




product outlook

towards Xbase++ Version 2.0

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Introduction

- Product-Outlook refers to technologies currently being developed @

Alaska Software and which are to be included into next product releases or service levels.

- Early-experience-releases of new technologies will typically be provided to active subscription customers.



The Vision

(milestones and objectives)



- Unleash new business opportunities for our customers.
- Enter and assimilate the world of SQL
- Boost developers' productivity
- Head the „mainstream“



Innovation in

(areas where Xbase++ 2.0 leads)

- Data-Access and Data-Management
- New Solution Infrastructures
- Developers' Productivity



New Technologies

Data-Access and Data-Management



- Universal SQL^(tm)
- Pass-Through-SQL
- Automatic Object-Relational-Mapping
- „Arctica“ (that's polar bears' habitat)



New Technologies

Solution Infrastructures



- Compiled Xbase++ Pages and Services
- BOSSi^(tm) Business Object Software Services
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New Technologies

Productivity



- **Visual Xbase++ = the center of your productivity**
 - Visual design of rich end-user interfaces
 - Collection of application templates for rapid application development and prototyping



NOTE: Customers working with Xbase++ 1.9 can already use Visual Xbase++ pre-release to increase their daily productivity by using features such as Integrated-Project and Build Management, IntelliHelp with integrated source code editor and the feature rich source code-debugger with object drill-down and various types of breakpoints, watchpoints and logpoints...

„Arctica“

For more than 18 months, Alaska Software has been working on that project.

Objectives:

- Cuts dramatically down your server licence costs for Inhouse applications.
- Xbase++ applications using ISAM dbf/ntx/cdx tables and indexes become a 100% first class client/server SQL solution by changing a single line of code.
- Increases your gross-profit for your vertical solution business.
- Creates new business opportunities for all xBase developers
- Use your existing xBase knowledge in the context of SQL

„Arctica“

Want to know more?
How „Arctica“ works?
Want to lay hands on it?



Alaska Software officially reveals „Arctica“
at the European Devcon 2007 in Berlin.

<http://www.xbasedevcon.com>

IMPORTANT: DevCon attendees and active Subscription customers will receive a Technology-Preview of „Arctica“ as soon as it is available.

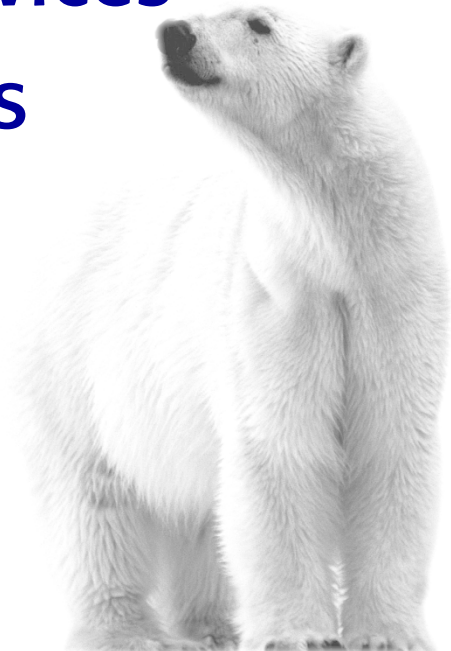


Need more information?

More details about:

- Universal SQL
 - Pass-Through-SQL
 - Compiled Xbase++ Pages and Services
 - Business Objects Software Services
 - Productivity enhancements,
- will be published in due course.

<http://www.alaska-software.com>



Summary

- Alaska Software has been, is and remains the undisputed market leader in protecting xBase knowledge and investments!
- With the Xbase++ 2.0 technology platform the xBase language evolutionarily evolves to embrace and extend SQL in scope, performance and usability.

