Installation Instructions

The files packed into the control archive include:
- The compiled unit file (*.dcu)
- The text files (*.wri) - these files are saved in MS Write format - and we suggest you use Write or Wordpad, etc, to veiw them.
- The Delphi Component Resource file (*.dcr) that contains the control's resource that is visible on the Delphi Component palette bar.
- The Help file (*.hlp). Most of our controls have Windows Help files included.
- The Keyword file (*.kwf) - if you have a Help file, we should have supplied a Keyword file also. This enables Delphi to popup our Help file in a context-sensitive manner when you want help on our control's Properties or Events.
- Resource file(s) may be included (*.res and *.dcr). Standar Registrations will get the appropriate resource file (16 or 32bit) - they are not compatible. Full Registrations (most of which compile to both platforms) include a 16bit *and* a 32bit resource file. If using WinZip, you'll notice a 32bit subdirectory in the archive. If using PkZip - unzip using the "-d" option to extract the 32bit resources.
- A sample application file maybe included (*.zip).

Getting Started
- UNZIP the archive (eg: FILE.ZIP) to a directory temporarily (Full Registrations please use the "-d" option with PkUnzip - WinZip users, please extract the files in the 32bit subdirectories).
- Create a directory to hold this component and any others that you will install in the future. (eg: C:\DELPHI\COMPONEN) It is easier to put new components in a separate directory since you can update them easily and if there is a new release of DELPHI it will not effect your add-on component directory.
- **(The TAdrockDateEdit components comprise five components (one is a Property editor). If your DateEdit archive has no Help file, it should have an MS Word document file - a Help file is on it's way! For installation of these controls (and usage), please read the Word file).**

Installation of the HLP and KWF files
- Exit DELPHI is you are running it, as you can not install the KWF file while Delphi is running.
- Move or copy help file (e.g.: FILE.HLP) to your Delphi Bin directory (suggest C:\DELPHI\BIN); it only really needs to be somewhere on the path, but the Delphi Bin directory is a good place. Delphi has a program to add our help index to Delphi's help index. What this does is allow you to search for both Delphi commands and the commands and properties of the component you want to install.
- This program is called HELPINST and is found in the DELPHI\HELP sub-directory. Copy the keyword file (FILE.KWF) to the Delphi help directory (usually DELPHI\HELP).
- Run Delphi's HELPINST program and load the DELPHI.HDX file from the DELPHI\BIN Directory.
- Add the .KWF file (e.g.: FILE.KWF) to the list of indexes.
- Save the new index file and then exit the HelpInst program.

Installation of the DCU, DCR, HIS ,WRI and any RES files.
Next we add the component to the Delphi VCL Library.
**(The TAdrockDates class and the TAdrockDialog components are installed by simply including them in the USES clause of your program,
eg: USES AdDate, AdDialog;)**

- Copy all the DCU, DCR, HIS, WRI and any RES files to the directory that you made for the components. (e.g.: C:\DELPHI\COMPONEN)

- Load Delphi and select the menu item;
  Delphi (16):   Options, Install Components.
  Delphi2:   Components, Install
- Add the directory where you have installed the components to the search path directory. All components that get installed must be in this search path. Using the above example, the text to add to the "Install Components" dialogue in the "Search Path" edit field would be c:\delphi\componen. Your entire path might now look like: "c:\delphi\lib;c:\delphi\componen".
- Click the add button and then the browse button to navigate to the directory where you copied the .DCU file (e.g.: C:\DELPHI\COMPONEN)
- Select the List Files Of Type and select Unit File (*.DCU), you should then see the DCU file (FILE.DCU) that you copied to the directory (the TAdrockINIFile Components components have a source file to install that encapsulates the five controls - in this case add the .PAS file (AdINI.PAS)). Select the file and you will be returned to the Install Components dialog box. (Users that have purchased the control's source code can add the *.PAS source file instead of the *.DCU unit file).
- Click on the OK button and the VCL library will be re-built.
- You will notice on your VCL Palette bar in Delphi that there is now a new tab called ADROCK, inside here will be an icon to represent the component you just installed.

  Property Editors or Experts: These controls do not install to the VCL Palette bar. They are apparent by either the function they perform (Property Editor), or by their appearance on say as a menu option (Expert).
- The **BitMap Property Editor** is on every Object that has a TPicture or TGlyph Property.
- The **Date Editor** (comes with the Date Edit components (5)), is fired from several of the Date Properties in the AdrockDateEdit and AdrockDBDateEdit components.
- The **Source Code Finder** installs to the Delphi Help menu, MenuItem "Adrock Source Searcher".

Installation of the Sample Application files (if applicable)
- We suggest and assume you run any Sample Application from a directory such as \TEST.
- Unzip the sample application archive (eg SAM3DCAL.ZIP) into the TEST directory.
- Start Delphi and open the sample application's project file, compile, and run!

  If you have any problems installing our controls please feel free to contact us, see the contact details in the readme file (<Control_name>.WRI) or the registration file (REGISTER.WRI) or the source code licence file (LICENCE.WRI)