Responsive Form Design

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- •Responsive Form Design Discovery
- •PL/B Language Support
- •Examples
 - •AppMaster
 - •JqmSamp
 - TestDesign
 - UserTest

Responsive Form Design Discovery

•Responsive Web Design (RWD)

"An approach to web design that makes web pages render well on a variety of devices and window or screen sizes."

- •Fluid grid concept uses relative units like percentages
- •Flexible images sized using relative units inside container
- •Media queries allow different CSS styles by device display characteristics
- •Responsive layouts automatically adjust/adapt to device screen size

•https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Responsive web design

•PL/B Form Design

- GUI Objects are positioned relative to WINDOW/PANEL parent origin.
- •Object Properties/Methods Used to control Positions and Sizes
 - •Height, Width, Left, and Width
 - Dock and Anchor
 - WINDOW 'Scale' Method
- Forms designed to Windows OS controls

- •PL/B Form Design for PWS
 - •PLF & PWF forms are Rendered into Web Pages
 - Positions/Sizes are 'absolute'
 - •https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_positioning.asp
 - •Units in 'px' pixels where $1px = 1/96^{th}$ of 1 in
 - •https://www.w3schools.com/cssref/css units.asp
 - •CSS Classes are used for HTML objects
 - •PWF Extensions added as Properties and CLIENT methods

- •PL/B Form Design Rules for Responsive Forms
 - Design Simplified PWF Forms
 - Design to the smallest required Device ViewPort
 - Design using Panels for Containers
 - •CSS3 Styles can be used like:
 - 'units' with percentages
 - '@media' to apply different styles for different media type/devices
 - •FlexBox https://www.w3schools.com/css/css3_flexbox.asp
 - •Use Relative Units like Percentages for HTML Objects
 - •WEBxxxxx Properties

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•METHOD

•CLIENT.AddCss See Manual Description

•PROPERTIES

•WEBCLASS See Manual Description

•WEBHEIGHT See Manual Description

•WEBLEFT See Manual Description

•WEBPOSITION See Manual Description

•WEBTOP See Manual Description

•WEBWIDTH See Manual Description

- •PL/B Instructions for Responsive Form Design
 - •APPMASTER Sample Program

Sunide AppMaster

- •Uses Responsive Design Techniques
 - Simple Form Design
 - •CSS Classes
 - •CSS FlexBox
 - 'a media' Device Rules
 - •PL/B Language Extensions
- •Azure Run AppMaster No CSS
- •Azure Run AppMaster

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• jQuery Mobile Support

Link jQuery Mobile

•"jQuery Mobile is a HTML5-based user interface system designed to make responsive web sites and apps that are accessible on all smartphone, tablet, and desktop devices"

•Use '.plm' Mime

'JqmSamp.plm'

•RUNTIME Methods

•JqmOptions

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•JqmPage

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- <u>JqmSample Demo Description</u>
- •Azure Run JqmSample Demo

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•SETMODE *PercentConvert

See Manual Description

- •Converts HTML object positions and sizes to percentages
 - •(1) Only Convert LEFT/WIDTH to relative percent of its parent width
 - •(2) Converts LEFT, WIDTH, and TOP property values to a percentage relative to width and height of its parent.
- •Maximized Responsive Design Concept with Minimal Effort

•Sunide TestDesign Azure Run: TestDesign or TestDesignPercent

•Sunide UserTest Azure Run: UserTest, UserTest%, UserTest+

Responsive Form Design Examples

•Sunide: AppMaster.pls

•Run: AppMaster, AppMasterNoCss, or AppMasterPercent

•Sunide: JqmSamp.pls

•Run: JqmSamp

•Sunide: TestDesign.pls

•Run: TestDesign or TestDesignPercent

