## Yapi 5 Minute Start

## This document gets you going in just 5 minutes.

1. Down load Yapi, or use the purchased zip file. Unzip the files and put yapipack.bpl, yapi.dcu and yapi.dfm in the directory:

C:\Program Files\Borland\Delphi4\Lib - or wherever your Delhi is installed.

2. Run Delphi. From the "Component" menu choose "Install Packages" choose "Add" and install YapiPack.bpl you should immediately find new components like:

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These are (in order)

yapiPaper	A component to control the overall format.
yapiTab	A component to set a tab position on the paper
yapiHeaderFooter	A component to make headers and footers on the page
yapiText	A components to control generated text (e.g. fonts etc)
yapiGridText	A component to make grids of textual information
yapiImage	A component to print a bitmap
yapiPaintBox	A component to that has a "Paint" event

**Note:** If you have the public domain components you will only three components: yapiPaper, yapiTab, and yapiText.

- 1. Make a new Application
- 2. Drop a yapiPaper onto your form. Rename this component to "Paper". In the Preview Options set "yapAdjustMarginAll to true.
- 3. Drop a yapiText onto your paper component. Rename this to "Header". Set the font to size 16 and set the colour to blue. Set the alignment to "yapCenter"
- 4. Add another yapiText onto your paper component. Rename this to "Body".
- 5. Add a button to your form to print the first report. Your form should look like:

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Double click the button. Add the following code:

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procedure TForml.ButtonlClick(Sender: TObject);
  var i:Integer;
begin
  Paper.clear;
  Header.writeln('My Title');
  Header.writeln;
  Body.write('My Text, ');
  Body.writeln('More Text');
  Body.writeln('More Text');
  Body.writeln('Another Line');
  For i:=1 to 100 do
    Body.writeln('Line '+inttostr(i));
  Paper.preview;
end;
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6. Run the program. The "Print" button should produce a preview screen that previews your report. Click the 5<sup>th</sup> button in the speedbar:



The preview screen should now look like:

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The preview should have three pages.

You should be able to drag the margins about in the Preview screen. The Printer icon in the top left-hand corner will print the text.