"Read me" file for "ALPHABAR.ZIP" - v 1.0

Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, lesen Sie bitte stattdessen "READ_GER.WRI"!

Please don't wonder if this text isn't grammatically correct - my mother tongue is German.

1. Contents of this archive

This archive contains files for the new **Delphi VCL component** named "TAlphaPanel". The following files were joined together:

- "README.WRI"   this file
- "READ_GER.WRI"   the German language read-me-file
- "DOC_GER.WRI"   description of the "TAlphaPanel" component - German language
- "DOC_US.WRI"   description of the "TAlphaPanel" component - English language
- "ALPHABAR.PAS"   Pascal source of the unit
- "ALPHABAR.DCR"   contains the component's bitmap used from Delphi
- "AP_TEST.DPR"   Demo: How to use the "TAlphaPanel" component
- "AP_TEST.OPT"   too
- "AP_TEST.RES"   too
- "AP_TESTM.DFM"   too
- "AP_TEST.PAS"   too

Please refer to your Delphi manuals for how to add a new component. You may change the "RegisterComponents" instruction to fit to your environment.

2. How much is this archive?

The component "TAlphaPanel" must be distributed as freeware! This means: All files listed in the paragraph above must be shipped together. **It's not permitted to modify any file! It's not permitted to sell the files contained in this archive, except for a copy fee wich shareware dealers usually charges!** I think the amount of about 8 Deutschmarks is the highest limit for such a fee.

You may use this component in your own applications developed with Delphi and you haven't pay any licence fee to me. **However you are not permitted to charge any licence fee for components you have derived from "TAlphaPanel",** if you plan to distribute such components.

You may change the "RegisterComponents" instructions to fit to your environment.

If you don't aggree to this conditions, you are not allowed to use "TAlphaPanel"!

3. Disclaimer

I have developed all files in this archive because I needed it for my personal use or because of this distribution. I have debugged the component and the demo application as well as possible - on my own system it works fine. **But I take no responsibility for any damages and disadvantages or loss of data occurs when you use the files in this archive.** You can remove bugs yourself since the sourcecode is available. If you find a bug, please contact me.

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4. What is the "TAlphaPanel" for?

A "TAlphaPanel" is a TCustomPanel wich includes TSpeedButtons. It can be used for easiest navigation through a data table. This example is realized in the demo application "AP_TEST".

5. System requirements for the demo application "AP_TEST"

This demo accesses the table "EMPLOYEE.DB" shipped with Delphi. The BDE aliase "DBDEMOS" will be used; the Delphi installation procedure usually creates this aliase during installing the demos. Perhaps you have to make the necessary changes in the "AP_TEST" forms, if your configuration differ.

6. How to contact me

If you have comments, questions or suggestions, you can contact me off course. I'd be much obliged if you could send me your extensions or further developments of "TAlphaPanel". My postal and e-mail addreses are:

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Have fun with "TAlphaPanel"!

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