

The 2007 Blaise NG White Paper and the Blaise 5 Result

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In 2007, 13 people from 12 organizations in 8 countries wrote the paper "Blaise Next Generation, a White Paper by the BCLUB Technical Working Group on Blaise NG". The purpose of the White Paper was to give guidance, but not absolute direction, to The Blaise Team as they developed the next generation of Blaise, now known as Blaise 5. The White Paper sought to anticipate technical developments and in many cases did so successfully. But in some other situations it did not fully anticipate changes. These include the rate of adoption of tablets and smart phones, and the need to accommodate layout across such a wide range of platforms.

This presentation compares the guidance of the White Paper against the Blaise 5 implementation and notes where there are similarities and where there are differences. In particular, it notes where Blaise 5 can and should come closer to The White Paper guidance and where the White Paper is no longer applicable.