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News

TRPKCrypto Component

This is a new component for Delphi 2.0 which implements the RPK cryptosystem, a high quality public key encryption system for which patent applications are pending in New Zealand (where it was developed) and in other countries including the US, Japan, Australia and members of the EU. The UK cost is £399 plus VAT and it's available from Grey Matter on Tel: +44 (0)1364 654100.

Collection '96 Update

Our CD-ROM of back issues is now shipping so hurry with your order

while stocks last. The special news is that Borland have kindly let us include trial versions of three products on the CD: C++ Builder (the 'Delphi for C++', see last month's News), IntraBuilder and even Delphi 2.0 (if you have any friends who still need convincing!). In all there's over 250Mb of trials, shareware and freeware, as well as the first 12 issues of the magazine of course.

Hello ... Goodbye!

We seem to be saying a lot of hellos and goodbyes recently!

Delbert Yocam, formerly of Apple and Tektronix, has joined Borland as the new Chairman and CEO. Del, as it seems he likes to be known, has a good background in the computer industry and hopes

are high that he will be able to lead Borland aggressively forward.

At Borland UK, Matt Price and Bernard Wheeler have left to plough their own furrows, whilst we welcome Nigel Price as the new head of Sales and Marketing, plus Jon Harrison.

Those of us who've been Pascal fans for a long time will know well the significant contribution that Kim Kokkonen, founder of US-based TurboPower Software, has made to the availability of high quality robust tools and libraries, with the best tech support in the business. TurboPower has grown dramatically, so Kim has decided to move on to other things (quite what he's not yet sure). He's at pains to point out that this decision is unrelated to anything going on at Borland (Kim sees a very bright future for Delphi). Brian Foley, a long-time TurboPower man, takes over as President. Thanks for all your contributions, Kim.

SQL Links And BDE 3.5

An updated version of SQL Links and BDE for Delphi 2.0 Client/Server Suite users is now available. There are new drivers (DB2, Informix, Sybase CTLib), performance gains (eg in the The MS-SQL driver), bug fixes and new features.

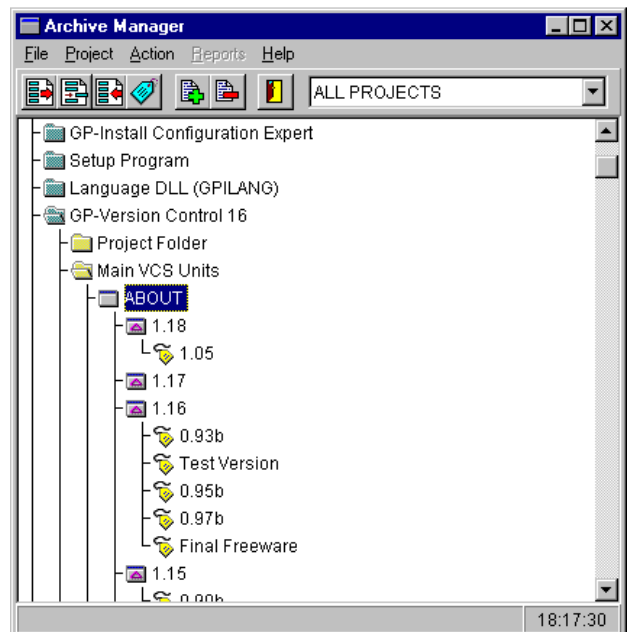
To get a copy, contact your local Borland office. UK Connections members get a free update.

GP-Version: Version Control for Delphi

New from Delta Lin Associates is a friendly and easy to use Version Control system written in Delphi and specifically for Delphi. It integrates into the Delphi menu bar and allows 'one-touch' checking in and out of source file pairs (eg .DFM and .PAS files) and entire Delphi projects. GP-Version provides a graphical view of the current state of all projects controlled by the product (see the screen shot right).

Version control allows multiple developers to safely work on the same project, allowing only one person to work on a part of your application at a time. All changes are controlled and you can 'roll back' to a previous version at any time. If required, you can use keyword expansion to include revision comments into your code, or to add revision, version, and author information directly into your code simply and automatically.

If you want to try GP-Version out, a fully working 16-bit or 32-bit trial edition is available at <http://www.u-net.com/~dla>. Contact Delta Lin Associates at Tel: +44 (0)976 661562, Email: info@dla.u-net.com



Looking For A Job?

Sysgenics, based in Wimbledon, UK, are urgently looking for Delphi programmers to join them to help build an innovative new groupware product. Call Steve Brown, their Technical Director, on 0181 296 9091 for further details.

ZieglerCollection One

More than 28 new components and objects to make your life, as a 16- or 32-bit Delphi programmer, much easier. It includes: 3D-labels and rotated labels, enhanced listboxes, 256-colour bitmaps that can load pictures from resource files, animations, background pictures, tiled backgrounds, LEDs and LED-segment displays, frames, split windows, calculating components, buttons in many shapes and coloured buttons, an easy way of allowing only one instance of your program, a simple way of getting the environment variables, and a lot more too.

Full source is included along with a number of demo programs and a help file. For more details call

ZieglerSoft on +45 9811 3772 or Email: ziegler@winet.dk

StarBase StarTeam In The UK

Contemporary Software have been appointed distributors of StarBase products in the UK and Ireland.

Amongst these products is StarTeam 2.0 for Windows 95 and NT, a set of three modules (Workstation, Server and Web Connect) for software configuration management, suitable for all sizes of teams, whether working together on a LAN, WAN or over the Internet.

A number of development environments are supported, including Delphi, C++, Java, HTML, VB, etc. For more details contact Contemporary Software on Tel: +44 (0)1344 873434, Fax: +44 (0)1344 872228 or Email davidw@contemporary.co.uk

PVCS Tracker 4.0

A new version of Intersolv's problem and enhancement request tracker is now shipping.

New features in Tracker 4.0 include integration facilities and an API, so you can build your own

interfaces to problem tracking capabilities and add these features to any application, including help desk or call tracking systems. 32-bit Windows NT and Windows 95 support is included, as well as Windows 3.1x. Email integration has also been expanded.

In the UK PVCS Tracker 4.0 is available from Grey Matter (Tel: +44 (0)1364 654100) for £3,350 plus VAT per user.

Information Please!

If your company has products or services which are relevant to Delphi developers rest assured we want to hear about them! Our deadline for news is the 8th day of the month preceding the cover date. Send your information for the attention of the Editor, by email if possible, to:

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or by snail mail if you really must!

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- Is your companion disk dead? The source and example files from the articles for this issue and the previous one are here for download.*
- Details of what's coming up in the next issue.
- Back issues: contents and availability details.
- Sample articles from back issues.
- Links to other great Delphi sites.

* Do also contact us so we can send you a new disk. Sorry, the shareware/freeware bonus files are not included in these downloads as we have very limited Web space.