

Best of Runtime Library

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RTL is a Built In Delphi's Functions and Procedures Collection

1. Has a Version:

const

RTLVersion = 18.00; {(* You can use RTLVersion in \$IF expressions to test the runtime library version level independently of the compiler version level.

Example: {\$IF RTLVersion >= 16.8} ... {\$IFEND} *)

2. Routines are organised by Units:

Classes, DateUtils, Dialogs, Math, Masks, FileCtrl, System, ShareMem, StrUtils, SysUtils, Types (check the Docu rtl manual fpc)

3. SysUtils is well documented! (RealTimeLib or RichTimeLib or RoutineTimeLib)

RTL as Objects (Object Binding) **EKON 15**

1. Name Conflicts Possible:

Procedure ProcessPath(const EditText: string; var Drive: Char; var DirPart: string; var FilePart: string); //unit FileCtrl versus unit IdGlobal //or JCLMath.pas

Objects are wrapped by Routines:

```
function GrabLine2(const s: string; ALine: Integer): string;  
2.  var  
3.    sl: TStringList;  
4.  begin  
5.    sl:= TStringList.Create;  
6.    try  
7.      sl.LoadFromFile(s);  
8.      Result:= sl[ALine - 1]; // index off by one  
9.    finally  
10.     sl.Free;  
11.   end;  
12. end;
```

2. unit Contrns; is the Collection of Objects and his routines

Topic Overview: Localizing RTL Categories

Arithmetic routines	Floating/Type conversions
Business and finance routines	Geometric routines
Command line utilities	Measurement conversion
Character manipulation	Numeric formatting routines
Date/Time routines	Ordinal routines
Dialog and Message routines	Pointer and address routines
File/Text Management	Random number routines
File Name Utilities	String handling routines
Flow Control Routines	String formatting routines

RTL is platformindendent or at least **EKON 15**

```
begin
  {$IFDEF LINUX}
    dllhandle:= dlopen(PChar(s2), RTLD_LAZY);
  {$ELSE}
    dllhandle:= LoadLibrary(Pchar(s2));
  {$ENDIF}
  if dllhandle = {$IFDEF LINUX} NIL {$ELSE} 0 {$ENDIF} then
```

```
  {$IFDEF LINUX}
    p.Ext1:= dlsym(dllhandle, pchar(copy(s, 1, pos(#0, s)-1)));
  {$ELSE}
    p.Ext1:= GetProcAddress(dllhandle, pchar(copy(s, 1, pos(#0, s)-1)));
  {$ENDIF}
```

//You can test all Functions in one Script „165_best_of_runtime2.txt“:

<http://www.sourceforge.net/projects/maxbox>

```
//Function ABNFToText(const AText : String): String; //Indy unit IdGlobal
//Function BytesToString(ABytes: TIdBytes; AStartIndex: Integer; AMaxCount: Integer): string;
//Function ChangeFileExt(const FileName: string; const Extension: string): string; /SysUtils
//Function CharToHexStr(Value: char): string; //Indy
//Function CompareDateTime(const ADateTime1, ADateTime2 : TDateTime) : Integer; /DateUtils
//Function CompareText(const S1: string; const S2: string): Integer; /SysUtils
//Function TextIsSame(const A1: string; const A2: string): Boolean; /SysUtils
//Function ContainsText(const AText, ASubText: string): Boolean; /StrUtils
//Function CopyFileTo(const Source, Destination: string): Boolean; //Indy
//Function CurrentProcessId: TIdPID;
//Function CurrentThreadId: TIdPID;
//Function DecodeDateFully(DateTime: TDateTime; var Year, Month, Day, DOW: Word): Boolean;
//Function DomainName(const AHost: String): String; //Indy /SysUtils^
//Function DupeString(const AText: string; ACount: Integer) : string; /StrUtils
//Function ExePath: string; //mXUtils
```

```
//Function Fetch(var AInput: string; const ADelim: string; const ADelete: Boolean; const //Indy
//Function FindCmdLineSwitch(Switch : string; IgnoreCase : Boolean): Boolean; /SysUtils
//Function FloatToCurr(Value: Extended): Currency; /SysUtils
//Function Format(const Format: string; const Args: array of const): string; /SysUtils
//Function FutureValue(NPeriods:Integer; const Payment,PresentValue, FutureValue... /Math
//Function GetClockValue: Int64; //Indy.....
//Function GetTickCount: Cardinal; // 4294967296 ms are ~ 49,7 days
//Function GetTickDiff(const AOldTickCount, ANewTickCount: Cardinal): Cardinal;
//Function GetVersionString(FileName: string): string; //Jedi...
//Function GetAssociatedProgram(const Extension:string; var Filename,Description:string): bool;
//Function GetHostName: string;
//Function HexStrToStr(Value: string): string;
//Function IfThen(AValue: Boolean; const ATrue : string; AFalse: string): string; /Math
//Function InputBox(const ACaption:string; const APrompt:string; /Dialogs
//Function LoadStr(Ident: Integer): string; /SysUtils
//Function Mean(const Data: array of Double): Extended; /Math... //_27
//Function StdDev(const Data: array of Double): Extended;
//Procedure MeanAndStdDev(const Data: array of Double; var Mean, StdDev: Extended);
```

```
//Function ProcessPath(const ABasePath:String; /FileCtrl, Dialogs...
//Function PromptForFileName(var AFileName:string; const AFilter:string; const ADefaultExt:
    string;' const ATitle: string;const AInitialDir:string;SaveDialog: Boolean): Boolean);
//Function ServicesFilePath: string; //Indy...Jedi
//Function ShellExecute(hWnd: HWND; +Operation, FileName, Parameters,Directory: string);
//Function SYDDepreciation(const Cost, Salvage: Extended; Life,Period: Integer): Extended; !
//Function StrHtmlDecode(const AStr : String): String;
//Function StrHtmlEncode(const AStr : String): String;
//Function DateTimeToInternetStr(now, true))
//Function LoadFileAsString( const FileName : string) : string'); //FileUtils Jedi
//Procedure CreateFileFromString( const FileName, Data : string)');
//Procedure ShowFileProperties(const FileName: string);
//Procedure GetConvTypes(const AFamily: TConvFamily; out ATypes: TConvTypeArray);
//Procedure GetConvFamilies(out AFamilies: TConvFamilyArray); /ConvUtils
```

```
function ReturnAddr: Pointer;
asm
    MOV EAX,[EBP+4]
end;
```


Binary streams manipulation with `TBinaryReader` and `TBinaryWriter`.

- * A regular expression library has been integrated into the Delphi RTL:
 - o `RegularExpressions`
 - + `RegularExpressions.TRegEx` is the main record for the user to match and replace with reg ex. The members of the `RegEx` unit make up an interface very close to the MSDN, except `RegEx` is implemented with records instead of classes, and therefore it does not use inheritance.
 - o `RegularExpressionsCore`
 - + `RegularExpressionsCore.TPerlRegEx` implements Perl-compatible regex. The `RegExCore` interface can be called directly, but is also the underlying base for the `RegEx` interface.
- * New file management extensions:
 - o Added Support for Symbolic Links -- `TSymLinkRec`.
 - o New functionalities for `TPath`, `TDirectory`, and `TFile` records.
 - o A new Windows-specific method, `TPath.GetHomePath`, which returns the path to the application data folder.
- * Unicode support for strings stored on files.