Exponential Basic in the ecosystem

Exponential Basic's place in the ecosystem - a simple CMS from the old 2.x line for learning, personal use and small sites, its repository and databases as described, and how it differs from Exponential 6.

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What it is

"Exponential Basic is the simple to us to use CMS Framework that is for everyone, educational purposes, personal use and worldwide general" (repository description of `se7enxweb/exponentialbasic`). Its repository is a fork of `brookinsconsulting/ezcommunity2`, the line of the 2.2 release of the old product that Brookins Consulting kept alive (Exponential Basic).

The repository describes the current version as "Exponential Basic v2.4.0.3: PHP 8.4/8.5.9 ... (MySQL, Postgresql, SQLite, Informix) ... GNU GPLv2+" (same source).

Who it is for

"Learners, personal sites and anyone who wants a small CMS" (same source). It is listed as "A small, simple CMS to learn with" in Which product is for you.

How it differs from Exponential 6

	Exponential Basic	Exponential 6
Line	The old 2.x line	The 6.0 line
Aim	Simple, small sites, learning	A full CMS, CMF and shop with a customizable content model
This help	Not covered in detail	Covered
Roadmap	More shop features, testing, documentation, video guides, PHP 8.4 and 8.5 support (Roadmap)	Its own roadmap items

Where to find it

- Repository: https://github.com/se7enxweb/exponentialbasic.
- Website: https://basic.exponential.earth.

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