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**Attention:**

Deputy Minister Enver Surty  
Department of Basic Education  
Pretoria  
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**By Hand and Email:**

CC: Acting Director-General  
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21 November 2013

**Dear Deputy Minister Surty,**

**Petition on the Implementation Plan for Standardising to Delphi Programming Language**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013, the National Department of Basic Education (DBE) released Circular S9 on the standardisation of the software tools used to implement and assess Computer Applications Technology (CAT) and Information Technology (IT) in Grades 10-12. In response to the public reaction to this decision, the DBE also released a document entitled "IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR STANDARDISING PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR 2015". Currently, five out of nine provinces (EC, FS, GP, LP, NW) offer Delphi as the programming language in schools while four provinces (KZN, MP, NC, WC) offer Java.

A study of the implementation plan reveals that the rationale behind the standardisation to Delphi is flawed in several aspects. These include, but are not limited to, statements that incorrectly assert that:

- The Java programming language is inherently or intrinsically complex
- The Delphi programming language has an inherently stable runtime environment, yet fail to state that Java meets these criteria (arguably to a greater degree)
- Programming languages are hard to learn (this assertion is based on out-dated literature that was published before the rise of high-level programming languages such as Delphi and Java)
- The Delphi compiler indicates where the errors are, yet fails to state that Java equally meets these criteria
- One of Delphi's preferential attributes is that it has several websites and blogs available supporting Delphi. There are in contrast thousands of Java online resources
- Java is not a structured programming language. This is a false assertion based on the definition of structured programming

- Knowledge of methods is required when querying a database from Java, yet fails to state that knowledge of methods is also required when querying a database from Delphi
- Java is not syntax and environment stable (quoting a “senior Java developer” from industry). This is again inaccurate on a number of accounts
- Java and Netbeans Integrated Development Environment (IDE) are not integrated and thus are bolt-on, yet Java and Netbeans IDE can be freely downloaded as a single installation file
- Java is open source and hence stability could be questioned. However, Java is reported to have well over 9 million developers around the world with over 3 billion devices running Java applications, putting the Java technology and programming language to a truly rigorous test

This non-exhaustive list of inaccuracies and omissions undoubtedly has a significant effect on the final proposal that supports Delphi as the programming language of choice. Numerous open letters (e.g. School of Education at Wits University) and other documents have been authored that further outline these and other inaccuracies and omissions stipulated in the Implementation Plan document.

In light of the above, a petition was started in order to share the voices of members of the community. These consist of professionals from the industry; teachers and students from schools; and students, lecturers and professors from tertiary institutions. While the petition is not the primary means of engaging with the Department on this matter, I strongly believe that these voices will further justify the cause. The petition calls for a re-evaluation of the Implementation Plan to standardise to Delphi programming language, and for the DBE to take into account the inaccuracies and omissions mentioned in this and other documents addressed to the Department.

The petition was launched on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013, and the community responses have been encouraging. Within the space of two weeks, the petition received signatures (many with comments) from over 1 200 supporters covering each of the nine provinces of South Africa. In addition, the petition has also received support internationally from signatories in the following 13 countries: Australia, Brazil, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Namibia, Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States.

In reviewing the statements on why this cause is of great importance to each one of the signatories, a reoccurring theme emerges. The submissions describe the ideal programming language to be selected as “widely used”, “free”, “open source”, “modern”, “relevant”, and “accessible” in contrast to their descriptions of Delphi as being “uncommon”, “commercial”, “closed/proprietary”, “antiquated”, “irrelevant”, and “inaccessible”. The community response to this petition has been summarised below by a number of comments and motivations for supporting the cause.

In the context of programming syntax and programming paradigm, Matthew Conradie, an IT teacher says, “Whilst it may be easy to learn, its syntax is not widely used, it has some horrible quirks and it is not a great Object Orientated Programming Language (OOP). OOP is

the modern programming paradigm ... OOP in Delphi feels "tacked on"". Further to this, to quote Michael Rootshtain, a faculty head of IT, CAT and Technology, "As an educator in the computer field for over 24 years I believe that it is far more useful to learn Java than Delphi. Java is far more widely used, is free, the IDEs are free whereas Delphi is not. It will be very expensive for schools to purchase software and the necessary hardware and it will be expensive to retrain teachers. Java is used on millions of computers all over the world, it is structured, object oriented and versatile. Many phone and tablet apps are written in Java". Anne Dollery said, "As an IT teacher I feel very strongly that this is a step backwards. Delphi is not widely used. Why should teachers not be able to continue using Java if they choose to do so?"

When students studying IT at secondary school choose to pursue further studies, there tends to be a gap that many like Ryno Verster have faced, "... Delphi was my introductory language at school as part of the CS syllabus and once we started with Java at Varsity, it was like starting from scratch. Delphi, I feel, was a very poor introductory platform".

In considering the relevance of the programming language used in schools, the wider tech industry is also of importance. To quote Motse Lehata, a Computer Science graduate and teaching assistant, "... I don't see this course of action leading to better-equipped generation of software developers and engineers. Limiting student's exposure to widely used and easy to learn languages such as Python and Java ... is out of touch with the needs of the tech industry". Further, to quote Derick Schoonbee, "Granted the goal is to learn, but face the fact that the "Pascal Language" is not as widely used as "Java like" languages. Why not give students a "foot-in-the-door" to adapt to current technology trends in use in the industry today? If you know Java then learning Java Script is easier (Web). Just take a look under the hood of many enterprise applications today. Consider how many JOB OFFERINGS ask for Java skills vs Delphi skills".

Jeremy Pointer also says when referring to the industry, "Firstly hardly anyone in industry uses it, this should tell you something of its lack of effectiveness and it is unpopular because it is a weak language with weak support". Ant Day also supports this view, saying, "The decision by the Department of Basic Education ... flies in the face of logic and common sense. For one thing, Delphi is almost unheard of commercially anymore and is essentially obsolete (try googling Delphi and see how far down the links to the programming language/IDE are)". Fazel Mayet additionally emphasises bridging the gap between educational institutions and the workplace. He says, "Growing software development skills is a huge challenge and choosing language(s) such as Java that introduces concepts that they will carry with them to university and the workplace, would have tremendous value to those of us transitioning youngsters into the workplace".

There is a clear indication in the Implementation Plan document that the mandate is not to produce professional programmers without further education. However, teaching learners the fundamentals of computing, and as a by-product leaving them with programming language skills that are relevant and will have relevance for the foreseeable future, is of major benefit. The unfortunate reality is that a large portion of our population may never enrol in any form of tertiary education institution for a number of reasons, yet they can play

a very important role in our economy today. To quote Melode Rozenkrantz, “It is important that the youth learn a language that is relevant in today’s highly computer-driven world. Not all high school scholars have the opportunity to have a tertiary education... Learning a relevant language (as opposed to an arcane one) is how South African students will become competent enough to be on the same level as international students”.

Change is inevitable. As Nico Coetzee has put it, “Pascal has served its purpose and it has done it well, but time has moved on and our education system should adapt to the changing environment”. During a recent online forum, Dr Heinz M. Kabutz (PhD CompSci) said, “The problem is that the teachers who used to teach Pascal have simply not made the cognitive switch to a more modern language and paradigm. I remember seeing teaching material using Java, but with a Pascal flavour. It was horrible”. These comments thus emphasise the need to move forward. If South African teachers need retraining, the effort should be made to retrain them, help them modernise and allow them to make that cognitive switch.

Some more voices from educators outline the need for a standard programming language to be accessible. Robert Lucas said, “As a teacher I feel (that) to restrict any kind of information to anyone is a crime. Those that can't afford it are going to go without. Keep open source software, it gives everyone a chance to learn and produce software regardless of how much money they have”. Jeanette Long, another educator, says, “...One of the criteria should be how much the language is used for open source projects. A web search reveals that (there) are far fewer open source projects in Delphi than in other languages. Delphi does not make the top list of 20 programming languages on Github (open source project hosting service) both this year and last whereas Java is rated third on that list”.

The views on using the most accessible programming language(s) are aligned with the Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) Policy adopted by Cabinet in 2002 and 2003. As Adi Eyal noted, “Delphi is a commercial product. It is supported by a single company and goes against South Africa's open source policy”.

The views expressed by signatories of the petition in the over 500 comments that were submitted, support the view that Delphi is clearly not the most suitable programming language for teaching secondary school students computer studies. As Richard Hartley has put it, “Teaching Delphi can be likened to teaching Latin so you can learn English”.

In considering the issues with the Implementation Plan in this and other submissions to the Department, as well as the views expressed in the petition by the members of the community, the National Department of Basic Education is requested to review and re-evaluate the Plan. This re-evaluation process should refer to the significant inaccuracies that have been put forward with respect to Java (the programming language and technology), and should be addressed in a revised document that should be distributed to the public. In order to gain a truly knowledgeable view on the matter and to be as consultative as possible, it is suggested that in reviewing the Plan, the Department collaborates with an independent group of professionals in order to obtain their views and recommendations.

Finally, these inaccuracies and omissions have undoubtedly had a significant effect on the final proposal and decision to support Delphi as the programming language of choice. Submissions from the community clearly indicate that there is dissent over this decision. The Department is urged to work with the community to review what could be a devastating change to South Africa's IT curriculum.

Sincerely,

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Tech Entrepreneur and Programming Language Specialist



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# Appendix A - Petition Signatory Locations



Figure 1 (World map view)

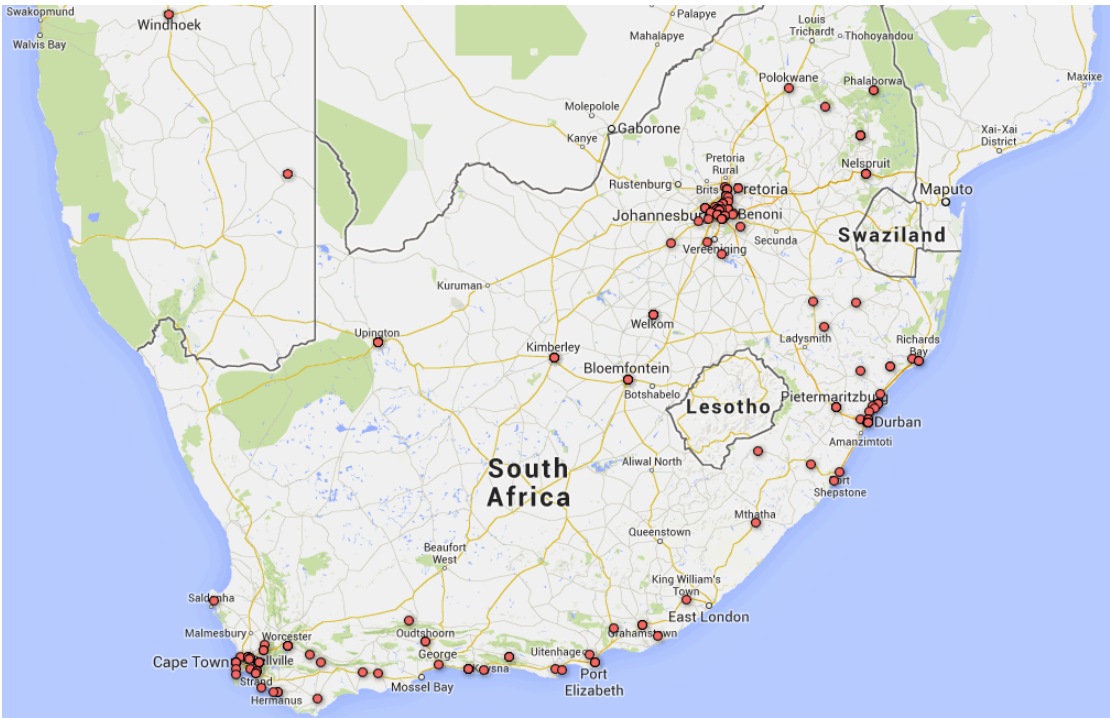


Figure 2 (South Africa map view)

## Appendix B - Petition Signatories

Name / Place	Signed On	Name / Place	Signed On	Name / Place	Signed On
Alen Ribic Johannesburg, South Africa	2013-10-31	Alex Grasser Johannesburg, South Africa	2013-10-31	Andries Spies Cape Town, South Africa	2013-10-31
Anwaar Arnold Cape Town, South Africa	2013-10-31	Arnold de Bruin Sandton, South Africa	2013-10-31	Arnold Pietersen Johannesburg, South Africa	2013-10-31
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Charles Oertel Cape Town, South Africa	2013-10-31	Christian Kimbi Johannesburg, South Africa	2013-10-31	Clint Pick Windhoek, Namibia	2013-10-31
Colleen Grove Fish Hoek, South Africa	2013-10-31	Corneil du Plessis Johannesburg, South Africa	2013-10-31	Daan Schutte Cape Town, South Africa	2013-10-31
Dan Iel Cape Town, South Africa	2013-10-31	Danie van der Merwe Cape Town, South Africa	2013-10-31	David wafula Johannesburg, South Africa	2013-10-31
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Errol Atterbury Richards Bay, South Africa	2013-10-31	Francois Malherbe Cape Town, South Africa	2013-10-31	Frank Sokolic Cape Town, South Africa	2013-10-31
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Lyndon Guerilla No. 1 Elliott Cape Town, South Africa	2013-10-31	Manuel Pütz Johannesburg, South Africa	2013-10-31	Marius Kruger Roodepoort, South Africa	2013-10-31
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Pieter Germishuys Durban, South Africa	2013-10-31	Poovendran Baccus Durban, South Africa	2013-10-31	Prince Mbekwa Cape Town, South Africa	2013-10-31
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## Appendix C - Selected Examples: Petition Commentary

Why is this important to you?
<p><b>Samuel Komfi</b> Johannesburg, South Africa - 2013-10-31</p> <p>I did Turbo Pascal and Delphi in high school. The knowledge gained didn't help me that much in varsity while doing Java in the first year. Most student did Java in high school. They were able to skip redoing it in the first semester to learn another language(Python) as they had basic Java skills which is used industry wide.</p>
<p><b>Ilda Ladeira</b> Bellevue, United States - 2013-11-01</p> <p>I am a former IT teacher in SA, and hold and advanced degree in Computer Science. Having taught in Java I feel it is an excellent language for students.</p>
<p><b>Fazel Mayet</b> Johannesburg, South Africa - 2013-11-01</p> <p>Growing software development skills is a huge challenge and choosing language(s) such as Java that introduces concepts that they will carry with them to university and the workplace would have tremendous value to those of us transitioning youngsters into the workplace.</p>
<p><b>Leonard Mommen</b> Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-01</p> <p>We as IT teachers were not consulted at all about this drastic step backwards.</p>
<p><b>Adi Eyal</b> Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-01</p> <p>Pascal (the programming language on which Delphi is based) was developed as a teaching language in response to poor programming habits resulting from promoted by basic. It was very relevant in the 90s when other options were Basic (widely acknowledged as a poor teaching language) and C/C++ which we too difficult as first languages.</p> <p>More recently, new, more accessible languages have become gained a lot of traction. Python, as an example, is an excellent teaching language. It has a very small language with a very shallow learning curve. Easy programs are easy to write, complex programmes are possible. Understandably, it does not come with a native gui builder which might have swayed the decision towards a language an environment such as Delphi.</p> <p>The reality is that desktop applications are a dying breed. In the 21st, nearly all new applications are developed for the web. Such applications are cross-platform and satisfying.</p> <p>While I am a strong believer that computer science should be teaching students to think rather than training them on a particular language, I am in the minority. The choice of an antiquated language and environment will push students away from learning to program. Learning to program is a crucial skill, even for those who don't plan to become software developers. A language such as Pascal will push those students away.</p> <p>Finally, Delphi is a commercial product. It is supported by a single company and goes against South Africa's open source policy.</p>

These factors combined make Delphi a poor choice which should be re-evaluated.

**Anne Dollery**

Port Elizabeth, South Africa - 2013-11-01

As an IT teacher I feel very strongly that this is a step backwards. Delphi is not widely used. Why should teachers not be able to continue using Java if they choose to do so?

**Arthur Attwell**

Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-01

It's critical that young people learn to code in a major modern language that is entirely open licensed (e.g. Python). That way, they can use their skills immediately in the real world, face no barriers working with code that is owned by one vendor, and can benefit maximally from joining the immense community of open-source developers around the world.

**Tiisetso Murray**

Johannesburg, South Africa - 2013-11-01

I studied Delphi for I.T. for three years until I matriculated in 2008. I then went on to study engineering at Wits and did a postgraduate diploma in Computer Science. I've picked up a few languages and generally program in Java. What I haven't touched in half a decade is Delphi. It's old and served a purpose a very long time ago. I don't know anyone that uses it outside of learning at high school and Java is most certainly the language of instruction at Wits. Furthermore, Java is widely supported platform with great online support. A matric learner proficient in Java could go straight into app development on Android mobile devices at no extra cost and potentially created a living for him or herself. To even still teach Delphi boggles my mind when Java is better on every metric.

**Michael Rootshtain**

Johannesburg, South Africa - 2013-11-01

As an educator in the computer field for over 24 years I believe that it is far more useful to learn Java than Delphi. Java is far more widely used, is free, the IDEs are free whereas Delphi is not. It will be very expensive for schools to purchase software and the necessary hardware and it will be expensive to retrain teachers. Java is used on millions of computers all over the world, it is structured, object oriented and versatile. Many phone and tablet apps are written in Java .

**Nithia Govender**

Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-01

So many reasons: free and open vs costly and closed, backed by Oracle vs some company nobody ever heard of, relevance in modern industry, availability on multiple platforms, etc. Java's syntax definitely makes it easier to learn other C-style languages later whereas Delphi syntax is even more verbose than Java. Whether they like it or not, one of the aims of school education is to produce economically active people - most South Africans can't afford tertiary education anyway.

**Melode Rozenkrantz**

Stellenbosch, South Africa - 2013-11-01

It is important that the youth learn a language that is relevant in today's highly computer driven world. Not all high school scholars have the opportunity to have a tertiary education. Learning a language like Java will enable them to walk straight into many professional programming environments, without having to learn a "new set of rules" first.

Learning a relevant language (as opposed to an arcane one) is how South African students will become competent enough to be on the same level as international students.

**Gerard Louw**

Stellenbosch, South Africa - 2013-11-01

Delphi is an obscure, proprietary language. The obscurity creates an obstacle for interested students who want to learn beyond what the syllabus covers, as is a common phenomenon in programming. The fact that it is proprietary places us at the whims of the owners, Embarcadero. If they decide that they no longer wish to provide their software to students and teachers for free (or if Delphi perhaps changes ownership again), we will find ourselves in quite a pickle.

**Tyler Reed**

Johannesburg, South Africa - 2013-11-02

I was unfortunate enough to have to learn Delphi as part of my curriculum as a high school student 7 years ago. I say unfortunate because I have derived zero value from it and can say with confidence that I don't think any one of my fellow classmates have either.

I, and many others, have benefited from learning more current and open languages. Java falls more so into that category than Delphi.

**Ilan Pillemer**

Berea, South Africa - 2013-11-03

Delphi is out of date and also proprietary teaching dependence on a corporate.

**Sett Wai**

Johannesburg, South Africa - 2013-11-03

Delphi is an antiquated language that is no longer used in industry. It abstracts concepts away such that its more of an hindrance for learning Computer Science.

There are much better alternatives that make it easier to learn CompSci and that equip students with the needed knowledge and skills that is relevant today.

Python, for instance, is a robust, easy to learn language that allows operations-ready programming with very little effort. It is widely used in industry.

**Roland Giesler**

Stellenbosch, South Africa - 2013-11-03

We should teach principles of programming at school, use newer simpler languages like Python and not favour any specific corporation's product. No Microsoft training either. Open Sources software is excellent, teaches children much more than proprietary closed software and the latter must be avoided.

**Matthew Conradie**

Durban, South Africa - 2013-11-04

I am an IT teacher.

When I was at school we were taught Pascal (on which Delphi is based) and it is an appalling language. Whilst it may be easy to learn, its syntax is not widely used, it has some horrible quirks and it is not a great Object Orientated Programming Language (OOP). OOP is the modern programming paradigm - which allows programmers to code more intuitively and less like a CPU.

OOP in Delphi feels "tacked on".

JAVA (or C#) makes a lot of sense for many reasons.

Firstly, it was design as an OOP language from the group up.

Secondly, it is strongly data-typed which I think encourages young programmers to understand their code and produce less logical errors. (Moving to a loosely typed language in later years is then easier)

Thirdly, and most importantly, it uses the "C language syntax". A huge number of modern, widely used languages (JAVA, C#, C, C++, PHP etc.) use a similar syntax. Once you have learnt one, it is easy to transition to another.

Next, JAVA is far more widely used than Delphi. Want to write an app for Windows, Linux, Android, your toaster? JAVA. iOS uses a language called Objective C (which is horrible) but there are third-party apps for porting JAVA code directly to iOS.

I would definitely argue against C++ (as I see some people have proposed in the comments). C++ would force pupils to focus more on the syntax rather than what they are trying to create. OOP in C++, like Delphi, is something that feels "tacked on".

There is also strong support for Ruby or Python:

These are both excellent up-and-coming modern languages. Although, I would still rather use a C syntax language as it is more widely used.

The IEB has managed to set an exam which is well suited to any OOP language for years. The DoE sets terrible practical exams. By simply adopting the same structure, as that used by the IEB, the language debate will no longer be a problem.

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**Jenny McKinnell**

Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-04

Industry has a critical shortage of Java developers. We need to train to industry's needs.

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**Loyiso Mtshali**

Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-04

I'm all about innovation. If we teach kids outdated technologies, there's little chance that new innovative products/technologies will come out of it.

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**Nathan Gates**

Johannesburg, South Africa - 2013-11-04

Teaching outdated technologies is counterintuitive to the empowering effect education should have on learners.

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**Brian Silberbauer**

Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-04

Delphi is not relevant in the workplace, has not kept up with changing programming paradigms and the tool set is not as easily accessible as most modern languages.

Rather choose a language that can run across platforms, has free tooling and has a wide and diverse community support. Java, Python, Ruby or Javascript fill these roles a lot better than Delphi.

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**Adam Reynolds**

Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-04

As a teacher with physics and astrophysics majors I would definitely support Python as a language

to start programming in. It's easy. It's free. It's open source. The support community is great. It's relevant. It's powerful. A lot of work done at tertiary level in (and beyond) in the sciences is done in Python.

**Peter Matthaei**

Stellenbosch, South Africa - 2013-11-06

Unlike Delphi, Java has a deep open-source ecosystem and its robust developer tools are supported and actively developed on all major operating systems (including Linux). A modern multi-purpose language like Java encourages the curiosity that learning to program *should* be all about. For example, by studying Java, a learner will be in a good position to write basic Android apps. Being able to use the fruit of your labour on a device that you carry with you all the time is a great way to teach learners that programming is not some kind of abstract activity for nerds but something with real, direct and tangible value.

**Antony Davis**

Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-08

Open-source languages (like Java or Python) should always be used to teach programming. Besides the fact that they are free, highly-relevant for developing web-based applications and well-supported, the learner will not be locked in to a proprietary, expensive and redundant software language such as Delphi that develops applications for dinosaur Microsoft desktop based environments. The web is the future and learners should know how to develop for it.

**Gordon Inggs**

United Kingdom - 2013-11-08

As a proud South African pursuing a PhD in Computer Engineering at one of the top universities in the world, I was embarrassed by this decision. Not only is it a poor choice from a technical point of view, but it also reflects a deeply flawed curriculum design process which smacks of corporate interference.

**Eudy Sekgota**

Phalaborwa, South Africa - 2013-11-09

Java would encourage creativity among youngsters outside school in that they can develop simply apps for their mobile phones in their own spare time.

**Charlene Elliott**

Durban North, South Africa - 2013-11-10

Java is a wonderful programming language to teach and I've taught it for over 7 years. It is free, has great free IDEs, superb documentation and is cross platform. There are many excellent books on Java and it's also taught at University. I have also taught Delphi and just feel that the decision should be reconsidered and properly assessed.

**Cate Walker**

Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-10

By removing Java from the DBE-curriculum, the Department of Education would be crippling (though not completely killing) the potential for so many youngsters to become Mobile-platform based programmers. This is the technology of today, and this is the language that students should be learning.

**Tshepo Madigage**

Johannesburg, South Africa - 2013-11-11

Number of school leaver who cannot afford higher education, and the youth unemployment rate.

**Sarah Gourlie**

Johannesburg, South Africa - 2013-11-12

Delphi is an antiquated proprietary language and my biggest fear is that it won't excite kids who will then turn away from software development as a career

**Devlin Smith**

Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-13

Setting a standard based on a single standard and mindset. There should never be a standard learning language, only a standard skillset! Everywhere you go technology is changing and to limit yourself to one option is exceeding small minded.

**Ant Day**

Australia - 2013-11-13

The decision by the Department of Basic Education of South Africa to standardise the teaching of computer programming using Delphi flies in the face of logic and common sense. For one thing, Delphi is almost unheard of commercially anymore and is essentially obsolete ( just try googling delphi and see how far down the links to the programming language/IDE are ) .

Students who are taught Delphi will not have marketable skills when leaving school and will also have to adapt to Universities which largely conduct classes in Java.

Java is a much better choice , being free and with many IDEs available to develop in, from free to commercial. It is an ideal language to teach the concepts of OO in and will cost the department nothing to implement and aligns with their Open Source policy while Delphi certainly does not.

**Richard Hartley**

Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-14

Teaching Delphi can be likened to teaching Latin so you can learn English.

Our youth are already starting on the back foot with a combination of poverty and lack of exposure to computers as they grown up. I want our country to succeed, and be economically competitive in the global market place.

If you poll industry for what is useful, has been around, and will be around, the list would likely include the likes of Microsoft, Java,/C/C++ or PHP, or even Python. Delphi is not on this list. Our goal should be to lower the barrier to learning computers and inspire children to learn computing. We need to teach something relevant and hopefully a skill that is useful or at least a useful baseline for developing skills – e.g. supports further studies.

I believe that the best choices for our nation would be either Java or PHP. But certainly NOT Delphi - Teaching our youth something irrelevant is just going to put out education and our learners further behind and on the back foot.

**Marianne Marks**

Cape Town, South Africa - 2013-11-18

I desire the best possible opportunity for the learners at my school.

**Jeanette Long**

Johannesburg, South Africa - 2013-11-19

"I do not know which programming language would be the most suitable to use in terms of teaching many programming concepts and be user friendly for first time programmers but it seems to me that one of the criteria should be how much the language is used for open source projects. A web search reveals that there are far fewer open source projects in Delphi than in other languages. Delphi does not make the top list of 20 programming languages on Github (open

source project hosting service) both this year and last whereas Java is rated third on that list. The open source projects on sourceforge by language are given as:

Delphi 4,000

C# 16,000

Java 52,000

This means that students who want to look at projects that excite them will probably not find them in Delphi.

Community support for Delphi - Stack Overflow, a community based programming Q&A website reports the number of recent questions they have for c#, java and delphi:

c# 546,849 <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/c%23>

java: 516,548 <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/java>

delphi 23,704 <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/delphi>"