

ObjectDCL Dialog Editor

Release 7.3

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You may be asked to provide sample projects in order to reproduce problems. In order to protect your trade secrets, make a new project with what is necessary to reproduce the problem whenever possible.

Requirements

Windows 2000, XP, 2003, Vista or 7.

Highlights

These are the highlights for 7.3 in comparison to its predecessor, 7.2.

- Introduction of WTL 8.1 as a technological base

Lowlights

- None

Known Limitations

There are a number of known issues, but most were not yet captured in tickets. However, here are some:

- BUG #11: Picture Folder: file dialog preview does not display ICO and JPG
- BUG #122: RoundSlider (Angle Slider) control has painting issue when resized
- BUG #124: The font toolbar has one hidden button that can be made visible by extending the toolbar to the left
- BUG #126: Splitters are so thin that we don't see the while selection boxes in a multiselection
- BUG #130: Property description disappears upon resizing properties or switching from Events
- BUG #150: Restored minimized forms after opening project remain shrunk (i.e. don't take their expanded size)
- BUG #205: File dialogs do not have properties
- BUG #232: Can paste two tabbed form when only one is permitted
- BUG #233: Font toolbar does not appear in choices of views
- BUG #235: Custom ActiveX are not restored on forms upon loading where they were last time
- BUG #236: Some ActiveX are not repaint once moved on a form
- BUG #237: Open and closing forms seem to confuse the forms list which eventually opens the wrong ones
- BUG #238: Resizing a dialog is not seen as modifying a project
- BUG #240: Tab forms of deleted tab form remains in project

Bug Fixes and Enhancements

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The Intelligent Help has been updated with changes done on the online help available from the Support page of the official web site (<http://www.objectdcl.com/>).

- Updated documentation
- ENH #245: Add more samples

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The online help has been integrated in the editor. Moreover, the Intelligent Help now provides more information on methods.

- BUG #224: Cannot set style for combo boxes in properties
- BUG #226: Broken links in editor help menu
- BUG #227: Cannot see the details of the additional useful functions
- BUG #228: Some functions in Intelligent Help with optional arguments are not correctly transferred to clipboard
- BUG #229: Project validation validate also deleted controls
- BUG #230: Project validation of form OnClose is confused with internal ^c^c prefix
- BUG #231: Validation of text field with floating precision input may cause the editor to crash
- BUG #240: Project validation check deleted tab forms

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- BUG #199: Cannot select controls after closing a dialog

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NOTE: The project and distribution file formats have change. They are compatible with ObjectDCL ARX 7.1.2 or later.

- BUG #177: Creating a distribution removes some event handlers
- BUG #178: Should not make a backup on opening a file, only on saving
- BUG #179: Testing dialog alters edited form permanently
- BUG #188: Dialog position in testing dialogs should not interfere with dialog position in AutoCAD
- ENH #189: IWBN to add analysis facility to check for common programming mistakes
- BUG #190: Assertion dialog make the editor crash when showing message boxes at runtime is ON and closing preview of dialog
- BUG #193: Editing a tab control will cause the open visible child tab to be resize as short bands
- ENH #197: Provide a more meaningful ordering of properties

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- BUG #140: Odcl_Text_GetModify has extra useless parameter
- BUG #141: Odcl_Grid_GetCurSel has extra useless parameter

- BUG #149: Paste a set of control applies horizontal and vertical shift throughout pasted selection

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- BUG #132: Changing a picture seems to have no effect on existing controls and is lost upon saving and reloading the project

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- NEW: Ability to move controls using the arrow keys (precision move)
- NEW: Logs panel
- NEW: Automatic repair of broken projects by legacy editor
- NEW: Commands to align controls
- NEW: Commands to make controls same dimension
- NEW: Ability to test dialogs (particularly for the geometry rules)

- BUG #84: IDE: Cannot always select all components under the rubber band
- BUG #85: IDE: Reordering of components in Z-axis sometimes corrupts the list of controls (introduced duplicates)
- BUG #99: The ToolTip Properties dialog does not behave well with its preview tooltip
- BUG #100: Cannot set colors or font attributes to tooltip main text
- BUG #101: Extraneous spacing in tooltips when there is no title
- BUG #102: Tooltips don't support accents or special characters well
- BUG #104: Selecting a font with a name longer than 31 chars would cause exceptions
- BUG #108: Mass change requires multiple undo
- BUG #109: Can't undo bold, italic, underline and style changes from toolbar
- BUG #110: Undo delete does not work well--the control is back but does not appear
- BUG #111: Create three forms, delete the middle one, create another one and we get duplicate form names
- BUG #112: Cannot open file from Windows File Explorer in certain OS
- BUG #114: Certain operations won't mark the document as modified (resize, move, clipboard)
- BUG #115: Undo of clipboard paste does not work
- BUG #116: Paste of components does not take into account if it is an actual cut from current form controls
- BUG #117: Paste of multiple controls does not maintain positions relative to each other
- BUG #118: Second paste and on puts controls on top of each other, giving the impression nothing happens
- BUG #119: In some cases, we can't rename a form--nothing happens
- BUG #120: Background and foreground color have no effect on symbol edit fields (preview dialog only)
- BUG #121: Foreground color has no effect on multiline edit fields
- BUG #123: RoundSlider control should always be square when laying it out on a form and resizing it
- BUG #127: Loading a file from the File Explorer while an open project is modified does not save the changes first

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- BUG #91: Shortcut on desktop points to installation folder, not application
- BUG #93: Does not detect ODS or ODC file extensions if case is not all lower
- BUG #95: Does not remember upon loading that GraphicButtons had OnDbClick events set
- BUG #96: Transparency causes more pain than benefits - disable work in progress

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A significant number of bugs related to memory use and integrity are not listed. This section concentrates on feature bugs that were resolved.

- BUG #4: Toolbox: disable when no form visible (or not the default view)
- ENH #5: Remember last position and visibility
- BUG #19: Missing intelligent help methods
- BUG #22: Editor crashes when method selected
- BUG #83: Issues on resizing controls as they move toward their upper left
- BUG #86: Dialog size shrink on reopening in editor and dialog size not consistent with runtime
- BUG #87: Configuration tab has no title
- BUG #88: Crash on drag and dropping file into editor
- BUG #89: Cannot manage windows conveniently