

Sunbelt Future Directions



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**Sunbelt Computer
Software**

OVERVIEW



- **Company**

- **Language**

- **Runtime**

- **Tools**

- **Servers**

Company

- **October 1st, 2018 Sunbelt Computer Software took over**
- **Bud and Ed still provide support and development**
- **Company operations were moved onto Azure**
- **Website and forum remains the same**
- **New address and phone numbers**

Language



- **Modern PL/B is the current direction**
- **Classic PL/B will still be maintained**
- **New NCHAR data type for National Character support**
- **New DATETIME object**
- **CLASS is still on the table**

Runtime



- **Apple/Linux 64bit is being developed**
- **AIX will be the only other unix style build**
- **PWS support for Apple will be added**
- **Plbclient style Windows store app**
- **ISAM modernization with larger key and block sizes**



Tools

- **New modern IDE being developed**
- **New visual debugger being developed**
- **New COMPILER and REFLECTION objects**
- **Runtime will handle the symbol table, language parsing, ...**
- **Designer will have new 'live' HTML display**



Tools

- **Visual Studio Code support**
- **Current version checking for tools**

Servers



- HTTP administration facility will be added
- PWS and DM will have an FTP server component
- PWS will support PHP pages
- Add BOOTSTRAP framework to PWS
- PWS server-side advanced printing

Questions?

