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:
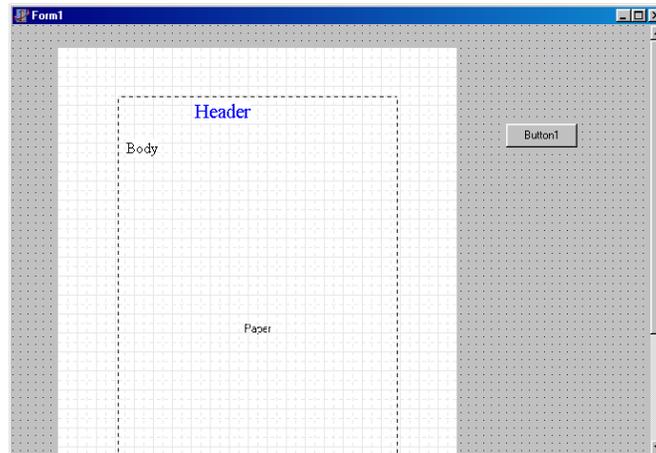

    These are (in order)

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:
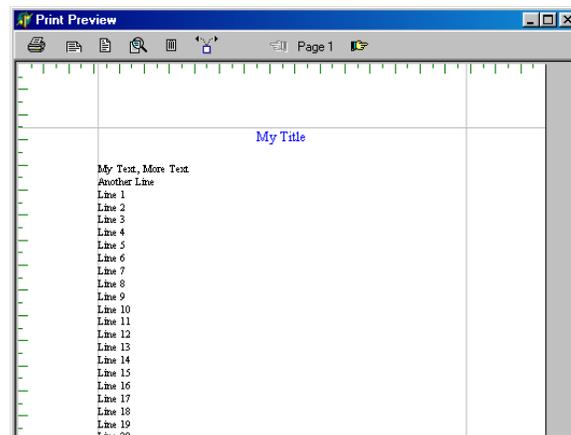
Double click the button. Add the following code:

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procedure TForm1.Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
   var i:Integer;
begin
   Paper.clear;
   Header.writeln('My Title');
   Header.writeln;
   Body.write('My 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 5th button in the speedbar:

The preview screen should now look like:

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.