

Dear User:

Thank you very much being interested in JIDE Software. JIDE Software is a leading provider of client side Java/Swing components which will make your development task easier. Right now, we have 15 products and over 200 high quality components. The 15 products are JIDE Docking Framework, JIDE Action Framework, JIDE Components, JIDE Grids, JIDE Dialogs, JIDE Shortcut Editor, JIDE Code Editor, JIDE Pivot Grid, JIDE Dashboard, JIDE FeedReader, JIDE Data Grids, JIDE Charts, JIDE Gantt Chart, JIDE Diff and JIDE TreeMap. To make you understand our products and components better, we carefully prepared this evaluation package.

In this release, we included more than 200 examples showing you how to use each component we provide. We also included full javadoc and Developer Guides under javadoc and doc directory respectively. We strongly suggest you read Developer Guides before starting the evaluation.

The only difference between this evaluation package and formal release package is that this one will pop up a message box every time you start to use any of the jide jars. There is also a time limitation on those jars and they will expire after a certain amount of time. However if you need more time to evaluate, you just go to our website and download this package again before it expires. Our goal of this package is to enable you to fully evaluate our products before making the decision to purchase.

IMPORTANT: This package is for evaluation purpose only. Distribution of any of the files included in this package is strictly prohibited.

Hope you find our products useful during evaluation. If you have any questions, technical or non-technical, please feel free to contact us at sales@jidesoft.com. We wish our product and component will satisfy your need and will save your time and money.

To start the evaluation, go to "examples" directory. Please read on for instruction of how to run examples.

Examples:

Each example is in its own subfolder and prefixed with one the following letters.

B: examples for the base framework (aka. JIDE Common Layer)
A: examples for JIDE Action Framework
C: examples for JIDE Components
D: examples for JIDE Docking Framework
G: examples for JIDE Grids
W: examples for JIDE Dialogs
S: examples for JIDE Shortcut Editor
P: examples for JIDE Pivot Grid
E: examples for JIDE Code Editor
H: examples for JIDE Dashboard
F: examples for JIDE Feed Reader
T: examples for JIDE Data Grids
R: examples for JIDE Charts
N: examples for JIDE Gantt Chart
I: examples for JIDE Diff
M: examples for JIDE TreeMap

We also created project files for IntelliJ IDEA users, NetBeans users, JBuilder users and Eclipse users. You can just open the project file in your favorite IDE. You might need to adjust some properties such as JDK information in your IDE once you open the project files.

If you already had Apache Ant configured in your system, you can type in following command in the console or terminal to run all demos.

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>cd examples

>ant
... if you want to compile and run all the demos. Or

>ant compile
... if you just want to compile the demo

>ant list
... if you would like to see a list of all available demos. Each demo has an id, which
you can use to run an individual demo.

> ant B1.1
... if you want to see a particular example. Or

> ant ALL
... if you want to see the collection of all demos. Or

> ant Designer
... if you want to start the Visual Designer for JIDE Docking Framework and Action
Framework.
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Best regards,
JIDE Software, Inc.