

Back to the Future: Experiences converting a Blaise 4 CAPI survey to Blaise 5

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In this paper, we will discuss our experiences converting the National Crime Victimization (NCVS) CAPI survey to Blaise 5. NCVS is a large CAPI survey that includes diverse uses of the Blaise rules engine that pose a challenge to the newly re-written Blaise 5 language. We will highlight challenges we encountered as well as promising new features. The paper will address various aspects of the conversion process, including layout adjustments, touch screen optimization, Blaise rules engine performance, data storage, working with external files, and deployment.