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Thread: [No good resource to learn Delphi ?](#)

HoodBoyz - August 18, 2019, 5:26 am

Compared to Java and C#, Delphi has much less resource to learn it, and 90% of the tutorial are from 2000 and outdated.

Is there any good tutorial with the classic Learning curve : Syntax => variable => loop => method => object ?

Thanks.

HFDone - August 18, 2019, 5:43 am

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I wasn't talking about Delphi but tutorial.

I know Delphi isn't outdated as its still updated to this day.

But i think if you use Delphi 10.3 its not the same as the old delphi 7 or older.

tcsh - August 18, 2019, 10:24 am

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Xogg - August 18, 2019, 10:36 pm

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Thanks for featuring my thread.

But OP not outdated.. just read old stuff nothing much has changed with the language itself.

riu41776 - August 19, 2019, 3:56 am

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HoodBoyz - August 19, 2019, 9:13 am

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HoodBoyz - August 21, 2019, 11:39 am

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Thanks for your help, really ! ?

SIM-4725719 - May 19, 2020, 5:49 pm

I've got another virusology Russian forum if you want a link shoot me a PM.

ninja30 - May 20, 2020, 1:02 pm

I had the same problem learning Delphi, it seems like no-one wants to learn it any-more.

I bet youtube has some good resources!

Litecoin - May 23, 2020, 6:54 pm

I don't think this is necessarily true but i do notice that the scene on hackforums isn't that big... i miss omni's old website supportforums it was real boss

tcsH - May 24, 2020, 3:30 am

Too many skids on hf who just ride the popularity bandwagon without understanding the real differences between languages. That's why Delphi here is non-existent.