Classic Component Set for Delphi

Version 1.04

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1. Introduction

This file describes how to install the *Classic Component Set* (*CCS*) for Delphi. The *CCS* is a set of Delphi VCL components and classes for use in Delphi applications. The *CCS* components integrate seamlessly into the Delphi development environment just like the standard components supplied with Delphi.

Please refer to the Help file (CSCCS.HLP) for details of each of the components in the *CCS*. After installing the *CCS* you can add the components to a form and then press F1 to access the help for a particular component.

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3. Differences between 16 and 32-bit versions

The following table shows the files which are version specific. During installation you should use the appropriate file (when you need to specify an actual filename) for the version you are installing.

Description	16-bit version filenames	32-bit version filenames
Registration unit	CSCCS16.PAS	CSCCS32.PAS
and resources	CSCCS16.DCR	CSCCS32.DCR
Timer DLL Project	CSTIME16.DPR	CSTIME32.DPR
Timer DLL	CSTIME16.DLL	CSTIME32.DLL

These are the only files which are version specific, all other files are common to both versions. The WIN32 compiler directive is used to perform conditional compilation of version specific source code. This directive is automatically defined by Delphi 2.

4. Components not yet supported in 32-bit version

All components in the *CCS* can be installed and compiled in either Delphi 1 or 2.
However, the following components should not actually be used in Delphi 2 as they will
either produce an error (program crash) or behave incorrectly:

TcsAutoDefaults
TcsHiResTimer

As soon as stable 32-bit versions of these components are available they will be sent to
all registered users (for free).

5. Installation

Perform the following steps to install the *CCS* and associated files:

1. If you have a previous version of the *CCS* or of the TcsNotebook component you should make a copy of your existing CS*.* files prior to installing the new files. After copying the files you should then delete any existing CS*.DCU files to ensure the source files will be recompiled when rebuilding the component library.

2. Make a new directory for the *CCS* and copy the supplied files from the diskette into the new directory. Alternatively, you can copy the files into an existing directory if you prefer to keep all your 3rd party component files in a common directory. Note that the files in the *CCS* and files from Classic Software in general will always have a "CS" prefix to distinguish them from files associated with other companies/products.

    If you have received the component electronically in the form of a single self-extracting ZIP or EXE file then unzip the supplied file into the desired directory.

3. **VERY IMPORTANT**
    Now make a copy of your Component Library file (COMPLIB.DCL, located in \DELPHI\BIN\ for Delphi 1 or CMPLIB32.DCL, located in Program Files\Borland\Delphi 2\Bin for Delphi 2) before beginning the next step. If this file becomes corrupted while the component library is being rebuilt you will not be able to restart Delphi (to rebuild the file) and will have to re-install the file (from diskette/CR-ROM) unless you have made a copy on your hard-disk. You should always save a copy of the Component Library file before installing any new components.

4. Add the *CCS* components to your component library by using the **Options** | **Install Components** command (**Components | Install** in Delphi 2) to add the appropriate registration unit file -- CSCCS16.PAS for Delphi 1, CSCCS32.PAS for Delphi 2 -- to the list of Installed Units. Also add the name of the new directory (e.g. \CCS) to the Search Path. If an older version of TcsNotebook is currently installed then you should highlight the CSNoteBk unit in the Installed Units list and then choose Remove. Now choose OK to rebuild the component library. This will create a "Classic" Component Palette page containing the *CCS* components.

5. Close Delphi and save a copy of your existing DELPHI.HDX file (located in the \DELPHI\BIN (Delphi 1) or \Program Files\Borland\Delphi 2\Bin (Delphi 2) directory).

6. Run the HELPINST application (from Windows) to merge the CSCCS.KWF file (in the directory you installed the files into, e.g. \CCS) into the master Help index file (DELPHI.HDX).

7. Add the following line to the MULTIHLP.INI and WINHELP.INI files in your \WINDOWS directory:

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    CSCCS.HLP=C:\CCS
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    Note: Substitute the appropriate drive/directory if you did not install the component into the C:\CCS directory.

The *CCS* is now installed and ready to use.

6. Using the *CCS*

Please refer to the on-line Help if you need specific information about each of the actual components in the *CCS*. You can access the help for a particular component by adding the component to a form and then pressing F1.

7. Ordering the *CCS*

If you are using an evaluation version of the *CCS* (which can only be used while Delphi is running or which displays a 'nag' screen) and you would like to order the full version or you would like to purchase additional copies of the *CCS*, there is an order form in the file CSORDER.FRM. The full version includes the source code (for both the 16 and 32-bit versions) and a free upgrade for 32-bit versions of the components not yet supported under Delphi 2. When you purchase the full version you will be entitled to free technical support.

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