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## Revision History

Version 2.0.0 - 20 Nov 1997

- Added TQRDBRotateLabel component
- Added TQRLineGrid component
- Fixed problem in TQRRotateLabel component when used with version 1.x of QuickReport.
- Added Delphi 3 package for easier installation

Version 1.1.0 - 25 Jul 1997

- Added Delphi 3 support

Version 1.0.0 - 23 Jun 1997

- First public release

## Uninstalling QrRotateLabel

To uninstall QrRotateLabel from your system, select "Uninstall QrRotateLabel" from the QrRotateLabel Group (Programs | QrRotateLabel in Windows 95). This will remove all related files from your computer, including icons and registry entries.

Remember to uninstall QrRotateLabel from Delphi first, before uninstalling the QrRotateLabel files.



## General description

Thank you for your interest in QrRotateLabel for QuickReports!

QrRotateLabel for QuickReports is set of add-on components for QuickReports that let you easily add rotated text to your reports, while providing all the features of a normal QuickReport's label.

QrRotateLabel supports angles from 0 to 360 degrees, alignment in any angle and can be used with any True Type font available. You can even change its font and background colors as you would with any normal label. The components included in this package are:

- TQrRotateLabel: use this component for including rotated text in your reports.
- TQRDBRotateLabel: data-aware version of the rotated label component.
- TQRLineGrid: Use this component to draw grids in your reports, instead of using many TQRShape components for doing this.

QrRotateLabel works with any version of QuickReports and can be compiled to work in 16 and 32 bits environments (Delphi1 and Delphi2/Delphi3).

Note: this is an evaluation version. It is fully functional but will only print while Delphi is running. If you wish to get the registered version (that includes full source code and does not contain restrictions of any kind), read the section "Ordering information".

Employee	ActiveX components	Client Server Development	Database Design	Delphi 2 Secrets	Delphi Component Writing	Internet Applications	Introduction to Pascal	Object Oriented Analysis	Object Oriented Design	Using Delphi's	Windows API Programming	Total
Scott Bennet	X					X				X		3
John Scott		X		X					X			3
Tyron Tanner	X					X	X					3
Carl Wayne			X		X				X		X	4
Kyle Weaver	X	X	X								X	4

## Using QrRotateLabel

To use any of the new components in your reports, simply add any of them from the component palette into a band of a QuickReport, as you would with a TQRLabel or TQRDBLabel component, for example. You can then change the component's properties in the Object Inspector.

The most important property of the TQrRotateLabel and TQrDBRotateLabel components is the **Escapement** property. This indicates the angle at which the text is rotated. You can use any integer value here, including negative values.

The TQrLineGrid has several properties that you can use to modify the grid:

- **Columns:** number of columns the grid should have.
- **Rows:** number of rows the grid should have.
- **Frame:** determines if the grid should have a frame.
- **FirstColSize:** the size of the first column. If this property is -1, the default size is used.
- **FirstRowJoined:** tells the grid not to draw column lines in the first row.

Please visit our web site (<http://www.bitsoft.com>) often for news about the QrRotateLabel components. Also, we have some free Delphi stuff in our site that you might be interested in!

# Installing QrRotateLabel in Delphi

There are several versions of QrRotateLabel included in the evaluation package, which are intended for different versions of QuickReports and Delphi (see below). To install QrRotateLabel for Quickreports:

## Delphi 1 & 2

1. Locate the directory with the files for the version of Delphi and QuickReports that you have. The versions included and their locations are:

- a. Delphi 1 and QuickReports v1.1a

\Delphi1\QRep11a

- b. Delphi 1 and QuickReports v2.0i

\Delphi1\QRep20i

- c. Delphi 2 and QuickReports v1.1a (Delphi 2 users can get a free update to version 1.1a of QuickReport from QuSoft at <http://www.qusoft.com>)

\Delphi2\QRep11

- e. Delphi 2 and QuickReports v2.0x

\Delphi2\QRep20

2. Copy both files in that directory into a directory in Delphi's search path, or a directory of your choice.
3. Add the QRTLABEL.DCU file to the VCL library using OPTIONS | INSTALL COMPONENTS in Delphi 1, or COMPONENTS | INSTALL in Delphi2.

## Delphi 3

1. Locate the directory \Delphi3\QRep20.
2. Copy all files in that directory into a directory in Delphi's search path, or a directory of your choice.
3. In Delphi 3, select COMPONENT | INSTALL PACKAGES, click on the ADD button, look for the BsdQrtl.dpl file in the directory where you copied the files to, and then click on OPEN.

## If you have problems with the installation

If you get the message "Unit version mismatch" then you probably have changed something in a QuickReports unit or another VCL file. In this case Delphi tries to recompile the QRTLABEL.DCU unit, and this is not possible without the source code.

In this case, you can try to reinstall the original QuickReport files. If you prefer not to do this or if you cannot get QrRotateLabel to work on your system, you can download an already compiled demo program at:

<http://www.bitsoft.com>

on the QrRotateLabel page, or directly from our FTP site at:

<ftp://ftp.bitsoft.com/pub/qrtlabeledemo.zip>

This demo lets you try out all features of the QrRotateLabel component without having to install the component in Delphi first. On registering you will receive full source code for the TQrRotateLabel component, so you will not have any problems installing or compiling QrRotateLabel with any version of QuickReports or with changed VCL files (e.g. if you are using Apollo instead of the BDE).

