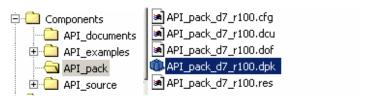
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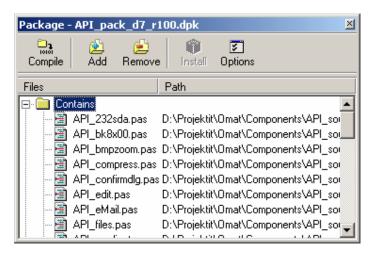
This document describes the installation and update procedure of the API_pack Delphi component package. Component's will be after installation available to all your Delphi projects on the component toolbar at the top of the Delphi programming environment.

Opening package to Delphi

First thing on installing the package to Delphi is to open the package file from the explorer. Find the file as shown in picture below and double click it to open it in to the Delphi IDE.



When opened into Delphi IDE the package is opened as shown in next picture:



When you are installing the package for the first time the Install button at the toolbar is enabled. When Already installed the package contents will be shown exactly like above picture shows.

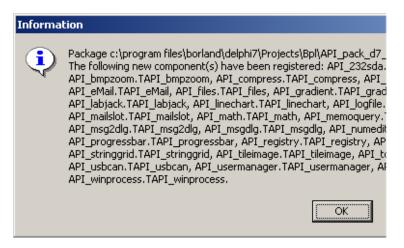
Installing the package

Before installing the package by clicking Install button on Delphi package view, you must have copied DLL files to Windows folder. All DLL files are located under the folder:

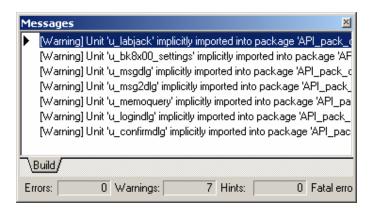


After these files are in some folder under the operating system parameter %path%, you are able to install the package. Now proceed with **clicking the install button** in Delphi IDE.

When the compiler has done the job you will be informed with following dialog:



This contains all the components added to your component tab for easy usage. Also you will most probably get some warnings:



This is what is supposed to happen. This will cause no problems, but tells you that some of components has also their own integrated forms that are not directly in use of your applications.

Your are finished installing the component pack.

Using the Package



Just open new application in delphi and select component to add to your project, click the position on your application's form to drop the component in.

Best way to get the idea behind any component in this package is to try each components example (they are located in API_example folder).

Updating the Package

Package itself is not being revised with different revision numbers. Only the individual components will be updated and added, so they are the one to look for updating. To see the current revision of each component you must place the component on any form and browse Version from the property editor window as shown below:



How ever, when there is updates to refresh into the Delphi palette, it's done as follows:

First, open the API_pack package file as installing it from the scratch. Because you have already that installed the install button will be disabled, so to update information in the palette you must **click Compile** button instead.

You're done with updating the package.