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### **New Generation BI**

The concept of Business Intelligence (BI) has changed. Once referred to as a “tech-savvy only” access tool, it has now evolved into an accessible natural language data processor. The new generation BI tool answers English language questions, in real time and without having to rely on the IT department to configure systems for reports. [Read more...](#)

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### **News**

The Making BI as Easy as Web Search video is available for download on the QBCon website.

It explains how EasyAsk® for Operational Business Intelligence (BI) fills the gap between search and BI systems to allow executives, analysts, business managers, and professional staff to access the information they need to improve business operations. To view this video click on the EasyAsk image.



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### **EasyAsk Breakfast**

As a registered EasyAsk Application Partner for Progress SA, QBCon hosted a Breakfast Session on 27 May 2008, at Castello Di Monte, Pretoria. Guest speaker was Information Systems manager, Ian Bezuidenhout from IHD. The speech highlighted the importance the BI tool, EasyAsk has in an inventory management environment based on IHD's operations.

Feedback on the topic was excellent. The attendees could relate to IHD's concerns with the drain reports create on systems and human resources in the company.

Ian Bezuidenhout's presentation is available for download on the QBCon website at <http://www.qbcon.com/breakfast-download>.

The next EasyAsk Breakfast is 27 August and if you would like to attend you can contact Karin Grimbeek at [karing@qbcon.com](mailto:karing@qbcon.com).

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