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Thread: [Want to Learn Delphi, How do I start ? \(Some Questions\)](#)

Nyctophiliac - October 16, 2017, 10:15 am

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tcsH - October 16, 2017, 10:19 am

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Currently the official IDE (and that costs quite a bit) is called Rad Studio.
The current version of Rad Studio is: Rad Studio 10.2.1 Tokyo
There is a starter edition to this that's free, but has it's limits.

[Get the Starter Edition here](#)

[Feature matrix here - pdf resource, takes a bit to load](#)

Check out the matrix to see what's provided and what isn't in the Starter edition.

As for developing an app that would run on mac while your operating system is Linux then yes, you need access to a connected mac to test and run it. You can write the code and develop your app design time in the IDE regardless if you have access or not, you just won't be able to see it perform, debug it, run, live preview and so forth.

As for android, it has a built in emulator so no need for access to android (you get the sdks and so forth and just launch it and emulate)

If you're running on Windows x64 you can develop an app in 32-bit and add 64bit support - it will work on both once you release it.

Some books here: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5733625>

Some websites that contain tutorials and such - mentioned in this thread:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5724188>

Also, take into account the free version like Lazarus, they're detailed/linked in the above mentioned thread.

[A nice YouTube channel with video tutorials](#)

[I'd start with these videos if I were you](#)

[Some other Delphi videos here](#)

Now to address you're initial question, I'd suggest choosing an IDE and going through the basic tutorials.

As for books, Delphi Cookbook, Object Pascal Handbook and Coding in Delphi are must reads, in my opinion.

You can find download links for them here: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5733625>

Other than that, StackOverflow community is great for answering question and debugging code.

Feel free to ask here also when you run into something specific.

Nyctophiliac - October 16, 2017, 10:43 am

Thank you for the suggestions.

I will definitely look into these.

Greatly Appreciated

tcsh - October 16, 2017, 10:51 am

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No problem, good luck on your journey :)

Waiting to see what you come up with ?

Xogg - October 16, 2017, 3:26 pm

If you want the best IDE called RaD Studio 10.2 Tokyo, PM me and I could get you a crack!

BitmasterXor - October 16, 2017, 4:33 pm

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Question: Which IDE is used for Delphi ?

ANSWER:

I personally use 2 of them....

1. Delphi 7
2. RAD STUDIO XE (Whichever one is the current one) which at time of writing this is RAD Studio XE 10.2 Tokyo

I use Delphi 7 even though its old as shit because ActiveX was introduced into it when it was released and it is a very Powerful version of Delphi.... also it compiles and builds Very small file sizes.

Question: Do you need to have access to the Platform you need to develop for (Can I develop Mac on Linux?)

Answer:

The answer is YES watch this video: (you will have to download and install the platform assistant software)

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITqDt5iGWSw>]

Question: Can you suggest some good tutorials, books, videos etc.

Answer: YES absolutely anyone who is willing to learn should never be declined knowledge for knowledges sake!!!!

Good sites to start with:

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

<http://www.delphibasics.info/>

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/4305376/what-is-the-easiest-most-effective-way-to-learn-delphi>

Always use Stack Overflow to find information on any programming language your using.

E-Books Pack: <http://www.mediafire.com/file/0s3ecpd8ejb7woq/Delphi+E-Books.rar>

And you can always ask us for assistance on here as well.

Best of luck to you man ?

TOM - October 16, 2017, 6:24 pm

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drx666 - *October 16, 2017, 6:30 pm*

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thanks!

Xogg - *October 16, 2017, 6:47 pm*

(Oct 16, 2017 06:30 PM)drx666 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tom, its a free ebook?

if yes, can you send to me too? =)

thanks!

The ebook pack is in the thread entitled: Why you should learn delphi. (My sig)