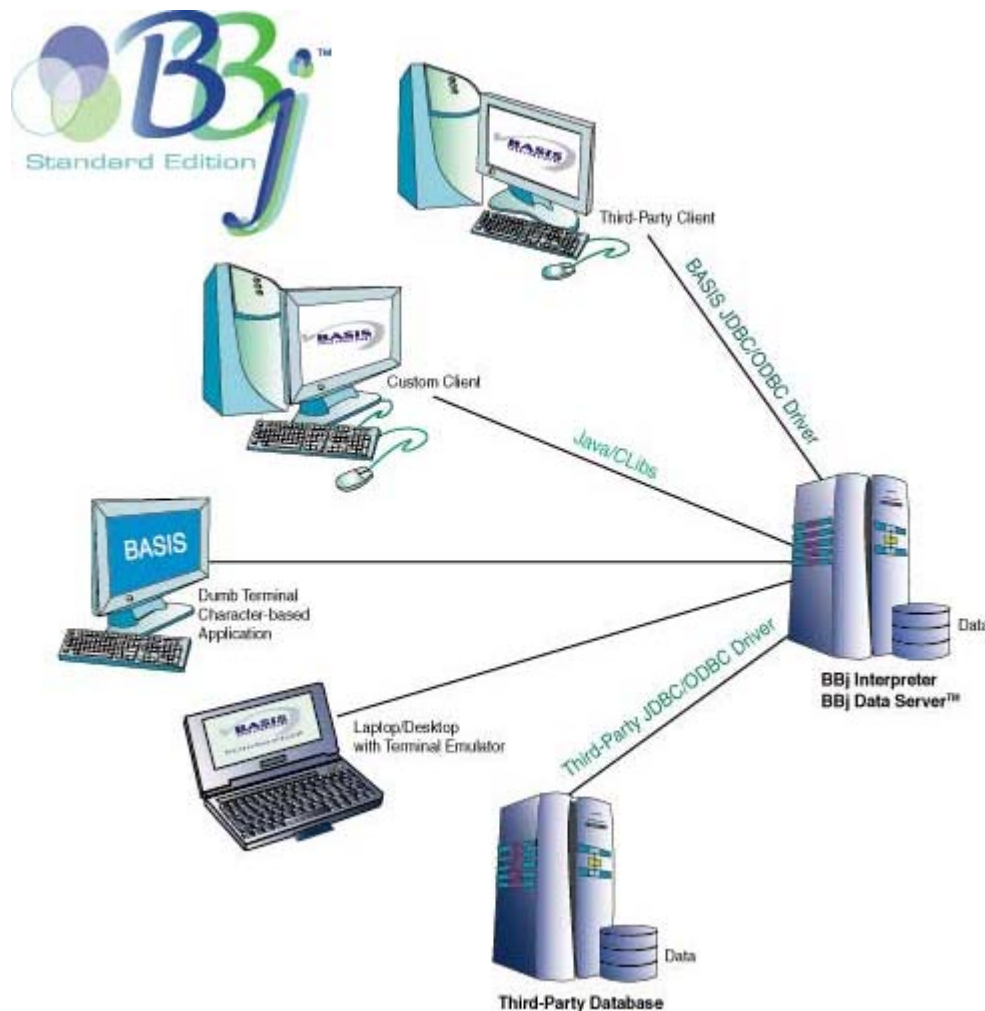
# The BBj Editions

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**BBj** will be packaged differently than the current BASIS products. Essentially, there will be three different editions of the BBj language: Single-user/Educational, Standard and Enterprise editions. Some individual products in our current line will be consolidated into the BBj package and some additional features will become available. The end result is a more powerful, feature-rich product that is tightly integrated and offers more configuration options in deployment.

## Standard Edition

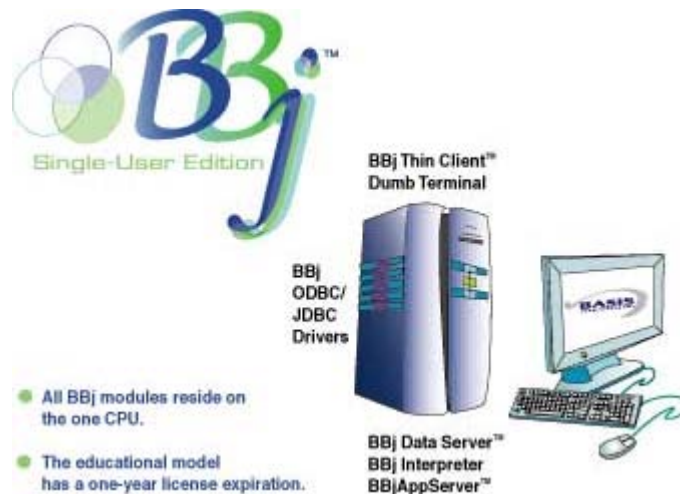
While the buying model is simple, the technology behind the scenes is quite powerful. An existing PRO/5® user would buy the Standard Edition, install it on a single server and continue running just as before.





## Single-User/Educational Edition

The Single-User Edition will consist of a Standard Edition with a user constraint of one. With this edition, a developer will have all of the functionality available in the BBJ development suite. The key feature of this edition is the ability of the AppServer to communicate with a browser on the immediate machine. This allows for testing of the browser interface without having a Web server.



Starting in 1999, BASIS has been working with a number of educational institutions around the world to incorporate our Business Basic into their business IS curricula. We will further support this endeavor with BBJ and freely distribute a development version that is completely functional on a single computer and limited only by the timestamp on the license file.

The overall advantages of the BBJ product line are particularly apparent where it counts, at the Customer level. Instead of having to select, purchase and install several products, you can now simply choose what to use for what you need. If you choose to use the Enterprise Edition, you have the thin client code and no longer need to purchase a terminal emulator for your graphical workstations. Every installation will have ODBC/JDBC access built into the data server, which is part of all BBJ editions. Overall, BBJ will deliver more functionality, more efficiently and more economically.