



Sybase and
PowerBuilder User
Group Switzerland

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Dear SPBUG member,

Appeon PowerBuilder is rocking again; we are getting new releases and a yearly PowerBuilder Elevate conference is taking place. What a wonderful improvement and relief! That's making it more pleasant to be a PowerBuilder developer again.

It's about one and a half year ago that we had **Marco Meoni** speaking for us. He has now produced new training material and we are so lucky that he will share some of it with us. This time we will get our hands on some of the latest enhancement for PowerBuilder Mobile application development. **Please see the pre-requisites for your notebook in the Agenda on the next page.**

We also have the pleasure of having one of our members, **Georg Brodbeck**, speaking for us. Georg was speaking at the Elevate conference last year - and this year he is even giving three presentations at Elevate! As our time is limited, we have only picked two of the presentations, but we will have them before Elevate.

As usual in autumn, after Marco's and Georg's sessions, the **annually general assembly** will take place: A review of the year and financial result of the user group will be presented. We also need to **elect/re-elect steering committee members and an auditor** as Nuno, Manfred and Preben have finished their two-year turns.

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, October 25th from 9:00 until 17:30

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 October 17th**.

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

9:00	-	9:15	Arrival, coffee talk and welcome.
9:15	-	10:00	<p>Marco Meoni <u>Mastering Appeon PowerServer: from theory to practice</u> Learn the PowerServer platform and install PoweServer 2017 (PB Edition).</p> <p><i>Pre-requisites: new Windows10 64bit virtual machine (or local Win10 machine with no previous Appeon versions) with MS IIS enabled. Install PB 2017 R3 Universal, either a licensed copy or a trial one (download from https://www.appeon.com/freetrial?product=pb)</i></p>
10:00	-	10:15	Coffee break
10:15	-	11:00	<p>Marco Meoni <u>PowerServer Hands-on: Write a Web Application</u> Configure the datasource using static or dynamic connections, retrieve and update data using the DataWindow, save to native PDF format, use INI files and more.</p>
11:00	-	11:10	Short refreshment break
11:10	-	12:00	<p>Marco Meoni <u>PowerServer Hands-on: Write a Mobile Application</u> Learn how to use prototype a native mobile app by leveraging the Appeon WorkSpace (AWS). Learn how to connect the DB, send emails and attach a DW PDF.</p> <p><i>Pre-requisites: iOS or Android handheld able to connect to MS IIS welcome page (i.e., http://ipaddress from the mobile web browser)</i></p>
12:00	-	13:30	Lunch ¹
13:30	-	14:20	<p>Marco Meoni <u>PowerServer Hands-on: Write a Mobile Application</u> Improve your mobile app and learn how to leverage native features: take pictures, use the GPS, generate/read barcode, display maps and much more.</p>
14:20	-	14:30	Short refreshment break
14:30	-	15:25	<p>Georg Brodbeck How to build drag & drop and advanced user experience with DataWindows</p>
15:25	-	15:40	Coffee break
15:40	-	16:35	<p>Georg Brodbeck How to make a simple UI for complex database structures</p>
16:35	-	16:45	Short refreshment break
16:45	-	17:15	<p>SPBUG General Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - financial results - member status - the past and the coming year - re-/election of steering committee members treasurer and auditors
17:15	-	17:30	Evaluation forms, prize drawing and end of meeting

¹ SPBUG will be paying the lunch at the meeting.