# Lazarus DB Faq

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This is a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) regarding database programming with Lazarus.

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## Where can I find more information?

#### Databases:

 See Databases and the articles about using databases/SQLQuery.

# Where can I find database components?

At the moment the SQLdb components are part of FPC and Lazarus. They are installed by default in all more or less recent Lazarus versions.

Manual installation: if you look in the [\$LazarusDir]/components you will see a subdirectory SQLdb. Install the sqldblaz.lpk and you will be able to connect to MySQL, Interbase / Firebird, Postgres, MS SQL and Sybase ASE (if you have FPC 2.6.1+), Oracle servers. See Install Packages for help on installing packages.

# Supported databases

• See Lazarus Database Overview for a list of what databases are supported by SQLDB.

### **Known** issues

■ See fcl-db#Known issues/shortcomings

# Are there other components?

### **Database portal**

#### References:

- General info
- Libraries
- Field types
- Controls
- FAQ
- SQL how-to
- Working With TSQLQuery
- In-memory database applications

#### Tutorials/practical articles:

- Overview
- 0 Database set-up
- 1 Getting started
- 2 Editing
- 3 Queries
- 4 Data modules
- SQLdb Programming Reference

#### Databases

Advantage - MySQL - MSSQL -Postgres - Interbase - Firebird - Oracle -ODBC - Paradox - SQLite - dBASE -MS Access - Zeos ■ See Lazarus Database Overview for a list of what databases work with what components.

## Lazarus and FPC documentation

The Lazarus visual database controls use FPC database code. Please see SQLDB documentation (http://www.fre epascal.org/docs-html/fcl/sqldb/index.html) for more information.

Background info on SQLDB: SqlDBHowto

More info on TSQLQuery: Working With TSQLQuery

### Lazarus documentation

■ Some information on the interaction between the various FPC and Lazarus components: SQLdb Programming Reference

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