

*VisualAge Pacbase*

# A new administration environment

**Highlights**

**Leverage technological innovation to simplify the administrator's job**

**Increase the power and the ease of use of the administration tools**

**Bring efficiency to the corporate quality process**

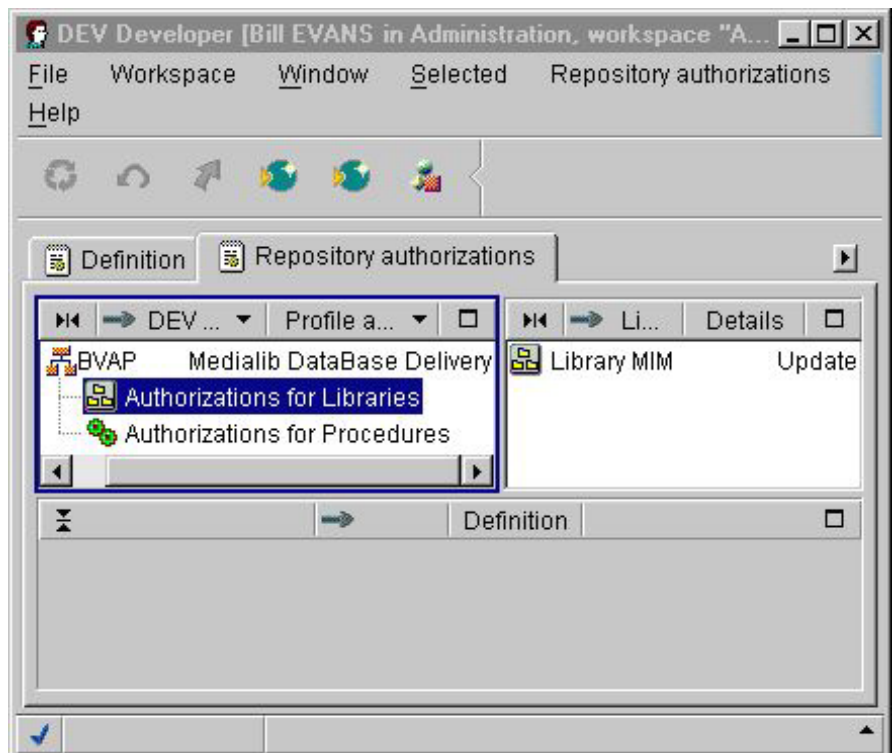
**A new scope for your job**

Your organization is moving to e-business and can leverage VisualAge® Pacbase™ to achieve this objective. As you are in charge of the administration of the VisualAge Pacbase environment, you can play an important part throughout the evolution. Using VisualAge Pacbase, you fully take advantage of technological innovation to simplify your job.

The Administrator workbench, your new administration workspace, brings higher quality of use. It strengthens your means of action, and increases your efficiency while facilitating your work.

Technological innovation helps free you from tedious tasks, and allows you to focus on the more important aspects of your job. Deployment facilities provided by the Intranet enable you to automatically distribute the code to all workstations. The support of state-of-the-art languages highlight your key role in the area of quality assurance by enabling you to implement advanced control tools.

Using VisualAge Pacbase, you benefit from an administration environment which is more powerful through the use of new technologies.



### **Common look and feel for all the tools**

The Administrator workbench is not on the fringe of VisualAge Pacbase development environment and other IBM software products. It takes advantage of up-to-date presentation standards which provide flexibility and ease of use.

The graphical interface is user-friendly and offers powerful navigation capabilities. You benefit from SmartGuides which provide real helpful tools. From a single point, you can visualize and update your own data while managing the whole development environment.

### **Optimize the management of the development environment**

Managing and supporting both development environment and teams is a key part of your job. The Administrator workbench simplifies your task while enabling you to offer new services to developers.

You benefit from high flexibility when configuring the workspace dedicated to development teams. You can customize the developer interface, organize and limit the information available, limit the range of possible actions. You can also add user entities and customize the interface by including the relevant tabs. Each developer gets the environment which fits with his needs, and can focus on his work.

The administrative procedures are regrouped and their number has been reduced. So, you benefit from a new backup procedure which replaces the previous tools (SASN, SAVE, MLIB, UXSR). In addition, a session freeze can be executed online.

### **Manage your users more effectively**

Using the Administrator workbench, you can define customer profiles and assign them various authorizations (libraries, procedures). Then, it is easy to provide each customer with the appropriate profile, and refine it, if needed, to a specific context. This new capability enables you to manage authorizations faster without additional complexity .

### **Control quality more efficiently**

The Administrator workbench helps you implement the quality control procedures required to easily and efficiently comply with the usage standards defined within VisualAge Pacbase.

These script controls enable you to manage any kind of control, and can be used to automatically feed some input fields. They are built using the JavaScript language, a technology standard which is more simple than Java and better fits with your job. They run as soon as information is being created or updated in the repository, requiring the developers to comply with quality rules.

The Administrator workbench is in line with a comprehensive quality approach which combines different levels of control. It is a perfect addition to the Pacbase Quality Control (PQC) module which focuses on generated applications.

### **For more information**

To learn more about VisualAge Pacbase, visit:

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