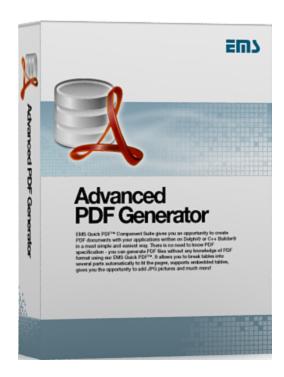


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# Part

# 1 Welcome to Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio!

# 1.1 Overview

**EMS Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio** is a component that gives you an opportunity to create PDF documents with your Delphi and C++ Builder applications in the simplest and easiest way. There is no need to know PDF specification - you can generate PDF files without any knowledge of PDF format using our Advanced PDF Generator. It allows you to break tables into several parts automatically in order to fit the pages, supports embedded tables, gives you an opportunity to add JPG pictures and much more!

Visit our web-site for details: <a href="https://www.sqlmanager.net/">https://www.sqlmanager.net/</a>

# **Key features**

- Easy-to-use component API gives you the easiest way to create PDF documents
- Support for 64-bit Windows target platform
- Automatic division of tables into several parts to fit the pages
- Full support of embedded tables
- Adding JPG, BMP pictures to PDF documents
- Adding EMF or WMF files to PDF in vector format
- Adding any other pictures that can be loaded in the TGraphic component
- Generating PDF documents with internal and external links
- Unicode characters full support
- Delphi 2010, XE-XE8, 10 Seattle, 10.1 Berlin, 10.2 Tokyo, 10.3 Rio, 10.4 Sydney, 11 Alexandria, 12 Athens and C++ Builder 2010, XE-XE8, 10 Seattle, 10.1 Berlin, 10.2 Tokyo, 10.3 Rio, 10.4 Sydney, 11 Alexandria, 12 Athens support
- Two encryption methods support 40-bit and 128-bit
- Defining document properties: author, keywords, producer, subject, title

#### **Product information**

Homepage <a href="https://www.sqlmanager.net/products/tools/pdfgenerator">https://www.sqlmanager.net/products/tools/pdfgenerator</a>

Support Ticket System <a href="https://www.sqlmanager.net/support">https://www.sqlmanager.net/support</a>

Register on-line at <a href="https://www.sqlmanager.net/products/tools/pdfgenerator/buy">https://www.sqlmanager.net/products/tools/pdfgenerator/buy</a>

# 1.2 What's new

Version Release date

**Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio** 2.0.4

December 8, 2023

#### What's new in Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio?

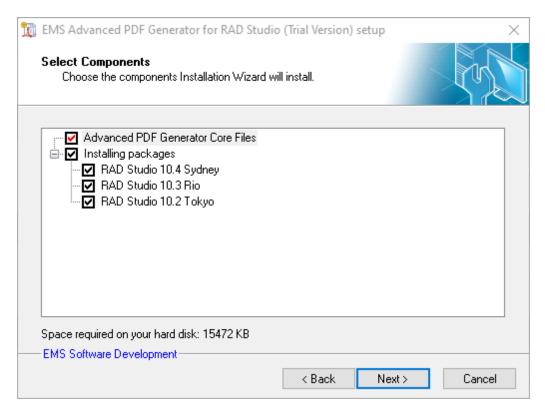
- Support for RAD Studio 12 Athens implemented.
- The paths for 32-bit Clang compiler in RAD Studio options fixed.
- The errors on building application with "Overflow checking" {\$Q+} and "Range checking" {\$R+} compiler options resolved.

# 1.3 Installation

To install the **trial version** of **Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio** onto your system:

- download the distribution package of Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio from the <u>download page</u> available at our website;
- unzip the downloaded file to any local directory, e.g. C:\unzipped;
- close all currently opened Delphi and/or C++ Builder IDEs, if any;
- run the executable setup file from the local directory and follow the instructions of the installation wizard.

During the installation you will need to select the packages to install:



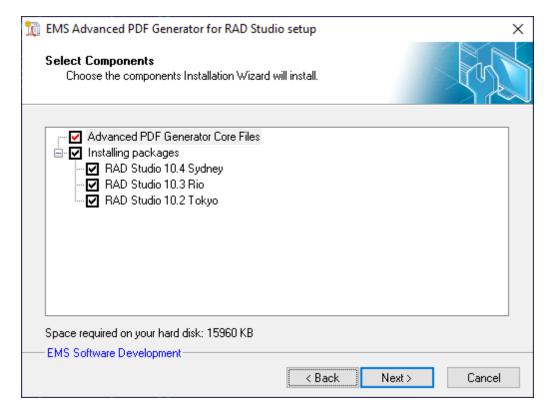
When you are done, you can finish installation of the **trial version** of **Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio**.

To install the **full version** of **Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio** onto your system:

- download the distribution package of Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio from the <u>download page</u> available at our website;
- unzip the downloaded file to any local directory, e.g. C:\unzipped;
- close all currently opened Delphi and/or C++ Builder IDEs, if any;
- run the executable setup file from the local directory and follow the instructions of the installation wizard.

Enter valid registration information in the appropriate boxes: **Registration name** and **Registration Key**. See <u>details</u> on getting this information.

During the installation you will need to select the packages to install:



When you are done, you can finish installation of the **full version** of **Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio**.

**Note:** If the above given instructions have been insufficient for successful installation of the component suite, please refer to the *readme.1st* file distributed with the product.

# 1.4 Registration

All purchases are provided by **PayPro Global** registration service. The **PayPro Global** order process is protected via a secure connection and makes on-line ordering by credit/debit card quick and safe.

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# \*EMS Maintenance Program provides the following benefits:

- Free software bug fixes, enhancements, updates and upgrades during the maintenance period
- Free unlimited communications with technical staff for the purpose of reporting Software failures
- Free reasonable number of communications for the purpose of consultation on operational aspects of the software

After your maintenance expires you will not be able to update your software or get technical support. To protect your investments and have your software up-to-date, you need to renew your maintenance.

You can easily reinitiate/renew your maintenance with our on-line, speed-through Maintenance Reinstatement/Renewal Interface. After reinitiating/renewal you will receive a confirmation e-mail with all the necessary information.

# 1.5 How to register Advanced PDF Generator

To register your newly purchased copy of **EMS Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio**, perform the following steps:

- receive the notification letter from Share-it! with the registration info;
- enter the **Registration Name** and the **Registration Key** from this letter while <u>installing</u> the **full version** of the product.

See also:

Registration

#### 1.6 Other EMS Products

#### **Quick navigation**



MySQL



Microsoft SQL

Server













Tools & components

# MySQL



# SQL Management Studio for MySQL

EMS SQL Management Studio for MySQL is a complete solution for database administration and development. SQL Studio unites the must-have tools in one powerful and easy-to-use environment that will make you more productive than ever before!



<u>SQL Manager for MySQL</u> Simplify and automate your database development process, design, explore and maintain existing databases, build compound SQL query statements, manage database user rights and manipulate data in different ways.



# Data Export for MySQL

Export your data to any of 20 most popular data formats, including MS Access, MS Excel, MS Word, PDF, HTML and more.



#### Data Import for MySQL

Import your data from MS Access, MS Excel and other popular formats to database tables via user-friendly wizard interface.



# Data Pump for MySQL

Migrate from most popular databases (MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, DB2, InterBase/Firebird, etc.) to MySQL.



# Data Generator for MySQL

Generate test data for database testing purposes in a simple and direct way. Wide range of data generation parameters.



#### DB Comparer for MySQL

Compare and synchronize the structure of your databases. Move changes on your development database to production with ease.



#### DB Extract for MySQL

Create database backups in the form of SQL scripts, save your database structure and table data as a whole or partially.



# SQL Query for MySQL

Analyze and retrieve your data, build your queries visually, work with query plans, build charts based on retrieved data quickly and more.



#### Data Comparer for MySQL

Compare and synchronize the contents of your databases. Automate your data migrations from development to production database.

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#### **Microsoft SQL Server**



# SQL Management Studio for SQL Server

EMS SQL Management Studio for SQL Server is a complete solution for database administration and development. SQL Studio unites the must-have tools in one powerful and easy-to-use environment that will make you more productive than ever before!



#### EMS SQL Backup for SQL Server

Perform backup and restore, log shipping and many other regular maintenance tasks on the whole set of SQL Servers in your company.



#### SOL Administrator for SOL Server

Perform administrative tasks in the fastest, easiest and most efficient way. Manage maintenance tasks, monitor their performance schedule, frequency and the last execution result.



#### SQL Manager for SQL Server

Simplify and automate your database development process, design, explore and maintain existing databases, build compound SQL query statements, manage database user rights and manipulate data in different ways.



#### Data Export for SQL Server

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Migrate from most popular databases (MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, DB2, InterBase/Firebird, etc.) to Microsoft® SQL Server $^{\text{TM}}$ .



#### <u>Data Generator for SQL Server</u>

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# DB Comparer for SQL Server

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#### **PostgreSQL**



# SQL Management Studio for PostgreSQL

EMS SQL Management Studio for PostgreSQL is a complete solution for database administration and development. SQL Studio unites the must-have tools in one powerful and easy-to-use environment that will make you more productive than ever before!



#### EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL

Creates backups for multiple PostgreSQL servers from a single console. You can use automatic backup tasks with advanced schedules and store them in local or remote folders or cloud storages



#### SQL Manager for PostgreSQL

Simplify and automate your database development process, design, explore and maintain existing databases, build compound SQL query statements, manage database user rights and manipulate data in different ways.



#### Data Export for PostgreSQL

Export your data to any of 20 most popular data formats, including MS Access, MS Excel, MS Word, PDF, HTML and more



#### Data Import for PostgreSQL

Import your data from MS Access, MS Excel and other popular formats to database tables via user-friendly wizard interface.



#### Data Pump for PostgreSQL

Migrate from most popular databases (MySQL, SQL Server, Oracle, DB2, InterBase/Firebird, etc.) to PostgreSQL.



# **Data Generator for PostgreSQL**

Generate test data for database testing purposes in a simple and direct way. Wide range of data generation parameters.



#### DB Comparer for PostgreSQL

Compare and synchronize the structure of your databases. Move changes on your development database to production with ease.



#### **DB Extract for PostgreSQL**

Create database backups in the form of SQL scripts, save your database structure and table data as a whole or partially.



# SQL Query for PostgreSQL

Analyze and retrieve your data, build your queries visually, work with query plans, build charts based on retrieved data quickly and more.



#### Data Comparer for PostgreSQL

Compare and synchronize the contents of your databases. Automate your data migrations from development to production database.

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#### InterBase / Firebird



#### SQL Management Studio for InterBase/Firebird

EMS SQL Management Studio for InterBase and Firebird is a complete solution for database administration and development. SQL Studio unites the must-have tools in one powerful and easy-to-use environment that will make you more productive than ever before!



# SQL Manager for InterBase/Firebird

Simplify and automate your database development process, design, explore and maintain existing databases, build compound SQL query statements, manage database user rights and manipulate data in different ways.



#### Data Export for InterBase/Firebird

Export your data to any of 20 most popular data formats, including MS Access, MS Excel, MS Word, PDF, HTML and more



#### Data Import for InterBase/Firebird

Import your data from MS Access, MS Excel and other popular formats to database tables via user-friendly wizard interface.



#### <u>Data Pump for InterBase/Firebird</u>

Migrate from most popular databases (MySQL, SQL Server, Oracle, DB2, PostgreSQL, etc.) to InterBase/Firebird.



#### Data Generator for InterBase/Firebird

Generate test data for database testing purposes in a simple and direct way. Wide range of data generation parameters.



# DB Comparer for InterBase/Firebird

Compare and synchronize the structure of your databases. Move changes on your development database to production with ease.



#### DB Extract for InterBase/Firebird

Create database backups in the form of SQL scripts, save your database structure and table data as a whole or partially.



# SQL Query for InterBase/Firebird

Analyze and retrieve your data, build your queries visually, work with query plans, build charts based on retrieved data quickly and more.



#### Data Comparer for InterBase/Firebird

Compare and synchronize the contents of your databases. Automate your data migrations from development to production database.

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#### Oracle



# SQL Management Studio for Oracle

EMS SQL Management Studio for Oracle is a complete solution for database administration and development. SQL Studio unites the must-have tools in one powerful and easy-to-use environment that will make you more productive than ever before!



# **SQL Manager for Oracle**

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#### Data Export for Oracle

Export your data to any of 20 most popular data formats, including MS Access, MS Excel, MS Word, PDF, HTML and more.



# Data Import for Oracle

Import your data from MS Access, MS Excel and other popular formats to database tables via

user-friendly wizard interface.



# Data Pump for Oracle

Migrate from most popular databases (MySQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL, DB2, InterBase/Firebird, etc.) to Oracle



#### **Data Generator for Oracle**

Generate test data for database testing purposes in a simple and direct way. Wide range of data generation parameters.



#### DB Comparer for Oracle

Compare and synchronize the structure of your databases. Move changes on your development database to production with ease.



#### **DB Extract for Oracle**

Create database backups in the form of SQL scripts, save your database structure and table data as a whole or partially.



#### SQL Query for Oracle

Analyze and retrieve your data, build your queries visually, work with query plans, build charts based on retrieved data quickly and more.



#### Data Comparer for Oracle

Compare and synchronize the contents of your databases. Automate your data migrations from development to production database.

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#### **IBM DB2**



# SQL Manager for DB2

Simplify and automate your database development process, design, explore and maintain existing databases, build compound SQL query statements, manage database user rights and manipulate data in different ways.



#### Data Export for DB2

Export your data to any of 20 most popular data formats, including MS Access, MS Excel, MS Word, PDF, HTML and more.



#### Data Import for DB2

Import your data from MS Access, MS Excel and other popular formats to database tables via user-friendly wizard interface.



### Data Pump for DB2

 $\label{eq:migrate} \mbox{Migrate from most popular databases (MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, MySQL, InterBase/Firebird, etc.) to DB2$ 



#### Data Generator for DB2

Generate test data for database testing purposes in a simple and direct way. Wide range of data generation parameters.



#### **DB Extract for DB2**

Create database backups in the form of SQL scripts, save your database structure and table data as a whole or partially.



## SQL Query for DB2

Analyze and retrieve your data, build your queries visually, work with query plans, build charts

based on retrieved data quickly and more.

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#### **Tools & components**



# Advanced Data Export for RAD Studio VCL

Advanced Data Export for RAD Studio VCL allows you to save your data in the most popular office programs formats.



# **Advanced Data Export .NET**

Advanced Data Export .NET is a component for Microsoft Visual Studio .NET that will allow you to save your data in the most popular data formats for the future viewing, modification, printing or web publication. You can export data into MS Access, MS Excel, MS Word (RTF), PDF, TXT, DBF, CSV and more! There will be no need to waste your time on tiresome data conversion - Advanced Data Export will do the task quickly and will give the result in the desired format.



# Advanced Data Import for RAD Studio VCL

Advanced Data Import for RAD Studio VCL will allow you to import your data to the database from files in the most popular data formats.



#### Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio

Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio gives you an opportunity to create PDF documents with your applications written on Delphi or C++ Builder.



# Advanced Query Builder for RAD Studio VCL

Advanced Query Builder for RAD Studio VCL is a powerful component for Delphi and C++ Builder intended for visual building SQL statements for the SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE and DELETE clauses.



# Advanced Excel Report for RAD Studio

Advanced Excel Report for RAD Studio is a powerful band-oriented generator of template-based reports in MS Excel.



# Advanced Localizer for RAD Studio VCL

Advanced Localizer for RAD Studio VCL is an indispensable component for Delphi for adding multilingual support to your applications.

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# Part III

# 2 Advanced PDF Generator

**EMS Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio** represents a set of tools for generating PDF documents with text, links, images, tables, etc. None of the mechanisms of cooperation between applications in Microsoft Windows environment (DDE, OLE) is used when generating PDF documents, which ensures an extremely high speed of work.

The suite consists of the main <u>TQuickPdf</u> with basic properties, and a set of various objects describing PDF elements.

**Advanced PDF Generator for RAD Studio** provides a collection of the following components:

Component	Unit	Brief description
<u>TQuickPDF</u>	<u>QuickPDF</u>	The main component of the suite
<u>TQuickPDFContentsItem</u>	<u>QuickPDF</u>	An item of the document contents
<u>TQuickPDFDocument</u>	<u>QuickPDF</u>	An entire PDF document
<u>TQuickPDFPageInfo</u>	<u>QuickPDF</u>	Information about document page sizes
<u>TRenderAtom</u>	<u>QPDFRender</u>	A basic class for all document objects
<u>TRenderCell</u>	<u>QPDFRender</u>	A table cell
<u>TRenderImage</u>	<u>QPDFRender</u>	An image
<u>TRenderRow</u>	<u>QPDFRender</u>	A table row
<u>TRenderSequence</u>	<u>QPDFRender</u>	A sequence of objects
<u>TRenderTable</u>	<u>QPDFRender</u>	A table
<u>TRenderWord</u>	<u>QPDFRender</u>	An unbreakable sentence

# 2.1 TQuickPdf

# 2.1.1 TQuickPdf Reference

# Unit

**QuickPdf** 

# **Description**

The *TQuickPDF* component is the main component of the suite. In this class the basic properties of the document are determined, and so are the three basic methods - <u>GenerateToString</u>, <u>GenerateToFile</u>, and <u>GenerateToStream</u>.

# 2.1.2 Properties

<u>Contents</u>

<u>Document</u>

**EmbeddedFonts** 

<u>FileName</u>

<u>PageInfo</u>

**PDFAuthor** 

**PDFCreator** 

**PDFKeywords** 

<u>PDFSubject</u>

**PDFTitle** 

<u>Security</u>

Security Options

SecurityOwnerPassword SecurityUserPassword

#### 2.1.2.1 Contents

property Contents: TQuickPdfContentsItem;

# **Description**

The *Contents* property is used to define the document contents. The document contents is formed up as a tree of <u>TQuickPdfContentsItem</u> objects. Each node in a contents consists of a label and a name of the link which the contents item is associated with. Each node can have a list of subnodes associated with it. This property is accessible only at runtime.

#### See also:

TQuickPdfContentsItem Class

# 2.1.2.2 Document

property Document: TQuickPdfDocument;

# **Description**

The *Document* property describes the entire PDF document as a set of objects, such as tables, text, images, etc. This property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

#### See also:

TQuickPdfDocument Class

# 2.1.2.3 EmbeddedFonts

property EmbeddedFonts: Boolean;

# **Description**

Set this option to True to embed all the fonts used in the decument to the result PDF file.

# 2.1.2.4 FileName

property FileName: String;

# **Description**

The *FileName* property defines the name of the result PDF document. The property must not be empty; if it is empty in the moment of the <u>GenerateToFile</u> method invocation, the component will stop being executed having generated an exception with the message 'FileName property is not assigned'.

# 2.1.2.5 PageInfo

property PageInfo: TQuickPdfPageInfo;

# **Description**

The PageInfo property contains the information about the document page size.

# 2.1.2.6 PDFAuthor

property PDFAuthor: String;

# **Description**

The PDFAuthor property defines an author of the result PDF document.

#### See also:

PDFCreator PDFKeywords PDFSubject PDFTitle

# 2.1.2.7 PDFCreator

property PDFCreator: String;

# **Description**

The *PDFCreator* property defines a name of the program that generated the result PDF document.

# See also:

PDFAuthor PDFKeywords PDFSubject PDFTitle

# 2.1.2.8 PDFKeywords

property PDFKeywords: String;

# **Description**

The *PDFKeywords* property defines a list of keywords that relates to the result PDF document.

# See also:

PDFAuthor PDFCreator PDFSubject PDFTitle

# 2.1.2.9 PDFSubject

property PDFSubject: String;

# **Description**

The PDFSubject property defines a subject of the result PDF document.

# See also:

PDFAuthor PDFCreator PDFKeywords PDFTitle

# 2.1.2.10 PDFTitle

property PDFTitle: String;

# **Description**

The PDFTitle property defines a title of the result PDF document.

#### See also:

PDFAuthor PDFCreator PDFKeywords PDFSubject

# 2.1.2.11 Security

```
property Security: TQuickPdfSecurityMode;

type
   TQuickPdfSecurityMode = (secDisabled, sec40bit, sec128bit);
```

# **Description**

The *Security* property defines an encoding method that is used to crypt the result document.

#### See also:

SecurityOptions SecurityOwnerPassword SecurityUserPassword

# 2.1.2.12 SecurityOptions

```
property SecurityOptions: TQuickPdfSecurityOptions;

type
   TQuickPdfSecurityOptions = set of (secPrint, secExtraction, secModify);
```

#### Description

The *SecurityOptions* property is a set of abilities that are given to user who accessed the document using a password that defined in the <u>SecurityUserPassword</u>. Use this property to limit rights to print, modify, and extract a document content.

#### See also:

SecurityOptions
SecurityOwnerPassword
SecurityUserPassword

# 2.1.2.13 SecurityOwnerPassword

property SecurityOwnerPassword: String;

# **Description**

The SecurityUserPassword property defines a user password to access the document. This password gives an ability to use the document with unlimited rights.

# See also:

PDFAuthor PDFCreator PDFKeywords PDFTitle

# 2.1.2.14 SecurityUserPassword

property SecurityUserPassword: String;

# Description

The SecurityUserPassword property defines a user password to access the document. This password gives an ability to use the document with rights that are defined by the SecurityOptions property.

# See also:

PDFAuthor PDFCreator PDFKeywords PDFTitle

## 2.1.3 Methods

Key methods

Clear GenerateToString GenerateToFile GenerateToStream

## 2.1.3.1 Clear

procedure Clear;

## **Description**

Use this method to clear the document.

## 2.1.3.2 GenerateToFile

procedure GenerateToFile;

## **Description**

Use *GeneratetoFile* to generate a document to the file specified by the <u>FileName</u> property.

## See also:

<u>GenerateToStream Method</u> <u>GenerateToString Method</u>

## 2.1.3.3 GenerateToString

function GenerateToString: String;

## **Description**

Use *GenerateToString* to generate a document to a string that is returned as a result of the function execution.

#### See also:

<u>GenerateToFile Method</u> <u>GenerateToStream Method</u>

## 2.1.3.4 GenerateToStream

procedure GenerateToStream(Stream: TStream);

## **Description**

Use *GenerateToStream* to generate a document to the stream specified by the Stream parameter. This can be any TStream descendant.

#### See also:

<u>GenerateToFile Method</u> <u>GenerateToStream Method</u>

## 2.2 TQuickPdfContentsItem

## 2.2.1 TQuickPdfContentsItem Reference

### Unit

**QuickPdf** 

## **Description**

The *TQuickPDFContentsItem* class represents an item of a contents. Use this class to create your contents menu for the document. Each item in a contents consists of a label and a name of the link which the contents item is associated with. Each item can have a list of subitems associated with it.

# 2.2.2 Properties

- <u>Count</u>
- <u>Items</u>
- <u>Link</u>
- Parent Title

## 2.2.2.1 Count

property Count: Integer;

## **Description**

The *Count* property returns an amount of subitems for the item. This property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

## 2.2.2.2 Items

property Items[Index: Integer]: TQuickPdfContentsItem;

## Description

Use  $\mathit{Items}$  to access subitems for the item by index. This property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

## 2.2.2.3 Link

property Link: String;

## **Description**

The *Link* property defines a name of the link in the document which the current item points to. Link names are specified by the <u>LinkName</u>property of all objects in the document.

## 2.2.2.4 Parent

property Parent: TQuickPdfContentsItem;

## **Description**

The *Parent* property returns the item which the current item is associated with. This property is accessible only at runtime.

## 2.2.2.5 Title

property Title: String;

## **Description**

The Title property defines the displayable text for the contents item. This text is displayed in PDF contents.

See also: LinkTarget

## 2.2.3 Methods

Key methods

<u>Add</u> <u>Clear</u>

#### 2.2.3.1 Add

function Add(ATitle, ALink: String): TQuickPdfContentsItem;

## **Description**

The *Add* method creates a subitem for the item and adds it to a list of subitems. The *ATitle* parameter specifies a title of the new subitem, and the *ALink* property specifies a link which the new subitem is associated with.

See also:

<u>Create</u> <u>Clear</u>

## 2.2.3.2 Create

constructor Create(ATitle, ALink: String; AParent: TQuickPDFContentsItem = nil); over:

## **Description**

Use this method to create new instances of the <a href="TQuickPDFContentsItem">TQuickPDFContentsItem</a> class.

### See also:

<u>Add</u> <u>Clear</u>

## 2.2.3.3 Clear

procedure Clear;

## **Description**

Use the Clear method to delete all children of an item, freeing all associated memory.

#### See also:

Add Create

## 2.3 TQuickPdfDocument

## 2.3.1 TQuickPdfDocument Reference

## Unit

**QuickPdf** 

## **Description**

The *TQuickPDFDocument* class describes the PDF document as a <u>header</u>, <u>footer</u>, and a set of <u>document sections</u>. This class cannot be created by the user, but can be accessed at runtime through the <u>Document</u> property of the <u>TQuickPDF</u> component.

#### See also:

TQuickPDF Component

# 2.3.2 Properties

Footer
 Header
 MainTable
 Section
 Width

#### 2.3.2.1 Footer

property Footer: TRenderCell;

### **Description**

The *Footer* property defines the footer for each page of the document. As a matter of fact, this property returns the first cell in the last row of the main document table defined by the <u>MainTable</u> property. The *Footer* property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

#### See also:

Header Property
MainTable Property
TRenderCell Class

#### 2.3.2.2 Header

property Header: TRenderCell;

### **Description**

The *Header* property defines the header for each page of the document. As a matter of fact, this property returns the first cell in the first row of the main document table defined by the <u>MainTable</u> property. The *Header* property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

#### See also:

Footer Property
MainTable Property
TRenderCell Class

#### 2.3.2.3 MainTable

property MainTable: TRenderTable;

### **Description**

Technically, all the document is represented as a one-column table. The first row is the document *header*, the last is the *footer*, and all the intervening rows are document *sections*. The *MainTable* property defines the main table of the document. Through this property you can work with an entire document in the same way as with a simple table. The *MainTable* property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

#### See also:

Footer Property
Header Property
TRenderTable Class

#### 2.3.2.4 Section

property Section[Index: Integer]: TRenderCell;

### **Description**

Technically, all the document is represented as a one-column table. The first row is the document <code>header</code>, the last is the <code>footer</code>, and all the intervening rows are document <code>sections</code>. The <code>Section</code> property is an array of all the document <code>sections</code>. You can access them by index using this property. As a matter of fact, the <code>Section[Index]</code> returns the first cell in the <code>Index+1</code> row of the main document table defined by the <code>MainTable</code> property. Each section begins from the new page, so you can use sections to manually break your document to pages. The Sections property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

#### See also:

Footer
Header
MainTable
TRenderCell Class

## 2.3.2.5 Width

property Width: Integer;

## **Description**

The Width property returns the width of the work area in points (1/72 inches). This property is accessible only at runtime.

## 2.3.3 Methods

Key methods

**SetMargins** 

## 2.3.3.1 SetMargins

procedure SetMargins(left, top, right, bottom: Integer);

## **Description**

Use this method to set the document margins in points (1/72 inches).

# 2.4 TQuickPdfPageInfo

## 2.4.1 TQuickPdfPageInfo Reference

## Unit

**QuickPdf** 

## **Description**

The TQuickPDFContentsItem class conatins all the properties needed to customize a document page size and layout.

## 2.4.2 Properties

Height
MarginBottom
MarginLeft
MarginRight
MarginTop
Size
Width

## 2.4.2.1 Height

property Height: Integer;

## **Description**

The *Height* property defines the page height in points (1/72 inches).

#### See also:

Size Width

## 2.4.2.2 MarginBottom

property MarginBottom: Integer;

## **Description**

Use this property to define a height of the bottom margin of the document pages. A value of the *MarginBottom* property is measured in points (1/72 inches).

#### See also:

MarginBottom MarginLeft MarginRight

## 2.4.2.3 MarginLeft

property MarginLeft: Integer;

## **Description**

Use this property to define a width of the left margin of the document pages. A value of the MarginLeft property is measured in points (1/72 inches).

## See also:

MarginBottom MarginRight MarginTop

## 2.4.2.4 MarginRight

property MarginRight: Integer;

## **Description**

Use this property to define a width of the right margin of the document pages. A value of the *MarginRight* property is measured in points (1/72 inches).

#### See also:

MarginBottom MarginLeft MarginTop

## 2.4.2.5 MarginTop

property MarginTop: Integer;

## **Description**

Use this property to define a height of the top margin of the document pages. A value of the MarginTop property is measured in points (1/72 inches).

## See also:

MarginBottom MarginLeft MarginRight

#### 2.4.2.6 Size

```
property Size: TQuickPdfPageSize;

type TQuickPdfPageSize = (psCustom, psA4, psLetter, psLegal);
```

## **Description**

Use this property to define standard page size for the document. The following page sizes are available:

```
psA4 (8.27" X 11.69")
Letter (8.5" X 11")
Legal (8.5" X 14")
```

The Size is set to psCustom if the page size differs from a standard page size.

## 2.4.2.7 Width

property Width: Integer;

## **Description**

The Width property defines the page width in points (1/72 inches).

#### See also:

Height Size

## 2.5 TRenderAtom

## 2.5.1 TRenderAtom Reference

## Unit

**QPDFRender** 

## **Description**

The *TRenderAtom* class is the basic class for all the PDF objects available in the suite. This class contains most common properties, such as width and height.

# 2.5.2 Properties

Height
Width

BgColor LinkName LinkTarget

## 2.5.2.1 BgColor

property BgColor: Integer;

## **Description**

The BgColor property defines a background color for the object.

#### See also:

<u>Height</u>

## 2.5.2.2 Height

property Height: Integer;

## **Description**

The Height property returns the calculated height of the object in points (1/72 inches). This property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

See also: Width

#### 2.5.2.3 LinkName

property LinkName: String;

#### **Description**

The *LinkName* property is intended to define a link name in the document. To create a link to the current object from any other object:

- 1) set a value of this property for the current object;
- 2) set a value of the *LinkTarget* property for the source object to a value of the *LinkName* property for the current object.

**Example** 

See also:

<u>Height</u>

#### 2.5.2.4 LinkTarget

property LinkTarget: String;

#### **Description**

The *LinkTarget* property is intended to define a link target for the object. To create a link from the current object to any other object:

- 1) set a value of the *LinkName* property for the destination object;
- 2) set a value of the *LinkTarget* property for the current object to a value of the *LinkName* property for the destination object.

**Example** 

**See also:** Height

#### 2.5.2.5 Width

property Width: Integer;

## **Description**

The Width property returns the calculated width of the object in points (1/72 inches). This property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

See also:

**Height** 

## 2.5.3 Methods

▶ Run-time only

🛶 Key properties

<u>Create</u>

#### 2.5.3.1 Create

constructor Create(\_Width: Integer); overload;

## **Description**

Use this method to create new instances of the <u>TRenderAtom</u> class. The \_Width parameter defines a width of the object in points (1/72 inches).

## 2.6 TRenderCell

#### 2.6.1 TRenderCell Reference

### Unit

**QPDFRender** 

## **Description**

The *TRenderCell* is a class representing a table cell in the PDF document. It contains all the methods and properties needed to manage table cells. The *TRenderCell* class is a <u>TRenderAtom</u> descendant.

#### See also:

TRenderRow Class
TRenderTable Class

# 2.6.2 Properties

BorderBottom
BorderLeft
BorderRight
BorderTop
Indent
Padding

#### 2.6.2.1 BorderBottom

property BorderBottom: Integer;

#### **Description**

The *BorderBottom* property defines a thickness of the bottom border of the cell in points (1/72 inches). To define a one-pixel thickness of the border, set this property to 0. Set it to -1 to make the border invisible. By default it is set to 0.

#### See also:

BorderLeft BorderRight BorderTop

#### 2.6.2.2 BorderLeft

property BorderLeft: Integer;

#### **Description**

The *BorderLeft* property defines a thickness of the left border of the cell in points (1/72 inches). To define a one-pixel thickness of the border, set this property to 0. Set it to -1 to make the border invisible. By default it is set to 0.

#### See also:

BorderBottom BorderRight BorderTop

#### 2.6.2.3 BorderRight

property BorderRight: Integer;

#### **Description**

The *BorderRight* property defines a thickness of the right border of the cell in points (1/72 inches). To define a one-pixel thickness of the border, set this property to 0. Set it to -1 to make the border invisible. By default it is set to 0.

#### See also:

BorderBottom
BorderLeft
BorderTop

#### 2.6.2.4 BorderTop

property BorderTop: Integer;

#### **Description**

The BorderTop property defines a thickness of the top border of the cell in points (1/72 inches). To define a one-pixel thickness of the border, set this property to 0. Set it to -1 to make the border invisible. By default it is set to 0.

#### See also:

BorderBottom BorderLeft BorderRight

#### 2.6.2.5 Indent

property Indent: Integer;

## **Description**

The *Indent* property defines an indentation interval for the first row of the cell in points (1/72 inches). By default it is set to 0.

#### See also:

BorderLeft BorderRight BorderTop

#### 2.6.2.6 **Padding**

property Padding: TRect;

#### **Description**

The *Padding* property defines cell padding intervals in points (1/72 inches). Use this property to customize left, right, top, and bottom padding intervals separately, or at once using the Rect function. If any of padding intervals is set to -1, then this interval would be inherited from the parent table.

#### See also:

BorderLeft BorderRight BorderTop

## 2.6.3 Methods

Key methods

AddItem AddParagraph AddText AddTextItem InternalWidth

#### 2.6.3.1 AddItem

```
procedure AddItem(X, Y: Integer; Item: TRenderAtom);
```

#### **Description**

The *AddItem* method places the Item object to the current cell by specified coordinates. Use this method to place objects (tables, images, words, etc.) to a definite place in the cell.

**Note:** The cell becomes solid if any coordinate differs from 0. A solid cell cannot be split into pages, and no word wrapping is available.

#### See also:

AddParagraph
AddText
AddTextItem
TRenderAtom Class

#### 2.6.3.2 AddParagraph

function AddParagraph: TRenderCell;

#### **Description**

Use this method to add a paragraph to a cell. Technically, if the cell has no paragraphs, this method creates a table within the cell and returns the first cell in the first row of the created table. If the cell already has paragraphs, the method adds a row to the inner table and returns the first cell in its last row.

**Note:** If you want to add a mixed content to a cell, always use *AddParagraph* before each new object, i.e. if you want to add two tables and a text to the table cell, use the following code:

```
Cell.AddParagraph;
Cell.AddTextItem(Table1);
Cell.AddParagraph;
Cell.AddText('Text', Font, TextAlignment);
Cell.AddParagraph;
Cell.AddTextItem(Table2);
```

If you will skip the first row, then the second *AddParagraph* will create a new row in the Table1 table and the document appearance will become incorrect. So be careful when using mixed content in a single cell.

#### See also:

AddItem AddText AddTextItem

#### 2.6.3.3 AddText

procedure AddText(\_Text: WideString; \_Font: TFont; \_Align: TRenderTextAlign = rtaLeft

#### **Description**

Use this method to add a text to the last paragraph of the cell. The *\_Font* parameter defines a text font, the *\_Align* parameter defines a text alignment. The *\_Link* parameter defines a target link for the added text. For more information about linking see the <a href="TRenderAtom.LinkName">TRenderAtom.LinkName</a> and the <a href="TRenderAtom.LinkTarget">TRenderAtom.LinkName</a> and the <a href="TrenderAtom.LinkTarget">TRenderAtom.LinkTarget</a> topics.

#### See also:

AddItem
AddParagraph
AddTextItem
TRenderAtom Class
TRenderAtom.LinkName
TRenderAtom.LinkTarget
TRenderTextAlign Type

#### 2.6.3.4 AddTextItem

procedure AddTextItem(\_Item: TRenderAtom);

### **Description**

Use this method to add any *TRenderAtom* object (or its descendant) to the last paragraph of the cell as a text word. This object would be processed by the laying out system as a part of text.

#### See also:

AddItem
AddParagraph
AddText
TRenderAtom Class

#### 2.6.3.5 InternalWidth

function InternalWidth: Integer;

## **Description**

Use this function to collect an internal width of the cell - a width of a cell work area excluding padding intervals.

See also:

Width

# 2.7 TRenderImage

# 2.7.1 TRenderImage Reference

Unit

**QPDFRender** 

## **Description**

The *TRenderImage* class represents an image in a PDF document. Use it to add your images to documents. This class is a <u>TRenderAtom</u> descendant.

## 2.7.2 Methods

www.Key methods

**Create** 

#### 2.7.2.1 Create

```
constructor Create(_graphic: TGraphic; _Raster: Boolean = false); overload;
constructor Create(_Width: Integer; _graphic: TGraphic; _Raster: Boolean = false); overload;
constructor Create(_Width, _Height: Integer; _graphic: TGraphic; _Raster: Boolean = false);
```

#### **Description**

Use this method to create new instances of the <u>TRenderImage</u> class. The  $\_graphic$  parameter is a TGraphic object containing an image you want to add. If the  $\_Raster$  parameter is set to True, then any JPEG or meta images would be converted to bitmap images. You can also define the image size with  $\_Width$  and  $\_Height$  parameters. If only the  $\_Width$  parameter is set, then the image would be scaled automatically.

# 2.8 TRenderRow

#### 2.8.1 TRenderRow Reference

### Unit

**QPDFRender** 

## **Description**

The *TRenderRow* class represents a table row. This class is a collection of the <u>TRenderCell</u> objects. Use the <u>Cell</u> property to access these objects by their indices. This class is a <u>TRenderAtom</u> descendant.

#### See also:

TRederCell Class
TRenderTable Class

#### **Properties** 2.8.2

▶ Run-time only Key properties

- <u>Cell</u> <u>CellCount</u>

#### 2.8.2.1 Cell

```
property Cell[Index: Integer]: TRenderCell;
```

## **Description**

Use the  $\mathit{Cell}$  property to access the row cells by  $\mathit{Index}$ . this property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

See also: CellCount

#### 2.8.2.2 CellCount

property CellCount: Integer;

## **Description**

This property returns an amount of elements in the <u>Cell</u> array. This property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

See also: Cell

# 2.9 TRenderSequence

# 2.9.1 TRenderSequence Reference

### Unit

**QPDFRender** 

#### **Description**

The *TRenderSequence* class represents a sequence of different objects (<u>TRenderAtom</u> descendants). This class can be used to place a sequence of objects with fixed width and height by defined coordinates. This class is a <u>TRenderAtom</u> descendant.

## 2.9.2 Methods

Key methods

Create AddItem AddText NewLine

#### 2.9.2.1 AddItem

```
procedure AddItem(_Item: TRenderAtom);
```

## **Description**

Use this method to add items to a sequence.

#### See also:

AddText NewLine

#### 2.9.2.2 AddText

```
procedure AddText(_Text: WideString; _Font: TFont; _Link: String = '');
```

#### **Description**

Use this method to add a text to a sequence. The \_Font parameter defines a text font. The \_Link parameter defines a target link for the added text. For more information about linking see the <u>TRenderAtom.LinkName</u> and the <u>TRenderAtom.LinkTarget</u> topics.

#### See also:

AddItem NewLine

#### 2.9.2.3 Create

constructor Create(\_Text: WideString; \_Font: TFont; \_Align: TRenderTextAlign = rtaLef

#### Description

Use this method to create a new instance of the *TRenderSequence* class. The *\_Text* parameter defines an initial text in the sequence; this parameter can be set to an empty string if you create a sequence of non-textual objects. The *\_Font* parameter defines a text font, the *\_Align* parameter defines a text alignment. The *\_Link* parameter defines a target link for the added text. For more information about linking see the <u>TRenderAtom. LinkName</u> and the <u>TRenderAtom.LinkTarget</u> topics.

#### 2.9.2.4 NewLine

procedure NewLine;

## **Description**

This method inserts line break to a sequence.

#### See also:

AddItem AddText

# 2.10 TRenderTable

#### 2.10.1 TRenderTable Reference

Unit

**QPDFRender** 

## **Description**

The *TRenderTable* represents a table in the PDF document. This class contains all the methods and properties needed to manage table rows and cells.

# 2.10.2 Properties

▶ Run-time only 🖙 Key properties

- <u>Cell</u> <u>RowCount</u>
- Rows

**Border** HasFooter <u>HasHeader</u> **Padding** 

### 2.10.2.1 Border

property Border: Integer;

### **Description**

The *Border* property defines a thickness of the border for the table in points (1/72 inches). To define a one-pixel thickness of the border, set this property to 0. Set it to -1 to make the border invisible. By default it is set to 0.

### See also:

BorderLeft BorderRight BorderTop

### 2.10.2.2 Cell

```
property Cell[x,y: Integer]: TRenderCell;
```

### **Description**

Use the *Cell* property to access table cells by their coordinates. This property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

### See also:

Rows

TRenderCell

### 2.10.2.3 HasFooter

property HasFooter: Boolean;

### **Description**

If this property is set to *True*, then the first row of the table would be processed as a table footer. This row would be copied to each page where the table is located.

See also:

### 2.10.2.4 HasHeader

property HasHeader: Boolean;

### **Description**

If this property is set to *True*, then the first row of the table would be processed as a table header. This row would be copied to each page where the table is situated.

**See also:** HasFooter

## 2.10.2.5 Padding

property Padding: TRect;

### **Description**

The *Padding* property defines padding intervals for the table in points (1/72 inches). Use this property to customize left, right, top, and bottom padding intervals separately, or at once using the Rect function. By default these parameters are set to 0.

### See also:

BorderLeft BorderRight BorderTop

### 2.10.2.6 RowCount

property RowCount: Integer;

### **Description**

This property returns an amount of items in the  $\underline{\text{Rows}}$  array. This property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

See also:

Rows

### 2.10.2.7 Rows

property Rows[Index: Integer]: TRenderRow;

### **Description**

Use this property to access the table rows by *Index*. The *Rows* property is read-only and accessible only at runtime.

### See also:

Cell

RowCount

# 2.10.3 Methods

Key methods

Create AddRow LastRow

### 2.10.3.1 Create

constructor Create(\_Widths: array of Integer); overload;

### **Description**

Use this method to create new instances of the  $\underline{\mathsf{TRenderTable}}$  class. The  $\underline{\mathsf{Width}}$  parameter set widths of table columns in points (1/72 inches).

### 2.10.3.2 AddRow

function AddRow: TRenderRow;

### **Description**

This method adds a new row in the table and returns it as a result of execution.

### See also:

<u>LastRow</u> <u>TRenderRow</u>

### 2.10.3.3 LastRow

function LastRow: TRenderRow;

### **Description**

This method returns the last row of the table.

### See also:

AddRow TRenderRow

# 2.11 TRenderWord

### 2.11.1 TRenderWord Reference

### Unit

**QPDFRender** 

### **Description**

The *TRenderWord* class represent a single word in a document. This word cannot be wrapped. Use this class to create unbreakable sentences or single words. This class is a <u>TRenderAtom</u> descendant.

# **2.11.2 Methods**

Key methods

**Create** 

### 2.11.2.1 Create

constructor Create(\_Word: WideString; \_Font: TFont);

### **Description**

Use this method to create a new instance on the <u>TRenderWord</u> class. The <u>Word</u> parameter defines a text, and a <u>Font</u> parameter defines a text font in the document.

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### Classes

### **TRenderAtom**

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**TRenderRow** 

<u>TRenderTable</u>

**TRenderWord** 

<u>TRenderSequence</u>

TRenderImage

# **Types**

**TRenderTextAlign** 

# 3.2.1 TRenderTextAlign type

### Unit

**QPDFRender** 

### **Declaration**

type TRenderTextAlign = (rtaLeft, rtaRight, rtaCenter, rtaJustify, rtaTerminal);

### **Description**

This type defines the text alignment. The following values are available:

Value	Alignment
rtaLeft	Text aligned to left
rtRight	Text aligned to right
rtaCenter	Centered text
rtaJustify	Justified text
rtaTerminal	Spaces are processed as symbols. Use this alignment type to print a space-formatted text

# Part

# 4 Appendix

# 4.1 LinkName and LinkTarget Example

This example displays the usage of the **LinkName** and the **LinkTarget** properties of the <u>TRenderAtom</u> class and its descendants. The following code creates a link from the 'Click Here' text to the 'Link Position' text in the document footer, and a link from the document footer to the *EMS Software Development* site.

```
procedure TForm1.Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
var
   LinkPosition: TRenderWord;
begin
   LinkPosition := TRenderWord.Create('Link Position', TFont.Create());
   LinkPosition.LinkName := 'position';
   QuickPDF1.Document.Footer.AddItem(0, 0, LinkPosition);
   QuickPDF1.Document.Section[0].AddText('Click Here', TFont.Create(),rtaLeft, 'position');
   QuickPDF1.Document.Footer.LinkTarget := 'http://www.sqlmanager.net/';
   QuickPDF1.GenerateToFile;
end;
```

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