Story: Exponential Basic

A feature story about Exponential Basic, the small, simple CMS of the 2.x line that descends from the second generation of the code and the eZCommunity2 repositories Brookins Consulting kept alive - who it is for and...

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This page is for journalists who write about small sites, education or software history. Exponential Basic is the smallest member of the family and has the longest thread of history behind 7x.

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The story in one paragraph

"Exponential Basic is the simple to us to use CMS Framework that is for everyone, educational purposes, personal use and worldwide general" (repository description, quoted as published). It descends from the second generation of the code base: its repository is a fork of `brookinsconsulting/ezcommunity2`, the eZCommunity2 repository that Brookins Consulting created for eZ Publish 2.2 (Exponential Basic, Who is 7x?, Exponential Basic).

Facts you can print

Fact	Source
Version v2.4.0.3, PHP 8.4 and 8.5, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Informix, GNU GPLv2+	repository description, quoted on Exponential Basic
Website https://basic.exponential.earth	same
One of the three products the Foundation names, with Exponential and Exponential Platform	The product family at a glance
For learners, personal sites and small sites	Which product is for you

What not to claim

Do not say	Say instead
"A light version of Exponential 6"	A separate line, descending from the 2.x generation
"eZ Publish 2 is back"	Exponential Basic continues that line under its own name

Angles and headline ideas

- "The smallest CMS in the family, with the longest memory."
- "A CMS for classrooms, kept on current PHP."

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