

Uniface - Observaties uit het

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SQUARES?

'SQUARE' IS ANOTHER TERM FOR 'NERD' OR 'GEEK'. MANY DEVELOPERS AND IT GURUS WOULD TRADITIONALLY BE CONSIDERED 'SQUARE', SO THE BADASS SQUARES WANT TO MAKE 'SQUARE' THE NEW 'COOL'. WHAT BETTER WAY TO EXPRESS THIS THAN TO REMAKE ONE OF THE GREATEST OPENING MOVIE CREDITS OF ALL TIME? RESERVOIR DOGS IS REGARDED AS HAVING THE ULTIMATE COOLNESS FACTOR. [UNIFACE](#) IS A DUTCH DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT. DIRECTOR QUENTIN TARANTINO INCLUDES A DUTCH ELEMENT IN ALL OF HIS MOVIES AND THE THEME SONG, 'LITTLE GREEN BAG', IS BY DUTCH MUSICIAN GEORGE BAKER.

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Ongeveer in het jaar 2010 leek de hele ontwikkelwereld verdeeld door de .NET soldaten van veldheer Bill Gates en de Open Source Radicalen van Java ...



Heel de wereld??? Nee, het dappere **uniface** bleef flink weerstand bieden aan de ‘overheersers’.....



Uniface Kernwaarden

Productiviteit door middel van abstractie

- Focus op lange termijn onderhoudbaarheid

Bescherming van investeringen in applicaties

- Opwaarts compatibel, “future-proof”

Integreren in bestaande en nieuwe omgevingen

- Hergebruik versus opnieuw bouwen

Meegaan met innovaties in IT

- Nu: Web 2.0, Cloud Computing



Mijn observaties rondom Uniface

- Migraties
- Modernisaties
- New business
- Uniface Community



Er gebeurt
weer wat!!!

Migrations



Modernisaties



New business



Celebrating
25 Years

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En dan nu een kijkje in de keuken met Uniface chefkok: Ton Blankers!



The Uniface logo consists of the word "uniface" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "i" is unique, featuring a red vertical bar on its left side.

“Uniface 9.5 Observaties in de keuken”

Ton Blankers
Compuware
Product Manager Uniface
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Focus areas Uniface 9.5

All based on customer wish list



Uniface RIA Javascript API

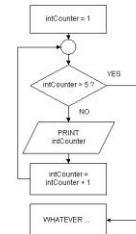
A screenshot of a Windows-style dialog box titled "Grid Sample - Edit Persons". The dialog contains a table grid showing employee information such as Employee ID, Full name, Department, and Manager. Buttons for "Select Department...", "Remove Person", and "Add Person" are visible. Below the grid are buttons for "Clear", "Retrieve", "Store", and "Close".

Employee	Full name	Department	Manager
1 AA	Alpa	Development	Bruce Wayne
2 BB	Bruce Banner	Development	Bruce Wayne
3 BD	Buck Danny	Development	Bruce Wayne
4 BW	Bruce Wayne	Management	Groot Flar
5 CK	Clark Kent	Management	Groot Flar
6 DD	Donald Duck	Testing	Fleur de E
7 FB	Fleur de Boer	Testing	Fleur de E
8 GF	Groot Flar	Development	Bruce Wayne
9 ID	Ivan Drax	Management	None

Grid Widget



Webservices



DBMS Driver and Proc Language

Uniface Javascript API

Javascript in Uniface Triggers!



- Complete Field level API
- Operations on Client and Server Site
- Javascript editor
- Many samples and new widgets
- Security Guidelines

Watch iCU2011 in April!

Webservices



What started as a simple concept:

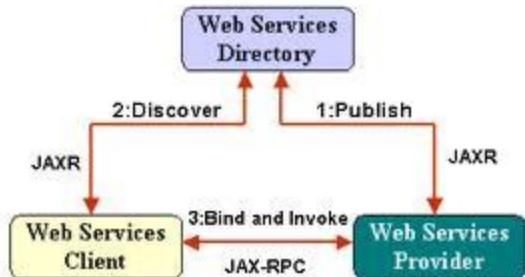


Figure 2: Web services Publish-Discover-Invoke model

- Call a method on a remote server.
- The call and response are written in XML, and messages are transported via HTTP.

Webservices “Next generation”

Uniface 9.5 Delivery

- Full support for SOAP
- Complex Data Types used in XSD:
 - New datatype for Uniface
 - Complex data made easy to handle in Uniface Proc



Gridwidgets 9.5

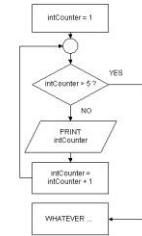
Windows is still king for Uniface customers

- Dynamic behaviour:
 - row height
 - column show/hide
 - sort order
 - column width
 - Shift Click, Copy/Paste
 - Combobox representation)
- Dynamic View-Port multiple occurrence list
- Windows Clipboard API + component that implements API to allow drag and drop



Miscellaneous

Business as usual



- DBMS Driver Enhancements
 - New datatypes:
 - MSSQL
 - Sybase
 - Unicode Support
 - Stored procedures for MSSQL
 - Proc language Loop constructs

Some of these will already deliver in U 9.4!



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