

Results of polls about the JCL and JVCL

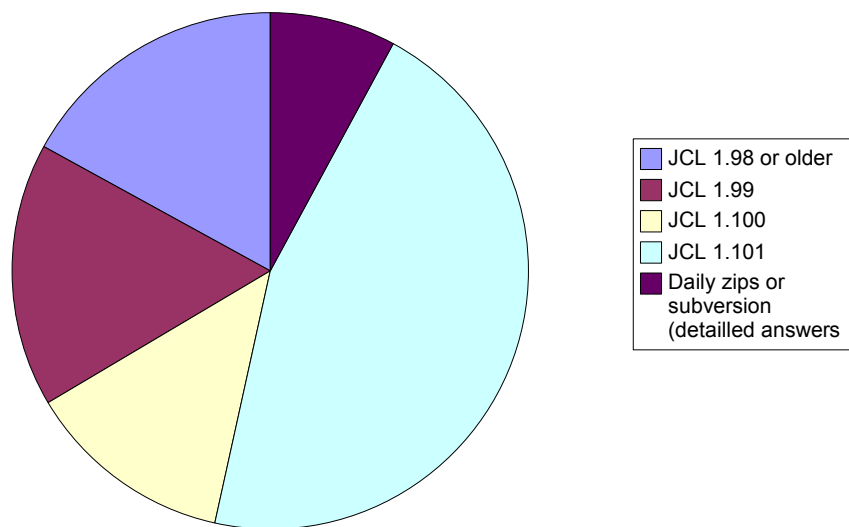
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(Reported by Florent Ouchet)

Number of answers	264
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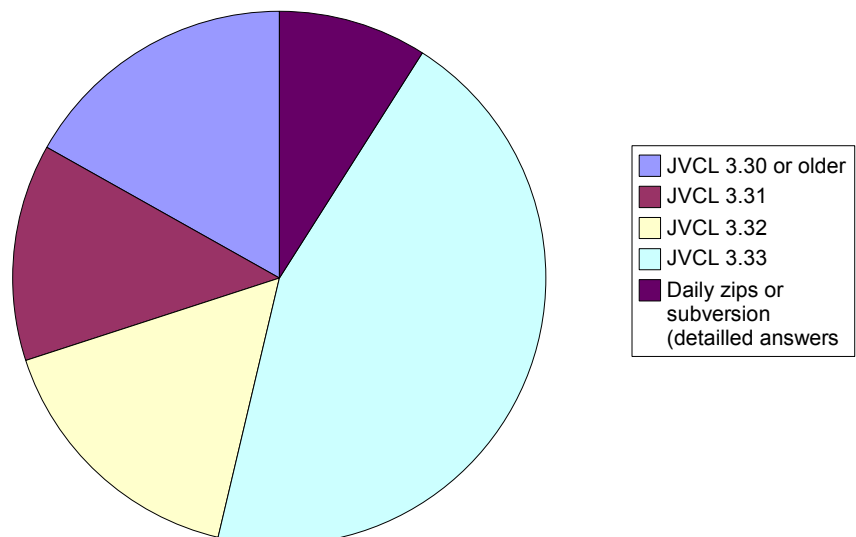
1. Which version of the JCL do you use?	Total	Ratio
JCL 1.98 or older	44	17,1%
JCL 1.99	42	16,3%
JCL 1.100	34	13,2%
JCL 1.101	117	45,5%
Daily zips or subversion (detailed answers revealed they were almost all up to date)	20	7,8%
Skipped question	7	
Answered question	257	100,0%

version of the JCL



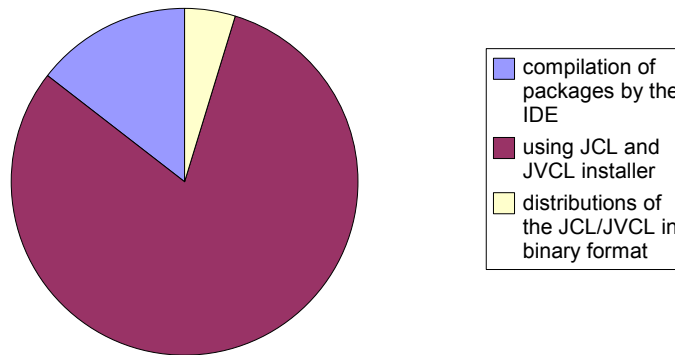
2. Which version of the JVCL do you use?	Total	Ratio
JVCL 3.30 or older	38	17,0%
JVCL 3.31	29	12,9%
JVCL 3.32	37	16,5%
JVCL 3.33	100	44,6%
Daily zips or subversion (detailed answers revealed they were almost all up to date)	20	8,9%
Skipped question (+ I only use the JCL)	40	
Answered question	224	100,0%

version of the JVCL



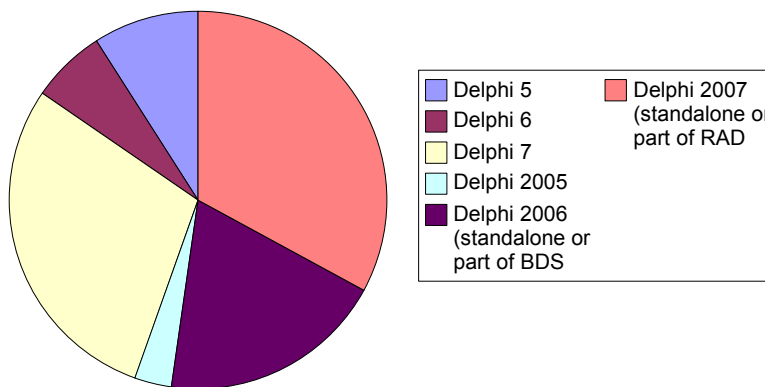
3. Which installation method do you prefer for these libraries?	Total	Ratio
compilation of packages by the IDE	38	14,6%
using JCL and JVCL installer	211	80,8%
distributions of the JCL/JVCL in binary format	12	4,6%
Skipped question	3	
Answered question	261	100,0%

Installation method



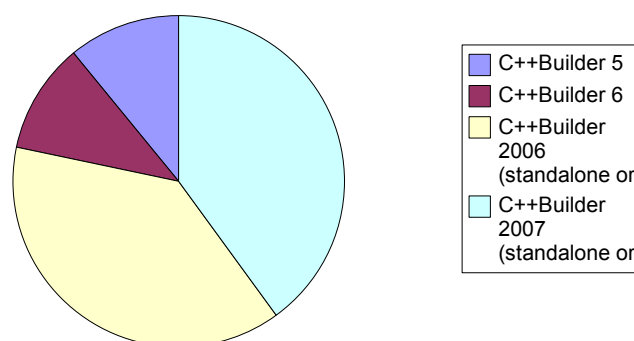
4. Which versions of Delphi do you use with these Jedi libraries?	Total	Ratio
Delphi 5	40	15,6%
Delphi 6	29	11,3%
Delphi 7	130	50,8%
Delphi 2005	14	5,5%
Delphi 2006 (standalone or part of BDS 2006)	86	33,6%
Delphi 2007 (standalone or part of RAD Studio 2007)	146	57,0%
Skipped question	8	
Answered question	256	100,0%

Version of Delphi

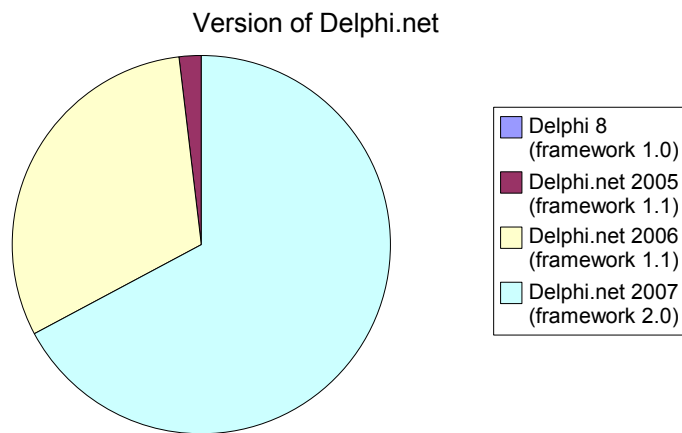


5. Which versions of C++Builder do you use with these Jedi libraries?	Total	Ratio
C++Builder 5	6	15,4%
C++Builder 6	6	15,4%
C++Builder 2006 (standalone or part of BDS 2006)	21	53,8%
C++Builder 2007 (standalone or part of RAD Studio 2007)	22	56,4%
Skipped question	225	
Answered question	39	100,0%

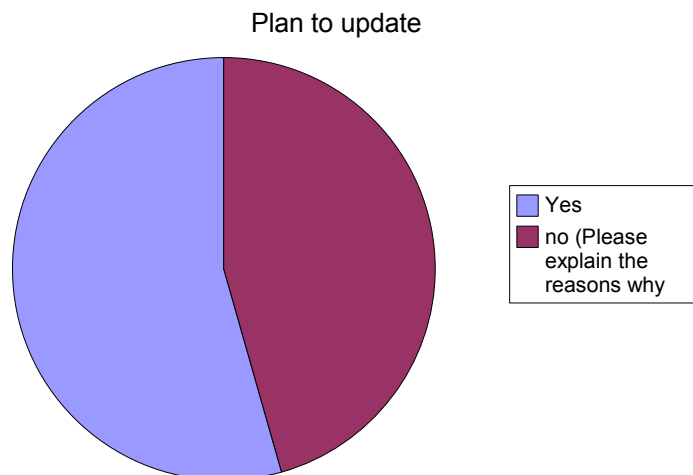
Version of C++Builder



6. Which versions of Delphi.net do you use with these Jedi libraries?	Total	Ratio
Delphi 8 (framework 1.0)	0	0,0%
Delphi.net 2005 (framework 1.1)	1	2,1%
Delphi.net 2006 (framework 1.1)	17	35,4%
Delphi.net 2007 (framework 2.0)	37	77,1%
Skipped question	216	
Answered question	48	100,0%



7. If you use a version older than Delphi 7 or C++Builder 6, do you plan to update?	Total	Ratio
Yes	44	54,3%
no (Please explain the reasons why you're unable to update?)	37	45,7%
Skipped question	183	
Answered question	81	100,0%



Answer details:
My nD7 work is now mostly maintenance and not starting new projects. Easier to maintain projects by not making unnecessary changes.
Still on D3 for specific projects where file size to be kept to a minimum.
Too much hassle upgrading other component packages, no money to spend on D2007, too busy doing work to upgrade, still waiting for decent on-line help for D2007 + to arrive
Too expensive
Bad F1 Help quality.
Delphi 200x does not meet my quality expectations.
old project, no new feature
Not until proper unicode support is provided out of the box. Also quality of the IDE, help etc (general user experience) must be at least as good as the D5 I'm using (newsgroup post indicate that the quality of the latest releases isn't as good).
Delphi 6 is just a bunch of bugs. Delphi 7 is doubtly better than Delphi 5. I would never use CLX, so why? Delphi 2005+ requires a very powerfull PC and a large screen, it is not possible to be used on 1024x768 notebook.
For backward compatibility verifications.
Management decision!
Delphi 5 is stable enough.
Not my decision
I need JCL for all versions of Delphi Win32 since Delphi 5.

Answer details (continued):

I'm a Field Tester of BCB2007 and RadStudio2007, and I must test all my project with update1 of RadStudio2007.

I don't want recompiling old project

Company policy the department does not make enough income to support new IDE (64 bit will help to upgrade)

It simply works, is no bloatware, is stable and we bought some IDE tools for D6. There is no good reason to upgrade, it has everything we need.

I just don't feel need to upgrade yet.

Delphi5 works very well,no need to update

Delphi 7 Is good/full enough for me

Because of the impossibility of update other components we use.

Still using D4

Using lazarus

I own every version but I need to maintain code in d4,5,7,9,10 and 10.5 as well as FPC (read:the question is wrong/misleading)

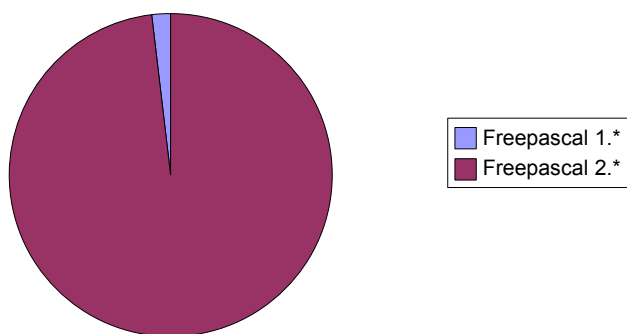
customer wish

- no need yet - old libraries which had to be adapt (we already done a short test using the Turbo Explorer versions and our biggest project; but as you know: compiling well doesn't mean it runs like expected ;))

Work related reasons out of my hands.

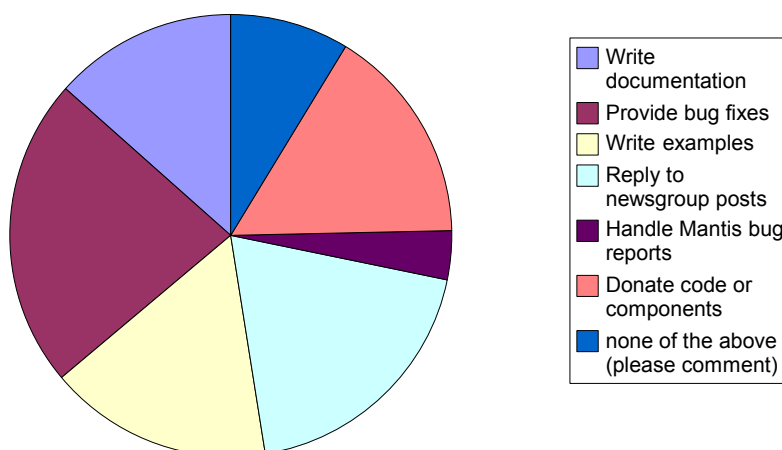
8. Which versions of Freepascal do you use with these Jedi libraries?	Total	Ratio
Freepascal 1.*	1	1,8%
Freepascal 2.*	54	98,2%
Skipped question	209	
Answered question	55	100,0%

Version of Freepascal



9. What would you be most likely to do to help the projects?	Total	Ratio
Write documentation	47	21,3%
Provide bug fixes	79	35,7%
Write examples	57	25,8%
Reply to newsgroup posts	68	30,8%
Handle Mantis bug reports	12	5,4%
Donate code or components	56	25,3%
none of the above (please comment)	30	13,6%
Skipped question	43	
Answered question	221	100,0%

Help to the project



Answer details:

It is out of my knowledge

don't have time, sorry :-)

none of the above

As fantastic as JEDI is, alas do not have the time to help

I help the Delphi community as much as I can in other ways.

Don't have time right now but hope to in the future

FPC support

but my job eats up most of my time :-)

Unfortunately, do not have time presently to contribute.

Already helping, I'm a JEDI member

I'm the italian translator of JCL-JVCL

not qualified

i'm just a newbie in jvcl

my English is very bad

I would love to help, perhaps by documenting, but I fear I have not the necessary experience or skills to do so.

Report bugs, maybe provide a fix if I know how

i have no free time

Create tests (dunit)

I don't feel competent to work on the parts of the JCL we're using in our app (Unicode)

Report bugs of the library

Sorry for no help. Just using this brilliant code.

Already doing

Too busy with work assignments.

Contributing to other projects which call for jvcl

my time is severely limited due to chronic illness. I just write the occasional bit of code for interest, I was a programmer until my health gave out