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Alas, I have finished up a contract with the Superior Court of California and am available once again to do work. If any of you have some work that can be done in the United States or via the wire, take a gander at my resume:

<http://www.amduus.com/Resumes/ScottAuge.html>.

I tend towards web based applications on UNIX/Linux operating systems. My skills include law enforcement, manufacturing, and service oriented companies and their problems. I also offer Webspeed training.

In this issue, we explore creating graphs with Webspeed or one of the alternatives that enable E4GL coding to be used. It is simple, but a common question on the internet. Finally we have a documented version with some code!

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Coding Article: Bar Graphs With Websppeed

By Scott Auge

There are many questions appearing on the Progress E-Mail Group (<http://www.peg.com>) about how to create various types of graphs on web pages. A previous E-Zine carries an article on how to create pie graphs – so this article will concentrate on bar graphs.

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Below is a quick test of the code made available further down in the article. As you can see, the code is encoded in functions that can be easily called from ESS or HTML mapped based code. It includes a function to create vertically oriented bars, and a function to create horizontally oriented bars.

The screenshot shows the 'WebSpeed Scripting Lab' interface. The code editor contains the following JavaScript code:

```
{/home/sauge/code/progress/barchart/barchart.1}  
{&OUT} "<center>" HBarChart ("5|10|20|30", "A|B|C|D", 10, 10, "80%")  
"</center>".  
{&OUT} "<center>" VBarChart ("5|10|20|30", "A|B|C|D", 5, 10, "20%")  
"</center>".
```

The 'Sample' dropdown menu is set to 'Simple DO Loop'. The 'Results' section shows two bar graphs:

- A horizontal bar chart with four bars labeled A, B, C, and D. The bars increase in length from A to D.
- A vertical bar chart with four bars labeled A, B, C, and D. The bars increase in height from A to D.

Testing Code

Below is the testing code that generate the bar graphs in the above screen print. To use the bar graph functions, the programmer merely needs to include the barchart.i file in their application code. Then call out to HBarChart for horizontally positioned bars, and VBarChart for vertically positioned bars.

```
{/home/sauge/code/progress/barchart/barchart.i}
{&OUT} "<center>" HBarChart ("5|10|20|30", "A|B|C|D", 10, 10, "80%")
"</center>".
{&OUT} "<center>" VBarChart ("5|10|20|30", "A|B|C|D", 5, 10, "20%")
"</center>".
```

The first argument are the actual values to determine the bar size. These values included with the “magnification” value will create a bar of value x magnification pixels wide. The values are separated by the | character, which allows the user to send in a list of values. Sending decimals are not recommended.

The next argument is the labels to be associated with each bar. They are respective to the list of values in the first argument.

The next value is the magnification value. This lets you “magnify” the bar chart if the original values won’t create images large enough to be seen. For example, from the data set, one might get a value of 1. This would translate to 1 pixel on the screen. This argument is used to increase the size with the same ratio associated with the other bars. Using a magnifier of 10, it would change the 1 value into a 10, making that bar in the chart 10 pixels in length.

The following argument specifies the width of the bar. You can increase or decrease the bar thickness with this value in pixels.

The final argument is the size of the table the bar chart should appear in.

You can include the function in other HTML tags such as the <center> shown above.

BarChart.html / BarChart.i

Here is the E4GL code that when compiled will create the appropriate .i file.

```
<!--WSMETA NAME="wsoptions" CONTENT="include" -->
<!--WSS
/*
* Removal of this header is illegal.
* Written by Scott Auge scott_auge@yahoo.com sauge@amduus.com
```

```

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*
*/

&IF DEFINED(BarChartRCSVersion) <> 1 &THEN
&GLOBAL-DEFINE BarChartRCSVersion YEP
DEF VAR BarChartRCSVersion AS CHARACTER INIT "$Header:
/home/sauge/code/progress/barchart/barchart.html,v 1.1 2003/05/18 00:24:52
sauge Exp sauge $" NO-UNDO.
&ENDIF

FUNCTION HBarChart RETURNS CHARACTER
(INPUT cListHorizonValue AS CHARACTER,
 INPUT cListLabel AS CHARACTER,
 INPUT cMagnification AS INTEGER,
 INPUT cVerticalValue AS INTEGER,
 INPUT cTableWidth AS CHARACTER
):

  DEF VAR i AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.
  DEF VAR l AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.

  ASSIGN l = NUM-ENTRIES(cListHorizonValue,"|").

  -->

  <table width="`cTableWidth`" border="0" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0">

    <!--WSS DO i = 1 TO l: -->
    <tr>
      <td width="20%"><div align="right">`ENTRY(i,cListLabel,"|")`</div></td>
      <td width="80%"></td>

```

```

    </tr>
    <!--WSS END. -->
</table>

<!--WSS
RETURN "".
END.

FUNCTION VBarChart RETURNS CHARACTER
(INPUT cListHorizonValue AS CHARACTER,
 INPUT cListLabel AS CHARACTER,
 INPUT cMagnification AS INTEGER,
 INPUT cVerticalValue AS INTEGER,
 INPUT cTableWidth AS CHARACTER
):

    DEF VAR i AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.
    DEF VAR l AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.

    ASSIGN l = NUM-ENTRIES(cListHorizonValue,"|").

    -->

    <table width="`cTableWidth`" border="0" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0">

        <tr>
            <!--WSS DO i = 1 TO l: -->
            <td valign="bottom"><div align="center"></div></td>
            <!--WSS END. -->
        </tr>

        <tr>
            <!--WSS DO i = 1 TO l: -->
            <td><div align="center">`ENTRY(i,cListLabel,"|`)`</div></td>
            <!--WSS END. -->
        </tr>

    </table>

    <!--WSS
    RETURN "".
    END.
-->

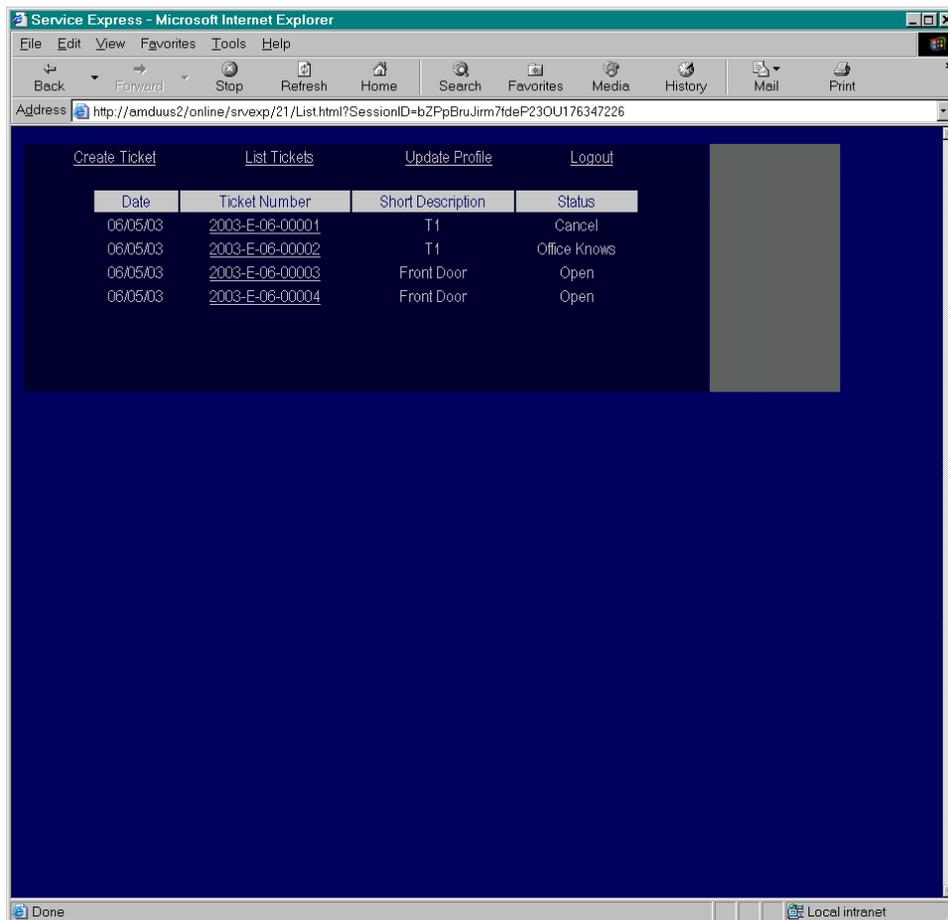
```

The code is dependent upon two graphics. They can be png, gif, or jpg. You can pull the images I used from <http://www.amduus.com/icons/other/barrevp.png> and <http://www.amduus.com/icons/other/barrehp.png>. There are other colors available also. Please make copies of the image and install them on your system so they are available to you all the time.

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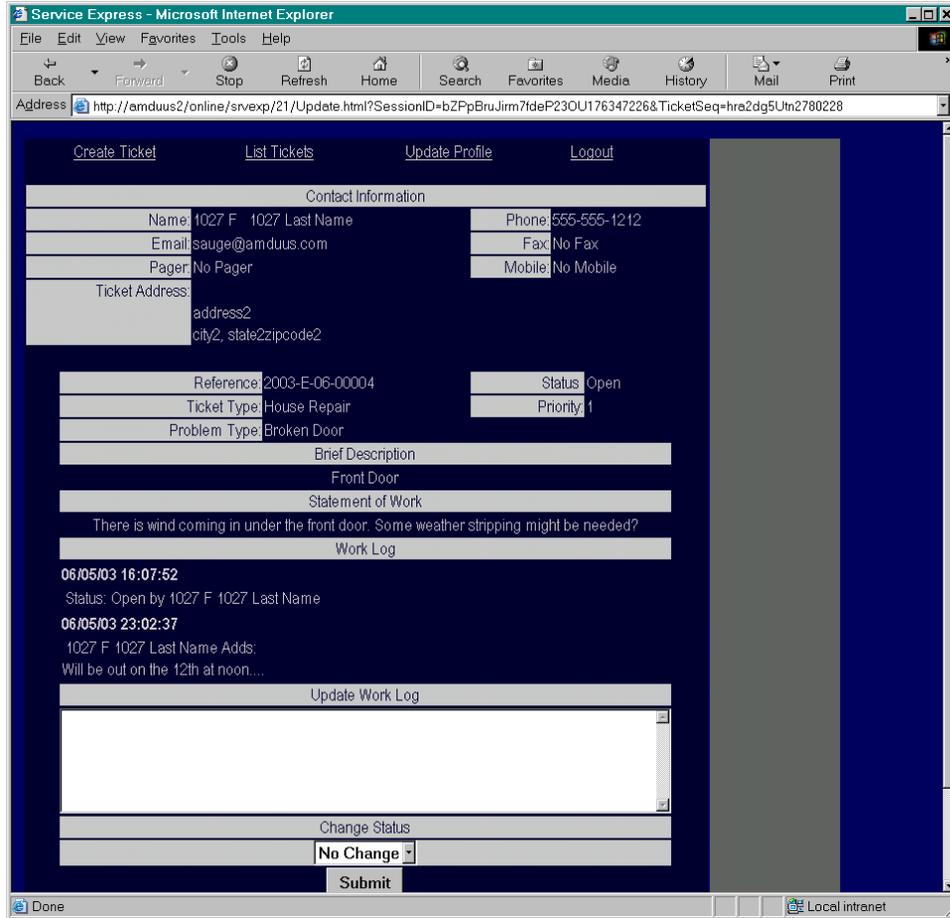
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A customer's ticket information and work log

Who!

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