

## Btrieve Components for Delphi

Btrieve Components for Delphi from [Summit National Group](#) provides a native set of tools for Delphi which bring the object-oriented technology of Delphi together with the rapid data access, Client-Server, Navigational model of Btrieve. All documentation is on-line and integrated with the Delphi Help system and cross-linked with both the Delphi and Component Writers Guide Help files.

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### Deliverables

BTRVCMP1.DCU, BTRVCMP1.DCR, BTRVCMP2.DCU, BTRVCMP2.DCR, BTRVCMP2.RES  
BTRVCOMP.HLP, BTRVCOMP.KWF

### Requirements

Delphi from Borland International (408.431.1000)

**Special Note:** Variable Length records are not supported in the current release

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## Summit National Group

Btrieve Components for Delphi are native Delphi components that directly access Btrieve for applications written in Delphi without replacing any Delphi functionality.

Summit National Group has been developing software for the Equipment Leasing industry since 1984. The modules available include Lease Accounting, Lease Analysis, Application Processing, General Ledger, Fixed Assets, Credit Bureau Reporting, Electronic Banking (ACH) and AVP. All of these applications are Btrieve based and are compatible with Novell and Lantastic networks.

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## GetVersion Method

**Applies to**

BtrvDB

**Declaration**

**procedure** GetVersion;;

**Description**

Gets the version of the Btrieve Engine and stores it in the member Fversion.  
This is accomplished with the Btrieve GetVersion command.



## TBtrvDB Component

[Properties](#)

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### Unit

BtrvCmp1

### Parent

TComponent

### Description

A TBtrvDB component is a Source Component. TBtrvDB maintains contact with the Btrieve engine. It also handles all non-file related functionality. This component is always invisible.

This component starts and stops Btrieve for your Delphi application. If Btrieve is not available, it throws an EBtrvException.

**Note:** TBtrvDB should only be placed on the MainForm of your application. Only one is necessary.



## TBtrvFile Component

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### Unit

[BtrvCmp1](#)

### Parent

[TComponent](#)

### Description

A TBtrvFile component is a [Source Component](#). TBtrvFile needs to be present on the form where a Btrieve data file is being accessed. It handles all file related Btrieve functionality such as GetFirst, GetNextExtended, etc... It is identified as the BtrvFile by any [Btrieve Components for Delphi](#) components that want to access the particular file.

**Note:** This component is always invisible.



## TBtrvDriverListBox Component

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp2

**Parent**

TListBox

### Description

A TBtrvDriverListBox is a Driver Component. TBtrvDriverListBox interacts with its BtrvFile so that a position in the Btrieve data file can be established and all other Editing Components on that form that have an identical BtrvFile as the TBtrvDriverListBox are reflecting the information in the record selected by the TBtrvDriverListBox. If an item is selected with which to update all the Editing Components, and that item represents more than one record, an EBtrvException will be thrown unless the Chained property is not nil. If the Chained property is not nil, then the new TFilter will be passed to the TBtrvDriverListBox indicated by the Chained property.

## Driver Components

Driver components manage the data flow on a form. When the a selection is made by the driver component, the BtrvFile of the Driver Component will position itself on the record that matches the selected item. All other components on the form that have that BtrvFile will then be similarly updated with that record.

### Driver Components

TBtrvDriverComboBox

TBtrvDriverListBox

**Note:** If the driver component is a TBtrvDriverComboBox and the application user enters a new item in the data field of the combo box, the driver component notifies its BtrvFile of a new record which then positions itself on a new, blank record.

### See Also

Source Component

Editing Component

Lookup Component

Miscellaneous Component



## TBtrvDriverComboBox Component

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp2

**Parent**

TComboBox

### Description

A TBtrvDriverComboBox is a Driver Component. TBtrvDriverComboBox interacts with its BtrvFile so that a position in the Btrieve data file can be established and all other Editing Components on that form that have an identical BtrvFile as the TBtrvDriverComboBox are reflecting the information in the record selected by the TBtrvDriverComboBox. If the user enters a new item in the TBtrvDriverComboBox then the BtrvFile is positioned on a new record and all the editing components associated with that BtrvFile assume their default value. If an item is selected with which to update all the Editing Components, and that item represents more than one record, an EBtrvException will be thrown.





## TBtrvLookupListBox Component

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp2

**Parent**

TListBox

### Description

A TBtrvLookupListBox is a Lookup Component. TBtrvLookupListBox uses two BtrvFiles, BtrvReadFile for populating the list, the BtrvFile for writing the selection of the list.

An example of its usage would be in populating the list with automobile manufacturers from a AutoManufacturer Table and having the component write the selected item into the Auto Table at the current record. If an item is selected with which to update all the Editing Components, and that item represents more than one record, an EBtrvException will be thrown.

### See Also

TBtrvLookupComboBox



## **TBtrvLookupComboBox Component**

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp2

**Parent**

TComboBox

### **Description**

A TBtrvLookupComboBox is a Lookup Component. TBtrvLookupListBox uses two BtrvFiles, BtrvReadFile for populating the list, the BtrvFile for writing the selection of the list. When a new item is entered into TBtrvLookupComboBox, a new record is created in the BtrvReadFile. If an item is selected with which to update all the Editing Components, and that item represents more than one record, an EBtrvException will be thrown.

### **See Also**

TBtrvLookupListBox



## **TBtrvListBox Component**

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp2

**Parent**

TListBox

### **Description**

A TBtrvListBox is an Editing Component. TBtrvListBox allows the programmer to populate the list with values, not from a Btrieve data file and have the selected value written to the record of the BtrvFile of the TBtrvListBox.



## **TBtrvComboBox Component**

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp2

**Parent**

TComboBox

**Description**

A TBtrvComboBox is an Editing Component. TBtrvComboBox allows the programmer to populate the list with values, not from a Btrieve data file and have the selected value written to the record of the BtrvFile of the TBtrvListBox. Additional items entered into TBtrvComboBox are not stored to any Btrieve file.

**See Also**

TBtrvListBox



## **TBtrvCheckBox Component**

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp1

**Parent**

TCheckBox

### **Description**

TBtrvCheckBox is an Editing Component. TBtrvCheckBox reads and writes from one BtrvFile, with BtrvTrue and BtrvFalse defaulting to one character Strings, Y and N, but modifiable.

The True and False values are set to any available ConversionType and BtrvLength. This allows the use of a True value of Pizza and a False value of Hamburger. This could be done with an BtrvOffset of 17, BtrvLength of 9, BtrvType of dbString. If the information being read from the database matches True, the box will be checked, otherwise the box is not checked. If the user clicks on the CheckBox, the new True or False value will be written to the database.

**See Also**

TBtrvCheckBitBox



## TBtrvCheckBitBox Component

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp1

**Parent**

TCheckBox

### Description

TBtrvCheckBitBox is an Editing Component. TBtrvCheckBitBox reads and writes from the same BtrvFile, but uses only one bit of the byte at the Offset. The assignments of True and False are not modifiable. This component can allow 8 True/False values to be stored in the same byte as would be used by one TBtrvCheckBox. Multiple TBtrvCheckBitBoxes may be directed at different bits within the same byte of a record.

Values	Bit Value
True	1
False	0



## TBtrvRadioButton Component

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp1

**Parent**

TRadioButton

### Description

TBtrvRadioButton is an Editing Component. TBtrvRadioButton reads and writes from one BtrvFile, with True and False defaulting to Y and N, but modifiable. All of the TBtrvRadioButtons do not have to point to the same bytes of the record. The TBtrvRadioButton component will make sure only the appropriate TBtrvRadioButton has a True value written in the BtrvFile at any time. This allows the use of legacy tables where three of the six radio buttons in a GroupBox all point to the same record location, but the other three each have their own position in the record.

**Note:** Do not use other radio buttons in the same group as a TBtrvRadioButton. This is caused by Borlands declaration of SetChecked as protected in their VCL, which does not allow us to override it from other units when inherited.



## **TBtrvEdit Component**

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp1

**Parent**

TEdit

**Description**

TBtrvEdit is an Editing Component. TBtrvEdit reads and writes from one BtrvFile.





## TBtrvMemo Component

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp1

**Parent**

TMemo

**Description**

TBtrvMemo is an Editing Component. TBtrvMemo reads and writes from the same BtrvFile.



## **TBtrvNavigator Component**

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp1

**Parent**

TDBNavigator

### **Description**

TBtrvNavigator is a Miscellaneous Component, TBtrvNavigator is a set of buttons that allow First, Previous, Next, Last, Insert, and Delete methods to be accessed from the BtrvFile of the component.

## **Methods**

[AbortTransaction](#)  
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[SetDirectory](#)  
[Stop](#)

## Properties

SerialNumber

## SerialNumber Property

### Applies to

TBtrvDB component

### Declaration

**property** SerialNumber: LongInt;

### Description

The SerialNumber Property is a read-only value that validates your license of Btrieve Components for Delphi. When contacting Summit National Group for support or inquiries about customizations, this SerialNumber will identify you as a valid licensee.

## Methods

Close

Delete

GetDirect

GetEqual

GetFirst

GetGreaterThan

GetGreaterThanOrEqual

GetLast

GetLessThan

GetLessThanOrEqual

GetNext

GetNextExtended

GetPosition

GetPrevious

GetPreviousExtended

Insert

Open

SendNewData

Stat

StatForCreate

Unlock

Update

UpdateComponents

## Open Method

### Applies to

TBtrvFile

### Declaration

**procedure** Open(BtrvOwnerName:PChar;AccessMode:AccessModeType);

### Parameters

AccessModeType

### Description

The Open method makes a Btrieve file available to access. It opens the Btrieve File listed in the DataFile property at the DataPath location. Identical to Btrieve Open.

## Close Method

**Applies to**  
TBtrvFile

**Declaration**  
**procedure** Close;

### **Description**

The Close method closes an open Btrieve file, releases all locks, and flushes all buffers. It closes the Btrieve File associated with the TBtrvFile.



## GetDirectory Method

**Applies to**  
BtrvDB

### **Declaration**

**function** GetDirectory(KeyNumber:Integer):string;

### **Description**

This is the Btrieve Get Directory command. KeyNumber is the number that should normally be specified in the Key Number parameter i.e. 1 for A, 2 for B etc. .

### **See Also**

SetDirectory

## SetDirectory Method

**Applies to**  
BtrvDB

### **Declaration**

**procedure** SetDirectory(FileName:string);

### **Description**

Sets the directory Btrieve is currently using.

### **See Also**

GetDirectory

## **Reset Method**

**Applies to**  
BtrvDB

**Declaration**  
**function** Reset;

**Description**  
Executes the Btrieve Reset function. Releases all Btrieve Files.

## Stop Method

Applies to  
BtrvDB

### Declaration

**function** Stop;

### Description

Executes the Btrieve Stop function. Releases all Btrieve Files.

## **AbortTransaction Method**

**Applies to**

BtrvDB

**Declaration**

**procedure** AbortTransaction;

**Description**

Executes the Btrieve AbortTransaction function.

## **BeginTransaction Method**

**Applies to**

BtrvDB

**Declaration**

**procedure** BeginTransaction;

**Description**

Executes the Btrieve BeginTransaction function.

## EndTransaction Method

Applies to

BtrvDB

**Declaration**

**procedure** EndTransaction;

**Description**

Executes the Btrieve EndTransaction function.

## Properties

Btrv1Length

Btrv1Offset

Btrv1Type

Btrv2Length

Btrv2Offset

Btrv2Type

Btrv3Length

Btrv3Offset

Btrv3Type

BtrvFile

Chained

Filter



**Member**

RecordBuffer

## Properties

AccessMode

AutoWrite

DataExtension

DataFile

DataPath

DoKey

DoLocking

KeyNumber

LockingLevel

BtrvOwner

## ExecBtrvFunction Method

### Applies to

TBtrvDB

### Declaration

**procedure** ExecBtrvFunction(OpCode: Integer, var PositionBlock: PositionType, DataBuffer: TBtrvStream, KeyBuffer: TBtrvStream, KeyNumber: Integer);

### Parameters

OpCode

PositionBlock

DataBuffer

KeyBuffer

KeyNumber

### Description

Executes a Btrieve Function directly.

## CreateFile Method

### Applies to

TBtrvDB

### Declaration

**procedure** CreateFile(DataBuffer:TBtrvStream;Filename:Pchar);

### Description

Equivalent to the Btrieve Create command. The data used for the create ( as described in The Btrieve Programmers Manual ) is written into DataBuffer. Filename is a C-string which contains the name of the file.

**Suggested Use:** Create a file using the Btrieve File Manager that comes with the Btrieve Developers Kit. The DataBuffer can then be read in using the TBtrvFile command StatForCreate. One can then use the WriteStreamToFile and ReadStreamFromFile methods of TMemoryStream.

## Source Component

Source components actually do the work of reading and writing to and from the Btrieve data file.

### Source Components

TBtrvDB

TBtrvFile

### See Also

Driver Component

Editing Component

Lookup Component

Miscellaneous Component

## Editing Component

Editing components interact with the application user in updating and inserting information into the Btrieve data file for specific records.

### Editing Components

[TBtrvEdit](#)

[TBtrvMemo](#)

[TBtrvListBox](#)

[TBtrvComboBox](#)

[TBtrvRadioButton](#)

[TBtrvCheckBox](#)

[TBtrvCheckBitBox](#)

### See Also

[Source Component](#)

[Driver Component](#)

[Lookup Component](#)

[Miscellaneous Component](#)

## Lookup Component

Lookup components read their information from one BtrvFile and write the selected field into a second BtrvFile.

### Lookup Components

TBtrvLookupListBox

TBtrvLookupComboBox

### See Also

Source Component

Driver Component

Editing Component

Miscellaneous Component

## Miscellaneous Component

### Miscellaneous Component

[TBtrvNavigator](#)

### See Also

[Source Component](#)

[Driver Component](#)

[Editing Component](#)



## Chain Property

### Applies to

TBtrvDriverListBox components

### Declaration

**property** Chain: TBtrvDriverListBox;

### Description

The Chain property allows a Driver Component to send the selected item to the Chained TBtrvDriverListBox component which would then populate, using the selected item as a filter on its list. This continues until the Chain property of the TBtrvDriverListBox is nil, then the selection of an item populates the Editing Components on the form that have the same BtrvFile.

## Methods

## Properties

Btrv1Length

Btrv1Offset

Btrv1Type

Btrv2Length

Btrv2Offset

Btrv2Type

Btrv3Length

Btrv3Offset

Btrv3Type

BtrvFile

Filter

## BtrvCmp1 Unit

The BtrvCmp1 unit contains declarations for the components that appear on the Btrieve page of the Component palette and their associated objects, types, and contents.

The following items are declared in the BtrvCmp1 Unit:

### Components

[TBtrvDB](#)  
[TBtrvFile](#)  
[TBtrvMemo](#)  
[TBtrvEdit](#)  
[TBtrvListBox](#)  
[TBtrvComboBox](#)  
[TBtrvRadioButton](#)  
[TBtrvCheckBitBox](#)  
[TBtrvCheckBox](#)  
[TBtrvDriverComboBox](#)  
[TBtrvDriverListBox](#)  
[TBtrvLookupListBox](#)  
[TBtrvLookupComboBox](#)  
[TBtrvNavigator](#)

### Classes

[EBtrvException](#)  
[EComponentException](#)

### Types

[ComparisonType](#)  
[LogicType](#)  
[ComStoredFieldOrGiven](#)  
[AccessModeType](#)  
[CurrencyType](#)  
[PositionType](#)  
[VersionType](#)  
[ConversionType](#)  
[KeyType](#)  
[BtrvType](#)

### Constants

KeyBufferLength: Integer = 255;  
MaxDataBufferSize: Word = \$4000; {FC00 should work, but just to be safe}

### Uses

[WinTypes](#), [WinProcs](#), [Classes](#), [StdCtrls](#), [SysUtils](#) Borland International Files  
[BtrvCmp2](#): Summit National Group, Inc. Files  
BTRAPIW, BTRCONST: Btrieve Technologies, Inc. Files.

## BtrvCmp2 Unit

The BtrvCmp2 unit contains declarations for the components that appear on the Btrieve page of the Component palette and their associated objects, types, and contents.

The following items are declared in the BtrvCmp2 Unit:

### Components

[TBtrvListBox](#)

[TBtrvComboBox](#)

[TBtrvLookupListBox](#)

[TBtrvLookupComboBox](#)

[TBtrvDriverComboBox](#)

[TBtrvDriverListBox](#)

[TBtrvNavigator](#)

### Uses

[WinTypes](#), [WinProcs](#), [Classes](#), [StdCtrls](#), [SysUtils](#) Borland International Files

[BtrvCmp1](#): Summit National Group, Inc. Files

BTRAPIW, BTRCONST: Btrieve Technologies, Inc. Files.

## Properties

Btrv1Length  
Btrv1Offset  
Btrv1Type  
Btrv2Length  
Btrv2Offset  
Btrv2Type  
Btrv3Length  
Btrv3Offset  
Btrv3Type  
BtrvFile  
BtrvLength  
BtrvOffset  
BtrvReadFile  
BtrvType  
Filter

## Properties

Btrv1Length  
Btrv1Offset  
Btrv1Type  
Btrv2Length  
Btrv2Offset  
Btrv2Type  
Btrv3Length  
Btrv3Offset  
Btrv3Type  
BtrvFile  
BtrvLength  
BtrvOffset  
BtrvReadFile  
BtrvType  
Filter

## Properties

BtrvAddNewItem

BtrvFile

BtrvLength

BtrvOffset

BtrvType



## Properties

BtrvAddNewItem

BtrvFile

BtrvLength

BtrvOffset

BtrvType

## Properties

BtrvFalse

BtrvFile

BtrvLength

BtrvOffset

BtrvTrue

BtrvType

## Properties

BtrvBit

BtrvFile

BtrvOffset

## Properties

BtrvFalse

BtrvFile

BtrvLength

BtrvOffset

BtrvTrue

BtrvType

## Properties

BtrvFile

BtrvLength

BtrvOffset

BtrvType

All other properties are inherited from TEdit.

## Properties

BtrvFile

BtrvLength

BtrvOffset

BtrvType

## Property

BtrvFile

## BtrvOffset Property

### Applies to

TBtrvEdit, TBtrvMemo, TBtrvListBox, TBtrvComboBox, TBtrvRadioButton, TBtrvCheckBitBox, TBtrvCheckBox, TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### Declaration

**property** BtrvOffset: Integer;

### Description

The BtrvOffset property determines at what position of the BtrvFiles current record the component will start reading and writing its information. In the case of TBtrvLookupListBox, and TBtrvLookupComboBox, this parameter is for writing only.



## BtrvLength Property

### Applies to

TBtrvEdit, TBtrvMemo, TBtrvListBox, TBtrvComboBox, TBtrvRadioButton, TBtrvCheckBitBox, TBtrvCheckBox, TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### Declaration

**property** BtrvLength: Integer;

### Description

The BtrvLength property determines how many positions from the Offset of the BtrvFiles current record the component will read and write its information. In the case of TBtrvLookupListBox, and TBtrvLookupComboBox, this parameter is for writing only.

## BtrvType Property

### Applies to

TBtrvEdit, TBtrvMemo, TBtrvListBox, TBtrvComboBox, TBtrvRadioButton, TBtrvCheckBitBox, TBtrvCheckBox, TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### Declaration

**property** BtrvType: ConversionType;

### Description

The BtrvType property determines the data conversion that occurs on the read and write of the information from the Btrieve data file and the component. In the case of TBtrvLookupListBox, and TBtrvLookupComboBox, this parameter is for writing only.

## BtrvFile Property

### Applies to

TBtrvEdit, TBtrvMemo, TBtrvListBox, TBtrvComboBox, TBtrvRadioButton, TBtrvCheckBitBox, TBtrvCheckBox, TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox, TBtrvNavigator components

### Declaration

**property** BtrvFile: TBtrvFile;

### Description

The BtrvFile property determines which TBtrvFile component the component will be accessing for its data. In the case of TBtrvLookupListBox, and TBtrvLookupComboBox, this parameter is for writing only.

## BtrvReadFile Property

### Applies to

TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox, components

### Declaration

**property** BtrvReadFile: TBtrvFile;

### Description

The BtrvReadFile property determines which TBtrvFile component the component will be accessing for the read of its data.

## AccessMode Property

### Applies to

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**property** AccessMode: AccessModeType;

### Description

The AccessMode property determines the type of access that the present TBtrvFile will be allowed.

## AutoWrite Property

### Applies to

TBtrvFile component

### Declaration

**property** AutoWrite: Boolean;

### Description

The AutoWrite property determines whether an Update Command is executed automatically immediately before the execution of a GetFirst, GetNext, GetLast or GetPrevious command.

## DataExtension Property

### Applies to

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**property** DataExtension: Array[0..4] of Char;

### Description

The DataExtension property is the extension of the file that TBtrvFile is accessing.

## DataFile Property

### Applies to

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**property** DataFile: Array[0..10] of Char;

### Description

The name (without extension) of the Btrieve file that TBtrvFile is accessing.



## DataPath Property

### Applies to

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**property** DataPath: Array[0..242] of Char;

### Description

The path of the file that TBtrvFile

## **Name Property**

### **Applies to**

All Btrieve Components for Delphi

### **Declaration**

**property** Name: string[63];

### **Description**

The Name property contains the name of the component.

## **BtrvOwner Property**

**Applies to**

TBtrvFile

**Declaration**

**property** BtrvOwner: Array[0..8] of Char;

**Description**

The BtrvOwner property contains the owner of the Btrieve data file being accessed.

## DataPath Property

### Applies to

TBtrvFile

### Declaration

**property** DataPath: Array[0..242] of Char;

### Description

The DataPath property contains the path to the Btrieve data file being accessed and identified in the DataFile property.

## EBtrvException

### Property

### **Parent** Exception

### **Description**

EBtrvException is raised when Btrieve returns a non zero status message.

## Properties

Error

## Error Property

Applies to

[EBtrvException](#)

### Declaration

Error:Integer;

### Description

Error contains the value of the Brieves Status Code.

## EComponentException

[Property](#)

**Parent**

Exception

### **Description**

This is an exception that is raised when an inconsistency in the components is encountered.



**Property**

Error

## Error

Applies to

[EComponentException](#)

### Declaration

Error:Integer;

### Description

Contains the Component Error Number

## Component Error Number

Value	Description
0	Multiple TBtrvDBs are present in the application. Only one TBtrvDB should be present in any application, on the MainForm.
1	A BtrvField was created with a wrong integer size. BtrieveComponents only support integers of size 2 (short) and 4 (long).
2	A BtrvField was created with a wrong float size BtrieveComponents only support float types of 4(real) and 8(double).
3	DoKey done with negative Keynumber. Negative KeyNumbers imply a Step Operation. The Key operation only works with the Get operations (see Btrieve Programmers Manual).
4	No filename was specified in a TBtrvFile.
5	BtrvOwnerName has more than 8 characters.
6	A BtrvField was not created. This error is thrown because an illegal type is specified.
7	A value was read from the Btrieve file which was not present in the list (called from a listbox).
8	In reading a record from the data buffer returned from an extended read, a record beyond the end of the databuffer was read.
9	In an unchained DriverListBox or a DriverComboBox, a record was clicked that did not have a unique value.

## Filter Property

### Applies to

TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox, TBtrvLookupListBox components

### Declaration

**property** Filter: TFilter

### Description

The Filter property stores the applicable filter for the object, if a filter is necessary.

## KeyNumber Parameter

### Applies to

ExecBtrvFunction function

### Declaration

**KeyNumber**: Integer

### Description

Identifies the current index for searching.

## PositionBlock Parameter

### Applies to

ExecBtrvFunction function

### BtrvType

var PositionType

### Description

The PositionBlock is the parameter passed to Btrieve as the Position Block. For more information see the Btrieve Programmers Manual.

**Note:** The only time this parameter should ever be used is when a programmer is making direct calls to ExecBtrvFunction. For all component calls TBtrvFile maintains its own position block.

## **DataBuffer Parameter**

### **Applies to**

ExecBtrvFunction function

### **BtrvType**

TBtrvStream

### **Description**

The memory property of the DataBuffer points to the block that is passed to Btrieve as the databuffer. For more information see the Btrieve Programmers manual.

## KeyBuffer Parameter

### Applies to

ExecBtrvFunction function

### BtrvType

TBtrvStream

### Description

The memory property of the KeyBuffer points to the block that is passed to Btrieve as the keybuffer. For more information see the Btrieve Programmers manual.



## TBtrvStream Class

Methods

**Parent**

ABtrvStream

### **Description**

TBtrvStream is a derivative of TMemoryStream meant to hold data passed to and from Btrieve. Along with the standard TMemoryStream methods, TBtrvStream contains several methods which are useful in reading and writing data from Btrieve

## Methods

ReadFixedType

ReadVariableType

WriteFixedType

WriteVariableType

ReadField

WriteField

## ReadFixedType Method

### Applies to

TBtrvStream class

### Declaration

**procedure** ReadFixedType( var Field, Offset: Integer, FieldType: TBtrvType);

### Parameters

Field

Offset

TBtrvType

### Description

Reads information into Field from the RecordBuffer.

### See Also

ReadVariableType

WriteFixedType

WriteVariableType

ReadField

WriteField

## ReadVariableType Method

### Applies to

TBtrvStream class

### Declaration

**procedure** ReadVariableType( var Field, Offset: Integer, Length: Integer);

### Parameters

Field

Offset

Length

### Description

Reads information into Field from the RecordBuffer.

### See Also

ReadFixedType

WriteFixedType

WriteVariableType

ReadField

WriteField

## WriteFixedType Method

### Applies to

TBtrvStream class

### Declaration

**procedure** WriteFixedType(var Field, Offset: Integer, FieldType: TBtrvType);

### Parameters

Field

Offset

TBtrvType

### Description

Places the information in Field into the RecordBuffer.

### See Also

ReadFixedType

ReadVariableType

WriteVariableType

ReadField

WriteField

## WriteVariableType Method

### Applies to

TBtrvStream class

### Declaration

**procedure** WriteVariableType( var Field, Offset: Integer, Length: Integer);

### Parameters

Field

Offset

Length

### Description

Places the information in Field into the RecordBuffer.

### See Also

ReadFixedType

ReadVariableType

WriteFixedType

ReadField

WriteField

## ReadField Method

### Applies to

TBtrvStream class

### Declaration

**procedure** ReadField( Field: TBtrvField);

### Parameter

TBtrvField

### Description

Reads the Field

### See Also

ReadFixedType

ReadVariableType

WriteFixedType

WriteVariableType

WriteField

## WriteField Method

### Applies to

TBtrvStream class

### Declaration

**procedure** WriteField( Field: TBtrvField);

### Parameter

TBtrvField

### Description

Writes the Field

### See Also

ReadFixedType

ReadVariableType

WriteFixedType

WriteVariableType

ReadField



## ComparisonType

### Unit

BtrvCmp1

### Values

NoComp

Equal

GreaterThan

LessThan

GreaterThanEqual

LessThanEqual

### Description

No comparison will be used

Both values must match exactly

The value being tested must have a greater value than the Comparison value

The value being tested must have a lesser value than the Comparison value

The value being tested must have an equal or greater value than the Comparison value

The value being tested must have an equal or lesser value than the Comparison value

**LogicType**

**Unit**

BtrvCmp1

**Values**

BDLast

BDAnd

BDOOr

**Description**

Last

And

Or

## AccessModeType

### Unit

BtrvCmp1

### Values

### Description

Normal	Integer 0. Normal Access Mode
Accelerated	Integer -1.
ReadOnly	Integer -2. The application can only read the file. This modes allows a file with corrupt data to be opened and the data recovered using the Step Next function.
Verify	Integer -3. Btrieve for Windows v6.15 disregards this option and opens the file using Normal.
Exclusive	Integer -4. The application has exclusive access to the file. No other application can open that file until the application closes the file.

The following are not implemented at this time.

SEFS	Integer -32. Single Engine File Sharing. This bias only works if the EnableSharingBias option is turned on in the BTI.INI file. Use this mode when you want to open a file in SEFS mode and the default file sharing mode for the workstation drive is MEFS.
MEFS	Integer -64. Multi-Engine File Sharing. This bias works only if the EnableSharingBias option is turned on in the BTI.INI file. Use this mode when you want to open a file in MEFS mode and the default file sharing mode for the workstation drive is SEFS.

## CurrencyType

### Unit

BtrvCmp1

### Values

KeepPosition

LosePosition

## KeyType

### Unit

#### BtrvCmp1

Code	Values	Type
0	bdString	String
1	bdInteger	Integer
2	bdFloat	Float
3	bdDate	Date
4	bdTime	Time
5	bdDecimal	Decimal
6	bdMoney	Money
7	bdLogical	Logical
8	bdNumeric	Numeric
9	bdBFloat	BFloat
10	bdLString	LString

The following are not implemented at this time

11	bdZString	ZString
14	bdUnsignedBinary	Unsigned Binary
15	bdAutoIncrement	AutoIncrement
17	bdSignTrailingSeperate	Sign Trailing Separate

## PositionType

### Unit

BtrvCmp1

### Applies To

ExecBtrvFunction, GetDirect, GetPosition methods

### Definition

Array[0..127] of char;

### Description

Memory that maintains logical positioning information for use in accessing records.

Information kept includes:

- Current index path identifier

- Logical Previous record pointer

- Current record pointer to the most recently accessed record.

- Logical Next record pointer

**Note:** Your application should never write to the position block, because this could result in a lost position error, other errors, or damage to the Btrieve file.

## VersionType

### Unit

BtrvCmp1

### Definition

Array[0..14] of char;

### Description

From a workstation, Version is the client-based engine version and the current requester version.  
From a server, or with a specified file path in the key buffer.

## BtrvTrue Property

### Applies to

TBtrvCheckBox, TBtrvRadioButton components

### Declaration

**property** BtrvTrue: String

### Description

This value is used to write to the database when the Checked value is changed to True. In order for the TBtrvCheckBox Checked property to be set to True, this string **must** match the information being read through BtrvOffset, BtrvLength, and BtrvType.



## **BtrvFalse Property**

### **Applies to**

TBtrvCheckBox, TBtrvRadioButton components

### **Declaration**

**property** BtrvFalse: String

### **Description**

This string is used to write to the database when the Checked value is changed to False.

## Example

This code segment identifies whether the error is generated by the component or Btrieve.

```
try
    BtrvFile1.GetPrevious;
except
    On ExceptionInstance:EBtrvException do
        Begin
            With ExceptionInstance do
                If BtrvError <> 0 Then MessageDlg(Btrieve Error,mtCustom,[mbOk],0);
                If ComponentError <> 0 Then MessageDlg(Component Error,mtCustom,[mbOk],0);
            End;
        End;
    End;
```

## Btrieve Status Codes

Value	Description
0	Operation OK
2	I/O Error
3	File Not Opened
4	Key Value Not Found
5	Duplicate Key Value
6	Invalid Key Number
7	Different Key Number
8	Invalid Positioning
9	End of File
10	Modifiable Key Value Error
11	Invalid File Name
12	File Not Found
13	Extended File Error
14	Pre-Image Open Error
15	Pre-Image I/O Error
16	Expansion Error
17	Close Error
18	Disk Full
19	Unrecoverable Error
20	Record Manager Inactive
21	Key Buffer Too Short
22	Data Buffer Length
23	Position Block Length
24	Page Size Error
25	Create I/O Error
26	Number of Keys
27	Invalid Key Position
28	Invalid Record Length
29	Invalid Key Length
30	Not a Btrieve File
31	File already Extended
32	Extend I/O Error
34	Invalid Extension Name
35	Directory Error
36	Transaction Error
37	Transaction is Active
38	Transaction Control File I/O Error
39	End/Abort Transaction Error
40	Transaction Max Files
41	Operation Not Allowed
42	Incomplete Accelerated Access
43	Invalid Record Address
44	Null Key Path
45	Inconsistent Key Flags
46	Access to file Denied
47	Maximum open Files
48	Invalid Alternate Sequence Definition
49	Key Type Error
50	Owner Already Set
51	Invalid Owner
52	Error Writing Cache
53	Invalid Interface

54	Variable Page Error
55	Autoincrement Error
56	Incomplete Index
57	Expanded Memory Error
58	Compression Buffer too Short
59	File Already Exists
60	Reject Count Reached
61	Work Space Too Small
62	Incorrect Description
63	Invalid Extended Insert Buffer
64	Filter Limit Reached
65	Incorrect Field Offset
74	Automatic Transaction Abort
78	Deadlock Detected
80	Conflict Error
81	Lock Error
82	Lost Position
83	Read Outside Transaction
84	Record Locked
85	File Locked
86	File Table Full
87	Handle Table Full
88	Incompatible Mode Error
90	Redirection Device Table Full
91	Server Error
92	Transaction Table Full
93	Incompatible Lock Type
94	Permission Error
95	Session No Longer Valid
96	Communications Environment Error
97	Data Message too Small
98	Internal Transaction Error

## Biases

Value	Description
+50	Key-Only Operation Bias
+100	Single-Record Wait Lock Bias
+200	Single-Record NoWait Lock Bias
+300	Multiple-Record Wait Lock Bias
+400	Multiple-Record NoWait Lock Bias

## Conversion Type

### Values

dbShortInt, dbLargeInt, dbSingle, dbDouble, dbString, dbByte (One byte field. Used primarily in TBtrvCheckBox), dbDate, dbTime, dbGraphic

## Btrieve Operation Codes

Operation	Operation Code	
Abort Transaction	21	
Begin Transaction	19	
Clear Owner	30	
Close	1	
Create	14	
Create Supplemental Index	31	
Delete	4	
Drop Supplemental Index	32	
End Transaction		20
Extend	16	
Get Direct	23	
Get Directory	18	
Get Equal	5	
Get First	12	
Get Greater Than	8	
Get Greater Than Or Equal	9	
Get Last	13	
Get Less Than	10	
Get Less Than Or Equal	11	
Get Next	6	
Get Next Extended	36	
Get Position	22	
Get Previous	7	
Get Previous Extended	37	
Insert	2	
Insert Extended	40	
Reset	28	
Set Directory	17	
Set Owner	29	
Stat	15	
Step First	33	
Step Last	34	
Step Next	24	
Step Next Extended	38	
Step Previous	35	
Step Previous Extended	39	
Stop	25	
Unlock	27	
Update	3	
Version	26	

## **BtrvBit Property**

### **Applies to**

TBtrvCheckBitBox component

### **Declaration**

**property** BtrvBit: Integer;

### **Description**

BtrvBit identifies the bit of the byte at BtrvOffset that determines the value of TBtrvCheckBitBox. A byte is made up of eight bits numbered from right to left, 0 to 7: 76543210.

During a Read:

If the bit is 1, then the TBtrvCheckBitBox Checked property is set to True. If the bit is 0, then the TBtrvCheckBitBox Checked Property is set to False.

When the TBtrvCheckBitBox is toggled:

If TBtrvCheckBitBox.Checked is True, then the bit is set to 1, else the bit is set to 0.



## **BtrvAddNewItem Property**

### **Applies to**

TBtrvComboBox, TBtrvListBox components

### **Declaration**

**property** BtrvAddNewItem: Boolean;

### **Description**

BtrvAddNewItem determines whether the item being read from the BtrvFile will be automatically added to the list if it does not exist in the list. If the value is True, then the BtrvFile value is added to the list if it is not in the list. If the value is False, then an exception is thrown when the BtrvFile value is not in the list.

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1. Copy the Help files.
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  3. Keywords, Add Keyword File \DELPHI\HELP\BTRVCOMP.KWF
  4. File, Save
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  - E. Maneuver to the directory you have chosen previously for you Btrieve Components for Delphi and either double-click on BTRVCMP1.DCU or select BTRVCMP1.DCU and click on the Ok button.
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  - G. In the Install Components Dialog Box, click on the Add button.
  - H. In the Add Module Dialog Box, click on the Browse button.
  - I. Change the List Files of Type combo box to show **Unit File (\*.DCU)**
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  - K. Verify that Btrvcmp2 is listed in the Installed Units list box.
  - L. Click on the OK button. Delphi will now add the components to your palette.

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## **GetLast Method**

### **Applies To**

TBtrvFile components

### **Declaration**

**procedure** GetLast;

### **Description**

The GetLast Method retrieves the logical last record in the current key path. Identical to Btrieve GetLast.

## **GetNext Method**

### **Applies To**

TBtrvFile components

### **Declaration**

**procedure** GetNext;

### **Description**

The GetNext Method retrieves the logical next record in the current key path. Identical to Btrieve GetNext.

## DoLocking Property

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Definition

**property** DoLocking: Boolean;

### Description

When True, the DoLocking property will enforce the given LockingLevel upon the Btrieve file. When False, locking will not be enforced upon the file.

## Delete Method

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**procedure** Delete(PositionState:CurrencyType);

### Parameter

CurrencyType

### Description

The Delete Method removes the current record from the file. Identical to Btrieve Delete.

## **GetEqual Method**

### **Applies To**

TBtrvFile components

### **Declaration**

**procedure** GetEqual(EqualVal:TBtrvField);

### **Parameter**

TBtrvField

### **Description**

The GetEqual Method retrieves the first record with a key value equal to the TBtrvField. Identical to Btrieve GetEqual.

## **GetFirst Method**

### **Applies To**

TBtrvFile components

### **Declaration**

**procedure** GetFirst;

### **Description**

The GetFirst Method retrieves the logical first record in the current key path. Identical to Btrieve GetFirst.



## Insert Method

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**procedure** Insert(PositionState:CurrencyType);

### Parameter

CurrencyType

### Description

The Insert method inserts the record in the RecordBuffer into the Btrieve file. Identical to Btrieve Insert.

## UpdateComponents Method

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**procedure** UpdateComponents;

### Description

The UpdateComponents method calls the UpdateComponent callback function of each component that is attached to the TBtrvFile. This method makes sure that the attached components have the correct information from the TBtrvFile.

## SendNewData Method

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**procedure** SendNewData(PositionState:CurrencyType);

### Parameter

CurrencyType

### Description

The SendNewData method calls the SendNewData callback function of each component that is attached to the TBtrvFile. This method makes sure that the RecordBuffer is current before any writing to the Btrieve file occurs.

## **GetGreaterThanOrEqual Method**

### **Applies To**

TBtrvFile components

### **Declaration**

**procedure** GetGreaterThanOrEqual(Value:TBtrvField);

### **Parameter**

TBtrvField

### **Description**

The GetGreaterThanOrEqual Method retrieves the first record with a key value greater than or equal to the TBtrvField. Identical to Btrieve GetGreaterOrEqual.

## GetPosition Method

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

```
function GetPosition:PositionType;
```

### Return Value

PositionType

### Description

The GetPosition method returns the four-byte physical address of the current record. Identical to Btrieve GetPosition.

## **GetPrevious Method**

### **Applies To**

TBtrvFile components

### **Declaration**

**procedure** GetPrevious;

### **Description**

The GetPrevious Method retrieves the previous record in the current key path. Identical to Btrieve GetPrevious.

## KeyNumber Property

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Definition

**property** KeyNumber: Integer;

### Description

The KeyNumber property is the value of the key currently being used by TBtrvFile. The rules of when are valid times to change this value follow Btrieve's rules.

**Note:** For nonnegative KeyNumbers the Get version of the Btrieve command is executed. For negative KeyNumbers the Step version of the Btrieve command is executed.

## **GetLessThan Method**

### **Applies To**

TBtrvFile components

### **Declaration**

**procedure** GetLessThan(Value:TBtrvField);

### **Parameter**

TBtrvField

### **Description**

The GetLessThan Method retrieves the last record with a key value less than the TBtrvField. Identical to Btrieve GetLessThan.



## LockingLevel Property

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Definition

**property** LockingLevel: Biases;

### Description

The LockingLevel property indicates what level of locking will be enforced upon the Btrieve file when the DoLocking property is True.

**Note:** If the LockingLevel is None and DoLocking is True, then any change to LockingLevel will not be enforced.

**KeyBuffer**

## GetDirect Method

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**procedure** GetDirect(PositionState:PositionType);

### Parameter

PositionType

### Description

The GetDirect Method retrieves the record by its four-byte record address. Identical to Btrieve GetDirect.

## **Unlock Method**

### **Applies To**

TBtrvFile components

### **Declaration**

**procedure** Unlock;

### **Description**

The Unlock method releases locks placed on records. Identical to Btrieve Unlock.

## Update Method

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**procedure** Update(PositionState:CurrencyType);

### Parameter

CurrencyType

### Description

The Update method overwrites the current record. Identical to Btrieve Update.

## **GetPreviousExtended Method**

### **Applies To**

TBtrvFile components

### **Declaration**

**procedure** GetPreviousExtended(DataBuffer:TBtrvStream);

### **Parameter**

TBtrvStream

### **Description**

The GetPreviousExtended Method retrieves the previous several records in the current key path starting at the current record. Identical to Btrieve GetPreviousExtended.

## **GetGreaterThan Method**

### **Applies To**

TBtrvFile components

### **Declaration**

**procedure** GetGreaterThan(Value:TBtrvField);

### **Parameter**

TBtrvField

### **Description**

The GetGreaterThan Method retrieves the first record with a key value greater than the TBtrvField. Identical to Btrieve GetGreaterThan.

## GetNextExtended Method

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**procedure** GetNextExtended(DataBuffer:TBtrvStream);

### Parameter

TBtrvStream

### Description

The GetNextExtended method retrieves the next several records that pass an optional filter condition. Identical to Btrieve GetNextExtended.



## StatForCreate Method

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**procedure** StatForCreate(DataBuffer:TFileStatStream);

### Parameter

TFileStatStream

### Description

The StatForCreate method creates a TBtrvFile from the DataBuffer.

## **RecordBuffer Member**

### **Applies to**

TBtrvFile components

### **Description**

RecordBuffer is an instance of TBtrvStream. RecordBuffer stores data from Btrieve functions, like the Gets, that return data.

## Stat Method

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Declaration

**procedure** Stat(DataBuffer:TFileStatStream);

### Parameter

TFileStatStream

### Description

The Stat method retrieves information about a Btrieve file. Identical to Btrieve Stat.

## **GetLessThanOrEqual Method**

### **Applies To**

TBtrvFile components

### **Declaration**

**procedure** GetLessThanOrEqual(Value:TBtrvField);

### **Parameter**

TBtrvField

### **Description**

The GetLessThan Method retrieves the last record with a key value less than or equal to the TBtrvField. Identical to Btrieve GetLessThanEqual.

## DoKey Property

### Applies To

TBtrvFile components

### Definition

**property** DoKey: Boolean;

### Description

When True, the DoKey property will cause Get functions to execute without returning data, moving through the file. The KeyNumber should be positive.

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## **TFilter Class**

Properties

**Unit**

BtrvCmp1

**Parent**

TPersistent

### **Description**

TFilter is a class which holds the data necessary to specify a Filter in a Extended operations.



## Properties

FilterType

Length

Offset

ACS

Comparison

CompareTo

CheckCase

Logic

GivenValue

StoredValue

## FilterType Property

Applies To

[TFilter](#)

### Declaration

**FilterType**:KeyType;

### Description

FilterType describes the type of the filter used in the getextended command. See Btrieve manual under GetNextExtended.

## Length Property

Applies To

[TFilter](#)

### Declaration

**Length**:Integer;

### Description

Describes the length of the field being filtered. 0 length means no filtering is done with this filter.

## Offset Property

Applies To

[TFilter](#)

**Declaration**

**Offset:**Integer

**Description**

Describes the Offset of the field being filtered.

## ACS Property

### Applies To

[TFilter](#)

### Declaration

ACS:Boolean

### Description

ACS is set to true if ACS is used. For more information see Btrieve manual under GetNextExtended operation.

## Comparison Property

Applies To

[TFilter](#)

### Declaration

**Comparison:**ComparisonType;

### Description

Set to the type of comparison to be done in the filter. For more information see Btrieve manual under GetNextExtended.

## CompareTo Property

### Applies To

[TFilter](#)

### Declaration

**CompareTo**:ComStoredFieldOrGiven;

### Description

Set to given if the field compared to is a given field. Set to stored if the field compared to is a stored field. For more information see Btrieve manual under GetNextExtended.

## CheckCase Property

### Applies To

TFilter

### Declaration

**CheckCase**:Boolean;

### Description

True if the bias if the filtering is to be case sensitive. For more information see Btrieve manual under GetNextExtended



## Logic Property

### Applies To

TFilter

### Declaration

**Logic**:LogicType;

### Description

Identifies the logic expresion used by the filter. For more information see Btrieve manual under GetNextExtended.

## GivenValue Property

### Applies To

TFilter

### Declaration

**GivenValue**:string;

### Description

If CompareTo is set to given, then GivenValue should be set to the value of the field used.

## StoredValue Property

### Applies To

TFilter

### Declaration

**StoredValue**:Word;

### Description

If CompareTo is set to stored, then StoredValue should be set to physical position of the record.

## **ABtrvStream Class**

[Methods](#)

**Unit**

BtrvCmp1

**Parent**

TMemoryStream

### **Description**

ABtrvStream is an extension of TMemoryStream with two new methods, Wipe and NewSize.

## Methods

Wipe

NewSize

## Wipe Method

**Applies To**  
ABtrvStream

**Declaration**  
**procedure** Wipe;

**Description**  
Fills the memory with nulls.

## NewSize Method

**Applies To**  
ABtrvStream

**Declaration**  
**procedure** NewSize(size:Longint);

**Description**  
Calls SetSize and then fills the memory with nulls.

## TBtrvField Class

[Methods](#)

**Unit**

BtrvCmp1

**Parent**

ABtrvStream

### Description

TBtrvField is an abstract base class. It's primary purpose is to provide a type for conversions of Btrieve data to Text Data.



## Methods

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## Create Method

Applies to

[TBtrvField](#)

### Declaration

**constructor** Create(Offset:integer;Length:integer);

### Description

Creates a BtrvField with offset equal to Offset and length equal to Length+1. The extra byte is allocated to hold a null for C-Strings.

## DataToText Method

Applies to

[TBtrvField](#)

### Declaration

**function** DataToText:String;virtual;abstract;

### Description

Abstract method which takes the value in memory and converts it to text.

## Length Method

Applies To

[TBtrvField](#)

### Declaration

**function** Length: Integer;

### Description

Returns the length of the field.

## **TextToData Method**

**Applies To**

[TBtrvField](#)

**Declaration**

**procedure** TextToData(Data:String);virtual;abstract;

**Description**

Abstract method, converts Data to its binary form and stores it in the stream memory.

## **NewSize Method**

**Applies To**

[TBtrvField](#)

**Declaration**

**procedure** NewSize(size:LongInt);

**Description**

NewSize sets the Size property to size and the length property to size - 1.

## Copy Method

### Applies To

[TBtrvField](#)

### Declaration

**function** Copy:TBtrvField;virtual;abstract;

### Description

Returns a copy of the BtrvField of the same type with offset and length set to 0.

## TFileStatStream Class

[Methods](#)

**Unit**

BtrvCmp1

**Parent**

TBtrvStream

**Description**

A class designed to hold the information necessary to create a new file.



**Methods**RecordLengthNumberKeys

## NumberKeys Method

### Applies To

TFileStatStream

### Declaration

**function** NumberKeys: Integer;

### Description

Returns the number of keys defined in a Btrieve File.

## RecordLength Method

### Applies To

TBtrvFile

### Declaration

**function** RecordLength:integer;

### Description

Returns the record length of the BtrvFile.

## **Btrv1Offset Property**

### **Applies to**

TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### **Declaration**

**property** Btrv1Offset: Integer;

### **Description**

The Btrv1Offset property determines at what position of the BtrvReadFiles current record the component will start reading its information. This information will appear in the first column of the list box.

## Btrv1Length Property

### Applies to

TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### Declaration

**property** Btrv1Length: Integer;

### Description

The Btrv1Length property determines how many positions from the Btrv1Offset of the BtrvReadFiles current record the component will read its information. This information will appear in the first column of the list box.

## **Btrv1Type Property**

### **Applies to**

TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### **Declaration**

**property** Btrv1Type: ConversionType;

### **Description**

The Btrv1Type property determines the data conversion that occurs on the read of the information from the BtrvReadFile data file. This information will appear in the first column of the list box.

## **Btrv2Offset Property**

### **Applies to**

TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### **Declaration**

**property** Btrv2Offset: Integer;

### **Description**

The Btrv2Offset property determines at what position of the BtrvReadFiles current record the component will start reading its information. This information will appear in the second column of the list box.

## Btrv2Length Property

### Applies to

TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### Declaration

**property** Btrv2Length: Integer;

### Description

The Btrv2Length property determines how many positions from the Btrv2Offset of the BtrvReadFiles current record the component will read its information. This information will appear in the second column of the list box.



## Btrv2Type Property

### Applies to

TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### Declaration

**property** Btrv2Type: ConversionType;

### Description

The Btrv2Type property determines the data conversion that occurs on the read of the information from the BtrvReadFile data file. This information will appear in the second column of the list box.

## **Btrv3Offset Property**

### **Applies to**

TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### **Declaration**

**property** Btrv3Offset: Integer;

### **Description**

The Btrv3Offset property determines at what position of the BtrvReadFiles current record the component will start reading its information. This information will appear in the third column of the list box.

## **Btrv3Length Property**

### **Applies to**

TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### **Declaration**

**property** Btrv3Length: Integer;

### **Description**

The Btrv3Length property determines how many positions from the Btrv3Offset of the BtrvReadFiles current record the component will read its information. This information will appear in the third column of the list box.

## **Btrv3Type Property**

### **Applies to**

TBtrvDriverComboBox, TBtrvDriverListBox, TBtrvLookupListBox, TBtrvLookupComboBox components

### **Declaration**

**property** Btrv3Type: ConversionType;

### **Description**

The Btrv3Type property determines the data conversion that occurs on the read of the information from the BtrvReadFile data file. This information will appear in the third column of the list box.

