

Press Release

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June 30, 1995, Austin, Texas & Orlando, FL. From the PowerBuilder Developers' Conference, Austin Software Foundry is pleased to announce the release of its PowerOutput API. This Application Programming Interfaces makes mission-critical, high-volume output definition, management, and delivery services directly available to PowerBuilder applications with minimal programming effort.

ASF's PowerOutput API is built around DAZEL Corporation's DAZEL output management system, which offers industrial-strength output-management capabilities, including:

- unified client/server output management
- high-volume output services and format controls
- logical device profiles, with broad underlying output device support
- distributed document delivery and tracking
- delivery notifications and return receipts
- transparent delivery via printer, fax, or e-mail
- complete support for billing, payroll and financials

Bill Reynolds, President of ASF, remarked that "PowerOutput delivers mainframe-quality output services to distributed client/server applications, with no compromise on quality and control over output. PowerOutput should revolutionize an organization's ability to define, control, and deliver its output using powerful, GUI-based, object-oriented applications within PowerBuilder."

In order to take advantage of the PowerOutput API, developers must also purchase the DAZEL output management system, which is available for a variety of server platforms, including many flavors of UNIX, as well as Windows NT. Future ports planned include Novell NetWare 4.x, and IBM's OS/2. Doug Miller, DAZEL Corp.'s Vice President of Marketing, explains the DAZEL-ASF collaboration as follows: "DAZEL Corporation recognizes PowerBuilder as the leading 4GL development environment in use in many of our customer's organizations, and in many leading corporations in the U.S. and the world. We wanted to reach this audience with a toolset that could make our output management system readily available to developers. ASF's expertise in object-oriented development technologies, and their recognized leadership in the PowerBuilder community, made them a natural fit for our needs."

Special promotional bundling pricing applies to early adopters of the ASF PowerOutput API, and the DAZEL output management system. Please feel free to address your inquiries about pricing and availability to the ASF or DAZEL contacts listed above. Please consult ASF's Web pages at <http://www.foundry.com/> for more information.

Austin Software Foundry is a premier provider of object-oriented training, consulting, and software development, and a PowerBuilder CODE training partner, based in Austin, Texas. DAZEL Corporation is a leading developer of output management systems and services, also based in Austin, Texas.