



October 2017

Dear SPBUG member,

So, what has happened since our spring event? The new version of PowerBuilder has been released, the version we have been waiting for since years! Thanks to Appeon and especially CEO Armeen Mazda, new functionality is again being added to our preferred development IDE, PowerBuilder.

What is then more appropriate than getting to know more about this PB2017 release? We are so fortunate that **Armeen Mazda and Bruce Armstrong** will be passing Zurich on November 15th to present some of the many enhancements in this new version. Additionally, Armeen Madza will inform us about the updated roadmap which e.g. includes a second PB2017 release this year!

If you are using PB2017 already, Armeen will be happy to receive your feedback and answer all your questions related to the future of PowerBuilder.

Our third speaker **Michael Kramer**, will after the afternoon break give us the PB Ultimate Suite demo that we had promised you last time. We cross your fingers that Michael is not getting injured this time.

As usual in autumn, after Armeen's, Bruce's and Michael'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 member** and an auditor as Damian and Ulrich Abele has 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:

Wednesday, November 15th from 9:00 until 17:00

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/asp/page.asp?key=events> **no later than Wednesday November 8th**.

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	-	10:45	Armeen Mazda - Overview of current situation - Details of next PB release - version 2017 R2 - PB direction/roadmap - Q&A
10:45	-	11:00	Coffee break
11:00	-	11:20	Armeen Mazda / Bruce Armstrong Demo of PB 2017 R2 and PB 2018 key features
11:20	-	12:00	Bruce Armstrong Migrating to PowerBuilder 2017
12:00	-	13:30	Lunch ¹
13:30	-	14:15	Bruce Armstrong Continuous Integration with PowerBuilder
14:15	-	14:30	Coffee break
14:30	-	15:15	Bruce Armstrong Migrating PowerBuilder Desktop Apps to 64-bit
15:15	-	15:30	Coffee break
15:30	-	16:15	Michael Kramer PowerBuilder Ultimate Suite demo
16:15	-	16:20	Short refreshment break
16:20	-	16:50	SPBUG General Assembly - financial results - member status - the past and the coming year - re-/election of steering committee members treasurer and auditors
16:50	-	17:00	Evaluation forms, prize drawing and end of meeting

¹ SPBUG will be paying the lunch at the meeting.