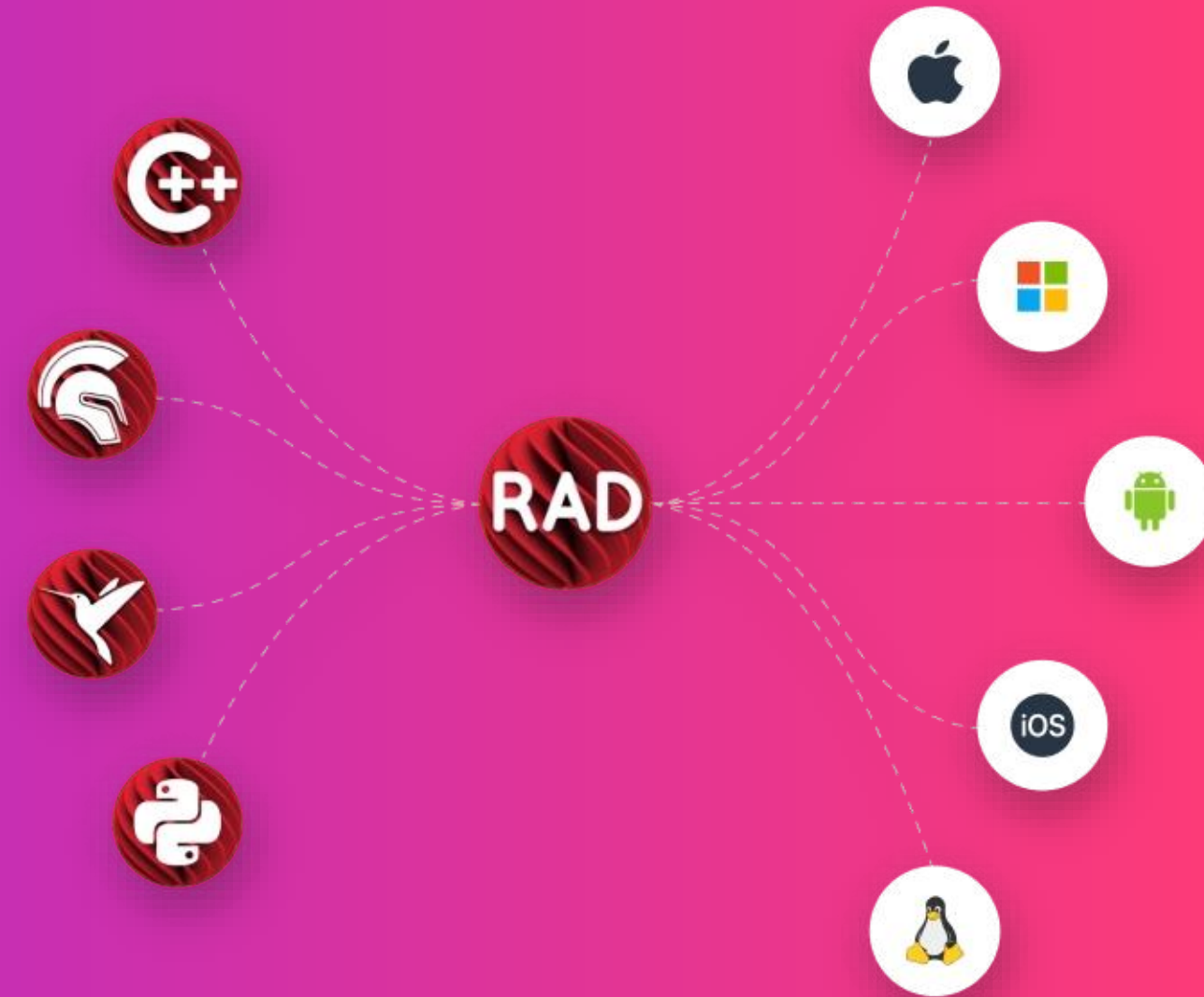


# RAD Studio 12

## Behind the Build



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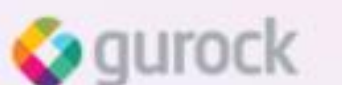
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# Embarcadero & Idera

## Embarcadero is

- Owned by Idera, [www.ideracorp.com](http://www.ideracorp.com)
- Part of the Dev Tools division





# What is RAD Studio?

The ultimate IDE for building

- multi-platform

- high-performance

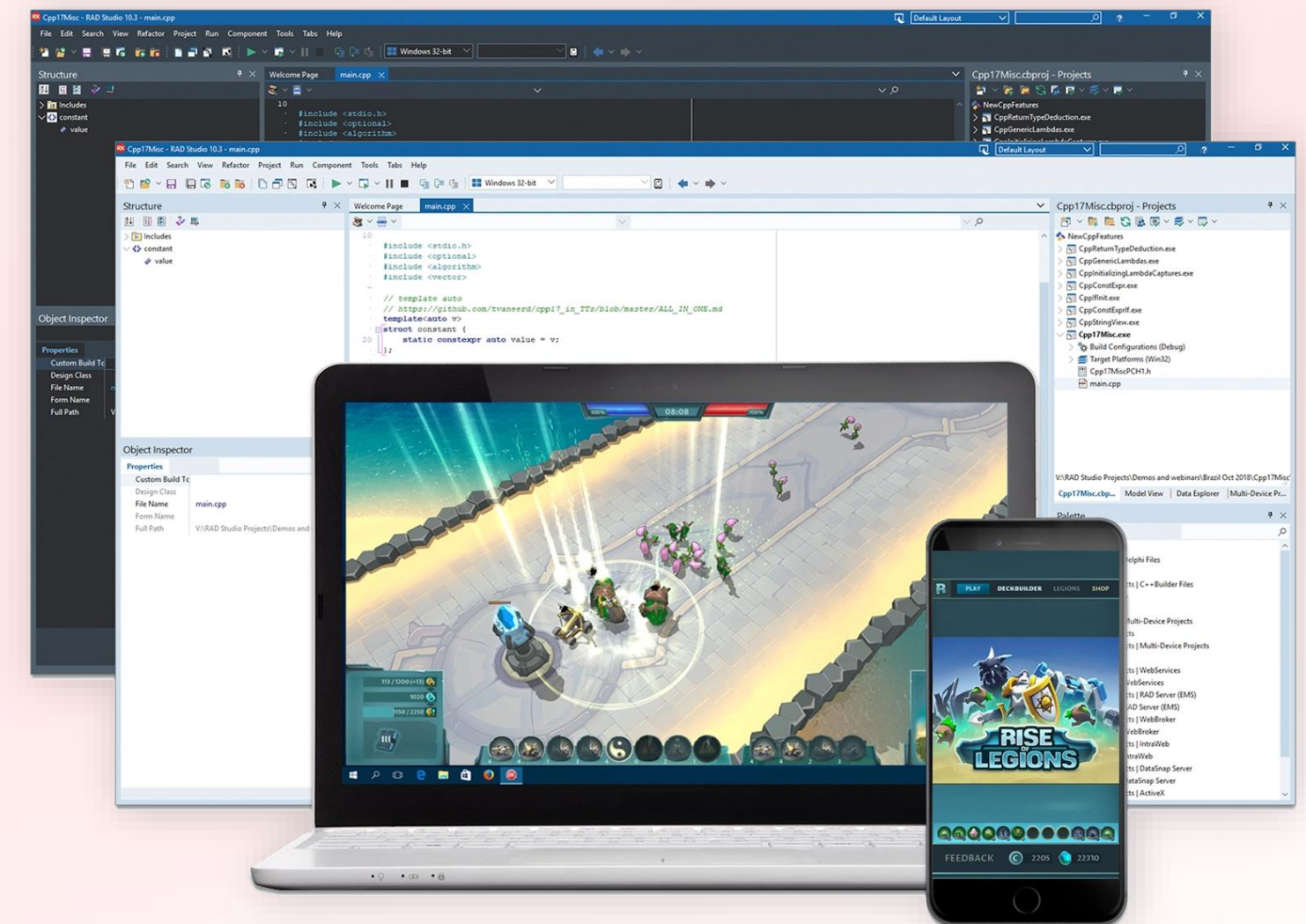
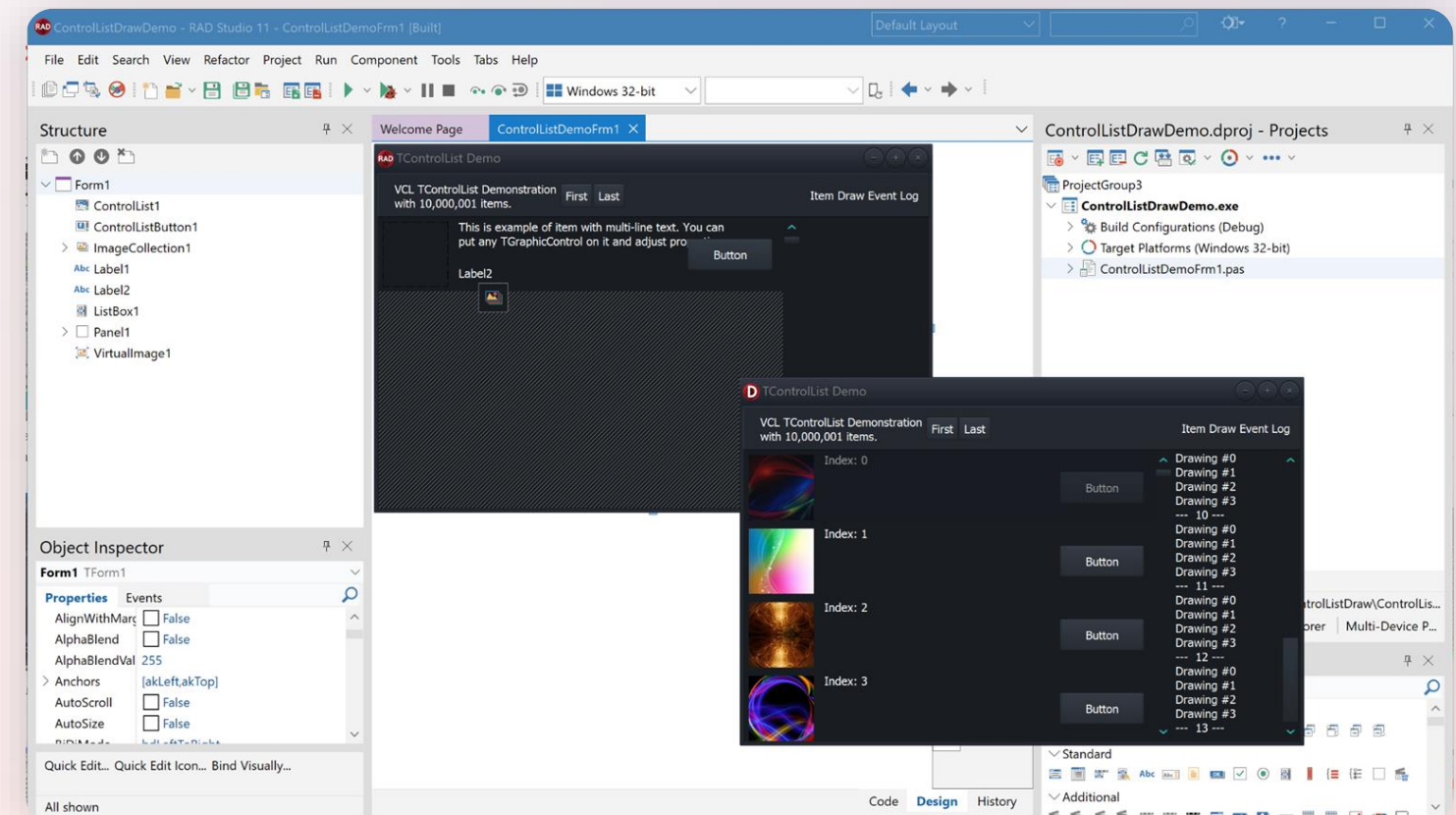
- native applications

in Modern Object Pascal

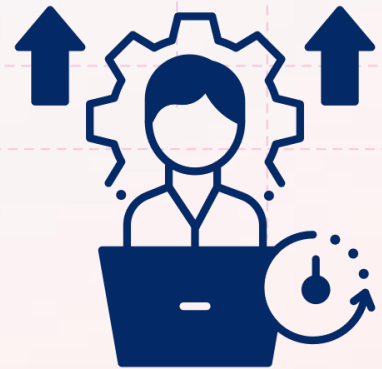
and Extended C++

with powerful visual design tools

and integrated toolchains



# What is great in RAD Studio?



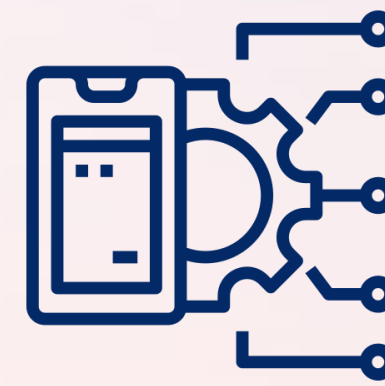
## Developer Productivity

Shipping is a feature. Get to market 5x faster.



## Fast Native Apps

Native compilers give your apps the speed they need.



## Platform API Access

Gives you access to all the platform APIs on all platforms.

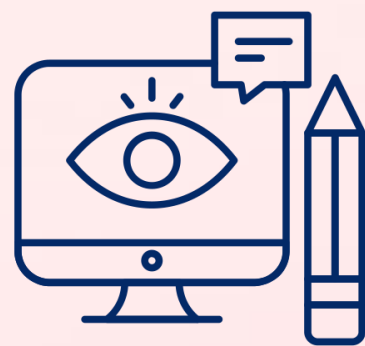
## Database Access

Key to Delphi's initial design, database access is easy and fast.



## Visual Designers

Forget prototyping in another tool, just design it and finish it in one IDE



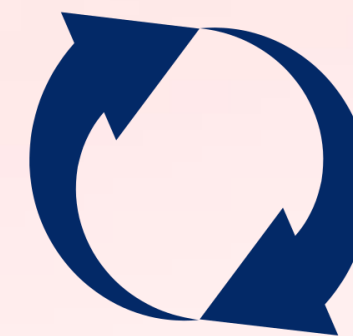
## Strong Community

Technology Partners, MVPs, trainers, authors and developers – worldwide



## Backward Compatibility

You have an investment in your code, keep your code relevant.



# Where is RAD Studio Used Today?

Development with Delphi and C++Builder powers a large number of businesses *today*

Oil and Gas	Aerospace	Large Data Processing	Gis Applications
Accounting	Kiosk Applications	Communication Software	Measurements
Automotive	Flights Management	Remote Computer Access	Architecture
Healthcare	Business Analytics	Systems Administration	Music Editors
Video Games	Database Front Ends	Agricultural Management	IoT Management
E-Invoices	Trains and Railways	Mobile Apps Of All Types	Point of Sales
Government	Engineering Projects	Production Systems Monitoring	Animated Movies
Television	Complete ERP Systems	Real-Time Finances	Banking Systems
Tax Returns	Manufacturing	Warehouse Automation	Developer Tools
Advertising	Circuit Boards Design	Shipping & Logistics	Trucks Tracking

**There is no business segment RAD Studio isn't present**

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# **RAD Studio 12**

## **Behind the Build**



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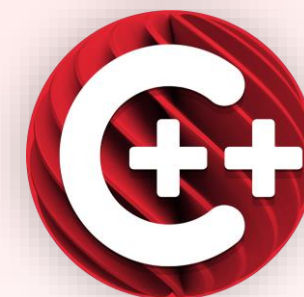
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# RAD 12.0 Preview

Currently in Beta, called “Yukon”.  
Exclusively for customers with an  
active update subscription

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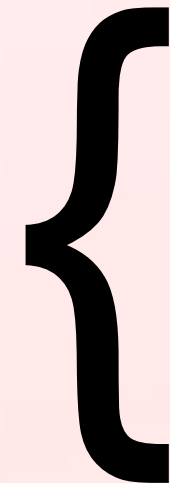
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- productivity is key!
  - fast code completion
  - understand your code structure
  - navigate around your code
  - refactor and edit your code



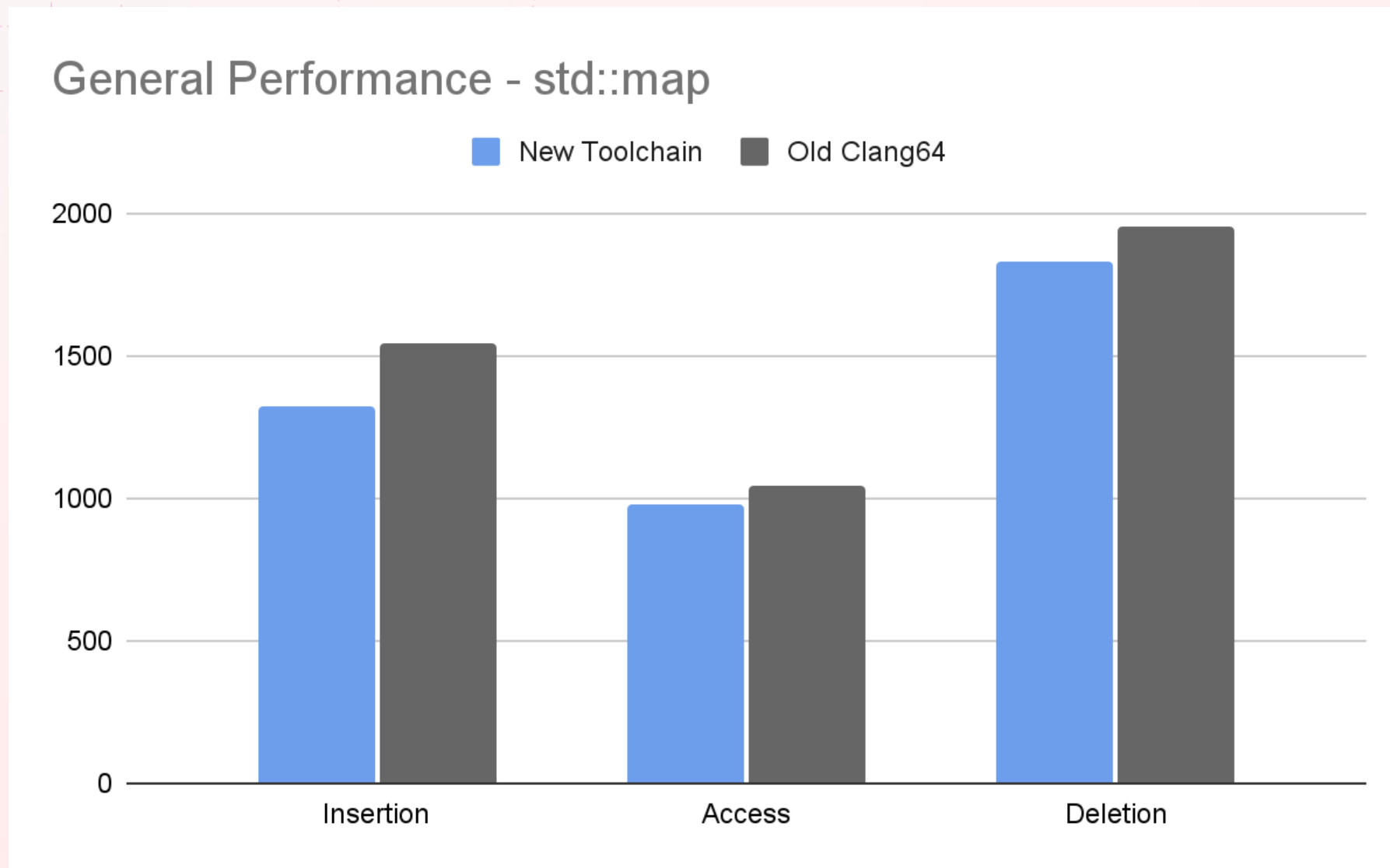
# Performance: from numbers to visuals

Milliseconds, 2 million entries: *smaller is better!*

std::map: memory allocation, freeing, traversal

6 to 14% faster than the  
old Clang Win64

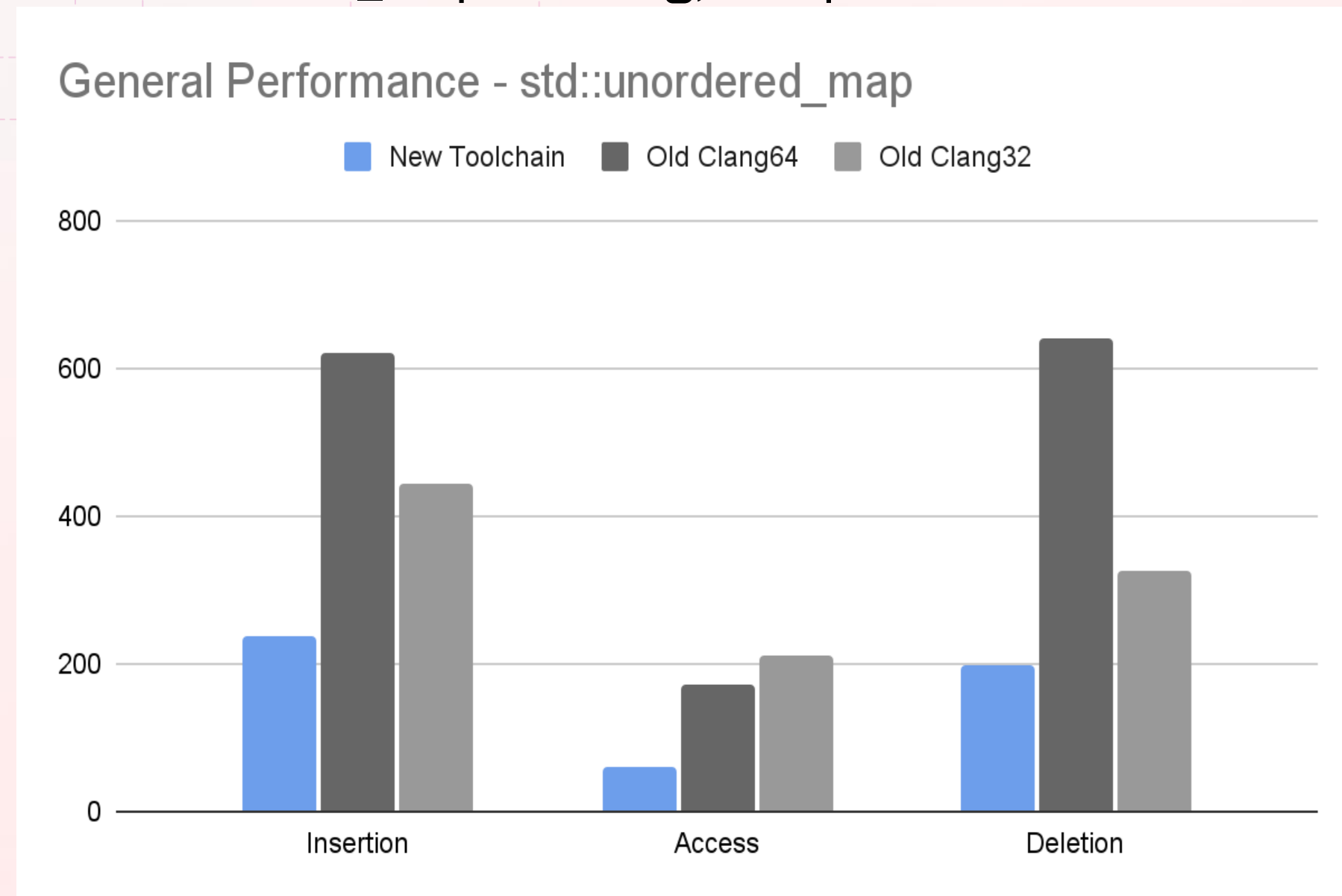
(Clang 32 on par)



# Performance: from numbers to visuals

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std::unordered\_map: hashing, STL performance



40 to 70% faster than old Clang Win32!

60 to 70% faster than old Clang Win64!

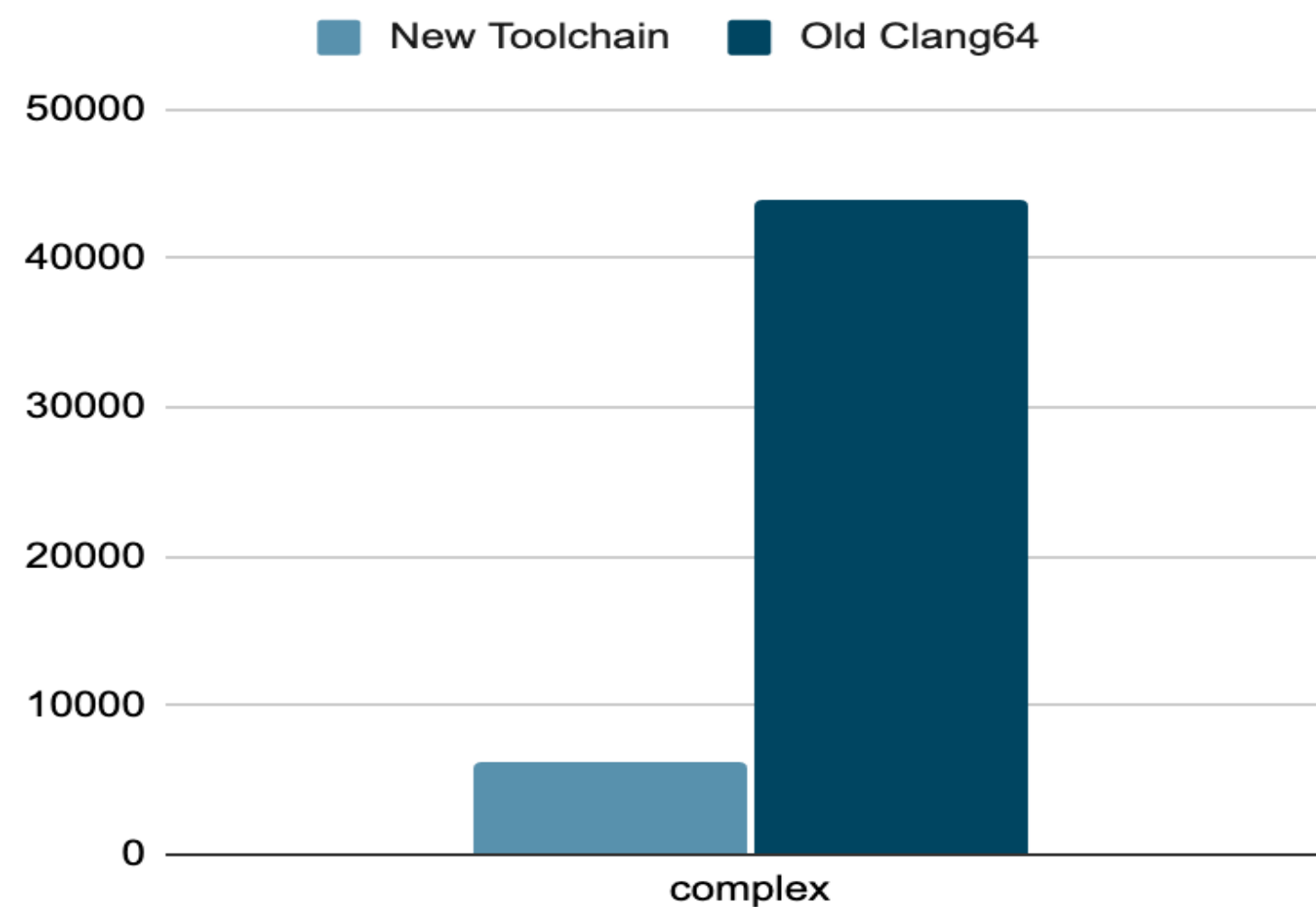
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Floating point math: trigonometry and sqrt

New toolchain is **10x faster** than old Win64!!!

Floating point: trig / sqrt (doubles)







# Visual Assist

Whole Tomato Software |  1,438,221 installs | ★★★★★ (485) | Free Trial

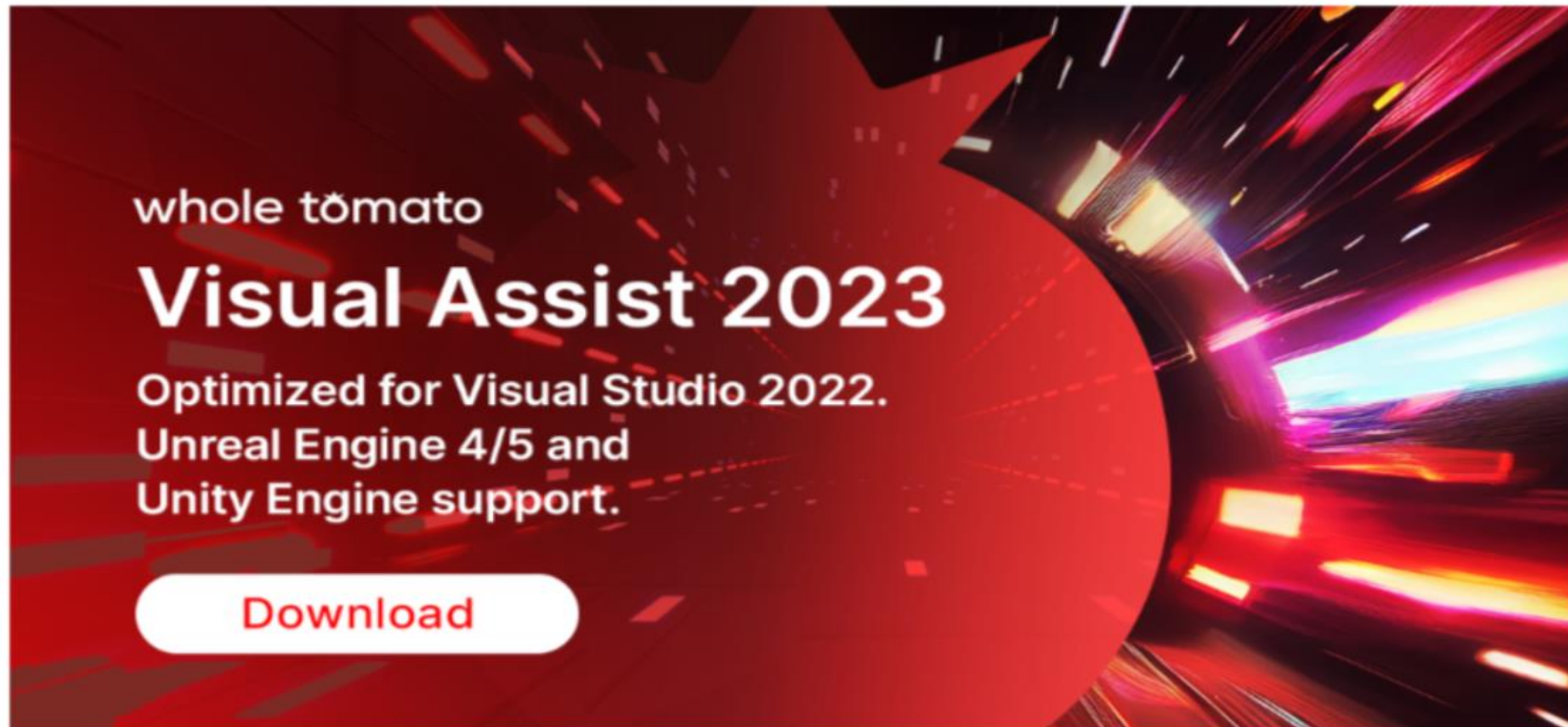
Productivity tool for C/C++ and C# that improves IDE features related to navigation, refactoring, code generation, and coding assistance along with specific tooling for UE4.

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## Works with

Visual Studio 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022

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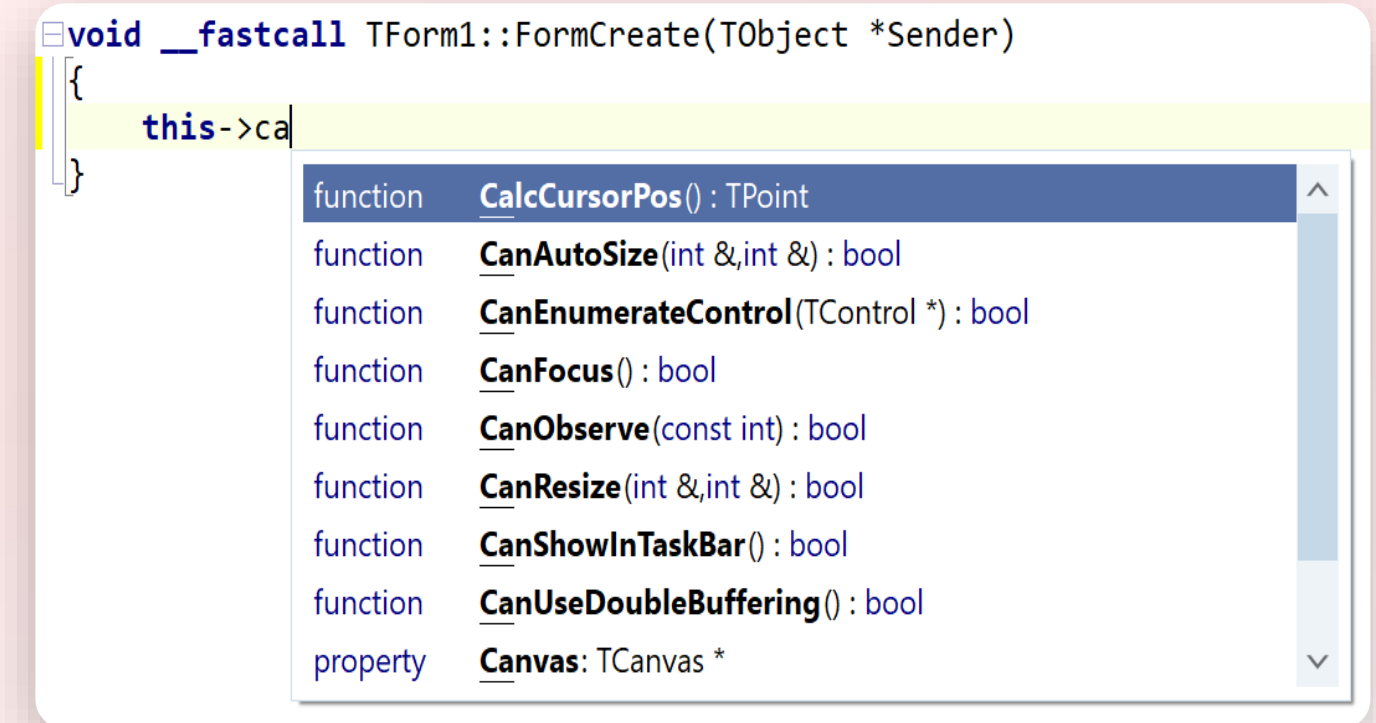
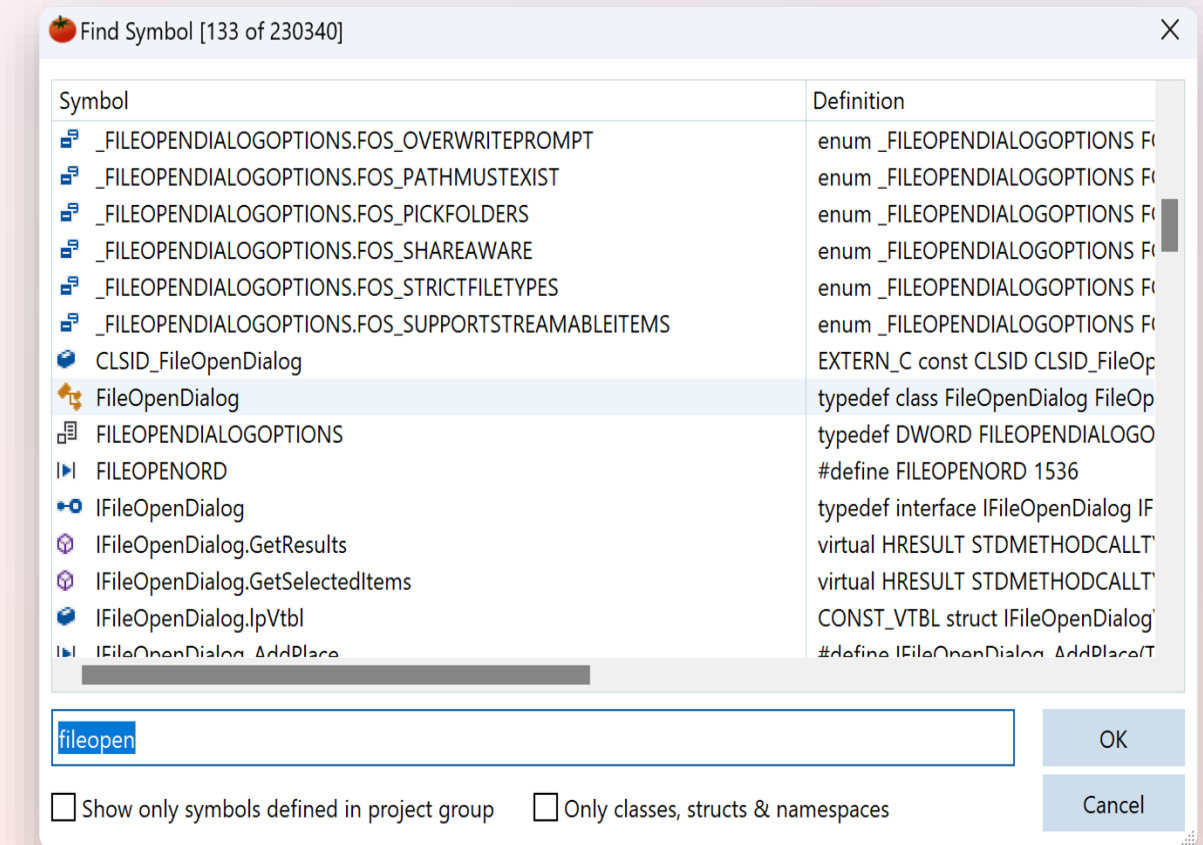
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# Visual Assist for C++ Builder

The specific features planned are:

- Code completion
  - Maybe parameter completion too?
- Find Symbol
- Find References
- Toggle between implementation and declaration
- Go to implementation (including ancestors)
- VA Outline window
- Rename refactoring

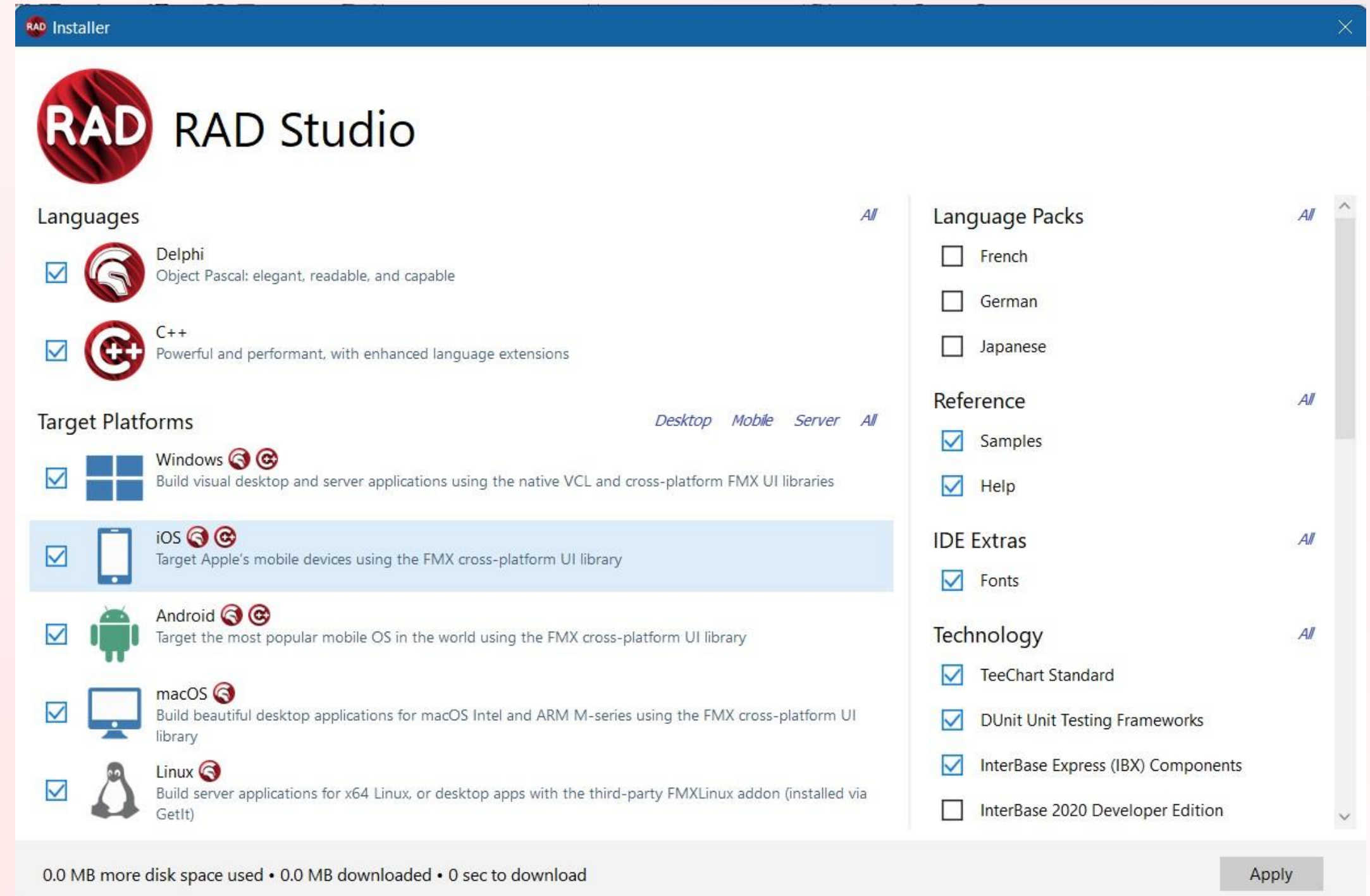




# New Installer UX

Significantly reworked the platforms and features installer dialog box, adopting IDE styles and standard VCL controls for the UI

\* Same for Tools -> Manage Features





# New in the IDE

**Find In Files**

Search For

Text to find:

BoardSize

Options

☐ Case sensitive ☐ Whole words only

☐ Regular expressions

Where

☐ Search all files in project ☐ Search all files in project group

☐ Search all open files ☒ Search in directories

☐ Search in current file

Search Directory Options

File mask:

\*.cpp;\*.c;\*.cc;\*.h;\*.hpp;\*.d;\*.dpkw

Directories:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Embarcadero\Studio\23.0\bin

☐ Include subdirectories

Subdirectory exclude mask:

\_\_astcache;\_\_history;\_\_recovery

Output

☐ Display results in separate tab

☒ Group results by file

OK Cancel Help

ActivateDesignerCommands(const DesignerCommands: IOTADesignerCommandNotifier)

AddActionList(Actions: TCustomActionList; const Description, Category: string): Integer

AddActionMenu(const Name: string; NewAction: TCustomAction; NewItem: TMenuItem; InsertAfter, InsertAsChild: Boolean)

AddCategory(const IDString, DisplayName: string; IconHandle: Integer): IOTAGalleryCategory

Call Stack - Thread 5144

- Unit1.TForm1.FormCreate(\$A172820)
  - Vcl.Forms.TCustomForm.DoCreate
  - Vcl.Forms.TCustomForm.AfterConstruction
  - System.\_AfterConstruction(\$A172820)
  - Vcl.Forms.TCustomForm.Create(\$A19CD10)
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  - Project1.Project1
  - :7621bdc8 ; C:\Windows\SyCHPE32\KERNEL32

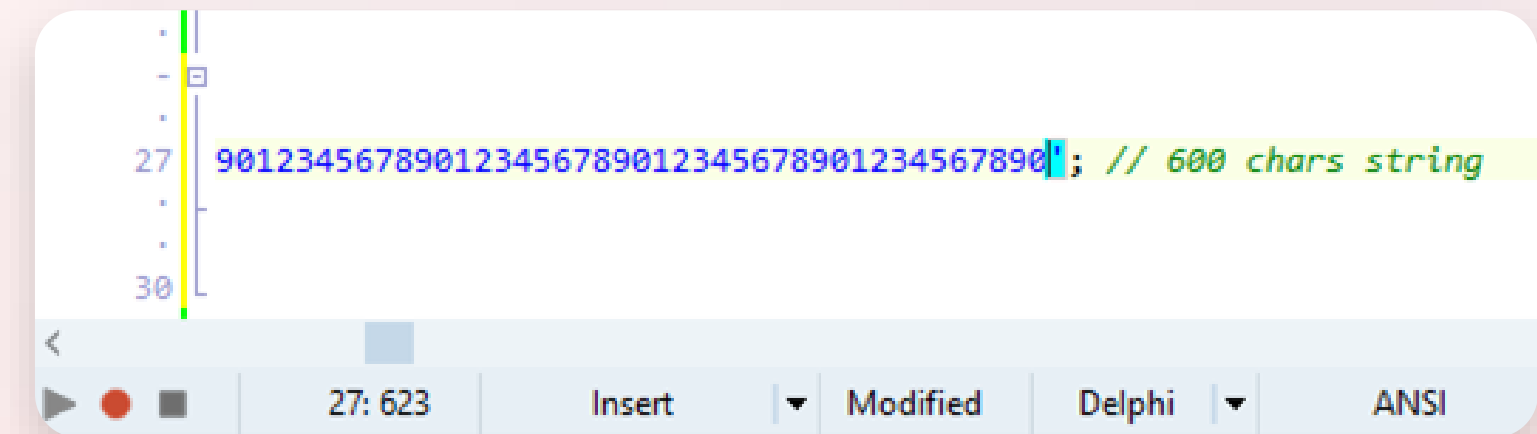
Structure

- Errors
  - E2003 Undeclared identifier: 'TPern' at line 14 (14:21)
  - E2029 ',' or ':' expected but ')' found at line 14 (14:34)
  - E2010 Incompatible types: 'TPersistentClass' and 'class of T'
- Structure
  - interface
    - TFavorite
    - uses
    - Destroy
  - implementation
    - uses
    - initialization

# Delphi Extended String Literals

- **Long String Literals**

String literals are not limited to 255 chars any more



A screenshot of the Delphi IDE showing a code editor with a long string literal. The string is '90123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890';' and is followed by a comment '// 600 chars string'. The string is highlighted in green. The IDE interface includes a line number margin on the left, a status bar at the bottom, and a menu bar.

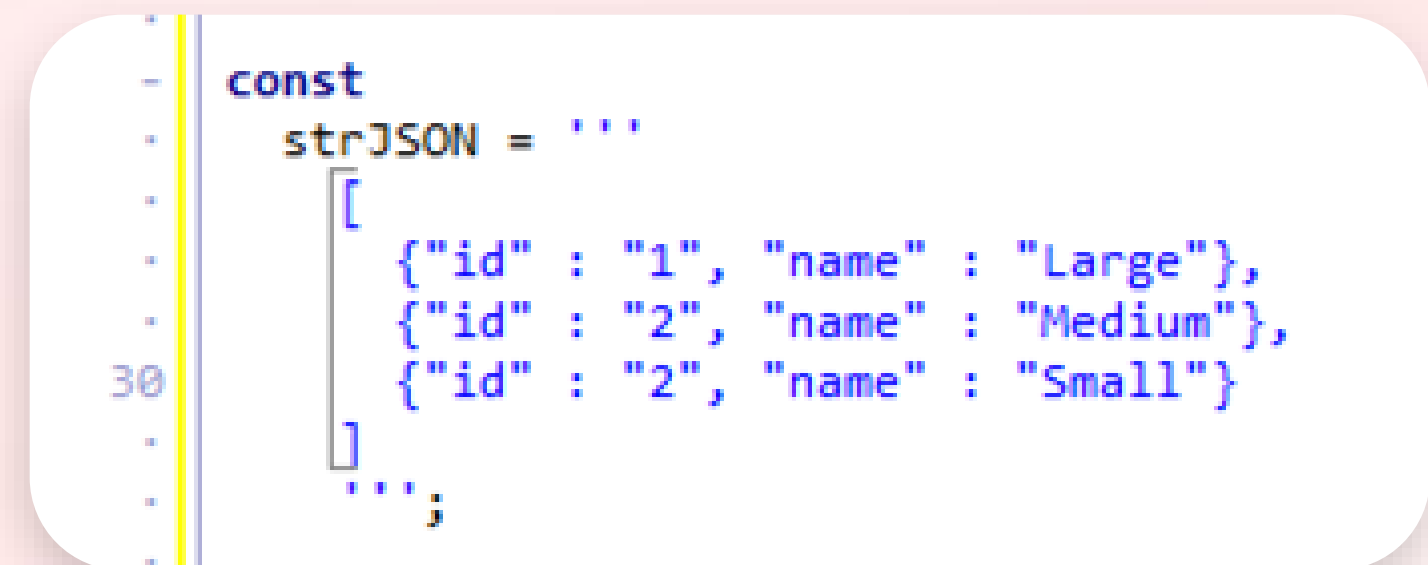
- **Multiline String Literals**

String literals encompassing multiple lines of text

Delimited by a triple quote (""")

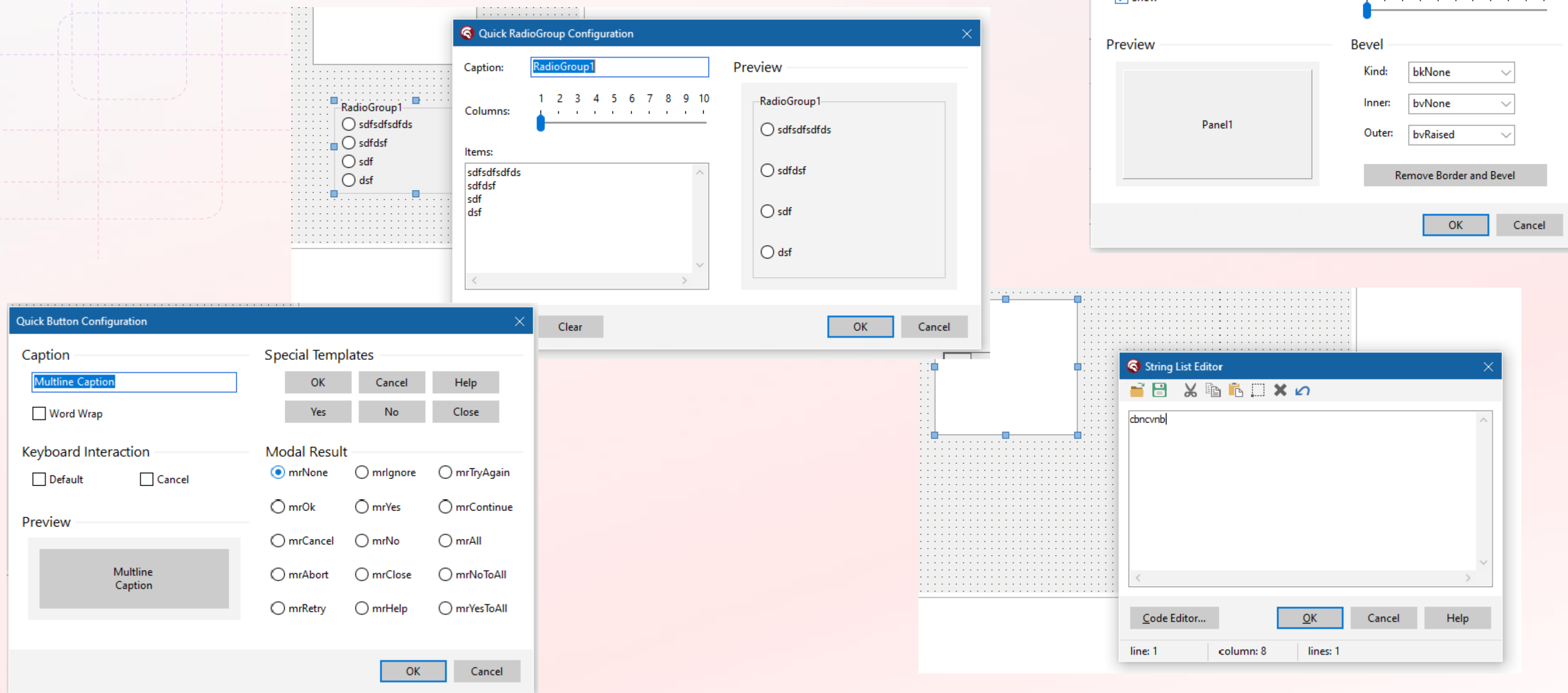
Delimiters on separate lines

Closing delimiter determines indentation



A screenshot of the Delphi IDE showing a code editor with a multiline string literal. The string is enclosed in triple quotes (""") and contains three lines of JSON data. The string is highlighted in green. The IDE interface includes a line number margin on the left, a status bar at the bottom, and a menu bar.

# New Designers e Quick Editors

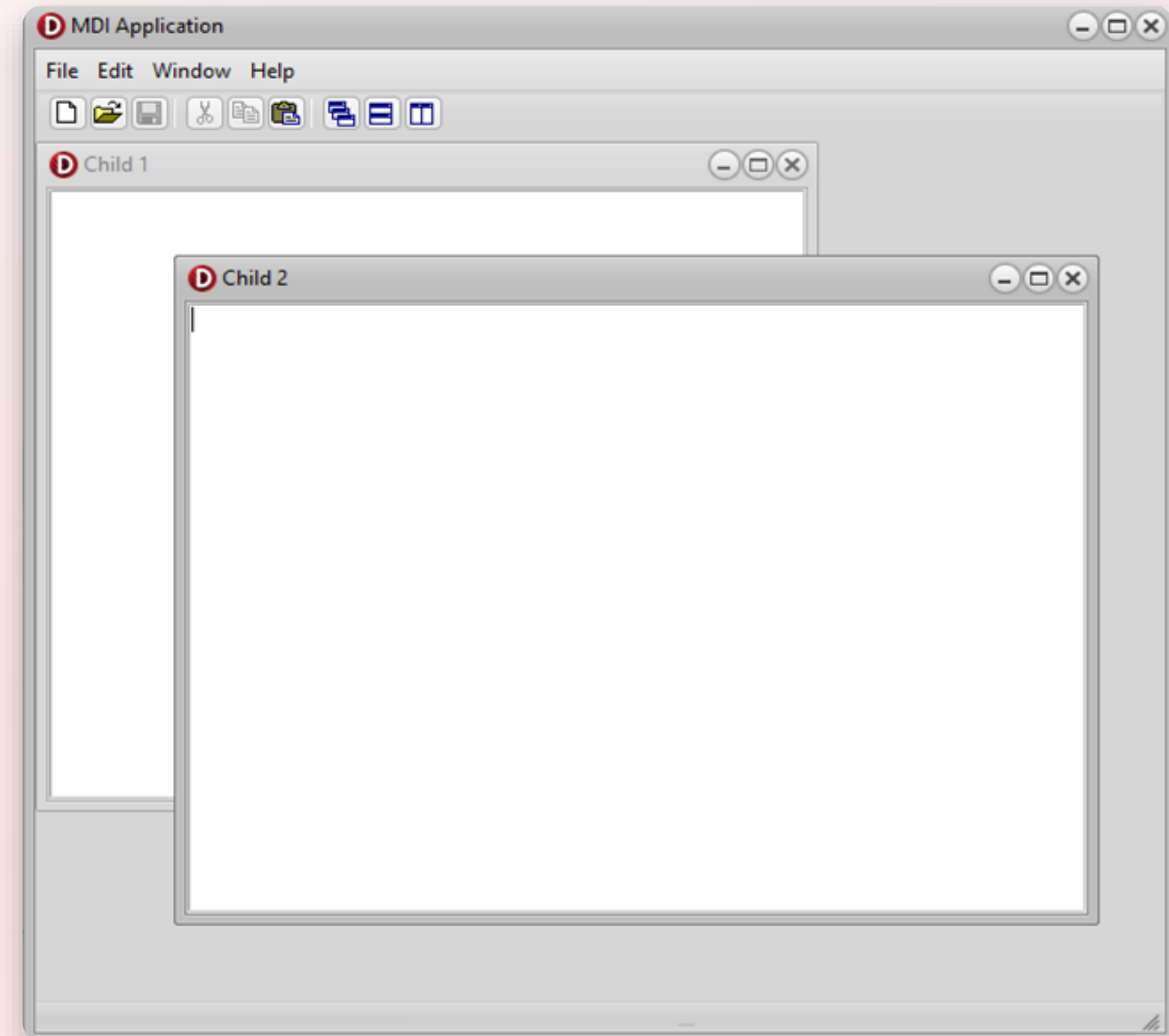




# Reworked VCL MDI and multi-tab architecture

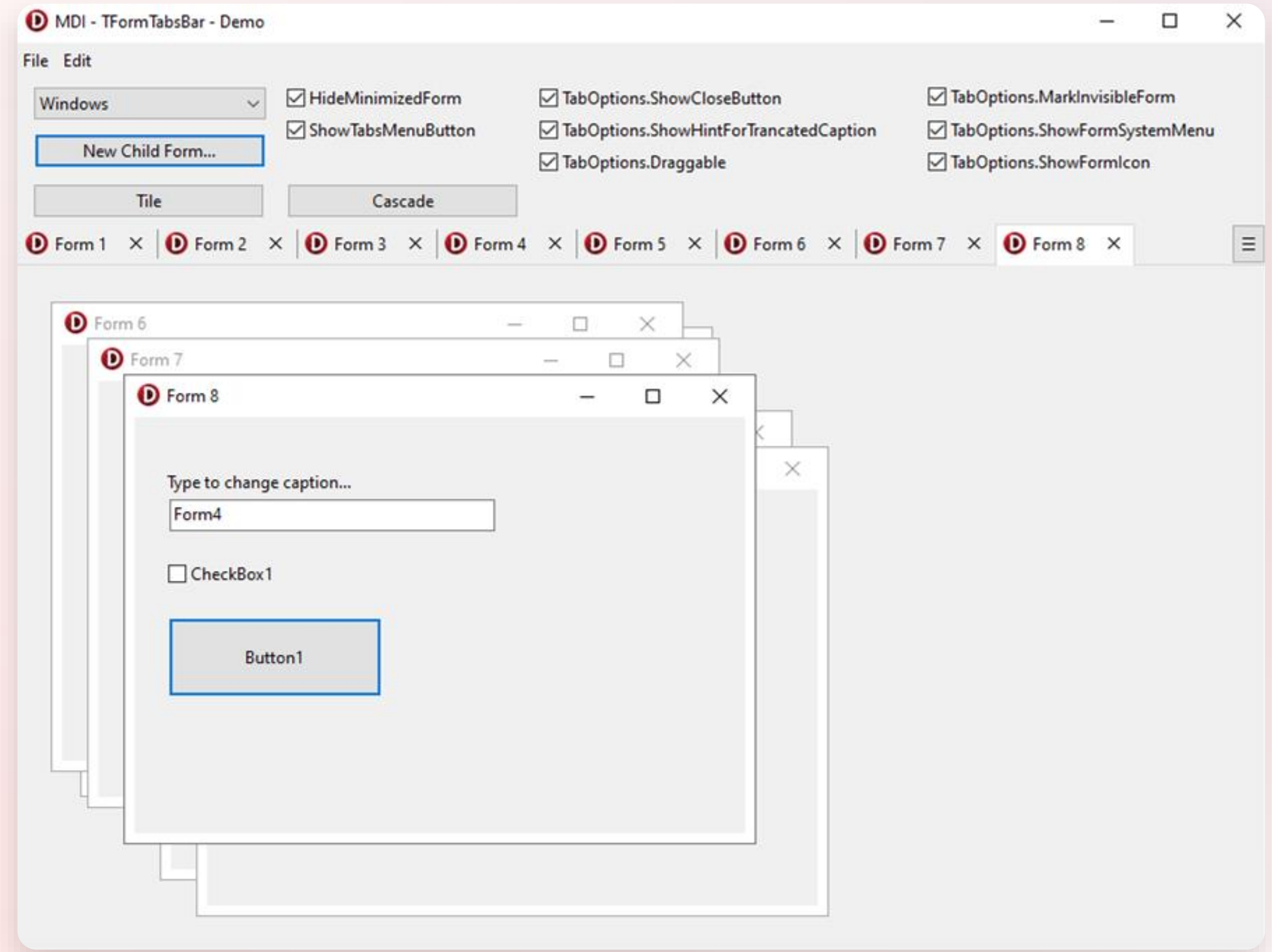
Reworked the VCL MDI (Multi Document Interface)

Updated code generated by the MDI wizard



# Reworked VCL MDI and multi-tab architecture

New MDI tabbed forms architecture  
(New TFormTabsBar Control)



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# Skia support for all platforms

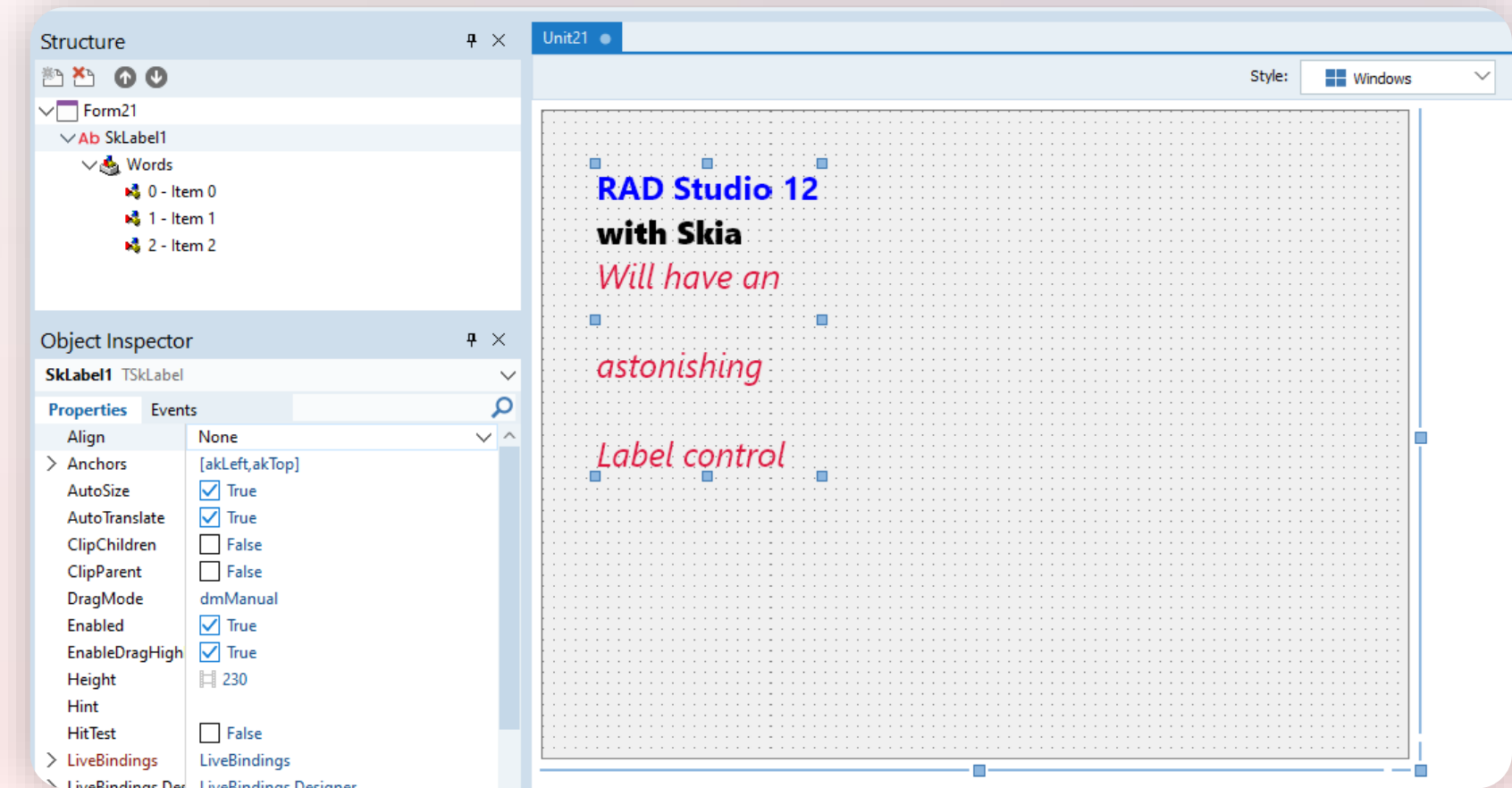
<https://skia.org/>

For both in C++Builder and Delphi  
FireMonkey, but also VCL

Leveraging the Skia4Delphi open-source project

But including additional capabilities not found in the open-source project

- Skia API: Access to the pure Skia library, through a single unit: Skia.pas or Skia.hpp
- Controls (for both FMX and VCL): TSkAnimatedImage, TSkLabel, TSkPaintBox, and TSkSvg
- App Render: Replacement of FMX graphics engine by Skia



# Delphi Support for Android API 33

Android API Level 33 required for new apps published on Google Play Store starting August 31st

It's possible (but far from easy) to configure Delphi (11.3) to target a different API level

RAD Studio Yukon Beta offers:

Full support for Android API level 33

Legal permission to deploy apps built with the beta

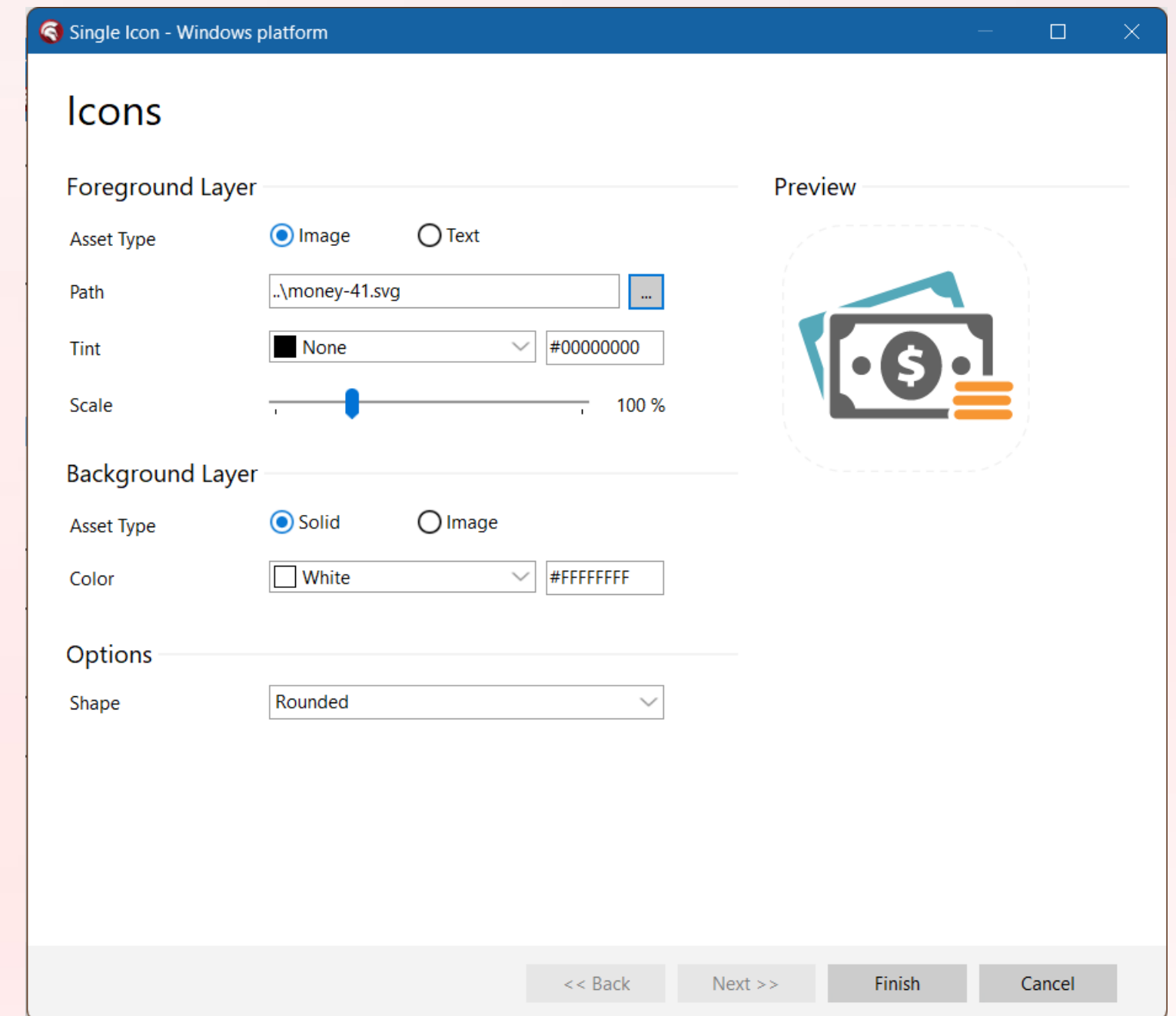


# Delphi Support for Android API 33

- We added support for the new Android Splash Screen standard
- Upgraded Android in-app purchases support to depend on the latest version of the Google Play Billing library (6.0.1)
- Yukon includes support to create mobile apps that use only a portion of the available screen (split screen), a feature specifically useful on tablet devices with a large screen surface
- We are still working to add support for the Android Scoped Storage model

# All Platform Single Icon, Adaptive Icon and Splash

- The Single App Icon Wizard is a comprehensive tool integrated within the IDE
- Generates icons and splash screens for user applications across multiple platforms
- Enter the SVG of the icon (only the foreground) and configure the background color and shape
- Support for the Android Vector Drawable format, which allows for creating scalable and responsive icons and splash screens specifically for Android devices

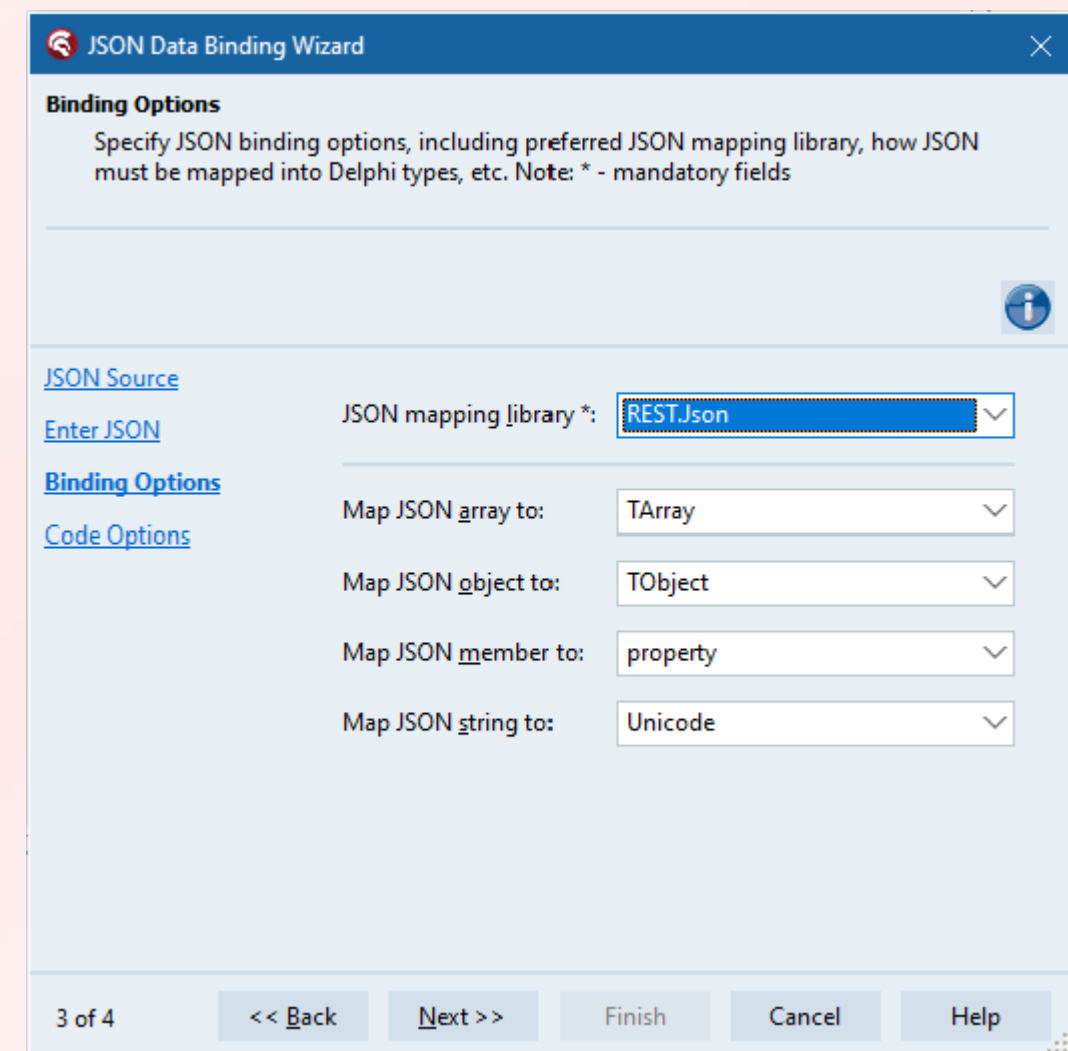
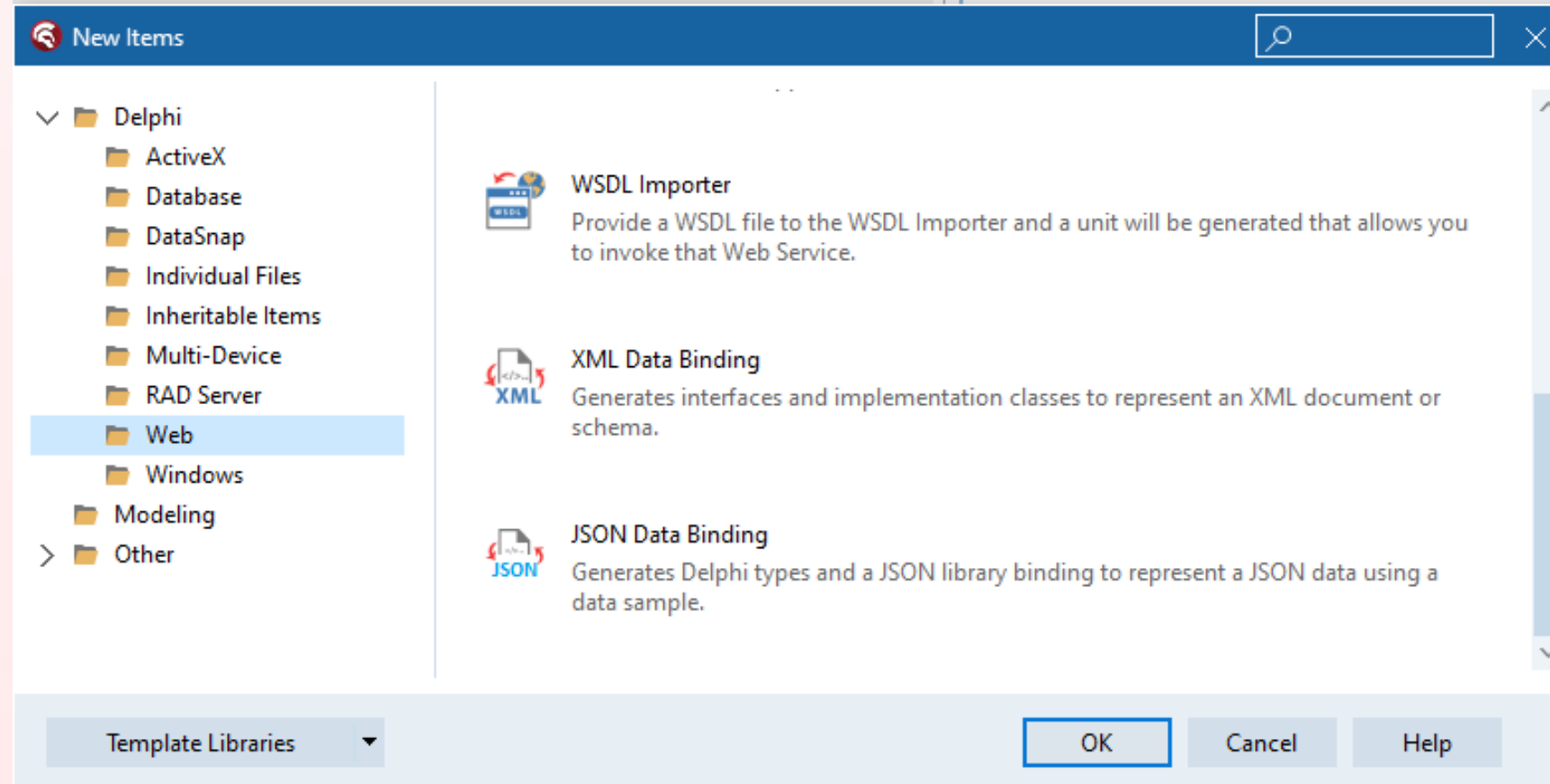


# FireDAC Security Features

- We are adding some security-related features to FireDAC
  - *AllowedCommandKinds*
  - *AllowMultiCommands*
  - *AllowSQLChange*
  - *ExactUpdatedRecsNum*
- We know that none of these alone will make an application secure, but collectively these features and good overall security practices can contribute to developing more secure applications – remember other features like
  - *Data Execution Prevention (DEP)*
  - *Address Space Layout Randomization (ASLR)*
  - *High-entropy 64-bit ASLR (Only in 64-bit applications)*
- Other features like QBE (Query By Example), IBLite/ToGo for iOS Simulator, SQLite driver update, Decimal128 in MongoDB – still a work in progress

# JSON Data Binding Wizard

- New Delphi / JSON data binding and mapping wizard
- Allows you to create Delphi data types based on a JSON data structure and map these types to the JSON data using one of the Delphi JSON marshaling and serialization libraries





# RAD Studio 12 Beta Resources

- <https://blogs.embarcadero.com/whats-coming-in-delphi-and-cbuilder-libraries/>
- <https://blogs.embarcadero.com/delphi-supports-android-api-33-via-yukon-beta/>
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- <https://corneliusconcepts.tech/delphi-12-more-syntax-highlighting>
- <https://dalijap.blogspot.com/2023/09/coming-in-delphi-12-disabled-floating.html>
- <https://delphiworlds.com/2023/09/yukon-is-coming/>
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# Q&A



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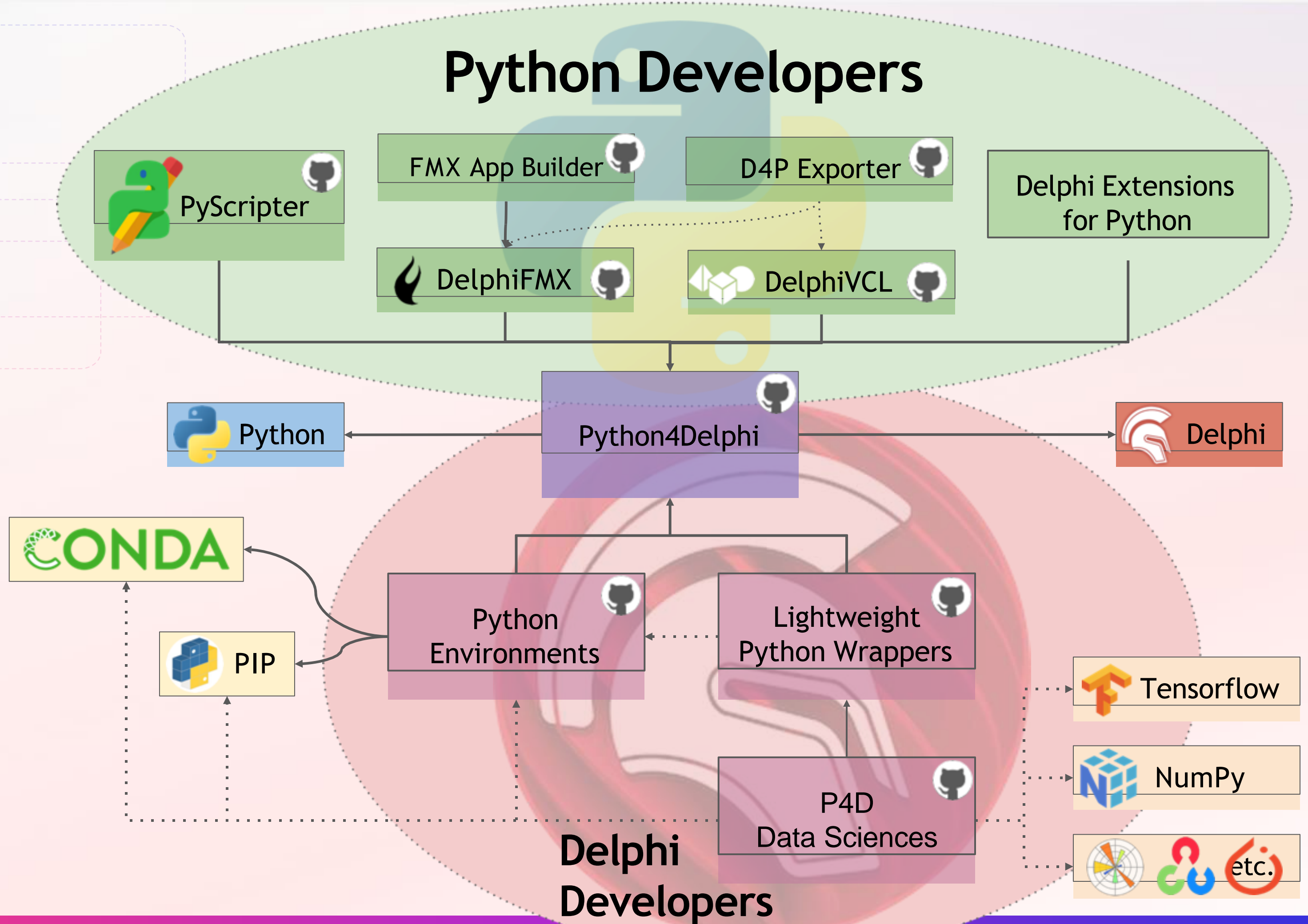
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# Python Ecosystem





# Python and Delphi

- <https://github.com/Embarcadero/python4delphi>
- <https://github.com/Embarcadero/PyScripter>
- <https://github.com/Embarcadero/PythonEnviroments>
- <https://github.com/Embarcadero/DelphiVCL4Python>
- <https://github.com/Embarcadero/DelphiFMX4Python>
- <https://github.com/Embarcadero/P4D-Data-Sciences>
- <https://github.com/Embarcadero/PythonPackages4Delphi>
- <https://github.com/Embarcadero/PythonFMXBuilder>
- <https://github.com/Embarcadero/Delphi4PythonExporter>
- <https://github.com/Embarcadero/Lightweight-Python-Wrappers>

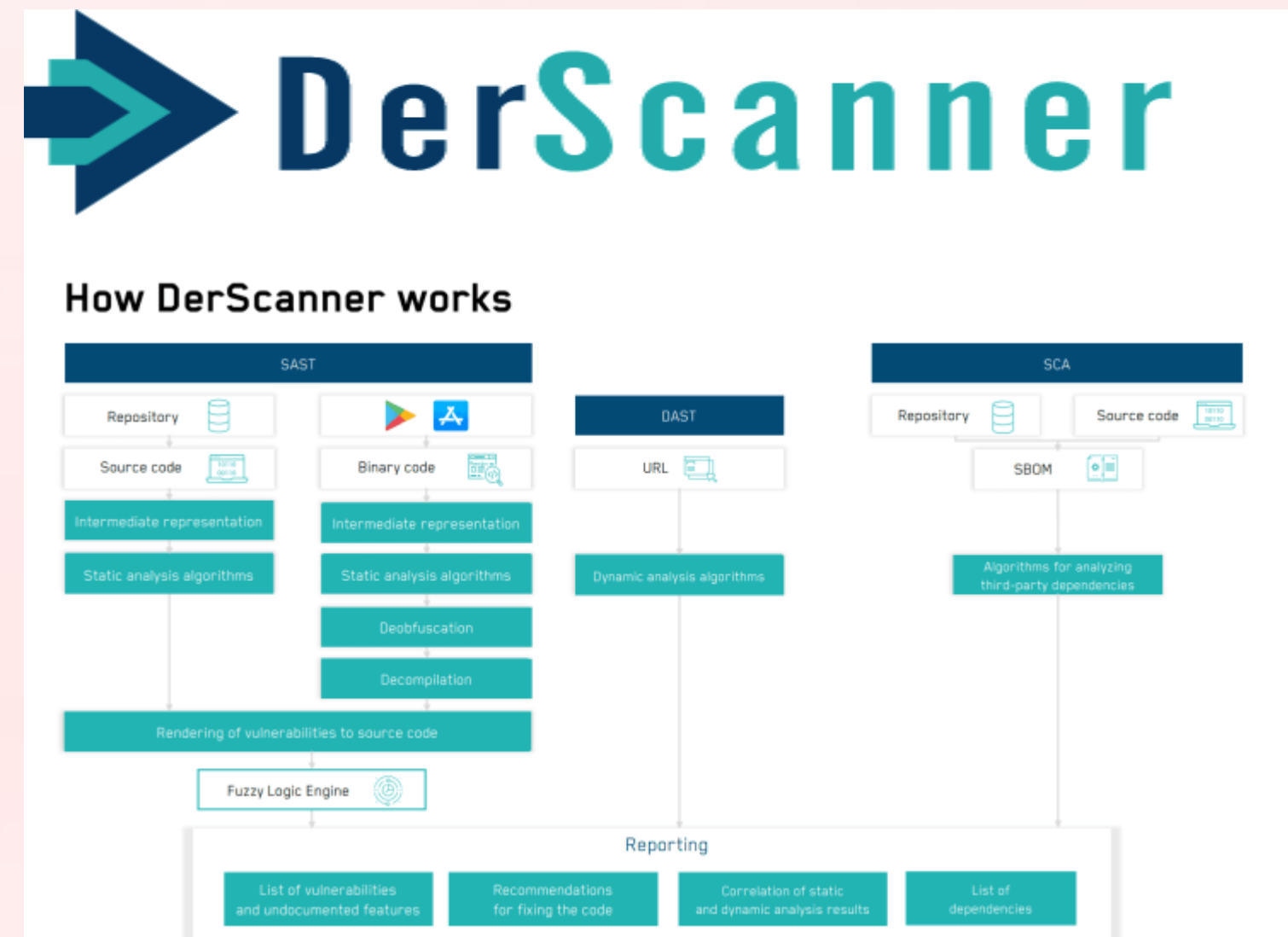
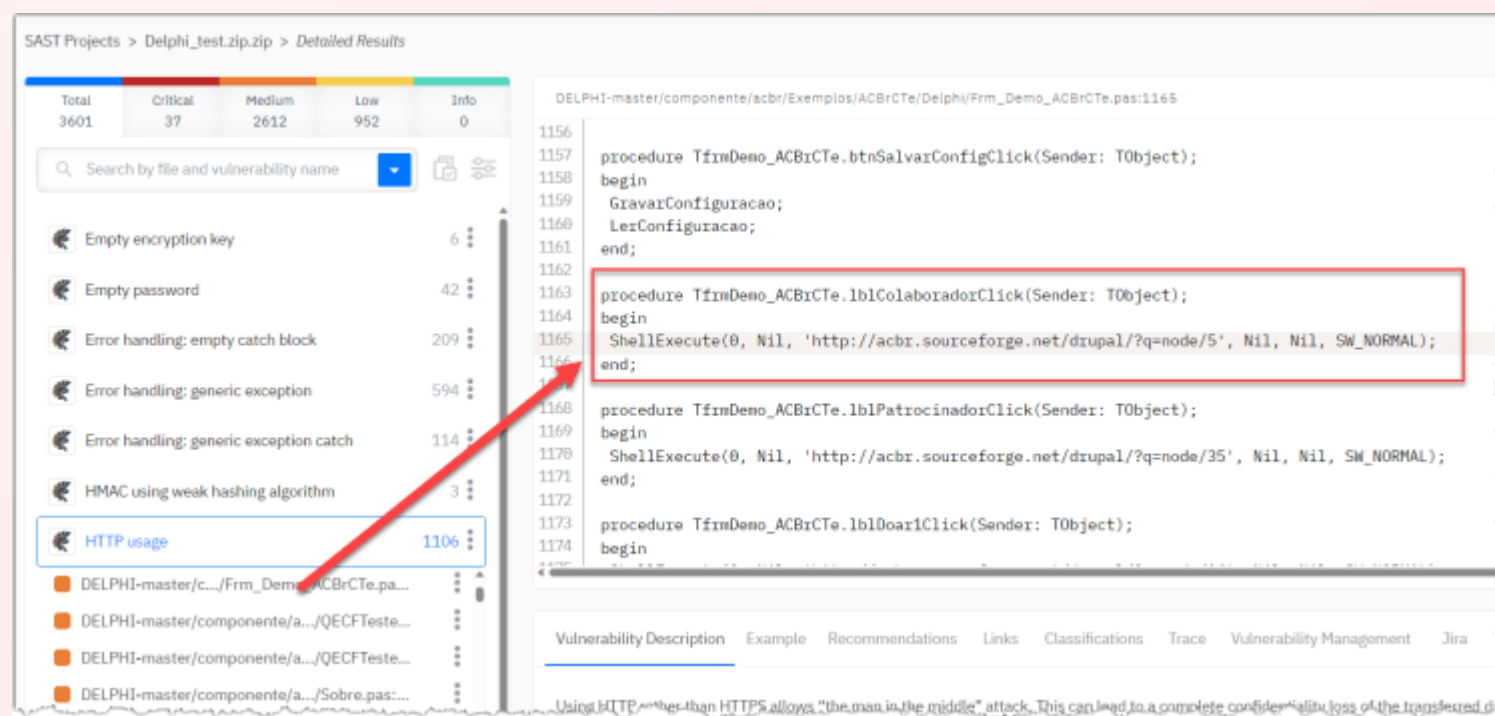


# // Static Application Security Testing (SAST)



# sonarDelphi

SonarQube powered static code analysis for Embarcadero Delphi



# SAST and Delphi

## SonarQube

- <https://github.com/Embarcadero/SonarDelphi>
- <https://github.com/DelphiCodeCoverage/DelphiCodeCoverage>
- <https://www.sonarsource.com/products/sonarqube/>

## DerScanner

- <https://blogs.embarcadero.com/how-secure-is-your-app-static-analysis-finds-security-holes/>
- <https://derscanner.com/>