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### **DATA      Databases + Client/Server**

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#### **E-DATA      Data Access Smackdown**

##### **Craig Berntson**

How do you access remote data? Remote Views? SQL Pass-through? Cursor Adapter? Is one easier to use than another? Is one faster than another? In this session we will look at the pros and cons of each method and see if one method comes out on top and wins the championship belt. Attendees will learn how to use Remote Views, SQL Pass-through, and Cursor Adapters and if one method is better than another.

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#### **E-MSQL      Remote Data (MySQL) with VFP (Sa.)**

##### **Rick Schummer**

For many years Visual FoxPro developers have found backend databases to be a compelling alternative to the DBF data store. There are many good reasons to move to a backend database. The business model of distributed locations and facilities is not uncommon. Because of the way Visual FoxPro caches tables and indexes, DBF data does not scale well over the WAN, pushing people to a backend data store. Another business concern is the security of the DBF files and easy access to anyone with network/workstation access to the folder where they are stored. Businesses cannot afford to have their competitive advantage walk out the door on a thumb drive. Then there is the ever unpopular technical limitation of the two gigabyte table size limit. There are lots of good reasons you or your customer might want to migrate to a server-based backend database.

Visual FoxPro is very flexible in working with backend data. In fact, even though Visual FoxPro has a long history deeply seeded with the DBF standard, the development environment and the language is really data store agnostic. In this session, you'll see how you can leverage MySQL (or for that matter, any backend data) to have data sit on a server (Web, file, or data), and have a Web application and a VFP desktop application both access the same database. The demonstrations will be performed on a live application developed as a prototype for two production applications created for actual customers that fit this model. The session is filled with real world experience and the wisdom shared should give developers a huge head start if they are just getting started with remote data, and some things to consider even if you have experience working with backend databases.

Attendees will learn...

- Fundamentals of working with MySQL and other backend databases
- Pros and cons to different access techniques to remote data (remote views, cursoradapters, SQL passthrough)
- Performance vs. ease of use vs. flexibility considerations approaching backend data
- Simple model for architecting a distributed application
- Lessons learned in setting up a distributed application
- Challenges to consider before you decide to make the jump to a backend database

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## **PROG      Programming**

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### **E-GDI+      Introduction to GDIPlusX** **Doug Hennig**

GDIPlusX is a VFPX project that exposes GDI+ to VFP applications as a set of VFP class libraries. GDIPlusX makes it easy to add new graphical abilities to your applications, allowing you to provide a fresher and more powerful user interface. This session provides an introduction to GDIPlusX, going through the basics of GDI+, looking at the classes in GDIPlusX, and going through various samples of how to use GDIPlusX in VFP applications.

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### **E-PRAC      Practical Uses for GDIPlusX** **Doug Hennig**

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### **E-XLS      Excellent OLE Automation** **Venelina Jordanova & Uwe Habermann**

Database. Tables. Fields. Values. and a powerless end user. The end users are business people and need the data presented in business reports and charts. They love working with MS Office applications and this is their most powerful database. Gathering all the data in an information system is not always enough to suit business needs. Very often it is necessary to produce report not as piece of paper, printed by our application, but in a file format which can be presented to higher level management or customers. MS Office applications are among the most often used document processing tools. The session will mainly focus on automating Excel. Along with presenting a table data into simple XLS file, will be demonstrated approaches to make the generated document looking colorful and stylish as well as applying some of base Excel features like using formulas and charting. Is Excel that excellent?! Visit this session and give us your new opinion about Excel after that!

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### **E-PROP      Customizing the Property Sheet** **Tamar E. Granor**

VFP 9 introduced MemberData, a way to specify attributes for properties, events and methods. This session will explore MemberData, the MemberData Editor and custom property editors, the most exciting aspect of MemberData. You will learn how to set capitalization for PEMs, add PEMs to Favorites, specify custom editors for properties, set attributes for PEMs globally and much more.

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### **E-LEGA      Working with Legacy Code** **Tamar E. Granor**

This session offers practical tips for working with existing applications. Sooner or later, almost every developer has to take over an existing application. This session looks at tools and techniques for understanding how such applications work, improving the data model, dealing with non-developers who wrote the original code, and more. You will learn what legal issues to address up front, how to dig into the application and how to improve the data model without losing existing data as well as how to work with fragile code.

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### **E-VFPX      Enhancing the VFP IDE with VFPX, Part 1 (Fr.)** **Rick Schummer**

VFPX, the open source project hosted on CodePlex, has some terrific tools to enhance the Visual FoxPro Interactive Development Environment (IDE). Visual FoxPro has a deep tradition of extensibility thanks to Microsoft's commitment to an open design. This is evident by the many tools to enhance the development environment so it is easier to create applications. All of the "Xbase" tools written by Microsoft are created using native Visual FoxPro code. Visual FoxPro 9 has been referred to as the

version that really blew the doors off for extensibility. Given this new level of extensibility it is only natural the activity on VFPX by the volunteer staff has produced some really nice tools to enhance your productivity and make it easier to create solutions for your customer.

This session demonstrates how you can increase your productivity in Visual FoxPro as well as increase the reliability of the applications you are developing by implementing one or more of the tools available from VFPX. The session is filled with tool demonstrations to help you refactor your code, enforce development standards, use builders to simplify working with classes and forms, and replace native Visual FoxPro dialogs with ones that are more flexible and more powerful. Other tools demonstrate more reliable source code interaction with different source code repositories, project manager enhancements, and maybe even a replacement for the project manager. Since projects are always changing on VFPX and new ones come along on a regular basis, this session may even include things that were unknown when this description was written.

Attendees will learn...

- What tools are available on VFPX, where to get them, and who is involved in the development
- How to use Code Analyst to sniff out the bad smells in your code
- What the PEM Editor can do and how it can be configured to work the way you prefer
- How the Alternate SCCText program is better than the one that comes with Visual FoxPro
- Why FoxTabs might be of some use to you
- How Tabbing Navigation works inside of the IDE and your apps.
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- How SubFox simplifies your life working with Subversion
- Why ProjectHookX is something want to look at to extend the Project Manager
- ...and who knows what is added to VFPX before the conference

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## **E-VFPX      Enhancing the VFP IDE with VFPX, Part 2 (Fr.)**

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## **SOFT      SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

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### **E-VIRT      Microsoft Virtual PC for VFP Developers**

**Doug Hennig**

Microsoft Virtual PC is a free utility that lets you create separate virtual machines on your Windows desktop, each of which virtualizes the hardware of a complete physical computer. You can use virtual machines to run different operating systems, such as different versions of Windows. Virtual PC is perfect for testing application installs, presentations, legacy application support, training, and to avoid "polluting" your main system. This session introduces Virtual PC and covers topics including setting it up, installing different operating systems, managing your virtual machines, and using Virtual PC to solve typical problems VFP developers encounter.

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### **E-PROT      Software Protection**

**Boudewijn Lutgerink**

50 ways to leave your lover, some others to protect her: So you worked your butt off to create this award winning software. Now is the time to market it, you are absolutely sure that each and every company in your target group has been waiting for so long to get software like this. You sell it and the word spreads, sales rocket sky high and then, collapse! You just found out that some sneaky guy brought a piece of software to market quite similar to yours. It could just as well be a straightforward hacked copy of YOUR software. Or worse, you find that companies are unlimited copying YOUR software on machines within their network, even though they had only a 5 license package. And then, horror of all horrors, one employee leaves a company using your software, and took a copy of your software with him, to use in the new job. I guess I do not have to describe all the horrors you and your fellow software developers came across, I have been there too, hated it, trying to do something about it, and ran across several options to do some protection of the software we love.

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### **E-AZUR      Getting Started with Azure Services**

**Craig Berntson**

Cloud computing is here and you should know how to use it. Microsoft's solution to cloud computing is Azure. In this session, we'll look at the most interesting part, Azure services. Attendees will learn what is Azure, what are Azure services and how can you use Azure services.

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### **E-DRIV      Domain Driven Design**

**Craig Berntson**

Domain Driven Design for Everyday Applications: With applications becoming more complicated, requiring more moving parts and integration with other systems, we need a better way to design our applications. Enter Domain Driven Design (DDD). While DDD is primarily used to design and develop enterprise applications, it has principles that can be applied to most of the apps we write. In this session you will learn about Domain Driven Design and how to apply it to your development. Attendees will learn what Domain Driven Design is about, how to apply DDD to VFP development, how to apply DDD to .NET development and how to improve applications by using DDD.

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### **E-BUSI      Business Objects**

**Tamar E. Granor**

Getting Your Head Around Business Objects! For many years, we've heard that business objects are important, but most of the examples are tied too tightly to the user interface to really make the point. In this session, we use a highly graphical example to show how business objects can really improve your applications. We see how a well-designed set of business objects makes changing an application's behavior easier and keeps your application's functionality separate from its user interface. You will learn what a business object is, why business objects are a good idea, how business objects can make your apps more flexible and why the usual examples of business objects make it so hard to get the point.

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## **REPO      Reporting**

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### **V-STON      Next Generation Reporting**

#### **Doug Hennig**

Stonefield Query: The Next Generation of Reporting: Are you being inundated with requests from the users of your applications to create new reports or tweak existing ones? Let them do it themselves! Presenting the Stonefield Query SDK. Stonefield Query allows you to create a customized ad-hoc report writer for any application. It can query on any data, including VFP, SQL Server, Oracle, Access, and MySQL. In this session, Doug Hennig shows how Stonefield Query works from an end-user perspective, then goes through creating a customized version for your database.

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## **NET      .NET**

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### **E-NETX      The NetExtender for VFP (Do./Sa)**

#### **Boudewijn Lutgerink**

Bringing the .Net classes to VFP

In a galactic constellation, not so very far away from here are living some classes that are caught in a .Net

These classes have heard about the Fox, they think that this is a myth.

Speedy development, easy data access!?

These are ideas that those poor, trapped classes, and their “guardians”, AKA development tools, cannot fathom.

Impossible concepts, coming from a myth this “speed” and “ease”. . .

The Wise Fox heard about these classes so in its Divine wisdom it did send Spaceship NetExtender is on its way

This spaceship is on a quest to release these classes and bring them to the house of the Sacred Fox, you are invited to embark for this Sacred Crusade.

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### **E-FNET      The FoxProNetCompiler (Fr.)**

#### **Boudewijn Lutgerink**

The NetCompiler by eTecnologia, Very Fast Production, in a Very Fine Programming tool. The development of VFP by MS came to an end as we all know (and hate). But there is hope, VFP now enters the era of the .Net framework, a powerful environment in my opinion. The new NetCompiler for VFP by eTecnologia, gives developers a major boost in their productivity. VFP.Net (short for the same product) offers developers a better and smarter way of working with data in the Net environment. Especially when compared with other .Net languages this new language shines, and not just when manipulating data. It is most definitely a Very Fine Programming environment allowing Very Fast Production. In my session I will show the current state of the product and the enhancements made to the language. I will show how to include VFP forms in your new .Net app, how to use your C# or VB forms in the new environment and that Visual design gets a whole new meaning in this environment. For the Dev-Con a 80+ page whitepaper will be available. With examples how to create applications in this tool.

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### **E-SILV      Internet Apps with Silverlight 3.0**

#### **Kevin McNeish**

Silverlight 3.0 includes many new features that make it a compelling platform for delivering rich web applications. This session introduces many of these new features such as the new out-of-browser model (run your Silverlight 3 app from your Windows or Mac desktop shortcut or start menu), support for higher quality audio and video, pixel shaders, perspective 3D, updates to the style model, new animation effects, support for multi-page applications, support for business objects, data binding improvements and web service enhancements.

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**E-2010      Introducing Visual Studio 2010****Kevin McNeish**

Visual Studio 2010 marks Microsoft's fifth major release of this top-of-the line tool for building .NET applications. This session explores the new VS 2010 enhanced user experience with an improved organization, editing and presentation built on WPF technology. You will also learn about VS 2010' parallel programming features, as well as a new set of software architecture diagrams such as use cases, activity and sequence diagrams. You will learn how Microsoft keeps pace with newer technologies such as Cloud Computing as well as improvements for Web development and design support for Silverlight applications.

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**E-NET4      What's new in .NET 4.0****Kevin McNeish**

Microsoft is including some big changes in .NET 4.0 and there is a lot of ground to cover, but this session hits on the highlights of both new and improved technologies such as the Dynamic Language Runtime (DLR), the Managed Extensibility Framework, Lazy initialization, Parallel computing, Entity Framework 4.0, Windows Workflow 4.0, ASP.NET 4.0, as well as new WCF and WPF 4.0 features and controls.

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**E-CVB4      What's new in C# and VB .NET 4.0****Kevin McNeish**

Whatever your language of choice, Microsoft has some great new features in store for you. This session delves into new features such as dynamic support, covariance and contravariance, Office programmability (improved COM interop), named and optional arguments, and type equivalence support. You will also learn how VB .NET catches up with C# with implementation of new features such as auto-implemented properties, collection initializers, and implicit line continuations. This session provides real-world examples of how you can use these new features in your .NET 4.0 applications.

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**V-MERE      MM .NET Application Framework****Kevin McNeish**

This session demonstrates how the MM .NET Application Framework helps you create well-designed, extensible, and flexible .NET Windows and Web applications. You will see how the MM .NET Business Layer Generator helps generate your application's business and data access layers which you can use from any .NET front end including Windows Forms, WPF, ASP.NET or Silverlight. You will learn how application of design patterns such as Model-View-Controller, Chain-of-Responsibility, Observer, Memento, and others can help you build a solid application that easily adapts to changes in your user requirements or even to new .NET technologies. You will also see how MM .NET has integrated and fixes many of the shortcomings of Microsoft's Entity Framework (optional).

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**WEB**

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**V-SERV      Servoy-Intro to FoxPro community (Fr.)****Jan Aleman**

Servoy is a development and deployment platform that is very attractive for FoxPro developers due to the fact that it is very similar to use and learn and solves a couple of the issues with the FoxPro platform: It is based on open standards (no proprietary language or database), runs on all operating systems and has built-in support for SaaS and Cloud Computing. In this session you will get a good overview of the capabilities of Servoy and a live demo where we build and deploy an application. Servoy claims to provide an excellent upgrade path from FoxPro, to find out if this is correct Servoy is offering all attendees a free Servoy Developer License, value 700 euro, to claim your free license simply visit a special URL provided at the conference and fill in your details. Note: That URL will only be online for the next 3 days after the conference.

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**V-SERC      Case study FoxPro ISV with Servoy (Sa.)**  
**Jan Aleman**

In this session we will look at a case study of an ISV that has developed software in FoxPro for more than 10 years and has a very successful productline based on FoxPro (thousands of users). They decided last year to rewrite their application in Servoy. Come to this session to learn what the steps were and even more what the results were of moving to Servoy. If you are a software development company and you need: SaaS, Web Applications, AJAX, scalability, 64-bit support, cross platform support or cross database make sure to attend this session.

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**KEY Keynote**

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**V-VFPS      The Visual FoxPro Stack (Do.)**  
**Ken Levy**

VFPS is a Visual FoxPro Stack, an acronym used to define the key software components making up the Visual FoxPro platform and ecosystem such as Visual FoxPro 9.0, Sedna and XSource, VFPX, VFPY. Also included in VFPS are VFP 3rd Party products including tools related to .NET for Visual FoxPro such as VFP Studio, Guineu, .NET Extender for VFP, VFPCompiler for .NET, Sybase Advantage Database, and VFPConversion. VFPS can become an important part in the future and perception of Visual FoxPro into 2010 and the next decade. Ken will discuss various new Microsoft technologies, products, and services, and how VFPS and VFP developers can play a role in the evolution of VFP into the next decade.

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**LATE      Late Night**

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**E-KENX      Beyond Visual FoxPro 9.0 (Do.)**  
**Ken Levy**

This evening demo-centric bonus session is a follow-up to VFPS (Visual FoxPro Stack) keynote. Ken will demo a variety of VFPS related examples and demos, as well as productivity examples for VFP 9.0 and using other products and technologies with VFP.

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**V-VFXL      VFX Late Night User Meeting (partially English) (Fr.)**  
**Venelina Jordanova & Uwe Habermann**

Vorgestellt werden Profi-Features von VFX. Einige leistungsfähige Features von VFX werden selten eingesetzt, weil die Entwickler den Einstieg scheuen. Hier werden wichtige Profi-Features an Beispielen gezeigt. Multifunktionsleiste, Dokumentenverwaltung, Abfrageassistent und der Serienbriefassistent sind die Schwerpunkte.

Additionally we have a special guest at the VFX user meeting: Boudewijn Lutgerink will show the current status of the VFX sample application VFPizza converted to .NET with the Visual FoxPro.NET Compiler of etechnologica. You will get a first impression of what work and how much work has to be done and will be done by the VFX team to make a conversion of generated applications as easy as possible. This opens a new target market for VFX developers. BTW: Every attendee gets a free copy of the beta version of compiler on the conference companion CD.

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## Speaker Biographies (English Speakers)

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### **Jan Aleman**



Jan Aleman is the CEO of Servoy, a leading provider of a SaaS Platform. Mr. Aleman is a sought after speaker about SaaS and Rich Internet Applications (RIA) presents at seminars and conferences across Europe, South America, Asia and the USA. He spoke in the USA in 2008 and 2009 at several conferences about SaaS, PaaS, and cloud computing.

Jan is also a board member of the Dutch ASP Forum which recently merged into ICT-Office as the Saas-Cloud group.

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### **Craig Berntson**



Craig Berntson is a Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) for Visual FoxPro, a Microsoft Certified Solution Developer, and President of the Salt Lake City Fox User Group. He wrote the book "CrysDev: A Developer's Guide to Integrating Crystal Reports", available from Hentzenwerke Publishing. He has also written for FoxTalk and the Visual FoxPro User Group (VFUG) newsletter. He has spoken at Advisor DevCon, Essential Fox, Dev Essentials, the Great Lakes Great Database Workshop, Southwest Fox, the German FoxPro DevCon, Prague FoxPro DevCon, Microsoft events and user groups around the country. Currently, Craig is a Senior Software Engineer at 3M Health Information Systems in Salt Lake City. You can reach him at [craig@craigberntson.com](mailto:craig@craigberntson.com) or read his blog at [www.craigberntson.com/devblog](http://www.craigberntson.com/devblog).

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### **Tamar E. Granor**



Tamar E. Granor, Ph.D., is the owner of Tomorrow's Solutions, LLC. She has developed and enhanced numerous Visual FoxPro applications for businesses and other organizations. She currently focuses on working with other developers through consulting and subcontracting.

Tamar served as Editor of FoxPro Advisor magazine from 1994 to 2000 and was Technical Editor from 2000 to 2008. She served as co-author of the popular Advisor Answers column from 1993 to 2008. She has also written for FoxTalk and CoDe; she currently writes for FoxRockX.

Tamar is author or co-author of ten books including the award winning Hacker's Guide to Visual FoxPro and Microsoft Office Automation with Visual FoxPro. Her most recent books are Making Sense of Sedna and SP2 and Taming Visual FoxPro's SQL. Her books are available from Hentzenwerke Publishing ([www.hentzenwerke.com](http://www.hentzenwerke.com)).

In 2007, Tamar received the Visual FoxPro Community Lifetime Achievement Award. She has received Microsoft Support's Most Valuable Professional award annually since the program's inception in 1993. Tamar speaks frequently about Visual FoxPro at conferences and user groups in North America and Europe.

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## **Doug Hennig**



Doug Hennig is a partner with Stonefield Systems Group Inc. and Stonefield Software Inc. He is the author of the award-winning Stonefield Database Toolkit (SDT), the award-winning Stonefield Query, and the MemberData Editor, Anchor Editor, and CursorAdapter and DataEnvironment builders that come with Microsoft Visual FoxPro, and the My namespace and updated Upsizing Wizard in Sedna. Doug is co-author of the "What's New in Visual FoxPro" series (the latest being "What's New in Nine") and "The Hacker's Guide to Visual FoxPro 7.0." He was the technical editor of "The Hacker's Guide to Visual FoxPro 6.0" and "The Fundamentals." All of these books are from Hentzenwerke Publishing (<http://www.hentzenwerke.com>). Doug wrote over 100 articles in 10 years for FoxTalk and has written numerous articles in FoxPro Advisor and Advisor Guide. Doug currently writes for FoxRockX ([www.foxrockx.com](http://www.foxrockx.com)). He has spoken at every Microsoft FoxPro Developers Conference (DevCon) since 1997 and at user groups and developer conferences all over the world. He is one of the administrators for the VFPX VFP community extensions Web site (<http://www.codeplex.com/VFPX>). He has been a Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) since 1996. Doug was awarded the 2006 FoxPro Community Lifetime Achievement Award (<http://fox.wikis.com/wc.dll?Wiki~FoxProCommunityLifetimeAchievementAward~VFP>). Web: [www.stonefield.com](http://www.stonefield.com) and [www.stonefieldquery.com](http://www.stonefieldquery.com), Email: [dhennig@stonefield.com](mailto:dhennig@stonefield.com), Blog: <http://doughennig.blogspot.com>  
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## **Venelina Jordanova**



Venelina has been a FoxPro developer since FoxPro for DOS version 2.0. She is specialized in database development and designing application architecture. She is a Microsoft Certified Professional for SQL Server, and for Analyzing Requirements and Defining Solution Architectures. Venelina has been a regular speaker at the German VFP developer conference since 2003, and the VFP DevCon in Prague 2004 to 2007, and spoke at Developer Events in Bucharest, Bunnik, Paris, Varna, Burgas, and Sofia. She has written several technical articles for FoxTalk and FoxX Professional. Venelina is the lead developer of the well-known Rapid Application Development Framework Visual Extend. Venelina is working together with Uwe Habermann in the company V&U Ltd, located in Varna, Bulgaria. Based on their long-year experience, V&U ([www.VandU.eu](http://www.VandU.eu)) is focused to realize FoxPro projects. [Venelina@VandU.eu](mailto:Venelina@VandU.eu)  
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## **Ken Levy**



Ken Levy is the president and founder of MashupX, LLC, specializing in consulting for community building around products and services, guerilla marketing techniques, multimedia creation, and software technology. Ken is a partner and contributor to CoDe Magazine and VFPCConversion.com. Prior to starting MashupX, Ken worked at Microsoft as the community program manager for VSX (Visual Studio Extensibility), a product planner on Microsoft's Windows Live Platform for developers, and as the product manager in the Visual Studio data team responsible for Visual FoxPro product management. Since 1992, Ken has been a technical contributing writer and editor to many software magazines and a frequent speaker at industry conferences worldwide. You can find Ken's blog at <http://mashupx.com/blog/>, or contact Ken at [klevy@mashupx.com](mailto:klevy@mashupx.com).  
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## **Boudewijn Lutgerink**



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Sessions: E-PROT, E-FNET, E-NETX

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