

BlinkLabel V1.1

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Introduction:

You can use this component to easily create attractive blinking labels on all of your delphi application forms. You can define a free blinking interval ($n * 0.25s$) and color for each label.

Installation:

Use "Install new component" and "add" for installing the blinklabel component-unit "BLILABEL.DCU" to your personal delphi component library. There will be added two new components to your palette:

Component Usage:



This first component is called **BlinkLabelCtrl** and is the "blinker engine" for all labels. You have to install this component just **one time** to your **main form**. Don't install this component twice in a project. The properties are the followings:

Active	Use this property to enabled/disable all blinking labels at all the project forms.
OnlyActivePage	Set this property to true, if you want, that only labels at the active form will blink. If you set this property to false, even labels at inactive but visible forms will blink; that effect takes a lot more ressources !



This second component is called **BlinkLabel** and is a normal but "blinking label". You can install this component as much times and at any place you like. All Blinklabels will use the same engine (BlinkLabelCtrl), so there should be no problem with windows timer ressources. The additional properties (new against a normal TLabel) are the followings:

Blinking	Use this property to enabled/disable blinking for the labelat run- or design time
BlinkingInterval	Use this property to define the blinking interval ($n * 0.25$ seconds) for the label.
BlinkingMode	<i>bmOnOff</i> = the label's visibility will be turned on/off <i>bmColors</i> = the label's back-/foreground color will be changed
BlinkingColorMode	This property only takes effect when BlinkingMode is <i>bmcolors</i> <i>bcForeground</i> = Blinker changes the foreground color of the label <i>bcBackground</i> = Blinker changes the background color of the label
BlinkingColor1	This property only takes effect when BlinkingMode is <i>bmcolors</i> Set the desired first blinking color here

BlinkingColor2

This property only takes effect when BlinkingMode is *bmc colors*
Set the desired second blinking color here

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You may test the component in your Delphi IDE at no charge. This trial-run version of BlinkLabel V1.1 only works when the Delphi IDE is running. If you find the component useful and want to further work with it, please **register for** the following low prices: **\$6, £4, DM9**. Additionally you find the file ORDER.WRI, which contains a form to order the registered unlimited-time version of BlinkLabel V1.1 or GO SWREG (Compuserve) and select ID # 6262.

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