

How to make a single instance of your application

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unit USingleInst;

interface

uses
  Windows, SysUtils, Classes;

type
  TSingleInst = class(TComponent)
  public
    constructor Create(AOwner: TComponent); override;
    destructor Destroy(); override;
  end;

procedure Register;

implementation

var
  PrvInst : TSingleInst = nil;
  MutHandle : THandle;

procedure Register;
begin
  RegisterComponents('Exemples', [TSingleInst]);
end;

procedure IniInstance();
var
  Erreur: Integer;
  Mut : string;
begin
  Mut := StringReplace(ParamStr(0), '\\', '\', [rfReplaceAll]);
  SetLastError(NO_ERROR);

  MutHandle := CreateMutex(nil, False, PChar(Mut));
  Erreur := GetLastError;

  if (Erreur = ERROR_ALREADY_EXISTS) or (Erreur = ERROR_ACCESS_DENIED) then
  begin
    MutHandle := 0;
    Halt;
  end;
end;

{ TSingleInst }

constructor TSingleInst.Create(AOwner: TComponent);
begin
  if PrvInst = nil then
    PrvInst := inherited Create(AOwner)
  else
    raise Exception.Create('Only one instance of TSingleInst can be used');
end;

destructor TSingleInst.Destroy;
begin
  if PrvInst = Self then
    PrvInst := nil;
  inherited;
end;

initialization
  IniInstance();

finalization
  if MutHandle < 0 then
    CloseHandle(MutHandle);
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end.

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