C++Builder® gives software developers the best of both worlds. You get the power of the C and C++ languages and libraries with the productivity of visual rapid application development. The C++Builder development environment includes an advanced editor, debugger, unit testing, modeling, and a powerful compiler with early support for the upcoming C++0x standards. Use the included libraries or your favorite C or C++ libraries to build scientific, engineering and other native Windows applications. Then use the visual design surface and hundreds of included components to quickly create user interfaces and build database applications with heterogeneous database connectivity.

**High productivity development environment with integrated editor, visual designer, debugger and database tools**

**Unicode enabled IDE environment, string types and component library for building apps that handle Unicode data**

**Resource Manager to manage the addition of Windows resources to an application**

**Build great looking Windows applications with new Office-style ribbon controls and Windows XP and Vista theming**

**Database development with visual design and heterogeneous database connectivity**

**Visual component library with hundreds of components for building user interfaces and database access**

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**THE SPEED OF VISUAL DEVELOPMENT WITH THE POWER AND SAFETY OF THE C++ LANGUAGE**

Developers are always challenged to get their jobs done faster and deliver projects sooner. C++Builder provides the solution with an environment focused on rapid application development. The C++Builder code editor and debugger have all the productivity features you expect to help you efficiently work with your code and reduce errors. Use the visual design surface and hundreds of included components to quickly build user interfaces and complete applications in a fraction of the time it would take to code them by hand. C++Builder 2009 is also Unicode enabled throughout the IDE, making it faster and easier than ever to deliver applications accessible to users worldwide.

**POWERFUL LANGUAGE, LIBRARIES AND FULL ACCESS TO THE WINDOWS API**

C++Builder gives you all the power of the standards-focused C++ language. Take advantage of a large variety of open source and commercial C and C++ libraries as well as the included Dinkumware STL and Boost libraries. The C++Builder 2009 compiler also includes early support for the upcoming C++0x standards so you can start working with the future of C++ today.

**RAPIDLY BUILD DATA-DRIVEN APPS THAT CONNECT TO ALL YOUR DATA**

What if you could use the same code to connect to all your data, whether it’s on Oracle, DB2, Sybase, InterBase, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, Informix, Blackfish SQL, ODBC or any combination? C++Builder makes it easy to do just that by standardizing database connectivity and providing drivers for major databases and ODBC. Use the Data Explorer to connect to and browse your databases and the visual SQL query builder to create queries. Then visually design your application with drag-and-drop components for database connections, queries, tables, forms, and reports. C++Builder makes it easy to build any type of database application - from embedded to multi-tier and Web.
**High Productivity IDE Environment**

- Unicode-enabled code editor with color syntax highlighting and Code Insight, debugger with breakpoints and watch window, project manager, visual designer, object inspector, structure view and tool palette
- Additional IDE and editor features including live code templates and class completion, advanced debugging, refactoring, UML modeling, data explorer, SQL query builder, localization tools, and unit testing

**Compiler, Library and SDK Support**

- CodeGear C++ Compiler 6.10 (bcc32) with early support for C++0x standards
- Dinkumware STL for conformance with ANSI/ISO C++ standards
- Boost Library with TR1 support, preconfigured for use with C++Builder
- Microsoft Win32 SDK with support for Windows Vista including themed applications

**VCL - Visual Component Library**

- VCL library for rapid drag-and-drop visual development with hundreds of components including new ribbon controls
- VCL source code
- Create your own components and add third party components

**Database Application Development, Access and Design**

- Database drivers and local connectivity to InterBase, MySQL and SQL Anywhere
- Included Blackfish SQL database with deployment license and InterBase 2009 Developer Edition
- Remote server database connectivity and database drivers for Oracle, DB2, Microsoft SQL Server, Informix, and Sybase
- DataSnap multi-tier database application framework
- ER/Studio Developer Edition, a database modeling and design tool to better understand database structures

**Web Application Development and Remoting**

- VCL for the Web for building native web and intranet applications (5 connection limit in Pro edition)
- COM support with wizards for creating COM+ objects and servers and type library editor

**Complete Development Solution**

- Together® UML modeling with full LiveSource™ class diagrams and synchronization between the model and source code
- Advanced modeling diagrams and charts including Sequence diagrams, Collaboration diagrams, State Charts, Deployment diagrams, Use Case diagrams, Activity diagrams, and Component diagrams
- Bundled tools including Rave Reports, glyFX icon library, InstallAware Express and software from CodeGear partners

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**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

- 1GB RAM (2GB+ recommended)
- 3 GB free hard disk space
- 750 MB free hard disk space for prerequisites
- DVD-ROM drive
- 1024x768 or higher-resolution monitor
- Mouse or other pointing device

**Processor**

- Intel® Pentium® or compatible, 1.4 GHz minimum (2GHz+ recommended)

**Windows**

- Microsoft® Windows Vista™ SP1 (Requires Administrator rights)
- Microsoft® Windows XP Home or Professional (SP3)
- Microsoft® Windows Server® 2003 (SP1) or 2008
- Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional or Server (SP4)