



Delphi® XE2

The fastest way to build native applications for Windows, Mac and iOS



Feature Matrix

Feature	Architect	Ultimate	Enterprise	Professional	Starter
INTEGRATED COMPILERS					
Enhanced in XE2! High-performance 32-bit optimizing Delphi® native code compiler 23.0 (dcc32), including High performance x86 Assembler – 32-bit inline assembler supporting the Intel® x86 instruction set (including Intel Pentium® Pro, Pentium III, Pentium 4, Intel MMX™, SIMD, Streaming SIMD Extensions, SSE, SSE2, SSE3, SSE 4.1, SSE 4.2, AMD SSE4A and AMD® 3DNow!®)	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! Delphi 64-bit compiler	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! Delphi OS X compiler	X	X	X	X	
Delphi command line compiler (dcc32.exe)	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in XE2! Create 32-bit optimized Delphi native executables that can run on both 32 and 64-bit Windows operating systems	X	X	X	X	X
APPLICATION PLATFORMS, INTEGRATED FRAMEWORKS, DESIGNERS, SDKS AND INSTALLERS					
New in XE2! FireMonkey Platform for creating 32-bit Windows applications for Windows 7, Windows Vista and XP; Server 2003 and 2008.	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! FireMonkey Platform for creating 64-bit Windows applications for Windows 7, Windows Vista and XP; Server 2003 and 2008.	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! FireMonkey Platform for creating OS X 10.6 and 10.7 applications	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! FireMonkey Platform for creating applications for iOS 4.2 and higher	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! VCL (Visual Component Library) for rapidly building 64-bit applications for Windows 7, Windows Vista and XP; Server 2003 and 2008.	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in XE2! VCL (Visual Component Library) for rapidly building 32-bit applications for Windows 7, Windows Vista and XP	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! Microsoft Windows SDK support for Windows Vista APIs and Windows 7	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Support for Windows 7 Direct2D API	X	X	X	X	X
VCL forms designer with live Snap-to hints and layout guidelines	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE2! Unified Modeling Language® (UML®) designer	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in XE2! InstallAware installer technology allows for on the fly updating. IDE can automatically check for updates	X	X	X	X	
INTEGRATED BUILD TOOLS AND PROJECT SUPPORT					
Enhanced in XE2! IDE support for building and managing projects for 32-bit Windows	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! IDE support for building and managing projects for 64-bit Windows	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! IDE support for building and managing projects for OS X	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! FireMonkey application wizards	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! Platform Assistant for deploying and debugging across platforms	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in XE! Project Manager view menu for directory (nested), directory (flat) and list view of files in a project and with an enhanced status bar for more file information.	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! File manipulation and creation through the Project Manager facilities	X	X	X	X	X
Compiler option to treat warnings as errors	X	X	X	X	X
Flexible build system leveraging MSBuild with identical build process from the IDE or command line	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE2! Delphi 1 through XE project import	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE2! Build Configurations provide flexibility to organize multiple build settings for all compiler, linker options, and platform support	X	X	X	X	X
Named option sets to save and apply build configurations to any project	X	X	X	X	X
Share option-sets between build configurations and between projects	X	X	X	X	X
Multi-select files in the Project Manager	X	X	X	X	X
File Browser – Windows shell integrated into the IDE	X	X	X	X	X

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Build Events for pre-build and post-build on project and file levels	X	X	X	X	X
Project dependency checking	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! IDE Studio personality indicator – shows which is active when multiple languages are available	X	X	X	X	X
Project level build ordering	X	X	X	X	X
Build/Make from here – Make or build current project and all later projects	X	X	X	X	X
Additional command line tools include Microsoft Resource Compiler, TDump utility to structurally analyze EXE, OBJ, and LIB files, GREP tool, and MAKE tool	X	X	X	X	X
LANGUAGE AND RUNTIME LIBRARY FEATURES					
New in XE2! Delphi RTL for 64-bit Windows	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! Delphi RTL for OS X	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! Extensible, cross platform, framework agnostic login credentials service	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! Native zip file support	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! RTTI for indexed properties and RTL support	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! New Regular Expressions (Regex) library	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Object-oriented file and directory I/O classes	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! RTTI support for exposure of Methods, Fields, and Properties to support dynamic invocations and other meta-programming approaches (reflection)	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Custom attribute support for most code elements – types, fields, properties, methods, and parameters	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! TStringBuilder for easier and faster string concatenation	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in 2010! Generics with full RTL list and collection support	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Support for localized resources	X	X	X	X	X
UnicodeString type as the default string type	X	X	X	X	X
Anonymous methods	X	X	X	X	X
Expression evaluation in compiler directives	X	X	X	X	X
Create reusable native 32-bit dynamically linked libraries (.DLL), COM controls (.OCX), and standalone executables	X	X	X	X	X
Create reusable native 64-bit dynamically linked libraries (.DLL), COM controls (.OCX), and standalone executables	X	X	X	X	
Custom variants with support of your own data types, complex numbers, safe arrays, and passing variants through data sets	X	X	X	X	X
Variant support for Int64, unsigned types and Unicode strings	X	X	X	X	X
PERSONAL DEVELOPER PRODUCTIVITY					
New in XE2! Template Libraries	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! Deployment Manager: Deploy to OS X, 32-bit Windows and 64-bit Windows	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! Deployment Manager: Deploy to Amazon EC2 and Windows Azure	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in XE2! A set of new examples and demos to help new and existing developers get the most out of the environment	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in XE! Object Gallery Descriptions pane that gives better understanding to the wizard or feature	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in XE! Designer snapshots – copy form images to the clipboard	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! IDE Insight, the fastest way to find and execute commands in the IDE with 1-button click now with object inspector property support	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! Code Formatter and beautification for source code including block formatting	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in XE! Command-line Code Formatter for integration with automated build processes	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in XE! Code Formatter profiles allow users to create / save / load custom formatter options sets	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in XE! Search for Usages command now available from the code editor and Delphi Class Explorer context menus	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in 2010! Compilation can be done in a background thread	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in 2010! Checkbox for Boolean types in the Object Inspector greatly enhancing readability	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in 2010! Property Editors for Date properties now use Calendar controls	X	X	X	X	X

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Enhanced in 2010! Added capabilities and configuration to the File Reopen project dialog	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in 2010! Use Unit interaction capabilities increased	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! New Delphi Class Explorer gives configurable hierarchical view of class libraries throughout project. Also enables fast navigation to declarations and implementations, as well as easy addition of fields and methods.	X	X	X	X	
Resource Manager greatly simplifies the addition of resources to projects	X	X	X	X	
Alpha channels in icons	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! Significant all-around IDE performance improvements	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in XE! Option to turn-on and off brace highlighting	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! Live Code Templates – dynamic scriptable templates streamlines coding complex and common structures and operations. Create or customize code templates and control the behavior, code generation, and user experience of your templates. Surround Templates that can wrap around selected code or text.	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in XE! Editor “Change Bar” indicates modified lines and saved modified lines	X	X	X	X	X
“Smart” Block completion – anticipates and gracefully adds block closures as you type	X	X	X	X	X
Virtual form positioner for VCL designers in “docked” mode	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! Main toolbar with the addition of Run without Debug option	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! Project Manager now has the ability to run selected applications with either Run or Run without Debug from the context menu.	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! Hot-key Tool Palette w/ Incremental search – find any component quickly	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in 2010! Gallery in Tool Palette – find gallery wizards when you need them	X	X	X	X	X
SyncEdit – block-edit multiple instances of a symbol simultaneously	X	X	X	X	X
History Manager with automatic multi-level file backups, file differencing and restore	X	X	X	X	X
IDE Welcome Page – with fast access to recent projects, Embarcadero Developer Network RSS news feeds, documentation, helpful links, updates, Weblogs, and more	X	X	X	X	X
Integrated QualityCentral – submit bug reports and feature requests to Embarcadero	X	X	X	X	X
Structure Pane that displays hierarchical view of source code and provides a VCL Object Treeview for quick navigation and manipulation of objects in the VCL designer	X	X	X	X	X
Syntax Highlighting Open Tools API extension with built in support for JavaScript, PHP, and INI files	X	X	X	X	X
Ability to individually customize editor options for particular file types	X	X	X	X	X
Full-featured Open Tools API allows for customization of the IDE through wizards and experts.	X	X	X	X	X
Symbol Insight – click to navigate to declarations and implementations	X	X	X	X	
Code Insight – Faster performance and improved code and parameter completion provide on-the-fly member lists and parameter hints as you type	X	X	X	X	X
Code Insight – Code completion for DTD described markup language including HTML, WML, XHTML, and XSL	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in 2010! Code Folding configuration and properties	X	X	X	X	
Editor Gutter – easier to read with less clutter	X	X	X	X	X
Code Completion for Delphi	X	X	X	X	X
Code Completion for HTML, XHTML, XSL, and CSS	X	X	X	X	
Class completion	X	X	X	X	
Custom IDE desktop layout profiles with enhanced support for docked windows	X	X	X	X	X
To-do lists keep your development on track	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in XE! Crash recovery reporting, enables Embarcadero to understand complex IDE crashes to better serve our customers	X	X	X	X	X
Help Insight – convenient tooltips provide help snippets as you develop	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Open Tools API generic version control support for building third party version control plug-ins to the IDE	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Open Tools API access to code editor tabs exposed	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Open Tools API ability to create dockable views exposed	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in XE! Open Tools API ability to create and control Internal tabbing capability	X	X	X	X	X

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SOURCE CODE MANAGEMENT					
Introduced in XE! Version Insight – Integrated framework for supporting source code management tooling inside the IDE	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in XE! Subversion integration into the IDE	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in XE! Subversion/History integration	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in XE! A full default Diff viewer	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in XE! Install Subversion client from the installer	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in XE! SCM Integration (Subversion) also available as an open source project	X	X	X	X	
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT					
Unicode-enabled development environment	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE2! Unicode-enabled VCL and FireMonkey	X	X	X	X	X
UnicodeString type	X	X	X	X	X
Resource DLL Wizard to create Win32 resource DLLs for localization	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in 2010! English, German, French, and Japanese translations available for IDE menus and dialogs, compiled units, resources, and source code	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Easy switching between languages for the IDE menus, dialogs, and more...	X	X	X	X	X
Integrated Translation Environment (ITE) to view and edit VCL forms and resource strings	X	X	X	X	
External Translation Manager (ETM) to view and edit language resource files outside the IDE	X	X	X	X	
Translation Repository provides a database for translations that can be shared across projects	X	X	X	X	
REFACTORINGS					
Enhanced in XE! Enhanced refactoring for generics support including rename, change parameter, and extract method	X	X	X	X	
Rename refactoring	X	X	X	X	
Refactor driven “Find References”	X	X	X	X	
Includes the following refactorings: Introduce Variable, Introduce Field, Inline Variable, Change Parameters, Safe Delete, Push Members Up / Down, Pull Members Up, Extract Superclass, Extract Interface, Move Members, Declare variable, Declare field, Extract method, Find unit/import namespace, Extract to resource string	X	X	X	X	
Refactor driven “Find in Files”	X	X	X	X	
UML MODELING					
Enhanced in XE2! UML Code Visualization – at any time, get a UML model view of your source code	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in XE! Delphi code generation	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in XE! Object Ancestry; show an object full hierarchy	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in XE! Automatic Sequence diagrams generation support	X	X	X		
Introduced in XE! Ability to load an image into the diagram for annotations and advanced documentation	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in 2010! Diagrams have an updated look and feel	X	X	X	X	
Sequence diagrams	X	X	X		
Collaboration diagrams	X	X	X		
State charts	X	X	X		
Deployment diagrams	X	X	X		
Use case diagrams	X	X	X		
Activity diagrams	X	X	X		
Component diagrams	X	X	X		
Enhanced in XE! Documentation generation	X	X	X		
Introduced in XE! Run Documentation generation from the command-line	X	X	X		
80+ Static Code Metrics that allow for deep understanding and analysis of the health of the object domain	X	X	X		
Enhanced in XE2! Kiviat graph enhancements for interactive reporting	X	X	X		

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Introduced for Delphi Professional in 2010! 10+ introductory level static code Metrics for understanding the health of the object diagram				X	
Introduced in XE! Run static Metrics from the command-line	X	X	X		
200+ Static Code Audits for deep code analysis to better understand the coding style and approach	X	X	X		
New in XE2! Pointer Analysis for Audits	X	X	X		
Introduced for Delphi Professional in 2010! 10 introductory level static code audits for better code understanding				X	
Introduced in XE! Run static Audits from the command-line	X	X	X		
Import model from Rational® Rose (mdl import)	X				
Language neutral UML 1.5 modeling	X				
Language neutral UML 2.0 modeling	X				
Enhanced in 2010! Transformation from language neutral UML 1.5 and UML 2.0 projects to source code projects	X				
Design Patterns support, including GOF patterns	X	X	X		
Diagram printing	X	X	X	X	
XMI 1.1 Import/Export	X	X	X		
Full two-way class diagrams with synchronization between code and diagrams	X	X	X	X	
OCL 2.0 support	X	X	X	X	
"UML in Color" profile	X	X	X	X	
Diagram hyper-linking and annotations	X	X	X	X	
INTEGRATED DEBUGGING					
Full-featured debugger with color syntax highlighting	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! Debug 64-bit Windows applications	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! Debug OS X applications	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in 2010! Debugging visualizers to enable extended views of debugging data	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Build debugger visualizers for your own custom data types	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Debug visualizer for TString types	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Debug visualizers for TDateTime, TDate, and TTime	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in XE! Detach from "Debug session in progress. Terminate?" dialog	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Multi-threaded-debugging the ability to selectively "Freeze" and "Thaw" threads	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in 2010! Multi-threaded-debugging the ability to set a breakpoint for a selected thread	X	X	X	X	
Support for Wait Chain Traversal in Windows 7, Vista and Windows 2008	X	X	X	X	
Disassembly pane has "Show OpCodes" and "Show Addresses" local menu items	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in 2010! New Debugger Options: "Scroll new events into view" and "Ignore non-user breakpoints"	X	X	X	X	X
Call Stack View shows a glyph indicating if the frame has debug info	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in 2010! CPU view panes can be opened individually outside of an editor tab	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in 2010! Integration between debugger views and panes making it easier to find and understand information	X	X	X	X	
Call Stack view now automatically syncs the Locals view when you double click an item	X	X	X	X	
Evaluator tooltip hints go transparent when the CTRL key is pressed, allowing you to see through them to the editor	X	X	X	X	
Expandable tooltip expression evaluation	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in 2010! Expandable watches	X	X	X	X	X
Expandable local variables view	X	X	X	X	
Selective symbol table loading	X	X	X	X	
Close implicitly opened files after debugging	X	X	X	X	X
Multi-select and copy to clipboard support in CPU view	X	X	X	X	X
Ctrl-Click in editor gutter to enable/disable breakpoints	X	X	X	X	X

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Sort by load order in Modules view	X	X	X	X	
Set Next Statement local menu item in editor	X	X	X	X	
Exception notification dialog: Break/Continue buttons, "Ignore exception type" checkbox	X	X	X	X	X
Modules View sorting	X	X	X	X	
Remote debugging	X	X	X	X	
Thread view displays status on all processes and threads under debugger control	X	X	X	X	
CPU view for low-level debugging	X	X	X	X	X
Evaluator	X	X	X	X	X
Multi-Process debugging for easy tracing through complex applications	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in XE! Breakpoint view with toolbar, in-place editing, and enable/disable checkbox	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in XE! Watch view supporting in place editing, checkbox enable/disabling, and the watch names separated from the values with columns	X	X	X	X	X
Multi-tab watch view for logically grouping variables	X	X	X	X	X
Breakpoint view with toolbar, in-place editing, and enable/disable checkbox	X	X	X	X	X
Attach to and debug any process	X	X	X	X	X
Detach from any process	X	X	X	X	X
Run until return	X	X	X	X	X
Advanced breakpoints with Tooltips, actions, and groups for complete debugging control	X	X	X	X	
Breakpoint Data Aware Triggers	X	X	X	X	
Debug spawned processes	X	X	X	X	
Debug Inspector for easily monitoring properties while debugging	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in 2010! Event log view	X	X	X	X	
INTEGRATED UNIT TESTING					
Enhanced in XE! Integrated unit testing with the DUnit testing framework	X	X	X	X	
Unit test wizards for quick and easy unit test and unit test project creation	X	X	X	X	
Execute unit tests from project manager	X	X	X	X	
DOCUMENTATION					
Enhanced in XE2! Continually updated help system with diagrams showing class hierarchy, and new declared members pages	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! Help installer re-integrated in the main installer	X	X	X	X	X
DATABASE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AND CONNECTIVITY					
DBEXPRESS					
Enhanced in XE2! dbExpress™ 4 database connectivity framework with connection pooling, tracing, and delegate drivers	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! Included dbExpress drivers available for 64-bit Windows (Professional only includes InterBase local and MySQL)	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! Included dbExpress drivers available for OS X – InterBase, Firebird, Oracle, MySQL, SQL Anywhere and Informix (Professional only includes InterBase local and MySQL)	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in 2010! Build delegate drivers to place your code between the application and the actual driver. Provide pre- and post-processing of all public methods and properties of the dbExpress 4 framework. Sample delegate drivers included	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in XE2! dbExpress server connectivity to Embarcadero InterBase® XE, 2009, and 2007	X	X	X		
Enhanced in XE2! dbExpress Server connectivity to Firebird 2.5, 2.1 and 1.5	X	X	X		
Enhanced in 2010! dbExpress server connectivity to Oracle® 11g and 10g	X	X	X		
Enhanced in 2010! dbExpress server connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server® 2008, 2005, and 2000	X	X	X		
dbExpress server connectivity to Informix® 9x (not Unicode-enabled)	X	X	X		
dbExpress server connectivity to IBM DB2® 9.x (not Unicode-enabled)	X	X	X		
Enhanced in XE2! dbExpress server connectivity to SQL Anywhere™ 12 and 11 (Unicode-enabled); and SQL Anywhere 9 (not Unicode-enabled)	X	X	X		

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dbExpress server connectivity to Sybase® 12.5 (not Unicode-enabled)	X	X	X		
Enhanced in 2010! dbExpress server connectivity to MySQL 5.1 and 5.0 (Unicode enabled) and 4.1	X	X	X		
New in XE2! dbExpress ODBC Driver	X	X	X		
dbExpress local connectivity to InterBase	X	X	X	X	X
dbExpress local connectivity to MySQL	X	X	X	X	
Enhanced in 2010! Data/Time related functions are now locale dependent	X	X	X	X	
TClientDataset for managing and manipulating datasets in-memory	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! LiveBindings connect any type of data to any UI or graphical element in VCL and FireMonkey	X	X	X	X	X
dbGO™ for ADO connectivity for Windows (MDAC 2.8)	X	X	X	X	
InterBase Express Components	X	X	X	X	X
DATASNAP					
Enhanced in XE2! Create multi-tier database applications with DataSnap. Create middle tier application servers and connect to them from thin clients. Place business rules and write stored procedure code in Delphi on the middle tier.	X	X	X		
Enhanced in XE2! Deploy DataSnap servers to Amazon EC2	X	X	X		
New in XE2! HTTPS support in stand-alone DataSnap Applications	X	X	X		
New in XE2! DataSnap server ability to terminate socket connection	X	X	X		
New in XE2! CommunicationTimeout for HTTP protocol	X	X	X		
New in XE2! JavaScript Minification with dispatching	X	X	X		
New in XE2! Heavyweight callbacks support broadcasting to specific callbacks	X	X	X		
New in XE2! RoleItem has Exclude list	X	X	X		
New in XE2! Callback channel events for servers and clients	X	X	X		
New in XE2! DataSnap REST server support for multiple Callback Tunnels	X	X	X		
New in XE2! Session Events for TCP/IP Protocol	X	X	X		
New in XE2! KeepAlive support for TCP transport component	X	X	X		
New in XE2! Object support in DataSnap sessions	X	X	X		
New in XE2! Monitor and control connections	X	X	X		
New in XE2! Allow changing of JSON result format in REST calls	X	X	X		
New in XE2! Allow query parameters in REST calls and store them	X	X	X		
New in XE2! Proxy information support for HTTP connections	X	X	X		
New in XE2! Identify client connection information (IP address and protocol, and application name for HTTP)	X	X	X		
Enhanced in 2010! New ServerMethods give complete control over functionality of middle tier. Call procedures from server as if the code were right on the client. Continue to use familiar IAppServer interface while expanding power of application servers. No COM dependencies in new DataSnap framework and now with TJsonValue pairs making it easier to pass data	X	X	X		
Enhanced in 2010! Improved Session events for increased simplicity of a multi-tier implementation	X	X	X		
Enhanced in XE2! DataSnap wizards from the Object Gallery to make server and client creation even easier	X	X	X		
New in XE2! DataSnap wizard source code enabling developers to build their own DataSnap server wizards	x	x	x		
Enhanced in XE! Added support for REST(ful) interface and exposure from the Server	X	X	X		
Enhanced in XE2! Support for REST client proxy generation	X	X	X		
Introduced in XE! DataSnap Server Proxy generation for Delphi, C++, and JavaScript	X	X	X		
Enhanced in XE! Added support for HTTP and HTTPS communication protocol beyond the local DataSnap (TCP/IP) approach	X	X	X		
Enhanced in XE! Added HTTP tunneling support for client code outside the firewall	X	X	X		
Enhanced in XE! Added Filter support for encryption and compression over-the-wire	X	X	X		
Introduced in XE! Included new encryption PC1 and compression filters now included for quick enablement.	X	X	X		
Introduced in XE! Heavyweight callbacks for enhanced client/server communications and notifications	X	X	X		

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INTERNET DIRECT (INDY)					
Enhanced in XE! Internet Direct (INDY) components with more than 120 Internet protocols and Internet standards including TCP, UDP, ICMP, SMTP, POP3, IMAP4, HTTP, NNTP, FTP, IPv6, and much more	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! INDY component libraries for Win64	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! INDY component libraries for OS X	X	X	X	X	
WEBSNAP™ / WEB BROKER					
New in XE2! Web Broker for Win64	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! HTTPS support in standalone Web Broker applications	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in XE! Web Broker support for Indy standalone applications	X	X	X	X	
WebSnap™ component-based framework for developing Web Server applications (deprecated)	X	X	X	X	
Server-side scriptable Web page components to easily interface WebSnap objects with Web site developer teams and scripters	X	X	X	X	
Server-side scripting in WebSnap with JavaScript™ and VBScript	X	X	X	X	
COM/DCOM SUPPORT					
Introduced in 2009! Fully re-architected COM/ActiveX support now enables transparent access to IDL and code. Support now is source control friendly and allows total control over implementation of COM and ActiveX objects.	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! ActiveX for Win 64	X	X	X	X	
Introduced in 2009! Wizards support wrapping existing VCL components as ActiveX controls	X	X	X	X	X
Import .NET assemblies as COM objects in Win32 VCL applications	X	X	X	X	X
DCOM support	X	X	X	X	
Legacy support for DataSnap/MIDAS COM/DCOM based multi-tier database application framework	X	X	X		
Advanced Type Library Editor now manages IDL, making COM development completely transparent.	X	X	X	X	
History Manager supports IDL, with automatic multi-level file backups, file differencing and restore	X	X	X	X	
Support for Automation Object event handling	X	X	X	X	
COM Object Wizard	X	X	X	X	
Microsoft ActiveX® Control Data binding	X	X	X	X	
Import COM servers as components to develop visually	X	X	X	X	
VISUAL COMPONENT LIBRARY (VCL)					
New in XE2! VCL support for Win64	X	X	X	X	
VCL Form Designer to visually build native Windows applications	X	X	X	X	X
VCL source code to extend and debug components	X	X	X	X	
New in XE2! VCL Styles: Create VCL applications with enhanced GUI	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! Professional looking custom styles such as the Graphite series for VCL	X	X	X	X	X
New in XE2! Create your own custom styles with the VCL Style Designer	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Integrated gesturing framework with multi-OS support for Windows 7, Vista, XP and 2000	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Gesture Designer enables full control of all gesture design and interaction	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Gesture components (TGestureListView, TGesturePreview, TGestureRecorder) to build gesture creation and management into VCL based applications	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Interactive multi-touch gestures for panning, zooming, and rotating (requires multi-touch enabled OS)	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! TTouchKeyboard a virtual keyboard for enhanced non-keyboard interface interactions that support multiple locales and languages	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Ability to easily change languages and all TWinControls respond to the change	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2009! Ribbon Controls components for creating Microsoft Office style ribbon interfaces including ribbon, ribbon application menu bar, combobox, toolbar and tips	X	X	X	X	X

Feature	Architect	Ultimate	Enterprise	Professional	Starter
Introduced in 2009! New VCL Components: TCategoryPanelGroup, TButtonedEdit, TLinkLabel, TBalloonHint	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in 2010! Enhancements to existing controls: TButton, TEdit, TProgressBar, TListView, TTreeView, TRichEdit, TImageList	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in 2010! Theming support for TGrid descendants	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2009! Full support for PNG image format in TImage and TImageList	X	X	X	X	X
Enhanced in 2010! Icons can be assigned to Bitmaps	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2010! Support for Windows Imaging Component (WIC) including JPEG, TIFF, GIF, PNG, BMP, and HD Photo image formats. RAW camera formats (such as NRW, NEF, CRW, CR2, RW2, ARW, SR2, SRF, ORF, PEF, and DNG) also supported with manufacturer supplied codecs.	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2009! TImageList now supports all graphics formats contained in TImage	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2009! Import Component wizard to import a type library, ActiveX control or .NET Assembly	X	X	X	X	X
Introduced in 2009! New Component wizard to create the unit for a new component	X	X	X	X	X
Object-oriented, fully extensible and reusable component and application architecture	X	X	X	X	X
Visual Form Inheritance and Form linking to reduce coding and simplify maintenance	X	X	X	X	X
Frames for building and reusing compound components	X	X	X	X	X
Object Repository for storing and reusing forms, Data Modules, and experts	X	X	X	X	X
Object Inspector to set component properties and events	X	X	X	X	X
Windows Vista look and feel including Windows Aero glassing effects	X	X	X	X	X
Support for Windows theming of applications	X	X	X	X	X
Standard components including frame, edit, menu, button, label, checkbox, list box, combo box, panel and action list	X	X	X	X	X
Additional components including graphical buttons, image, shape, scroll box, splitter, buttoned edit, tabs, panels, action toolbar, and color map	X	X	X	X	X
Win32 components including page control, image list, rich edit, progress bar, date time, calendar, toolbar, tree view and list view	X	X	X	X	X
System components including timer, paint box, media player, OLE container and DDE	X	X	X	X	X
Win 3.1 controls including tabbed notebook, file list box, directory list box, drive combo box, filter combo box and db lookup	X	X	X	X	X
Dialog components including open, save, open/save picture, open/save text, font, color, print, printer setup, find, replace and page setup	X	X	X	X	X
Data Access Controls – datasource	X	X	X	X	X
Data Access Controls including client dataset, dataset provider and XML transform	X	X	X	X	
Data Controls including dbgrid, navigator, text, edit, memo, image, listbox, combo box, checkbox, radiogroup, lookup and rich edit	X	X	X	X	X
dbExpress components including SQL connection, SQL dataset, SQL query, SQL Stored Proc, SQL table, SQL server method, SQL monitor and simple dataset	X	X	X	X	
Internet components including web browser, dispatcher, page producer, dataset, query, page, table, TCP client and server and XML document	X	X	X	X	X
Vista Dialog components including file open, file save and task	X	X	X	X	X
DataSnap Client components including provider connection, DCOM connection, socket connection, shared connection, local connection, web connection, object broker and connection broker	X	X	X		
Enhanced in XE! DataSnap Server components including TDSTCPServerTransport, TDSProxyGenerator, TDSServerMetaDataProvider, TDSConnectionMetaDataProvider, TDSRestConnection, TDSRestMetaDataProvider, TDSHTTPWebDispatcher, TDSSEServer, TDSSEServerClass, TDSHTTPService, TDSAuthenticationManager, TDSClientCallbackChannelManager, and TDSHTTPServiceFileDispatcher	X	X	X		
Introduced in XE! Windows Azure components including AzureConnectionString, AzureBlobManagement, AzureQueueManagement, and AzureTableManagement	X	X	X	X	
Sample components including gauge, color grid, spin button, spin edit, directory outline and calendar	X	X	X	X	X
Indy components with more than 120 Internet protocols and Internet standards including TCP, UDP, ICMP, SMTP, POP3, IMAP4, HTTP, NNTP, FTP, IPv6, and much more	X	X	X	X	
WebSnap components including adapters, values lists, dispatchers, file service, sessions service, web user list and page producers	X	X	X	X	

