

Tablets... Powered by DataFlex

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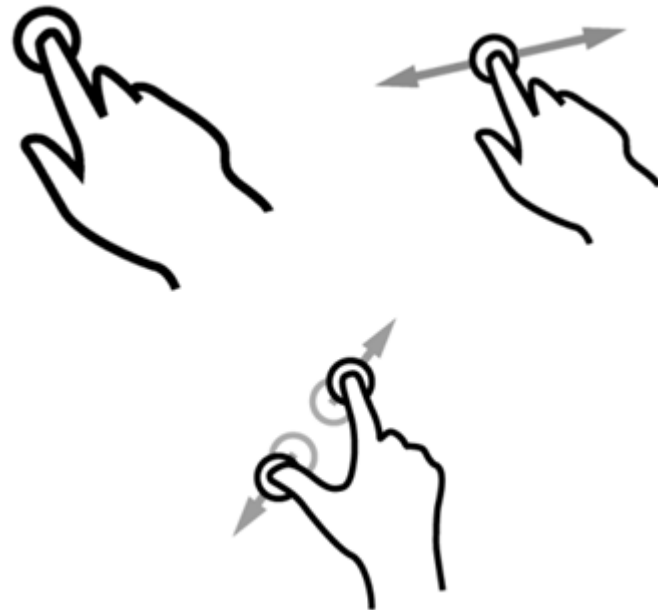
Devices

- Tablet
 - Touch screen
 - On-screen keyboard
- Mobile
 - Touch screen
 - On-screen keyboard



Differences

- Touch screen
 - Thick fingers
 - No hover
 - Swipe gestures
 - Zoom, pan, scroll, ...
- Limited screen space
 - Especially on mobile
- Screen ratio
- On-screen keyboard



Strategies

Native

- Greater functionality
- Mobile optimized
- Offline capability
- Best user experience

- Platform dependent
- Unknown technology

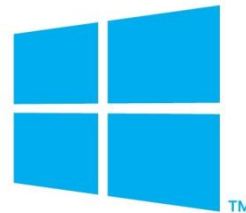
Browser

- Cross platform
- Easier to deploy
- Known technology

- No offline capability

Native Apps

- Platform dependent
- Access local API's
- The best user experience
- Different programming environments
 - IOS (Objective C)
 - Android (Java)
 - Windows 8 (C#)
- Major investment!



Browser Apps

- Single source for multiple platforms
- Centralized maintenance and deployment
- Known environment
 - HTML & CSS
 - JavaScript
- Smaller investment
- Quicker development



Mixed vs Mobile

- Mixed Browser App
 - Single WebApp for all devices
 - Low development & maintenance costs
 - Responsive technology
- Mobile Browser App
 - Optimize for mobile devices
 - Use mobile frameworks

Browser Frameworks

- Written in JavaScript
- Access DataFlex Web Services
- Use frameworks
 - jQuery
 - Sencha Touch
 - DHTMLX Touch
 - Dojo Toolkit



Phonegap

- Wraps a Browser App into a Native App
- Access native API's from JavaScript
- Generate for multiple platforms



Cases

- Existing Browser Application
 - Make accessible from mobile devices
- New Browser Application
 - Design for multiple platforms
- New Mobile Application
 - Design specifically for mobile devices

DAE Project: Volkerrail

- New application
- For a specific tablet
- Display documents
- Fill out documents
- Sign using QR Code



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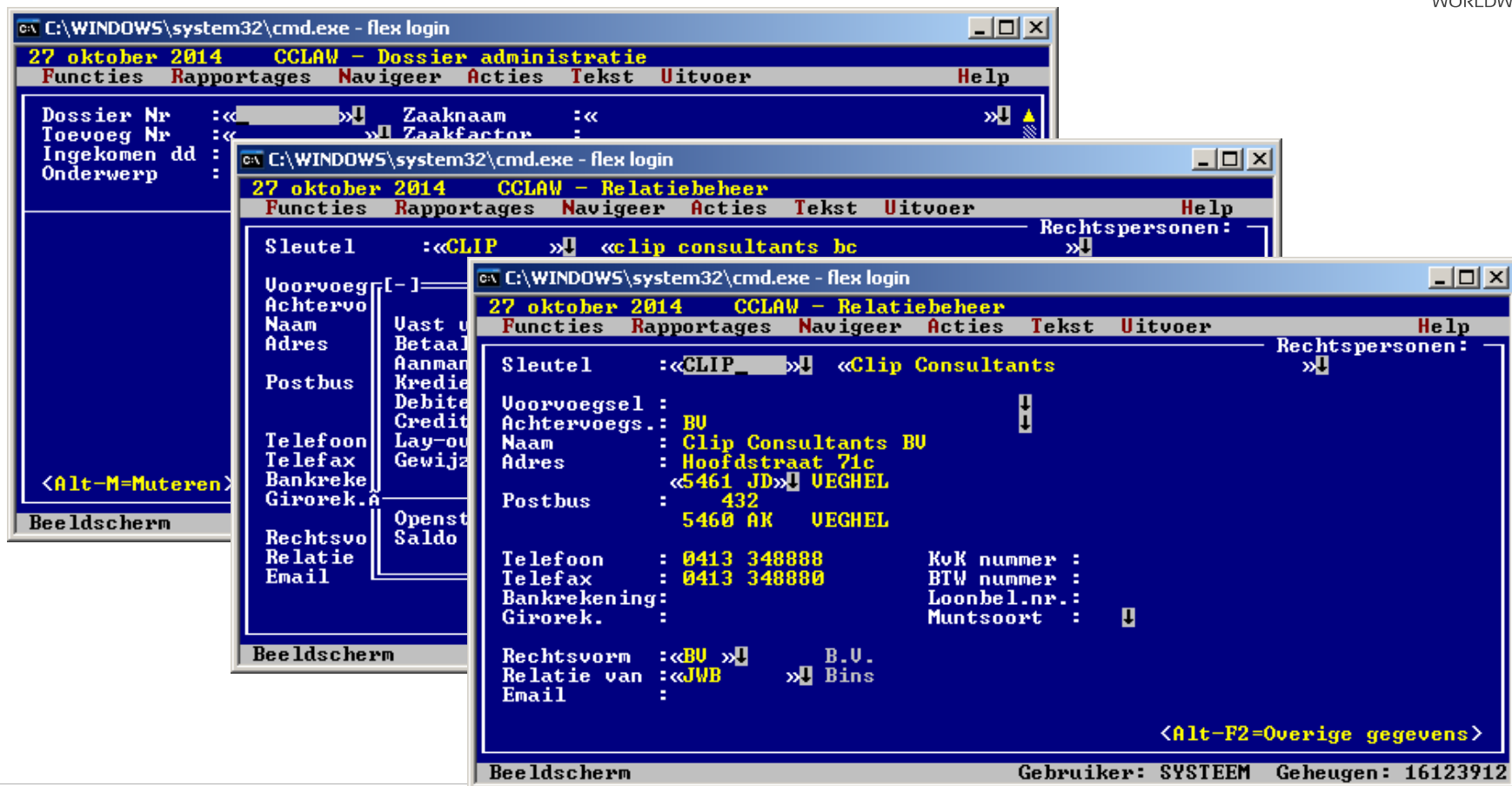
- Technology
 - Sencha Touch
 - PhoneGap
 - DataFlex Reports
 - DataFlex WebApp Server



DAE Project: CCLAW Web

- Web version of existing windows application
- Optimized for tablet
- Administration for Lawyers
 - Hours
 - Dossiers
 - Clients





Cclaw 4.1 - Dohmen advocaten bv

Dossier Relatie Financieel Toevoegingen Rol Rapportage Beheer Navigatie Venster Record Help

Snelkoppelin... x

Dossiers

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Particulieren

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Ureninvoer

Medewerker:

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VRC: Omschrijving:

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Afdrukken Sluiten

Nieuwe sleutel: Ctrl-K Start KSU / Ctrl-A Overn

View: 310 Gebruiker: clip Rechten: Alle CAP NUM

DAE Project: CCLAW Web

- Technology
 - DataFlex WebApp Framework
 - Custom theme
 - Custom controls
 - Menu
 - Floating panel
 - Bread-crumb
 - Calendar

Responsive Layout

- Layout that adjusts itself to the horizontal screen space
 - www.educconference.com
 - www.itravelyork.info



Adjustments

- Navigation changes
- Items reposition
- Items resize
- Items disappear



Breakpoints

- Screen width where layout changes
 - 320px (mobile portait)
 - 400 ----
 - 480px (mobile landscape)
 - 600 ----
 - 768px (tablet portait)
 - 1024px (tablet landscape)]

Technology Stack

DataFlex WebApp Framework

jQuery

Sencha Touch

Android / IOS

DataFlex WebServices (JSON / XML)

DataFlex WebApp Server

SQL Database

Case study: Using WebApp Framework on mobile devices.

MOBILE WEBORDER

Case Study

- DataFlex WebApp on Mobile
 - Find inconveniences
 - Test improvements
 - Develop responsiveness
- Mobile version of the good old Order Entry
 - http://localhost/WebOrderMobile_18/

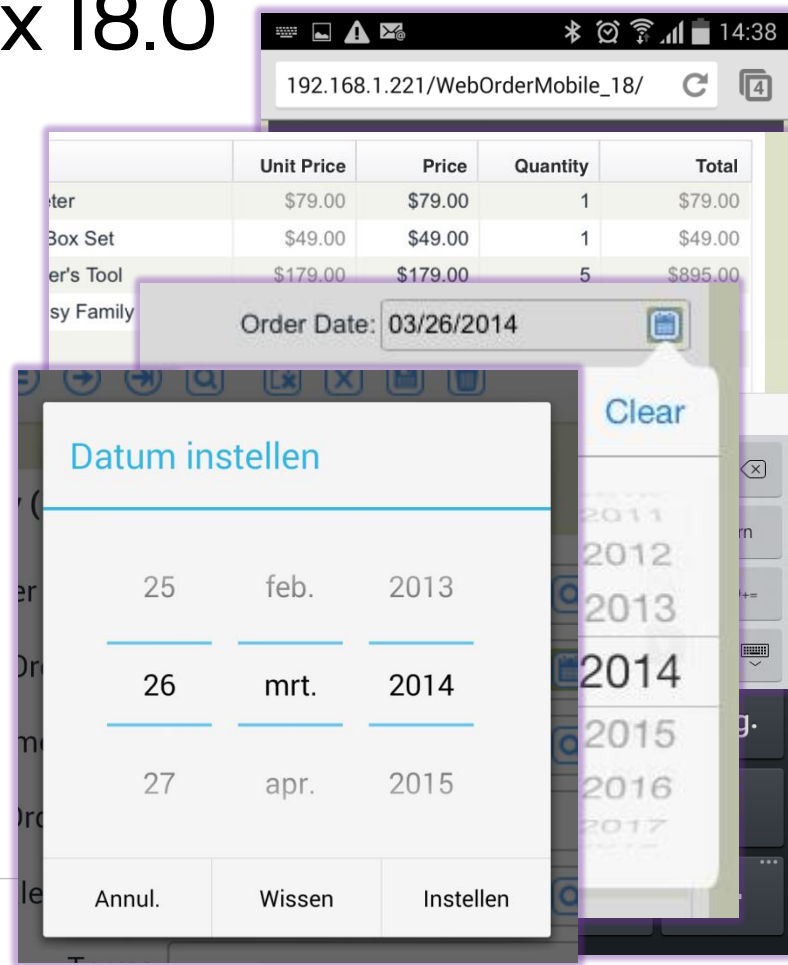
Responsive in DataFlex

- Reduce piColumnCount
 - Controls get pushed to the next line
 - Controls grow relatively to the view size
- piWidth to 0
 - View stretches to the full width
- OnWindowResize event
 - Triggered on initialization and on window resize
 - Triggers on oWebApp and on the view(s)
 - WebSet properties like piColumnCount, pbShowLabel, pbRender, ...

WEBAPP FRAMEWORK

Improvements in DataFlex 18.0

- Centering of modal Dialogs
- Sizing of info, error and question dialogs
- Menu's open on touch / click
- Reducing key-board flashing for lookups
- Numeric keyboard
 - pbHtml5NumberOnMobile
- Native date picker
 - pbHtml5NativeOnMobile



Conclusion

DataFlex WebApps will be the way to go for supporting Mobile Devices!

A silver MacBook Air laptop is open on a wooden desk. To the left of the laptop is a glass of water. In the foreground, a smartphone lies on a piece of paper. The background is a warm, out-of-focus indoor setting.

Thank you for your time

Have a nice day!