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# Open Your Options with SB/XA 6.2

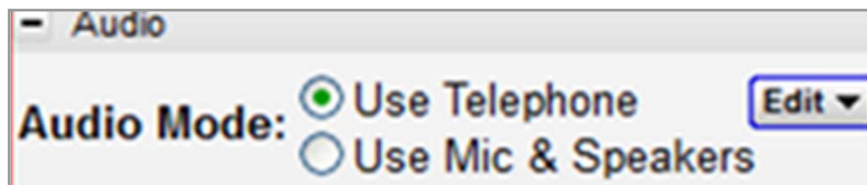
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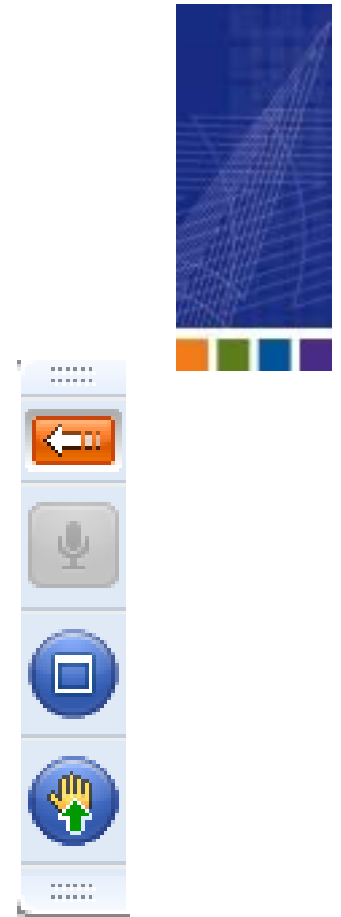
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# Stuart Mackenzie's Biography



- Joined SystemBuilder in 1995 (21+ years MultiValue experience)
- Spent 11 years with U2 Professional Services working on projects involving a wide range of U2 products
- Current role: Advanced Technical Support Engineer focused on SB/XA product line
- Current responsibilities include:
  - Qualification of customer issues
  - Customer advocate for issues reported
  - Development of knowledgebase material
  - Product presentations



# Agenda

- What is SB/XA?
- New features of SB/XA v6.2 with demos
  - SB/XA Designer
  - Default styles
  - BI Integration
  - Microsoft® Outlook Navigation

# What is SB/XA?



SB/XA

**Business solutions  
that are totally RAD.**  
accelerate development of  
robust & impressive looking  
business solutions.





## What you get with SB/XA

- Intuitive Application Development
- Library of Standard Development Functions
- Integrated Security
- Reporting and Business Intelligence
- Globalization
- Graphical Designer and flexible styling
- Extensible through .NET custom controls



# What is SB/XA?

- SB/XA is SystemBuilder
  - The latest evolution of SB+
  - Continues to support everything it has for the past 20 years
- Extensible Architecture
  - Modern, extensible user interface
  - Secure and resilient communications
  - Click-Once deployment and Single Sign On access
  - Integration with Microsoft desktop applications
  - Paperless reporting with XPS report output

# New Features with SB/XA v6.2



- Premiere of SB/XA Designer
- Additional default styles
  - Enhances the user experience quickly with beautiful, intuitive interfaces
- BI Integration
  - Integrates with Rocket CorVu Business Intelligence tools for reports and dashboards
- Microsoft® Outlook style navigation
  - Modern, flexible & configurable navigation





# SB/XA Designer



Create something  
everyone wants  
to see.

build visually appealing  
applications.

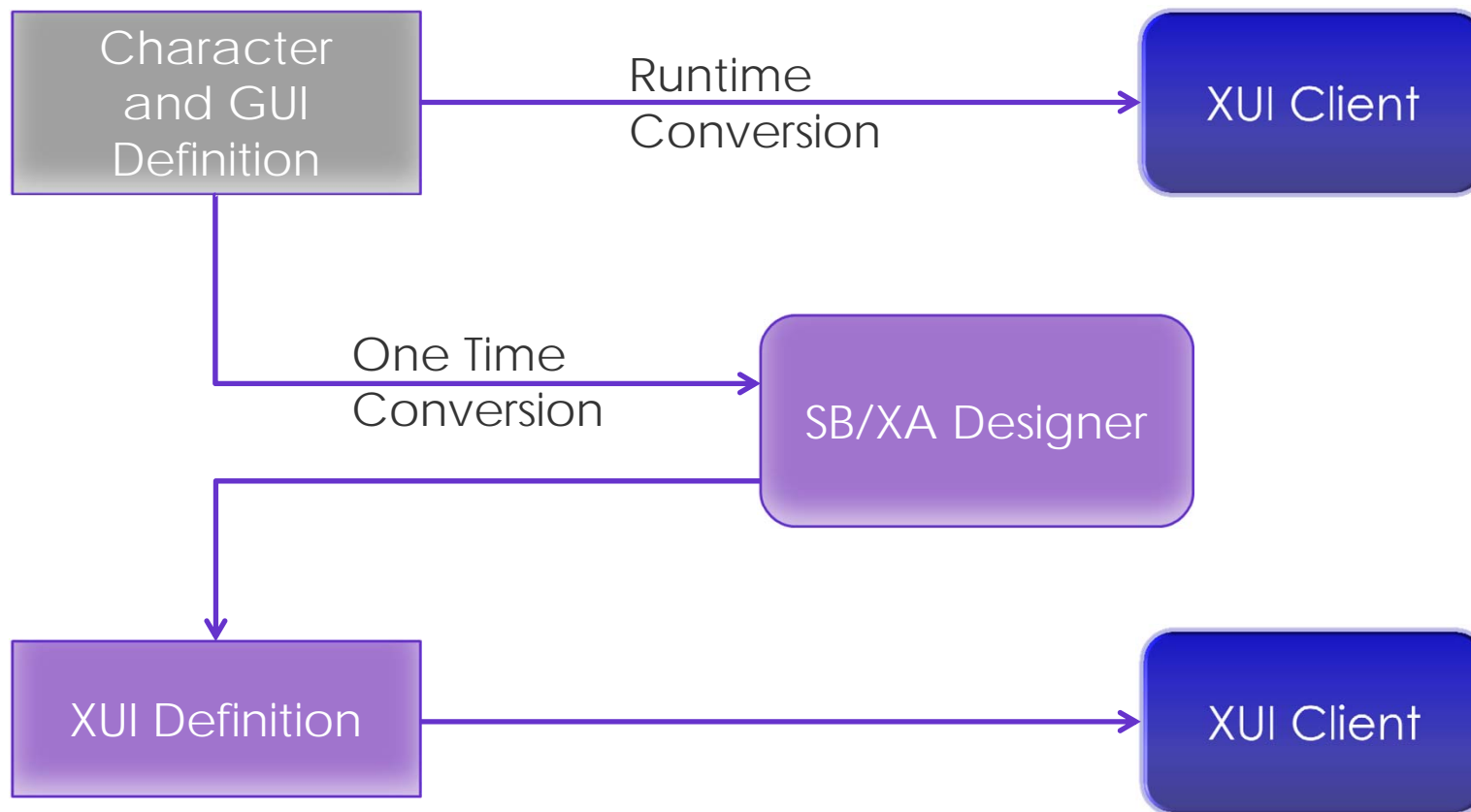




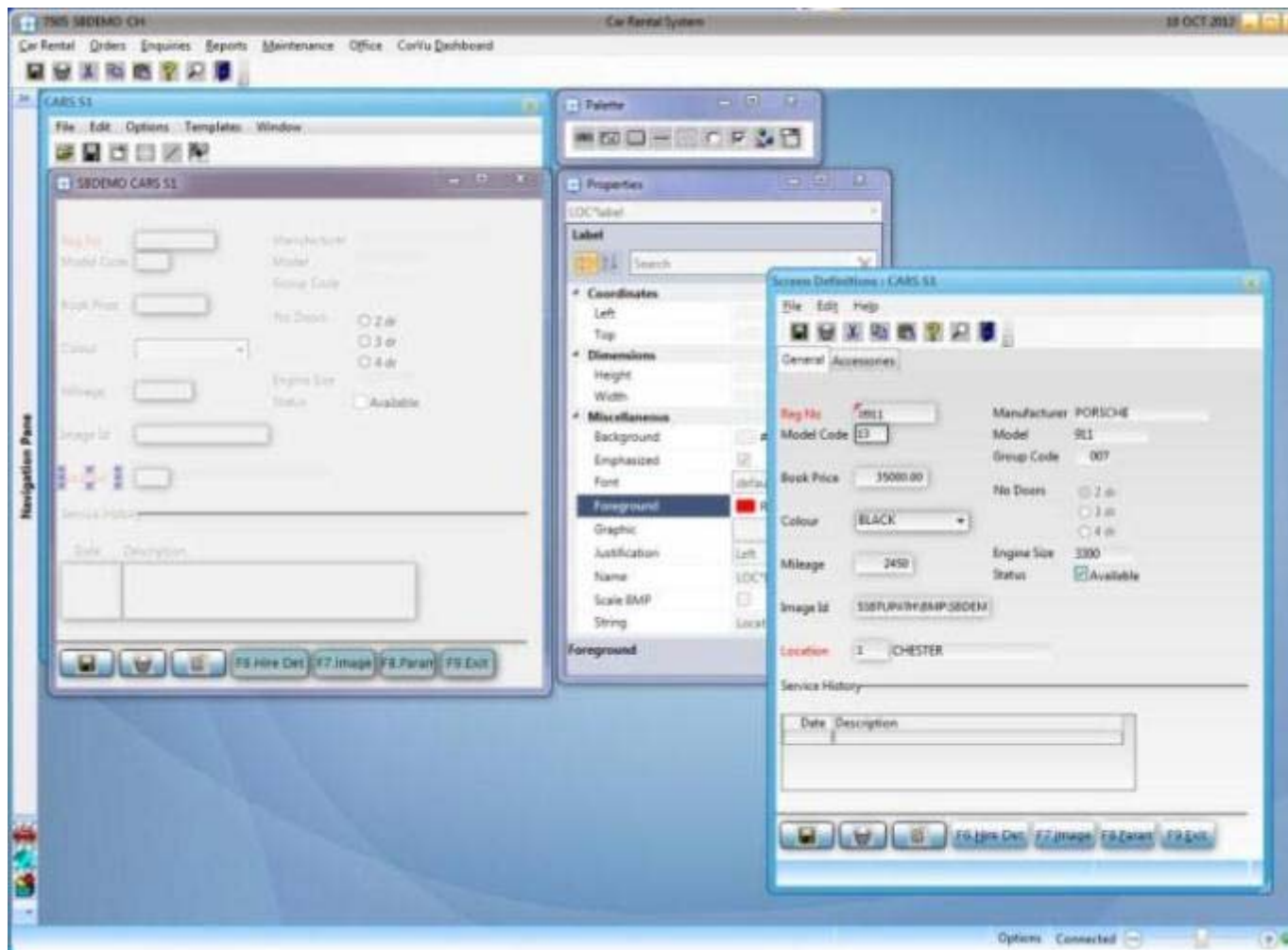
# SB/XA Designer - Advantages

- Same technologies that your applications will use at runtime
  - Integrated into the Rich Client
  - Themes and styles rendered at design time
- No longer restricted by earlier UI's
  - Make full use of the real-estate available
    - Larger monitors and higher resolutions
  - New UI objects and design options in the future
  - Richer user experience

# SB/XA 6 Evolution



# SB/XA Designer Demo



# Default Styles



SB/XA

## Spice it up.

enhance your visual  
presentation while preserving  
business logic.





# Default Styles

- New styles included in base SB/XA theme
  - Visual indication of intuitive help and mandatory fields
  - **No knowledge of XAML required**
- Server expressions used to assign styles
  - New expression elements expose XUI Form MetaData

# Screen Expression Elements



Description	Common Variable
Data Type	@SD.DATA.TYPE
Mandatory	@SD.MANDATORY
Intuitive help	@SD.INTUIT.HELP
Display prompt	@SD.DISP.PROMPT
Is this an input field	@SD.INPUT.FIELD
Label Name for this field	@SD.LABEL.NAME
Field name	@SD.FIELD.NAME
Multi-valued	@SD.MV.FIELD
Controlling field	@SD.CONTROL.FIELD
Dependant field	@SD.DEP.FIELD
Memo field	@SD.MEMO.FIELD
Justification	@SD.JUST
Field length	@SD.LEN

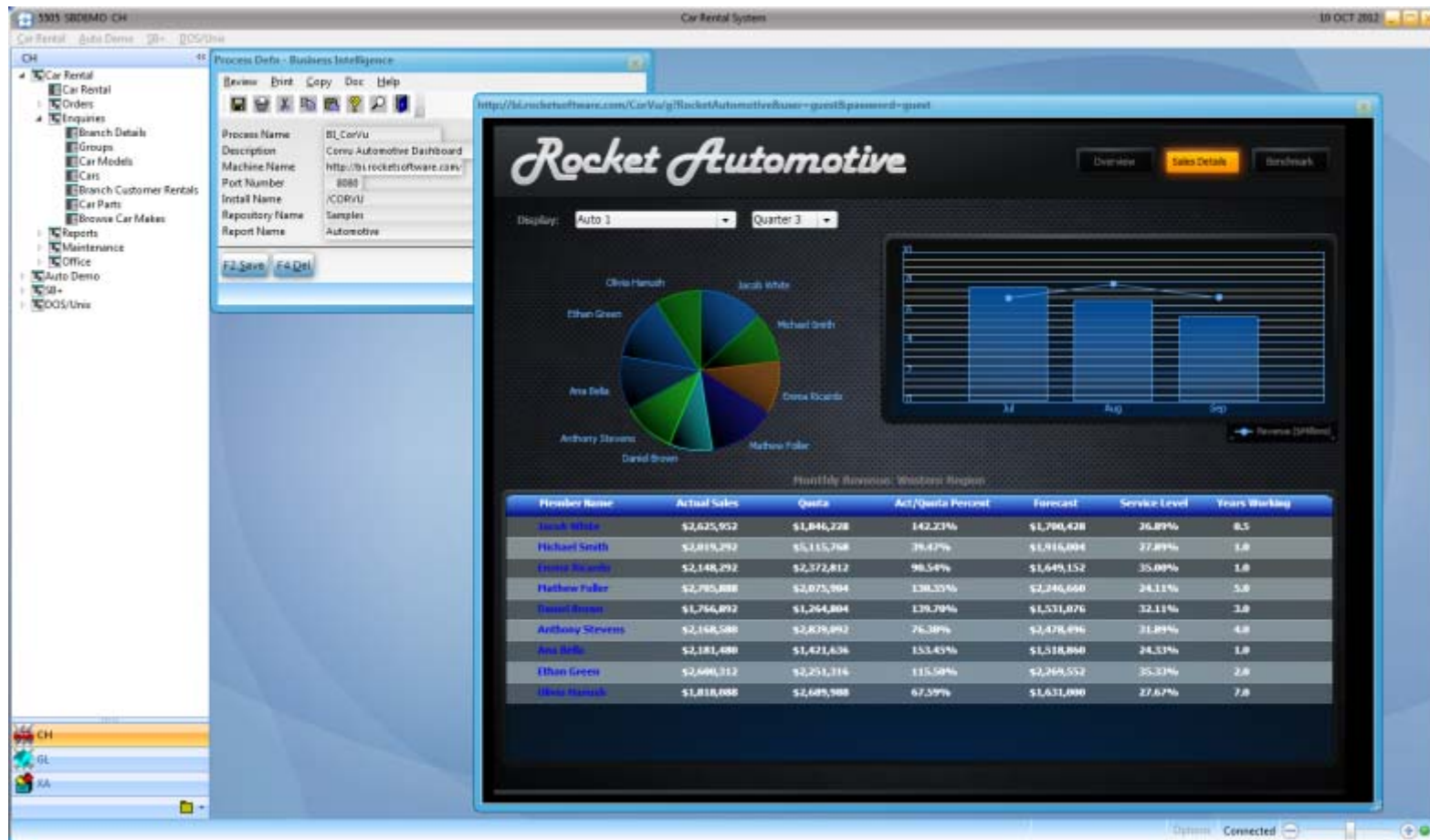
# Demo: Default Styles

- What are these new styles?
- Where to implement new styles
- Assigning styles in a paragraph
- Effect on the development environment





# Integrating Rocket CorVu® NG



# CorVu NG – Visual Reports



## ■ New SB/XA Server Process Definition – PD.BI

# CorVu NG – Dashboards



# CorVu NG – Mobile

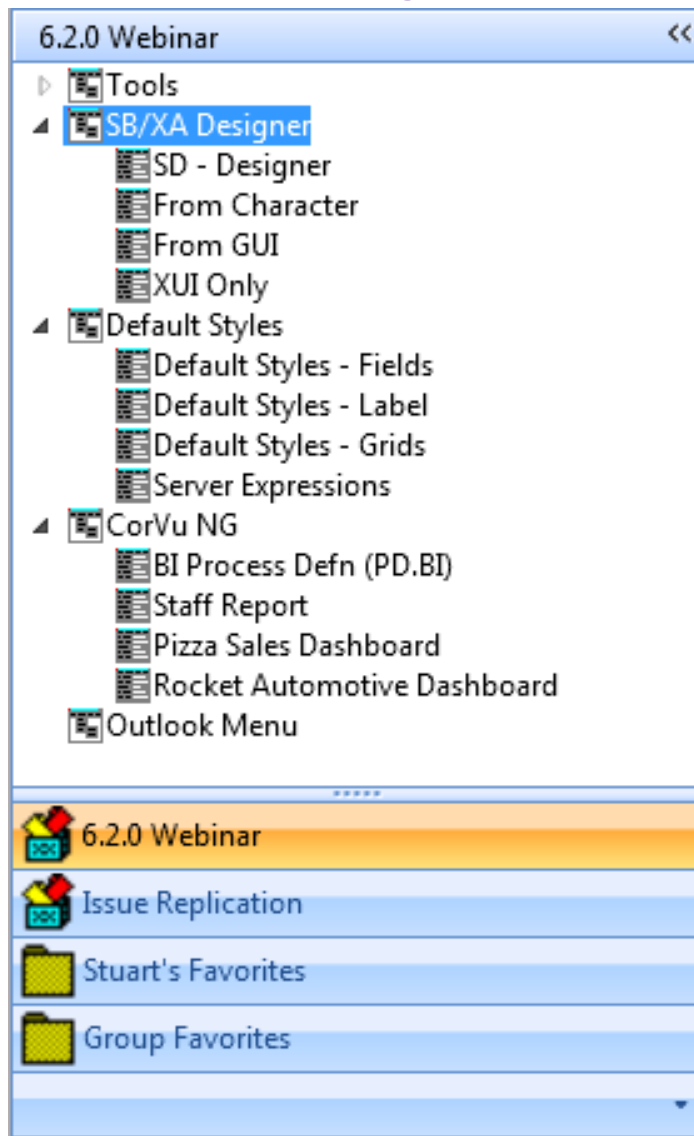


# Demo: CorVu NG

- Server process definition – PD.BI
- Visual Report
- Embedded dashboard



# Outlook Style Navigation



■ XPS Menu

■ Tab per System Id

■ User Favorites

■ Group Favorites



# Demo: Outlook Navigation

- Enabling Outlook style navigation
- Tab Section per System Id
- *User Favorites*
  - *Drag and Drop update*
  - *User Security*
- *Group Favorites*
  - *Group Security*
- *Navigation side-bar*



# Summary

- SB/XA Designer
- Default Styles
- BI Integration – CorVu NG
- Outlook Style Navigation





# Question and Answer Session



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