



Swiss
PowerBuilder
User Group

May 2018

Dear SPBUG member,

Appeon is working hard to implement enhancements into PowerBuilder and they release these enhancements to us several times a year. Back in November 2017, Bruce Armstrong gave us a quick overview of some of those enhancements. Some of you expressed interests in trying them out and preferably with expert guidance when it comes to using / configuring some of the most advanced components.

Bruce Armstrong is definitely one of such expert. In a joint effort with the German PowerBuilder User Group, we are bringing Bruce back to Europe in June. He will lead a workshop where we get **our hands dirty using some of already existing enhancements, but potentially also some of the upcoming ones**. Bruce will prepare access for us to the Amazon Workspace Cloud with the PowerBuilder 2017, presumably R3 – the next version of PowerBuilder 2017. For those of you who are able to bring their notebook, please have **Amazon Workspaces Client installed** (<https://clients.amazonworkspaces.com>), and you can gain experience when working through Bruce's exercises. One exercise will be the new REST features.

If all goes well, Bruce will be accompanied by **Appeon CEO, Armeen Mazda**, who will talk us through Appeon's big plans for PowerBuilder in detail. Presumably he would also like to get some feedback on PowerBuilder 2017. If you are using this version already, not only prepare some feedback, but feel free to suggest big or small enhancements to PowerBuilder as well.

To close the day, there will be a prize draw (we hope to find something interesting for you) for all participants, who have stayed until the end of the meeting and filled in the evaluation forms.

The event will take place on:

Thursday, June 14th from 9:00 until 17:00

and as in November, at

Hotel Novotel Zurich City-West, Schiffbaustrasse 13, CH-8005 Zurich

How to get there: The Hotel Novotel is located a few minutes' walk from Zurich Hardbrücke train station or easy reachable with tram 4 to Technopark. Public indoor parking is also available at Hotel Novotel. Further details can be found at <http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-2731-novotel-zurich-city-west/index.shtml#blockRoute>.

Please **register** (name, address, company and email address) at the SPBUG registration web page <http://www.spbug.ch> **no later than Wednesday June 6th**.

There is no meeting fee for SPBUG members. The meeting fee for non-members is 150 SFr, payable in advance, or you can pay the yearly membership fee of 100 SFr. to become a personal member of the user group.

We look forward to seeing you at the SPBUG meeting, and please already register now.

Your SPBUG steering committee,
Preben, Damian and Nuno

Agenda

(preliminary times, breaks and content)

9:00	-	9:15	Arrival, coffee talk and welcome.
9:15	-	10:15	Armeen Mazda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Overview of current situation- Details of next PB releases - version 2017 R3 and 2018- PB direction/roadmap- Q&A
10:15	-	10:45	Coffee break
10:45	-	12:00	Bruce Armstrong Workshop with PB 2017 R2 and R3 features: REST
12:00	-	13:30	Lunch ¹
13:30	-	14:15	Bruce Armstrong Workshop continued: SVN
14:15	-	14:30	Coffee break
14:30	-	15:15	Bruce Armstrong Workshop continued: GIT
15:15	-	15:30	Coffee break
15:30	-	16:45	Bruce Armstrong Workshop continued: New compiler features and PostgreSQL
16:45	-	17:00	Evaluation forms, prize drawing and end of meeting

¹ SPBUG will be paying the lunch at the meeting.