

## What's New in BASE SAS<sup>®</sup> 9.2

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# What's New in BASE SAS 9.2

- BASE Engine
- DATA Step
- BASE Procedures
- SAS Macro
- XML Engine
- ODS

# Base Engine

- Index rebuilds
  - DLDMGACTION=NOINDEX
  - Continue on failure
- Single Signon (AUTHDOMAIN)
- Enhanced Encryption

# DATA Step

- Hash Object
  - Support for duplicate key values
  - Find() frequency statistic
- Data set name lists
  - `SET DATA1-DATA10 ;`
  - `SET SALES.JAN: ;`
- Proc FCMP
- Java Object goes production

# User Defined Functions

```
options cmplib = work.funcs;
```

```
proc fcmp outlib=work.funcs.math;
```

```
function test(x $) $ 16;
```

```
if x = 'yes' then
```

```
    return('This is Great :');
```

```
else
```

```
    return('Not so Great :');
```

```
endsub;
```

```
Run;
```

```
data _null_;
```

```
    Answer=test('yes');
```

```
    put answer=;
```

```
run;
```

```
Answer=This is Great :)
```

# Data Set List

**data out;**

**set a1 a2 a3 a4 a5 a6 a7 a8 a9 a10**

**a11 a12 a13 a14 a15 a16 a17 a18**

**a19 a20 a21 a22 a23 a24 a25 a26**

**a27 a28 a29 a30 a31 a32 a33 a34**

**a35 a36 a37 a38 a39 a40 a41 a42**

**a43 a44 a45 a46 a47 a48 a49 a50;**

**run;**

# Data Set Lists

```
data out;
```

```
    set a1-a50;
```

```
run;
```

# DATA Step JavaObj

- "Compute" methods written in Java
- Call from DATA Step with JavaObj
- Uses dot syntax
- Production in SAS 9.2



# DATA Step Functions

- GEODIST
- ZIPCITY/ZIPCITYDISTANCE
- DICTIONARY.FUNCTIONS
- CMISS

# DATA Step Functions: GEODIST

**GEODIST**(*latitude-1, longitude-1, latitude-2, longitude-2*  
*<,options>*)

```

                                Livonia          Ann Arbor
                                ↓                ↓
data _null_;
dist=geodist(42.396016,-83.371538,42.256407,-83.680540,'M');
put dist=;
run;
d=18.532935265
    
```

## DATA Step Functions : ZIPCITY/ZIPDISTANCE

```
data _null_;  
    city = zipcity('27513');  
    dist = zipdistance('27513','27514');  
    put city= dist=;  
  
run;  
  
city=Cary, NC dist=16.2
```

sashelp.zipcode  
has lat/long

# DICTIONARY.FUNCTIONS

```
proc sql;  
    create view listfuncs  
    as select * from dictionary.functions;  
quit;
```

# DATA Step Formats/Informats

## BASE64 format/informat

- Can read Base64 data with \$BASE64X informat
- Can produce Base64 data with \$BASE64X format

## ISO 8601 informats/formats

- Produces ISO 8601 date/time/datetime data
- Ensures input data are compliant

# BASE Procedures

- Proc SORT
  - Linguistic collation (NLS/ICU) – language aware ordering
  - PRESORTED option
  - SORTSEQ=<encoding>
- Proc MIGRATE – cross platform support
- Proc CONTENTS ORDER
- PROC APPEND
  - NOWARN when force option used

# BASE Procedures-Continued

- Proc DATASETS REBUILD
  - Rebuild indexes/integrity constraints on repaired data sets
- Proc TABULATE
  - Shortcut notation added
- Proc PRINT
  - `SUMLABEL` statement added
- Proc TRANSPOSE
  - multiple ID variables
  - `SUFFIX=`

# Proc TABULATE

```
proc tabulate data=one;  
class var1 var2 var3;  
var sales amount;  
table var1-var3, sales amount;  
run;
```



# Mode Statistic in Proc REPORT and Proc TABULATE

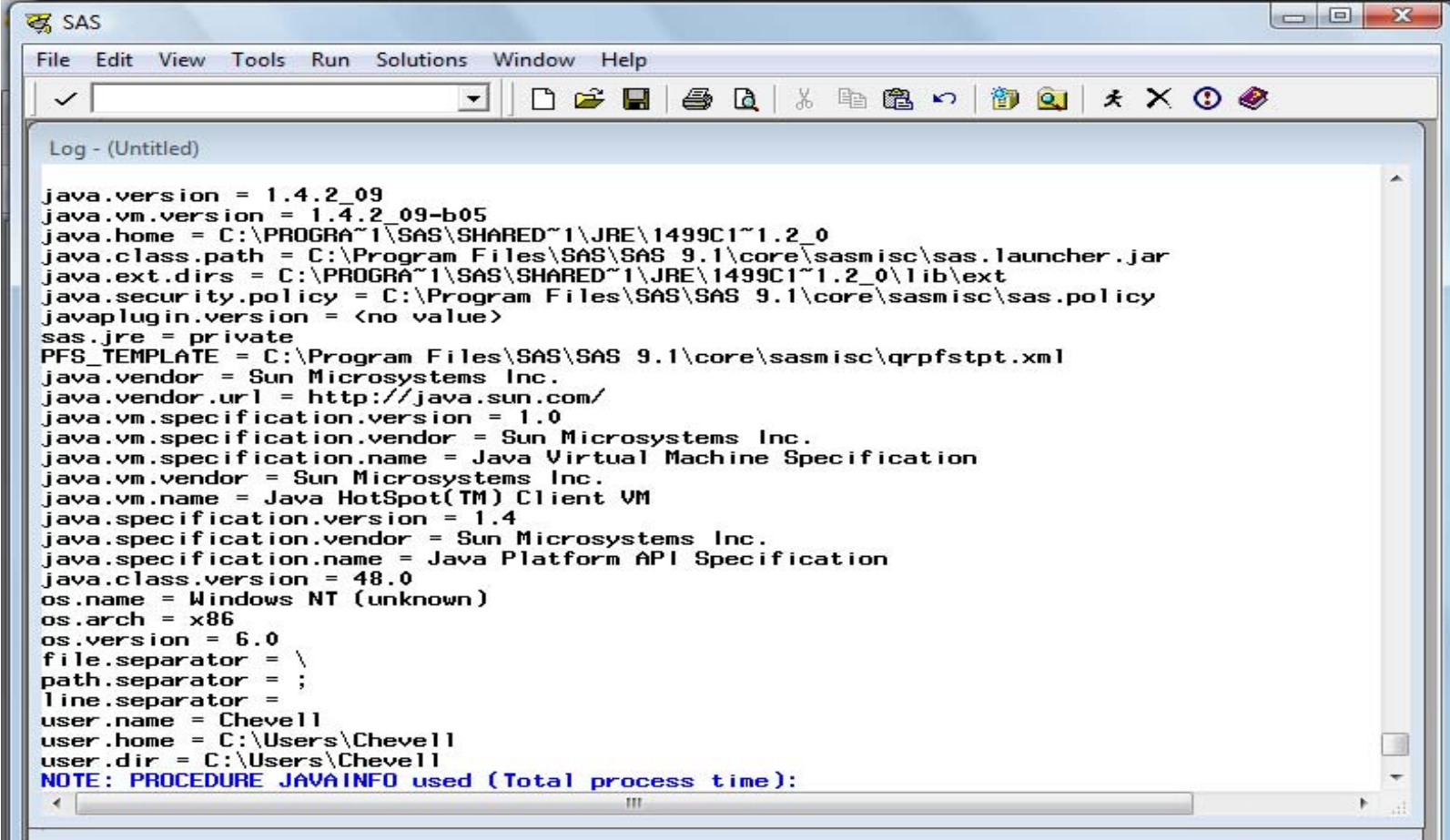
3	7	9	4	5
1	8	9	3	2
4	6	8	2	3

# Proc PRINT Sumlabel Option

	1
	2
My Sum Label	3

	4
	5
My Sum Label	9
	12

# Proc JAVAINFO



```

SAS
File Edit View Tools Run Solutions Window Help
Log - (Untitled)
java.version = 1.4.2_09
java.vm.version = 1.4.2_09-b05
java.home = C:\PROGRA~1\SAS\SHARED~1\JRE\1499C1~1.2_0
java.class.path = C:\Program Files\SAS\SAS 9.1\core\sasmisc\sas.launcher.jar
java.ext.dirs = C:\PROGRA~1\SAS\SHARED~1\JRE\1499C1~1.2_0\lib\ext
java.security.policy = C:\Program Files\SAS\SAS 9.1\core\sasmisc\sas.policy
javaplugin.version = <no value>
sas.jre = private
PFS_TEMPLATE = C:\Program Files\SAS\SAS 9.1\core\sasmisc\qrpfstpt.xml
java.vendor = Sun Microsystems Inc.
java.vendor.url = http://java.sun.com/
java.vm.specification.version = 1.0
java.vm.specification.vendor = Sun Microsystems Inc.
java.vm.specification.name = Java Virtual Machine Specification
java.vm.vendor = Sun Microsystems Inc.
java.vm.name = Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM
java.specification.version = 1.4
java.specification.vendor = Sun Microsystems Inc.
java.specification.name = Java Platform API Specification
java.class.version = 48.0
os.name = Windows NT (unknown)
os.arch = x86
os.version = 6.0
file.separator = \
path.separator = ;
line.separator =
user.name = Chevelli
user.home = C:\Users\Chevelli
user.dir = C:\Users\Chevelli
NOTE: PROCEDURE JAVAINFO used (Total process time):

```

# SAS Macro Language

## Automatic Macro Variables:

- &SYSENCODING
- &SYSERRORTTEXT
- &SYSHOSTNAME
- &SYSTCPIPHOSTNAME
- &SYSWARNINGTEXT

# Macro Options: Secure

`%MACRO XYZ/SECURE STORE;`

- Encrypts the compiled source
  - MPRINT/MLOGIC do not expose the source
  - Allows for intellectual property protection
  - Introduced in 9.1.3SP3

# What's New in BASE SAS 9.2

## *Other*

### Checkpoint/Restart

- SAS records information about DATA and PROC steps in a checkpoint library
- Global statements and macros are re-executed
- Program execution resumes with the step that did not complete when the failure occurred

### SAS Code Analyzer

- Generates metadata about SAS job
- Captures information about the job step, I/O information such as file dependencies and macros
- Automatic Grid Enabled Job Creation

# SAS Code Analyzer

```
proc scaproc;  
    record 'record.txt'; run;  
  
data a; do i = 1 to 100000;  
    j = cos(i);  
output; end;  
  
run;  
  
proc means data=a;  
  
run;  
  
proc scaproc;  
  
write; run;
```

# SAS XML Libname Engine (SXLE)

- Wildcards can be used to read all XML files in a directory
- The new XMLTYPE=XMLMAP can write output according to a map
- Provides the ability to invoke a Web service using XMLTYPE=WSDL
- Enhanced XML Mapper features such as the Automap feature



# PROC SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol)

- Invokes a Web service through Java Native Interface
- Reads XML from a file which contains the SOAPenvelope

# PROC XSL

- Applies XSL file to XML Output and Transforms

```
proc xsl in=<xml> xsl=<xsl> out=<output>;  
  
run;
```

# ODS Enhancements

- New Destinations and Features
  - ODS Graphics
  - Tagsets.RTF
  - ODS Packages
  - ODS Text=
  - ODS Escapechar
  
- Enhanced Destinations
  - ODS PDF
  - ODS Document
  - ODS Output
  - PROC TEMPLATE

# ODS Graphics

*Production* in **SAS** 9.2 for over 60 procedures

- **SAS/STAT**, **SAS/ETS**, High Performance Forecasting
- Base (CORR, FREQ, UNIVARIATE)
- **SAS/QC**

# ODS PACKAGES

- Opens, adds to, publishes, or closes an ODS Package
- Can be used with an ODS Package statement
- Enables ODS destinations to use the SAS Publishing Framework
- Also has an ODS Package template

# ODS TAGSETS.RTF

- More control over the output
- Ability to add tagset options for customized output
- Enhanced ability to control individual cell borders

```
Ods tagsets.RTF file="temp.rtf";  
Proc print data=sashelp.class;Run;  
Ods tagsets.RTF close;
```

... **^{\style [color=blue] nested ^{\sub sub} inline} ...**

*You can **do<sup>super</sup> nested<sub>sub</sub> inline styles** in ODS*

Obs	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight
1	Alfred	M	14	69.0	112.5
2	Alice	F	13	56.5	84.0
3	Barbara	F	13	65.3	98.0
4	Carol	F	14	62.8	102.5
5	Henry	M	14	63.5	102.5
6	James	M	12	57.3	83.0
7	Jane	F	12	59.8	84.5
8	Janet	F	15	62.5	112.5
9	Jeffrey	M	13	62.5	84.0
10	John	M	12	59.0	99.5
11	Joyce	F	11	51.3	50.5
12	Judy	F	14	64.3	90.0

# Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG)

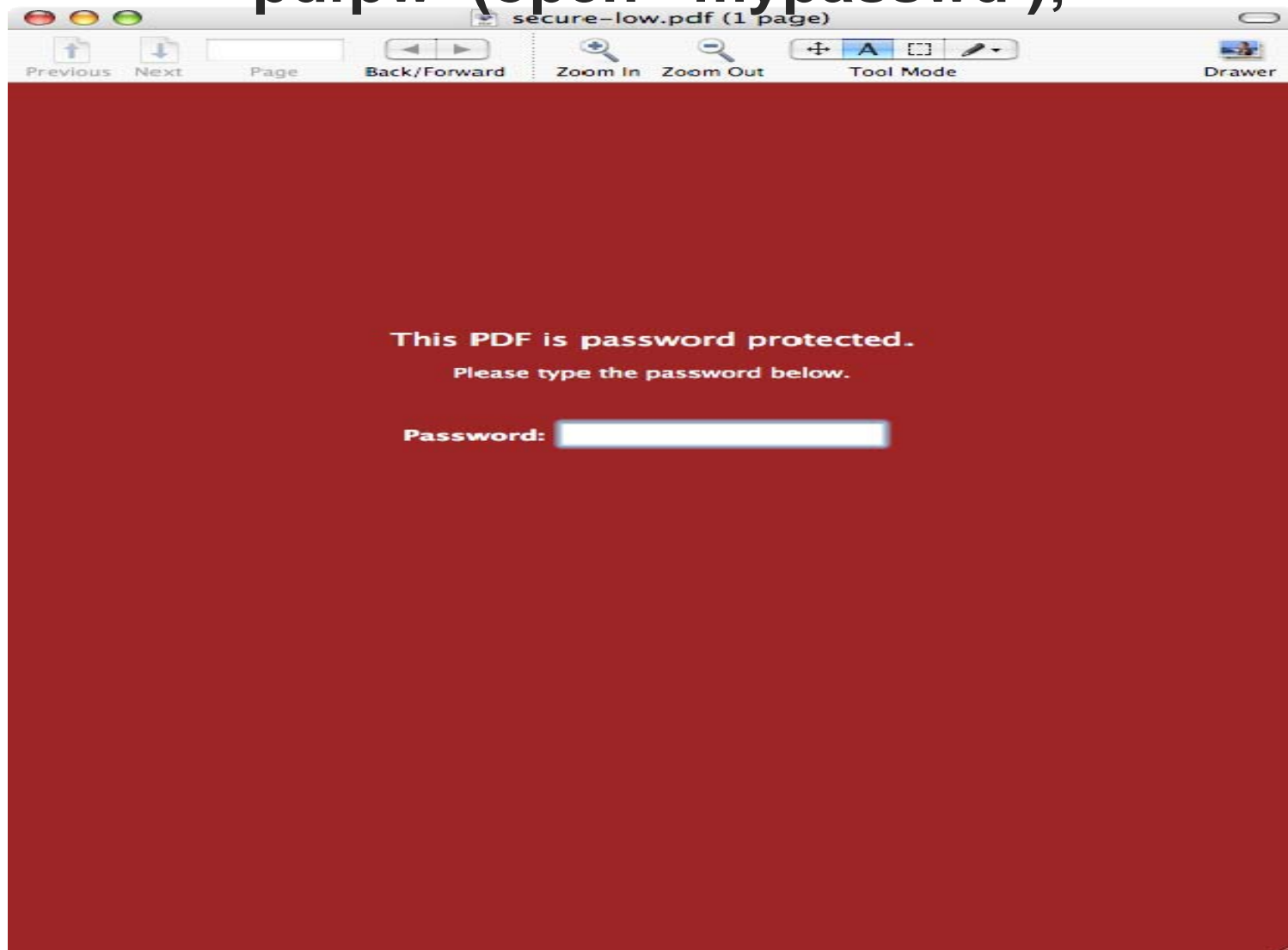




# ODS PDF

- Added new security feature to PDF
- Provided the ability to control individual cell borders
- Added PDFTOC= option to control the levels of bookmarks displayed
- CSSTYLE= option which allows CSS files

**options pdfsecurity=high  
pdfpw=(open='mypasswd');**



# Proc Document

- List BYGROUP variables and values
- Display template associated with output object
- WHERE Clause

```
proc print data=sashelp.vdest;
run;
```

*The SAS System*

13:51 Tuesday, January 30

Obs	destination	style
1	LISTING	Listing
2	HTML(MYHTMLID)	Analysis
3	PDF	Printer

# PROC REPORT

*The SAS System*

SpanRows



Sex	Name	Height	Weight
F	Alice	56.5	84
	Barbara	65.3	98
	Carol	62.8	102.5
	Jane	59.8	84.5
	Janet	62.5	112.5
	Joyce	51.3	50.5
	Judy	64.3	90
	Louise	56.3	77
	Mary	66.5	112
M	Alfred	69	112.5
	Henry	63.5	102.5
	James	57.3	83
	Jeffrey	62.5	84
	John	59	99.5
	Philip	72	150
	Robert	64.8	128
	Ronald	67	133
	Thomas	57.5	85
William	66.5	112	

# Proc Freq Crosstabs Template

- Numerical Formats
- Change or Remove Headers
- Styles
- Change or Remove Legend
- Cell Stacking Order

City Government Form	Number of Citizens Robbed						Total
	?	Not Known	100 or Less	101-200	201-300	Over 300	
?	0	0	0	1	0	0	.
Not Applicable	0	10	0	0	0	0	.
Council Manager	0	0	47	63	49	52	211
	.	.	12.30	16.49	12.83	13.61	55.24
	.	.	22.27	29.86	23.22	24.64	.
	.	.	55.95	58.88	62.03	46.43	.
Commission	0	0	6	7	3	5	21
	.	.	1.57	1.83	0.79	1.31	5.50
	.	.	28.57	33.33	14.29	23.81	.
	.	.	7.14	6.54	3.80	4.46	.
Mayor Council	1	0	31	37	27	55	150
	.	.	8.12	9.69	7.07	14.40	39.27
	.	.	20.67	24.67	18.00	36.67	.
	.	.	36.90	34.58	34.18	49.11	.
Total	.	.	84	107	79	112	382
	.	.	21.99	28.01	20.68	29.32	100.00

Frequency Missing = 12

# SAS/GRAPH

- New 256 color support
- Default styles applied
- New PROCS – GKPI (generates KPIs), GTILE (display charts using JAVA, ActiveX)
- New STAT Graphics PROCS - SGRENDER, SGPLOT, SGSCATTER, SGPANEL

# Resources

“BASE/SAS What’s New”

<http://support.sas.com/rnd/base/new92/index.html#new92>

“A Sampler of What’s New in Base SAS”

<http://support.sas.com/rnd/base/datastep/whats-new-base-sas92.pdf>





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