

On The Disk...

A run-down of what's included on the free disk with this issue

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The headings below reflect the directories on the disk where you will find all these goodies! The appearance of (s) indicates that full source code is included.

➤ ODCAL21 (s): Display Dates

This is a set of calendar components that are particularly good at handling date ranges (left click for the start date and right click for end date).

➤ PASTAHTM: Convert Source To HTML

PastaHTML is a utility, written in Delphi 3, which converts a Pascal source file into HTML format, with full syntax highlighting. Note that the Delphi standard package libraries are required for this to run.

➤ COOLCTRLS: They Don't Come Cooler!

Four controls (TCoolListBox, TCoolComboBox, TCoolForm and TMDICoolForm) which allow you to create rounded forms, forms without captions (standard or MDI children) and forms that can be dragged using the client area. They also allow you to use wallpaper for listboxes, comboboxes and forms, plus a single glyph or imagelist for listboxes and comboboxes, as well as a 3D look for items and more.

➤ DIAMOND: Speedy Access

Diamond Access is a set of components that provide high-speed performance when working with Access database files. They use Data Access Objects 3.5 (DAO) to link with the Jet engine: a very fast interface.

➤ CODENAV: IDE Navigation

Code Navigator is an add-in expert for Delphi 3 that allows you to navigate between routines in your source code. The interface has been kept small and simple so that it can be left as a top level window as you work. Code Navigator does not modify the source, or require write access to it.

➤ DIRLABEL (s): Display Shortened Path

This small component shortens text to fit within its current width.

➤ ESBMATHS (s): Maths Helper Routines

A large collection of useful maths routines that work with or without the Delphi math library.

➤ MWTOKEN (s): Fast Tokenizing

TTokenList is a general tokenizer and is very fast. TLineToken breaks a PChar into lines and filters all comments (it's very fast too!): especially useful to get read access to lines of the Delphi IDE's EditStream.

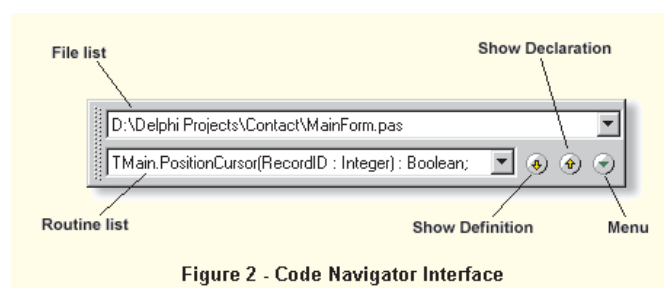
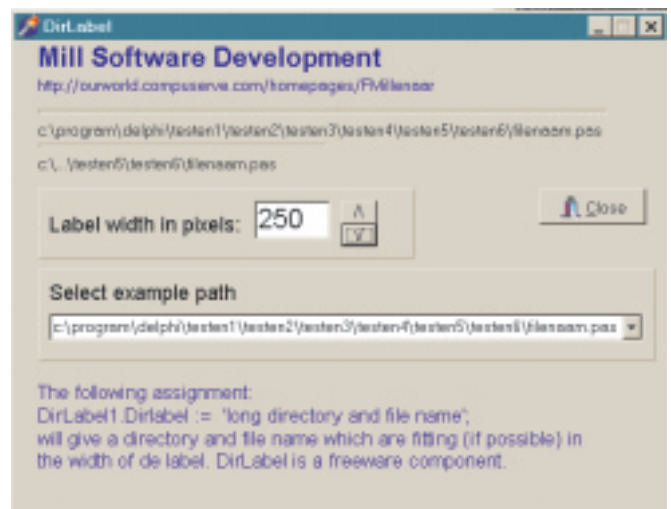
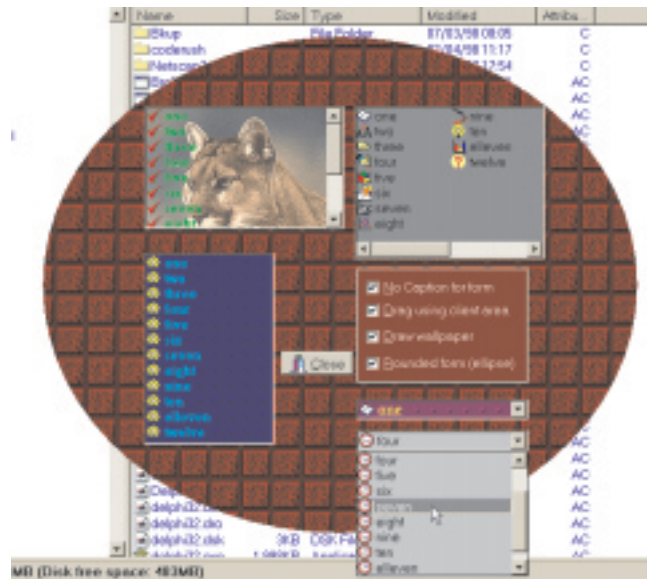


Figure 2 - Code Navigator Interface

➤ Top to bottom:
Cool controls, DirLabel and Code Navigator

➤ Send In Your Code...

If you have some carefully crafted routines send them in for evaluation to Mike Orriss, our Disk Editor, at mjo@3kcc.co.uk. We do consider all files submitted.