

Yapi – Yet another printer interface.

If you are reading this, you have just downloaded Yapi. You probably want to know as quickly as possible if it will be useful to you. There are thousands of Delphi components and this is just one set of them. This Read-Me will help you evaluate Yapi as quickly as possible. The whole evaluation will take about 15 minutes.

Installation.

Installation is quick, and if you don't like Yapi, De-installation is just as quick. Unzip either the Delphi 4 or Delphi 5 component set directly into your Delphi library directory, probably:

C:\Program Files\Borland\Delphi5\Lib

Run Delphi and choose:

- Component menu,
- Install Packages,
- Add Button,
- Choose the file YapiPack.bpl in the lib directory

You are now installed and ready to go. The Yapi components should be on your palette.

De-installation is just as simple. Choose:

- Component menu,
- Install Packages,
- Select the YapiPack.bpl Library
- Delete Button.
- Now remove Yapi*.* from your Lib directory

Your machine will be “clean” again.

5 Minute start.

Read the 5-minute start PDF and work your way through it. When you've finished come back here.

After the 5 Minute start

That should have been simple. So simple that you may think Yapi doesn't have enough power to do sophisticated printing jobs. *Stop*. Don't De-install yet. Look inside the PrintSamples.zip file. This file contains a lot of PDFs. These are all Yapi printouts created with a PDF writing printer driver. Even the ones that look like they were created by Word, were in fact created with Yapi in Delphi programs. Sample source is available for most of these.

See yapi.webjump.com for other programmer's testimonials, comparisons with QReport, and latest information on Yapi.

You can now just leave Yapi on the palette for a “Quick and Easy” printing tool, or work your way through the manual and example code.

If you decide to de-install, thanks for trying Yapi.

If you decide to keep free Yapi, Enjoy, *but* you can help support it by emailing your good opinion and this zip file to at least 2 other Delphi programmers.