

# Uniface Update 2009

*“Uniface What’s New”*



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# Uniface Update Voorjaar 2009

## Agenda

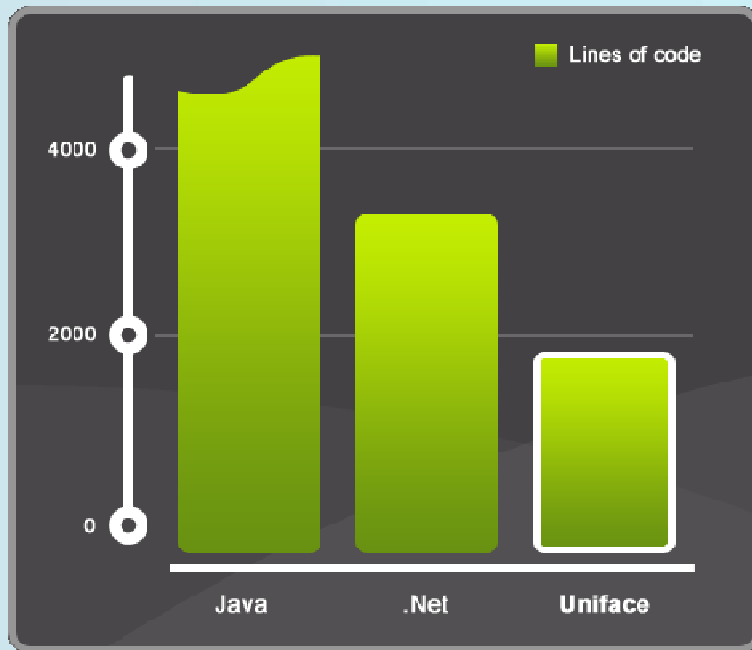


- Uniface Initiatives
  - Productivity Study
  - Uniface.info
  - YouTube
- What's new Uniface 9.3
  - Easy Deployment
  - SMTP Authentication
  - Windows Enhancements
- Uniface 9.4
  - Beta program



# Productivity Study: Java, .NET, Uniface

Based on the results of Uniface Pet Plaza productivity study



## Customer quotes:

***“Uniface is fast and a lot faster than J2EE or even .NET development environments”***

***“A distributed imaging component took at least 10 times longer to write and get working within the .NET environment than it did to develop within the Uniface component”***



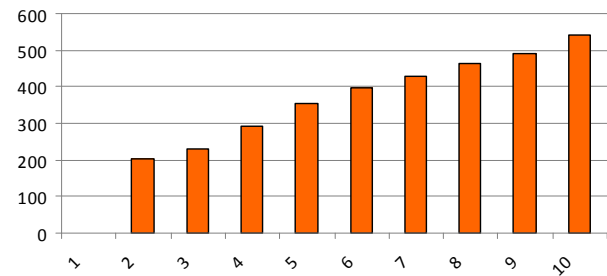
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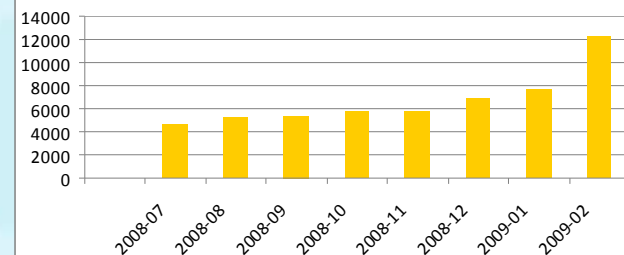
# Uniface.info update

- Current status (after less then 1 year):
  - Total members: 556!
  - Page views increase since CU2008
  - All Uniface 8 training material
- In the works:
  - Customer tools section
  - Formal wish list application

**Total Members Uniface.info**



**Page Views Uniface.info - Per month**



# Uniface Education and Skills Transfer

- Uniface On-Line Academy
- Uniface Community Video Channel
  - Entertainment and Educational Videos
  - Uniface RIA part 1, 2 and 3
  - Highly visible
  - Easy access for worldwide Uniface customer base
  - Available on YouTube

[www.youtube.com/unifacesme](http://www.youtube.com/unifacesme)



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# Uniface 9.3 Easy deployment

- Support 24x7 production applications
  - No more locked .urr .dol files
    - “Warm Deployment”
- Deploy applications without IT expertise
  - Deploy with simple copy/paste
- Standardization of Uniface objects
  - All Uniface objects stored in one standard format

*Note: Traditional style will be the default*



# Uniface 9.3 SMTP Security

Requested by: UK, US, Brazil



- SMTP authentication for UPOPMAIL
  - New **SetSecurity** and **GetSecurity** operations
  - **LogonSMTP** and send operations have been updated
  - Extensive documentation with code sample
  - Also available in Uniface Flow

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# Uniface 9.3 Dynamic labels

Requested by: Everybody!

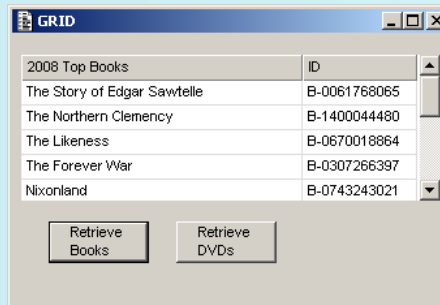
- The \$labelproperties function allows dynamic change of an associated label.

Sample:

;Execute trigger  
show

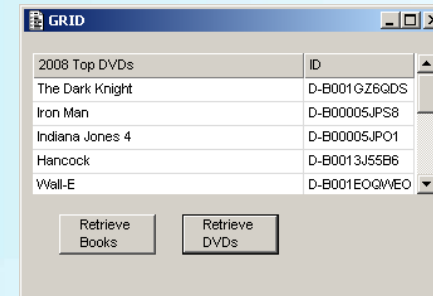
\$labelproperties (ABBREVIATION) = "text=Initials"

\$labelproperties (FULLNAME) = "text=Employee Name" edit



2008 Top Books	ID
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle	B-0061768065
The Northern Clemency	B-1400044480
The Likeness	B-0670018864
The Forever War	B-0307266397
Nixonland	B-0743243021

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The Dark Knight	D-B001GZ8QDS
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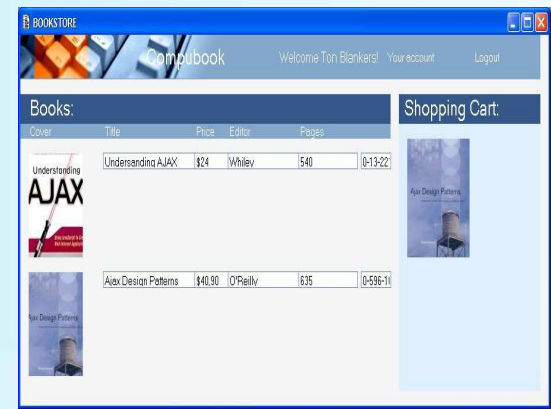


# Uniface 9. 3 Dynamic Background Images

Requested by US customers

## By extending \$windowproperties

- **Form:** `$windowproperties("test" ) = backgroundimage=@c:\flower.jpg`
- **Shell:** `$appshellproperties ( ) = backgroundimage=@c:\flower.jpg`
- **Entity:** `$entityproperties("myent.mymodel") = "backgroundimage=@keyboard.jpg;backcolor=steel blue"`



# Uniface 9.3 Transparent Editbox



Single line edit control

Hallo label

Single line without borders

This is a  
multiline editbox

- Editbox has a new property named “transparency”
- Usys.ini example:  
`TransParentEditBox=ueditbox(font=editfont;a  
utoselect=on;DIMMEDBACKCOLOR=OFF;  
transparency=true)`



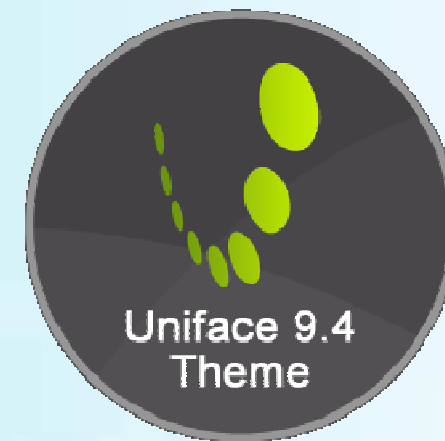
Requested by: Customers in “modernization mode”

- Restore and extend cross reference functionality
- All objects and instructions are included
- Object references include more detailed information about the type objects
- Reference goes to the line number in the source
- Symbol tables for storing object references that are used to generate cross-reference data.

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# Uniface 9.4 Beta

- Uniface Rich Internet Application development
- Launched at CU2008
- Uniface 9.4 beta program
  - Phase 1 released CU2008
  - Phase 2 started mid January



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# Thank You

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