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Subject: BASIS releases BBJ 8.21, Barista 8.21, and AddonSoftware 8.01
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BASIS International Ltd. announces the 8.21 maintenance release of both BBJ® and Barista® Application Framework.

This maintenance release

- Expands support of Mac OS X Universal to include 64-bit platforms
- Adds two more languages for Barista – French and Italian (German and Spanish introduced in 8.20)
- Fixes several reported bugs and suggested enhancements as detailed in [BBJ fixes](#) and [Barista fixes](#)
- Previews new BBJ features currently under development and fully supported in 9.0

BASIS also released version 8.01 of AddonSoftware™ to extend this support to this newly released and rejuvenated accounting application. See [MC-08003](#).

BBJ 9.0 Preview Features

Language/Interpreter

- Respects declarations and uses of Java inner classes
- Improves activation events in the MDI environment
- Adds LINFO(1,4) which returns the vendor string for a given license

Database Management System

- Allows explicit selection of the character set used by the SQL engine

Development Tools

- Includes process events support for new AppBuilder projects to deliver more modern and more readable generated code

Additional details about this release appear in the [BBJ readme and relnotes](#) files.

- Download the [Development Build](#) and test out the new features today!
- Subscribe to the [bbj-developer](#) list for the latest news on the daily progress of the BASIS development team.

Barista Application Framework 8.21 Features

While this maintenance release addresses performance tuning and several reported issues, Barista version 8.21 also includes the following features and enhancements:

- **Multilanguage feature** – adds the option to build and run forms in multiple languages. This powerful enhancement uses an easily translatable resource bundle and provides developers with the ability to create global applications from a single code base. Preview the tool in French, German, Italian, and Spanish.

- **E-mail/fax functionality** – enables users to create an e-mail/fax containing any document directed to the Barista Document Output System.
- **Callpoint tracing** – assists developers in fine-tuning their custom callpoint programs by creating trace files for analysis by the BBJ Performance Analyzer.

For more details, review the [Barista readme and renotes](#) files.

- [Download](#) Barista with BBJ.
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