Build your world with Qt

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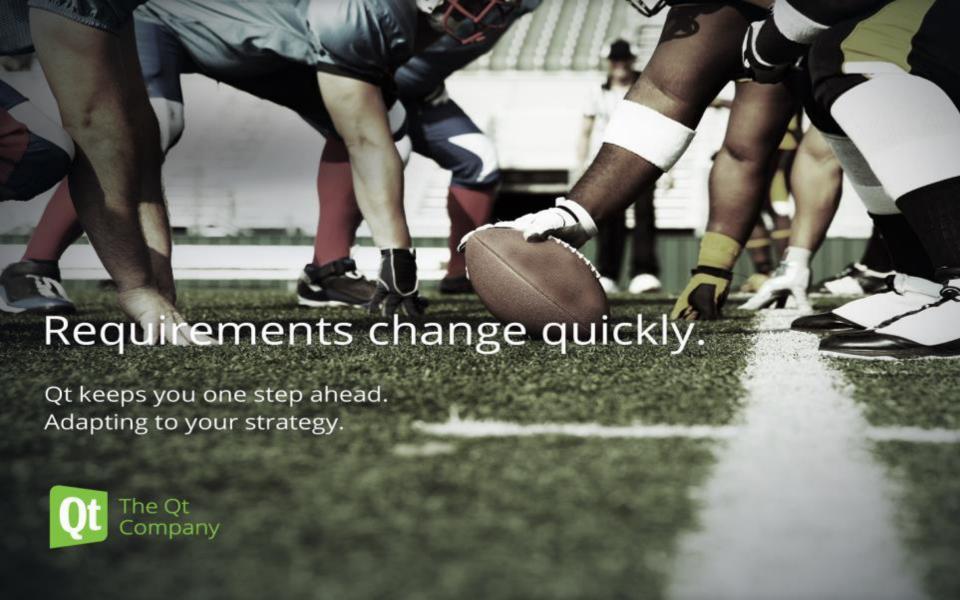


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What is Qt?

Everything you need to develop your application or device





Qt in use



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Cross platform functionality

Non graphical APIs



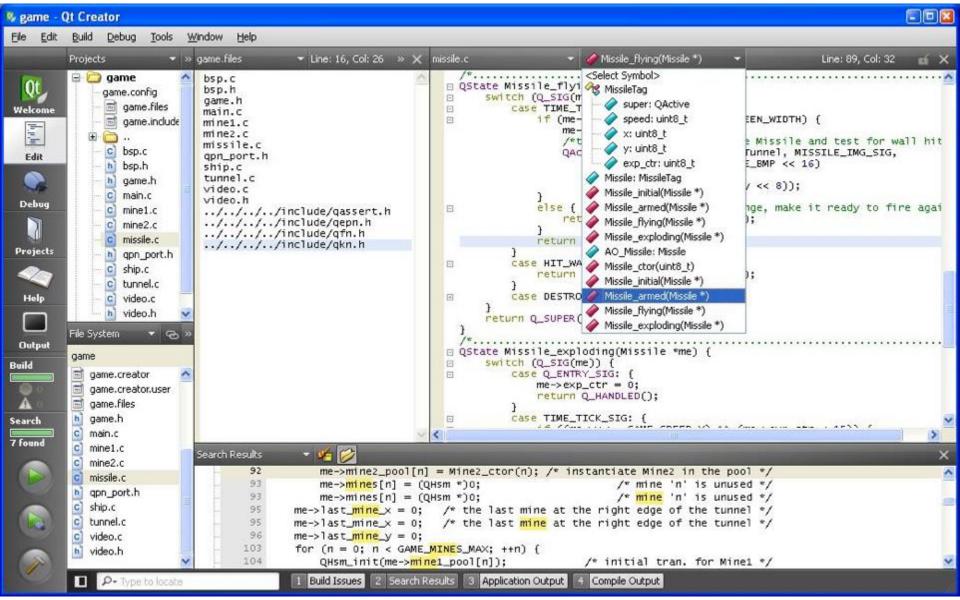
- Provides extensive APIs to access low level functionality
 - All APIs are cross platform
- Functionality provided
 - Threading
 - File IO, Networking, SSL, HTTP
 - Shared memory, IPC
 - Internationalization, Unicode support
 - Event handling
 - Signals/Slots
 - Bluetooth
 - Etc...

Qt Creator and Tooling

Qt Creator



- Qt Creator is a full development environment that supports the whole development life-cycle
 - Drag'n'drop UI designer, with separated UI presentation and UI logic
 - Powerful code editor
 - Direct deployment to multiple targets
 - On-device debugging and profiling



Creating great user experiences

UI technologies

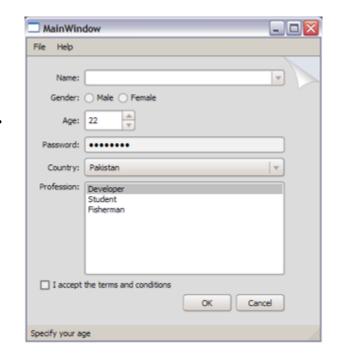


- Classic desktop look-and-feel
 - Qt Widgets
- Fluent, modern touch-based UX
 - Qt Quick
- 3D becomes more and more important
 - Qt OpenGL has provided a great OpenGL integration for many years
 - Introducing Qt Canvas 3D and Qt 3D with Qt 5.5
 - Greatly simplifies integration and creation of 3D content
- Integrate HTML5 efficiently with Qt WebEngine
- Real-time multimedia and camera features with Qt Multimedia

Qt Widgets



- Create classic desktop applications
- Full set of widgets
 - From simple buttons to complex unicode capable text edits
 - Menus, main window, toolbars, dock areas etc.
- Styling abstraction
 - Fully cross platform code base
 - Native look&feel on all Desktop platforms



Qt Quick



- Create modern fluid user interfaces
 - QML UI description language
 - Animations, States and Transitions
 - OpenGL based scene graph
 - Optionally also supported with pure 2D acceleration
 - Graphical effects

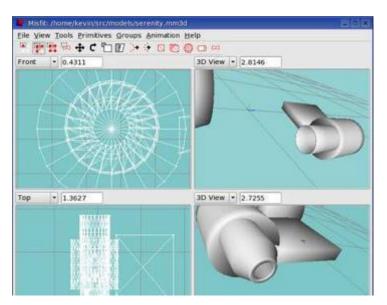


- Tightly cooperate with UX designers
 - UX designers can directly participate in the development
 - Direct feedback and testing of the developed user experience

OpenGL integration



- Qt OpenGL library
 - Provides all required low level enablers to integrate OpenGL content
 - Simplifies dealing with different GL versions
 - Abstractions for GL context, FBOs etc.
 - 2D drawing on top of OpenGL



Qt Canvas 3D – Fully Supported with Qt 5.5!



- QML canvas element implementing WebGL-like API
- Enables 3D app development using JavaScript
- Very powerful when combined with a 3D JavaScript Library
 - Three.js provides a great set of functionality and support for common 3D object formats
- Compact implementation
- 3D with low amount of dependencies
- Suitable for: simple visualizations & controls, performance constrains, small footprint

Qt 3D – First Technology Preview with Qt 5.5!



- 3D engine specifically tailored for Qt/QML application development
- Higher level abstraction for generating interactive 3D content
- Multithreaded and extensible architecture
- Native code performance
- 3D Object loaders for popular formats (based on Assimp library, feature support varies)
- Suitable for: From simple uses cases to complicated, larger footprint than with Qt Canvas 3D
- Developed by KDAB, a Qt Partner, together with The Qt Company

Qt WebEngine



- HTML5 is an important technology for various industries
- Qt WebEngine is a very powerful engine for HTML5 content
 - Based on Chromium project
 - Easy to use, high abstraction level
 - Cross-Platform
- Full integration to Qt graphics stack
 - Qt Widgets
 - Integration into the Qt Quick scenegraph
- Interface with native code through Qt WebChannel
- Qt WebEngine is fully supported for device creation and on all desktop platforms

Some numbers



HTML5Test.com (on Mac OS X)

• Qt WebEngine 506 points

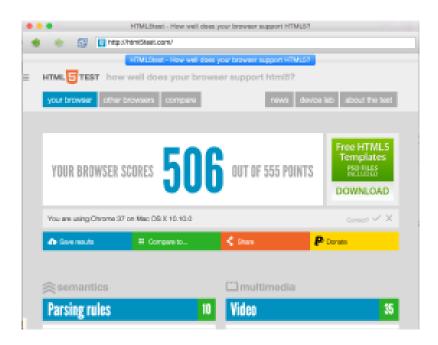
Google Chrome 512 points

• Safari 7.1 405 points

SunSpider

• Qt WebEngine: 139.0ms +/- 1.7%

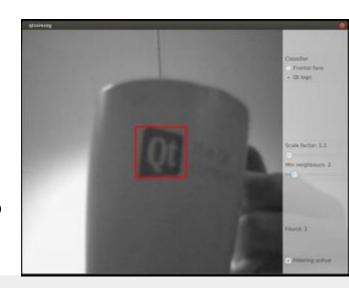
Google Chrome: 135.9ms +/- 1.4%



Improved Qt Multimedia



- Industries require high-performing UI with integrated multimedia or live camera
 - Machine vision, robotics, image and signal processing, bioinformatics etc.
- Makes it trivial to get a video stream from the camera or a video file rendered as part of your application
- Simple integration with external graphics libraries, like OpenCL or CUDA with Qt 5.5



Qt Helps You Connect Applications and Devices

Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy



- Qt Bluetooth provides cross-platform API for Bluetooth functionality
- Bluetooth Low Energy (BtLE) is an important way for IoT smart sensors and devices to communicate
 - Also used with wearables
 - Now fully supported through Qt Bluetooth, also on Android and iOS



Qt Location – Technology Preview available with Qt 5.5



- With connectivity, location-based services and mashups are becoming a vital part of many IoT systems
- Qt Location module allows integration of
 - Maps
 - (Reverse) geocoding
 - Navigation
- Can be used with different backends, through plugins
 - Comes with Nokia HERE and Open Street Map plugins
 - Can be extended to your own
- Together with Qt Positioning API (GPS/wifi/text location) provides all location-related services through Qt APIs



Qt Map Viewer Example

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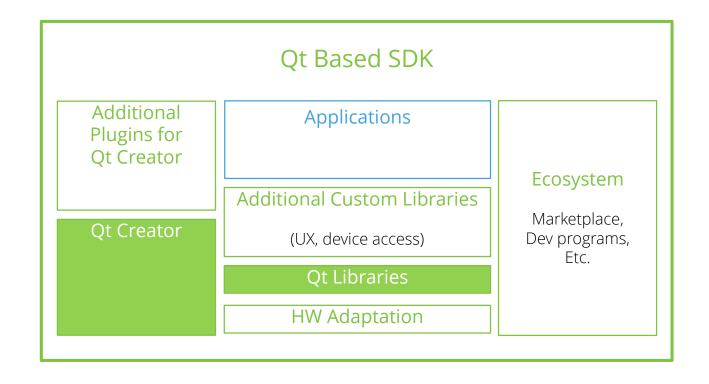


- Core power of Qt comes from the C++ foundation
 - Modern UX without compromising the native performance
 - Full control over the code
 - Mature code APIs, prooven-to-work over the years
- Qt 5.5 brings even better standards of quality for the core Qt libraries
- Improved feature parity between platforms ensuring full crossplatform compliance
- Qt 5.5 is a solid foundation for long-lasting software projects

Create Your Unique Platform

Qt as Complete Technology Platform





Other new Features in Qt 5.5

Windows Store Apps and Windows 10



- Full support for Windows store apps
 - Windows 8.1 and newer
 - Windows Phone 8.1 and newer
- Full support for Windows 10
 - Classical desktop apps work out of the box
 - Windows store app support coming with Windows 10 release
- Integration into Qt Creator
 - Package creation, deployment and on device testing





Qt Quick



- Typed array support
- Improved C++ JS integration bridge
 - Improve QML/JS ←→ C++ integration
- Performance improvements
 - Faster startup
 - Reduced memory consumption
- Many bugfixing and other improvements
- TreeView for Qt Quick Controls
- Enterprise Controls folded into Qt Quick Controls
 - Now available in the open source version
- Larger improvements for Qt Quick Controls planned for Qt 5.6
 - · Optimized for embedded



Qt Creator 3.4



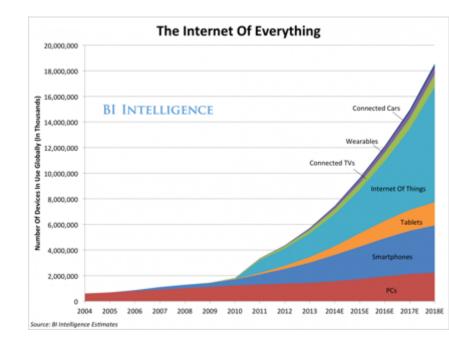
- More refactoring features
- Easy use of automated tests, built with Qt Test and Qt Quick Test modules
- Improved debugging possibilities, eg. Valgrind memory analyzer
- Improved C++11 support
- Support for 64bit Android

Outlook

Connected Devices



- More and more devices get touch screens
- Need a simple to configure, flexible stack
- Machine to Machine (M2M)
 - Common data protocols
 - Discovery
- Issues
 - Data processing and analytics
 - Security, access control
 - Software updates
 - Data control and sharing









How to build your solution with Qt?











Available products

Qt for application development



- Comprehensive set of C++ frameworks
- Qt Quick user interface definition language
- Integrated tooling
- Cross platform

Qt for device creation



- Everything you get with Qt for application development
- Reference stacks based on Yocto
- Build your own stack tooling
- Device simulator
- Integrated device deployment and debugging

Dual licensing



- Dual licensed
 - Open Source (LGPLv2.1 and/or LGPLv3)
 - Commercial licensing available from The Qt Company
 - Ensures future availability of the asset and thus secures your investment
- Large part developed as OSS project
 - But: 80% of development done by The Qt Company
 - You can contribute your favorite feature to Qt

Schedule



Latest stable releases:

Qt 5.4.1 & Qt Creator 3.4

Qt 5.5 beta expected next week

Qt 5.5 final June 2015

Qt 5.6 November 2015

Thank You!

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