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Collect data online and offline

In a modern survey world, field workers need to conduct interviews on mobile devices. But connectivity is often uncertain. Especially when using tablets as interviewing devices, having a standing internet connection is not always possible. Blaise 5 offers the ideal solution: Native apps that enable data collection while disconnected from the internet.

With Blaise 5 apps for Windows, iOS and Android, your field workers can collect data without using a browser. When setting up your survey, you have different run modes from which to choose. With Disconnected mode, interviewers run a survey entirely offline and upload their collected data to your servers once they have an internet connection. No matter which run mode you choose, the data on interviewing devices are always fully encrypted and safe from loss.

Manage your cases with CMA

Blaise 5 is shipped with an easy-to-use case management application, CMA. With CMA, your field workers run multiple surveys on their device. They can download their entire workload, and automatically synchronize all surveys at once. CMA provides your interviewers with a clear overview of all their assigned cases. They can quickly review their workload by survey, case status, or use a filter to find a case.

The intuitive interface offers buttons for different actions. With these your interviewers easily start an interview, and view, edit, or add attempts. Making notes or editing the contact information of a case is just as intuitive. Team Blaise continuously extends CMA based on users' feedback.

You can use CMA starting from Blaise 5.7.3. Installing it on the Blaise data entry apps is straightforward. Each interviewer has their login data that gives them access to their assigned cases. CMA consists of three components: Launcher, Attempts and Logging. Launcher is a database and holds all cases. Attempts is another database, where all information about your interviewer's attempts is saved. The last component, Logging, contains the logs of the interviewer's interactions within the app.

Customize to suit your needs

Blaise 5 apps are customizable, so your data entry programmes (DEP) can have the same look and feel as your institute's house style. Because the DEPs can run Manipula Dialogs, special Blaise applications, you can easily extend the apps' functionality to suit your institute's needs.

CMA's sources will be shipped with Blaise 5.8 this summer. This means you can change or enhance CMA with additional actions for your interviewers. If your interviewers speak different languages, CMA comes with an interface to add your translations.

If you would like more information, please contact Team Blaise and check www.blaise.com for updates.

A video tutorial on our YouTube Channel Blaise CBS shows you how to set up the Blaise 5 apps and CMA.

Scan the QR code to watch the Blaise 5 apps in action

About Blaise®

Blaise® is a software platform for survey data collection and survey processing, designed to handle government and scientific surveys. Stationed at Statistics Netherlands' (CBS) offices in Heerlen, a team of dedicated software engineers and survey specialists make up the heart of Team Blaise. Together with CBS' methodologists, data analysts, questionnaire developers and survey managers, they continuously work on innovating Blaise while supporting their user community.

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