

# RAD Studio XE4 in Action *LIVE*!

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### **Embarcadero Technologies**

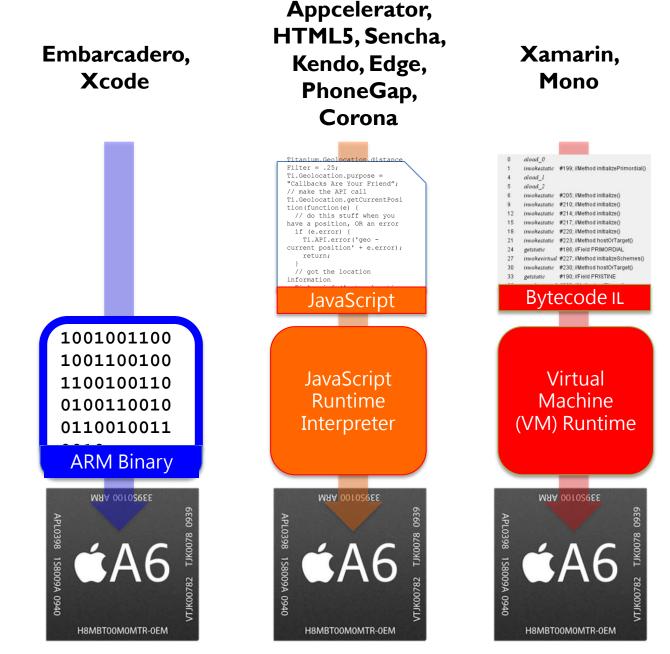
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# Announcing...

# The first Multi-Device, True Native App Development Solution





Native

**Scripted** 

VM

# **True Native Code**

High Performance: Ideal for number crunching

**Low Latency:** Highly responsive native user experience (UX)

**Control Hardware:** Talk directly to APIs, peripherals, and gadgets

**Predictable:** Developer is in control of App performance

Small Footprint: Ideal for small fixed size devices

**Natively Secure:** Low risk of 3<sup>rd</sup> party attacks



# Native Apps Over HTML5



For years, Zuckerberg has championed the Mobile Web's ability to deliver a consistent user experience across multiple devices with a single development effort. But last summer Zuckerberg admitted defeat and publicly changed course on HTML5.

http://readwrite.com/2013/04/01/the-facebook-phone-the-triumph-of-native-apps-over-html5



### Native Apps Over HTML5



Linked in We nave deminery survey of that is...the native. The primary reason for that is...the app is running out of memory.

> The second reason we've gone native is trying to get some of the animations — the spinners and the way they work — getting that smoothness

http://venturebeat.com/2013/04/17/linkedin-mobile-web-breakup/



## Proven Track Record

- Delphi and C++Builder on Windows:
  - Native performance
  - Highest productivity
  - Full access to the OS
  - Developer in control

Same is true on Mac OSX and Mobile



### Multi Device, True Native

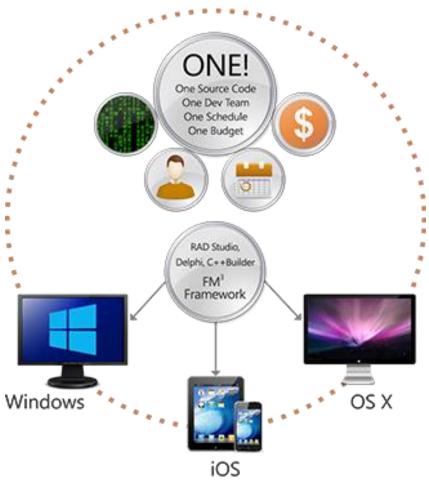
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- Take advantage of the full range of capabilities available on each device to build a better user experience





## One Codebase, One Team

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  - one schedule
- Reduced budgets and complexity

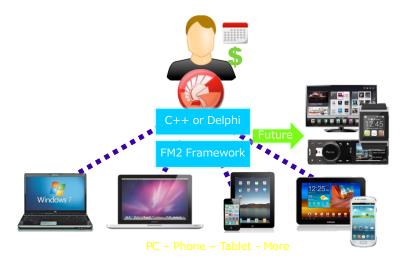




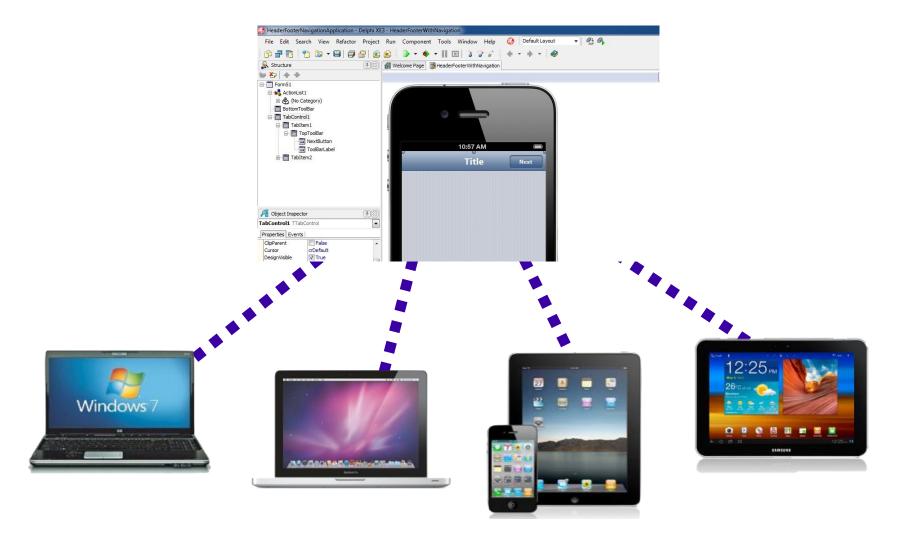
### Embarcadero's Multi device strategy

- Current Approach
  - Different languages, tools and frameworks
  - Different knowledge, skill, people
  - Limited choice for mobile development
  - HTML5 performance disadvantage
- Embarcadero's Approach
  - One codebase for multiple devices
  - Native performance
  - Productivity with visual development
  - Take advantage of full device capability / OS API





### **Rapid Prototyping**





# Delphi Multi-Device

- Replicate Delphi RAD experience in mobile / multi-device space
- "Single experience + one codebase"
  - One easy language across platform
  - Same IDE
  - Same file access, database access, sensors and device capabilities
  - Same user interface library and components



### Demos



# Native and Custom Styling



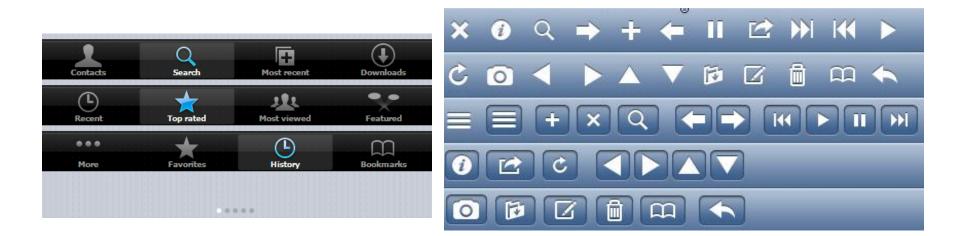
- Support for custom tab icons
- Support for Retina images
- "StyleLookup" property

Custom Tab Icon Selector	
Standard Resolution (30x30px)	Preview:
-	<b>*</b>
High Resolution/Retina (60x60px)	Preview High Resolution:
Click to load	
	OK Cancel





### Native iOS Look-and-Feel



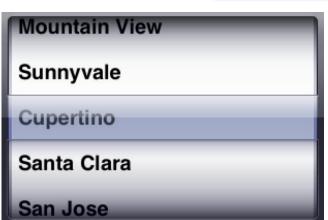




# Native iOS controls and support

- Message alerts
- Custom Pickers
- Date Picker
- Text Editing Cut/Copy/Paste
- Virtual keyboard types

October	11	2009
November	12	2010
December	13	2011
January	14	2012
February	15	2013









# More iOS Components

- **TWebBrowser** for embedded web browsing
- **TMagnifier** used with text editing, but can be used with other components as well
- **TCamera** access front/back camera, flash etc.
- TListBox for short lists with no or minimal scrolling, header/footer/group/search styling
- **TListView** for long, scrollable, data-bound lists
- **TSwitch** for on/off selections
- **TProgressBar** for flexible progress control visualization
- **TSpeedButton** with variety of iOS-like icon options
- ... and more!



### **Extended Actions Support**



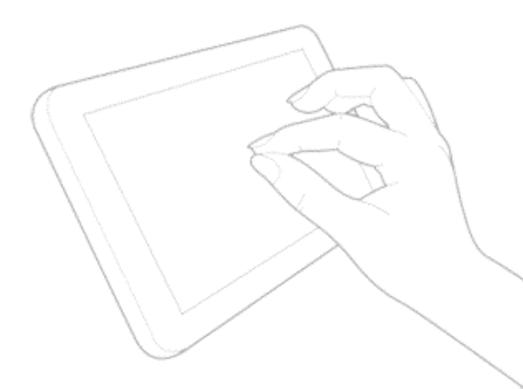
- Accessing the Camera App
- Accessing the Camera Roll
- Sharing content i.e. photos via Message (SMS), Mail, Facebook, Twitter etc.
- Slide Transitions for Tabs





### Gestures

- Swipe
- Tap
- Pinch & Zoom
- Tap & Hold

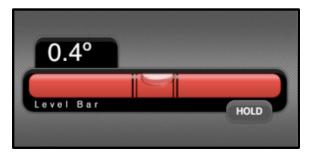


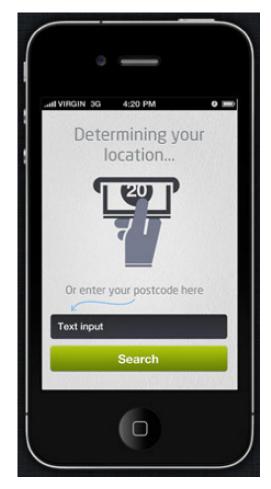


## Sensor Components

- Location Sensor (GPS)
- Motion Sensort (Accelerometer)
- Orientation Sensor (Gyroscope)









### iOS Services

- Notification Center
- ... and more





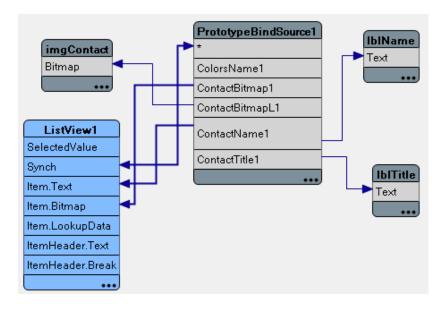




# Visual LiveBindings



- Bind controls to data
- Rapid Prototyping





### Local Databases

SQLite	InterBase ToGo
Free	Commercial
Feature light	Fully featured
No security	Secure Encryption
Simple Data Storage	Full SQL-92 RDBMS
Single read/write	Fast multi read/write







### **Enterprise Database Connectivity**



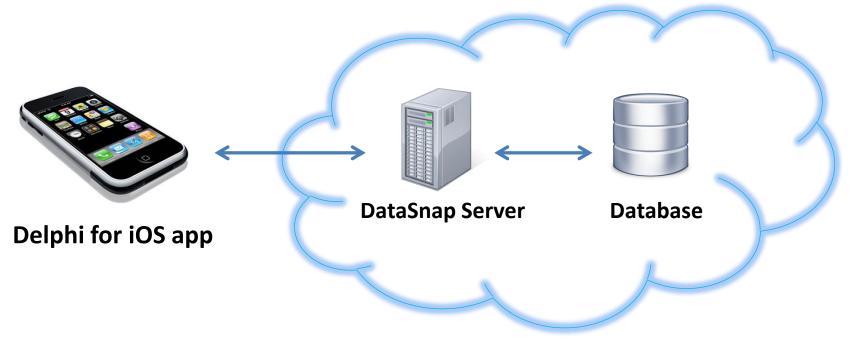
**Multiple Devices** 

**Multiple Data Sources** 



### Multitier Development

- Accessing remote services
- Connecting to DataSnap servers from an iOS device





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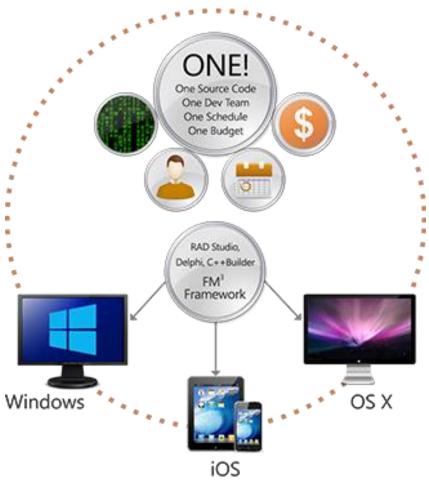
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"Delphi has really entered the world of mobile now, and has done so big time. Delphi XE4 generates true native Mach-O binaries. **Staying with my favorite IDE**, and not having to switch to Xcode's Interface Builder, **is a great boost to my productivity, and keeps me way ahead of the competition**."

- Jennifer Kuiper, project manager, main() Development





"Native iOS support in Delphi enables me to leverage my existing skills for this fast-growing market. The door is now wide open for new software opportunities. It's an exciting time to be a developer!"

- Ian Krigsman, owner, Discovery Systems







The company's latest development suite, RAD Studio XE4, eliminates any scripting or interpretive layers, and allows developers to create native apps for multiple platforms at once, but it also means that businesses that have stuck by Delphi now have the advantage of easily porting their trusted code to Android or iOS without issue.

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http://www.zdnet.com/pascal-still-an-advantage-for-some-ios-android-developers-7000014743/



### You all just became mobile developers!





### Q & A

