

THE ROAD AHEAD

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The plan - 2018

Challenge...

- Newly emerging technology, adaptation and maturation take time
- You, and we, need time to evaluate the “value” of new technology
- Next, think of what you need, and how
- Then we need to think of how we can best support it in DataFlex
- We have to enable DataFlex Studio for it
- Then You have to develop the software, to deliver to your customer...

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Another Paradox

- Preserve the DataFlex DNA
- Pay attention to young professional coders' "habits & taste"

SYNERGY 2019 CRUISING TO NEW HORIZONS

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Moving forward (1)

- Keep doing what we do
 - Keep working on current development
 - Controls, themes, REST, 64bit, Unicode, etc.
 - Balance Windows and Web

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Moving forward (2)

- Open up for newly emerging technology
 - Container technology, Docker
 - MySQL, Aurora, MariaDB
 - Blockchain development
 - Dynamic object creation

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Moving forward (3)

- Pay extra attention to:
 - Keep exploring different web application “types & styles”
 - Productivity
 - Appealing UI/UX
 - Make YOU look good!

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- Dynamic Objects

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- Drag & Drop

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- 'Superlist'

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- SQL-Ness, multi-line string, what follows next?

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- Data Dictionaries – open it up, modernize the API

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Language

- Performance
- MAP Type
- NULL Support
- Easy access to properties
- Improve syntax

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- Improve UI/UX for Windows
- Can we build Windows app, with web-like design freedom?
- Yes, we can!
- Electron (electronjs.org/apps)
- VS Code, Slack, Skype, Discord, OBS, WordPress, WhatsApp, Atom

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- DataFlex Reports:
 - Formatted HTML text
 - Multiple DB per SQL Server
 - DFCom

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- Off-line apps, Apps on iOS and Android, FlexScript...

When?

- Larger projects, bigger scope, longer time
- Continuous, over multiple revisions
- Preserve the DataFlex DNA!



Thank You!