



*Swiss*  
**PowerBuilder**  
*User Group*

March 2024

Dear SPBUG member,

We are happy to be able to invite you to the SPBUG event 2024 – only half a year after the previous one and even more packed.

Last time we were trying to catch up with some of the many enhancements to PowerBuilder. This time we will do the same with **PowerServer** and we have the global PowerServer expert **Marco Meoni** to do so. Additionally, Marco will give us two sessions around using REST API.

We are also so fortunate to be able to offer three very relevant and interesting member sessions with topics being **Exception Handling** in PowerBuilder, **PBNI Framework** and **ChatGPT Integration** into PowerBuilder. The member presentations will be delivered by **Simon Jutzi** and **Matthew Green**.

Presumably, you don't want to miss out on any of these topics.

As always, the **annually general assembly** will take place. We also need to **elect/re-elect a steering committee member and an auditor** as Damian Dominiuk and Ulrich Abele have finished their two-year turns. We will also need to confirm the election of Simon Reichenbach as the candidate from our member Informaticon.

To close the day, there will be a prize draw for all participants, who have stayed until the end of the meeting and have filled in the evaluation form.

The event will take place on:

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 until 17:00**

at

**Hotel Krone Unterstrass, Schaffhauserstrasse 1, CH-8006 Zurich**

How to get there: The Hotel Krone Unterstrass is centrally located in the city center of Zurich, on the important Zurich transport axis between the main railway station and the Hallenstadion Zürich. Trams No. 11 & 14 will take you directly to the front door (Kronenstrasse tram station). The Parkhaus Stampfenbach with 300 parking spaces is 100 meters away; potentially a parking space can be booked (+41 44 360 56 56) in the hotel courtyard, subject to availability. Further details can be found at [www.hotel-krone.ch](http://www.hotel-krone.ch).

Please **register** (name, address, company and email address) at the SPBUG [registration](#) web page **no later than Tuesday May 7**.

There is no meeting fee for SPBUG members. The meeting fee for non-members is 250 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,  
Damian, James, Nuno, Simon and Preben

# Agenda

(preliminary times, breaks and content)

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|-------|---|-------|--|
| 9:00  | - | 9:15  | Arrival, coffee talk and welcome.                                  |
| 9:15  | - | 10:10 | <b>Simon Jutzi</b><br>Exception Handling in PowerBuilder           |
| 10:10 | - | 11:00 | <b>Marco Meoni</b><br>PowerServer 2022 jump start                  |
| 11:00 | - | 11:15 | Coffee break   |
| 11:15 | - | 12:00 | <b>Marco Meoni</b><br>PowerServer 2022 fine tuning                 |
| 12:00 | - | 13:30 | Lunch <sup>1</sup>   |
| 13:30 | - | 13:55 | <b>Matthew Green</b><br>ChatGPT integration into PowerBuilder      |
| 13:55 | - | 14:45 | <b>Marco Meoni</b><br>REST API jump start with Appeon SnapDevelop  |
| 14:45 | - | 15:00 | Coffee break   |
| 15:00 | - | 15:45 | <b>Marco Meoni</b><br>REST API: the paladin of modern applications |
| 15:45 | - | 16:10 | <b>Simon Jutzi</b><br>Simon: PBNI Framework                        |
| 16:10 | - | 16:15 | Short break  |
| 16:15 | - | 16:45 | SPBUG AGM  |
| 16:45 | - | 17:00 | Evaluation forms, prize drawing and end of meeting.                |

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<sup>1</sup> SPBUG will be paying the lunch at the meeting.