

EBUG TFG 2008 - AGENDA

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| Monday 20th October | |
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| 11:00 – 11:15 | EBUG Welcome and ACI Opening Statement Richard Gorman, EBUG Jim Woodworth, ACI |
| 11:15 – 12:45 | ACI Product Update/Retail Payment Strategy Roadmap In this session, ACI will outline the key enhancements in the upcoming releases of BASE24 and BASE24-eps and the strategy for Retail Payments, as well as an update on the progress made in starting the migration process. Kay Williams, Director, Payment Systems Product Management, ACI |
| 12:45 – 13:45 | Lunch |
| 13:45 – 14:30 | 21st century Server - the new role for mainframe in business This session will review the current status and direction for the IBM System z mainframe and explain how you can take advantage of the world's most advanced server for BASE24-eps and other related solutions. Doug Neilson, Systems Consultant, IBM |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | BASE24-eps Scripting Workshop As the migration to BASE24-eps is nearing for many customers, this session will demonstrate the flexibility and uses of scripting, notably in journaling and Auth. The session will demonstrate how to build, maintain and deploy scripts and anything aspects of scripting to be aware of. Del Russell, Education Consultant, ACI |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Middleware Benefits and Differences This session gives an overview of and discusses the merits and differences between the Middleware chosen by ACI to support BASE24-eps, particularly XPNET and MQ. Dave Keil, Chief Architect, Payment Engines, ACI |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Drinks |
| 18:00 | Evening Free |

Tuesday 21st October

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| 9:30 – 11:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Merging BASE24 and BASE24-eps/Migrating to BASE24-eps</p> <p>This session explores the toolkit that ACI have developed to enable various combinations of BASE24 and BASE24-eps to co-exist, and enable a number of options in migrating to BASE24-eps. It will also provide an overview of the architecture of BASE24-eps and explain the configuration of the integrated server which is used by BASE24-eps. Steve Edwards, Business Solutions Manager/Steve Schmitt, Director, BASE24 Development/Jan Williams, Solutions Consultant, ACI</p> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | <p style="text-align: center;">BASE24-eps Release and Fix Methodology</p> <p>ACI are developing their Release and Fix methodology for BASE24-eps. This session will cover customisations, patches and the SDLC. Kay Williams/Dave Keil, ACI</p> |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Operational Control of a BASE24-eps system</p> <p>This session will provide a customer view of the Operational control of a BASE24-eps system and the considerations of how a such systems should be managed in a production environment Jason Brooks, Wincor-Nixdorf</p> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:15 | <p style="text-align: center;">Open Discussion Forum EBUG moderated discussion</p> <p>Initial discussion topics to be presented: Code Quality - An update from ACI on progress made on code quality as a result of issues which were raised at last years TFG and this years conference. Card Scheme Certification A discussion of how ACI can help customer with their card scheme test obligations – Jim Tomaney, Barclays Bank PCI/DSS – where do we think the industry stands with current compliance issues.</p> <p>Attended by Melissa McKendry, Dave Keil, Kay Williams & Steve Schmitt, ACI</p> <p>Followed by the chance to raise any issues or questions for ACI or the customer base.</p> |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Coffee Break |
| 15:45 – 16:30 | <p style="text-align: center;">HP Blade Architecture</p> <p>This session will provide details of the HP Blades and how the architecture can be designed to allow trade-off between performance and reliability to achieve the customers requirements. Iain Liston-Brown, HP</p> |
| 16:30 – 17:15 | <p style="text-align: center;">Customer Only session Moderated by Keith Draper, EBUG</p> |
| 17:15 – 18:00 | Drinks |
| 19:00 | EBUG Dinner – L'Artista Watford |

Wednesday 22nd October

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| 9:30 – 10:30 | BASE24-eps Active/Active This session will provide an overview of how an Active/Active solution is implemented in BASE24-eps and what needs to be considered in implementing it. This will include any hardware specific implementation requirements for IBM, HP NonStop or Sun Solaris Dave Keil, ACI |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Web Enabling BASE24 functions This session will give a customer experience of using ACI Web Access Services to provide access to elements of BASE24 and TSS. Richard Gorman, VocaLink |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | Test Automation This session will give an overview of how ACI have automated product and project testing, followed by a discussion on how customers can automate their testing of BASE24 and BASE24-eps to reduce time taken to test and allow testers to be more focussed on the testing required rather than manual performance of tests. Matthew Gaunt / Alex Goehring , ACI |
| 12:15 - 13:00 | Performance Tuning BASE24-eps. This session will give a number of tips on how to ensure that your BASE24-eps system is tuned for the best possible performance. Mark Larsen, ACI |
| 13:00 – 13:05 | Closing Comments |
| 13:05 – 14:00 | Lunch |