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New Version 10.0

Delphi 2006 Support

Designer Enhancements

- new internal architecture - extensive rewrite
- new XP style toolbars (supports themes)
- new XP style menus (support themes)
- new XP style popup menu (supports themes)
- new XP style tabbed notebook
- new XP style dockable tool windows
- new XP style icons
- enhanced Object Inspector to support multi-selection
- enhanced popup menus to support multi-selection
- new RAP Code Editor**

Report Component Library (RCL) Enhancements

- new 2D BarCode component: PDF417 and MaxiCode
- support for TeeChart 7.06 (Delphi 2006, Delphi 2005, Delphi 7)

Report Output Enhancements

- XP style Previewer
- new built-in Email capability w/plugin architecture including Outlook, MAPI, Indy plug-ins
- enhanced PDFDevice architecture to support registering "Renderer" classes for each DrawCommand class

Report Explorer Enhancements*

- new XP style toolbars, menus, popup menus, icons
- optimized performance (new ItemTemplatePipeline property)
- enhanced to support Report Designer MRU (most recently used) Items

Visual Data Access Enhancements*

- new XP style tabs, toolbars, tool windows, menus, popup menus, icons
- enhanced scrollable work space
- new stored procedure custom DataView example (RBuilder\Demos\EndUser Databases\SQL Server\ADO\Stored Procedures)

RAP Enhancements**

- new XP style tabs, menus, popup menus, icons
- new professional style RAP code editor

Server Enhancements***

- XP style Client Report Explorer
- optimized Client Report Explorer performance (new ReportExplorerVolume.ItemTemplatePipeline property)

*ReportBuilder Profession and Enterprise Editions

**ReportBuilder Enterprise Edition

***ReportBuilder Server Edition

New Version 9.02 - 3/21/05

TeeChart

Added TeeChart 7.04 support for Delphi 2005, Delphi 7

AutoSearch

Added InList and Between operator support for searching on string values that contain a comma

DADE

Added support for PostgreSQL database type

Version 9.01 - 12/14/04

TeeChart

Added TeeChart 7.01 support for Delphi 2005 and Delphi 7

File Devices

When AutoSearch criteria is created for a SQL calculated field, the field alias specified in the Select clause was not being used to display the caption for the AutoSearch dialog.

When using MySQL, any SQL reserve words that appear in the select statement should be surrounded by single quotes rather than double quotes.

Added "TYPES" to list of reserved words for Interbase.

RAP**

An intermittent AV occurs, when loading report templates the contain a large number of RAP event-handlers.

Server***

Calling WebTier methods such as GetReportParameters and GetSessionForRequest too early caused an AV because the WebTier was not initialized.

Using the WebTier in conjunction with the IndyWebBrokerBridge component resulted in an AV.

** These features in ReportBuilder Enterprise only.

*** These features in ReportBuilder Server only

Version 9.0 - 11/18/04

Designer Enhancements

New Object Inspector

New Undo/Redo support

New Workspace grid and snap-to-grid support

New Toolbar/ToolWindow architecture

Report Component Library (RCL) Enhancements

New Rotated Text support, added Angle property for text controls

New Border property for all controls

New Anchor property enables control to reposition itself when the layout changes.

New PageBreak component for advanced control over pagination

Enhanced RichText MailMerge to support display formats & multiple datapipelines

Enhanced DBImage to support AutoSize

Enhanced RCL architecture supports registering popup menu and design controls

New Report level events that enable parameter initialization and SQL modification.

Version 9.0 Enhancements Continued...

Report Output Enhancements

New PDF export

Data Access Enhancements

New Support for Guid Field Type Linking
New SQLBuilder object for runtime sql manipulation

RAP Enhancements

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New SQLBuilder class to dynamically modify SQL

EndUser Guide Enhancements**

Added topics TppPDFDevice and TppPDFSettings

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Fixes for 9.01

Designer

Some users experienced Designer stack faults and slow performance
Undo support when a Region and its contents are selected did not work properly

PDFDevice

PDF export did not work properly when regional settings use a ',' as the decimal separator
PDF export did not support wmf images
Fixed issue related to exporting shapes that have no border

Engine

Fixed case for reports have an invisible detail band. The new logic that checks for infinite page generation conditions, erroneously raised an exception.

EndUser Designer*

Using the TppDesigner.ShowComponents feature resulted in an AV

DADE*

Searching on the string 'Select ' was mistaken for a sub-select statement.

RAP**

OnPageRequest RTTI was not defined

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Fixes for 9.0

RCL

When no printers are installed, using the BarCode component resulted in an AV.
When a subreport is set to pbFixed and TraverseAllData is True, the subreport did not use all of the printable space allocated to it.
Cancelling the process of loading a report template resulted in a memory leak.
Modified AutoSearch InList Panel to set the ListBox and Checkbox width to accomodate long field names.

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