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Thread: [Wish to learn pascal for viruses](#)

iTHX - November 12, 2018, 1:01 pm

Going to put this in bullet point format for fast exchange of information

- +have programming knowledge

- +want to learn pascal/delphi for retro game dev and viruses

- needs to be free

tcsh - November 12, 2018, 2:13 pm

FreePascal / Lazarus. those IDEs are free.

There is also a community edition from Embarcadero of their Rad Studio you can try out.

The rest involves googling a lot, a lot of info out there.

connectover - November 15, 2018, 5:52 am

There was a time on HF, maybe 6 years ago, when everybody ripped the same copy of Delphi 7. It was like a cute little secret, because we aren't a warez forum. But yeah dude just use Lazarus. I had a buddy buy the full RAD studio 5 years ago, barely touched the shit. He got into C, C++ and was making a lot more functional applications that he could actually sell.

tcsh - November 15, 2018, 6:21 am

(Nov 15, 2018 06:52 AM)connectover Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I had a buddy buy the full RAD studio 5 years ago, barely touched the shit. He got into C, C++ and was making a lot more functional applications that he could actually sell.

things have changed a lot. Also, C/C++ is now included in the rad studio and currently the Rad IDE is one of most rapid development ide's out there. You can literally bang out applications a couple of times faster than other languages. ?

connectover - November 15, 2018, 6:23 am

(Nov 15, 2018 07:21 AM)tcsh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) things have changed a lot. Also, C/C++ is now included in the rad studio. ?

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tcsh - November 15, 2018, 7:45 am

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Sadly it is pretty much dead today.

Everyone thinks free IDEs = awesome language :-)

Delphi has come a long way but its still used as a niche area mainly because of the IDE price.

Apparently Embarcadero is slowly trying to change that with the release of the community edition, I'm guessing they plan to improve that a lot in the coming years.

As far as development goes for paid customers, it's beyond a lot of popular languages these days.

Delanata - December 2, 2018, 11:06 am

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tcsh - December 2, 2018, 8:03 pm

(Dec 2, 2018 12:06 PM)Delanata Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Delphi is pretty much dead.

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Unknown - December 3, 2018, 12:05 am

(Dec 2, 2018 09:03 PM)tcsh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For 12 year old kids like yourself, it is yes.

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Rip, this is the only reason I come to the programming section anymore.

Quality roasting