Pascal Programming Reference Sheet

Built In Data Types & Literals Integers Integer, ShortInt, LongInt (eg: 5, 10, 15) Floating Point Numbers Single, Double, Extended (eg: 3.1, 2.5, 2.1) Strings and Characters String, Char (eg: 'Hello', 'H') Boolean Boolean (eg: True, False)

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Working with Strings

Assignment (giving a string a value)

name := 'Fred';

Concatenation (joining strings)

name := name + 'Smith'

Comparison

if name = 'Fred Smith' then

Construction from other types:

name := 'R' + IntToStr(2) + 'D'

+ IntToStr(2);
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Simple Programming Statements

Constant declaration

const PI = 3.1415, MAX = 10;

Variable declaration

var name: String; age: Integer;

Assignment

name := 'Fred'; age := MAX;

Procedure Call

WriteLn('Hello World', name, age);

Sequence of statements - grouped

begin ... end;
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Structured Programming Statements

If statement
   if done then ... else ...

case statement
   case age of 1: ...; 2: ...; else ...; end;

while loop
   while not done do ...

repeat loop
   repeat ... until done;

For loop
   for i := 0 to 10 do ...
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Boolean Operators and Other Statements
Comparison: equal, less, larger, not equal, less eq
=, <, >, <>, <=, >=
Boolean: And, Or and Not
and or not
Skip an iteration of a loop
continue;
End a loop early
break;
End a function/procedure:
exit;
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Custom Types

Records

type Contact = record

name: String; ...

end;

var friend: Contact;

friend.name := 'Fred';

Enumerations

type Grade = (Pass, Credit, ...);

var myGrade: Grade;

myGrade := Pass;
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Arrays

Declaration

var scores: array [0..5] of Integer;
var friends: array of Contact;

Access

scores[0] := 10;
friends[0] := ReadContact();

Loop

for i := Low(scores) to High(scores) do

scores[i] := i * 100;
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Programs and Modules

Creating a program

program HelloWorld;
... // declare things here
begin ... end.

Using a module

program MyGame;
uses SwinGame, sgTypes, SysUtils;
begin ... end;
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Other Things

Reading from Terminal
ReadLn(age, name);

Writing to Terminal
WriteLn('Hello', name, 'aged', age);

Comments
// single line

Compiling
fpc -S2 HelloWorld.pas
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