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Thread: [Why you should learn Delphi.](#)

Xogg - September 24, 2017, 1:52 pm

So this thread is based on people wondering if they should learn Delphi over other known languages like C++ VB.net Java Python Etc..

What is Delphi:

Delphi is owned by Embarcadero and has been previously owned by Borland, Kylix, Turbo, and Codegear. Delphi can write native code that can cross compile on Win32, Win64, Macintosh, Linux, IOS, Android, and also smart wearable's (watches, Google Glass etc...)

So why should I learn Delphi? You may ask. Here is why you should learn. Delphi writes native code.

Delphi code can cross compile on many operating systems

Delphi syntax is easy to learn and reads like English.

There are THOUSANDS of resources and sources you can find

Delphi compiles faster than many languages (C++ included)

The IDE is very similar to others so if your familiar with other IDE's handling RAD studio will be no problem!

When developing applications for different devices you can have a separate view for each device.

You can deploy Android apps to your phone using a data transfer cable in ONE CLICK.

There are THOUSANDS of components for Delphi to make it easier and faster for you to develop

So now you know why to learn Delphi. But your wondering well how do I start.

The best way to start with Delphi is go and get yourself an IDE to use some commonly used ones are: [RAD Studio](#) (Paid)

[Turbo Pascal](#) (Free)

[Lazarus](#) (Free)

[Kylix](#) (Not sure)

[Code Typhon](#) (Free)

Note: If you want RAD Studio (best IDE) pm me and I can get it for you free!

So now that your have an IDE, you can start learning the syntax, Here are some resources to help you learn!

http://docwiki.embarcadero.com/Libraries/Tokyo/en/Main_Page

<http://www.delphibasics.co.uk>

<https://www.planet-source-code.com/vb/default.asp?lngWId=7>

<http://www.delphi-central.com/>

<http://www.digitalcoding.com/tutorials/delphi/>

<http://www.devarticles.com/c/b/Delphi-Kylix/>

<http://www.tutorialspoint.com/listtutorials/delphi/1>
<http://www.onlinedelphitraining.com/>
<http://www.delphitraining.org/>

Video playlists:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL47CF5AAABFA0324D>
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZZqoiUyRBsRTgdPJPr-eqAiOnKIP3CaP>
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZZqoiUyRBsSM-7reXjQ4s3TZCucHUPvU>
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7MSYyueGE3prk8UyTOchUxFwUcR3h0O00>

E-Book(s):

Pack: <http://www.mediafire.com/file/0s3ecpd8ejb7woq/Delphi+E-Books.rar>
Credits to [BitmasterXor](#) for sharing the e-books with me.

Source Packs/Places to get source code:

<https://code.google.com/archive/>
<https://www.planet-source-code.com/vb/default.asp?lngWId=7>
<http://www.delphitricks.com/>
<https://cc.embarcadero.com/ProdCat.aspx?prodid=1&catid=1>
<https://www.sourcecodester.com/delphi>
<http://delphidabbler.com/>
<https://torry.net/pages.php?id=352>

Malware pack:

<http://www.mediafire.com/file/4sab4dacm73ajwr/Delphi+Malware+Source+Collection.zip>

Big Delphi Source Pack:

<http://www.mediafire.com/file/u2jauw3f52aj4ap/Big+Delphi+Source+Pack.rar>

Credits to [MOHX](#) for the big source pack

VCL Components and library's: [Apprehend Desktop Capture](#) [UniDac Component](#) [BMD Thread](#) [Component Library](#) [DosCommand Component](#)

So go out and learn Delphi guys!

tcsh - September 24, 2017, 2:19 pm

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Suggest what I should add and I surely will!

CodeBase - September 24, 2017, 3:36 pm

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This is a very nice post indeed, This is by far the most helpful post in this entire Section in my personal opinion other than just giving out source for people to learn from, and i know without a doubt that people will find this helpful when starting out with the Delphi Language.

@tcsh I agree there is so much more content that could be added to this! and Dexuh and I will collaborate and keep this thread updated over time.

LittleRAT - October 4, 2017, 4:39 am

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Xogg - October 4, 2017, 4:40 am

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hmm.. ok man it seems to me that you are basing your decision off a "Shitty Job" now being in the workforce I think we can all agree that workplaces don't really tend to give their workers the best working environments and mainly this is due to Price.... so all i can say to this is i Bet money they gave you a SHITTY IDE to work with in the first place which in turn caused you to dislike this language because you had to use it in a "Shitty Environment" which makes things difficult for the programmer not to mention the fact that if you where new to the language then that most likely made it 1000x more difficult to get used to, and from the way you are bashing it I'm guessing you never got used to it.

The IDE we use now is worth well over \$2000 - \$4000 and has so any features it will blow your mind away.

Also since this is Hack forums I feel the need to mention that with this language you can produce applications for almost Every OS on the market which is Badass man, you show me another programming language which is capable of compiling over Million lines of code in less than 3 seconds, and can also produce multiple file outputs for multiple operating systems all from "ONE" code-base in other words "you write your code ONE Time" and produce secure and professional looking applications which are Cross platform RIGHT OUT OF THE BOX :) & DEPENDENCY FREE which 100% guarantees code WILL RUN no matter what!!! on any OS.

so why did i mention this because this is hackforums ? because "Real hackers / Developers" are HIGHLY interested in having their code run 100% of the time on any OS in the world guaranteed with 0 Dependencies. Lets face it its SEXY man lololol ;)

Ok lets move on to your statement about the begin and end lines of the pascal / Delphi Language.

You are aware that no matter what language you use there is always a beginning and and ending

statement for just about everything you do and this has been the way of programming since its inception..... some languages end lines with a ";" some languages end statements or functions / procedures / classes with "}" symbols, when it boils right down to it they are practically all the same man. Personally I do not know why seeing an "end;" or "end." could possibly be confusing in any way its pure English which essentially tells you "That is the END of that function / procedure or Unit or Class ect... ect...

I'm sorry you had such a bad experience with Delphi, you should let that company know that they are wasting time by developing software with old outdated IDE's "If thats truly the case".

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SLY - October 4, 2017, 10:49 am

Thanks for the e-book OP.

Got finals coming up so will be a good thing to go through.

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Indeed, thought about linking some of the variants but I said I'd turn the discussion into something else. Not old, it's been replaced if I remember correctly and there are up to date version that work with the last 10.2.1 Tokyo. I just don't use/need php so I'm having trouble remembering what it was called now, anyway, it does exist.

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Should have been more specific about the database side, in comparison to using C# or VB (VisualStudio) where you have to set up the connection, then setup and open the query for a datareader instance then index the columns before starting to read all the rows in a loop all through code (Unless you're using some 3rd-party like dotConnect) Delphi simplifies this process a whole lot straight out the box. Just Drop and configure a Connection, Drop, Setup and Link a Query to the Connection, link a Dataset to the Query, Link a Table component to the Dataset and when you're ready for the coding bit Code Query.Open(); and if you're using Live Bindings you don't even need to do that last bit.

Yeah would agree Delphi Excels in pretty much everything with a huge plus being from XE8+ the GetIt Package Manager makes it so simple to get those thousands of components going, not to mention all the other little gem components lying all over the web.

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By the way it seems we share the same "Freeware" mentality LOL I always have to go BIG or go home so to speak. I don't like the idea of using freeware to create my projects because everyone and their dogs have gotten their grubby little paws on that stuff and to me as an IT Security Researcher I have to consider the possibilities that someone out there may have exploits or "hacks" for such software as it is free and most likely "Open Source" Paid solutions at least gives us that extra layer of "Security Through Obscurity".

tcsh - October 9, 2017, 9:44 pm

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spac3dm0nk3y - October 10, 2017, 2:37 am

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Xogg - October 10, 2017, 3:54 pm

(Oct 10, 2017 02:27 PM)Krombopulos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lazarus FTW!

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juulstar - October 10, 2017, 4:59 pm

(Oct 10, 2017 03:54 PM)Dexuh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lazerous is what I use on my school computer!

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Xogg - October 10, 2017, 5:15 pm

(Oct 10, 2017 04:59 PM)Krombopulos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's truly a power-house for being open-source and free.

Yes, but if you have ever used RaD studio you would think its a god! BECAUSE IT TRYLY IS A GOD OVER LAZAROUS!

BitmasterXor - October 10, 2017, 10:40 pm

(Oct 10, 2017 09:56 PM)tcsh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can vouch for that.

I'm having multiple daily orgasms opening my Rad Studio 10.2.1 Tokyo ?

Ill be updating to that very soon :) I am very excited!!!

Baud - October 12, 2017, 6:30 pm

I can't believe I studied three different assembly languages yet I never approached Delphi before... I always heard good things about it but C# has always been my language of choice, followed by python. The multi platform support and features are very interesting though and after reading a source or two (and a very inspirational message from the guy above) I decided to fix this and expand my programming knowledge with some good old Delphi. Thank you OP, thank you BitmasterXor, it's time to learn a new language.

Also I just remembered Delphi is based on Pascal, the very first language I ever used... man the memories...

drx666 - October 14, 2017, 11:37 am

This will be very useful. Thanks.

Xogg - October 14, 2017, 4:14 pm

(Oct 14, 2017 11:37 AM)drx666 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This will be very useful. Thanks.

Glad to see you enjoyed the thread!

Dofeus - October 15, 2017, 3:08 am

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Troep - October 15, 2017, 3:22 am

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Dofeus - October 15, 2017, 3:23 am

(Oct 15, 2017 03:22 AM)Troep Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice thread buddy. But is Delphi good for webdevelopment

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Check out: IntraWeb, uniGUI

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Mainly, yes (although mobile applications are a breeze in it). However, like I said in the above quote you can actually do that on Delphi too. Would it be a first choice for a website? Obviously not, I'd go the more traditional route. Want a panel with some sort of service? (example: web based rat or whatever) then I'd definitely consider Delphi.

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tcsh - October 15, 2017, 7:20 am

(Oct 15, 2017 06:46 AM)Dofeus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you so much for the info but whats with the city?

Just how it's called. They're picking city names and naming their release that way. Quite funny if you ask me ^_^ ?

Xogg - October 15, 2017, 9:45 am

(Oct 15, 2017 04:29 AM)tcsh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Rad Studio (Currently it's at version 10.2.1 Tokyo, previous was 10.1 Berlin and 10 Seattle)

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Thanks for taking care of all these people while, I was getting my rest ?

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Xogg - October 15, 2017, 11:24 am

(Oct 15, 2017 11:15 AM)Troep Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you only code in Delphi??

Yes, I used to develop in Visual Basic.net and wow Delphi is a HUGE improvement.

hurborro - October 16, 2017, 7:08 am

Dexuh, you're becoming my own personal Jesus Christ... :P

Troep - October 16, 2017, 7:39 am

What do you make atm buddy???

Xogg - October 16, 2017, 8:45 am

(Oct 16, 2017 07:39 AM)Troep Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you make atm buddy???

This is my newest project!

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5737571>

Troep - October 16, 2017, 12:01 pm

Do you think codeacademy gonna add Delphi ?

Xogg - October 16, 2017, 3:25 pm

(Oct 16, 2017 12:01 PM)Troep Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you think codeacademy gonna add Delphi ?

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tcsh - October 17, 2017, 3:12 am

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go for it

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If you want rad studio cracked pm me

Xogg - October 31, 2017, 9:14 am

Edit: will be adding all of my component release threads to this thread.

tcsh - October 31, 2017, 8:06 pm

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Thanks for realizing that.

Fixed

Mr.LeGeNd - November 7, 2017, 4:25 am

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Xogg - November 7, 2017, 9:52 am

(Nov 7, 2017 05:25 AM)Mr.LeGeNd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thanks ... i guess made it short for me to what i should look at

Glad you enjoyed if you need anything else PM me ?

La Vida Loca - November 8, 2017, 5:37 am

Do you genuinely think Delphi is more beneficial than learning a programming language that's actually being used every day?

tcsh - November 8, 2017, 7:26 am

(Nov 8, 2017 06:37 AM)mafijalol Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you genuinely think Delphi is more beneficial than learning a programming language that's actually being used every day?

If I may barge in with an answer until Dexuh comes by offering one ^_^.

Your question is troublesome.

Define used every day.

Do you define that by popularity and numbers of users?

- if so, then no, Delphi isn't that popular due to various reasons. That doesn't make it any less powerful than the really popular ones. Let's use a somewhat stupid analogy: we all know of Nike, and regularly buy their products, but a niche of people have heard of Moncler and prefer their products over Nike. Sure, it's a dumb comparison but you would probably get my meaning. While Nike started of in the US and is now a global brand and preference, Moncler is a popular choice in Europe, especially in France. The difference? A matter of taste. They both look good. ?

So, similarly, Delphi is used every day, just by fewer people, and their mostly niched-highly capable individuals in industries/company's you probably will not see job openings on LinkedIn or mainstream job marketplaces.

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years in C. Plan according to your goals. Do you just want to get a job fast and hopefully develop in that area, wherever it may take you? Great, go with one of the more popular languages as that would give you a higher chance of completing your goal (getting a job fast). Would you like to take the time and learn from the bottom all the way up, while settling in a language/family and becoming highly skilled in that field, regardless of job opportunities? Then don't go mainstream right away, evaluate your options first, check out other areas, find out what's for you not just what is popular

Velkan - April 27, 2018, 12:59 am

For me it doesn't matter which program language do you use as long as your program do it's job. I'm coding in Delphi because it's language (ok not language but still) I've started programming and I'm doing it for years and years. I also sometimes writing in C++ but I preffer Delphi anyway.

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tcsh - August 5, 2018, 3:00 pm

(Aug 5, 2018 02:24 PM)ParadoxTheDev Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just logging back on and seeing this. Work done here.
hue hue.

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m0noxide - August 5, 2018, 8:17 pm

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tcsh - August 5, 2018, 9:34 pm

(Aug 5, 2018 08:17 PM)m0noxide Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Embarcadero just released a free community edition for Delphi.

You're right, forgot about it, saw the email recently but totally slipped my mind.
Thanks for pointing that out ?

Xogg - August 6, 2018, 6:48 am

(Aug 5, 2018 08:17 PM)m0noxide Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Embarcadero just released a free community edition for Delphi.

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tcsh - August 6, 2018, 12:42 pm

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m0noxide - August 6, 2018, 12:50 pm

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meh.. ?

I didn't look to see the features, yeah I guess it's not that good lol

Le-coyote - August 23, 2018, 7:26 pm

Nice Topic man,

Delphi is the second programming language that I learned almost 10 years ago ... The last Ide used to be Delphi 7 (Borland) but rad studio looks very powerful and interesting.

Unfortunately delphi is almost dead ... less in the world code under this super language that is not too complicated, powerful and huge potential

tcsH - August 24, 2018, 5:42 am

(Aug 23, 2018 07:26 PM)Le-coyote Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Unfortunately delphi is almost dead ... less in the world code under this super language that is not too complicated, powerful and huge potential

Your brain is almost dead. Seriously, it's becoming exhausting reading statements like this without any arguments. Its very much alive with a vibrant community behind it, lots of 3rd party component developers and is literally kicking ass in terms of development. Go fucking read the embarcadero future and past roadmaps and compare it for yourself, before you open your pie hole. ?

D3mian - April 15, 2019, 11:38 pm

Great job, bro! Bookmarked it , seems pretty interesting.

ERD_85 - May 16, 2019, 6:25 pm

I write most of my desktop software in Delphi (2010 - 10.2) - and i still love it! I wrote my hack tools, crack me's, keygens etc all in delphi - easy fast, and runs just fine!!

Nic410 - July 8, 2019, 1:29 am

(Sep 24, 2017 01:52 PM)Xogg Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Big Delphi Source Pack:Thanks for the link :)

kahunakhan - July 30, 2019, 8:29 pm

Thanks a lot.

That was helpful :)

Xogg - August 2, 2019, 12:14 am

(Jul 30, 2019 08:29 PM)kahunakhan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks a lot.

That was helpful :)

Glad to see I could educate another person on the true raw power of Delphi!

Sculp - August 8, 2019, 2:52 am

Thank you for your topic.

I want to say that Delphi better than C#.