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**Users Manual**

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## Rt-Tools2D for Vcl Users Manual - Version 3.5.0

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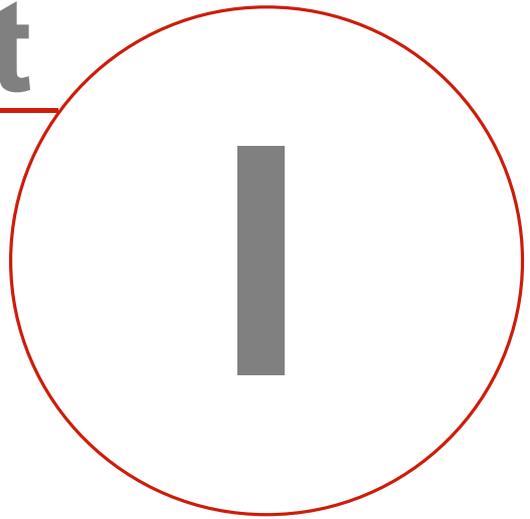
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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Welcome

**RTTools<sup>2D</sup>** is a compilation of components for Borland and CodeGear Delphi and C++ compilers for generating Cartesian X/Y-plots and Pie /Donut Charts from scientific and financial data. It supports a large variety of axis scaling types, series, calculated line legends, movable markers, etc., and thus gives you a tool for generating scientific and financial graphing programs easily, while retaining numerous options for tailoring the end product to the requirements of you and your customers.

In addition, labels, edits and style selection controls have been tailored to generate a modern design and user interface for your program; these work seamlessly with the properties of **RTTools<sup>2D</sup>**.

The first version of the components was developed mainly during the development of **RTPlot**. - a tool for generating Cartesian X/Y-plots from scientific data. The design and user interface of the program enables you to enter and calculate tabular data. The graphs change in real time during data entry to show the effect of your changes, and supported graph types include linear and non-linear regression, interpolation, differentiation and integration graphs. A powerful reporting module generates ready-to-publish documents. Please see <http://www.rt-science.com> for details.

I make no claims to perfection, neither for myself nor for my software, so if you notice any errors within this manual or the components – or if you have any wishes for future developments – please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail ([support@rt-science.com](mailto:support@rt-science.com)).

I wish you success in your work with **RTTools<sup>2D</sup>**.

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## 1.2 Typographical Conventions

To help you better understand the documentation, this manual uses special formatting to show you that the text has a particular meaning.

Hints provide you with information that is non-essential to a particular topic, but which will help you work more easily or efficiently. Hints are presented inside a frame with a gray background, as here.

Keystroke descriptions use the labels as found on standard American keyboards. Depending on the manufacturer and the language of your computer, these labels may differ from those on your keyboard. Combined keystrokes, such as when pressing the Ctrl key and the C key simultaneously, are written like this: **Ctrl C**. Within the descriptions of the components the **component names** are set in bold, *property names* are set in bold italic and *property values* are set in italic type. Citations of Delphi and C++ `Source code` are printed using a Courier fixed-width font.

This manual extensively uses hyperlinks to refer to other topics. To assist you finding the topics in the printed manual, a small icon is displayed on the right, which points to the [referenced page](#)<sup>[3]</sup>.

The pictures included in this manual are screenshots taken on a computer running CodeGear RAD Studio 2007 on Windows™ XP. These screenshots may differ to the presentation of the software on your computer if you are running a different system configuration.

## 1.3 Installation

**RtTools2D** was developed for Borland and CodeGear Delphi and C++ compilers. The setup file contains VCL library packages for Delphi 6 and 7, Developer Studio 2005 and 2006 and CodeGear RAD Studio 2007 and 2009, Embarcadero RAD Studio 2010, Embarcadero RAD Studio XE and Embarcadero RAD Studio XE2. VCL.net libraries are also supplied for Developer Studio 2005, 2006 and CodeGear RAD Studio 2007. Versions for Developer Studio 2006, to RAD Studio XE2 also support C++ compilers.

	VCL Win32	VCL .net	C++
Delphi 6	✓	-	-
Delphi 7	✓	-	-
Delphi 2005	✓	✓	-
Developer Studio 2006	✓	✓	✓
CodeGear RAD Studio 2007	✓	✓	✓
CodeGear RAD Studio 2009	✓	✓	✓
Embarcadero RAD Studio 2010	✓	-	✓
Embarcadero RAD Studio XE	✓	-	✓
Embarcadero RAD Studio XE2	✓	-	✓

Depending on the version you want to install please execute "Rt-Tools2D.vcl.demo.exe" (demo version), "Rt-Tools2D.vcl.std.exe" (standard full version) or "Rt-Tools2D.vcl.pro.exe" (professional full version). The setup program gives you the choice of installing for each of

the supported compilers, and you can choose whether or not you want to install the online help, example projects and Delphi sources (only professional version).

The installation program creates several main directories: “Delphi 5”, “Delphi 6”, “Delphi 7”, “Studio 2005”, “Studio 2006”, “Studio 2007”, “Studio 2009”, “Studio 2010”, “Studio XE” and “Studio XE2”. Each directory contains a complete set of the library files needed for the relevant development environment. The directories “DelphiExamples”, “CPlusPlusExamples” and “Help” contain example files plus the Help file for the respective IDE.

The installation program also extends the library path to point to the installation folders and sets up the help environment to display relevant online help inside the IDE.

After install, the components can be used straight away. To uninstall, just use the automatic Windows™ installer remove option.

After Installation to Developer Studio 2005 to RAD Studio XE2, please be patient after calling Help in the IDE firstly. The Microsoft Help System needs to update its internal structures. This takes several minutes. During this time there might be no waiting mouse cursor or update status display. This might lead you to the opinion the computer has crashed, but it will recover after some time.

The graphics library depends on the installation of GDI+. This means that the relevant gdiplus.dll for your operating system is installed. This is normally the case on Window2000 with all updates installed. Windows XP, Vista and Windows 7.

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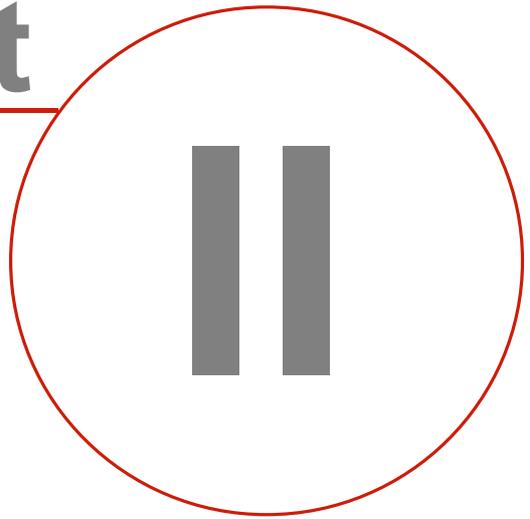
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## 2 Overview

After installation, the tool palette of the IDE will have two new categories named "Rt-Tools2D Standard" "Rt-Tools2D Graph" and "Rt-Tools2D Frames". The first contains components as edit boxes, plus style selectors that have been developed to assist you in building up the user interface of your program. They are tailored to assist you in setting up all the available properties in the Cartesian plot components. These components are stored in the second category. The third palette contains frames that can be used to built up the user interface to set the properties in the graph components with ready to use frames.

### 2.1 Edits, Lists and Style Selectors

The "Rt-Tools2D Standard" category of the tool palette of the IDE contains components, namely:

 [TRtRichLabel](#)<sup>[12]</sup> - Label with enhanced styles such as bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, subscript, superscript, color changes, font changes and variable display angle.

 [TRtCaptionEdit](#)<sup>[12]</sup> - Edit box for entering captions with the above enhanced styles.

 [TRtIntegerEdit](#)<sup>[13]</sup> - Input of integers with range check.

 [TRtDoubleEdit](#)<sup>[13]</sup> - Input of floating point numbers or date/time values with range check.

 [TRtNumericUpDn](#)<sup>[14]</sup> - Input of floating point numbers with up/down buttons for incrementing or decrementing the input value.

 [TRtCheckBox](#)<sup>[10]</sup> - Standard CheckBox plus [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup>.

 [TRtRadioGroup](#)<sup>[10]</sup> - Standard RadioGroup plus [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup>.

 [TRtColorPickCombo](#)<sup>[14]</sup> - Dropdown color selection palette.

 [TRtTuneColorsDialog](#)<sup>[15]</sup> - Replacement for the standard color dialog, enabling transparency.

 [TRtFontDialog](#)<sup>[67]</sup> - Replacement for the standard font settings dialog, enabling extended text styles.

 [TRtDashStylesList](#)<sup>[15]</sup> - List box to select line dash styles.

 [TRtDashStylesCombo](#)<sup>[15]</sup> - Combo box to select line dash styles.

 [TRtAreaStylesList](#)<sup>[15]</sup> - List box to select area hatch fill styles.

 [TRtAreaStylesCombo](#)<sup>[15]</sup> - Combo box to select area hatch fill styles.

 [TRtPointSymbolsList](#)<sup>[15]</sup> - List box to select point symbol styles.

 [TRtPointSymbolsCombo](#)<sup>[16]</sup> - Combo box to select point symbol styles.

 [TRtUndoStack](#)<sup>[16]</sup> - Component supporting undo/redo functionality

 [TRtUndoButton](#)<sup>[16]</sup> - Control giving access to the undo functionality

 [TRtRedoButton](#)<sup>[16]</sup> - Control giving access to the redo functionality

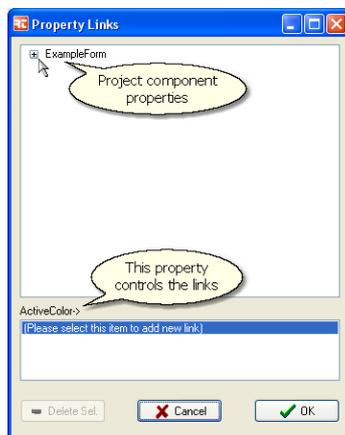
All edit and selection components can use the unique [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> property to access other components.

### 2.1.1 Using Property Links

If you want to use an edit or selection control to set properties in another control, this usually means that you need to write an event handler – for the **OnSelect** event for combo boxes or the **OnChanged** event for edit controls, for example. Within this event method you will normally set some properties in other components, such as changing a line style in relation to an **ItemIndex** or providing an axis with a caption using the **Text** of an edit, for example. This can be very tedious, since you are simply writing down assignments of one property to other properties.

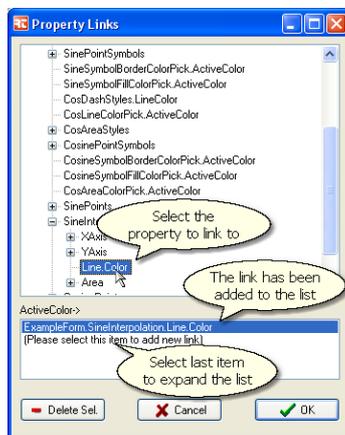


However, this same functionality can be achieved more easily using the **PropertyLinks** property editor. This special property editor window is opened when you click on the ellipsis button inside the object inspector.

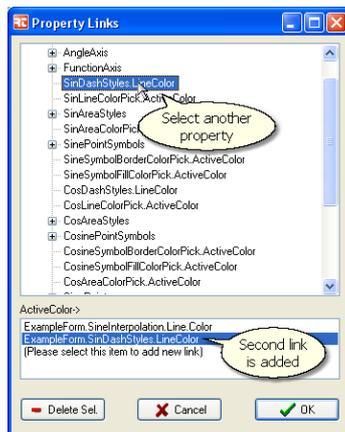


The Property Links property editor window has four major parts: the project component properties tree view at the top; a label indicating the active setting property of the calling component; a list view of existing links and new items below; and a number of control buttons.

To add a new link, select the last item in the link list at the bottom. In the Tree view above, all the available visible forms and components matching the type requirements of the selector are now shown.



You can expand the branches of the tree as you want, and select any property that you want to synchronize with the active setting property. The corresponding item in the link list will be automatically updated to match the current selection in the tree.



This procedure can be repeated for as many dependent properties as you require. In the example shown on the left, the **ActiveColor** property of a **TRtColorPickCombo** component will synchronize the color of a line in a graph and the color of the lines in a selection combo box. This combo is used to select the relevant line style of this line.

To delete a link, you can select it in the list below and click the **Delete Sel.** button. Clicking the **OK** button will activate the links. This means that the active setting property will receive its preset from the first item in the link list. Changing the value of the active setting property will also automatically change the linked properties without writing a line of code.

-  The **TRtCheckbox** component is an exact copy of the standard **TCheckBox** but adds the unique [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> property of **RTTools2D** to set Boolean properties in the graph components that are coupled to the **Checked** property of the checkbox.
-  The **TRtRadioGroup** component is an exact copy of the standard **TRadioGroup** but adds the unique [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> property of **RTTools2D** to set Integer properties in the graph components that are coupled to the **ItemIndex** property of the radio group.

### 2.1.2 Using Captions with Enhanced Styles

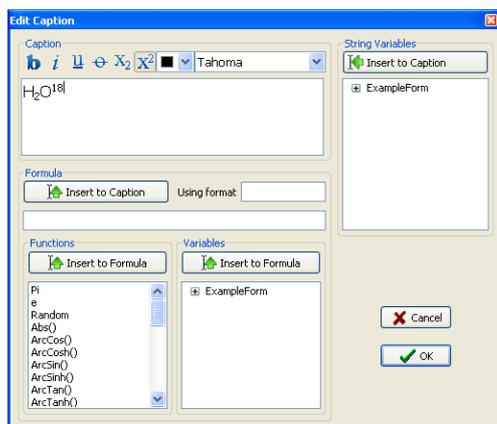
If you are a scientist then you will need advanced captioning facilities for your graphs in order to present your captions properly. **RTTools2D** gives you access to the whole range of Windows font capabilities by using Wide Strings for Compilers previous to Studio 2009 and Unicode Strings for Studio 2009 as an internal type for **TRtCaption**. This means that you can use any 16-bit character provided by the current font.

In addition, formatting styles as bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, subscript and superscript are supported. You can change the color and current font within the caption text itself. You can also insert string variable references and numerical formula results into the text. These variables will be automatically updated if the related component properties change.

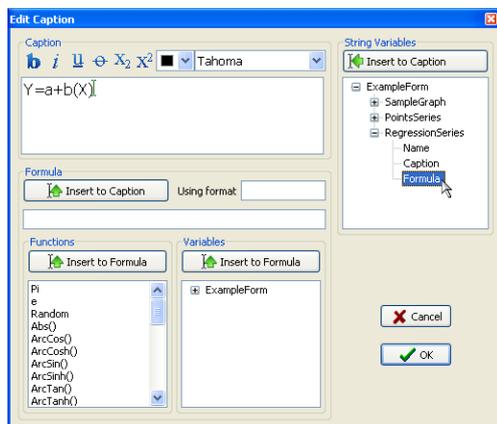
The style changes are controlled by [special codes](#)<sup>[70]</sup>, as described in the reference. Since it may well be very tedious to remember all these codes and enter them manually, a special property editor is available to help you alter your captions:



To open the captions property editor, click on the ellipsis button with the relevant caption property in the object inspector.



The editing window is separated into three major groups. The "Caption" group contains the edit box for the caption and a toolbar showing the styles, color and font of the current selection. The style can be changed by toggling the buttons and changing the selections in the color and fonts dropdown controls.



The "String Variables" group on the right displays a tree of all forms containing any **RTTools2D** components that return automatically-updated string variables. If you select a property in this tree and click the "Insert to Caption" button or double-click the property, the variable will be included at the insert position in the caption edit box. You can also drag & drop the property to any position in the caption.

The "Formula" group enables you to enter a formula of your choosing. The formula may

contain a number of operators that are compatible with Delphi or C++ syntax, plus the power operator,  $\wedge$ . Case is not significant when matching function names or the 'E' character used in scientific notation. Spaces and tabs are ignored.

The grammar follows the normal rules of arithmetic precedence, with  $\wedge$  highest, \* and / in the middle, and + and - lowest. Thus  $1+2*3^4$  is equivalent to  $1+(2*(3^4))$ . Note that the power operator  $X^y$  is right-associative:  $2^{0.5^2}$  is thus equivalent to  $2^{(0.5^2)}$ . All other arithmetic operators are left-associative:  $1-2-3$  is equivalent to  $(1-2)-3$ . Parentheses can be used to force non-default grouping. Trigonometric functions such as  $\sin()$ ,  $\cos()$ , etc., have the radian as the argument, while the reciprocal angle functions have the radian as the result.

### Table: Syntax for Formulas

#### Variables

Fully qualified name of the component + "." + name of the result property

#### Operators

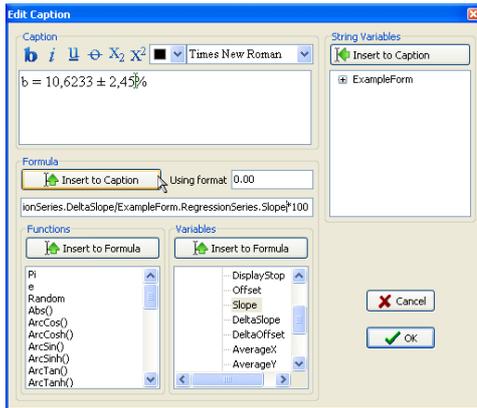
- + Plus
- Minus
- \* Multiply by
- / Divide by
- $\wedge$  To the power of

#### Functions

- abs() Absolute value
- arccos() Inverse cosine
- arccosh() Inverse hyperbolic cosine
- arcsin() Inverse sine
- arcsinh() Inverse hyperbolic sine
- arctan() Arctangent
- arctanh() Inverse hyperbolic tangent
- ceil() Lowest integer greater than or equal to argument. The absolute value of the argument must be less than 2147483647.
- cos() Cosine
- cosh() Hyperbolic cosine
- cotan() Cotangent
- DegToRad Degrees to radian (same as:  $\pi/180$ )
- ()
- exp() Exponential (power to base e)
- floor() Highest integer less than or equal to argument. The absolute value of the argument must be less than 2147483647.
- frac() Fractional part
- int() Integer part
- ln() Natural logarithm
- lg(), log10() Logarithm with base 10
- log2() Logarithm with base 2
- RadToDeg Radian to degrees
- ()
- round() Argument rounded to the nearest whole number.
- sin() Sine
- sinh() Hyperbolic sine
- sqr() Square
- sqrt() Square root
- tan() Tangent
- tanh() Hyperbolic tangent

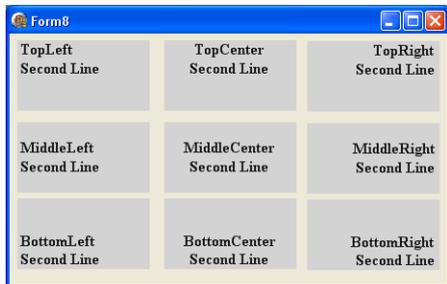
#### Constants

- pi 3.14159...
- e 2.71828...



To assist you in writing the formula, two subgroups are available: "Functions" lists all numerical functions, while "Variables" lists all numerical calculation results available. To insert the function or variable into the formula, simply double-click the item or select and click the appropriate "Insert to Formula" button. Lastly, the "Using Format" field can be used to enter an optional format string that will control the format of the formula when inserted into the caption. The field uses the same syntax as the **FormatFloat** function. The items of both lists can be dragged and dropped to any position in the formula edit field. Variables can also be dragged to the caption edit box.

 As described above, the **TRtRichLabel** control has a **Caption** property that enables enhanced formatting options.



Although the label has no word-wrap property, it can display multi-line captions if they contain line breaks (#13). The **TextAlign** property will set the line positions relative to the control. The example on the left demonstrates these settings (AutoSize property is set to *false*).



The **Angle** property controls the angle of the caption text. It can be set to any value between 0° and 360°.

 If you want the user to be able to enter and change captions with the above enhanced styles, then you need to add a **TRtCaptionEdit** control to a form.

The control will work as a standard multi-line **TRichEdit**. The use of this control to set enhanced styles for a **TRtRichLabel** is demonstrated in the "CaptionEditor" example program:

The checked state of the style toolbar buttons, color and font selections is set in the **OnSelectionChange** event. The states of the **Bold...SuperScript** buttons are set to the Boolean states of the corresponding control properties. The color is set to the **SelColor** of the control and the font selection to the current **FontName**.

This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **Caption** property.

**Table: Keys active in the RtCaptionEdit**

Key	Function
←	Move caret one position left
→	Move caret one position right
Ctrl ←	Move caret to start of word
Ctrl →	Move caret to start of next word
Home	Move caret to start of input
End	Move caret to end of input
Shift ←	Extend selection one position left
Shift →	Extend selection one position right
Ctrl Shift ←	Extend selection to start of word
Ctrl Shift →	Extend selection to start of next word
Shift Home	Extend selection to start of input
Shift End	Extend selection to end of input
(Backspace) ◀	Delete character left of caret / delete selection
Del	Delete character at caret right / delete selection
Ins	Switch insert/overwrite mode
Ctrl Del	Erase from caret to end of input
Ctrl A	Select all
Esc Ctrl Z	Undo changes
Ctrl C	Copy selection to clipboard
Ctrl X	Cut selection to clipboard
Ctrl V	Paste text from clipboard
Ctrl +	Superscript mode on/off
Ctrl -	Subscript mode on/off
Ctrl B	Bold mode on/off
Ctrl I	Italic mode on/off
Ctrl U	Underline mode on/off
Ctrl O	Strikeout mode on/off

### 2.1.3 Numerical Input

 The **TRtIntegerEdit** control is a text box specially designed for integer input.

If you specify **MaxValue<>MinValue**, every change of the control will be checked against this range and the **Value** property will only change if it is within a valid range. If the entered value is wrong, a short beep will sound. The **OnValueChanged** event is triggered every time the value changes.

This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **Value** property.

 The **TRtDoubleEdit** control is specially designed for the input of floating point numbers and date/time values.

If you specify **MaxValue<>MinValue**, every change of the control will be checked against this range and the **Value** property will only change if it is within a valid range. If the entered value is wrong, a short beep will sound. The **OnValueChanged** event is triggered every time the value changes.

The **AsDateTime** property specifies whether the Value is displayed as a date/time value or as a floating point number. This can be helpful to edit fields such as the start and stop ranges of axes, which can be either normal or date/time scales.

If **AsDateTime** is set to *false* and the normal floating point display is selected, then you can use the **Format** string to modify the display. The **Format** string is interpreted in the same way as with the **FormatFloat** function. A value of "1.234" with a format of "0.00" will display "1.23" when the edit box does not have the focus. The internal value however remains unchanged and will be available when the control is again activated. If the number does not fit in the edit box, it is rounded down until the decimal separator is covered by the right border. The string "###" indicates that the number is too large to fit the integer part into the edit box.

This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **Value** property.

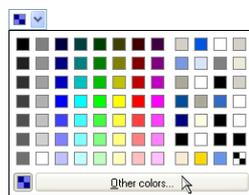
**12** The **TRtNumericUpDn** control is specially designed for the input of floating point numbers and can increment and decrement numbers using up/down buttons.

As with the numerical editing controls noted above, this control also supports range checking using **MaxValue**<>**MinValue**. The number of decimal places of the number that are displayed can be set with the **DecimalPlaces** property. The number is incremented or decremented by the value specified in the **Increment** property when the up/down buttons are used. The **OnValueChanged** event is triggered every time the value changes.

This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **Value** property.

### 2.1.4 Style Selectors

 The **TRtColorPickCombo** control can be used to set color values. This dropdown control will open a color pick palette when clicked.



The currently selected color can be accessed via the **ActiveColor** property, which is shown as a depressed button. The left part of the palette is larger and shows different shades of the major colors. On the right, some colors from the Windows system settings are listed. If you place the mouse pointer over a palette item for a few seconds, a tooltip will appear, showing a description such as "Button Face" or "Window", for example.

As the Cartesian plot components support transparency you may select any Alpha-RGB color. To visualize the transparency effect, the color samples are presented against a black and white checkered background.

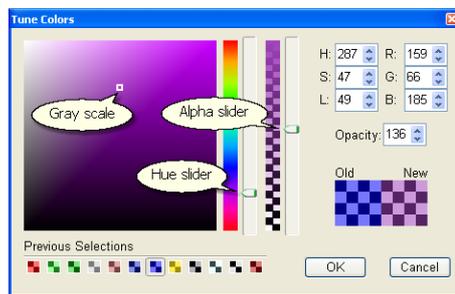
You may need to select a color that is unavailable within the color pick palette. In this case, you can open [the tune colors dialog](#)<sup>[15]</sup> using the "Other colors..." button or **Ctrl** clicking any palette color to modify this color. Using this dialog you can set up any Alpha-RGB color value desired. When you re-open the color picker, this new "other" color will be shown in the left bottom corner.

If you set **DirectlyShowTuneColors** to true, clicking the dropdown control will not show the color pick palette but will directly open the tune colors dialog.

If you want to use this control to set colors other than the Alpha-RGB **TRtColor** used by the Cartesian plot components, you can use the **AsTColor** property instead. This will automatically convert from and to the correct **TColor** values. Remember to set **EnableAlpha** to *false* in such cases.

This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **ActiveColor** property.

 The **TRtTuneColorsDialog** component is a replacement for the standard color dialog; it is provided because it is necessary to adjust the Alpha-RGB color values used with the Cartesian plot controls.



The currently selected color can be accessed via the **ActiveColor** property. The square at the left shows all the shades of gray using the currently selected color hue. A small frame shows the current color selection. In the middle, there are two sliders. One slider represents the rainbow colors: the slider position will set the current hue value of the color. Next to it is a slider representing the transparency (Alpha) of the color. Using the H, S, L numerical up/down controls you can set the values for hue, saturation and luminance.

The R, G, B and Opacity controls will set the Red, Green, Blue and Alpha components of the color value.

To visualize the transparency effect, the color samples are presented against a black and white checkered background.

You can restore the previous color settings by clicking the relevant icon at the bottom of the screen.

This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **ActiveColor** property.

 The **TRtDashStylesList** control shows a selection list of all available line styles – such as solid, dashed, dotted, etc.. The **DashStyle** property will give you access to the currently selected style.



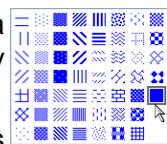
This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **DashStyle** property.

 The **TRtDashStylesCombo** control presents a dropdown list of all available line styles – such as solid, dashed, dotted, etc.. ready for selection. The **DashStyle** property will give you access to the currently selected style.



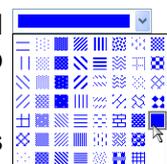
This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **DashStyle** property.

 The **TRtAreaStylesList** control shows a selection list of all available area hatch styles. The **AreaStyle** property will give you access to the currently selected style.



This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **AreaStyle** property.

 The **TRtAreaStylesCombo** control presents a dropdown list of all available area hatch styles. The **AreaStyle** property will give you access to the currently selected style.



This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **AreaStyle** property.

 The **TRtPointSymbolsList** control presents a list of all available point symbols. The **PointSymbol** property will give you access to the currently selected style.

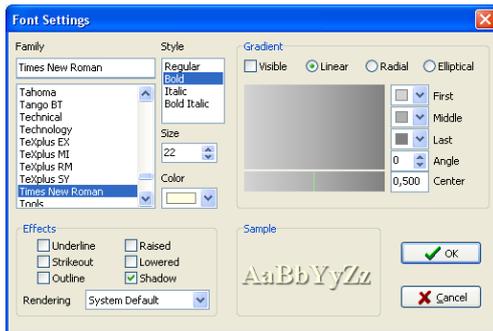


This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **PointSymbol** property.

 The **TRtPointSymbolsCombo** control presents a dropdown list of all available point symbols. The **PointSymbol** property will give you access to the currently selected style. 

This control can use [PropertyLinks](#)<sup>[9]</sup> to access properties of other components via its **PointSymbol** property.

 The **TRtFontDialog** component is a replacement for the standard font dialog; it is provided because **RTTools2D** gives enhanced capabilities drawing text as drop shadow, raised, lowered outline effects gradient fill etc.



The current **Font** property gives access to all the relevant settings as font name, style, drawing effects, size fill and gradient colors.

A sample always shows the result of the currently selected options.

You can hide the gradient settings switching **ShowGradient** to *false*.

## 2.1.5 Undo Support

 The **TRtUndoStack** component implements undo/redo functionality to your programs.

In most modern programs, user actions can be undone or redone by using an appropriate menu function, and **RTTools2D** follows this approach: components related to Cartesian graphs have built-in support for using the undo stack. The only requirement is to set the **UndoStack** property of a **TRtGraph2D** control. Changes to any published property of the graph, axes, series, legend or markers are pushed onto the stack, ready to be undone by the **Undo** method of the stack. Any changes undone can be replayed by the **Redo** method of the stack.

Using the undo function with other components is comparably simple: you merely need to use the **StartGroup**, **PushProperty** and **StopGroup** methods to store the undo states.

To undo the last stored operation, simply call the **Undo** method; the index of the required level can be added as the parameter to restore earlier operations. During the undo process, the state of the properties to be changed is stored in an internal redo stack. You can thus replay the previous changes using the **Redo** method.

 The **TRtUndoButton** control is a specialized 'shortcut' button supporting undo functionality.

The control can be placed anywhere on a form or a toolbar. It supports all modern themed flat button styles. Clicking the left side of the button will execute the **Undo** method of the **UndoStack** to a depth of one level. Clicking on the arrow will show a dropdown, listing deeper undo levels that can be selected.

 The **TRtRedoButton** control is a specialized 'shortcut' button supporting redo functionality.

The control can be placed anywhere on a form or a toolbar. It supports all modern themed flat button styles. Clicking the left side of the button will execute the **Redo** method of the **UndoStack** to a depth of one level. Clicking on the arrow will show a dropdown, listing deeper redo levels that can be selected.

## 2.2 Plot Components

The "Rt-Tools2D Graph" category of the tool palette of the IDE contains components and controls for creating Cartesian plots:

-  [TRtGraph2D](#)<sup>[23]</sup> - The Cartesian graph control that contains the axes, series, legends, etc.
-  [TRtAxis](#)<sup>[24]</sup> - Add as many as you need to the left, right, bottom or top of the graph.
-  [TRtLegend](#)<sup>[28]</sup> - Displays the series styles and captions: add to the graph or to any other place on the form.
-  [TRtGraphSettingsTool](#)<sup>[36]</sup> - Provides a tool window for setting all possible options for the graph.
-  [TRtDoubleVector](#)<sup>[21]</sup> - Component to store the data in a dynamically growing array or link to a database numerical field - used as source for the series data points.
-  [TRtLineSeries](#)<sup>[27]</sup> - Series components for showing lines, with optional filled areas beneath them.
-  [TRtPointSeries](#)<sup>[28]</sup> - As above, but with point symbols.
-  [TRtPointWithErrorSeries](#)<sup>[28]</sup> - As above, but with additional error indicators.
-  [TRtBars](#)<sup>[28]</sup> - Series component for showing bars as rectangles, cuboids or cylinders. They can be shifted or stacked, and shown both vertically and horizontally.
-  [TRtBubbles](#)<sup>[29]</sup> - Series for showing bubbles, with the radius representing a particular range.
-  [TRtArrows](#)<sup>[29]</sup> - Series for displaying 2D vector fields as arrows.
-  [TRtOHLC](#)<sup>[29]</sup> - Series for displaying financial charts, with opening, highest, lowest and closing prices.
-  [TRtCandleSticks](#)<sup>[29]</sup> - As above, but with bars indicating the opening and closing price range, shadows giving the highest/lowest range and color indicating rising or falling prices.
-  [TRtLinearRegression](#)<sup>[30]</sup> - Straight line linear regression:  $Y = a + bX$ .
-  [TRtGeneralLinearLeastSquare](#)<sup>[30]</sup> - Linear least squares fit to any function with linear dependent coefficients  $a_i$ :  $Y = \sum_i a_i f_i(X)$
-  [TRtPolynomial](#)<sup>[31]</sup> - Polynomial regression:  $Y = a + bX + cX^2...$
-  [TRtFittedLine](#)<sup>[125]</sup><sup>[31]</sup> - Nonlinear regression for any function  $Y = f(X)$ , given the appropriate starting values for  $a, b...$  The formula can be either supplied as a method or entered as string and solved by a built-in parser.
-  [TRtMovingAverage](#)<sup>[33]</sup> - Moving average line. Often used in trend analysis in financial charts.
-  [TRtInterpolation](#)<sup>[34]</sup> - Interpolating line. Calculation method as Akima, approximative spline, normal cubic spline smoothing, etc. is selectable.
-  [TRtDifferential](#)<sup>[34]</sup> - Differential of the interpolated line.
-  [TRtIntegral](#)<sup>[129]</sup><sup>[34]</sup> - Integral of the interpolated line.
-  [TRtDiscreteFourier](#)<sup>[35]</sup> - Discrete Fourier series of the source data.
-  [TRtVerticalMarker](#)<sup>[37]</sup> - Vertical line that can be moved using the mouse to indicate X

values, with an optional caption.

 [TRtHorizontalMarker](#)<sup>[37]</sup> - Horizontal line that can be moved using the mouse to indicate Y values, with an optional caption.

 [TRtCrossHair](#)<sup>[37]</sup> - Crosshair that can be moved using the mouse to indicate (X, Y) positions, with an optional caption.

 [TRtLabelWithArrowMarker](#)<sup>[37]</sup> - A marker with a caption and an arrow pointing to positions on the graph – such as peaks, for example.

 [TRtPieChart](#)<sup>[38]</sup> - Pie and Donut Charting control.

 [TRtFillPalette](#)<sup>[38]</sup> - Component to store a fill styles palette for the pie segments.

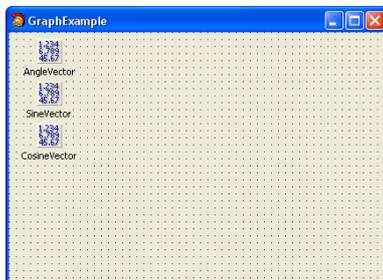
 [TRtPieLegend](#)<sup>[39]</sup> - Displays the pie segment styles and captions: add to the pie chart or to any other place on the form.

 [TRtPieSettingsTool](#)<sup>[40]</sup> - Provides a tool window for setting all possible options for the pie chart.

### 2.2.1 Example Usage

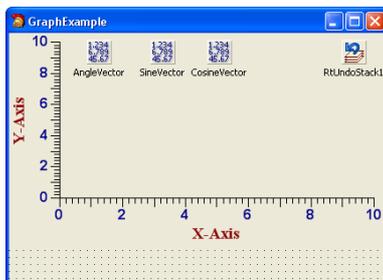
The task of generating a two-dimensional graph may initially seem complicated when you look at the Cartesian graph components and their numerous options. A walkthrough of a small example program is thus offered as a usage demonstration. The sample program draws the sine and cosine functions in the range 0-360° as 0-2 $\pi$ :

First, the data to be generated is assessed: the X-data values of the sine and cosine functions will be the same, while sine and cosine will have different function (Y) values for different values of X.

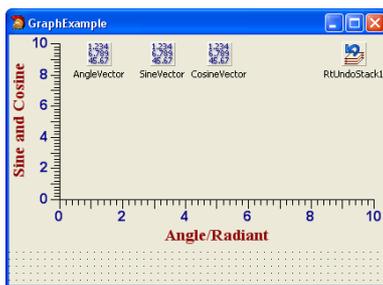


Now create a new project in the IDE and name the form GraphExample. Open the "Rt-Tools2D Graph" palette and place three **TRtDoubleVector** components on the form. Using the object inspector, rename these to *AngleVector*, *SineVector* and *CosineVector*. Save the form as "ExampleGraph" and the project as "GraphTest".

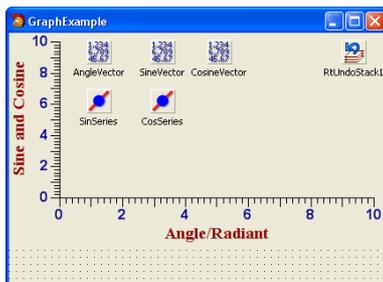
The data vectors can be used to store any numerical data as floating point (**double**) numbers or **TDateTime** values. You can also use them without the Cartesian plot components, for storing data as an array or a list of doubles whose size is automatically adjusted.



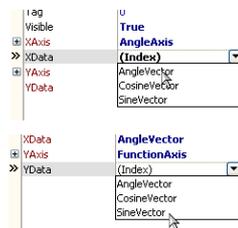
Now place a **TRtGraph2D** component on the form and adjust it to fit. On creation, the graph contains two axes: XAxis1 (with **Caption X-Axis**) and YAxis1 (with **Caption Y-Axis**).



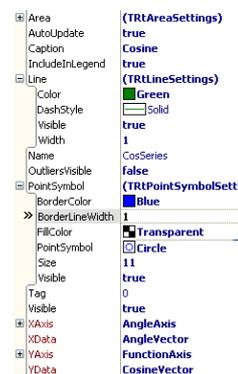
Now change the names and captions of the axes. The x-axis is modified by clicking on it and editing the corresponding **Name** to read *AngleAxis* and the **Caption** to read *Angle/Radian* within the object inspector. Do the same for the y-axis, setting **Name** to *FunctionAxis* and **Caption** to *Sine and Cosine*.



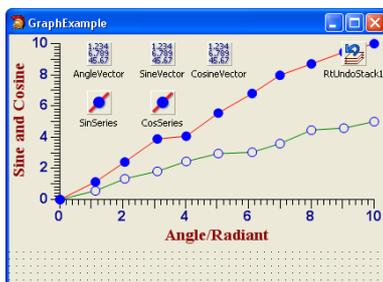
With the graph now visible, add data points to display on it to demonstrate the sine and cosine functions. To do this, place two **TRtPointSeries** components on the form. Set their names to *SinSeries* and *CosSeries* and the captions to *Sine* and *Cosine*, respectively.



Within the form, select both series components. In the object inspector, set the **XData** property to *AngleVector*.



Select the **SinSeries** component and set the **YData** property to *SineVector*.



To assist you in finding the most appropriate line and point settings, the graph will show some random points representing each series. Your graph should now look similar to the graph displayed on the left.

Since with this example you want to display the sine and cosine functions, you need to implement a method to fill the data vectors mentioned above. The simplest way to do this is by placing a **TButton** component to the form and then setting the **OnClick** event to the following procedure:

**Delphi:**

```

procedure TGraphExample.Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
// adds sine and cosine function values every 10°
var i, NextIdx: integer; AngleAsRad: Double;
begin
  for i := 0 to 36 do
  begin
    // using NextIdx instead of i. Clicking twice will extend graph
    NextIdx := AngleVector.Count;
    AngleAsRad := DegToRad(NextIdx*10);
    AngleVector[NextIdx] := AngleAsRad;
    SineVector[NextIdx] := Sin(AngleAsRad);
    CosineVector[NextIdx] := Cos(AngleAsRad);
  end;
end;

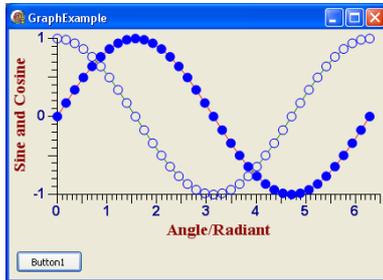
```

**C++:**

```

void __fastcall TgraphExample::Button1Click(TObject *Sender)
// adds sine and cosine function values every 10°
{
  for ( int i = 0; i <= 36; i++ )
  {
    // using nextIdx instead of i. Clicking twice will extend graph
    int nextIdx = angleVector->Count;
    double angleAsRad = DegToRad(nextIdx*10);
    angleVector->Items[nextIdx] = angleAsRad;
    sineVector->Items[nextIdx] = Sin(angleAsRad);
    cosineVector->Items[nextIdx] = Cos(angleAsRad);
  }
}

```



As you see, the data vectors can be handled as if they are zero based arrays of double. But writing to it, you must not take care for the size of the array. This is adjusted automatically by the **TRtDoubleVector** component.

If you want to compile the project and run it, please click "Button1". Your output should look like the image on the left.

Another way to access the data is to treat it as a list of **doubles**. This is described in the example with the **OnClick** event of a second button. On clicking this button, the graph is extended by one point.

**Delphi:**

```

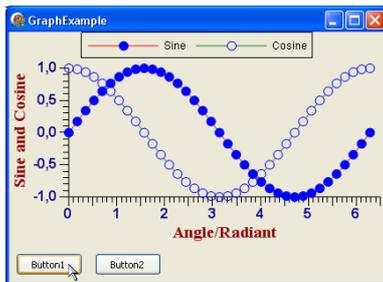
procedure TGraphExample.Button2Click(Sender: TObject);
// adds additional points 10° after the last
var AngleAsRad: Double;
begin
  AngleAsRad := DegToRad(AngleVector.Count*10);
  AngleVector.Add(AngleAsRad);
  SineVector.Add(Sin(AngleAsRad));
  CosineVector.Add(Cos(AngleAsRad));
end;

```

**C++:**

```
void __fastcall TgraphExample::Button2Click(TObject *Sender)
// adds additional points 10° after the last
{
    double angleAsRad = DegToRad(angleVector->Count*10);
    angleVector->Add( angleAsRad );
    sineVector->Add( Sin( angleAsRad ) );
    cosineVector->Add( Cos( angleAsRad ) );
}

```



You might want a legend for the series, showing line styles and captions. Do this by adding a **TRtLegend** component to the graph. Set the **Position** property to **TopCenterOfGraph** then you can generate the output shown on the left.

As you can see, it takes only a few minutes to create a fully working graph program. The following chapters describe the use of the above components that produce the Cartesian plot in a more detailed way.

## 2.2.2 Data Storage

The **TRtDoubleVector** component is specially designed for the storage of data in a dynamically growing array or as links to a numerical database field.

As described in the example above, this component is used to store the numerical data. The internal data are stored in an array of **doubles**. The component enables access to the values via its default property items. Thus it can be accessed as if it were an array. In addition, you can use standard **TList** methods to access the data as **Add()**, **Insert()**, **Delete()**, etc., to access the data. The size of the internal array is automatically adjusted to the size needed, although you can specify the **Capacity** to pre-set the size as required. This might be useful if you expect large amounts of data and want to prevent memory fragmentation.

Although the data is stored internally as an array of doubles, you can also use it to store date/time values because the Delphi **TDateTime** type is equivalent. Thus you can use the vectors that also display series using a date/time scaled x-axis.

### Database Access

The component can be also set up to be database-aware. While it is fairly unusual for VCL components to support both direct data and database-linked access, it is however common for .NET WinForms components. In our opinion this simplifies matters, since you do not need to add any additional Tdb... components to the palette. To use the **TRtDoubleVector** component as database link, select the relevant **DataSource** the database is connected to and use the **DataField** name to display the values. If a series has been assigned **XData** or **YData** vectors with the database properties set, a change in the database will be reflected in the graph display. This is demonstrated in the "VectorsFromDatabase" example that is found in the "DatabaseAccess" directory.

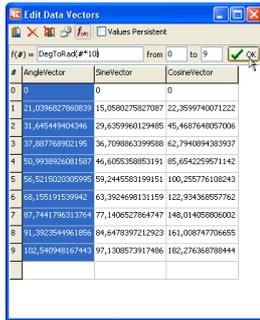
### Outliers Support

On occasion, you may find that you have a large amount of correct data, but a number of data points do not fit to the others as a result of electrical noise (spikes), instrument failure, or other causes; this is often the case with time series. To assist you in cleaning out these values, you can mark them as outliers. Note however that the series components have

properties which decide whether data is shown with or without outliers. To mark a value as an outlier you can use the **Outliers** indexed property or the AddOutlier method.

### Design time editing

During design time, vectors assigned to series will have incremental, random numbers as values. This will assist you in adjusting the colors and style for series visually. If you want to change this data, you can use a special component editor for this purpose. The editor will open when you double-click any **TRtDoubleVector** component or when you choose Edit from its context menu.



The edit window will display a table of all **TRtDoubleVector** components available on the form that are not linked to a database. The values inside the table can be edited by double-clicking or by pressing **F2** within the active cell. Using the toolbar you can delete the current selection, delete the complete column, display the column as a date/time value or open the function calculator line. The "Values Persistent" check box indicates whether all the values will be persisted – meaning that the values from the table will be loaded when the compiled program starts. Having starting values defined in this way may be useful for demo purposes.

The function calculator line can be used to recalculate the current column via an arbitrary formula. It can contain several operators compatible with Delphi or C++ syntax, plus the power operator, **^**. Case is not significant when matching function names or the 'E' character used in scientific notation. Spaces and tabs are ignored.

The grammar follows the normal rules of arithmetic precedence, with **^** highest, **\*** and **/** in the middle, and **+** and **-** lowest. Thus  $1+2*3^4$  is equivalent to  $1+(2*(3^4))$ . Note that the power operator  $X^y$  is right-associative:  $2^{0.5^2}$  is thus equivalent to  $2^{(0.5^2)}$ . All other arithmetic operators are left-associative:  $1-2-3$  is equivalent to  $(1-2)-3$ . Parentheses can be used to force non-default grouping. Trigonometric functions such as  $\sin()$ ,  $\cos()$ , etc., have the radian as the argument, while the reciprocal angle functions have the radian as the result.

**Table: Syntax for Calculation**

**Variable**

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**Operators**

- + Plus
- Minus
- \* Multiply by
- / Divide by
- ^ To the power of

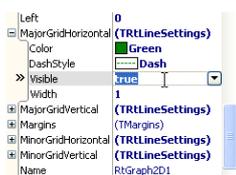
**Functions**

- abs() Absolute value
- arccos() Inverse cosine
- arccosh() Inverse hyperbolic cosine
- arcsin() Inverse sine
- arcsinh() Inverse hyperbolic sine
- arctan() Arctangent
- arctanh() Inverse hyperbolic tangent
- ceil() Lowest integer greater than or equal to argument. The absolute value of the argument must be less than 2147483647.
- cos() Cosine
- cosh() Hyperbolic cosine
- cotan() Cotangent
- DegToRad() Degrees to radian (same as:  $*\pi/180$ )

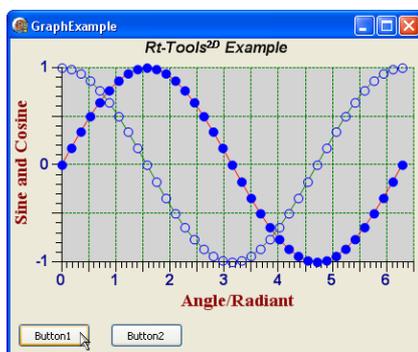
- exp() Exponential (power to base e)
  - floor() Highest integer less than or equal to argument. The absolute value of the argument must be less than 2147483647.
  - frac() Fractional part
  - int() Integer part
  - ln() Natural logarithm
  - lg(), log10() Logarithm with base 10
  - log2() Logarithm with base 2
  - RadToDeg() Radiant to degrees
  - round() Argument rounded to the nearest whole number.
  - sin() Sine
  - sinh() Hyperbolic sine
  - sqr() Square
  - sqrt() Square root
  - tan() Tangent
  - tanh() Hyperbolic tangent
- Constants**
- pi 3.14159...
  - e 2.71828...

### 2.2.3 The Cartesian Graph Control

 The **TRtGraph2D** control is the container for all visual components that give the Cartesian plot as axes, series legends, etc..



If you drop a **TRtGraph2D** component on a form, it will automatically create a set of primary axes at the left and the bottom, as described in the above example. These primary axes will be the reference of most of the data series. They are also the sources for the grid which can be activated using the relevant **MajorGrid...** properties.

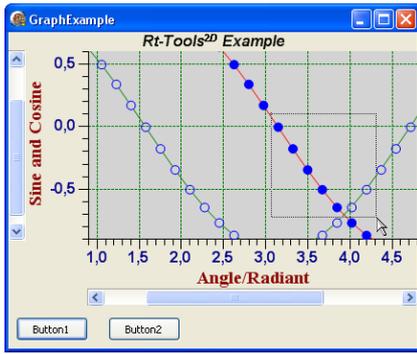


The graph can display a title centered at the top of the graph. The title text can be entered with the **Caption** property and made visible using the **CaptionVisible** property. In addition, you can define a **DataAreaColor** that differs from the **BackColor** of the graph, improving its presentation.

The background and data area can also be set up to be drawn as gradient.

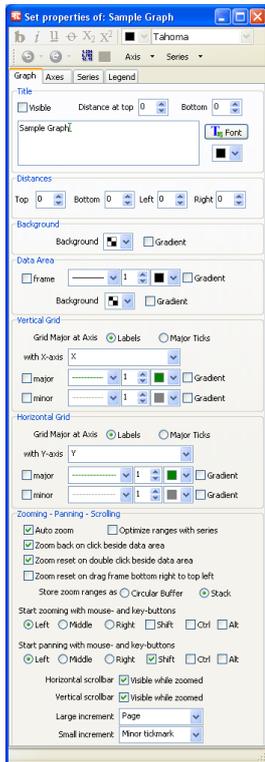


Your graph can also support auto-zooming and panning, by setting the relevant **Zoom** properties. You can show scrollbars appropriate to the zoomed range. Mouse gestures can be set that zoom back one level or reset the scaling when clicking or double-clicking beside the drawing area.



The various possibilities for zooming and panning are demonstrated in the "ZoomingAndPanning" example.

### Design time editing

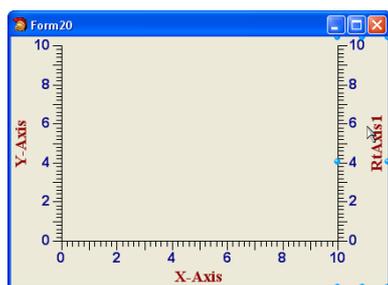


Since it may prove difficult to remember all of the numerous property names and appropriate settings, a component editor is available to help you tailor the layout of the graph to your needs. This editor opens when you double-click the **TRtGraph2D** control or choose *Edit* from its context menu.

### 2.2.4 The Axis Control

 The **TRtAxis** control will normally be contained inside a **TRtGraph2D** control as its primary axis, as described above. Nevertheless, it can stand on its own – when demonstrating the settings, for example.

The main reason for supplying **TRtAxis** as a separate component and not embedding it exclusively within **TRtGraph2D** was the fact that it is preferable to be able to add an unlimited number of axes to each position of the graph using the mouse. This means that the graph can contain as many secondary axes as are needed.



To add an additional axis to a graph, just select the **TRtAxis** component in the Rt-Tools2D Graph palette of the IDE and click inside the graph at the position (top, bottom, left or right) where the new axis should be placed.

You can select the new axis with a mouse click. The **Position** property can be modified to point to any place in the graph: the graph will update, automatically rearranging the bottom axis as it does so.

Another possibility is to use the secondary axis as a slave of the primary axis. In so doing, you can thus set the **MasterAxis** property to the primary axis which will supply the synchronized ranges. The **IsSlaveAxis** property will be automatically switched to *true*. Once done, the two axes remain synchronized.

## Scaling

The axis **Scaling** can be set using the relevant property. Six different settings are available:



If **Normal** is set, the scaling will show equidistant ticks spaced linearly at positions related to the decimal system. E.g. 10, 20, 30...



If **Log** is set, the scaling will show ticks spaced logarithmically and will show scale labels using decimal points or large numbers.



If **LogEE** is set, the ticks will be spaced logarithmically as above, but the scale labels will show numbers in exponential format.



The **Seconds** scaling is often used to display time series. The scaling will show equidistant ticks spaced linearly at positions related to the sexagesimal system, meaning that ticks are at positions as on a stop watch: at 5, 15, 30, 60 seconds, minutes and 6, 12, 24 hours.



For data acquired by date and time, the **DateTime** setting is chosen. Depending on the range the axis shows years, months and days, or hours, minutes and seconds.



The **Rubrics** setting can be used to show data related to classes. The classes names should be the captions of the **Rubrics**.

The text angle can be specified with the **RubricsAngle** property. You can link the rubrics to a database using the **DataSource** and **RubricsField** properties. This is demonstrated in the "AxisRubricsFromDatabase" example found in the "DatabaseAccess" directory.

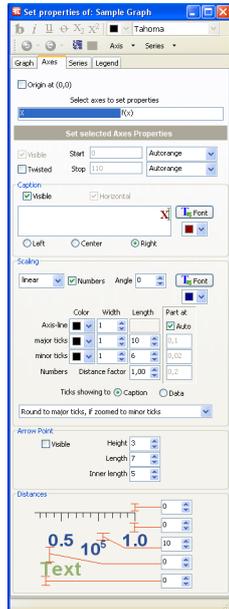
## Other Properties



The **Twisted** property can be used to generate an axis with an unusual direction. If set to *true*, horizontal axes will have low values at the right, vertical axes will have low values at the top. This setting makes sense when plotting infrared spectra using wave numbers as units, for example.



The **TicksPointToData** property controls the direction of the tick marks in relation to the graph series drawing area.



The other properties are explained in detail in the [reference](#)<sup>[138]</sup> section. Since it may prove difficult to remember all the numerous property names and appropriate settings a component editor is provided to help you tailor the layout of the axis to your needs. Open this editor by double-clicking the **TRtAxis** control or by choosing *Edit* from its context menu. Note that you can use the axes list box at the top to select more than one axis by using standard multiple selection methods such as **Ctrl** clicking with the mouse. The changes made will then apply to all the selected axes.

### 2.2.5 Series Components

The series components are used to hold information about the style and colors to be drawn in the graph. References to the axes are used to scale the data points as well as the vectors that hold the data point values. As shown in the above example, this can be done by setting the **XAxis** and **YAxis** properties for the scaling and **XData** and **YData** for the vectors. As the example also shows, the data vectors can share data, meaning that two different series can share the same X-data. You can even omit one of the **XData** or **YData** vectors: default index counter values will be substituted for the omitted property. In this case, the object inspector will show (Index).

Each vector assignment property of a series has corresponding **...ValueTransformation** events available. Specifying such a function will thus enable you to transform values from the source vector values into any other values you require. The "DataAcquisition" example program demonstrates one possible usage. Here, the original measurement was performed using a data acquisition card and a sample rate of 12.5 points/s. To display the correct experiment time, the X-index is converted by using the following formula:

**Delphi:**

```
function TAcquisitionMainForm.IntensityLineXValueTransformation(Sender: TObject; e: TRtTransformEventArgs): Double;
begin
    Result := (e.Index+1)/12.5; // convert data number to time in sec.
end;
```

**C++**

```
double __fastcall TAcquisitionMainForm::intensityLineXValueTransformation(TObject *Sender, TRtTransformEventArgs &e)
{
    return (e.Index+1)/12.5; // convert data number to time in sec.
}
```

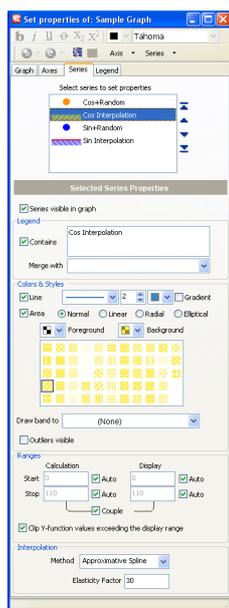
If you place a series component on a form containing a **TRtGraph2D** component, the primary

axes of this graph will be automatically assigned as the **XAxis** and **YAxis** properties of the series. If you place the series first and the graph component second, you must then select the graph axes for the series. If you want to show data related to a secondary axis – such as a differential curve with the axis at the right – then you can simply place a right axis on the graph and assign it to the **YAxis** property.

The **AutoUpdate** property is normally set to true. This means that the graph will automatically update the series if new values have been added or if values have been changed. If you want to have more control about calculation – as might be the case with large data amounts, for example – it can be set to false. You can use the **Calculate** method to update the ranges and perform recalculation.

As with the [data\\_vectors](#)<sup>[21]</sup>, the series can be set to display or omit data points marked as outliers by using the **OutliersVisible** property.

The **Caption** property is used for the description of the series and is shown with the items in the [TRtLegend](#)<sup>[35]</sup> control. The caption can use [extended formatting options](#)<sup>[10]</sup>. It can be included in the legend by setting the **IncludeInLegend** property to true. If **IncludeInLegend** property is false different series can merge their displayed items utilizing the **MergeLegendItemWith** property giving the parent series used to show the caption and own display items.



Most other settings for series components are specific to the series type. They set colors, styles, fills, etc.. Once assigned to a graph, these properties can be easily set using a component editor. The editor opens when you double-click the **TRtSeries** or when you choose **Edit** from its context menu. If you have more than one series set on the graph then these are listed in a box at the top. Once you select a series, you can alter its properties below. Series are normally drawn on the graph in the order of their creation, meaning that the last series created is drawn on top. However, you can fine-tune the layering of the different series by modifying the order in the top list: to do this, either drag the items using the mouse or use the arrow buttons provided.

 The **TRtLineSeries** component is the simplest series component, showing poly lines, plus optional filled areas below.

This series type can be used if the single data points do not need to be shown separately. The line style is set via the **Line.Color**, **Line.DashStyle** and **Line.Width** properties. The line display can be controlled using the **Line.Visible** property. The area below can be filled using the **Area.BackColor** and **Area.ForeColor**, utilizing the **Area.AreaStyle** hatch fill. The display of the area is controlled by the **Area.Visible** property.

If you want to draw a band between two series you can specify a **DrawBandTo** series. If specified a filled area will be drawn between the current series and the other series specified by **DrawBandTo**.

 The **TRtPointSeries** component acts in the same way as [TRtLineSeries](#)<sup>[27]</sup> component above, but adds point symbols at each data point position.

The point symbols style is set via the **PointSymbol.BorderColor**, **PointSymbol.FillColor**, **PointSymbol.BorderLineWidth**, **PointSymbol.Size** and **PointSymbol.PointSymbol** properties.

 The **TRtPointWithErrorSeries** acts in the same way as the above [TRtPointSeries](#)<sup>[28]</sup>, but adds error indicators to the point symbols.

The data points display the error indicators for each point and each direction individually, sized in accordance with the values specified in data vectors. If the vectors are set to zero, the relevant error indicator for the direction is not drawn. In this case, use the **dxMinus**, **dxPlus**, **dyMinus** and **dyPlus** properties to assign the relevant data. The "ErrorIndicators" example program gives you some hints on how they can be used with relative and absolute errors calculated by transform functions.

 The **TRtBars** component is used to draw bar charts.

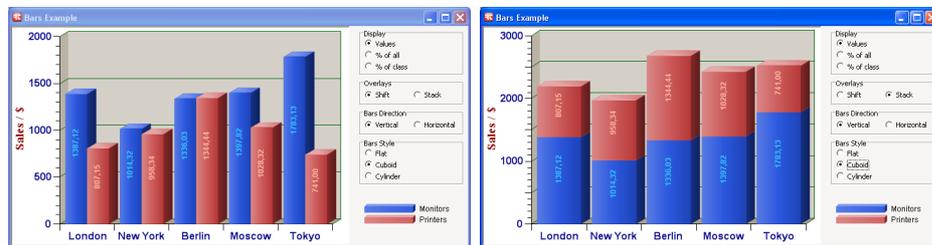
This series does not show any point symbols and lines to draw a curve, but uses bars pointing to the Zero-Line, where size represents the data points.

The **XData** for vertical bars (and the **YData** for horizontal bars) holds the numerical data defining the start of each bar in  $X(Y)Data[i]$  and the end in  $X(Y)Data[i+1]$ . This means that the width of the bars must not be equally spaced but should be in ascending order. Note also that you have to add an extra  $X(Y)$  data value for the last data point if you want to show all points. If you do not assign any vector, then the index is used instead – which will meet this requirement automatically.

Please have a look at the "Bars" example project which explains most of the properties mentioned.

The bars can be displayed as simple flat rectangles, cuboids or cylinders, as specified via the **BarStyle** property. The bars are normally drawn vertically, but setting **BarsHorizontal** will draw the bars horizontally. The distance between the classes can be expressed relative to the bar classes width in % as **ClassesDistance**. The 3D depth of the cuboids or cylinders is defined with the **Depth3D** property.

If the graph contains more than one bar series, they can be overlaid in two different ways. Setting the **OverlayStyle** to Shift will draw the bars side by side, sharing the class width. Setting **OverlayStyle** to Stack will draw the bars on top of each other, using the whole class width. The bars can contain labels showing individual values or any other caption. The position relative to the bar length is defined with the **LabelPosition** property.



If the **LabelsFrom** property is set to **Value**, the labels will display the single values of the data points using the format specified with the **LabelFormat** property. The format used is the same as the format for the **FormatFloat** function: a value of "1.234" with a format of "0.00" will thus display "1.23". An empty format will cause all significant digits to be displayed.

If the **LabelsFrom** property is set to *CaptionsList*, the label text is taken from the **Captions** string list. You can link the captions to a database using the **DataSource** and **CaptionsField** properties. This is demonstrated in the "BarLabelsFromDatabase" example found in the "DatabaseAccess" directory.

- The **TRtBubbles** series component shows bubbles (circles or ellipses), whereby the radius represents a certain range.

The **RadiusData** property must be assigned a data vector defining the radii of the bubbles. If the **Elliptical** property is set to false, the data points are displayed as (filled) circles; if not, ellipses are drawn giving a correct representation of the X-dimension as a radius in relation to the x-axis scale.



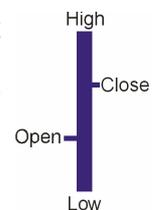
The **TRtArrows** series component can be used to display 2D vector fields as arrows.

The X and Y-component of the arrow direction and length are given with the **DeltaX** and **DeltaY** properties.



The **TRtOHLC** series component is used for financial charts, displaying the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices.

The bar size shows the highest price-lowest price range, the tick at the left shows the opening price and the tick at the right the closing price. The data vectors shown in this chart are supplied by the **HighData**, **LowData**, **OpenData** and **CloseData** properties.

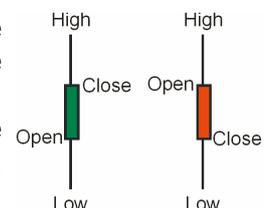


The usage of this component is demonstrated in the "FinancialSeries" example project found in the "Financial" directory.



The **TRtCandleSticks** series component is used for financial charts, displaying opening, highest, lowest and closing prices.

The candle shows the highest price-lowest price range with the shadows, while the bar size shows the opening price and closing price range. Rising share prices will be indicated by the **BullColor** (green), while falling share prices are displayed using the **BearColor** (red). The data vectors shown in this chart are supplied by the **HighData**, **LowData**, **OpenData** and **CloseData** properties.



The usage of this component is demonstrated in the "FinancialSeries" example project found in the "Financial" directory.

## 2.2.6 Function Series Components

The following chapters describe series components that do not display the data points assigned: they perform special calculations based on the source data and display a result line.

As with the normal series components, source data is specified using the **XData** and **YData** vectors. In addition, you can supply a **Weight** vector. The data stored in this vector determines the statistical weights used in the calculation algorithm, yielding the result line of the function. The weight data points are understood to mean: "Take this data point  $Weight[i]$  times for the calculation result". If no **Weight** vector is assigned, all data points will be considered to be equal ( $w[i]=1$ ).

The calculation algorithms can be applied to a specific range of X-values. To adjust this range to all the data available, set the **AutoStart** and **AutoStop** properties to *true*. If set to *false*, the range can be defined with the **CalculationStart** and **CalculationStop** properties.

Usually, you will want to display the calculated line in the X range you have chosen for

calculating the line. In this case, you should set the **CoupleCalculationAndDisplay** property to true. In cases where you want to show another display range than the one used for your calculation – when showing extrapolated values, for example – you can set this property to false and then set the **DisplayStart** and **DisplayStop** properties to the desired range. If the **DisplayAutoStart** and **DisplayAutoStop** properties are set, the display range will be set to the whole range of values of the source X-data.

In the "Events" tab of the object inspector you will find the **OnCalculated** event. This event is triggered every time the line is recalculated, meaning that you can use it to update labels showing calculated results, for example. The **OnError** event is triggered on every calculation error event raised by the relevant component. This can be used to enable custom error management, such as showing the error message in the status bar of the form, for example. If left unassigned, the errors will be raised normally – displaying a conventional error message box.



The **TRtLinearRegression** component is used to calculate straight line regressions.

Many processes in science can be expressed by straight line equations of the form  $Y=a+bX$ . Drawing straight lines passing through experimental data points is therefore a relatively common task. The slope and intercept of these lines are often used to calculate physical constants. The **TRtLinearRegression** calculates the regression line from the related source data using the method of least squares.

In some cases, it is preferable to calculate the line using a known intercept  $a$ . This is the case when a theory states that the line must cross zero, for example. To fix the offset  $a$ , you can set the **FixedOffset** property to *true* and assign the value of  $a$  to the **Offset** property.

After calculation, the results can be accessed using the properties:

- Slope** ( $b$ ) and **Offset** ( $a$ ) coefficients of the line equation
- DeltaSlope** and **DeltaOffset** their statistical errors
- AverageX** and **AverageY** means
- VarianceX** and **VarianceY** variances
- Correlation** coefficient ( $R$ ) **Probability** ( $r^2$ ),
- and the sum of residuals **SumOfResiduals**.

An example project "LinearRegression" demonstrates the usage.

The component also calculates the linear regression if one or both axes are set to logarithmic scaling. The regression formula will be altered to  $Y=a+b(\lg(X))$ ;  $\lg(Y)=a+bX$  and  $\lg(Y)=a+b(\lg(X))$  accordingly.



The **TRtGeneralLinearLeastSquares** component calculates a general [linear\\_least squares](#) function line through the source points.

In some cases, you need to fit a model to your data points which can be expressed by functions of  $X$  which have linearly dependant coefficients and can be expressed with a function system as  $Y = \sum_i a_i f_i(X)$  where the  $a_i$  are the linear coefficients of the best fit. In order to be able to calculate the optimization you must supply a function expressing the  $f_i$  by the **BasisFunction** property. Here you can specify any function dependant with  $X$ . The following Polynomial line for example is a special case of the General Linear Least Squares calculation the basis function for the polynomial is:

**Delphi:**

```
function TExampleForm.RtGeneralLinearLeastSquares1BasisFunction(Sender: TObject;
e: TRtGeneralLinearFitingArgs): Double;
begin
Result := IntPower(e.X, e.Index);
end;
```

As you see the basis function returns a function value dependant on the independent variable  $X$  and the column index of the solution matrix.

The **Order** of the function system to be calculated can be set using the relevant property.

After calculation the results can be accessed using the properties:

**Coefficients[0]**, **Coefficients[1]** and **Coefficients[2]** the parameters  $a, b, c, \dots$

**DeltaCoefficients[0]**, **DeltaCoefficients[1]** and **DeltaCoefficients[2]** standard deviation of the parameters  $a, b, c, \dots$

**AverageX** and **AverageY** means

**VarianceX** and **VarianceY** variances

**Probability** ( $r^2$ ), and the sum of residuals **SumOfResiduals**.

Please have a look at the "GeneralLinearLeastSquares" example project.



The **TRtPolynomial** component calculates a least squares polynomial line through the source points.

In some cases, it is better to apply a regression calculation giving the least squares fit for a polynomial  $Y = a + bX + cX^2 + \dots$ . This component calculates this polynomial regression line. The **Order** of the polynomial to be calculated can be set using the relevant property.

After calculation the results can be accessed using the properties:

**Coefficients[0]**, **Coefficients[1]** and **Coefficients[2]** the parameters  $a, b, c, \dots$

**DeltaCoefficients[0]**, **DeltaCoefficients[1]** and **DeltaCoefficients[2]** standard deviation of the parameters  $a, b, c, \dots$

**AverageX** and **AverageY** means

**VarianceX** and **VarianceY** variances

**Probability** ( $r^2$ ), and the sum of residuals **SumOfResiduals**.

Please have a look at the "PolynomialRegression" example project.



The **TRtFittedLine** component is used for non-linear iterative (simplex) fitting

In many cases, the formula representing the physical law may be a non-linear function. In such cases, the calculations cannot solve a linear equation system. An iteration algorithm is thus applied, varying the parameters of the function to fit a minimum of variations from the data points. This component uses the Simplex algorithm to perform the non-linear fit.

As the function to be fitted can be an arbitrary function, you must supply a **FittingFunction** using the Event tab of the object inspector or enter a valid **Expression** property. This function can use as many variables as needed, specified with the **Order** property. Please note, that you must use the independent variable  $X$  at least once. The variable parameters must start with **Coefficients[0]** continuing up to the last parameter needed.

If no **FittingFunction** has been applied, the **Expression** property string is parsed during runtime for a valid function; if valid, this is used instead for the calculation. The expression can contain several operators compatible with Delphi or C++ syntax, plus the addition of the power operator,  $\wedge$ . Case is not significant when matching function names or the 'E' character used in scientific notation. Spaces and tabs are ignored.

The grammar follows the normal rules of arithmetic precedence, with  $\wedge$  highest,  $*$  and  $/$  in the middle, and  $+$  and  $-$  lowest. Thus  $1 + 2 * 3 \wedge 4$  is equivalent to  $1 + (2 * (3 \wedge 4))$ . Note that the power operator  $X \wedge y$  is right-associative:  $2 \wedge 0.5 \wedge 2$  is equivalent to  $2 \wedge (0.5 \wedge 2)$ . All other arithmetic operators are left-associative:  $1 - 2 - 3$  is equivalent to  $(1 - 2) - 3$ . Parentheses can be used to force non-default grouping. Trigonometric functions such as  $\sin()$ ,  $\cos()$ , etc., have the radian as the argument, while the reciprocal angle functions have the radian as the result.

**Table: Syntax for Expressions**

**Variables**

- a, b,...p Coefficients varied during the iterative fit, at least a must appear
- X The independent variable, must appear once

**Operators**

- + Plus
- Minus
- \* Multiply by
- / Divide by
- ^ To the power of

**Functions**

- abs() Absolute value
- arccos() Inverse cosine
- arccosh() Inverse hyperbolic cosine
- arcsin() Inverse sine
- arcsinh() Inverse hyperbolic sine
- arctan() Arctangent
- arctanh() Inverse hyperbolic tangent
- ceil() Lowest integer greater than or equal to argument. The absolute value of the argument must be less than 2147483647.
- cos() Cosine
- cosh() Hyperbolic cosine
- cotan() Cotangent
- DegToRad() Degrees to radiant (same as: \*pi/180)
- exp() Exponential (power to base e)
- floor() Highest integer less than or equal to argument. The absolute value of the argument must be less than 2147483647.
- frac() Fractional part
- int() Integer part
- ln() Natural logarithm
- lg(), log10() Logarithm with base 10
- log2() Logarithm with base 2
- RadToDeg() Radiant to degrees
- round() Argument rounded to the nearest whole number.
- sin() Sine
- sinh() Hyperbolic sine
- sqr() Square
- sqrt() Square root
- tan() Tangent
- tanh() Hyperbolic tangent

**Constants**

- pi 3.14159...

The quality of the fit is strongly dependent on the starting values for the **Coefficients**. Because the algorithm can only find the local minima of the optimization function, these settings must be appropriate for being located in the region of the global minimum.

With the **DoCovariance** property you can specify whether you want to optimize the fit for a minimum variance (false) or covariance (true). In most cases you will want to select the variance option, because this is the classical least squares approach. The theory states that the deviations in the formula result are not caused by uncertainties in the independent variable X. The optimization thus minimizes the sum of squares of distance of each resulting formula Y value to the experimental Y value. In some cases, especially with functions with steep and flat parts, the deviations in the steep part would always dominate the optimization. Thus you could consider applying a weighting function to compensate these effects. This

component gives you another opportunity for solving this problem using the covariance as an optimization criterion instead. As the covariance is the product of the deviations in the X- and Y-directions of each point related to the calculated formula, the sum of the absolute values of covariance can give a better optimum. This approach would not overestimate any part of the function, resulting in visibly better fits. However, the covariance should only be applied for the special functions mentioned above. You also must take care to ensure the fitting function is monotone, because the calculation of the covariance needs a single X and Y function point related to one experimental point.

After calculation, the results can be accessed using the properties:

**Coefficients[0]**, **Coefficients[1]** and **Coefficients[2]** the parameters  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ...

**AverageX** and **AverageY** means

**VarianceX** and **VarianceY** variances

**Probability** ( $r^2$ ), and the sum of residuals **SumOfResiduals**.

The "NonLinearRegression" example project demonstrates the usage of this component.



The **TRtMovingAverage** series component is used to show smoothed lines calculated by a moving average.

The usage of this component is demonstrated in the "FinancialSeries" example project found in the "Financial" directory.

This method is especially helpful for display trend lines in financial charts. The values of the source data are summed up over a specified range and divided by the value count, resulting in a smoothed line. For financial charts, historical price data is usually taken for the sum. This corresponds to **AveragingDirection** set to *Downwards*. For other applications it might be useful to sum *UpAndDownwards*. This means the smoothed line follows the data points and the trend is not shifted to the past.

The component can be set up to use different summing algorithms via the **AveragingMethod**:

Simple will just use the sum and divide by the point count

$$\bar{Y}_i = \frac{\sum_{k=i-n}^n Y_k}{n}$$

LinearWeighted will weight the points linearly in relation to the distance to the point of interest

$$\bar{Y}_i = \frac{\sum_{k=i-n}^n Y_k (1 - |X_k - X_i|)}{n}$$

ExponentiallyWeighted will weight the points exponentially in relation to the distance to the point of interest

$$\bar{Y}_i = \frac{\sum_{k=i-n}^n Y_k (\exp(u v |X_k - X_i|))}{n} \quad u = \ln(\text{ExponentialFactor}) \quad v = \frac{n}{X_i - X_n}$$

Normally the summing range is given with the count of values to be summed. This behavior is set via the property **AveragingRangeMethod** *NasCount*. In some cases, especially where the X-values are not equally spaced, you can select *NasXDistance*. In this case, the averaging range is taken, comparing the X-distance of the values to the point of interest **N**.

 The **TRtInterpolation** component will draw an interpolated line between the source data points.

The component uses a third degree polynomial between every source data point to calculate the interpolated points. There are numerous algorithms available for deriving the coefficients for these polynomials. Via the **InterpolationMethod** property you can select one of the following:

*Akima* can interpolate curves exactly passing the source data points but without a steady second derivative. Stepped curves can thus be interpolated without applying stiffness factors. The result will have no swingers.

*CubicSpline* will use the classical (normal) spline algorithm, exactly passing the source data points. The interpolated curves are steady and steady in the second derivative. In some cases this generates large swingers.

*ApproximativeSpline* calculates an optimized function between all source data points using a special weighting function, letting the source data points influence the linearly-optimized interpolating function. It can thus show pleasantly smooth interpolations, especially on noisy source data.

Please see the "AkimaInterpolation", "CubicSpline" and "ApproximativeSpline" examples in the "Interpolation" directory for the effects of the different methods.

As the two first interpolation methods *Akima* and *CubicSpline* generate interpolated lines passing the source data points, this can result in very noisy lines. A smoothing calculation can therefore be executed before interpolation, by setting the **SmoothPoints** property to *true*. The **SmoothingRange** property gives the range that is used to smooth the values. The smoothed values will be calculated according to a moving average weighted by the distance of the average points. The advantage of defining a range instead of a number of moving average points is that a range also gives a smooth function in parts where the density of data points varies a great deal. Smoothing is only achieved if the range is large enough to cover at least one different data point. The larger the distance, the more values will be included in the average, giving a smoother line.

The *ApproximativeSpline* does not need to smooth before interpolation because the interpolation algorithm itself produces smooth results using the appropriate **ElasticityFactor**. As described above, a natural spline will have a steady second derivative. The approximative spline interpolation function uses weights for the data points to calculate the interpolating polynomial. The higher the weights, the more the interpolated function will be forced to pass the points – just as if the function were to be attracted by a magnet. High weights will force the spline to pass the point; low weights result in a stiffer interpolation in-between the points. The weights used to derive the interpolation polynomial are taken from the assigned **Weight** and multiplied with the **ElasticityFactor**. If no weights have been assigned, the **ElasticityFactor** is used for every point.

Since the interpolating polynomials are worked out during calculation, this enables the local **Minima** and **Maxima** to be derived from the function and obtained with the relevant arrays.

 The **TRtDifferential** component gives the differential of the interpolated line between the source data points.

As shown above, the different interpolation methods available will calculate an interpolating polynomial between the source data points. This polynomial can be analytically differentiated, resulting in the differential line.

 The **TRtIntegral** component gives the integral of the interpolated line between the source data points.

As shown above, the different interpolation methods available will calculate an interpolating polynomial between the source data points. This polynomial can be analytically integrated, resulting in the integral line.

 The **TRtDiscreteFourier** component gives the [Discrete Fourier Transformation](#) of the source data points.

It shows the frequency factors with their amplitudes. The phases of the complex factors can be displayed enabling the embedded **Phases** series. It works best if the source data count is a power of 2. In that case it can internally calculate using [FFT](#). The resulting frequency spectrum however will only contain factors up the half count to avoid the [Alias-Effect](#).

See the "Fourier" example project for usage.

## 2.2.7 The Legend

 The **TRtLegend** control displays the styles and captions of the series contained in the graph.

When you place the control on a form containing a **TRtGraph2D** control, this control will be automatically assigned the **Graph** property of the legend. Newly-created controls will have the **Position** set to *FreeFloating*. This means that the user can drag the legend with the mouse to any desired position even during runtime. Setting the **Position** to other values will adjust it relative to the graph dimensions or position of the axes.

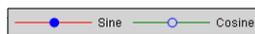
In order to adjust the layout to the drawing space available, the control provides the **ItemsOrder** property.



If set to *ByColumn*, the items in the list are organized vertically into a column.



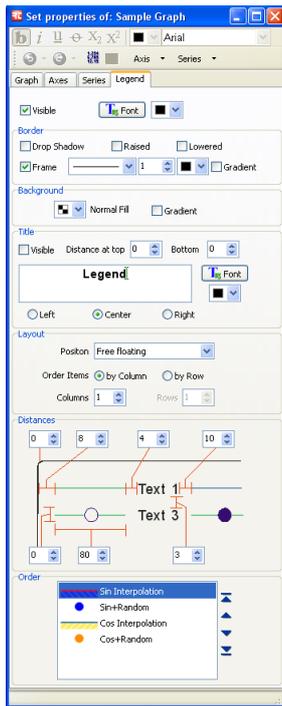
If the legend does not fit the height of the graph, you might set **Columns** > 1.



If the **ItemsOrder** is set to *ByRow*, the items in the list are organized horizontally into a row.



If the legend does not fit the width of the graph, you might set **Rows** > 1.



The order of the items in the list defaults to the layer order of the series in the graph; this itself defaults to the creation order of the series components. If you want to alter the order in the list you can do this by modifying the *ItemsOrderList* using a special property editor.

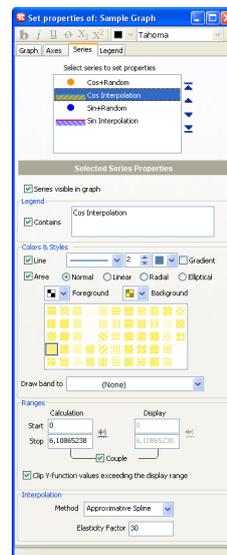
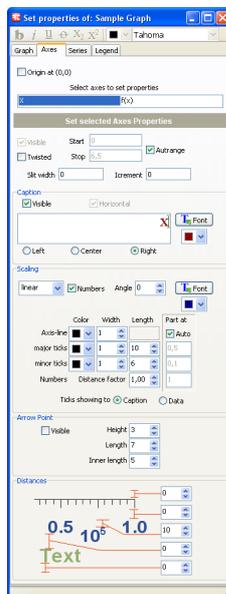
Since it might be difficult to remember all the numerous property names and the appropriate settings, a component editor is provided to help you tailor the layout of the legend to your needs. Open the editor by either double-clicking the **TRtLegend** control or by choosing Edit from its context menu.

## 2.2.8 The Graph Settings Tool

 The **TRtGraphSettingsTool** provides a tool window for setting all possible options for the graph.

Since the user of your program will want to change the colors of lines, alter axes settings, change captions, etc., you need to provide your program with the functionality for setting all these properties. The easiest way to do this is to add a **TRtGraphSettingsTool** component to the form and call its **Show** method. This will open the tool window, displaying the settings for the assigned **Graph**, the axes, the series and the legend in separate tabs.

Using the toolbar at the top, you can set the [extended format options](#)<sup>[10]</sup> if the focus is in a caption edit field. The various settings correspond to almost all the properties mentioned in the chapters above that describe the graph components. A short hint text explains each field.



## 2.2.9 Movable Markers

Occasionally you will need to mark something in a graph. You may want to mark a calculation range with vertical lines, show a level using a horizontal line, indicate a position using a crosshair or annotate peaks with an arrow and a caption. **RTTools<sup>2D</sup>** provides a set of components that give you all these possibilities.

Common to all these controls is that fact that the user can drag their objects around the graph with the mouse. The position of the object in the graph relates not to left/top points of the screen coordinates but to graph-specific **X** and **Y** values in relation to the **XAxis** and **YAxis** assigned, giving the position of the hot spot of the object in graph world coordinates. This has the advantage that the markers stay at the correct position even when zoomed.

If you set the **SnapToSeriesValues** property to *false*, the object can be moved around with the mouse without any restrictions. If set to *true* and the **SnapToSeries** property assigns a point series inside the graph, the movement will be limited to the series point positions. This means that the object hot spot will snap to the series point position.

In addition to this functionality a marker snapped to a series stays synchronized with the snapped point. This means, if the value of the series point changes, the position of the marker will change accordingly. If a corresponding value is deleted the marker will also be deleted.

The markers can have an optional **Caption** which can be shown on any end or in the middle defined with the **CaptionPosition** property.

If the **ClipToData** property is set to *true*, the display of the marker object will be limited to the drawing area of the graph points.

Please have a look at the "Markers" example project which demonstrates the components mentioned above.

Transparent backgrounds are not supported with moving markers by Delphi 6. Thus please set the graph background color to any non transparent color. Users of Delphi 7 and higher versions however can also use transparency with movable markers

 The **TRtVerticalMarker** component can be used to mark X-values.

By placing this control on a graph you can mark X-values with a vertical line.

 The **TRtHorizontal** component can be used to mark Y levels.

By placing this control on a graph you can mark Y values with a horizontal line.

 The **TRtCrossHair** component can be used to mark X/Y data points.

By placing this control on a graph you can mark X/Y data points with a horizontal and a vertical line, with the hot spot at the line intersection. The crosshair can have a **Caption** at the cross in any of the 4 quadrants specified by the **CaptionPosition** property.

 The **TRtLabelWithArrowMarker** component can be used to mark X/Y data points with an arrow and a caption.

By placing this control on a graph you can mark X/Y data points with an object composed of an arrow pointing to the hot spot and a caption at its end. The arrow can point in any direction and can contain an optional bend, bringing it level with the caption.



If the **HoverGrips** property has been set to *true*, moving the mouse over the marker during runtime will display some hovering handles, showing active mouse positions.

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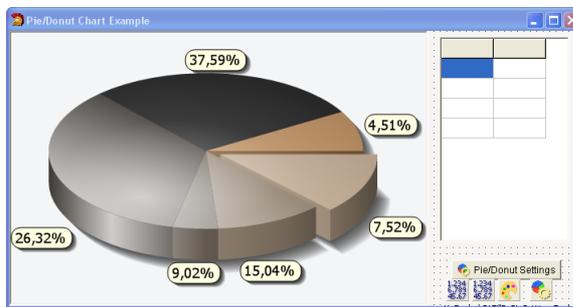
The mouse cursor will change at the end of the arrow inside the small bullet handle, indicating that here the user can drag the arrow end to any position, to give any angle or length required.
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If the mouse cursor is inside the small frame grip, the mouse cursor will again change, indicating that the bent part of the arrow can be shortened or lengthened by dragging the mouse.
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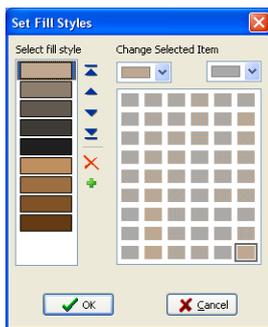
Moving the mouse to the text end handle changes the mouse cursor to indicate that the caption can be dragged relative to the arrow end.

### 2.2.10 Pie/Donut Charts

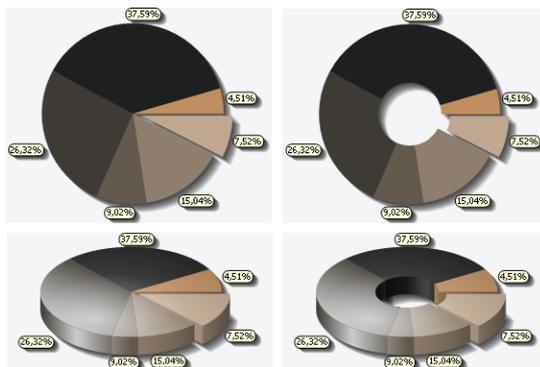
 The **TRtPieChart** control was designed to display Pie and Donut charts. It also can be used as container for the relevant **TRtPieLegend**<sup>[39]</sup> control which displays the legend for the pie segment items.



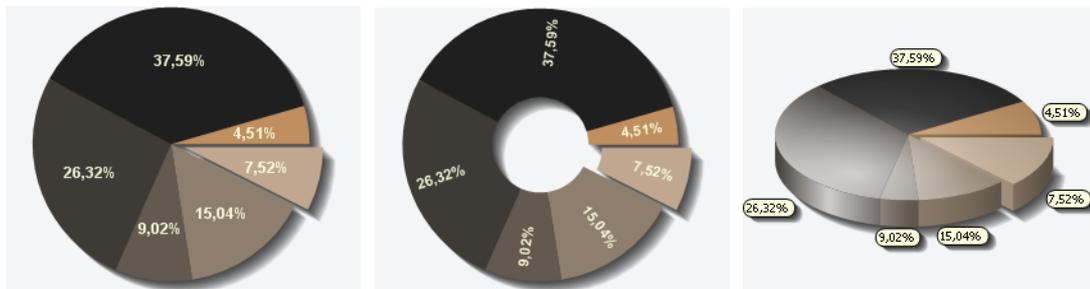
If you drop a **TRtPieChart** component on a form, it will automatically create a data vector for the **Values** to be displayed. Additionally you can supply data **ExplodePercent** to be interpreted as percentage of radial shift of the relevant pie segment. The fill settings of the pie segments can be altered with a **TRtFillPalette** component assigned to the **SegmentSettingsPallette** property which stores the fore and back colors and the fill styles for the segments in a list.



The fill settings can be altered within a special component editor double clicking the palette icon or double clicking the **SegmentSettingsPallette** property in the object inspector of the pie chart control. Within this editor you can add new items, delete existing items, reorder and change the individual settings.

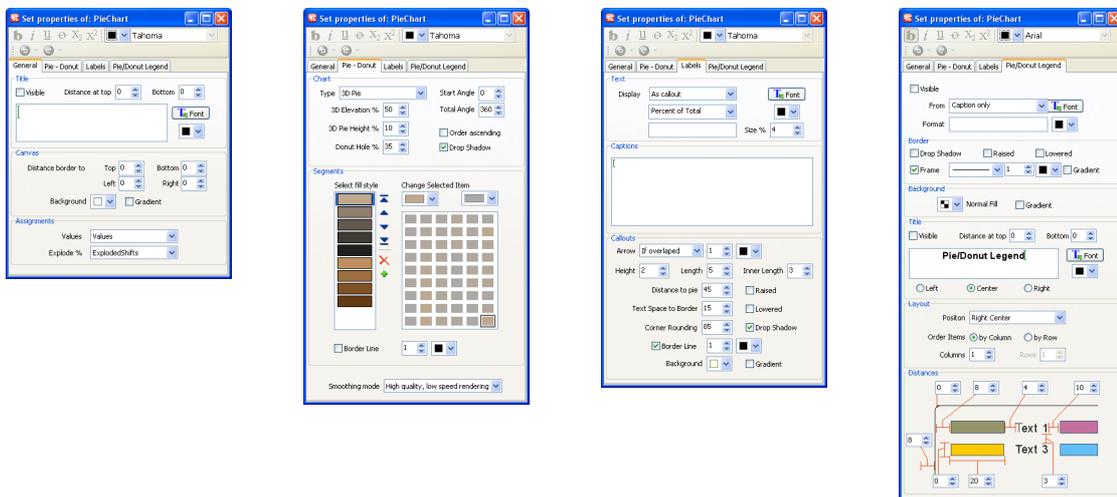


The Pie Chart can be displayed as flat pie, flat donut 3D pie and 3D donut setting the **PieChartType** property.



The labels at the segments can be invisible or placed horizontally or angular inside the segments or as callouts setting the **LabelPosition** property. The content of the labels can be set to contain a textual caption, the values, the percentage or combinations of values and caption using the **LabelFrom** property.

Since it may prove difficult to remember all of the numerous property names and appropriate settings, a component editor is available to help you tailor the layout of the graph to your needs. This editor opens when you double-click the **TRtPieChart** control or choose *Edit* from its context menu.



 The **TRtPieLegend** control displays the fill settings and relevant text for the pie segment items.

When you place the control on a form containing a **TRtPieChart** control, this control will be automatically assigned the **PieChart** property of the legend. If you place the legend to a **TRtPieChart** object the **Position** set to a position corresponding to the mouse cursor position.

The **ItemsOrder**, **Columns**, **Rows** and **ItemsOrder** properties have identical meanings as in the standard graphs [TRtLegend](#)<sup>[35]</sup>.

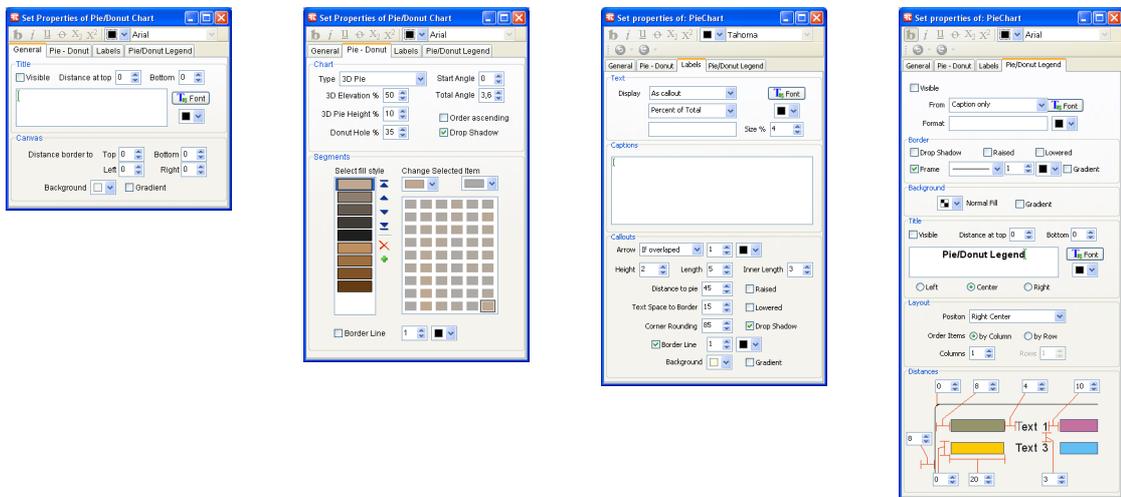
In addition the content of the labels can be set to contain a textual caption, the values, the percentage or combinations of values and caption using the **LabelFrom** property similar as with the pie segment labels.

Since it might be difficult to remember all the numerous property names and the appropriate settings, a component editor is provided to help you tailor the layout of the legend to your needs. Open the editor by either double-clicking the **TRtPieLegend** control or by choosing *Edit* from its context menu (see [above](#)<sup>[39]</sup>).

 The **TRtPieSettingsTool** provides a tool window for setting all possible options for the pie/donut chart.

Since the user of your program will want to change the colors of the segments, borders, callout arrows, change captions, etc., you need to provide your program with the functionality for setting all these properties. The easiest way to do this is to add a **TRtPieSettingsTool** component to the form and call its **Show** method. This will open the tool window, displaying the settings for the assigned **PieChart**, general, pie/donut, labels and the legend in separate tabs.

Using the toolbar at the top, you can set the [extended format options](#)<sup>[10]</sup> if the focus is in a caption edit field. The various settings correspond to almost all the properties of the **TRtPieChart**, **TRtFillPalette** and **TRtPieLegend** components. A short hint text explains each field.



## 2.3 Graph Settings Frames

The "Rt-Tools2D Frames" category of the tool palette of the IDE contains Frames that have been developed to assist you in building up the user interface of your program. They are tailored to assist you in setting-up all the available properties in the Cartesian plot components, namely:

-  [TRtGradientFrame](#)<sup>[183]</sup> - Used to setup gradients for lines, areas and fonts.
-  [TRtGraphSettingsFrame](#)<sup>[183]</sup> - Used to setup general properties of the Cartesian graph. Equivalent to the [first page](#)<sup>[36]</sup> of the settings tool
-  [TRtAxisSettingsFrame](#)<sup>[184]</sup> - Used to set the options of the selected axes. Equivalent to the lower part of the [second page](#)<sup>[36]</sup> of the settings tool.
-  [TRtSeriesSettingsFrame](#)<sup>[185]</sup> - Used to set the properties of the selected series. Equivalent to the lower part of the [third page](#)<sup>[36]</sup> of the settings tool.
-  [TRtLegendSettingsFrame](#)<sup>[186]</sup> - Used to setup the options of the legend. Equivalent to the [fourth page](#)<sup>[36]</sup> of the settings tool.
-  [TRtPieGeneralSettingsFrame](#)<sup>[186]</sup> - Used to setup general properties of the pie chart. Equivalent to the [first page](#)<sup>[40]</sup> of the relevant settings tool.
-  [TRtFillPaletteFrame](#)<sup>[186]</sup> - Used to setup the colors and fill styles of a fill palette. Used in the segments group of the [second page](#)<sup>[40]</sup> of the settings tool.
-  [TRtPieDonutFillFrame](#)<sup>[187]</sup> - Used to setup the styles of the pie chart. Equivalent to the [second page](#)<sup>[40]</sup> of the settings tool.

-  [TRtPieLabelsFrame<sup>\[187\]</sup>](#) - Used to setup the labels options for the pie chart. Equivalent to the [third page<sup>\[40\]</sup>](#) of the settings tool.
-  [TRtPieLegendSettingsFrame<sup>\[187\]</sup>](#) - Used to setup the options for the legend at the pie chart. Equivalent to the [fourth page<sup>\[40\]</sup>](#) of the settings tool.
-  [TRtSelectSeriesFrame<sup>\[188\]</sup>](#) - Used to select the visibility of series of a graph in a checked list box.

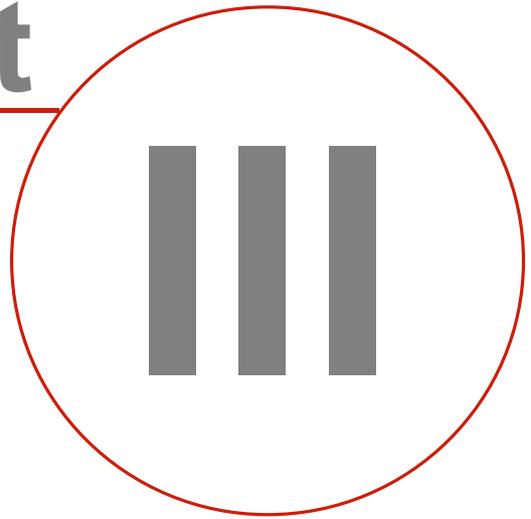
## 2.4 Redistributables

The following  library files may be redistributed royalty free by customers who have purchased a valid license:

- RtTools2D\_Delphi6\_Runtime.bpl - for programs using runtime libraries with Borland Delphi 6.
- RtTools2D\_Delphi7\_Runtime.bpl - for programs using runtime libraries with Borland Delphi 7.
- RtTools2D\_Studio2005\_Win32\_Runtime.bpl - for programs using runtime libraries with Borland Delphi 2005 Win32 personality.
- RtTools2D\_Studio2005\_net\_Runtime.dll - for programs using runtime libraries with Borland Delphi 2005 Vcl. net. personality.
- RtTools2D\_Studio2006\_Win32\_Runtime.bpl - for programs using runtime libraries with Borland Developer Studio 2006 Delphi Win32 and C++ personalities.
- RtTools2D\_Studio2006\_net\_Runtime.dll - for programs using runtime libraries with Borland Delphi 2006 Delphi Vcl. net. personality.
- RtTools2D\_Studio2007\_Win32\_Runtime.bpl - for programs using runtime libraries with CodeGear RAD Studio 2007 Delphi Win32 and C++ personalities.
- RtTools2D\_Studio2007\_net\_Runtime.dll - for programs using runtime libraries with CodeGear RAD 2007 Delphi Vcl. net. personality.
- RtTools2D\_Studio2009\_Win32\_Runtime.bpl - for programs using runtime libraries with CodeGear RAD Studio 2009 Delphi Win32 and C++ personalities.
- RtTools2D\_Studio2010\_Win32\_Runtime.bpl - for programs using runtime libraries with Embarcadero RAD Studio 2010 Delphi Win32 and C++ personalities.
- RtTools2D\_StudioXP\_Win32\_Runtime.bpl - for programs using runtime libraries with Embarcadero RAD Studio XP Delphi Win32 and C++ personalities.
- RtTools2D\_StudioXP2\_Win32\_Runtime.bpl - for programs using runtime libraries with Embarcadero RAD Studio XP2 Delphi Win32 and C++ personalities.

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## 3 Reference

### 3.1 Supporting Units

#### 3.1.1 TRtCalculation Class

**RTTools<sup>2D</sup>** supports various calculated line series components. All these components have the common task of calculating particular results using an algorithm working with X/Y source data in a defined X range. It may prove useful to employ these algorithms without displaying any line output to a graph. All calculations used are based on the **TRtCalculation** class:

**Unit/namespace:** RtFunctionSeries

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtCalculation = class;  
**C++:** class TRtCalculation : public System::TObject;

#### Public Variables

**Delphi:** XData, YData, Weight: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup>;

**C++:** Rtseries::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* XData;  
 Rtseries::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* YData;  
 Rtseries::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* Weight;

↪ The X,Y and weight data vectors used for calculation. If weight is set to nil the calculation uses equally-weighted data points.

**Delphi:** Start, Stop: Double;

**C++:** double Start; double Stop;

↪ The X-values range of the calculation. Start defaults to *-MaxDouble*, Stop defaults to *MaxDouble*. Set to limited range if necessary.

**Delphi:** OutliersVisible: Boolean;

**C++:** bool OutliersVisible;

↪ Set to *true* if values indicated as outliers should be considered for calculation.

**Delphi:** mXValueTransformation, mYValueTransformation,  
 mWeightValueTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup>;

**C++:** Rtseries::TRtValueTransformation mXValueTransformation;  
 Rtseries::TRtValueTransformation mYValueTransformation;  
 Rtseries::TRtValueTransformation mWeightValueTransformation;

↪ Events triggered every time an X/Y/Weight value is needed for calculation. Leave as *nil* to leave data unmodified.

#### Public Methods

**Delphi:** constructor Create;

**C++:** TRtCalculation( void );

↪ Create the calculation class, set **Start** to *-MaxDouble*, **Stop** to *MaxDouble*.

**Delphi:** function Xi(Idx: Integer): Double; virtual;  
 function Yi(Idx: Integer): Double; virtual  
 function Wi(Idx: Integer): Double;

**C++:** virtual double Xi(int Idx);  
 virtual double Yi(int Idx);  
 virtual double Wi(int Idx);

↪ Get X,Y, Weight data with index (Idx) and transform function if specified (for internal use only).

**Delphi:** IsValid(Idx: Integer): Boolean;

**C++:** bool IsValid(int Idx);

↪ Returns if X/Y/Weight data point is valid. Is *true* if no outliers at index (Idx) and **OutliersVisible** is *true* (for internal use only).

**Delphi:** procedure Calculate; virtual;

**C++:** virtual void Calculate(void);

↪ Executes the calculation algorithm.

### 3.1.2 TRtLinearRegressionCalculation Class

This class is used to calculate straight line equations  $Y=a+bX$  using the data vectors. It is used internally by the [TRtLinearRegression](#)<sup>[30]</sup> series line component. Nevertheless, it can be used separately to perform calculations without displaying any graph lines.

**Unit/namespace:** RtLinearRegression

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtLinearRegressionCalculation = class([TRtCalculation](#)<sup>[44]</sup>);

**C++:** class TRtLinearRegressionCalculation : public  
 Rtfuctionseries::TRtCalculation;

#### Public Variables

**Delphi:** Slope, DeltaSlope, Offset, DeltaOffset: Double;

**C++:** double Slope; double DeltaSlope; double Offset; double  
 DeltaOffset;

↪ The offset *a* and slope *b* of the regression line and their statistical errors. If **FixedOffset** is set to *true*, the **Offset** defines the intersection of the y-axis.

**Delphi:** AverageX, AverageY, VarianceX, VarianceY, Probability,  
 Correlation, SumOfResiduals: Double;

**C++:** double AverageX; double AverageY; double VarianceX; double  
 VarianceY; double Probability; double Correlation; double  
 SumOfResiduals;

↪ Statistical results.

**Delphi:** FixedOffset: Boolean;

**C++:** bool FixedOffset;

↪ Set to *true* to force the line to intersect at the pre-defined **Offset**.

**Delphi:** XLog, YLog: Boolean;

**C++:** bool XLog; bool YLog;

↪ Set to true if the coordinate should be treated as (10th) logarithmic.

<b>XLog false, YLog false</b> $\Leftrightarrow Y=a+bX$ <b>XLog true, YLog false</b> $\Leftrightarrow Y=a+b(\lg(X))$ <b>XLog false, YLog true</b> $\Leftrightarrow \lg(Y)=a+bX$ <b>XLog true, YLog true</b> $\Leftrightarrow \lg(Y)=a+b(\lg(X))$
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## Public Method

**Delphi:** procedure Calculate; override;

**C++:** virtual void Calculate(void)

↳ Calculate the straight line linear regression.

### 3.1.3 TRtGeneralLinearLeastSquaresCalculation Class

This class is used to calculate a general linear least squares optimized base function system  $Y = \sum_i a_i f_i(X)$  using the data vectors. It is used internally by the [TRtGeneralLinearLeastSquares](#)<sup>[124]</sup> series line component. Nevertheless, it can be used separately to perform calculations without displaying any graph lines.

**Unit/namespace:** RtGeneralLinearLeastSquares

## Declarations

**Delphi:** TRtGeneralLinearFittingArgs = record

X: Double;

Index: Integer;

end;

**C++:** struct TRtGeneralLinearFittingArgs

{

public: double X;

public: int Index;

};

↳ The record used to pass the basis function actual index and independent variable X to the fitting function supplied.

**Delphi:** TRtGeneralLinearFittingHandler = function(Sender: TObject; e: TRtGeneralLinearFittingArgs): Double of object;

**C++:** typedef double \_\_fastcall (\_\_closure \*TRtGeneralLinearFittingHandler)(System::TObject\* Sender, const TRtGeneralLinearFittingArgs &e);

↳ The definition of the fitting basis function.

**Delphi:** TRtGeneralLinearLeastSquaresCalculation = class([TRtCalculation](#)<sup>[44]</sup>);

**C++:** class TRtGeneralLinearLeastSquaresCalculation : public Rtfunctionseries::TRtCalculation;

## Public Variables

**Delphi:** Coeffs:

**C++:** DynamicArray<double > Coeffs;

↳ The array returns the calculated coefficients  $a_i$

**Delphi:** Coeffs: TDoubleDynArray;

**C++:** DynamicArray<double > Coeffs;

↳ The array returns the calculated coefficients  $a_i$

**Delphi:** DeltaCoeffs: TDoubleDynArray;

**C++:** DynamicArray<double > Coeffs;

↳ The array returns the calculated standard deviations of the coefficients  $a_i$

**Delphi:** AverageX, AverageY, VarianceX, VarianceY, Probability, QRel, SumOfResiduals: Double;

**C++:** double AverageX; double AverageY; double VarianceX; double VarianceY; double Probability; double QRel; double SumOfResiduals;

↪ Statistical results.

## Public Property

**Delphi:** property Order: Integer read FOrder write SetOrder;

**C++:** \_\_property int Order = {read=FOrder, write=SetOrder, nodefault};

↪ The order of the function system. Will also set the size of the **Coeffs** and **DeltaCoeffs** arrays correctly.

## Events

**Delphi:** property BasisFunction: TRtGeneralLinearFittingHandler read mGetBasisFn write mGetBasisFn;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtGeneralLinearFittingHandler BasisFunction = {read=mGetBasisFn, write=mGetBasisFn};

↪ Your user function that returns the fitting basis function values at a specified *Index* and *X* value..

## Public Method

**Delphi:** procedure Calculate; override;

**C++:** virtual void Calculate(void)

↪ Calculate the general linear regression curve coefficients.

### 3.1.4 TRtPolynomialCalculation Class

This class is used to calculate a polynomial  $Y = a + bX + cX^2 + \dots$  using the data vectors. It is used internally by the [TRtPolynomial](#)<sup>[31]</sup> series line component. Nevertheless, it can be used separately to perform calculations without displaying any graph lines. It is identical with the general linear least squares calculation setting the **BasisFunction** to *IntPower(e.X, e.Index)*.

**Unit/namespace:** RtPolynomial

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPolynomialCalculation = class(  
[TRtGeneralLinearLeastSquaresCalculation](#)<sup>[46]</sup>);

**C++:** class TRtPolynomialCalculation : public  
 TRtGeneralLinearLeastSquaresCalculation;

### 3.1.5 TRtSimplexFit Class

This class is used to calculate regressions to functions  $Y = f(X)$  for the non-linear behavior of their coefficients  $a, b, \dots$  given the correct starting values. The iteration algorithm used is the Simplex optimization. This method is used internally by the [TRtFittedLine](#)<sup>[31]</sup> series line component. Nevertheless, it can be used separately to perform calculations without displaying any graph lines.

**Unit/namespace:** Rtfitting

## Declarations

**Delphi:** TRtFittingFunctionArgs = record  
     X: Double;  
     Coefficients: TDoubleDynArray;  
end;

**C++:** struct TRtFittingFunctionArgs  
{  
    public: double X;  
    DynamicArray<double > Coefficients;  
};

↪ The record used to pass the corner point coefficients and independent variable X to the fitting function supplied.

**Delphi:** TRtFittingFunctionHandler = function(Sender: TObject; e: TRtFittingFunctionArgs): Double of object;

**C++:** typedef double \_\_fastcall (\_\_closure \*TRtFittingFunctionHandler)(System::TObject\* Sender, const TRtFittingFunctionArgs &e);

↪ The definition of the fitting function.

**Delphi:** TRtFittingCornerHandler = procedure(Sender: TObject; Coefficients: TDoubleDynArray) of object;

**C++:** typedef void \_\_fastcall (\_\_closure \*TRtFittingCornerHandler)(System::TObject\* Sender, TDoubleDynArray Coefficients);

↪ The definition of the fitting corner method.

**Delphi:** TRtSimplexFit = class([TRtCalculation](#)<sup>[44]</sup>);

**C++:** class TRtSimplexFit : public Rtfunctionseries::TRtCalculation;

## Public Properties

**Delphi:** property Iterations: Integer read FIterations write FIterations;

**C++:** \_\_property int Iterations = {read=FIterations, write=FIterations, nodefault};

↪ The number of iterations used for the optimization of the non-linear function.

**Delphi:** property Expression: string read FExpression write SetExpression;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString Expression = {read=FExpression, write=SetExpression};

↪ Fitted expression as string. Only parsed if the **FittingFunction** is not defined.

**Delphi:** property Coefficients: TDoubleDynArray read FCurrentCorner write SetCoefs;

**C++:** \_\_property TDoubleDynArray Coefficients = {read=FCurrentCorner, write=SetCoefs};

↪ The array of coefficients fitted. Please supply correct starting values.

**Delphi:** property DoCovariance: Boolean read FDoCovariance write FDoCovariance;

**C++:** \_\_property bool DoCovariance = {read=FDoCovariance, write=FDoCovariance, nodefault};

↪ When set to its default value of *false* (as recommended), the fit will optimize the variance to be minimal at the solution. If set to *true*, the covariance will be optimized instead.

**Delphi:** property AverageX: Double read FAverageX;

**C++:** \_\_property double AverageX = {read=FAverageX};

↪ The arithmetic mean of the X-values.

**Delphi:** property AverageY: Double read FAverageY;

**C++:** \_\_property double AverageY = {read=FAverageY};

↪ The arithmetic mean of the Y-values.

**Delphi:** property VarianceX: Double read FVarianceX;

**C++:** \_\_property double VarianceX = {read=FVarianceX};

↪ The variance ( $\sigma$ ) of the Y-values.

**Delphi:** property Probability: Double read FProbability;

**C++:** \_\_property double Probability = {read=FProbability};

↪ The probability ( $r^2$ ) of the function model fits to the empirical data points.

**Delphi:** property SumOfResiduals: Double read FCurrentChiSquare;

**C++:** \_\_property double SumOfResiduals = {read=FCurrentChiSquare};

↪ The sum of the residuals (square deviations) from the calculated line to the measured data points.

## Events

**Delphi:** property FittingFunction: TRtFittingFunctionHandler read FFittingFkt write SetFittingFkt;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtFittingFunctionHandler FittingFunction = {read=FFittingFkt, write=SetFittingFkt};

↪ Your user function that returns the function value at a specified simplex corner (set of coefficients).

**Delphi:** property OnNewCorner: TRtFittingCornerHandler read mNewCorner write mNewCorner;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtFittingCornerHandler OnNewCorner = {read=mNewCorner, write=mNewCorner};

↪ Event triggered each time a new simplex corner (set of coefficients) is generated for testing. Can be used to prepare pre-calculations for your **FittingFunction**, which will be called directly afterwards for each X-value of the data vector supplied.

**Delphi:** property OnIteration: TNotifyEvent read mDoDisplay write mDoDisplay;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnIteration = {read=mDoDisplay, write=mDoDisplay};

↪ Triggered after each iteration. Can be used to display iteration results or to test if the fit should be continued or not.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** function FromExpression: Boolean;

**C++:** bool FromExpression(void);

↪ Returns *true* if no **FittingFunction** was defined.

**Delphi:** function GetY( AtX: Double): Double;  
**C++:** double GetY( double AtX);  
 ↪ Calculate the function result at a specified X-value using the coefficients with the minimum residuals.

**Delphi:** procedure StopIterations;  
**C++:** void StopIterations( void);  
 ↪ Breaks the optimization iterations loop; the iterations counter is not completed.

**Delphi:** procedure Calculate; override;  
**C++:** virtual void Calculate( void)  
 ↪ Calculate the simplex fit.

### 3.1.6 TRtInterpolationCalculation Class

This class is used to calculate interpolating third order polynomial coefficients between the data vector points. This class is used by the [TRtInterpolation](#)<sup>[34]</sup>, [TRtDifferential](#)<sup>[34]</sup> and [TRtIntegral](#)<sup>[35]</sup> series line components. Nevertheless, it can be used separately to perform calculations without displaying any graph lines.

**Unit/namespace:** RtInterpolationCalculations

#### Declarations

**Delphi:** TRtInterpolationMethod=( Akima, CubicSpline, ApproximativeSpline);  
**C++:** enum TRtInterpolationMethod { Akima, CubicSpline, ApproximativeSpline };  
 ↪ The different calculation methods supplied.

**Delphi:** TRtDoublePoint = record  
 X, Y: Double;  
 end;  
**C++:** struct TRtDoublePoint  
 {  
 public:  
 double X;  
 double Y;  
 };  
 ↪ The record used to return minima and maxima.

**Delphi:** TRtDoublePointArray = array of TRtDoublePoint;  
**C++:** typedef DynamicArray<TRtDoublePoint > TRtDoublePointArray;  
 ↪ The array used to store the minima and maxima.

**Delphi:** TRtInterpolationCalculation = class( [TRtCalculation](#)<sup>[44]</sup> );  
**C++:** class TRtInterpolationCalculation : public Rtfunctionseries::TRtCalculation;

#### Public Properties

**Delphi:** property InterpolationMethod: TRtInterpolationMethod read FInterpolationMethod write SetInterpolationMethod;  
**C++:** \_\_property TRtInterpolationMethod InterpolationMethod = { read=FInterpolationMethod, write=SetInterpolationMethod, nodefault};  
 ↪ The method used for interpolation: Akima, Cubic Spline or Approximative Spline.

- Delphi:** property SmoothPoints: Boolean read FDoSmoothing write SetDoSmoothing;
- C++:** \_\_property bool SmoothPoints = {read=FDoSmoothing, write=SetDoSmoothing, ndefault};
- ↵ If set to *true*, then the data points are smoothed using a linearly-weighted moving average (Akima and Cubic Spline only).
- Delphi:** property SmoothingRange: Double read FSmoothM write SetSmoothM;
- C++:** \_\_property double SmoothingRange = {read=FSmoothM, write=SetSmoothM};
- ↵ The range used for the smoothing moving average (Akima and Cubic Spline only).
- Delphi:** property ElasticityFactor: Double read FElasticityFactor write SetElasticityFactor;
- C++:** \_\_property double ElasticityFactor = {read=FElasticityFactor, write=SetElasticityFactor};
- ↵ The weighting factor that determines the effect of the data points to be passed (Approximative Spline only).
- Delphi:** property Minima: TRtDoublePointArray read GetMinima;
- C++:** \_\_property TRtDoublePointArray Minima = {read=GetMinima};
- ↵ The local minima of the interpolation line.
- Delphi:** property Maxima: TRtDoublePointArray read GetMaxima;
- C++:** \_\_property TRtDoublePointArray Maxima = {read=GetMaxima};
- ↵ The local maxima of the interpolation line.
- Delphi:** property DifferentialMinima: TRtDoublePointArray read GetDiffMinima;
- C++:** \_\_property TRtDoublePointArray DifferentialMinima = {read=GetDiffMinima};
- ↵ The local minima of the differential of the interpolation line.
- Delphi:** property DifferentialMaxima: TRtDoublePointArray read GetDiffMaxima;
- C++:** \_\_property TRtDoublePointArray DifferentialMaxima = {read=GetDiffMaxima};
- ↵ The local maxima of the differential of the interpolation line.
- Delphi:** property IntegralMinima: TRtDoublePointArray read GetIntMinima;
- C++:** \_\_property TRtDoublePointArray IntegralMinima = {read=GetIntMinima};
- ↵ The local minima of the integral of the interpolation line.
- Delphi:** property IntegralMaxima: TRtDoublePointArray read GetIntMaxima;
- C++:** \_\_property TRtDoublePointArray IntegralMaxima = {read=GetIntMaxima};
- ↵ The local maxima of the integral of the interpolation line.

## Public Methods

- Delphi:** function Interpolate(const X: Double): Double;
- C++:** double Interpolate(const double X);
- ↵ Returns the interpolated value at a defined X-position.

- Delphi:** `function Slope(const X: Double): Double;`  
**C++:** `double Slope(const double X);`  
 ↪ Returns the interpolated slope (differential) at a defined X-position.
- Delphi:** `function Curvature(const X: Double): Double;`  
**C++:** `double Curvature(const double X);`  
 ↪ Returns the interpolated curvature (second differential) at a defined X-position.
- Delphi:** `function Integral(const X: Double): Double;`  
**C++:** `double __fastcall Integral(const double X);`  
 ↪ Returns the integral value at a defined X-position for the interpolated function.
- Delphi:** `procedure Calculate; override;`  
**C++:** `virtual void Calculate(void)`  
 ↪ Calculates the interpolation polynomial coefficients.

### 3.1.7 TRtMovingAverageCalculation Class

This class is used to calculate moving averages or trend lines using the data vectors. It is used by the [TRtMovingAverage](#)<sup>[33]</sup> series line component. Nevertheless, it can be used separately to perform calculations without showing any graph lines.

**Unit/Namespace:** `RtMovingAverage`

#### Declarations

- Delphi:** `TRtAveragingMethod=( Simple, LinearWeighted, ExponentiallyWeighted);`  
**C++:** `enum TRtAveragingMethod { Simple, LinearWeighted, ExponentiallyWeighted };`  
 ↪ The summing weighting method used in the calculation.
- Delphi:** `TRtAveragingDirection=( OnlyDownwards, UpAndDownwards);`  
**C++:** `enum TRtAveragingDirection { OnlyDownwards, UpAndDownwards };`  
 ↪ The direction used for the sum, either only downwards or upwards and downwards to the point of interest.
- Delphi:** `TRtAveragingRangeMethod=( NasCount, NasXDistance);`  
**C++:** `enum TRtAveragingRangeMethod { NasCount, NasXDistance };`  
 ↪ The method for finding the averaging range, either simply by count or by a defined X-range.
- Delphi:** `TRtMovingAverageCalculation = class( TRtCalculation[44] );`  
**C++:** `class TRtMovingAverageCalculation : public Rtfseries:: TRtCalculation;`

#### Public Variables

- Delphi:** `N, ExponentialFactorForN: Double;`  
**C++:** `double N; double ExponentialFactorForN;`  
 ↪ Constants used for calculation: the averaging range/count N and the factor used with exponential weighting.
- Delphi:** `AveragingMethod: TRtAveragingMethod;`  
**C++:** `TRtAveragingMethod AveragingMethod;`  
 ↪ The weighting method used for the sum: simple, linear or exponential.

**Delphi:** AveragingDirection: TRtAveragingDirection;

**C++:** TRtAveragingDirection AveragingDirection;

↪ Specifies whether the sum is taken only upwards, or upwards and downwards to the point of interest.

**Delphi:** AveragingRangeMethod: TRtAveragingRangeMethod;

**C++:** TRtAveragingRangeMethod AveragingRangeMethod;

↪ Specifies whether the range for the sum (**N**) is interpreted as count or as an X-distance.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** function GetY(AtX: Double): Double;

**C++:** double GetY(double AtX);

↪ Calculate the function result at a specified X-value.

**Delphi:** procedure Calculate; override;

**C++:** virtual void Calculate(void)

↪ Calculate the function parameters.

### 3.1.8 TRtDiscreteFourierCalculation

This class is used to calculate the [Discrete Fourier Transformation](#) of a source data set. This method is used internally by the [TRtDiscreteFourier](#)<sup>[130]</sup> series line component. Nevertheless, it can be used separately to perform calculations without displaying any graph lines.

**Unit/namespace:** RtFFT

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtDiscreteFourierCalculation = class([TRtCalculation](#)<sup>[44]</sup>)

**C++:** class TRtDiscreteFourierCalculation : public  
Rtfunctionseries::TRtCalculation;

## Public Properties

**Delphi:** property Amplitude: TRtDoubleVector read FAmplitude;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtectors::TRtDoubleVector\* Amplitude =  
{read=FAmplitude};

↪ The array of amplitudes of the result frequency factors.

**Delphi:** property Phase: TRtDoubleVector read FPhase;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtectors::TRtDoubleVector\* Phase = {read=FPhase};

↪ The array of phases of the result frequency factors.

### 3.1.9 TRtFunctionParser Class

This class provides a small function parser. It is used by [TRtCaptions](#)<sup>[10]</sup>, the property editor for [TRtDoubleVector](#)<sup>[22]</sup> and by the [TRtFittedLine](#) if the [Expression](#)<sup>[31]</sup> needs to be interpreted since no *FittingFunction* was supplied. Nevertheless, you may also find it useful for your own purposes.

**Unit/namespace:** RtParseFkt

#### Declarations

**Delphi:** TRtOnePrmFunction = function(One: Double): Double;

**C++:** typedef double \_\_fastcall (\*TRtOnePrmFunction)(double One);

↪ Type used for functions using one parameter, such as sin().

**Delphi:** TRtFunctionRec = record  
     Id, Comment: string;  
     AFunction: TRtOnePrmFunction;  
end;

**C++:** struct TRtFunctionRec{  
     public:  
         AnsiString Id;  
         AnsiString Comment;  
         TRtOnePrmFunction AFunction;};

↪ Record stores the function in a list, which is parsed when the expression changes.

**Delphi:** TRtFunctionsList = array of TRtFunctionRec;

**C++:** typedef DynamicArray<TRtFunctionRec > TRtFunctionsList;

↪ The list that stores the functions to be parsed.

**Delphi:** TRtDoubleGetter = function: Double of object;

**C++:** typedef double \_\_fastcall (\_\_closure \*TRtDoubleGetter)(void);

↪ A function that returns a double. Used to retrieve constants such as pi.

**Delphi:** TRtDoubleGetterRec = record  
     Id, Comment: string;  
     Container: TObject;  
     AGetter: TRtDoubleGetter;  
end;

**C++:** struct TRtDoubleGetterRec  
     {  
     public:  
         AnsiString Id;  
         AnsiString Comment;  
         System::TObject\* Container;  
         TRtDoubleGetter AGetter;  
     };

↪ The record storing the constant. To be used by the parser.

**Delphi:** TRtDoubleGetterList = array of TRtDoubleGetterRec;

**C++:** typedef DynamicArray<TRtDoubleGetterRec>  
     TRtDoubleGetterList;

↪ The list storing the constants for the parser.

**Delphi:** TRtFunctionParser = class;

**C++:** class TRtFunctionParser : public System::TObject

## Public Variables

**Delphi:** FunctionsList: TRtFunctionsList;

**C++:** DynamicArray<TRtFunctionRec> FunctionsList;

↪ Can be used to extend the parser with your own functions.

**Delphi:** VariablesList: TRtDoubleGetterList;

**C++:** DynamicArray<TRtDoubleGetterRec> VariablesList;

↪ Can be used to extend the parser with your own constants.

## Public Properties

**Delphi:** property Expression: string read FExpression write SetExpression;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString Expression = {read=FExpression, write=SetExpression};

↪ The expression is parsed if you write to the property. The internal functions binary tree persists and can therefore return the result as many times as are needed.

**Delphi:** property Result: Double read GetResult;

**C++:** \_\_property double Result = {read=GetResult};

↪ Returns the result of the expression.

## Methods

**Delphi:** procedure AddFunctionToList(Id, Comment: string; AFunction: TRtOnePrmFunction; var AList: TRtFunctionsList);

**C++:** extern PACKAGE void \_\_fastcall AddFunctionToList(AnsiString Id, AnsiString Comment, TRtOnePrmFunction AFunction, TRtFunctionsList &AList);

↪ Adds a one parameter function to the parser list.

**Delphi:** procedure RemoveFromFunctionsList(Id: string; var AList: TRtFunctionsList);

**C++:** extern PACKAGE void \_\_fastcall RemoveFromFunctionsList(AnsiString Id, TRtFunctionsList &AList);

↪ Removes the entry from the parser list.

**Delphi:** procedure AddVariableToList(Id, Comment: string; Container: TObject; AGetter: TRtDoubleGetter; var AList: TRtDoubleGetterList);

**C++:** extern PACKAGE void \_\_fastcall AddVariableToList(AnsiString Id, AnsiString Comment, System::TObject\* Container, TRtDoubleGetter AGetter, TRtDoubleGetterList &AList);

↪ Adds a constant return function to the parser list.

**Delphi:** procedure RemoveFromVariablesList(Id: string; var AList: TRtDoubleGetterList);

**C++:** extern PACKAGE void \_\_fastcall RemoveFromVariablesList(AnsiString Id, TRtDoubleGetterList &AList);

↪ Removes the entry from the parser list.

### 3.1.10 TRtPropertyLinks Class

The **TRtPropertyLinks** class was developed to provide an easy way of setting properties with controls in the "Rt-Tools2D Standard" palette, without needing to use **OnChanged** or **OnSelect** events.

**Unit/namespace:** RtPropertyLink

#### Declaration

**Delphi** TRtPropertyLinks = class(TPersistent)

**i:**

**C++:** class TRtPropertyLinks : public Classes::TPersistent

#### Public Properties

**Delphi:** property TypeFilter: string read FTypeFilter write FTypeFilter;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString TypeFilter = {read=FTypeFilter, write=FTypeFilter};

- ↪ Name of the property type. On class creation, this property type is automatically set using RTTI information to the type of the [ManagedProperty](#)<sup>[56]</sup>. This is used in the property editor for example to filter the items shown in the tree view so that only relevant items are displayed. For filtering purposes, [TypeKind](#)<sup>[56]</sup> is primarily used. As an example, the **TRtDoubleEdit** component with a managed property of type **double** sets this property to a blank string to additionally enable the linking of **Single** properties.

**Delphi:** property TypeKind: TTypeKind read FTypeKind;

**C++:** \_\_property Typinfo::TTypeKind TypeKind = {read=FTypeKind, nodefault};

- ↪ On class creation this property is automatically set using RTTI information to the type of the [ManagedProperty](#)<sup>[56]</sup>. Used internally within the property tree of the property editor.

**Delphi:** property ManagedProperty: string read FManagedProperty;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString ManagedProperty = {read=FManagedProperty};

- ↪ The name of the [ManagedProperty](#)<sup>[57]</sup> from the creation of the class (for internal use only).

**Delphi:** property Items: TStrings read FItems write SetItems;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TStrings\* Items = {read=FItems, write=SetItems};

- ↪ The list of linked properties described, with the form name in root position in the full name. Example: "Form1.Label1.Font.Color". This is normally set with the special property editor, but can also be changed programmatically. Ensure you call [Modified](#)<sup>[57]</sup> and [CheckLink](#)<sup>[57]</sup> afterwards to ensure the smooth functioning of your program.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** constructor Create(ManagedInstance: TComponent;  
[ManagedProperty](#)<sup>[56]</sup>: string); virtual;

**C++:** virtual TRtPropertyLinks(Classes:: TComponent\*  
 ManagedInstance, AnsiString ManagedProperty);

↪ This constructor is used in the "Rt-Tools2D Standard" controls to create an internal link class. The **ManagedInstance** is the calling component, and the **ManagedProperty** is the name of the property in the calling component, providing the value to be set for all the components contained in the linked Items list.

**Delphi:** procedure UpdateLinkNames;

**C++:** void UpdateLinkNames( void );

↪ Updates the internal list of linked items (for internal use only).

**Delphi:** procedure CheckLink;

**C++:** void CheckLink( void );

↪ Is called internally after loading the list of items, building up internal structures using the RTTI information of the listed components and properties. Also sets the preset value of the [ManagedProperty](#)<sup>[56]</sup> to the value of the property in [Items](#)<sup>[56]</sup>[0].

**Delphi:** procedure Modified;

**C++:** void Modified( void );

↪ If you are changing the items list programmatically then you must call Modified [CheckLink](#)<sup>[57]</sup> afterwards to ensure the smooth running of your program.

**Delphi:** procedure SetLink( Value: Integer ); overload;

procedure SetLink( Value: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> ); overload;

procedure SetLink( Value: Boolean ); overload;

procedure SetLink( Value: Double ); overload;

procedure SetLink( Value: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup> ); overload;

procedure SetLink( Value: [TRtDashStyle](#)<sup>[58]</sup> ); overload;

procedure SetLink( Value: [TRtAreaStyle](#)<sup>[59]</sup> ); overload;

procedure SetLink( Value: [TRtPointSymbol](#)<sup>[63]</sup> ); overload;

**C++:** void SetLink( int Value );

void SetLink( Rtgdi:: TRtColor Value );

void SetLink( bool Value );

void SetLink( double Value );

void SetLink( WideString Value );

void SetLink( Gdipapi:: TDashStyle Value );

void SetLink( Rtgdi:: TRtAreaStyle Value );

void SetLink( Rtdrawing:: TRtPointSymbol Value );

↪ Used in the "Rt-Tools2D Standard" controls to set the linked properties when the [ManagedProperty](#)<sup>[56]</sup> changes.

### 3.1.11 The RtGDI Unit

This unit is needed to interface with the fundamental Windows GDI+ drawing routines. **RtTools2D** does not use the standard Delphi TCanvas drawing routines but uses either the GDPlus library from <http://www.progdigy.com> for Win32 applications or the System.Drawing and System.Drawing.Drawing2D namespaces for VCL.net applications.

This unit creates classes to interface with both programming platforms using the same names.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtGDI

## Declarations

- Delphi:** TRtColor = type Integer; // VCL.net  
 TRtColor = type Gdipapi.TGPColor; // Win32
- C++:** typedef unsigned TRtColor;  
 ↪ Type used for all colors. Although the source types are identical to the standard **TColor**, they are used differently. **TRtColor** uses GDI+ Alpha-RGB byte order to display the colors. Conversion functions in both directions are supplied.
- Delphi:** TRtDashStyle = System.Drawing.Drawing2D.DashStyle; // VCL.net  
 TRtDashStyle = Gdipapi.TDashStyle; // Win32
- C++:** typedef Gdipapi::TDashStyle TRtDashStyle;  
 ↪ Type used for line dash styles.
- Delphi:** TRtPen = System.Drawing.Pen; // VCL.net  
 TRtPen = class(Gdipobj.TGPPen); // Win32
- C++:** class TRtPen : public Gdipobj::TGPPen;  
 ↪ Type used for line drawing.
- Delphi:** TRtBrush = System.Drawing.Brush; // VCL.net  
 TRtBrush = Gdipobj.TGPBrush; // Win32
- C++:** typedef TGPBrush TRtBrush;  
 ↪ Type used for areas drawn below lines.
- Delphi:** TRtSolidBrush = System.Drawing.SolidBrush; // VCL.net  
 TRtSolidBrush = Gdipobj.TGPSolidBrush; // Win32
- C++:** typedef TGPSolidBrush TRtSolidBrush;  
 ↪ Type used for solid filled areas drawn below lines.
- Delphi:** TRtPathGradientBrush = System.Drawing.Drawing2D.  
 PathGradientBrush; // VCL.net  
 TRtPathGradientBrush = Gdipobj.TGPPathGradientBrush;  
 // Win32
- C++:** typedef TGPPathGradientBrush TRtPathGradientBrush;  
 ↪ Type used for drawing areas.
- Delphi:** TRtHatchBrush = System.Drawing.HatchBrush; // VCL.net  
 TRtHatchBrush = Gdipobj.TGPHatchBrush; // Win32
- C++:** typedef TGPHatchBrush TRtHatchBrush;  
 ↪ Type used for hatch filled areas drawn below lines.
- Delphi:** TRtLinearGradientBrush = System.Drawing.Drawing2D.  
 LinearGradientBrush; // VCL.net  
 TRtLinearGradientBrush = Gdipobj.TGPLinearGradientBrush;  
 // Win32
- C++:** typedef TGPLinearGradientBrush TRtLinearGradientBrush;  
 ↪ Type used for drawing areas.
- Delphi:** TRtGraphics = System.Drawing.Graphics; // VCL.net  
 TRtGraphics = Gdipobj.TGPGraphics; // Win32
- C++:** typedef TGPGraphics TRtGraphics;  
 ↪ The drawing object class used as the target for all drawing API operations. Used similarly as a TCanvas.

- Delphi:** TRtImage = System.Drawing.Image; // VCL.net  
TRtImage = Gdipobj.TGPIImage; // Win32
- C++:** typedef TGPIImage TRtImage;  
↪ Type used for drawing bitmap and metafile images.
- Delphi:** TRtPoint = System.Drawing.PointF; // VCL.net  
TRtPoint = Gdipapi.TGPPointF; // Win32
- C++:** typedef Gdipapi::TGPPointF TRtPoint;  
↪ Type used to store single X/Y point records.
- Delphi:** TRtPointArray = array of System.Drawing.PointF; // VCL.net  
TRtPointArray = Gdipapi.TPointFDynArray; // Win32
- C++:** typedef DynamicArray<Gdipapi::TGPPointF> TRtPointFArray;  
↪ Array of points. Used to draw poly lines.
- Delphi:** TRtRectangle = System.Drawing.Rectangle; // VCL.net  
TRtRectangle = Gdipapi.TGPRect; // Win32
- C++:** typedef Gdipapi::TGPRect TRtRectangle;  
↪ Type used to draw rectangles with **integer** corners.
- Delphi:** TRtRectangleF = System.Drawing.RectangleF; // VCL.net  
TRtRectangleF = Gdipapi.TGPRectF; // Win32
- C++:** typedef Gdipapi::TGPRectF TRtRectangleF;  
↪ Type used to draw rectangles with **Single** corners.
- Delphi:** TRtAreaStyle = (Horizontal, Vertical, ForwardDiagonal, BackwardDiagonal, Cross, DiagonalCross, Percent05, Percent10, Percent20, Percent25, Percent30, Percent40, Percent50, Percent60, Percent70, Percent75, Percent80, Percent90, LightDownwardDiagonal, LightUpwardDiagonal, DarkDownwardDiagonal, DarkUpwardDiagonal, WideDownwardDiagonal, WideUpwardDiagonal, LightVertical, LightHorizontal, NarrowVertical, NarrowHorizontal, DarkVertical, DarkHorizontal, DashedDownwardDiagonal, DashedUpwardDiagonal, DashedHorizontal, DashedVertical, SmallConfetti, LargeConfetti, ZigZag, Wave, DiagonalBrick, HorizontalBrick, Weave, Plaid, Divot, DottedGrid, DottedDiamond, Shingle, Trellis, Sphere, SmallGrid, SmallCheckerBoard, LargeCheckerBoard, OutlinedDiamond, SolidDiamond, Total);
- C++:** typedef TRtAreaStyle { Horizontal, Vertical, ForwardDiagonal, BackwardDiagonal, Cross, DiagonalCross, Percent05, Percent10, Percent20, Percent25, Percent30, Percent40, Percent50, Percent60, Percent70, Percent75, Percent80, Percent90, LightDownwardDiagonal, LightUpwardDiagonal, DarkDownwardDiagonal, DarkUpwardDiagonal, WideDownwardDiagonal, WideUpwardDiagonal, LightVertical, LightHorizontal, NarrowVertical, NarrowHorizontal, DarkVertical, DarkHorizontal, DashedDownwardDiagonal, DashedUpwardDiagonal, DashedHorizontal, DashedVertical, SmallConfetti, LargeConfetti, ZigZag, Wave, DiagonalBrick, HorizontalBrick, Weave, Plaid, Divot, DottedGrid, DottedDiamond, Shingle, Trellis, Sphere, SmallGrid, SmallCheckerBoard, LargeCheckerBoard, OutlinedDiamond, SolidDiamond, Total };
- ↪ Type used for drawing hatch-filled areas.

## Methods

- Delphi:** function GetAlpha(Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>): Byte;  
**C++:** extern PACKAGE Byte \_\_fastcall GetAlpha(TRtColor Color);  
 ↪ Returns the alpha (transparency) byte of the ARGB color.
- Delphi:** function GetR(Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>): Byte;  
**C++:** extern PACKAGE Byte \_\_fastcall GetR(TRtColor Color);  
 ↪ Returns the red byte of the ARGB color.
- Delphi:** function GetG(Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>): Byte;  
**C++:** extern PACKAGE Byte \_\_fastcall GetG(TRtColor Color);  
 ↪ Returns the green byte of the ARGB color.
- Delphi:** function GetB(Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>): Byte;  
**C++:** extern PACKAGE Byte \_\_fastcall GetB(TRtColor Color);  
 ↪ Returns the blue byte of the ARGB color.
- Delphi:** function GetBrightness(Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>): Single;  
**C++:** extern PACKAGE float \_\_fastcall GetBrightness(TRtColor Color);  
 ↪ Returns the brightness value of the ARGB color (0 = black; 100 = white).
- Delphi:** function GetHue(Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>): Single;  
**C++:** extern PACKAGE float \_\_fastcall GetHue(TRtColor Color);  
 ↪ Returns the color hue (position in degrees on the color circle) of the ARGB color (0 = red; 60 = yellow; 120 = green; 180 = cyan; 240 = blue; 320 = magenta).
- Delphi:** function GetSaturation(Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>): Single;  
**C++:** extern PACKAGE float \_\_fastcall GetSaturation(TRtColor Color);  
 ↪ Returns the saturation value of the ARGB color (50 = full color; >50 = color grayed to white; <50 = color grayed to black).
- Delphi:** function TColorToARGB(Color: TColor): [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>;  
**C++:** extern PACKAGE TRtColor \_\_fastcall TColorToARGB(Graphics::TColor Color)  
 ↪ Converts a standard Delphi TColor to the corresponding ARGB color.
- Delphi:** function ARGBToTColor(Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>): TColor;  
**C++:** extern PACKAGE Graphics::TColor \_\_fastcall ARGBToTColor(TRtColor Color);  
 ↪ Converts an ARGB color to the corresponding standard Delphi TColor.
- Delphi:** function ColorToARGB(A, R, G, B: Byte): [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; overload;  
 function ColorToARGB(Color: string): [TRtColor](#); overload;  
**C++:** extern PACKAGE TRtColor \_\_fastcall ColorToARGB(Byte A, Byte R, Byte G, Byte B);  
 extern PACKAGE TRtColor \_\_fastcall ColorToARGB(AnsiString Color);  
 ↪ Returns an ARGB color, supplying either the A,R,G,B component bytes or one of the known color names, such as Transparent, White, Blue, etc.

**Known Colors****System:**

ActiveBorder	ActiveCaption	ActiveCaptionText	AppWorkspace	Control
ControlDark	ControlDarkDark	ControlLight	ControlLightLight	ControlText
Desktop	GrayText	Highlight	HighlightText	HotTrack
InactiveBorder	InactiveCaption	InactiveCaptionText	Info	InfoText
Menu	MenuText	ScrollBar	Window	WindowFrame
WindowText				

**Other:**

Transparent	Black	DimGray	Gray	DarkGray
Silver	LightGray	Gainsboro	WhiteSmoke	White
RosyBrown	IndianRed	Brown	Firebrick	LightCoral
Maroon	DarkRed	Red	Snow	MistyRose
Salmon	Tomato	DarkSalmon	Coral	OrangeRed
LightSalmon	Sienna	SeaShell	Chocolate	SaddleBrown
SandyBrown	PeachPuff	Peru	Linen	Bisque
DarkOrange	BurlyWood	Tan	AntiqueWhite	NavajoWhite
BlanchedAlmond	PapayaWhip	Moccasin	Orange	Wheat
OldLace	FloralWhite	DarkGoldenrod	Goldenrod	Cornsilk
Gold	Khaki	LemonChiffon	PaleGoldenrod	DarkKhaki
Beige	LightGoldenrodYellow	Olive	Yellow	LightYellow
Ivory	OliveDrab	YellowGreen	DarkOliveGreen	GreenYellow,
Chartreuse	LawnGreen	DarkSeaGreen	ForestGreen	LimeGreen
LightGreen	PaleGreen	DarkGreen	Green	Lime
Honeydew	SeaGreen	MediumSeaGreen	SpringGreen	MintCream
MediumSpringGreen	MediumAquamarine	Aquamarine	Turquoise	LightSeaGreen
MediumTurquoise	DarkSlateGray	PaleTurquoise	Teal	DarkCyan
Aqua	Cyan	LightCyan	Azure	DarkTurquoise
CadetBlue	PowderBlue	LightBlue	DeepSkyBlue	SkyBlue
LightSkyBlue	SteelBlue	AliceBlue	DodgerBlue	SlateGray
LightSlateGray	LightSteelBlue	ComflowerBlue	RoyalBlue	MidnightBlue
Lavender	Navy	DarkBlue	MediumBlue	Blue
GhostWhite	SlateBlue	DarkSlateBlue	MediumSlateBlue	MediumPurple
BlueViolet	Indigo	DarkOrchid	DarkViolet	MediumOrchid
Thistle	Plum	Violet	Purple	DarkMagenta
Magenta	Fuchsia	Orchid	MediumVioletRed	DeepPink
HotPink	LavenderBlush	PaleVioletRed	Crimson	Pink
LightPink				

**Delphi:** function ARGBToString(Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; WithSysColors: Boolean = True): string;

**C++:** extern PACKAGE AnsiString \_\_fastcall ARGBToString(TRtColor Color, bool WithSysColors = true);

↳ Returns the known color name of the ARGB color. If WithSysColors is set to true, known system colors such as Control, Highlight or Window will also be provided in the output. If no known color name matches the color, the output will be the ARGB integer given as a hex number starting with '\$'.

**Delphi:** function ARGBToRichID(Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[56]</sup>): string;

**C++:** extern PACKAGE AnsiString \_\_fastcall ARGBToRichID(TRtColor Color);

↳ Returns the components of the ARGB color as string. Red for example = '[A=255, R=255, G=0, B=0]'. Used for color changes in captions.

- Delphi:** function RGBToRichID( Color: TColor): string;
- C++:** extern PACKAGE AnsiString \_\_fastcall RGBToRichID( Graphics:: TColor Color)
- ↪ Returns the components of the TColor as a string. Red for example = '[A=255, R=255, G=0, B=0]'.
- Delphi:** function RichIDToTRtColor( Color: string): [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>;
- C++:** extern PACKAGE TRtColor \_\_fastcall RichIDToTRtColor ( AnsiString Color);
- ↪ Convert a color components string such as '[A=255, R=255, G=0, B=0]' (= red) to the corresponding ARGB color.
- Delphi:** function RichIDToTColor( Color: string): TColor;
- C++:** extern PACKAGE TColor \_\_fastcall RichIDToTColor( AnsiString Color);
- ↪ Convert a color components string such as '[A=255, R=255, G=0, B=0]' (= red) to the corresponding TColor.
- Delphi:** function ContrastBackGround( Color: TColor): [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>;
- C++:** extern PACKAGE TRtColor \_\_fastcall ContrastBackGround ( Graphics:: TColor Color);
- ↪ Returns an ARGB color that contrasts well with the supplied TColor. Used to get background colors for edit controls.
- Delphi:** function ContrastBackGroundARGB( Color: TRtColor): [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>;
- C++:** extern PACKAGE TRtColor \_\_fastcall ContrastBackGroundARGB ( TRtColor Color);
- ↪ Returns an ARGB color that contrasts well with the supplied ARGB color. Used to get background colors for style selection controls.
- Delphi:** function ContrastForeColorARGB( Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>): TRtColor;
- C++:** extern PACKAGE TRtColor \_\_fastcall ContrastForeColorARGB ( TRtColor Color);
- ↪ Returns an ARGB color that contrasts well with the supplied ARGB color. Used to get foreground colors for range selection lines.
- Delphi:** function HSLToColor( const H, S, L: Single): [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>;
- C++:** extern PACKAGE HSLToColor( const float H, const float S, const float L);
- ↪ Convert hue, saturation and luminance(brightness) to an ARGB color.
- Delphi:** function Brighten( Value: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; Factor: Single): TRtColor;
- C++:** extern PACKAGE Byte \_\_fastcall Brighten( TRtColor Value, float Factor);
- ↪ Brighten the color by the factor given, meaning multiply the brightness by the factor. If the factor is <1 this will darken the color.
- Delphi:** function GetAreaBrush( Style: [TRtAreaStyle](#)<sup>[59]</sup>; ForeColor, BackColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>): [TRtBrush](#)<sup>[58]</sup>;
- C++:** extern PACKAGE Gdipobj\_rt::TGPBrush\* \_\_fastcall GetAreaBrush ( TRtAreaStyle Style, TRtColor ForeColor, TRtColor BackColor);
- ↪ Return the brush using the colors and area style. If **Style** is set to *Total* the result will be of type [TRtSolidBrush](#)<sup>[58]</sup>, otherwise of type [TRtHatchBrush](#)<sup>[58]</sup>.

### 3.1.12 The RtDrawing Unit

This unit implements some drawing routines using the GDI+ [graphics](#)<sup>[58]</sup>. Methods are provided for drawing point symbols, bars, cylinders and rounded rectangles.

**Unit/namespace:** RtDrawing

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPointSymbol=( Dot, Cross, Ex, Star, FiveStar, Circle, Square, Diamond, Delta, Nabla );

**C++:** enum TRtPointSymbol { Dot, Cross, Ex, Star, FiveStar, Circle, Square, Diamond, Delta, Nabla };

↳ Type used to draw different point symbols.

#### Methods

**Delphi:** procedure DrawPointSymbol(Gr: [TRtGraphics](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; Border: [TRtPen](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; Fill: [TRtBrush](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; const X,Y,Size: Single; Symbol: [TRtPointSymbol](#)<sup>[63]</sup>);

**C++:** extern PACKAGE void \_\_fastcall DrawPointSymbol(Gdipobj::TGPGraphics\* Gr, Rtgdi::TRtPen\* Border, Gdipobj::TGPBrush\* Fill, const float X, const float Y, const float Size, TRtPointSymbol Symbol);

↳ Draws a point symbol at defined X,Y position and with a defined size, using the pen for the border line and the fill brush.

**Delphi:** procedure ExcludeSymbolSpace(Gr: [TRtGraphics](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; const X,Y,Size: Single; Symbol: [TRtPointSymbol](#)<sup>[63]</sup>);

**C++:** extern PACKAGE void \_\_fastcall ExcludeSymbolSpace(Gdipobj::TGPGraphics\* Gr, const float X, const float Y, const float Size, TRtPointSymbol Symbol);

↳ Used to add the space used by the point symbol to the graph clipping range. Needed when drawing series lines while leaving space for point symbols with transparent fills.

**Delphi:** function OrderedRect(Left,Top,Right,Bottom: Integer): TRect; overload;

function OrderedRect(Left,Top,Right,Bottom: Single): [TRtRectangleF](#)<sup>[59]</sup>; overload;

**C++:** extern PACKAGE Types::TRect \_\_fastcall OrderedRect(int Left, int Top, int Right, int Bottom);  
extern PACKAGE Gdipapi::TGPRectF \_\_fastcall OrderedRect(float Left, float Top, float Right, float Bottom);

↳ Returns a rectangle with the correct dimensions even though the order of the corners is twisted – this means that this also works where Left>Right or Bottom<Top.

**Delphi:** procedure Draw3DBar(Gr: [TRtGraphics](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; Line: [TRtPen](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; FillColor: TRtColor; const X1,Y1,X2,Y2,dX,dY: Single);

**C++:** extern PACKAGE void \_\_fastcall Draw3DBar(Gdipobj::TGPGraphics\* Gr, Rtgdi::TRtPen\* Line, Rtgdi::TRtColor FillColor, const float X1, const float Y1, const float X2, const float Y2, const float dX, const float dY);

↳ Draws a 3D bar using the line for the edges and the **FillColor** to fill the face. The right side is [darkened](#)<sup>[62]</sup> while the top side is [brightened](#)<sup>[62]</sup>. The **X1**, **Y1**, **X2** and **Y2** values give the corners of the front, while the **dX** and **dY** give the shifts in depth.

**Delphi:** procedure DrawCylinderVertical(Gr: [TRtGraphics](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; Line: [TRtPen](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; FillColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; const X1, Y1, X2, Y2, dX, dY: Single);

**C++:** extern PACKAGE void \_\_fastcall DrawCylinderVertical(Gdipobj::TGPGraphics\* Gr, Rtgdi::TRtPen\* Line, Rtgdi::TRtColor FillColor, const float X1, const float Y1, const float X2, const float Y2, const float dX, const float dY);

↗ Draws a vertically-aligned cylinder using the **Line** pen for the edges and the **FillColor** to fill the face. The 3D effect is generated by shading the fill color. The **X1**, **Y1**, **X2** and **Y2** values give the dimension, the **dX**, **dY** the depth of the ellipse drawn at the top.

**Delphi:** procedure DrawCylinderHorizontal(Gr: [TRtGraphics](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; Line: [TRtPen](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; FillColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup>; const X1, Y1, X2, Y2, dX, dY: Single);

**C++:** extern PACKAGE void \_\_fastcall DrawCylinderHorizontal(Gdipobj::TGPGraphics\* Gr, Rtgdi::TRtPen\* Line, Rtgdi::TRtColor FillColor, const float X1, const float Y1, const float X2, const float Y2, const float dX, const float dY);

↗ Draws a horizontally-aligned cylinder using the **Line** pen for the edges and the **FillColor** to fill the face. The 3D effect is generated by shading the fill color. The **X1**, **Y1**, **X2** and **Y2** values give the dimension, the **dX**, **dY** the depth of the ellipse drawn at the right.

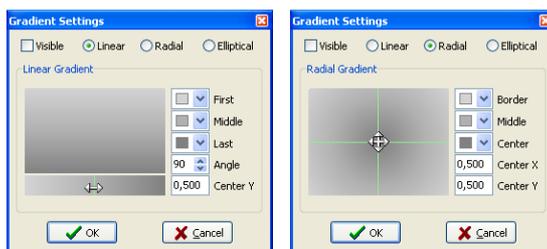
**Delphi:** procedure DrawRoundRect(Gr: TRtGraphics; Fill: TRtBrush; Border: TRtPen; Rect: TRtRectangleF; Rounding: Single; Frame: Boolean = True; DropShadow: Boolean = False; Raised: Boolean = False; Lowered: Boolean = False);

**C++:** extern PACKAGE void \_\_fastcall DrawRoundRect(Gdipobj\_rt::TGPGraphics\* Gr, Gdipobj\_rt::TGPBrush\* Fill, Rtgdi::TRtPen\* Border, const Gdipapi\_rt::TGPRectF &Rect, float Rounding, bool Frame = true, bool DropShadow = false, bool Raised = false, bool Lowered = false);

↗ Draws a rounded rectangle using the **Border** pen for the outline and the **Fill** brush. The **Rounding** defines the radius of the rounding at the edges. If **Frame** is set *true* the rectangle will have a frame border. If **DropShadow** is set to *true* a shadow will be drawn below the rounded rectangle. If **Raised** is set to *true* the rectangle is drawn raised. If **Lowered** is set to *true* the rectangle is drawn lowered.

## 3.2 Label and Edits

### 3.2.1 TRtGradientSettings Class



This class is used to store the properties of gradient backgrounds of captions the graph and its data area, the legend, line fills and areas drawn below lines, including their colors etc. enabling a more structured access. The properties can be set interactively using a special property editor.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtStyles

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtGradientSettings = class(TPersistent);

**C++:** class TRtGradientSettings : public Classes::TPersistent;

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Visible: Boolean read FVisible write SetVisible;

**C++:** \_\_property bool Visible = {read=FVisible, write=SetVisible, nodefault};

↪ The visibility of the gradient.

**Delphi:** TRtGradientStyle = (Linear, Radial, Elliptical);

property Style: TRtGradientStyle read FGradientStyle write SetGradientStyle;

**C++:** enum TRtGradientStyle { Linear, Radial, Elliptical };

\_\_property Rtgdi::TRtGradientStyle Style = {read=FGradientStyle, write=SetGradientStyle, nodefault};

↪ The drawing style of the gradient (linear, radial or elliptical).

**Delphi:** property FirstColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FFirstColor write SetFirstColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor FirstColor = {read=FFirstColor, write=SetFirstColor, nodefault};

↪ The first color of the linear, radial or elliptical gradient. The gradient uses a 3 colors blend using FirstColor, [MiddleColor](#)<sup>[65]</sup> and [LastColor](#)<sup>[65]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property MiddleColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FMiddleColor write SetMiddleColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor MiddleColor = {read=FMiddleColor, write=SetMiddleColor, nodefault};

↪ The middle color of the linear, radial or elliptical gradient. The gradient uses a 3 colors blend using [FirstColor](#)<sup>[65]</sup>, MiddleColor and [LastColor](#)<sup>[65]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property LastColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FLastColor write SetLastColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor LastColor = {read=FLastColor, write=SetLastColor, nodefault};

↪ The last color of the linear, radial or elliptical gradient. The gradient uses a 3 colors blend using [FirstColor](#)<sup>[65]</sup>, [MiddleColor](#)<sup>[65]</sup> and LastColor.

**Delphi:** property LinearAngle: Single read FLinearAngle write SetLinearAngle;

**C++:** \_\_property float LinearAngle = {read=FLinearAngle, write=SetLinearAngle, nodefault};

↪ The angle in degrees to draw the linear gradient (0..360).

**Delphi:** property LinearCenter: Single read FLinearCenter write SetLinearCenter;

**C++:** \_\_property float LinearCenter = {read=FLinearCenter, write=SetLinearCenter, nodefault};

↪ The center for the middle color for the gradient (0..1). A value of 0.5 means center of the gradient rectangle.

**Delphi:** property RadialCenterX: Single read GetRadialCenterX write SetRadialCenterX;

**C++:** `__property float RadialCenterX = {read=GetRadialCenterX, write=SetRadialCenterX, nodefault};`

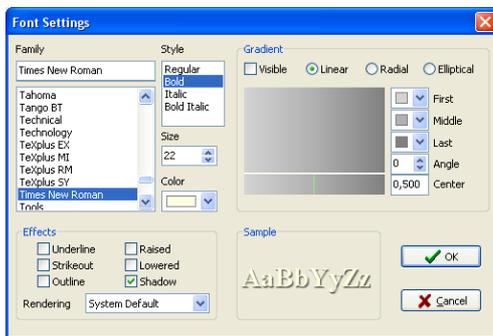
↪ The X-component of the center of the last color for the gradient (0..1). A value of 0.5 means center of the gradient rectangle.

**Delphi:** property RadialCenterY: Single read GetRadialCenterY write SetRadialCenterY;

**C++:** `__property float RadialCenterY = {read=GetRadialCenterY, write=SetRadialCenterY, nodefault};`

↪ The Y-component of the center of the last color for the gradient (0..1). A value of 0.5 means center of the gradient rectangle.

### 3.2.2 TRtFont Class



This class enhances the functionality of TFont to enable extended drawing effects possible using GDI+ drawing. It is used for all text drawing in the Cartesian graph components. The properties can be set interactively using a special property editor.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtRichLabel

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtFont = class(TFont)`

**C++:** `__property TRtRichCaption PlainText = {read=GetPlainText};`

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Name: TFontName read GetName write SetName;

**C++:** `__property Graphics::TFontName Name = {read=GetName, write=SetName};`

↪ The name to specify the typeface of the font.

**Delphi:** property Style: TFontStyles read GetStyle write SetStyle

**C++:** `__property Graphics::TFontStyles Style = {read=GetStyle, write=SetStyle, nodefault};`

↪ Determines whether the font is normal, italic, underlined, bold or any combination of it.

**Delphi:** property Size: Integer read GetSize write SetSize stored False;

**C++:** `__property int Size = {read=GetSize, write=SetSize, stored=false, nodefault};`

↪ The point size of the font.

**Delphi:** property FillColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FFillColor write SetFillColor;

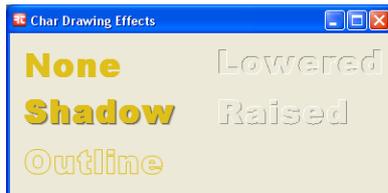
**C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor FillColor = {read=FFillColor, write=SetFillColor, nodefault};`

↪ The fill color of the font characters. Note: The color supports transparency.

**Delphi:** TRtCharDrawEffect = (Shadow, Outline, Lowered, Raised);  
 TRtCharDrawEffects = set of TRtCharDrawEffect;  
 property DrawEffects: TRtCharDrawEffects read FDrawEffects  
 write SetDrawEffects default [];

**C++:** enum TRtCharDrawEffect { Shadow, Outline, Lowered, Raised };  
 typedef Set<TRtCharDrawEffect, Shadow, Raised>  
 TRtCharDrawEffects;  
 \_\_property TRtCharDrawEffects DrawEffects =  
 {read=FDrawEffects, write=SetDrawEffects, default=0};

↪ This property allows to draw the captions using special drawing effects as drop shadow, outline, lowered and raised.



**Delphi:** property Gradient: [TRtGradientSettings](#)<sup>[64]</sup> read FGradient write GetGradient;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtGradientSettings\* Gradient =  
 {read=FGradient, write=SetGradient};

↪ Settings for an optional gradient to fill the characters of the captions.

**Delphi:** TRtTextRenderingHint = (SystemDefault,  
 SingleBitPerPixelGridFit, SingleBitPerPixel,  
 AntiAliasGridFit, AntiAlias, ClearTypeGridFit);  
 property RenderingHint: TRtTextRenderingHint read  
 FRenderingHint write SetRenderingHint default SystemDefault;

**C++:** \_\_property Graphics::TFontName Name = {read=GetName,  
 write=SetName};

↪ The characters can be rendered to the screen different ways fitting to the screen pixel grid anti aliased or clear as clear type. We recommend to keep the system setting default.

## Public Property

**Delphi:** property AsTFont: TFont read GetAsTFont write SetAsTFont;

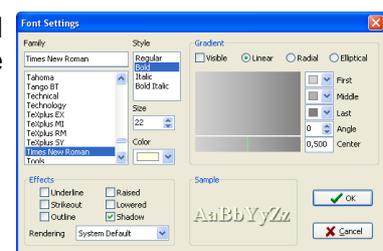
**C++:** \_\_property Graphics::TFont\* AsTFont = {read=GetAsTFont,  
 write=SetAsTFont};

↪ The TRtFont object can be converted to a TFont object e.g. to be used by the standard TFontDialog.

### 3.2.3 TRtFontDialog Class



This class provides a replacement for the standard Windows font selection dialog. It supports setting the enhanced drawing capabilities of [TRtFont](#)<sup>[66]</sup>.



**Unit/namespace:** RtFontDialog

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtFontDialog = class(TComponent);

**C++:** class TRtFontDialog : public Classes::TComponent;

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Font: [TRtFont](#)<sup>[66]</sup> read FFont write SetFont;

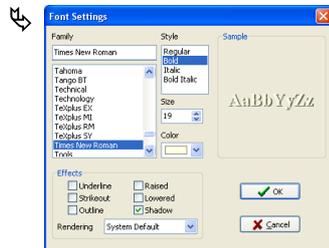
**C++:** \_\_property Rtrichlabel::TRtFont\* Font = {read=FFont, write=SetFont};

↪ The font to be set with the dialog.

**Delphi:** property ShowGradientSettings: Boolean read FShowGradient write FShowGradient;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ShowGradientSettings = {read=FShowGradient, write=FShowGradient, nodefault};

↪ The default setting *true* will display the dialog including gradient settings. If you want the dialog to show only normal color fill you can set to *false*.



**Delphi:** property ShowApply: Boolean read FShowApply write FShowApply;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ShowApply = {read=FShowApply, write=FShowApply, nodefault};

↪ If you set this property to *true* the dialog will contain an Apply button. If the user clicks this button the [OnApply](#)<sup>[69]</sup> event will be triggered. This can be used to apply the current settings without closing the dialog.

**Delphi:** property ShowHelp: Boolean read FShowHelp write FShowHelp;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ShowHelp = {read=FShowHelp, write=FShowHelp, nodefault};

↪ If you set this property to *true* the dialog will contain a Help button. If the user clicks this button the help system will open the relevant help page. The help system will also be opened when pressing the **F1** key when the dialog is displayed. Any case if the Help button is visible or not.

**Delphi:** property HelpFile: string read FHelpFile write FHelpFile;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString HelpFile = {read=FHelpFile, write=FHelpFile};

↪ Specifies the name of the file the dialog uses to display Help. If no name is set, the Application.HelpFile is used.

**Delphi:** property HelpType: THelpType read FHelpType write FHelpType;

**C++:** \_\_property bool HelpType = {read=FHelpType, write=FHelpType, nodefault};

↪ Indicates whether components invoke the help system using a context ID or a keyword

**Delphi:** property HelpContext: THelpContext read FHelpContext write FHelpContext;

**C++:** \_\_property bool HelpContext = {read=FHelpContext, write=FHelpContextp, noread, nwrite};

↪ Numeric ID for dialog's context-sensitive help topic, if [HelpType](#)<sup>[68]</sup> is set to *htContext*.

**Delphi:** property HelpKeyword: string read FHelpKeyword write FHelpKeyword;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString HelpKeyword = {read=FHelpKeyword, write=FHelpKeyword};

↪ Keyword for dialog's context-sensitive help topic, if [HelpType](#)<sup>[68]</sup> is set to *htKeyword*.

**Delphi:** property MaxFontSize: Integer read FMaxSize write FMaxSize;

**C++:** \_\_property int MaxFontSize = {read=FMaxSize, write=FMaxSize, noread, nwrite};

↪ The maximum size of the font possible to set.

**Delphi:** property MinFontSize: Integer read FMinSize write FMinSize;

**C++:** \_\_property int MinFontSize = {read=FMinSize, write=FMinSize, noread, nwrite};

↪ The minimum size of the font possible to set.

## Public Method

**Delphi:** function Execute: Boolean;

**C++:** bool \_\_fastcall Execute(void);

↪ Execute opens the RtFont dialog, returning *true* when the user selects a font and clicks OK.

### Delphi:

```
RtFontDialog1.Font := RtRichLabel1.Font;
if RtFontDialog1.Execute then
  RtRichLabel1.Font := RtFontDialog1.Font
```

### C++:

```
RtFontDialog1->Font = RtRichLabel1->Font;
if (RtFontDialog1->Execute())
  RtRichLabel1->Font = RtFontDialog1->Font
```

**Delphi:** property OnApply: TNotifyEvent read mApply write mApply;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnApply = {read=mApply, write=mApply, noread, nwrite};

↪ If you set the [ShowApply](#)<sup>[68]</sup> property to *true* the dialog will contain an Apply button. If the user clicks this button this event will be triggered. This can be used to apply the current settings without closing the dialog.

### 3.2.4 TRtRichCaption Class

**Unit/namespace:** RtRichLabel

#### Declarations

**Delphi:** TRtRichCaption = type WideString; // previous to Studio 2009  
 TRtRichCaption = type UnicodeString; // for Studio 2009

**C++:** typedef WideString TRtRichCaption; // previous to Studio 2009  
 typedef UnicodeString TRtRichCaption; // for Studio 2009

- ↪ All captions used in the **RTTools<sup>2D</sup>** Cartesian graph controls use wide strings, in order to be able to display any Unicode character supplied by the font selected. The paint methods of the controls also provide support for special control sequences that result in [enhanced formatting options](#)<sup>[10]</sup>.

**Table:** Control sequences used in TRtRichCaption

Sequence	Function
"\+"	switch superscript on/off
"\-"	switch subscript on/off
"\b"	switch bold style on/off
"\i"	switch italic style on/off
"\u"	switch underline style on/off
"\o"	switch strikethrough style on/off
"\c[<RichId>[62]]"	change color to ARGB value specified in brackets (red = '[A=255, R=255, G=0, B=0]', for example)
"\c[]"	change color back to ARGB value specified as initial foreground color
"\f[<Fontname>]"	change current font to the one specified by the font name in the brackets
"\f[]"	change current font back to the one specified as the initial font
"\\"	Insert "\" character

**RTTools<sup>2D</sup>** has a built-in system for retrieving variables from component properties by using their reference names. The captions and names of TRtGraph2D, TRtAxis and TRtSeries, as well as formulas of TRtFunctionSeries, can be inserted into any caption. If the string property changes, the related objects containing the TRtRichCaption properties will be updated automatically. The string variables are put into special brackets "<%" and "%>", and are named using their fully qualified names. For example, if you want to insert the **Formula** property of a TRtLinearRegression component named RegressionSeries, owned by a Form named ExampleForm, the code would be "<%ExampleForm.ReggressionSeries.Formula%>".

You can insert results of numerical formulas into the caption in a similar way. Such a formula uses the syntax described in the [overview](#)<sup>[11]</sup> chapter and can contain numerical results of TRtFunctionSeries components. The output format can be included as string separated with a ";" sign, as with the **FormatFloat** function. As an example: you want to insert the relative error in percent of the slope of the above TRtLinearRegression component. The output should show 2 digits after the decimal separator. The code for this would be as follows: <% ExampleForm.ReggressionSeries.DeltaSlope/ExampleForm.ReggressionSeries.Slope\*100;0.00%>.

### 3.2.5 TRtRichLabel Class

 This unit defines some types used to control formatting and implements the [label component](#)<sup>[12]</sup> with enhanced formatting options and variable angle drawing.

#### Public Property

**Delphi:** property PlainText: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup> read GetPlainText;  
**C++:** \_\_property TRtRichCaption PlainText = {read=GetPlainText};  
 ↪ The [caption](#)<sup>[71]</sup> without any [control sequences](#)<sup>[70]</sup>.

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Font: [TRtFont](#)<sup>[66]</sup> read GetFont write SetFont stored GetStoreFont;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtFont\* Font = {read=GetFont, write=SetFont, stored=GetStoreFont};  
 ↪ The font with enhanced settings used to draw the caption.

**Delphi:** property Angle: Single read FCaptionRec.Angle write SetAngle;

**C++:** \_\_property float Angle = {read=FCaptionRec.ReadFontProperties, write=SetAngle};  
 ↪ The angle in degrees at which the label should be drawn.

**Delphi:** property BackColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FBackColor write SetBackColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor BackColor = {read=FBackColor, write=SetBackColor, nodefault};  
 ↪ The background color of the control. Note that the control can be semi-transparent.

**Delphi:** property ForeColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FForeColor write SetForeColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor ForeColor = {read=FForeColor, write=SetForeColor, nodefault};  
 ↪ The text color of the control. Note that the text can be semi-transparent.

**Delphi:** property Caption: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup> read GetCaption write SetCaption;

**C++:** \_\_property WideString Caption = {read=GetCaption, write=SetCaption};  
 ↪ The text of the control. Line breaks are allowed.

**Delphi:** TRtContentAlignment = (TopLeft, TopCenter, TopRight, MiddleLeft, MiddleCenter, MiddleRight, BottomLeft, BottomCenter, BottomRight);  
 property TextAlign: TRtContentAlignment read GetAlign write SetAlign;

**C++:** enum TRtContentAlignment { TopLeft, TopCenter, TopRight, MiddleLeft, MiddleCenter, MiddleRight, BottomLeft, BottomCenter, BottomRight };  
 \_\_property TRtContentAlignment TextAlign = {read=GetAlign, write=SetAlign, nodefault};  
 ↪ The alignment of the text relative to the control dimensions rectangle.

### 3.2.6 TRtCaptionEdit Class

 This class enables the editing of captions using [enhanced formatting](#) <sup>[10]</sup> options.

*Unit/Namespace:* RtCaptionEdit

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtCaptionEdit = class(TCustomRichEdit); // VCL.net and Studio 2009  
 TRtCaptionEdit = class(TTntCustomRichEdit); // Win32  
**C++:** class TRtCaptionEdit : public TTntCustomRichEdit;

#### Public Properties

- Delphi:** property Bold: Boolean read GetBold write SetBold;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool Bold = {read=GetBold, write=SetBold, nodefault};  
 ↪ Retrieves and sets the bold style for the current selection. If nothing is selected, the next character entered will take the style.
- Delphi:** property Italic: Boolean read GetItalic write SetItalic;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool Italic = {read=GetItalic, write=SetItalic, nodefault};  
 ↪ Retrieves and sets the italic style for the current selection. If nothing is selected, the next character entered will take the style.
- Delphi:** property Underline: Boolean read GetUnderline write SetUnderline;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool Underline = {read=GetUnderline, write=SetUnderline, nodefault};  
 ↪ Retrieves and sets the underline style for the current selection. If nothing is selected, the next character entered will take the style.
- Delphi:** property Strikeout: Boolean read GetStrikeout write SetStrikeout;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool Strikeout = {read=GetStrikeout, write=SetStrikeout, nodefault};  
 ↪ Retrieves and sets the strikeout style for the current selection. If nothing is selected, the next character entered will take the style.
- Delphi:** property Superscript: Boolean read GetSuperscript write SetSuperscript;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool Superscript = {read=GetSuperscript, write=SetSuperscript, nodefault};  
 ↪ Retrieves and sets the superscript style for the current selection. If nothing is selected, the next character entered will take the style.
- Delphi:** property Subscript: Boolean read GetSubscript write SetSubscript;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool Subscript = {read=GetSubscript, write=SetSubscript, nodefault};  
 ↪ Retrieves and sets the subscript style for the current selection. If nothing is selected, the next character entered will take the style.

**Delphi:** property FontName: string read GetFontName write SetFontName;  
**C++:** \_\_property String FontName = {read=GetFontName, write=SetFontName};

↪ Retrieves and sets the name of the font for the current selection. If nothing is selected, the next character entered will take the new font.

**Delphi:** property SelColor: TColor read GetSelColor write SetSelColor;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool Graphics::TColor SelColor = {read=GetSelColor, write=SetSelColor, nodefault};

↪ Retrieves and sets the color for the current selection. If nothing is selected, the next character entered will take the new color.

**Delphi:** property SelVariable: string read GetSelVariable write SetSelVariable;

**C++:** \_\_property String SelVariable = {read=GetSelVariable, write=SetSelVariable};

↪ Retrieves and sets the variable or formula for the current selection.

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Caption: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup> read GetCaption write SetCaption

**C++:** \_\_property TRtRichCaption Caption = {read=GetCaption, write=SetCaption};

↪ Retrieves and sets the caption using [enhanced formatting](#)<sup>[10]</sup> options.

**Delphi:** property Alignment: TAlignment read FAlignment write SetAlignment;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TAlignment Alignment = {read=FAlignment, write=SetAlignment, nodefault};

↪ Retrieves and sets the alignment (taLeftJustify, taRightJustify, taCenter) for the entire text.

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};

↪ Links to update captions of other components to the [Caption](#)<sup>[73]</sup> property of the **TRtCaptionEdit** control.

### 3.2.7 TRtCheckBox Class

 This component is almost an exact copy of the standard **TCheckBox**. Only the **PropertyLinks** property has been added.

*Unit/namespace:* RtStdLinked

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtCheckBox = class(TCheckBox);  
**C++:** class TRtCheckBox : public StdCtrls::TCheckBox;

#### Public Property

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};

↳ Links to update Boolean properties of other components to the **Checked** property of the **TRtCheckBox** control.

### 3.2.8 TRtRadioGroup Class

 This component is almost an exact copy of the standard **TRadioGroup**. Only the **PropertyLinks** property has been added.

*Unit/namespace:* RtStdLinked

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtCheckBox = class(TCheckBox);  
**C++:** class TRtCheckBox : public StdCtrls::TCheckBox;

#### Public Property

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};

↳ Links to update integer properties of other components to the **ItemIndex** property of the **TRtRadioGroup** control.

### 3.2.9 TRtIntegerEdit Class

 This class provides an edit control for entering integer numbers with range checking.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtIntegerEdit

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtIntegerEdit = class(TCustomEdit)

**C++:** class TRtIntegerEdit : public StdCtrls::TCustomEdit;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property MinValue: Integer read FMinValue write SetMinValue;

**C++:** \_\_property int MinValue = {read=FMinValue, write=SetMinValue, nodefault};

↪ Minimum [Value](#)<sup>[75]</sup> that can be entered. If set equal to or greater than [MaxValue](#)<sup>[75]</sup>, range checking will be switched off.

**Delphi:** property MaxValue: Integer read FMaxValue write SetMaxValue;

**C++:** \_\_property int MaxValue = {read=FMaxValue, write=SetMaxValue, nodefault};

↪ Maximum [Value](#)<sup>[75]</sup> that can be entered. If set equal to or less than [MinValue](#)<sup>[75]</sup>, range checking will be switched off.

**Delphi:** property Value: Integer read FValue write SetValue;

**C++:** \_\_property int Value = {read=FValue, write=SetValue, nodefault};

↪ Value as **integer**. If the value changes [OnValueChanged](#)<sup>[75]</sup> will be triggered.

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};

↪ Links to update integer properties of other components via the **Value** property of the **TRtIntegerEdit** control.

#### Event

**Delphi:** property OnValueChanged: TNotifyEvent read mValueChanged write mValueChanged;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnValueChanged = {read=mValueChanged, write=mValueChanged};

↪ Is triggered when the [Value](#)<sup>[75]</sup> has been changed.

### 3.2.10 TRtCustomDoubleEdit Class

This class is used as parent to the derived [TRtDoubleEdit](#)<sup>[77]</sup> and [TRtNumericUpDn](#)<sup>[78]</sup> classes. It provides an edit control for entering double or date/time numbers with range checking.

**Unit/namespace:** RtFloatEdit

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtCustomDoubleEdit = class(TCustomEdit);`  
**C++:** `class TRtCustomDoubleEdit : public StdCtrls::TCustomEdit;`

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property MinValue: Double read FMinValue write SetMinValue;

**C++:** `__property double MinValue = {read=FMinValue, write=SetMinValue, nodefault};`

↪ Minimum [Value](#)<sup>[76]</sup> that can be entered. If set equal to or greater [MaxValue](#)<sup>[76]</sup>, range checking will be switched off.

**Delphi:** property MaxValue: Double read FMaxValue write SetMaxValue;

**C++:** `__property double MaxValue = {read=FMaxValue, write=SetMaxValue, nodefault};`

↪ Maximum [Value](#)<sup>[76]</sup> that can be entered. If set equal to or less than [MinValue](#)<sup>[76]</sup>, range checking will be switched off.

**Delphi:** property Value: Double read FValue write SetValue;

**C++:** `__property double Value = {read=FValue, write=SetValue, nodefault};`

↪ Value as **double**. If the value changes [OnValueChanged](#)<sup>[76]</sup> will be triggered.

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** `__property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};`

↪ Links to update floating point number properties of other components to the [Value](#)<sup>[76]</sup> property of the **TRtCustomDoubleEdit** control.

#### Event

**Delphi:** property OnValueChanged: TNotifyEvent read mValueChanged write mValueChanged;

**C++:** `__property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnValueChanged = {read=mValueChanged, write=mValueChanged};`

↪ Is triggered when the [Value](#)<sup>[76]</sup> changes.

### 3.2.11 TRtDoubleEdit Class

 This class provides an edit control for entering double or date/time numbers with range checking.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtFloatEdit

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtDoubleEdit = class([TRtCustomDoubleEdit](#)<sup>[76]</sup>);  
**C++:** class TRtDoubleEdit : public TRtCustomDoubleEdit;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property AsDateTime: Boolean read FAsDateTime write SetAsDateTime;

**C++:** \_\_property bool AsDateTime = {read=FAsDateTime, write=SetAsDateTime, nodefault};

↪ If set to *false*, the [Value](#)<sup>[76]</sup> will be displayed as a floating point number using the defined [Format](#)<sup>[77]</sup>. If set to *true*, it will be displayed as date/time value using the standard **DateTimeToStr** function.

**Delphi:** property AsTimeSpan: Boolean read FAsTimeSpan write SetAsTimeSpan;

**C++:** \_\_property bool AsTimeSpan = {read=FAsTimeSpan, write=SetAsTimeSpan, nodefault};

↪ If set to *false*, the [Value](#)<sup>[76]</sup> will be displayed as a floating point number using the defined [Format](#)<sup>[77]</sup>. If set to *true*, it will be displayed as date/time span value displaying days.hours:minutes:seconds.milliseconds between stop and start time. This option can be used to enter [MovingSlitWidth](#)<sup>[145]</sup> and [MovingSlitIncrement](#)<sup>[145]</sup> for axis with scaling set to *DateTime*.

**Delphi:** property DoHashes: Boolean read FDoHashes write FDoHashes;

**C++:** \_\_property bool DoHashes = {read=FDoHashes, write=FDoHashes, nodefault};

↪ If set to *false*, the [Value](#)<sup>[76]</sup> will be displayed normally. If set to *true* and the number characters would exceed the width of the control "#" characters will be displayed instead.

**Delphi:** property Format: string read FFormat write SetFormat;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString Format = {read=FFormat, write=SetFormat};

↪ If [AsDateTime](#)<sup>[77]</sup> was set to *false*, you can specify a format string to display the number when the control is not focused. This string uses the same syntax as the standard **FormatFloat** function. If the format string is empty, then all significant digits of the number will be output.

### 3.2.12 TRtNumericUpDn Class

 This class provides an edit control with up and down buttons for incrementing and decrementing values.

*Unit/namespace:* RtFloatEdit

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtNumericUpDn = class( TRtCustomDoubleEdit<sup>76</sup> );  
**C++:** class TRtNumericUpDn : public TRtCustomDoubleEdit;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property AsInteger: Integer read GetAsInteger write SetAsInteger;

**C++:** \_\_property int AsInteger = {read=GetAsInteger, write=SetAsInteger, nodefault};

↪ Reads and writes the value as an integer.

**Delphi:** property Increment: Double read FIncrement write FIncrement;

**C++:** \_\_property double Increment = {read=FIncrement, write=FIncrement};

↪ The value to be added or subtracted when one of the up or down buttons is pressed.

**Delphi:** property BtnWidth: Integer read FBtnWidth write SetBtnWidth;

**C++:** \_\_property int BtnWidth = {read=FBtnWidth, write=SetBtnWidth, nodefault};

↪ The size of the up and down buttons at the right of the control.

**Delphi:** property DecimalPlaces: Integer read FDigits write SetDigits;

**C++:** \_\_property int DecimalPlaces = {read=FDigits, write=SetDigits, nodefault};

↪ The number is displayed with a fixed decimal separator. This property defines the amount of digits to be displayed after the separator. Setting this to 0 will display the number as an integer.

## 3.3 Style Selection Controls

### 3.3.1 TRtColorPickCombo Class

 This class provides a control to select colors from a palette or a color settings tool window.

*Unit/namespace:* RtColorPicker

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtColorPickCombo = class( TCustomComboBox );  
**C++:** class TRtColorPickCombo : public StdCtrls::TCustomComboBox;

## Public Property

**Delphi:** property AsTColor: TColor read GetAsTColor write SetAsTColor;  
**C++:** \_\_property Graphics::TColor AsTColor = {read=GetAsTColor, write=SetAsTColor, nodefault};  
 ↪ Read or write the [ActiveColor](#)<sup>[79]</sup> as a TColor value. Set [EnableAlpha](#)<sup>[79]</sup> to *false* if you are using the control to set standard TColor values.

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property ActiveColor: TRtColor<sup>[58]</sup> read FActiveColor write SetActiveColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor ActiveColor = {read=FActiveColor, write=SetActiveColor, nodefault};  
 ↪ The currently selected color.

**Delphi:** property EnableAlpha: Boolean read FEnableAlpha write FEnableAlpha;

**C++:** \_\_property bool EnableAlpha = {read=FEnableAlpha, write=FEnableAlpha, nodefault};  
 ↪ If set to *true*, the control will support transparent colors.

**Delphi:** property DirectlyShowTuneColors: Boolean read FDirectlyShowTuneColors write FDirectlyShowTuneColors;

**C++:** \_\_property bool DirectlyShowTuneColors = {read=FDirectlyShowTuneColors, write=FDirectlyShowTuneColors, nodefault};  
 ↪ If set to *true*, the control will not provide a palette dropdown, but will show [Tune Colors Dialog](#)<sup>[15]</sup> directly instead.

**Delphi:** property DialogTitle: string read FDialogTitle write FDialogTitle;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString DialogTitle = {read=FDialogTitle, write=FDialogTitle};  
 ↪ The title shown in the [Tune Colors Dialog](#)<sup>[15]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property OtherBtnCaption: TCaption read FOtherBtnCaption write FOtherBtnCaption;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString OtherBtnCaption = {read=FOtherBtnCaption, write=FOtherBtnCaption};  
 ↪ The caption on the button that opens the [Tune Colors Dialog](#)<sup>[15]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: TRtPropertyLinks<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};  
 ↪ Links to update color properties of other components to the [ActiveColor](#)<sup>[79]</sup> property of the **TRtColorPickCombo** control.

## Event

**Delphi:** property OnChanged: TNotifyEvent read FOnChanged write FOnChanged;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnChanged = {read=FOnChanged, write=FOnChanged};  
 ↪ Event triggered when [ActiveColor](#)<sup>[79]</sup> changes.

### 3.3.2 TRtTuneColorsDialog Class



This class provides a replacement for the standard Windows color dialog. It also supports transparency.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtTuneColorsDialog

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtTuneColorsDialog = class(TComponent);

**C++:** class TRtTuneColorsDialog : public Classes::TComponent;

#### Public Property

**Delphi:** property AsTColor: TColor read GetAsTColor write SetAsTColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Graphics::TColor AsTColor = {read=GetAsTColor, write=SetAsTColor, nodefault};

↪ Read or write the [ActiveColor](#)<sup>[80]</sup> as a **TColor** value. Set [EnableAlpha](#)<sup>[80]</sup> to *false* if you are using the control to set standard **TColor** values.

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property ActiveColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FActiveColor write SetActiveColor;

**C++:** \_\_property RtGdi::TRtColor ActiveColor = {read=FActiveColor, write=SetActiveColor, nodefault};

↪ The currently selected color.

**Delphi:** property EnableAlpha: Boolean read FEnableAlpha write FEnableAlpha;

**C++:** \_\_property bool EnableAlpha = {read=FEnableAlpha, write=FEnableAlpha, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, the control will support transparent colors.

**Delphi:** property Title: string read FTitle write FTitle;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString Title = {read=FTitle, write=FTitle};

↪ The title shown in the dialog.

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};

↪ Links to update color properties of other components to the **ActiveColor** property of the **TRtColorPickCombo** control.

#### Public Method

**Delphi:** function Execute: Boolean;

**C++:** bool \_\_fastcall Execute(void);

↪ Shows the dialog in a modal window. If the user clicks OK, the dialog returns *true*. If the user clicks cancel or closes the window, *false* is returned.

### 3.3.3 TRtDashStylesList Class

 This class provides a list box for selecting line dash styles. It can be used to set up series line styles.

**Unit/namespace:** RtDashStylesList

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtDashStylesList = class(TCustomListBox);

**C++:** class TRtDashStylesList : public StdCtrls::TCustomListBox;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property DashStyle: [TRtDashStyle](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read GetDashStyle write SetDashStyle;

**C++:** \_\_property Gdipapi::TDashStyle DashStyle = {read=GetDashStyle, write=SetDashStyle, default=0};

↪ The currently selected line dash style.

**Delphi:** property LineColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FLineColor write SetLineColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor LineColor = {read=FLineColor, write=SetLineColor, nodefault};

↪ The color of the line dash style samples drawn in the selection list.

**Delphi:** property LineWidth: Single read FLineWidth write SetLineWidth;

**C++:** \_\_property float LineWidth = {read=FLineWidth, write=SetLineWidth};

↪ The width of the line dash style samples drawn in the selection list.

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};

↪ Links to update dash style properties of other components to the [DashStyle](#)<sup>[81]</sup> property of the **TRtDashStylesList** control.

#### Public Property

**Delphi:** property UseLineSettings: [TRtSimpleLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read FUseLineSettings write SetUseLineSettings;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtSimpleLineSettings\* UseLineSettings = {read=FUseLineSettings, write=SetUseLineSettings};

↪ Keep this property *nil* if you want the control to draw the line samples using [LineColor](#)<sup>[81]</sup> and [LineWidth](#)<sup>[81]</sup>. If set to a line settings class e.g. from a series, a graph grid or a legend frame. The sample lines will be drawn using these settings. This will allow to draw gradient pen lines.

#### Event

**Delphi:** property OnValueChanged: TNotifyEvent read mValueChanged write mValueChanged;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnValueChanged = {read=mValueChanged, write=mValueChanged};

↪ Event triggered when [DashStyle](#)<sup>[81]</sup> changes.

### 3.3.4 TRtDashStylesCombo



This class provides a combo box that provides a dropdown list for selecting line dash styles. It can be used to set up series line styles.

**Unit/namespace:** RtDashStylesCombo

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtDashStylesCombo = class(TCustomComboBox);

**C++:** class TRtDashStylesCombo : public StdCtrls::TCustomComboBox

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property DashStyle: [TRtDashStyle](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read GetDashStyle write SetDashStyle;

**C++:** \_\_property Gdipapi::TDashStyle DashStyle = {read=GetDashStyle, write=SetDashStyle, default=0};

↪ The currently selected line dash style.

**Delphi:** property LineColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FLineColor write SetLineColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor LineColor = {read=FLineColor, write=SetLineColor, nodefault};

↪ The color of the line dash style samples drawn in the selection list.

**Delphi:** property LineWidth: Single read FLineWidth write SetLineWidth;

**C++:** \_\_property float LineWidth = {read=FLineWidth, write=SetLineWidth};

↪ The width of the line dash style samples drawn in the selection list.

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};

↪ Links to update dash style properties of other components to the [DashStyle](#)<sup>[82]</sup> property of the **TRtDashStylesCombo** control.

**Delphi:** property UseLineSettings: [TRtSimpleLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read FUseLineSettings write SetUseLineSettings;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtSimpleLineSettings\* UseLineSettings = {read=FUseLineSettings, write=SetUseLineSettings};

↪ Keep this property *nil* if you want the control to draw the line samples using [LineColor](#)<sup>[81]</sup> and [LineWidth](#)<sup>[81]</sup>. If set to a line settings class e.g. from a series, a graph grid or a legend frame. The sample lines will be drawn using these settings. This will allow to draw gradient pen lines.

#### Event

**Delphi:** property OnValueChanged: TNotifyEvent read mValueChanged write mValueChanged;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnValueChanged = {read=mValueChanged, write=mValueChanged};

↪ Event triggered when [DashStyle](#)<sup>[82]</sup> changes.

### 3.3.5 TRtAreaStylesList Class



This class provides a list box for selecting hatched area fill styles. It can be used to set up series area styles.

**Unit/namespace:** RtAreaStylesList

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtAreaStylesList = class(TCustomListBox);

**C++:** class TRtAreaStylesList : public StdCtrls::TCustomListBox;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property AreaStyle: [TRtAreaStyle](#)<sup>[59]</sup> read GetAreaStyle write SetAreaStyle;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtAreaStyle AreaStyle =  
{read=GetAreaStyle, write=SetAreaStyle, nodefault};

↪ The currently selected area hatch fill style.

**Delphi:** property AreaForeColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FAreaForeColor write SetAreaForeColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor AreaForeColor =  
{read=FAreaForeColor, write=SetAreaForeColor, nodefault};

↪ The foreground drawing color for the hatch fill style sample items.

**Delphi:** property AreaBackColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FAreaBackColor write SetAreaBackColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor AreaBackColor =  
{read=FAreaBackColor, write=SetAreaBackColor, nodefault};

↪ The background drawing color for the hatch fill style sample items.

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks =  
{read=FLink, write=FLink};

↪ Links to update area style properties of other components to the [AreaStyle](#)<sup>[83]</sup> property of the **TRtAreaStylesList** control.

#### Event

**Delphi:** property OnValueChanged: TNotifyEvent read mValueChanged write mValueChanged;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnValueChanged =  
{read=mValueChanged, write=mValueChanged};

↪ Event triggered when [AreaStyle](#)<sup>[83]</sup> changes.

### 3.3.6 TRtAreaStylesCombo Class

 This class provides a combo box that provides a dropdown list for selecting hatched area fill styles. It can be used to set up series area styles.

**Unit/namespace:** RtAreaStylesCombo

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtAreaStylesCombo = class(TCustomComboBox);

**C++:** class TRtAreaStylesCombo: public StdCtrls::TCustomComboBox;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property AreaStyle: [TRtAreaStyle](#)<sup>[59]</sup> read GetAreaStyle write SetAreaStyle;

**C++:** \_\_property RtgdI::TRtAreaStyle AreaStyle = {read=GetAreaStyle, write=SetAreaStyle, nodefault};

↪ The currently selected area hatch fill style.

**Delphi:** property ShowPickList: Boolean read FDropPickList write SetDropPickList;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ShowPickList = {read=FDropPickList, write=SetDropPickList, nodefault};

↪ If set *true*, the control drops down a multi column list for selection else a single column standard drop down selection.

**Delphi:** property AreaForeColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FAreaForeColor write SetAreaForeColor;

**C++:** \_\_property RtgdI::TRtColor AreaForeColor = {read=FAreaForeColor, write=SetAreaForeColor, nodefault};

↪ The foreground drawing color for the hatch fill style sample items.

**Delphi:** property AreaBackColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FAreaBackColor write SetAreaBackColor;

**C++:** \_\_property RtgdI::TRtColor AreaBackColor = {read=FAreaBackColor, write=SetAreaBackColor, nodefault};

↪ The background drawing color for the hatch fill style sample items.

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};

↪ Links to update area style properties of other components to the [AreaStyle](#)<sup>[84]</sup> property of the **TRtAreaStylesCombo** control.

#### Event

**Delphi:** property OnValueChanged: TNotifyEvent read mValueChanged write mValueChanged;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnValueChanged = {read=mValueChanged, write=mValueChanged};

↪ Event triggered when [AreaStyle](#)<sup>[84]</sup> changes.

### 3.3.7 TRtPointSymbolsList Class



This class provides a list box for selecting point symbol styles. It can be used to set up series point styles.

**Unit/namespace:** RtPointSymbolsList

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPointSymbolsList = class(TCustomListBox);

**C++:** class TRtPointSymbolsList : public StdCtrls::TCustomListBox;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Symbol: [TRtPointSymbol](#)<sup>[63]</sup> read GetPointSymbol write SetPointSymbol;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtdrawing::TRtPointSymbol Symbol = {read=GetPointSymbol, write=SetPointSymbol, nodefault};

↪ The currently selected point symbol drawing type.

**Delphi:** property SymbolBorderColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FSymbolBorderColor write SetSymbolBorderColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor SymbolBorderColor = {read=FSymbolBorderColor, write=SetSymbolBorderColor, nodefault};

↪ The color used to draw the border line of the symbols example list.

**Delphi:** property SymbolFillColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FSymbolFillColor write SetSymbolFillColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor SymbolFillColor = {read=FSymbolFillColor, write=SetSymbolFillColor, nodefault};

↪ The color used for the inner fill of the symbols example list.

**Delphi:** property SymbolBorderLineWidth: Single read FSymbolBorderLineWidth write SetSymbolBorderLineWidth;

**C++:** \_\_property float SymbolBorderLineWidth = {read=FSymbolBorderLineWidth, write=SetSymbolBorderLineWidth};

↪ The line width used when drawing the border of the symbols in the example list.

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};

↪ Links to update point symbol properties of other components with the [Symbol](#)<sup>[85]</sup> property of the **TRtPointSymbolsList** control.

#### Event

**Delphi:** property OnValueChanged: TNotifyEvent read mValueChanged write mValueChanged;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnValueChanged = {read=mValueChanged, write=mValueChanged};

↪ Event triggered when [Symbol](#)<sup>[85]</sup> changes.

### 3.3.8 TRtPointSymbolsCombo Class



This class provides a combo box dropping down a list for selecting point symbol styles. It can be used to set up series point styles.

**Unit/Namespae:** RtPointSymbolsCombo

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPointSymbolsCombo = class(TCustomComboBox);

**C++:** class TRtPointSymbolsCombo : public StdCtrls::TCustomComboBox;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Symbol: [TRtPointSymbol](#)<sup>[63]</sup> read GetPointSymbol write SetPointSymbol;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtdrawing::TRtPointSymbol Symbol = {read=GetPointSymbol, write=SetPointSymbol, nodefault};

↪ The currently selected point symbol drawing type.

**Delphi:** property ShowPickList: Boolean read FDropPickList write SetDropPickList;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ShowPickList = {read=FDropPickList, write=SetDropPickList, nodefault};

↪ If set *true*, the control provides a multi-column dropdown list for selection; otherwise, a standard single-column dropdown selection list is provided.

**Delphi:** property SymbolBorderColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FSymbolBorderColor write SetSymbolBorderColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor SymbolBorderColor = {read=FSymbolBorderColor, write=SetSymbolBorderColor, nodefault};

↪ The color used for the border line of the symbols example list.

**Delphi:** property SymbolFillColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FSymbolFillColor write SetSymbolFillColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor SymbolFillColor = {read=FSymbolFillColor, write=SetSymbolFillColor, nodefault};

↪ The color used for the the inner fill of the symbols example list.

**Delphi:** property SymbolBorderLineWidth: Single read FSymbolBorderLineWidth write SetSymbolBorderLineWidth;

**C++:** \_\_property float SymbolBorderLineWidth = {read=FSymbolBorderLineWidth, write=SetSymbolBorderLineWidth};

↪ The line width used when drawing the border of the symbols example list.

**Delphi:** property PropertyLinks: [TRtPropertyLinks](#)<sup>[56]</sup> read FLink write FLink;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpropertylink::TRtPropertyLinks\* PropertyLinks = {read=FLink, write=FLink};

↪ Links to update point symbol properties of other components with the [Symbol](#)<sup>[86]</sup> property of the **TRtPointSymbolsCombo** control.

## Event

**Delphi:** property OnValueChanged: TNotifyEvent read mValueChanged  
write mValueChanged;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnValueChanged =  
{read=mValueChanged, write=mValueChanged};

↪ Event triggered when [Symbol](#)<sup>[86]</sup> changes.

## 3.4 Undo Support

### 3.4.1 TRtUndoStack Class



This class provides a component that implements undo/redo functionality.

**Unit/namespace:** RtUndoStack

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtUndoStack = class(TComponent);

**C++:** class TRtUndoStack : public Classes::TComponent

#### Public Properties

**Delphi:** property Restoring: Boolean read FRestoring;

**C++:** \_\_property bool Restoring = {read=FRestoring, nodefault};

↪ During the undo/redo process this property returns *true*.

**Delphi:** property CanUndo: Boolean read GetCanUndo;

**C++:** \_\_property bool CanUndo = {read=GetCanUndo, nodefault};

↪ This property returns *true* if something can be undone, i.e. the undo stack contains one or more items. You can use this property to enable/disable undo tool buttons or actions in an **OnUpdate** event.

**Delphi:** property CanRedo: Boolean read GetCanRedo;

**C++:** \_\_property bool CanRedo = {read=GetCanRedo, nodefault};

↪ This property returns *true* if something can be redone, i.e. the redo stack contains one or more items. You can use this property to enable/disable undo tool buttons or actions in an **OnUpdate** event.

**Delphi:** property UndoCount: Integer read GetUndoCount;

**C++:** \_\_property int UndoCount = {read=GetUndoCount, nodefault};

↪ The number of items on the undo stack.

**Delphi:** property RedoCount: Integer read GetRedoCount;

**C++:** \_\_property int RedoCount = {read=GetRedoCount, nodefault};

↪ The number of items on the redo stack.

**Delphi:** property UndoList: TStrings read FUndoList;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TStrings\* UndoList = {read=FUndoList};

↪ The list of all comments passed to the [Push](#)<sup>[88]</sup> methods or [StartGroup](#)<sup>[90]</sup>. Used internally to display the dropdown list for the [TRtUndoButton](#)<sup>[91]</sup> component.

**Delphi:** property RedoList: TStrings read FUndoList;  
**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TStrings\* UndoList = {read=FUndoList};  
 ↪ The list of all comments passed to the [Push](#)<sup>[88]</sup> methods or [StartGroup](#)<sup>[90]</sup>. Used internally to display the dropdown list for the [TRtRedoButton](#)<sup>[92]</sup> component.

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Enabled: Boolean read FEnabled write FEnabled;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool Enabled = {read=FEnabled, write=FEnabled, nodefault};  
 ↪ If this property is set to *false*, the component will not store anything onto the stack. Useful for temporarily disabling auto-storage of graph control property changes.

**Delphi:** property Limit: Integer read FLimit write FLimit;  
**C++:** \_\_property int Limit = {read=FLimit, write=FLimit, nodefault};  
 ↪ Maximum depth of the stack for storing component changes. Set to 0 to enable an infinite depth.

**Delphi:** property ToMemoryStream: Boolean read FToMemoryStream write FToMemoryStream;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool ToMemoryStream = {read=FToMemoryStream, write=FToMemoryStream, nodefault};  
 ↪ The items can be stored either to temporary files (*false*) or to a RAM memory stream (*true*).

## Events

**Delphi:** property OnUndo: TNotifyEvent read mUndo write mUndo;  
**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnUndo = {read=mUndo, write=mUndo};  
 ↪ This event is triggered at the end of the undo method. It can be used to update the display of any dependent controls.

**Delphi:** property OnRedo: TNotifyEvent read mRedo write mRedo;  
**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnRedo = {read=mRedo, write=mRedo};  
 ↪ This event is triggered at the end of the redo method. It can be used to update the display of any dependent controls.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** procedure PushProperty(Instance: TObject; const Comment, PropName: string);  
**C++:** void \_\_fastcall PushProperty(System::TObject\* Instance, const AnsiString Comment, const AnsiString PropName);  
 ↪ This method is the core of the undo stack component. It can be used to store the state of almost any published property of any object in your program. The **Instance** parameter takes as its value the object you want to alter a property for afterwards, while the **Comment** parameter takes as its value a description of the operation that can then be displayed with the [TRtUndoButton](#)<sup>[91]</sup> and [TRtRedoButton](#)<sup>[92]</sup> controls. The **PropName** parameter takes the name of the property to be stored. Here, as an example, is the code used internally to change the visibility of a line:

**Delphi:**

```

procedure TRtLineSettings.SetVisible(Value: Boolean);
// sets the visibility of the line
begin
  if FVisible<>Value then
  begin
    if Assigned(FUndoStack) then
      FUndoStack.PushProperty(Self,'Line visible','Visible');
    FVisible := Value;
    Modified;
  end;
end;

```

**C++:**

```

void __fastcall TRtLineSettings::SetVisible(bool Value)
// sets the visibility of the line
{
  if (FVisible != Value)
  {
    if (FUndoStack != null)
    {
      FUndoStack->PushProperty(this,"Line visible","Visible")
    }
    FVisible = Value;
    Modified();
  }
}

```

Property types supported are: any ordinal type as integer, Boolean, char, wchar, enumerations, sets, any floating point type, strings and wide strings, one dimensional dynamic arrays of the above simple types and any type storable as a variant.

**Delphi:** `procedure PushComponent(AComponent: TComponent; const Comment: string);`

**C++:** `void __fastcall PushComponent(Classes::TComponent* AComponent, const AnsiString Comment);`

↳ Stores all the **AComponents** properties onto the stack. Uses the internal streaming capabilities of the component. Can be used to store a component before deleting it, enabling deletion to be undone.

**Delphi:** `procedure PushFreeComponent(AComponent: TComponent; const Comment: string);`

**C++:** `void __fastcall PushFreeComponent(Classes::TComponent* AComponent, const AnsiString Comment);`

↳ Stores the reference to the component onto the stack, indicating it should be deleted on undo. This method can be used on creation of an object. The following example is taken from the component editor of the graph component, which can add new data vectors:

**Delphi:**

```

procedure TDsgnGraphEdit.AddVectorButtonClick(Sender: TObject);
var dVec: TRtDoubleVector;
begin
  dVec := TRtDoubleVector(FormsDesigner.CreateComponent(TRtDoubleVector, Graph.Owner, 0, 0, 0, 0));
  if Assigned(FUndoStack) then
    FUndoStack.PushFreeComponent(dVec,'New double vector');
  UpdateCombos;
end;

```

**Delphi:** procedure PushEditState(AEdit: TCustomEdit; ACaption: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup>; ASelStart, ASelLength: Integer; Comment: string);

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall PushEditState(StdCtrls::TCustomEdit\* AEdit, TRtRichCaption ACaption, int ASelStart, int ASelLength, AnsiString Comment);

↪ This method is specialized for the storage of the state of any edit control. It stores the caption text and the current selection.

**Delphi:** procedure PushVectorState(AVector: TRtDoubleVector; const Comment: string);

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall PushVectorState(RtVectors::TRtDoubleVector\* AVector, const AnsiString Comment);

↪ This method stores all data contained in a [TRtDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> component.

**Delphi:** procedure StartGroup(const Comment: string);

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall StartGroup(const AnsiString Comment);

↪ Indicates that multiple subsequent operations are to be stored/restored together, until [StopGroup](#)<sup>[90]</sup>. Please always ensure you use within StartGroup/StopGroup pairs. Groups can be nested.

**Delphi:**

```
procedure TRtAxis.SetCaptionFont(Value: TFont);
begin
  if Assigned(FUndoStack) then
  begin
    FUndoStack.StartGroup('Font of axis caption');
    FUndoStack.PushProperty(FCaptionRec.Font, '', 'Name');
    FUndoStack.PushProperty(FCaptionRec.Font, '', 'Style');
    FUndoStack.PushProperty(FCaptionRec.Font, '', 'Size');
    FUndoStack.StopGroup;
  end;
  FCaptionRec.Font.Assign(Value);
end;
```

**C++:**

```
void __fastcall TRtAxis::SetCaptionFont(TFont Value)
// sets the visibility of the line
{
  if (FUndoStack != null)
  {
    FUndoStack->StartGroup("Font of axis caption");
    FUndoStack->PushProperty(FCaptionRec::Font, "", "Name");
    FUndoStack->PushProperty(FCaptionRec::Font, "", "Style");
    FUndoStack->PushProperty(FCaptionRec::Font, "", "Size");
    FUndoStack->StopGroup();
  }
  FCaptionRec::Font->Assign(Value);
}
```

**Delphi:** procedure StopGroup;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall StopGroup(void);

↪ Indicates that multiple prior operations have been stored/restored together via [StartGroup](#)<sup>[90]</sup>. Please always ensure you use within StartGroup/StopGroup pairs. Groups can be nested.

**Delphi:** procedure Undo(ToIndex: Integer = 0);

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall Undo(int ToIndex = 0x0);

↪ Call without any parameter to undo the last operation, or include the index to restore up to the parameter given.

**Delphi:** procedure Redo(ToIndex: Integer = 0);

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall Redo(int ToIndex = 0x0);

↳ Call without any parameter to redo the last operation, or include the index to replay up to the parameter given.

**Delphi:** procedure Clear;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall Clear(void);

↳ Call to clear the stack.

### 3.4.2 TRtDropDnButton Class

This class provides a button control that is specialized for the navigation in the [TRtUndoStack](#)<sup>[87]</sup> component and thus very similar to **TSpeedButton**. It supplies the basic functionality for the [TRtUndoButton](#)<sup>[92]</sup> and [TRtRedoButton](#)<sup>[92]</sup> controls. Most of the properties are identical with those of the **TSpeedbutton** control.

**Unit/namespace:** RtUndoButtons

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtDropDnButton = class(TGraphicControl);

**C++:** class TRtDropDnButton : public Controls::TGraphicControl;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property UndoStack: [TRtUndoStack](#)<sup>[87]</sup> read FUndoStack write FUndoStack;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtundostack::TRtUndoStack\* UndoStack = {read=FUndoStack, write=FUndoStack};

↳ The reference to the undo stack object which you want to navigate.

**Delphi:** property Glyph: TBitmap read FGlyph write SetGlyph;

**C++:** \_\_property Graphics::TBitmap\* Glyph = {read=FGlyph, write=SetGlyph};

↳ The bitmap object containing the image that appears on the face of the button. Depending on the [NumGlyphs](#)<sup>[91]</sup> property, **Glyph** can provide up to four images within a single bitmap, corresponding to the unselected, disabled, highlighted and down state. If **NumGlyphs** is set to 1, then the other states are generated from the first picture.

**Delphi:** property NumGlyphs: TNumGlyphs read FNumGlyphs write SetNumGlyphs default 2;

**C++:** \_\_property Buttons::TNumGlyphs NumGlyphs = {read=FNumGlyphs, write=SetNumGlyphs, default=2};

↳ The number of images provided by the bitmap assigned to the [Glyph](#)<sup>[91]</sup> property.

**Delphi:** property Layout: TButtonLayout read FLayout write SetLayout default blGlyphLeft;

**C++:** \_\_property Buttons::TButtonLayout Layout = {read=FLayout, write=SetLayout, default=0};

↳ The relationship of the positions of the **Glyph** and the **Caption** of the button: image at left, right, top and bottom.

**Delphi:** property Margin: Integer read FMargin write SetMargin default -1;

**C++:** `__property int Margin = {read=FMargin, write=SetMargin, default=-1};`

↪ The indentation of the image specified by the **Glyph** or the **Caption**. If set to `-1`, the image or text is centered on the button.

**Delphi:** property Spacing: Integer read FSpacing write SetSpacing default 4;

**C++:** `__property int Spacing = {read=FSpacing, write=SetSpacing, default=4};`

↪ The spacing in pixels between the **Glyph** and the **Caption**.

**Delphi:** property Transparent: Boolean read FTransparent write SetTransparent default True;

**C++:** `__property bool Transparent = {read=FTransparent, write=SetTransparent, default=1};`

↪ Specifies whether the background of the button is transparent.

**Delphi:** property Flat: Boolean read FFlat write SetFlat default True;

**C++:** `__property bool Flat = {read=FFlat, write=SetFlat, default=1};`

↪ If set `true`, the button will only show raised borders when the mouse is over the control.

### 3.4.3 TRtUndoButton Class

 This class provides a button control that is specialized for the navigation in the undo list of the [TRtUndoStack](#)<sup>[87]</sup> component and thus very similar to **TSpeedButton**.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtUndoButtons

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtUndoButton = class( TRtDropDnButton[91] );`

**C++:** `class TRtUndoButton : public TRtDropDnButton;`

### 3.4.4 TRtRedoButton Class

 This class provides a button control that is specialized for the navigation in the redo list of the [TRtUndoStack](#)<sup>[87]</sup> component and thus very similar to **TSpeedButton**.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtUndoButtons

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtRedoButton = class( TRtDropDnButton[91] );`

**C++:** `class TRtRedoButton : public TRtDropDnButton;`

## 3.5 Cartesian Plot Components

### 3.5.1 TRtPointVector Class

This class provides a non-visual component for the storage of [TRtPoint](#)<sup>[59]</sup> values in an array that is automatically adjusted for size. The data can be accessed via the default property [Items](#)<sup>[93]</sup> as it is an array[0..MaxInteger] of [TRtPoint](#)<sup>[59]</sup>. It is used to store the internal graph point data of the series.

**Unit/namespace:** RtVectors

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtPointVector = class(TComponent);`  
**C++:** `class TRtPointVector : public System::TObject;`

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property `Items[i: Integer]: TRtPoint` read `GetValue` write `SetValue`; default;

**C++:** `__property Gdipapi::TGPPointF Items[int i] = {read=GetValue, write=SetValue/*, default*/};`

↪ The default indexed property gives access to the internal dynamically-sized storage array for the points.

**Delphi:** property `Count: Integer` read `GetCount`;

**C++:** `__property int Count = {read=FCount, nodefault};`

↪ The count of the points stored.

**Delphi:** property `Capacity: Integer` read `FCapacity` write `SetCapacity`;

**C++:** `__property int Capacity = {read=FCapacity, write=SetCapacity, nodefault};`

↪ Size of the array allocated.

**Delphi:** property `X[i: Integer]: Single` read `GetX` write `SetX`;

**C++:** `__property float X[int i] = {read=GetX, write=SetX};`

↪ Indexed property for accessing the X-component of the internal dynamically-sized storage array for the points.

**Delphi:** property `Y[i: Integer]: Single` read `GetY` write `SetY`;

**C++:** `__property float Y[int i] = {read=GetY, write=SetY};`

↪ Indexed property for accessing the Y-component of the internal dynamically-sized storage array for the points.

**Delphi:** property `Values: TRtPointArray`<sup>[59]</sup> read `FArray`;

**C++:** `__property Gdipapi::TPointFDynArray Values = {read=FArray};`

↪ The dynamically-sized storage array for the points.

#### Public Methods

**Delphi:** function `Add(const n: TRtPoint`<sup>[59]</sup>): `Integer`;

**C++:** `int __fastcall Add(const Gdipapi::TGPPointF &n);`

↪ Extends the storage array, giving it the [capacity](#)<sup>[93]</sup> for storing one more point. Sets the last item to the new value *n*. Returns the new [count](#)<sup>[93]</sup>.

**Delphi:** procedure Clear;  
**C++:** void \_\_fastcall Clear( void );  
 ↪ Clears the points. Sets [count](#)<sup>[93]</sup> to 0.

### 3.5.2 TRtDoubleVector Class

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<sup>45.67</sup> This class provides a non-visual component for the storage of **double** or **TDateTime** values in an array that is automatically adjusted for size. The data can be accessed via the default property [Items](#)<sup>[94]</sup> as it is an array[0..MaxInteger] of doubles. It can be also used as a link to a database holding the data. This class needs to be assigned as graph [series](#)<sup>[26]</sup> X/Y point values.

**Unit/namespace:** RtVectors

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtustomDoubleVector = class(TComponent);  
 TRtDoubleVector = class(TRtCustomDoubleVector);  
**C++:** class TRtCustomDoubleVector : public Classes::TComponent;  
 class TRtDoubleVector : public TRtCustomDoubleVector;

#### Public Properties

**Delphi:** property Items[i:Integer]:Double read GetValue write SetValue; default;  
**C++:** \_\_property double Items[int i] = {read=GetValue, write=SetValue/\*, default\*/};  
 ↪ The default indexed property gives access to the internal dynamically-sized storage array of the **double** values.

**Delphi:** property Count: Integer read GetCount;  
**C++:** \_\_property int Capacity = {read=FCapacity, write=SetCapacity, nodefault};  
 ↪ The count of the data stored.

**Delphi:** property Minimum: Double read GetMinimum;  
**C++:** \_\_property double Minimum = {read=GetMinimum};  
 ↪ The minimum value of the data contained in the internal array, excluding values marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property Maximum: Double read GetMaximum;  
**C++:** \_\_property double Maximum = {read=GetMaximum};  
 ↪ The maximum value of the data contained in the internal array, excluding values marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property MinimumIdx: Integer read GetMinimumIdx;  
**C++:** \_\_property int MinimumIdx = {read=GetMinimumIdx, nodefault};  
 ↪ The index of the minimum value of the data contained in the internal array, excluding values marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property MaximumIdx: Integer read GetMaximumIdx;  
**C++:** \_\_property int MaximumIdx = {read=GetMaximumIdx, nodefault};  
 ↪ The index of the maximum value of the data contained in the internal array, excluding values marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>.

- Delphi:** property Sum: Double read GetSum;
- C++:** `__property double Sum = {read=GetSum};`  
 ↪ Returns the sum of all numbers contained in the internal array, excluding values marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>.
- Delphi:** property OnlyAscending: Boolean read GetOnlyAscending;
- C++:** `__property bool OnlyAscending = {read=GetOnlyAscending, nodefault};`  
 ↪ Returns *true* if all values are sorted in ascending order. Used for the acceleration of internal calculations.
- Delphi:** property AnyOutliers: Boolean read FAnyOutliers;
- C++:** `__property bool AnyOutliers = {read=FAnyOutliers, nodefault};`  
 ↪ Indicates if any item has been marked as an outlier.
- Delphi:** property Outliers[i:Integer]: Boolean read IsOutlier write SetOutlier;
- C++:** `__property bool Outliers[int i] = {read=IsOutlier, write=SetOutlier};`  
 ↪ This indexed property accesses the outliers as an array of Boolean values.
- Delphi:** property MinimumIncludingOutliers: Double read GetMinimumIncludingOutliers;
- C++:** `__property double MinimumIncludingOutliers = {read=GetMinimumIncludingOutliers};`  
 ↪ The minimum value of the data contained in the internal array, including values marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>.
- Delphi:** property MaximumIncludingOutliers: Double read GetMaximumIncludingOutliers;
- C++:** `__property double MinimumIncludingOutliers = {read=GetMinimumIncludingOutliers};`  
 ↪ The maximum value of the data contained in the internal array, including values marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>.
- Delphi:** property MinimumIdxIncludingOutliers: Integer read GetMinimumIdxIncludingOutliers;
- C++:** `__property int MinimumIdxIncludingOutliers = {read=GetMinimumIdxIncludingOutliers, nodefault};`  
 ↪ The index of the minimum value of the data contained in the internal array, including values marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>.
- Delphi:** property MaximumIdxIncludingOutliers: Integer read GetMaximumIdxIncludingOutliers;
- C++:** `__property int MaximumIdxIncludingOutliers = {read=GetMaximumIdxIncludingOutliers, nodefault};`  
 ↪ The index of the maximum value of the data contained in the internal array, including values marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>.
- Delphi:** property SumIncludingOutliers: Double read GetSumIncludingOutliers;
- C++:** `__property SumIncludingOutliers = {read=GetSumIncludingOutliers};`  
 ↪ Returns the sum of all numbers contained in the internal array, including values marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property DBData: Boolean read FDBData;

**C++:** \_\_property bool DBData = {read=FDBData, nodefault};

- ↪ Returns *true* if a database is connected via [DataSource](#)<sup>[96]</sup> and [DataField](#)<sup>[96]</sup> specifies a valid numerical data field.

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**Delphi:** property Capacity: Integer read FCapacity write SetCapacity;

**C++:** \_\_property int Capacity = {read=FCapacity, write=SetCapacity, nodefault};

- ↪ Size of the array allocated. If you want to store large amounts of data and know the number of points beforehand, you can set the storage capacity accordingly. This will speed up the code and you will have less memory fragmentation.

**Delphi:** property Increment: Integer read FIncrement write SetIncrement;

**C++:** \_\_property int Increment = {read=FIncrement, write=SetIncrement, nodefault};

- ↪ Size value by which the [capacity](#)<sup>[96]</sup> of the storage array is to be incremented, if the value to be stored does not fit to the actual size of the array.

**Delphi:** property PersistentValues: Boolean read FPersistentValues write FPersistentValues;

**C++:** \_\_property bool PersistentValues = {read=FPersistentValues, write=FPersistentValues, nodefault};

- ↪ If set to *true*, then the values of the vector generated at [design time](#)<sup>[22]</sup> will be loaded at runtime start.

**Delphi:** property DataField: string read GetDataField write SetDataField;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString DataField = {read=GetDataField, write=SetDataField};

- ↪ Name of the database field used to get the data. Note that only numerical field names are listed in the object inspector. Leave empty if you do not want to link to a database.

**Delphi:** property DataSource: TDataSource read GetDataSource write SetDataSource;

**C++:** \_\_property Db::TDataSource\* DataSource = {read=GetDataSource, write=SetDataSource};

- ↪ Data source to connect to that provides the database supplying the numerical data. Leave empty if you do not want to link to a database.

**Delphi:** property InternalArray: TDoubleDynArray read FArray write SetValues;

**C++:** \_\_property TDoubleDynArray InternalArray = {read=FArray, write=SetValues};

- ↪ The internal storage array. Please note that reading this property the length of the array is not equal to the [count](#)<sup>[94]</sup> of items. If you assign your own array to this property the count of the items will be set to the length of the array and related series will be update. This might be useful with very large counts of data where performance is an issue.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** `function Add(const n: Double): Integer;`

**C++:** `int __fastcall Add(const double n);`

↪ Extends the storage array, giving it the [capacity](#)<sup>[96]</sup> for storing one more point. Sets the last item to the new value *n*. Returns the new [count](#)<sup>[94]</sup>.

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**Delphi:** `procedure AddRange(Value: array of Extended); overload;`

`procedure AddRange(Value: TDoubleDynArray); overload;`

`procedure AddRange(Value: TSingleDynArray); overload;`

`procedure AddRange(Value: TIntegerDynArray); overload;`

**C++:** `void __fastcall AddRange(System::Extended *Value, const int Value_Size)`

`void __fastcall AddRange(TDoubleDynArray Value)`

`void __fastcall AddRange(TSingleDynArray Value)`

`void __fastcall AddRange(TIntegerDynArray Value)`

↪ Extends the storage array with all the values passed in the array in one go. Adapts the [count](#)<sup>[94]</sup> accordingly.

**Delphi:** `function Insert(Idx: Integer; const n: Double): Integer;`

**C++:** `int __fastcall Insert(int Idx, const double n);`

↪ Inserts a new item *n* at index *Idx*. Moves all [items](#)<sup>[94]</sup> that start with the index one position upwards. Returns new incremented count.

**Delphi:** `procedure Delete(Idx: Integer);`

**C++:** `void __fastcall Delete(int Idx);`

↪ Deletes the item at index *Idx*. Moves all [items](#)<sup>[94]</sup> with a higher index one position downwards. Decrements [count](#)<sup>[94]</sup> by 1.

**Delphi:** `procedure Clear;`

**C++:** `void __fastcall Clear(void);`

↪ Clears the vector. Sets [count](#)<sup>[94]</sup> to 0 and clears the [outliers](#)<sup>[97]</sup>.

**Delphi:** `function IsChanged: Boolean; virtual;`

**C++:** `virtual bool __fastcall IsChanged(void);`

↪ Returns *true* if the vector was altered since the last internal calculations (for internal use only).

**Delphi:** `procedure AddOutlier(Idx: Integer);`

**C++:** `void __fastcall AddOutlier(int Idx);`

↪ Mark the value indexed by *Idx* as an outlier.

**Delphi:** `procedure RemoveOutlier(Idx: Integer);`

**C++:** `void __fastcall RemoveOutlier(int Idx);`

↪ Mark the value indexed by *Idx* as a non-outlier.

**Delphi:** `procedure ClearOutliers;`

**C++:** `void __fastcall ClearOutliers(void);`

↪ Clears the [Outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>. [AnyOutliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup> will subsequently return *false*.

**Delphi:** `function IsOutlier(Idx: Integer): Boolean;`

**C++:** `bool __fastcall IsOutlier(int Idx);`

↪ Returns *true* if the value with index *Idx* has been marked as an outlier.

**Delphi:** procedure ReadFrom(FileName: string); overload;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Stream: TStream); overload;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Node: IXMLNode); overload;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string);  
 overload;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(AnsiString FileName);  
 void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Classes::TStream\* Stream);  
 void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Xmlintf::\_di\_IXMLNode Node);  
 void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Inifiles::TCustomIniFile\* Ini,  
 AnsiString Section);

- ↪ The data can be read from a file in four different ways:
  - from a binary file specified by name,
  - from any binary stream,
  - from an XML document node,
  - from a specified section of an INI file.

**Delphi:** procedure WriteTo(FileName: string); overload;  
 procedure WriteTo(Stream: TStream); overload;  
 procedure WriteTo(Node: IXMLNode); overload;  
 procedure WriteTo(Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string);  
 overload;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(AnsiString FileName);  
 void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Classes::TStream\* Stream);  
 void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Xmlintf::\_di\_IXMLNode Node);  
 void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Inifiles::TCustomIniFile\* Ini,  
 AnsiString Section);

- ↪ The data can be saved to a file in four different ways:
  - to a binary file specified by name,
  - to any binary stream,
  - to an XML document node,
  - to a specified section of an INI file.

### 3.5.3 TRtValueTransformation Type

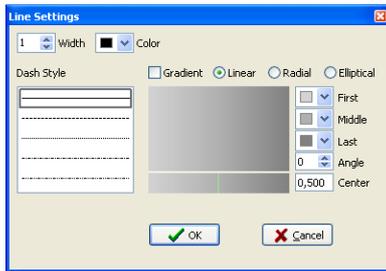
**Unit/namespace:** RtSeries

**Delphi:** TRtTransformEventArgs = record  
 Value: Double;  
 Index: Integer;  
 end;  
 TRtValueTransformation = function(Sender: TObject; e:  
 TRtTransformEventArgs): Double of object;

**C++:** struct TRtTransformEventArgs{  
 public:  
 double Value;  
 int Index;  
 };  
 typedef double \_\_fastcall (\_\_closure \*TRtValueTransformation)  
 (System::TObject\* Sender, const TRtTransformEventArgs &e);

- ↪ Type used for value transformations in [calculations](#)<sup>[44]</sup> and series. The calling procedure will pass the **e.Value** with the non-transformed source value from the vector. The **e.Index** is set to the index of the source value. The function must return the transformed result.

### 3.5.4 TRtSimpleLineSettings Class



This class is used to store the properties of lines to draw - namely, the color, dash style and width - enabling a more structured access. The properties can be set interactively using a special property editor.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtStyles

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtSimpleLineSettings = class(TPersistent);`  
**C++:** `class TRtSimpleLineSettings : public Classes::TPersistent;`

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Color: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FColor write SetColor;

**C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor Color = {read=FColor, write=SetColor, nodefault};`

↳ The color of the line.

**Delphi:** property DashStyle: [TRtDashStyle](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FDashStyle write SetDashStyle;

**C++:** `__property Gdipapi::TDashStyle DashStyle = {read=FDashStyle, write=SetDashStyle, default=0};`

↳ The dash style of the line.

**Delphi:** property Width: Single read FWidth write SetWidth;

**C++:** `__property float Width = {read=FWidth, write=SetWidth};`

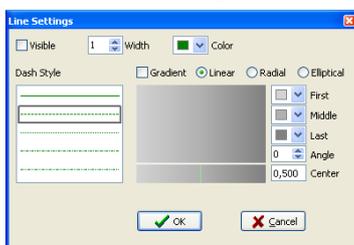
↳ The width of the line.

**Delphi:** property Gradient: [TRtGradientSettings](#)<sup>[64]</sup> read FGradient write GetGradient;

**C++:** `__property Rtstyles::TRtGradientSettings* Gradient = {read=FGradient, write=SetGradient};`

↳ Settings for an optional gradient to fill the line instead of the [color](#)<sup>[99]</sup>.

### 3.5.5 TRtLineSettings Class



This class extends the [TRtSimpleLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> above with its **Visible** property. The properties can be set interactively using a special property editor.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtStyles

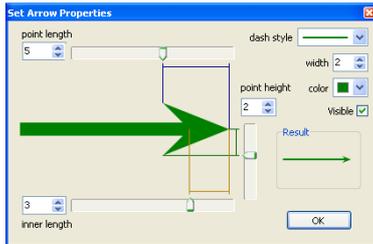
#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtLineSettings = class(TRtSimpleLineSettings);`  
**C++:** `class TRtLineSettings : public TRtSimpleLineSettings;`

## Published Property

**Delphi:** property Visible: Boolean read FVisible write SetVisible;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool Visible = {read=FVisible, write=SetVisible, nodefault};  
 ↪ The visibility of the line.

### 3.5.6 TRtArrowSettings Class



This class is used to store the additional properties of lines with arrow tips. The properties can be set interactively using a special property editor.

**Unit/namespace:** RtStyles

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtArrowSettings = class( [TRtLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> );  
**C++:** class TRtArrowSettings : public TRtLineSettings;

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property PointLength: Single read FPointLength write SetPointLength;

**C++:** \_\_property float PointLength = {read=FPointLength, write=SetPointLength};

↪ The length of the arrow point as a ratio to line width.

**Delphi:** property InnerLength: Single read FInnerLength write SetInnerLength;

**C++:** \_\_property float InnerLength = {read=FInnerLength, write=SetInnerLength};

↪ The length of the inner part of the arrow point as a ratio to line width.

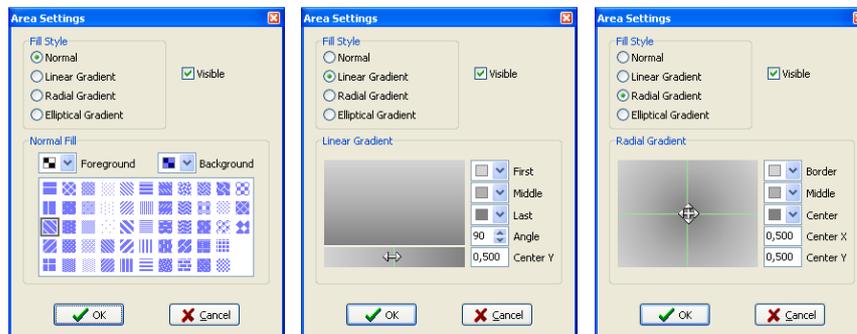
**Delphi:** property PointHeight: Single read FPointHeight write SetPointHeight;

**C++:** \_\_property float PointHeight = {read=FPointHeight, write=SetPointHeight};

↪ The height of the arrow point as a ratio to line width.

### 3.5.7 TRtAreaSettings Class

This class is used to store the properties of hatch-filled or gradient areas drawn below lines, including their colors and the area style, enabling a more structured access. The properties can be set interactively using a special property editor.



**Unit/namespace:** RtStyles

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtAreaSettings = class(TPersistent);`

**C++:** `class TRtAreaSettings : public Classes::TPersistent;`

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Visible: Boolean read FVisible write SetVisible;

**C++:** `__property bool Visible = {read=FVisible, write=SetVisible, nodefault};`

↳ The visibility of the filled area.

**Delphi:** property BackColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FBackColor write SetBackColor;

**C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor BackColor = {read=FBackColor, write=SetBackColor, nodefault};`

↳ The background color of the filled area.

**Delphi:** property ForeColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FForeColor write SetForeColor;

**C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor ForeColor = {read=FForeColor, write=SetForeColor, nodefault};`

↳ The foreground color of the filled area.

**Delphi:** property AreaStyle: [TRtAreaStyle](#)<sup>[59]</sup> read FAreaStyle write SetAreaStyle;

**C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtAreaStyle AreaStyle = {read=FAreaStyle, write=SetAreaStyle, nodefault};`

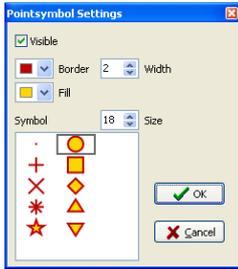
↳ The area hatch style of the filled area.

**Delphi:** property Gradient: [TRtGradientSettings](#)<sup>[64]</sup> read FGradient write FGradient;

**C++:** `__property TRtGradientSettings* Gradient = {read=FGradient, write=FGradient};`

↳ The optional gradient settings.

### 3.5.8 TRtPointSymbolSettings Class



This class is used to store the properties of point symbols to draw, including colors, size, border line width and symbol, enabling a more structured access. The properties can be set interactively using a special property editor.

**Unit/namespace:** RtStyles

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtPointSymbolSettings = class(TPersistent);`  
**C++:** `class TRtPointSymbolSettings : public Classes::TPersistent;`

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Visible: Boolean read FVisible write SetVisible;  
**C++:** `__property bool Visible = {read=FVisible, write=SetVisible, nodefault};`

↪ The visibility of the point symbol.

**Delphi:** property Size: Single read FSize write SetSize;  
**C++:** `__property float Size = {read=FSize, write=SetSize};`

↪ The size of the point symbol.

**Delphi:** property BorderLineWidth: Single read FBorderLineWidth write SetBorderLineWidth;

**C++:** `__property float BorderLineWidth = {read=FBorderLineWidth, write=SetBorderLineWidth};`

↪ The width of the border line of the point symbol.

**Delphi:** property BorderColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FBorderColor write SetBorderColor;

**C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor BorderColor = {read=FBorderColor, write=SetBorderColor, nodefault};`

↪ The color of the border line of the point symbol.

**Delphi:** property FillColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FFillColor write SetFillColor;

**C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor FillColor = {read=FFillColor, write=SetFillColor, nodefault};`

↪ The fill color of the point symbol.

**Delphi:** property PointSymbol: [TRtPointSymbol](#)<sup>[63]</sup> read FPointSymbol write SetPointSymbol;

**C++:** `__property RtDrawing::TRtPointSymbol PointSymbol = {read=FPointSymbol, write=SetPointSymbol, nodefault};`

↪ The point symbol type drawn.

### 3.5.9 TRtSeries Class

This class is the ancestor for all the line-, point-, bar-, arrow-, bubble-, OHLC-, CandleStick- and function series components. It holds the references to the data vectors used by the assigned axes for calculating point positions and provides the methods needed to draw the series in the graph.

**Unit/namespace:** RtSeries

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtSeries = class(TComponent);  
**C++:** class TRtSeries : public Classes::TComponent;

#### Public Properties

**Delphi:** property XStart: Double read FXStart;

**C++:** \_\_property double XStart = {read=FXStart};  
 ↪ The minimum of the X-values assigned.

**Delphi:** property XStop: Double read FXStop;

**C++:** \_\_property double XStop = {read=FXStop};  
 ↪ The maximum of the X-values assigned.

**Delphi:** property YStart: Double read FYStart;

**C++:** \_\_property double YStart = {read=FYStart};  
 ↪ The minimum of the Y-values assigned.

**Delphi:** property YStop: Double read FYStop;

**C++:** \_\_property double YStop = {read=FYStop};  
 ↪ The maximum of the Y-values assigned.

**Delphi:** property Count: Integer read FCount;

**C++:** \_\_property int Count = {read=FCount, nodefault};  
 ↪ The number of points to display.

**Delphi:** property Points: [TRtPointVector](#)<sup>[93]</sup> read FPoints;

**C++:** \_\_property int Count = {read=FCount, nodefault};  
 ↪ The calculated point positions to display in screen (world) coordinates.

**Delphi:** property LinePen: [TRtPen](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FPen write SetPen;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtPen\* LinePen = {read=FPen, write=SetPen};  
 ↪ The pen object used to draw the lines in the graph.

**Delphi:** property AreaBrush: [TRtBrush](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FBrush write SetBrush;

**C++:** \_\_property Gdipobj::TGPBrush\* AreaBrush = {read=FBrush, write=SetBrush};  
 ↪ The brush object used to draw the filled area below the lines in the graph.

**Delphi:** property Layer: Integer read FLayer write FLayer;

**C++:** \_\_property int Layer = {read=FLayer, write=FLayer, nodefault};  
 ↪ The layer used for display order (for internal use only).

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Visible: Boolean read FVisible write SetVisible;

**C++:** `__property bool Visible = {read=FVisible, write=SetVisible, nodefault};`

↪ The visibility of the series. Note that, the visibility of the line, area, point symbols, etc., can be controlled separately.

**Delphi:** property AutoUpdate: Boolean read FAutoUpdate write FAutoUpdate;

**C++:** `__property bool AutoUpdate = {read=FAutoUpdate, write=FAutoUpdate, nodefault};`

↪ If set to *true*, the series will be automatically updated when a value is added, changed or removed via the X- or YData vectors.

**Delphi:** property YAxis: [TRtAxis](#)<sup>[138]</sup> read FYAxis write SetYAxis;

**C++:** `__property Rtaxis::TRtAxis* YAxis = {read=FYAxis, write=SetYAxis};`

↪ The reference to the y-axis, giving the scaling for displaying the points.

**Delphi:** property XData: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FXData write SetXData;

**C++:** `__property Rtectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector* XData = {read=FXData, write=SetXData};`

↪ The reference to the storage vector of the X-data for calculating the points. If left as *nil* and **YData** has been set, the point index will be taken as X-values. This will be indicated as (Index) in the object inspector.

**Delphi:** property YData: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FYData write SetYData;

**C++:** `__property Rtectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector* YData = {read=FYData, write=SetYData};`

↪ The reference to the storage vector of the Y-data for calculating the points. If left as *nil* and **XData** has been set, the point index will be taken as Y-values. This will be indicated as (Index) in the object inspector.

**Delphi:** property Line: [TRtLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read FLineSettings write FLineSettings;

**C++:** `__property Rtstyles::TRtLineSettings* Line = {read=FLineSettings, write=FLineSettings};`

↪ The color, dash style and width settings for the line to be drawn in the graph.

**Delphi:** property Area: TRtAreaSettings read [FAreaSettings](#)<sup>[101]</sup> write FAreaSettings;

**C++:** `__property Rtstyles::TRtAreaSettings* Area = {read=FAreaSettings, write=FAreaSettings};`

↪ The settings for colors and hatch area style to draw the filled area below the lines in the graph.

**Delphi:** property Caption: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup> read FCaption write SetCaption;

**C++:** `__property WideString Caption = {read=FCaption, write=SetCaption};`

↪ The caption of the series, to be shown in the [legend](#)<sup>[35]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property IncludeInLegend: Boolean read FIncludeInLegend write SetIncludeInLegend;

**C++:** \_\_property bool IncludeInLegend = {read=FIncludeInLegend, write=SetIncludeInLegend, nodefault};

↪ Switches the display of the series item on or off in the [legend](#)<sup>[35]</sup> series list.

**Delphi:** property MergeLegendItemWith: [TRtSeries](#)<sup>[103]</sup> read FMergeLegendItemWith write SetMergeLegendItemWith;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtSeries MergeLegendItemWith = {read=FMergeLegendItemWith, write=SetMergeLegendItemWith, nodefault};

↪ The reference to the parent series, giving the caption and other display items for the legend. You should set [IncludeInLegend](#)<sup>[105]</sup> to *false* when using this option.

**Delphi:** property OutliersVisible: Boolean read FOutliersVisible write SetOutliersVisible;

**C++:** \_\_property bool OutliersVisible = {read=FOutliersVisible, write=SetOutliersVisible, nodefault};

↪ If set to *false*, the series line will not display any X/Y-data points marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>. If set *true*, all points available will be used for display.

## Events

**Delphi:** property XValueTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read mXValueTransformation write SetXValueTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtValueTransformation XValueTransformation = {read=mXValueTransformation, write=SetXValueTransformation};

↪ This event is triggered each time an X-value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

**Delphi:** property YValueTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read mYValueTransformation write SetYValueTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtValueTransformation YValueTransformation = {read=mYValueTransformation, write=SetYValueTransformation};

↪ This event is triggered each time an Y-value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

**Delphi:** TRtPenEventArgs = record

Index: Integer;

X, Y: Double;

Pen: [TRtPen](#)<sup>[58]</sup>;

Visible: Boolean;

end;

TRtPenEventHandler = procedure(Sender: TObject; var e:

TRtPenEventArgs) of object;

property OnGetPen: TRtPenEventHandler read mGetPen write mGetPen;

**C++:** struct TRtPenEventArgs{

public:

int Index;

double X;

double Y;

Rtgdi::TRtPen\* Pen;

bool Visible;

};

typedef void \_\_fastcall (\_\_closure \*TRtPenEventHandler)

(System::TObject\* Sender, TRtPenEventArgs &e);

```
__property TRtPenEventHandler OnGetPen = {read=mGetPen,
write=mGetPen};
```

- ↗ This event can be used to customize the style of single line segments in the series line. If specified, it will be called when drawing the line for each data point.

**Delphi:** TRtBrushEventArgs = record  
 Index: Integer;  
 X, Y: Double;  
 Brush: [TRtBrush](#)<sup>[58]</sup>;  
 Visible: Boolean;  
end;  
TRtBrushEventHandler = procedure(Sender: TObject; var e:  
TRtBrushEventArgs) of object;  
property OnGetBrush: TRtBrushEventHandler read mGetBrush  
write mGetBrush;

**C++:** struct TRtBrushEventArgs{  
public:  
int Index;  
double X;  
double Y;  
Gdiobj::TGPBrush\* Brush;  
bool Visible;  
};  
typedef void \_\_fastcall (\_\_closure \*TRtBrushEventHandler)  
(System::TObject\* Sender, TRtBrushEventArgs &e);  
\_\_property TRtBrushEventHandler OnGetBrush = {read=mGetBrush,  
write=mGetBrush};

- ↗ This event can be used to customize the style of single area below the line segments in the series line. If specified, it will be called when filling the area on each data point.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** function GetY(AtX: System.Double): System.Double; virtual;

**C++:** virtual double \_\_fastcall GetY(double AtX);

- ↗ This function returns the Y-value for any X-position. In normal line series this will be linearly interpolated between the next data points; with function series this will give the calculated function result at the X-position.

**Delphi:** TRtNearestPointResult = record  
 Found: Boolean;  
 Distance: Single;  
 Index: Integer;  
 X, Y: Double;  
 ThePoint: [TRtPoint](#)<sup>[59]</sup>;  
end;  
function NearestPoint(FromPosition: TPoint):  
TRtNearestPointResult;

**C++:** struct TRtNearestPointResult{  
public:  
bool Found;  
float Distance;  
int Index;  
double X;  
double Y;  
Gdiapi::TGPPointF ThePoint;  
};

```
TRtNearestPointResult __fastcall NearestPoint(const Types::
TPoint &FromPosition);
```

↪ This function can be used to search the series for the next data point relative to a mouse position supplied with the **FromPosition** parameter. The search is only performed within the current display range. When zoomed, only the non-clipped data can be found. The result will contain information if any point was found, namely: the distance in screen pixels to the mouse position, the index of the data point found, the X and Y data values and the screen coordinates of the point. This method is used internally for the snapping option of [markers](#)<sup>[37]</sup>.

**Delphi:** `function NearestX(FromX: Integer): TRtNearestPointResult`<sup>[106]</sup>;

**C++:** `TRtNearestPointResult __fastcall NearestX(int FromX);`

↪ This function can be used to search the series for the next data point relative to a mouse X-position supplied with the **FromPosition** parameter. The search is only performed within the current display range. When zoomed, only the non-clipped data can be found. The result will contain information if any point was found, namely: the distance in screen pixels to the mouse position, the index of the data point found, the X and Y data values and the screen coordinates of the point. This method is used internally for the snapping option of vertical [markers](#)<sup>[37]</sup>.

**Delphi:** `function NearestY(FromY: Integer): TRtNearestPointResult`<sup>[106]</sup>;

**C++:** `TRtNearestPointResult __fastcall NearestY(int FromY);`

↪ This function can be used to search the series for the next data point relative to a mouse Y-position supplied with the **FromPosition** parameter. The search is only performed within the current display range. When zoomed, only the non-clipped data can be found. The result will contain information if any point was found, namely: the distance in screen pixels to the mouse position, the index of the data point found, the X and Y data values and the screen coordinates of the point. This method is used internally for the snapping option of horizontal [markers](#)<sup>[37]</sup>.

**Delphi:** `function FindPoint(X, Y: Integer; Delta: Single): Integer;`  
`overload; virtual;`

`function FindPoint(X, Y: Integer): Integer; overload; virtual;`

**C++:** `virtual int __fastcall FindPoint(int X, int Y, float Delta);`

`virtual int __fastcall FindPoint(int X, int Y);`

↪ This function can be used to search the series for the data point under the mouse position supplied as an X,Y parameter. If the **Delta** parameter was supplied, the function will search points around this distance. If you omit this parameter, the function will search the actual size of the points display area. This can be especially interesting to use for updating a status display of values under the cursor. Used internally with the [TRtGraph2D.FindSeriesPoint](#)<sup>[160]</sup> method, which searches the whole graph and also detects the relevant series.

**Delphi:** `procedure Invalidate;`

**C++:** `void __fastcall Invalidate(void);`

↪ Marks the series as needing to be redrawn (for internal use only).

**Delphi:** `procedure RangesModified;`

**C++:** `void __fastcall RangesModified(void);`

↪ Marks the assigned axes ranges as needing to be updated, and the series points as needing to be recalculated and redrawn (for internal use only).

**Delphi:** `procedure PointsModified;`

**C++:** `void __fastcall PointsModified(void);`

↪ Marks the series points as needing to be recalculated and redrawn (for internal use only).

**Delphi:** procedure Calculate; virtual;

**C++:** virtual void \_\_fastcall Calculate(void);

- ↳ Calls the internal calculations of the series. Checks for changes with the assigned data and takes care of any recalculations needed. Use directly only when the [AutoUpdate](#)<sup>[104]</sup> has been set to *false*.

**Delphi:** procedure WriteTo(FileName: string); overload;  
 procedure WriteTo(Stream: TStream); overload; virtual;  
 procedure WriteTo(Node: IXMLNode); overload;  
 procedure WriteTo(Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string);  
 overload; virtual;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(AnsiString FileName);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Classes::TStream\* Stream);  
 void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Xmlintf::\_di\_IXMLNode Node);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Inifiles::TCustomIniFile\*  
 Ini, AnsiString Section);

- ↳ The series settings can be saved to a file in four different ways:
  - to a binary file specified by name,
  - to any binary stream,
  - to an XML document node,
  - to a specified section of an INI-file.

**Delphi:** procedure ReadFrom(FileName: string); overload;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Stream: TStream); overload; virtual;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Node: IXMLNode); overload; virtual;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string);  
 overload; virtual;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(AnsiString FileName);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Classes::TStream\* Stream);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Xmlintf::\_di\_IXMLNode Node);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Inifiles::TCustomIniFile\*  
 Ini, AnsiString Section);

- ↳ The series settings can be read from a file in four different ways:
  - from a binary file specified by name,
  - from any binary stream,
  - from an XML document node,
  - from a specified section of an INI file.

### 3.5.10 TRtLineSeries Class

-  This class is derived from [TRtSeries](#)<sup>[103]</sup> and publishes all the properties needed to display a simple poly line with the graph.

**Unit/namespace:** RtSeries

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtLineSeries = class(TRtSeries);

**C++:** class TRtLineSeries : public TRtSeries;

## Published Property

**Delphi:** property DrawBandTo: [TRtLineSeries](#)<sup>[108]</sup> read FDrawBandTo write SetDrawBandTo;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtLineSeries DrawBandTo = { read=FDrawBandTo, write=SetDrawBandTo, nodefault};

↪ The reference to another series to draw a filled area as a band.

### 3.5.11 TRtPointSeries Class



This class is derived from [TRtLineSeries](#)<sup>[108]</sup> and adds properties and methods to draw point symbols with the series line.

**Unit/namespace:** RtSeries

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPointSeries = class(TRtLineSeries)

**C++:** class TRtPointSeries : public TRtLineSeries;

## Public Properties

**Delphi:** property SymbolBorderPen: [TRtPen](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FSymbolPen write SetSymbolPen;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtPen\* SymbolBorderPen = { read=FSymbolPen, write=SetSymbolPen};

↪ The pen object used to draw the border line of the point symbol in the graph.

**Delphi:** property SymbolFillBrush: [TRtBrush](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FSymbolBrush write SetSymbolBrush;

**C++:** \_\_property Gdipobj::TGPBrush\* SymbolFillBrush = { read=FSymbolBrush, write=SetSymbolBrush};

↪ The brush object used to draw the filled area inside the point symbol in the graph.

## Published Property

**Delphi:** property PointSymbol: [TRtPointSymbolSettings](#)<sup>[102]</sup> read FPointSymbolSettings write FPointSymbolSettings;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtPointSymbolSettings\* PointSymbol = { read=FPointSymbolSettings, write=FPointSymbolSettings};

↪ The settings of the point symbol.

## Event

**Delphi:** PointSymbolEventArgs = record

Index: Integer;

X, Y: Double;

Size: Single;

Pen: [TRtPen](#)<sup>[58]</sup>;

Brush: [TRtBrush](#)<sup>[58]</sup>;

Symbol: [TRtPointSymbol](#)<sup>[63]</sup>;

Visible: Boolean;

end;

PointSymbolEventHandler = procedure(Sender: TObject; var e: PointSymbolEventArgs) of object;

property OnGetPointSymbol: PointSymbolEventHandler read mPointSymbol write mPointSymbol;

```

C++: struct PointSymbolEventArgs{
    public:
        int Index;
        double X;
        double Y;
        float Size;
        Rtgdi::TRtPen* Pen;
        Gdipobj::TGPBrush* Brush;
        Rtdrawing::TRtPointSymbol Symbol;
        bool Visible;
};
typedef void __fastcall (__closure *PointSymbolEventHandler)
(System::TObject* Sender, PointSymbolEventArgs &e);
__property PointSymbolEventHandler OnGetPointSymbol =
{read=mPointSymbol, write=mPointSymbol};

```

↪ This event can be used to customize the style of single data points in the series. If specified, it will be called when drawing the symbol on each data point.

### 3.5.12 TRtPointWithErrorSeries Class

 This class is derived from [TRtPointSeries](#)<sup>[109]</sup> and adds properties and methods to draw error indicators with the point symbols.

**Unit/namespace:** RtSeries

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPointWithErrorSeries = class(TRtPointSeries)  
**C++:** class TRtPointWithErrorSeries : public TRtPointSeries;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property ErrorIndicator: [TRtLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read FErrorIndicator write FErrorIndicator;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtLineSettings\* ErrorIndicator = {read=FErrorIndicator, write=FErrorIndicator};

↪ The settings for color, dash style and width of the error indicators line to be drawn at the point symbols.

**Delphi:** property DeltaXPlus: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FdXPlus write SetDeltaXPlus;

**C++:** \_\_property RtVectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* DeltaXPlus = {read=FdXPlus, write=SetDeltaXPlus};

↪ The reference to the storage vector that holds the length of the error indicator pointing right of the X-data point. If no vector is assigned, the indicator is not drawn.

**Delphi:** property DeltaXMinus: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FdXMinus write SetDeltaXMinus;

**C++:** \_\_property RtVectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* DeltaXMinus = {read=FdXMinus, write=SetDeltaXMinus};

↪ The reference to the storage vector that holds the length of the error indicator pointing left of the X-data point. If no vector is assigned, the indicator is not drawn.

**Delphi:** property DeltaYPlus: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FdYPlus  
write SetDeltaYPlus;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtvectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* DeltaYPlus =  
{read=FdYPlus, write=SetDeltaYPlus};

↗ The reference to the storage vector that holds the length of the error indicator pointing upwards of the Y-data point. If no vector is assigned, the indicator is not drawn.

**Delphi:** property DeltaYMinus: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FdYMinus  
write SetDeltaYMinus;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtvectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* DeltaYMinus =  
{read=FdYMinus, write=SetDeltaYMinus};

↗ The reference to the storage vector that holds the length of the error indicator pointing downwards of the Y-data point. If no vector is assigned, the indicator is not drawn.

## Events

**Delphi:** DxPlusTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read  
mGetDxPlusTransformation write SetDxPlusTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtValueTransformation DxPlusTransformation =  
{read=mGetDxPlusTransformation,  
write=SetDxPlusTransformation};

↗ This event is triggered each time a [DeltaXPlus](#)<sup>[110]</sup>-value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

**Delphi:** DxMinusTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read  
mGetDxMinusTransformation write SetDxMinusTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtValueTransformation DxMinusTransformation =  
{read=mGetDxMinusTransformation,  
write=SetDxMinusTransformation};

↗ This event is triggered each time a [DeltaXMinus](#)<sup>[110]</sup>-value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

**Delphi:** DyPlusTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read  
mGetDyPlusTransformation write SetDxPlusTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtValueTransformation DyPlusTransformation =  
{read=mGetDyPlusTransformation,  
write=SetDyPlusTransformation};

↗ This event is triggered each time a [DeltaYPlus](#)<sup>[111]</sup>-value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

**Delphi:** DyMinusTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read  
mGetDyMinusTransformation write SetDxPlusTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtValueTransformation DyMinusTransformation =  
{read=mGetDyMinusTransformation,  
write=SetDyMinusTransformation};

↗ This event is triggered each time a [DeltaYMinus](#)<sup>[111]</sup>-value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

**Delphi:** property OnGetIndicatorsPen: [TRtPenEventHandler](#)<sup>[105]</sup> read  
mGetPen write mGetPen;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtPenEventHandler OnGetIndicatorsPen =  
{read=mGetPen, write=mGetPen};

↗ This event can be used to customize the style of the single point symbols error indicator line. If specified, it will be called when drawing the indicators on each data point.

### 3.5.13 TRtCaptions Class

**Delphi:** TRtCaptions = TStrings; // VCL.net and Studio 2009  
 TRtCaptionList = TStringList;  
 TRtCaptions = TTntStrings; // Win32  
 TRtCaptionList = TTntStringList;

**C++:** typedef TTntStrings TRtCaptions;  
 typedef TTntStringList TRtCaptionList;

↪ This class is used to store optional captions used for the [rubrics](#)<sup>[145]</sup> of the axis or [bars labels](#)<sup>[113]</sup> in a wide string list.

### 3.5.14 TRtBars Class

 This class is derived from [TRtLineSeries](#)<sup>[108]</sup> and provides properties and methods needed to display bar charts with the graph.

**Unit/namespace:** RtBars

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtBars = class(TRtSeries);

**C++:** class TRtBars : public Rtseries::TRtSeries;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** TRtBarStyle=( Flat, Cuboid, Cylinder);  
 property BarStyle: TRtBarStyle read FBarStyle write  
 SetBarsStyle;

**C++:** enum TRtBarStyle { Flat, Cuboid, Cylinder };  
 \_\_property TRtBarStyle BarStyle = {read=FBarStyle,  
 write=SetBarsStyle, nodefault};

↪ The bar can be drawn as flat rectangle, cuboid or cylinder. This property sets this drawing style.

**Delphi:** property BarsHorizontal: Boolean read FBarsHorizontal write  
 SetBarsHorizontal;

**C++:** \_\_property bool BarsHorizontal = {read=FBarsHorizontal,  
 write=SetBarsHorizontal, nodefault};

↪ The bars can be drawn vertically or horizontally. If set to *true*, the bars are drawn horizontally. Changing this property will change all other bar series with the related graph to the same setting. [XData](#)<sup>[103]</sup> and [YData](#)<sup>[104]</sup> vectors will also be swapped if the orientation changes.

**Delphi:** TRtBarsOverlayStyle=( Shift, Stack);  
 property OverlayStyle: TRtBarsOverlayStyle read FOverlayStyle  
 write SetOverlayStyle;

**C++:** enum TRtBarsOverlayStyle { Shift, Stack };  
 \_\_property TRtBarsOverlayStyle OverlayStyle =  
 {read=FOverlayStyle, write=SetOverlayStyle, nodefault};

↪ If more then one bar series is displayed, the series can be overlaid in two different ways. If set to *Shift*, the series will share the width of the classes and will be drawn side-by-side, shifted in relation to each other. If set to *Stack*, they will be drawn stacked on top each other, using the whole class width.

**Delphi:** property Depth3D: Double read F3DDepth write Set3DDepth;

**C++:** \_\_property double Depth3D = {read=F3DDepth, write=Set3DDepth};

↪ The depth to draw the 3D effect for cuboids and cylinders, as a percent of the class width.

**Delphi:** property ClassesDistance: Double read FClassesDistance write SetClassesDistance;

**C++:** \_\_property double ClassesDistance = {read=FClassesDistance, write=SetClassesDistance};

↪ The distance of the bars to the class border, as a percent of the class width.

**Delphi:** TRtBarLabelPosition=(Invisible, OnBottom, Centered, GoldenCut, ThreeFourth, InTop, OnTopOfBar);  
property LabelPosition: TRtBarLabelPosition read FLabelPosition write SetLabelPosition;

**C++:** enum TRtBarLabelPosition { Invisible, OnBottom, Centered, GoldenCut, ThreeFourth, InTop, OnTopOfBar };  
\_\_property TRtBarLabelPosition LabelPosition = {read=FLabelPosition, write=SetLabelPosition, nodefault};

↪ Bars can contain a label indicating their value, or any other caption. The label will display only if the position has been set higher than *Invisible*. If the position is set lower than *OnTopOfBar* and the size of the label does not fit to the bar, it will be drawn on top of the bar.

**Delphi:** TRtLabelStyle=(Value, CaptionsList, Percent, CaptionAndValue, CaptionAndPercent);  
property LabelFrom: TRtLabelStyle read FLabelFrom write SetLabelFrom;

**C++:** enum TRtLabelStyle { Value, CaptionsList, Percent, CaptionAndValue, CaptionAndPercent };  
\_\_property TRtLabelStyle LabelFrom = {read=FLabelFrom, write=SetLabelFrom, nodefault};

↪ If *Value* has been set, the label displayed will show the numerical value of the bar. The display can be altered using the [LabelFormat](#)<sup>[113]</sup> property. If *CaptionsList* is set, the label retrieves the text from the [Captions](#)<sup>[113]</sup> string list. If *Percent* is selected the text will display the value as percent of the sum of values using the optional *LabelFormat*. *CaptionAndValue* and *CaptionAndPercent* will display combination of both.

**Delphi:** property LabelFormat: string read FLabelFormat write SetLabelFormat;

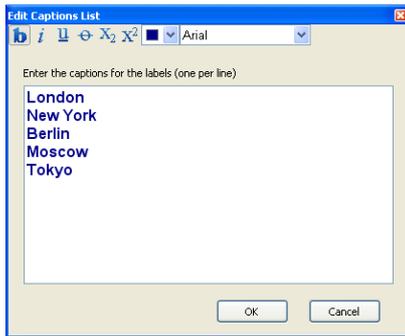
**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString LabelFormat = {read=FLabelFormat, write=SetLabelFormat};

↪ If [LabelFrom](#)<sup>[113]</sup> has been set to *Value* or *Percent*, the label displayed will show the numerical value of the bar. The format is used in the same way as with the *FormatFloat* function. A value "1.234" with a format of "0.00" will therefore display "1.23". An empty format string will display all significant digits.

**Delphi:** property Captions: [TRtCaptions](#)<sup>[112]</sup> read GetCaptionsList write SetCaptionsList;

**C++:** \_\_property Tntclasses::TntStrings\* Captions = {read=GetCaptionsList, write=SetCaptionsList};

↪ If [LabelFrom](#)<sup>[113]</sup> has been set to *CaptionsList*, the labels displayed at the bars retrieve their text from a string list.



A property editor is provided for editing all the captions, available when clicking the ellipsis button in the object inspector with [enhanced styles](#)<sup>[10]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property Font: TFont read FFont write SetFont;

**C++:** \_\_property Graphics::TFont\* Font = {read=FFont, write=SetFont};

↪ The font used for the optional labels.

**Delphi:** property LabelVertical: Boolean read FLabelVertical write SetLabelVertical;

**C++:** \_\_property bool LabelVertical = {read=FLabelVertical, write=SetLabelVertical, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, the optional labels will be drawn vertically.

**Delphi:** property float LabelSize = {read=FLabelSize, write=SetLabelSize};

**C++:** \_\_property float LabelSize = {read=FLabelSize, write=SetLabelSize};

↪ The font size of the optional labels as a percent of the class width. The class does not use absolute sizes: this ensures that the bars look the same even when the graph has been zoomed or more data is subsequently added and the class width shrinks.

**Delphi:** property LabelColor: TRtColor read FLabelColor write SetLabelColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor LabelColor = {read=FLabelColor, write=SetLabelColor, nodefault};

↪ The color of the optional labels.

**Delphi:** property DataSource: TDataSource read GetDataSource write SetDataSource;

**C++:** \_\_property Db::TDataSource\* DataSource = {read=GetDataSource, write=SetDataSource};

↪ Data source to connect to, providing the database supplying the captions for the optional labels. Leave empty if you do not want to link to a database.

**Delphi:** property CaptionsField: string read GetDataField write SetDataField;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString CaptionsField = {read=GetDataField, write=SetDataField};

↪ Name of the database field used to get the captions for the optional labels. Leave empty if you do not want to link to a database.

## Event

**Delphi:** TRtGetLabelEventArgs=record  
 Caption: TRtRichCaption;  
 Index: Integer;  
 end;

```

TRtGetLabelEventHandler = procedure(Sender: TObject; var e:
TRtGetLabelEventArgs) of object;
property OnGetLabel: TRtGetLabelEventHandler read mGetLabel
write mGetLabel;
C++: struct TRtGetLabelEventArgs{
public:
    WideString Caption;
    int Index;
};
typedef void __fastcall (__closure *TRtBarLabelEventHandler)
(System::TObject* Sender, TRtGetLabelEventArgs &e);
__property TRtGetLabelEventHandler OnGetLabel =
{read=mGetLabel, write=mGetLabel};

```

↪ This event is triggered each time an optional label caption is required. You can use this to implement your own formatting, for example. The parameter passed gives access to the default caption and the index of the current bar. You can alter the **e. Caption** to your needs.

### 3.5.15 TRtBubbles Class

- This class derived from [TRtLineSeries](#)<sup>[108]</sup> provides properties and methods needed to display bubble charts with the graph.

**Unit/namespace:** RtBubbles

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtBubbles = class(TRtSeries);  
**C++:** class TRtBubbles : public Rtseries::TRtLineSeries;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property RadiusData: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FRadius  
write SetRadius;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* RadiusData =  
{read=FRadius, write=SetRadius};

↪ The reference to the storage vector of the radius data for calculating the bubble circle or ellipse.

**Delphi:** property Elliptical: Boolean read FElliptical write  
SetElliptical;

**C++:** \_\_property bool Elliptical = {read=FElliptical,  
write=SetElliptical, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, the bubbles will be drawn as an ellipse. The semimajor axis will use the [RadiusData](#)<sup>[115]</sup> and the X-axis scaling. The semiminor axis will use the [RadiusData](#)<sup>[115]</sup> using the Y-axis scaling. If set to *false*, the bubbles will be drawn as circles using the [RadiusData](#)<sup>[115]</sup> with the Y-axis scaling.

## Event

**Delphi:** property RadiusTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read mRadiusTransformation write SetRadiusTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtseries::TRtValueTransformation  
RadiusTransformation = { read=mRadiusTransformation,  
write=SetRadiusTransformation};

↪ This event is triggered each time a radius value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

### 3.5.16 TRtArrows Class

 This class derived from [TRtSeries](#)<sup>[103]</sup> provides properties and methods needed to display 2D vector fields as arrows with the graph.

**Unit/namespace:** RtArrows

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtArrows = class(TRtSeries);

**C++:** class TRtArrows : public Rtseries::TRtSeries;

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property DeltaX: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FdX write SetDeltaX;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* DeltaY =  
{ read=FdY, write=SetDeltaX};

↪ The reference to a data vector holding the values for the X-component of the arrow direction and length.

**Delphi:** property DeltaY: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FdY write SetDeltaY;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* DeltaY =  
{ read=FdY, write=SetDeltaY};

↪ The reference to a data vector holding the values for the Y-component of the arrow direction and length.

**Delphi:** property Arrow: [TRtArrowSettings](#)<sup>[100]</sup> read FArrow write FArrow;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtArrowSettings\* Arrow = { read=FArrow,  
write=FArrow};

↪ The style of the arrows to draw: color, dash style, line width and point dimensions.

## Events

**Delphi:** property XDeltaTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read mXDeltaTransformation write SetXDeltaTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtseries::TRtValueTransformation  
XDeltaTransformation = { read=mXDeltaTransformation,  
write=SetXDeltaTransformation};

↪ This event is triggered each time a Delta-X value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

**Delphi:** property YDeltaTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read mYDeltaTransformation write SetYDeltaTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtseries::TRtValueTransformation YDeltaTransformation = {read=mYDeltaTransformation, write=SetYDeltaTransformation};

↪ This event is triggered each time a Delta-Y value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

### 3.5.17 TRtCustomOHLC Class

This class derived from [TRtSeries](#)<sup>[103]</sup> is the ancestor of the financial chart series [TRtOHLC](#)<sup>[118]</sup> and [TRtCandleSticks](#)<sup>[119]</sup>. It provides all the common properties and methods for drawing symbols expressing opening, high, low and closing prices.

**Unit/namespace:** RtOHLC

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtCustomOHLC = class(TRtSeries);

**C++:** class TRtCustomOHLC : public Rtseries::TRtSeries;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property OpenData: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FOpenData write SetOpenData;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtvectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* OpenData = {read=FOpenData, write=SetOpenData};

↪ The reference to the storage vector of the opening prices data for calculating the bars.

**Delphi:** property HighData: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FHighData write SetHighData;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtvectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* HighData = {read=FHighData, write=SetHighData};

↪ The reference to the storage vector of the highest share price data for calculating the bars.

**Delphi:** property LowData: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FLowData write SetLowData;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtvectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* LowData = {read=FLowData, write=SetLowData};

↪ The reference to the storage vector of the lowest share price data for calculating the bars.

**Delphi:** property CloseData: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read GetCloseData write SetCloseData;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtvectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* CloseData = {read=GetCloseData, write=SetCloseData};

↪ The reference to the storage vector of the closing share price data for calculating the bars.

**Delphi:** property BarWidth: Single read FBarWidth write SetBarWidth;

**C++:** \_\_property float BarWidth = {read=FBarWidth, write=SetBarWidth};

↪ The width of the bars.

## Events

**Delphi:** property OpenValueTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup>  
 read mOpenValueTransformation write  
 SetOpenValueTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtseries::TRtValueTransformation  
 OpenValueTransformation = {read=mOpenValueTransformation,  
 write=SetOpenValueTransformation};

↪ This event is triggered each time an opening price data value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

**Delphi:** property HighValueTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup>  
 read mHighValueTransformation write SetHigh  
 ValueTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtseries::TRtValueTransformation  
 HighValueTransformation = {read=mHighValueTransformation,  
 write=SetHighValueTransformation};

↪ This event is triggered each time a highest price data value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

**Delphi:** property LowValueTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup>  
 read mLowValueTransformation write SetLowValueTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtseries::TRtValueTransformation  
 LowValueTransformation = {read=mLowValueTransformation,  
 write=SetLowValueTransformation};

↪ This event is triggered each time a lowest price data value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

**Delphi:** property CloseValueTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup>  
 read GetCloseValueTransformation write SetClose  
 ValueTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtseries::TRtValueTransformation  
 CloseValueTransformation = {read=GetCloseValueTransformation,  
 write=SetCloseValueTransformation};

↪ This event is triggered each time a closing price data value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

### 3.5.18 TRtOHLC Class

 This class derived from [TRtCustomOHLC](#)<sup>[117]</sup> provides properties and methods needed to display OHLC (Western plot) charts within the graph.

**Unit/namespace:** RtOHLC

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtOHLC = class(TRtCustomOHLC);

**C++:** class TRtOHLC : public TRtCustomOHLC;

#### Published Property

**Delphi:** property IndicatorLength: Single read FIndicatorLength write  
 SetIndicatorLength;

**C++:** \_\_property float IndicatorLength = {read=FIndicatorLength,  
 write=SetIndicatorLength};

↪ The length of the opening and closing indicators at the sides of the bars.

### 3.5.19 TRtCandleSticks Class

 This class derived from [TRtCustomOHLC](#)<sup>[117]</sup> provides properties and methods needed to display candle sticks charts within the graph.

**Unit/namespace:** RtOHLC

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtCandleSticks = class(TRtCustomOHLC);

**C++:** class TRtCandleSticks : public TRtCustomOHLC;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property BullColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FBullColor write SetBullColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor BullColor = {read=FBullColor, write=SetBullColor, nodefault};

↪ The fill color of the bars, if the share price is rising.

**Delphi:** property BearColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FBearColor write SetBearColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor BearColor = {read=FBearColor, write=SetBearColor, nodefault};

↪ The fill color of the bars, if the share price is falling.

**Delphi:** property ShadowsSameColorAsFill: Boolean read FShadowsSameColorAsFill write SetShadowsSameColorAsFill;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ShadowsSameColorAsFill = {read=FShadowsSameColorAsFill, write=SetShadowsSameColorAsFill, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, the color of the shadows indicating highest and lowest share price data will be drawn in the same color as the bar fill. Otherwise they will be drawn using the normal [line](#)<sup>[104]</sup> settings.

### 3.5.20 TRtFunctionSeries Class

This class is the ancestor of all calculated line components. It defines properties and methods common to all calculated function lines.

**Unit/namespace:** RtFunctionSeries

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtFunctionSeries = class([TRtLineSeries](#)<sup>[108]</sup>);

**C++:** class TRtFunctionSeries : public Rtseries::TRtLineSeries;

#### Public Property

**Delphi:** property Formula: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup> read GetFormula;

**C++:** \_\_property WideString Formula = {read=GetFormula};

↪ The formula used for calculation. Use a [TRtRichLabel](#)<sup>[71]</sup> component to display.

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Weight: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FWeight write SetWeight;

**C++:** \_\_property RtVectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* Weight = {read=FWeight, write=SetWeight};

↪ The reference to the storage vector for the weight data - the statistical weights used in the calculation algorithm giving the result function line. The weight data points are understood to mean: "Take this data point Weight[i] times for the calculation result". If no **Weight** vector is assigned, all data point will be considered equal ( $w[i]=1$ ).

**Delphi:** property AutoStart: Boolean read FAutoStart write SetAutoStart;

**C++:** \_\_property bool AutoStart = {read=FAutoStart, write=SetAutoStart, nodefault};

↪ Establishes the start of the calculation as being automatically set to the lowest X-value of the source data.

**Delphi:** property AutoStop: Boolean read FAutoStop write SetAutoStop;

**C++:** \_\_property bool AutoStop = {read=FAutoStop, write=SetAutoStop, nodefault};

↪ Establishes the stop of the calculation as being automatically set to the highest X-value.

**Delphi:** property CalculationStart: Double read GetCalcStart write SetCalcStart;

**C++:** \_\_property double CalculationStart = {read=GetCalcStart, write=SetCalcStart};

↪ Sets the X-start of the calculation, if [AutoStart](#)<sup>[120]</sup> is set to *false*.

**Delphi:** property CalculationStop: Double read GetCalcStop write SetCalcStop;

**C++:** \_\_property double CalculationStop = {read=GetCalcStop, write=SetCalcStop};

↪ Sets the X-stop of the calculation, if [AutoStop](#)<sup>[120]</sup> is set to *false*.

**Delphi:** property CoupleCalculationAndDisplay: Boolean read FCoupleCalculationAndDisplay write SetCoupleCalculationAndDisplay;

**C++:** \_\_property bool CoupleCalculationAndDisplay = {read=FCoupleCalculationAndDisplay, write=SetCoupleCalculationAndDisplay, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, the ranges for calculation and display of the line are synchronized. If set to *false*, the display range of the line can be set differently using the [DisplayStart](#)<sup>[121]</sup> and [DisplayStop](#)<sup>[121]</sup> properties. This can be used to show extrapolated lines.

**Delphi:** property DisplayAutoStart: Boolean read FDisplayAutoStart write SetDisplayAutoStart;

**C++:** \_\_property bool DisplayAutoStart = {read=FDisplayAutoStart, write=SetDisplayAutoStart, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true* and [CoupleCalculationAndDisplay](#)<sup>[120]</sup> is *false*, the start of the display range of the function line will be automatically set to the lowest X-value of the source data.

**Delphi:** property DisplayAutoStop: Boolean read FDisplayAutoStop write SetDisplayAutoStop;

**C++:** \_\_property bool DisplayAutoStop = {read=FDisplayAutoStop, write=SetDisplayAutoStop, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true* and [CoupleCalculationAndDisplay](#)<sup>[120]</sup> is *false*, the stop of the display range of the function line will be automatically set to the highest X-value of the source data.

**Delphi:** property DisplayStart: Double read GetDisplayStart write SetDisplayStart;

**C++:** \_\_property double DisplayStart = {read=GetDisplayStart, write=SetDisplayStart};

↪ If [CoupleCalculationAndDisplay](#)<sup>[120]</sup> and [DisplayAutostart](#)<sup>[120]</sup> are both *false*, the start of the displayed function line can be set using this property. This can be used to show extrapolated lines.

**Delphi:** property DisplayStop: Double read GetDisplayStop write SetDisplayStop;

**C++:** \_\_property double DisplayStop = {read=GetDisplayStop, write=SetDisplayStop};

↪ If [CoupleCalculationAndDisplay](#)<sup>[120]</sup> and [DisplayAutoStop](#)<sup>[121]</sup> are both *false*, the stop of the displayed function line can be set using this property. This can be used to show extrapolated lines.

**Delphi:** property ClipYValues: Boolean read FClipYValues write SetClipYValues;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ClipYValues = {read=FClipYValues, write=SetClipYValues, nodefault};

↪ Sometimes the calculated function lines will exceed the range of the source data points. The display of the function line together with the source data point series might grant the function line too much space (with swingers from spline interpolation, for example). If you set this property to *false*, the function lines Y-values of the function lines will not exceed the Y-range of the source points.

## Events

**Delphi:** property WeightValueTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read GetWeightValueTransformation write SetWeightValueTransformation;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtseries::TRtValueTransformation WeightValueTransformation = {read=GetWeightValueTransformation, write=SetWeightValueTransformation};

↪ This event is triggered each time a weight data value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead. Note: this event is also triggered if [Weight](#)<sup>[120]</sup> is set to *nil*.

**Delphi:** property OnCalculated: TNotifyEvent read mCalculated write mCalculated;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnCalculated = {read=mCalculated, write=mCalculated};

↪ This event is triggered after the internal calculation completes. You can use it to update any status display that shows calculation results.

**Delphi:** TRtCalculationErrorHandler = procedure (Sender: TObject; e: Exception) of object;  
 property OnCalculationError: TRtCalculationErrorHandler read  
 mCalculationError write mCalculationError;

**C++:** typedef void \_\_fastcall (\_\_closure  
 \*TRtCalculationErrorHandler)(System::TObject\* Sender,  
 Sysutils::Exception\* e);  
 \_\_property TRtCalculationErrorHandler OnCalculationError =  
 {read=mCalculationError, write=mCalculationError};

↪ This event is triggered if the internal calculation raises an error exception. You can use this to keep these exceptions silent or to display the exception message in a status bar. If this event is not handled by you, then the standard error dialog popup will be displayed on calculation errors.

### 3.5.21 TRtLinearRegression Class

 This class derived from [TRtFunctionSeries](#)<sup>[119]</sup> is used to display the calculated straight line [linear regression](#)<sup>[45]</sup>  $Y = a + bX$ .

**Unit/Namespae:** RtLinearRegression

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtLinearRegression = class(TRtFunctionSeries);  
**C++:** class TRtLinearRegression : public Rtfunctionseries::  
 TRtFunctionSeries;

#### Published Property

**Delphi:** property FixedOffset: Boolean read GetFixedOffset write  
 SetFixedOffset;

**C++:** \_\_property bool FixedOffset = {read=GetFixedOffset,  
 write=SetFixedOffset, ndefault};

↪ If set to *false*, the regression line ( $Y = a + bX$ ) will be calculated by the method of least squares, to retrieve both parameters *a* and *b* optimized for a minimum sum of residuals. If set to *true*, the calculation will keep the offset *a* fixed. This will force the line to cut the ordinate at the [Offset](#)<sup>[122]</sup> property entered.

#### Calculation Results (Public Properties)

**Delphi:** property Offset: Double read GetOffset write SetOffset;

**C++:** \_\_property double Offset = {read=GetOffset, write=SetOffset};

↪ If [FixedOffset](#)<sup>[122]</sup> is set to *true*, the property is used to enter the value of the fixed offset *a*. Otherwise it returns the optimized calculation result for *a*.

**Delphi:** property DeltaOffset: Double read GetDeltaOffset;

**C++:** \_\_property double DeltaOffset = {read=GetDeltaOffset};

↪ The statistical uncertainty of the [offset](#)<sup>[122]</sup> *a*.

**Delphi:** property Slope: Double read GetSlope;

**C++:** \_\_property double Slope = {read=GetSlope};

↪ The calculated [slope](#)<sup>[122]</sup> *b* of the line regression line.

**Delphi:** property DeltaSlope: Double read GetDeltaSlope;  
**C++:** \_\_property double DeltaSlope = { read=GetDeltaSlope};  
 ↗ The statistical uncertainty of the [slope](#)  $\sqrt{122} | b$ .

**Delphi:** property AverageX: Double read GetAverageX;  
**C++:** \_\_property double AverageX = { read=GetAverageX};  
 ↗ The arithmetic mean of the X-values.  

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X_i}{n}$$

**Delphi:** property AverageY: Double read GetAverageY;  
**C++:** \_\_property double AverageY = { read=GetAverageY};  
 ↗ The arithmetic mean of the Y-values.  

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{\sum Y_i}{n}$$

**Delphi:** property VarianceX: Double read GetVarianceX;  
**C++:** \_\_property double VarianceX = { read=GetVarianceX};  
 ↗ The variance ( $\sigma$ ) of the X-values.  

$$Q_{XX} = \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \quad \sigma_X^2 = \frac{Q_{XX}}{n-1}$$

**Delphi:** property VarianceY: Double read GetVarianceY;  
**C++:** \_\_property double VarianceY = { read=GetVarianceY};  
 ↗ The variance ( $\sigma$ ) of the Y-values.  

$$Q_{YY} = \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \quad \sigma_Y^2 = \frac{Q_{YY}}{n-1}$$

**Delphi:** property SumOfResiduals: Double read GetSumOfResiduals;  
**C++:** \_\_property double SumOfResiduals = { read=GetSumOfResiduals};  
 ↗ The sum of the residuals (square deviations) from the calculated line to the measured data points.

**Delphi:** property Probability: Double read Getr2;  
**C++:** \_\_property double Probability = { read=Getr2};  
 ↗ The probability ( $r^2$ ) the linear model fits to the empirical data points.  

$$\delta_i = Y_i - f(X_i) \quad Q_{YY} = \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \quad r^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum \delta_i^2}{Q_{YY}}$$

**Delphi:** property Correlation: Double read GetR;  
**C++:** \_\_property double Correlation = { read=GetR};  
 ↗ The correlation ( $R$ ) of the linear regression.  

$$R = \frac{b\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$$

### 3.5.22 TRtGeneralLinearLeastSquares

 This class derived from [TRtFunctionSeries](#)<sup>[119]</sup> is used to display general linear least squares function line through the source points using the basis equations system  $Y = \sum_i a_i f_i(X)$ .

**Unit/namespace:** RtPolynomial

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtCustomGeneralLinearLeastSquares = class  
( TRtFunctionSeries );  
TRtGeneralLinearLeastSquares = class  
( TRtCustomGeneralLinearLeastSquares );`

**C++:** `class TRtCustomGeneralLinearLeastSquares : public  
Rtfunctionseries::TRtFunctionSeries;  
class TRtGeneralLinearLeastSquares : public  
TRtCustomGeneralLinearLeastSquares;`

#### Published Property

**Delphi:** `property Order: Integer read GetOrder write SetOrder;`

**C++:** `__property int Order = {read=GetOrder, write=SetOrder,  
nodefault};`

↪ The order of the optimized linear function system.

#### Calculation Results (Public Properties)

**Delphi:** `property Coefficients[i:Integer]: Double read GetCoeff;`

**C++:** `__property double Coefficients[int i] = {read=GetCoeff};`

↪ The coefficients of the optimized linear function system  $a_i$  as an array[0..Order] of double.

#### Calculation Results (Public Properties)

**Delphi:** `property DeltaCoefficients[i:Integer]: Double read  
GetDeltaCoeff;`

**C++:** `__property double DeltaCoefficients[int i] = {read=GetDelta  
Coeff};`

↪ The standard deviations of the coefficients of the optimized linear function system  $a_i$  as an array[0..Order] of double.

**Delphi:** `property AverageX: Double read GetAverageX;`

**C++:** `__property double AverageX = {read=GetAverageX};`

↪ The arithmetic mean of the X-values.

**Delphi:** `property AverageY: Double read GetAverageY;`

**C++:** `__property double AverageY = {read=GetAverageY};`

↪ The arithmetic mean of the Y-values.

**Delphi:** `property VarianceX: Double read GetVarianceX;`

**C++:** `__property double VarianceX = {read=GetVarianceX};`

↪ The variance ( $\sigma$ ) of the X-values.

**Delphi:** property VarianceY: Double read GetVarianceY;

**C++:** \_\_property double VarianceY = {read=GetVarianceY};

↪ The variance ( $\sigma$ ) of the Y-values.

**Delphi:** property SumOfResiduals: Double read GetSumOfResiduals;

**C++:** \_\_property double SumOfResiduals = {read=GetSumOfResiduals};

↪ The sum of the residuals (square deviations) from the calculated line to the measured data points.

**Delphi:** property Probability: Double read Getr2;

**C++:** \_\_property double Probability = {read=Getr2};

↪ The probability ( $r^2$ ) that the linear model fits to the empirical data points.

## Event

**Delphi:** property BasisFunction: [TRtGeneralLinearFittingHandler](#)<sup>[46]</sup> read GetBaseFn write SetBaseFn;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtFittingFunctionHandler BasisFunction = {read=GetBaseFn, write=SetBaseFn};

↪ This event is triggered each time a function value of the linear function system is needed to built up the basis function start matrix and for calculating the function line values after optimization. You must use the *Index* supplied and return the function value of the independent variable X depending on this matrix column index.

To return a polynomial model fit you would write

```
Result := IntPower(e, X, e.Index);
```

for example

### 3.5.23 TRtPolynomial Class

 This class derived from [TRtCustomGeneralLeastSquares](#)<sup>[124]</sup> is used to display the calculated [polynomial regression](#)<sup>[47]</sup> line  $Y = a + bX + cX^2 \dots$

**Unit/namespace:** RtPolynomial

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPolynomial = class(TRtCustomGeneralLinearLeastSquares);

**C++:** class TRtPolynomial : public TRtCustomGeneralLinearLeastSquares;

### 3.5.24 TRtFittedLine Class

 This class derived from [TRtFunctionSeries](#)<sup>[119]</sup> is used to calculate and display the [non-linear regression](#)<sup>[47]</sup> to any function  $Y = f(X)$  given the right start values for  $a, b \dots$ . The formula can be supplied as method to the [FittingFunction](#)<sup>[126]</sup> event or entered as formula string and solved by a built-in parser.

**Unit/namespace:** RtFitting

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtFittedLine = class(TRtFunctionSeries);

**C++:** class TRtFittedLine : public Rtfuctionseries:: TRtFunctionSeries;

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Order: Integer read GetOrder write SetOrder;

**C++:** \_\_property int Order = {read=GetOrder, write=SetOrder, nodefault};

↪ The order of the calculated function.

**Delphi:** property Coefficients: TDoubleDynArray read GetCoefficients write SetCoefficients;

**C++:** \_\_property TDoubleDynArray Coefficients = {read=GetCoefficients, write=SetCoefficients};

↪ The coefficients of the calculated function  $a, b, c...$  as an array[0..Order] of double.

**Delphi:** property Iterations: Integer read GetIterations write SetIterations;

**C++:** \_\_property int Iterations = {read=GetIterations, write=SetIterations, nodefault};

↪ The number of iterations used for the optimization of the non-linear function. Setting *Iterations* = 0 will result a function plotter showing the formula using the pre set parameters.

**Delphi:** property Expression: string read GetExpression write SetExpression;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString Expression = {read=GetExpression, write=SetExpression};

↪ Fitted expression as string. Only parsed if the [FittingFunction](#)<sup>[126]</sup> is not defined. The parser will also set the correct [Order](#)<sup>[126]</sup> depending on the highest-order coefficient used in the formula.

**Delphi:** property DoCovariance: Boolean read GetDoCovariance write SetDoCovariance;

**C++:** \_\_property bool DoCovariance = {read=GetDoCovariance, write=SetDoCovariance, nodefault};

↪ If set to *false* (normal and recommended case), the fit will optimize the variance to be minimal at the solution. If set to *true*, the covariance will be optimized instead.

## Events

**Delphi:** property FittingFunction: [TRtFittingFunctionHandler](#)<sup>[48]</sup> read GetFittingFunction write SetFittingFunction;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtFittingFunctionHandler FittingFunction = {read=GetFittingFunction, write=SetFittingFunction};

↪ This event is triggered each time a function value of the non linear function to fit is needed. You must use the coefficients supplied and return the non linear function value.

**Delphi:** property OnNewCorner: [FittingCornerHandler](#)<sup>[48]</sup> read GetOnNewCorner write SetOnNewCorner;

**C++:** \_\_property FittingCornerHandler OnNewCorner = {read=GetOnNewCorner, write=SetOnNewCorner};

↪ Event triggered each time a new simplex corner (set of coefficients) is generated for testing. Can be used to prepare pre-calculations for your [FittingFunction](#)<sup>[126]</sup>, which will be called directly afterwards for each X-value of the data vector supplied.

**Delphi:** property OnIteration: TNotifyEvent read GetOnIteration write SetOnIteration;  
**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnIteration = {read=GetOnIteration, write=SetOnIteration};  
 ↪ Triggered after each iteration. Can be used to display iteration results or test if the fit should be continued.

## Public Method

**Delphi:** procedure StopIterations;  
**C++:** void \_\_fastcall StopIterations(void);  
 ↪ Breaks the optimization iterations loop; the iterations counter is not completed.

## Calculation Results (Public Properties)

**Delphi:** property AverageX: Double read GetAverageX;  
**C++:** \_\_property double AverageX = {read=GetAverageX};  
 ↪ The arithmetic mean of the X-values.

**Delphi:** property AverageY: Double read GetAverageY;  
**C++:** \_\_property double AverageY = {read=GetAverageY};  
 ↪ The arithmetic mean of the Y-values.

**Delphi:** property VarianceX: Double read GetVarianceX;  
**C++:** \_\_property double VarianceX = {read=GetVarianceX};  
 ↪ The variance ( $\sigma$ ) of the X-values.

**Delphi:** property VarianceY: Double read GetVarianceY;  
**C++:** \_\_property double VarianceY = {read=GetVarianceY};  
 ↪ The variance ( $\sigma$ ) of the Y-values.

**Delphi:** property SumOfResiduals: Double read GetSumOfResiduals;  
**C++:** \_\_property double SumOfResiduals = {read=GetSumOfResiduals};  
 ↪ The sum of the residuals (square deviations) from the calculated line to the measured data points.

**Delphi:** property Probability: Double read Getr2;  
**C++:** \_\_property double Probability = {read=Getr2};  
 ↪ The probability ( $r^2$ ) that the function model fits to the empirical data points.

### 3.5.25 TRtInterpolation Class

 This class derived from [TRtFunctionSeries](#)<sup>[119]</sup> is used to calculate and display an [interpolated line](#)<sup>[50]</sup> between the source data points.

**Unit/namespace:** RtInterpolation

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtInterpolation = class(TRtFunctionSeries);  
**C++:** class TRtInterpolation : public Rtfuntionseries::TRtFunctionSeries;

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property InterpolationMethod: [TRtInterpolationMethod](#)<sup>[50]</sup> read GetInterpolationMethod write SetInterpolationMethod;

**C++:** `__property Rtinterpolationcalculations::TRtInterpolationMethod InterpolationMethod = {read=GetInterpolationMethod, write=SetInterpolationMethod, nodefault};`

↪ The method used for interpolation: Akima, Cubic Spline or Approximative Spline.

**Delphi:** property SmoothPoints: Boolean read GetDoSmoothing write SetDoSmoothing;

**C++:** `__property bool SmoothPoints = {read=GetDoSmoothing, write=SetDoSmoothing, nodefault};`

↪ If set to *true*, then the data points are smoothed using a linearly-weighted moving average (Akima and Cubic Spline only).

**Delphi:** property SmoothingRange: Double read GetSmoothM write SetSmoothM;

**C++:** `__property double SmoothingRange = {read=GetSmoothM, write=SetSmoothM};`

↪ The range used for the smoothing moving average (Akima and Cubic Spline only).

**Delphi:** property ElasticityFactor: Double read GetElasticityFactor write SetElasticityFactor;

**C++:** `__property double ElasticityFactor = {read=GetElasticityFactor, write=SetElasticityFactor};`

↪ The weighting factor that determines the effect of the data points to be passed (Approximative Spline only).

## Calculation Results (Public Properties)

**Delphi:** property Minima: [TRtDoublePointArray](#)<sup>[50]</sup> read GetMinima;

**C++:** `__property Rtinterpolationcalculations::TRtDoublePointArray Minima = {read=GetMinima};`

↪ The local minima of the interpolation line.

**Delphi:** property Maxima: [TRtDoublePointArray](#)<sup>[50]</sup> read GetMaxima;

**C++:** `__property Rtinterpolationcalculations::TRtDoublePointArray Maxima = {read=GetMaxima};`

↪ The local maxima of the interpolation line.

### 3.5.26 TRtDifferential Class



This class derived from [TRtInterpolation](#)<sup>[127]</sup> is used to calculate and display the differential of an [interpolated line](#)<sup>[50]</sup> between the source data points.

**Unit/namespace:** Rtdifferential

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtDifferential = class(TRtInterpolation);`

**C++:** `class TRtDifferential : public Rtinterpolation::TRtInterpolation;`

### Calculation Results (Public Properties)

**Delphi:** property Minima: [TRtDoublePointArray](#)<sup>[50]</sup> read GetMinima;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtinterpolationcalculations::TRtDoublePointArray  
Minima = {read=GetMinima};

↪ The local minima of the differential of the interpolated line between the source points.

**Delphi:** property Maxima: [TRtDoublePointArray](#)<sup>[50]</sup> read GetMaxima;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtinterpolationcalculations::TRtDoublePointArray  
Maxima = {read=GetMaxima};

↪ The local maxima of the differential of the interpolated line between the source points.

### 3.5.27 TRtIntegral Class

 This class derived from [TRtDifferential](#)<sup>[128]</sup> is used to calculate and display the integral of an [interpolated line](#)<sup>[50]</sup> between the source data points.

**Unit/namespace:** RtIntegral

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtIntegral = class(TRtDifferential);

**C++:** class TRtIntegral : public Rtdifferential::TRtDifferential;

### Calculation Results (Public Properties)

**Delphi:** property Minima: [TRtDoublePointArray](#)<sup>[50]</sup> read GetMinima;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtinterpolationcalculations::TRtDoublePointArray  
Minima = {read=GetMinima};

↪ The local minima of the integral of the interpolated line between the source points.

**Delphi:** property Maxima: [TRtDoublePointArray](#)<sup>[50]</sup> read GetMaxima;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtinterpolationcalculations::TRtDoublePointArray  
Maxima = {read=GetMaxima};

↪ The local maxima of the integral of the interpolated line between the source points.

### 3.5.28 TRtMovingAverage Class

 This class derived from [TRtFunctionSeries](#)<sup>[119]</sup> is used to calculate and display a [moving average](#)<sup>[52]</sup> line. It is often used in trend analysis in financial charts.

**Unit/namespace:** RtmovingAverage

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtmovingAverage = class(TRtFunctionSeries);

**C++:** class TRtmovingAverage : public Rtfunctionseries::  
TRtFunctionSeries;

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** TRtAveragingMethod=( Simple, LinearWeighted, ExponentiallyWeighted)  
 property AveragingMethod: TRtAveragingMethod read  
 GetAveragingMethod write SetAveragingMethod;

**C++:** enum TRtAveragingMethod { Simple, LinearWeighted, ExponentiallyWeighted };  
 \_\_property TRtAveragingMethod AveragingMethod =  
 {read=GetAveragingMethod, write=SetAveragingMethod,  
 nodefault};

↪ The weighting method used for the sum: simple, linear or exponential.

**Delphi:** TRtAveragingDirection=( OnlyDownwards, UpAndDownwards);  
 property AveragingDirection: TRtAveragingDirection read  
 GetAveragingDirection write SetAveragingDirection;

**C++:** enum TRtAveragingDirection { OnlyDownwards, UpAndDownwards };  
 \_\_property TRtAveragingDirection AveragingDirection =  
 {read=GetAveragingDirection, write=SetAveragingDirection,  
 nodefault};

↪ Specifies whether the sum is taken only upwards or upwards and downwards to the point of interest.

**Delphi:** TRtAveragingRangeMethod=( NasCount, NasXDistance);  
 property AveragingRangeMethod: TRtAveragingRangeMethod read  
 GetAveragingRangeMethod write SetAveragingRangeMethod;

**C++:** enum TRtAveragingRangeMethod { NasCount, NasXDistance };  
 \_\_property TRtAveragingRangeMethod AveragingRangeMethod =  
 {read=GetAveragingRangeMethod, write=SetAveragingRangeMethod,  
 nodefault};

↪ Specifies whether the range for the sum ( $N_{130}$ ) is interpreted as a count or as an X-distance.

**Delphi:** property N: Double read GetN write SetN;

**C++:** \_\_property double N = {read=GetN, write=SetN};

↪ The averaging range/count N used for the averaging calculation.

**Delphi:** property ExponentialFactorForN: Double read  
 GetExponentialFactorForN write SetExponentialFactorForN;

**C++:** \_\_property double ExponentialFactorForN =  
 {read=GetExponentialFactorForN,  
 write=SetExponentialFactorForN};

↪ The factor used with exponential weighted [averaging method](#)<sub>130</sub>.

### 3.5.29 TRtDiscreteFourier Class



This class derived from [TRtFunctionSeries](#)<sub>119</sub> is used to display the frequency spectrum of a source data set. It is best performing if the source data are equally spaced, ascending in X and the count is a power of 2.

**Unit/namespace:** RtFFT

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtDiscreteFourier = class(TRtFunctionSeries);

**C++:** class TRtDiscreteFourier : public TRtFunctionSeries;

**Delphi:** property Phase: [TRtChildSeries](#)<sup>[109]</sup> read FPhaseSeries write FPhaseSeries;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtChildSeries\* Phase = {read=FPhaseSeries, write=FPhaseSeries};

↪ The phase of the complex frequency value factors can be displayed in an optional point series.

### 3.5.30 TRtCustomLegend Class

This class provides properties and methods common to the legend for the Cartesian [graph control](#)<sup>[135]</sup> and the legend for the [pie/donut](#)<sup>[187]</sup> chart control.

**Unit/namespace:** RtLegend

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtCustomLegend = class(TGraphicControl);

**C++:** class TRtCustomLegend : public Controls::TGraphicControl;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Caption: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup> read GetCaption write SetCaption;

**C++:** \_\_property WideString Caption = {read=GetCaption, write=SetCaption};

↪ The optional caption displayed on top of the legend.

**Delphi:** property CaptionVisible: Boolean read FCaptionVisible write SetCaptionVisible;

**C++:** \_\_property bool CaptionVisible = {read=FCaptionVisible, write=SetCaptionVisible, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, the caption will be displayed on top of the legend.

**Delphi:** property CaptionAlignment: TAlignment read FCaptionAlignment write SetCaptionAlignment;

**C++:** property Classes::TAlignment CaptionAlignment = {read=FCaptionAlignment, write=SetCaptionAlignment, nodefault};

↪ The alignment of the title caption relative to the control width.

**Delphi:** property CaptionFont: [TRtFont](#)<sup>[66]</sup> read GetCaptionFont write SetCaptionFont;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtrichlabel::TRtFont\* CaptionFont = {read=GetCaptionFont, write=SetCaptionFont};

↪ The font with enhanced settings used for the title [caption](#)<sup>[131]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property CaptionColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read GetCaptionColor write SetCaptionColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor CaptionColor = {read=GetCaptionColor, write=SetCaptionColor, nodefault};

↪ The color of the title caption.

**Delphi:** property CaptionDistanceBefore: Single read FCaptionDistanceBefore write SetCaptionDistanceBefore;

**C++:** \_\_property float CaptionDistanceBefore = {read=FCaptionDistanceBefore, write=SetCaptionDistanceBefore};

↪ The distance of the title caption to the top border of the control.

**Delphi:** property CaptionDistanceAfter: Single read  
FCaptionDistanceAfter write SetCaptionDistanceAfter;  
**C++:** \_\_property float CaptionDistanceAfter =  
{read=FCaptionDistanceAfter, write=SetCaptionDistanceAfter};  
↪ The distance from the lower edge of the title caption to the items of the legend.

**Delphi:** property BackColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FBackColor write  
SetBackColor;  
**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor BackColor = {read=FBackColor,  
write=SetBackColor, nodefault};  
↪ The background color of the control.

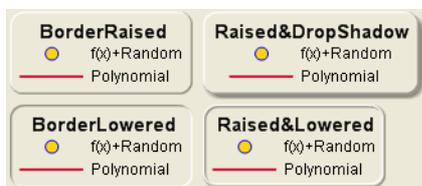
**Delphi:** property BackgroundGradient: [TRtGradientSettings](#)<sup>[64]</sup> read  
FBackgroundGradient write FBackgroundGradient;  
**C++:** \_\_property TRtGradientSettings\* BackgroundGradient =  
{read=FBackgroundGradient, write=FBackgroundGradient};  
↪ Settings for an optional gradient drawn at the background of the legend.

**Delphi:** property ForeColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FForeColor write  
SetForeColor;  
**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor ForeColor = {read=FForeColor,  
write=SetForeColor, nodefault};  
↪ The color used for the foreground (the items captions) in the control.

**Delphi:** property Font: [TRtFont](#)<sup>[66]</sup> read FFont write SetFont stored  
GetStoreFont;  
**C++:** \_\_property Rtrichlabel::TRtFont\* Font = {read=FFont,  
write=SetFont, stored=GetStoreFont};  
↪ The font with enhanced settings used for the items captions.

**Delphi:** property Frame: [TRtLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read FFrame write FFrame;  
**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtLineSettings\* Frame = {read=FFrame,  
write=FFrame};  
↪ The settings for the frame line used for the border of the control.

**Delphi:** property BorderRaised: Boolean read FBorderRaised write  
SetBorderRaised;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool BorderRaised = {read=FBorderRaised,  
write=BorderRaised, nodefault};  
↪ If set *true* the legend is drawn with lights and shadows to be raised.



**Delphi:** property BorderLowered: Boolean read FBorderLowered write  
SetBorderLowered;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool BorderLowered = {read=FBorderLowered,  
write=SetBorderLowered, nodefault};  
↪ If set *true* the legend is drawn with lights and shadows to be lowered.

**Delphi:** property DropShadow: Boolean read FDropShadow write  
SetDropShadow;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool DropShadow = {read=FDropShadow,  
write=SetDropShadow, nodefault};  
↪ If set *true* a drop shadow is drawn below the legend on the graph.

- Delphi:** `TRtItemsOrder=( ByColumn, ByRow );`  
`property ItemsOrder: TRtItemsOrder read FItemsOrder write SetItemsOrder;`
- C++:** `enum TRtItemsOrder { ByColumn, ByRow };`  
`__property TRtItemsOrder ItemsOrder = { read=FItemsOrder, write=SetItemsOrder, nodefault};`  
 ↪ The order in which the items are drawn to the legend.
- Delphi:** `property Rows: Integer read FRows write SetRows;`
- C++:** `__property int Rows = { read=FRows, write=SetRows, nodefault};`  
 ↪ The number of rows to display. Only used if [ItemsOrder](#)<sup>[133]</sup> is *ByRow*.
- Delphi:** `property Columns: Integer read FColumns write SetColumns;`
- C++:** `__property int Columns = { read=FColumns, write=SetColumns, nodefault};`  
 ↪ The number of columns to display. Only used if [ItemsOrder](#)<sup>[133]</sup> is *ByColumn*.
- Delphi:** `property ItemHeight: Single read FItemHeightSet write SetItemHeight;`
- C++:** `__property float ItemHeight = { read=FItemHeightSet, write=SetItemHeight};`  
 ↪ The height of the items displayed.
- Delphi:** `property ItemWidth: Single read FItemWidth write SetItemWidth;`
- C++:** `__property float ItemWidth = { read=FItemWidth, write=SetItemWidth};`  
 ↪ The width of the items displayed.
- Delphi:** `property DistanceItemCaption: Single read FDistanceItemCaption write SetDistanceItemCaption;`
- C++:** `__property float DistanceItemCaption = { read=FDistanceItemCaption, write=SetDistanceItemCaption};`  
 ↪ The distance between the series item and the corresponding caption to its right.
- Delphi:** `property DistanceBetweenLines: Single read FDistanceBetweenLines write SetDistanceBetweenLines;`
- C++:** `__property float DistanceBetweenLines = { read=FDistanceBetweenLines, write=SetDistanceBetweenLines};`  
 ↪ The distance between the item lines if more than one row is displayed.
- Delphi:** `property DistanceBetweenColumns: Single read FDistanceBetweenColumns write SetDistanceBetweenColumns;`
- C++:** `__property float DistanceBetweenColumns = { read=FDistanceBetweenColumns, write=SetDistanceBetweenColumns};`  
 ↪ The distance between the item columns if more than one column is displayed.
- Delphi:** `property DistanceToBorder: Single read FDistanceToBorder write SetDistanceToBorder;`
- C++:** `__property float DistanceToBorder = { read=FDistanceToBorder, write=SetDistanceToBorder};`  
 ↪ The distance between the items and captions and the control border.
- Delphi:** `property CornerRounding: Single read FCornerRounding write SetCornerRounding;`
- C++:** `__property float CornerRounding = { read=FCornerRounding, write=SetCornerRounding};`  
 ↪ The radius used to draw the rounded corners of the control.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** procedure ReadFrom(FileName: string); overload;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Stream: TStream); overload; virtual;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Node: IXMLNode); overload; virtual;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string);  
 overload; virtual;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(AnsiString FileName);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Classes::TStream\* Stream);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Xmlintf::\_di\_IXMLNode Node);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Inifiles::TCustomIniFile\*  
 Ini, AnsiString Section);

- ↳ The legend settings can be read from a file in four different ways:
  - from a binary file specified by name,
  - from any binary stream,
  - from an XML document node,
  - from a specified section of an INI file.

**Delphi:** procedure WriteTo(FileName: string); overload;  
 procedure WriteTo(Stream: TStream); overload; virtual;  
 procedure WriteTo(Node: IXMLNode); overload; virtual;  
 procedure WriteTo(Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string);  
 overload; virtual;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(AnsiString FileName);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Classes::TStream\* Stream);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Xmlintf::\_di\_IXMLNode Node);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Inifiles::TCustomIniFile\*  
 Ini, AnsiString Section);

- ↳ The legend settings can be saved to a file in four different ways:
  - to a binary file specified by name,
  - to any binary stream,
  - to an XML document node,
  - to a specified section of an INI-file.

**Delphi:** procedure Modified; virtual;

**C++:** virtual void \_\_fastcall Modified(void);

- ↳ Marks the fact that the control needs to recalculate its item positions and has to be redrawn (for internal use only).

## Events

**Delphi:** TRtLegendItemCaptionEventArgs=record

  Caption: TRtRichCaption;

  Index: Integer;

end;

TRtLegendItemCaptionEventHandler=procedure(Sender: TObject;  
 var e: TRtLegendItemCaptionEventArgs) of object;

property OnGetLegendItemCaption:

TRtLegendItemCaptionEventHandler read mGetItemCaption write  
 mGetItemCaption;

```

C++: struct TRtLegendItemCaptionEventArgs{
    public:
        WideString Caption;
        int Index;
};
typedef void __fastcall (__closure *
TRtLegendItemCaptionEventHandler)(System::TObject* Sender,
const TRtLegendItemCaptionEventArgs &e);
__property TRtLegendItemCaptionEventHandler
OnGetLegendItemCaption = {read=mGetItemCaption, write=
mGetItemCaption};

```

↪ The event is triggered each time a legend item needs to get its related caption. You can use it to perform your own custom drawing of the relevant series captions giving the pre set. You can alter the **e.Caption** to your needs.

```

Delphi: TRtLegendItemDrawArgs = record
    Graphics: TRtGraphics;
    Rect: TRtRectangle;
    Index: Integer;
end;
TRtLegendItemDrawHandler = procedure(Sender: TObject; e:
TRtLegendItemDrawArgs) of object;
property OnDrawLegendItem: TRtLegendItemDrawHandler read
mDrawLegendItem write mDrawLegendItem;

```

```

C++: struct TRtLegendItemDrawArgs{
    public:
        Gdipobj::TGPGraphics* Graphics;
        Gdipapi::TGPRect Rect;
        int Index;
};
typedef void __fastcall (__closure *TRtLegendItemDrawHandler)
(System::TObject* Sender, const TRtLegendItemDrawArgs &e);
__property TRtLegendItemDrawHandler OnDrawLegendItem =
{read=mDrawLegendItem, write=mDrawLegendItem};

```

↪ The event is triggered each time a legend item needs to be drawn.

With a **TRtLegend** you can use it to perform your own custom drawing of the relevant series supplied as **Sender** to the **Graphics**, either by using the supplied **Rect** or by using the **Index** to the series list of the graph.

With a **TRtPieLegend** however the **Sender** is set to the calling legend item **TRtFillSettings** record and **Index** is set to the segment item index.

### 3.5.31 TRtLegend Class

 This class provides a component to display a list of all [series](#)<sup>[26]</sup> contained in an assigned graph. It shows all lines and point styles and the corresponding series captions. Note, that the [visibilities](#)<sup>[105]</sup>, styles and [captions](#)<sup>[104]</sup> can only be set within each single series component.

**Unit/namespace:** RtLegend

#### Declaration

```

Delphi: TRtLegend = class( TRtCustomLegend[131] );

```

```

C++: class TRtLegend : public Rtlegend::TRtCustomLegend

```

## Public Property

**Delphi:** TRtLegendCaptionColorFrom=( LegendForeColor, SeriesLineColor, SeriesAreaForeColor);

property LegendCaptionColorFrom: TRtLegendCaptionColorFrom  
read FLegendCaptionColorFrom write FLegendCaptionColorFrom;

**C++:** enum TRtLegendCaptionColorFrom { LegendForeColor, SeriesLineColor, SeriesAreaForeColor };  
\_\_property TRtLegendCaptionColorFrom LegendCaptionColorFrom =  
{read=FLegendCaptionColorFrom, write=FLegendCaptionColorFrom, nodefault};

- ↪ Specifies whether the drawing color of single series item captions in the legend is defined by the foreground color of the legend, the line color of the series or the foreground color of the series area.

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Graph: TRtGraph2D<sup>[157]</sup> read FGraph write SetGraph;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgraph2d::TRtGraph2D\* Graph = {read=FGraph, write=SetGraph};

- ↪ The assigned graph containing the series items to display. At design time it is set automatically to the first [graph](#)<sup>[23]</sup> you place the control to.

**Delphi:** property ItemsOrderList: TStrings read FItemsOrderList write SetItemsOrderList;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TStrings\* ItemsOrderList =  
{read=FItemsOrderList, write=SetItemsOrderList};

- ↪ If you alter the [display order](#)<sup>[36]</sup> of the series items, this list stores the references to the fully-qualified names of the series in the order of their appearance.

**Delphi:** TRtLegendPosition=( BottomCenterOfGraph, BottomCenterOfAxis, LeftCenterOfGraph, LeftCenterOfAxis, LeftTopOfAxis, TopCenterOfGraph, TopCenterOfAxis, RightCenterOfGraph, RightCenterOfAxis, RightTopOfAxis, FreeFloating);

property Position: TRtLegendPosition read FPosition write SetPosition;

**C++:** enum TRtLegendPosition { BottomCenterOfGraph, BottomCenterOfAxis, LeftCenterOfGraph, LeftCenterOfAxis, LeftTopOfAxis, TopCenterOfGraph, TopCenterOfAxis, RightCenterOfGraph, RightCenterOfAxis, RightTopOfAxis, FreeFloating };  
\_\_property TRtLegendPosition Position = {read=FPosition, write=SetPosition, nodefault};

- ↪ The position of the legend: relative to the graph, relative to the axes or free-floating.

**Delphi:** property StartFreeFloatingMovingKeys: TShiftState read FStartMoveKeys write FStartMoveKeys;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TShiftState StartFreeFloatingMovingKeys =  
{read=FStartMoveKeys, write=FStartMoveKeys, nodefault};

- ↪ The mouse button control key combination used to start the drag operation for the control, if [Position](#)<sup>[136]</sup> is *FreeFloating*.

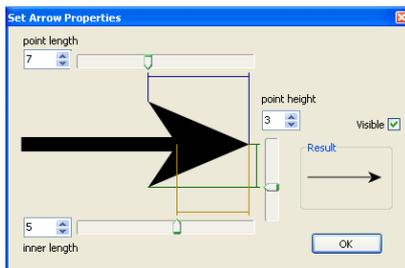
## Events

**Delphi:** property OnStartFreeFloating: TNotifyEvent read mStartFreeFloating write mStartFreeFloating;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnStartFreeFloating = {read=mStartFreeFloating, write=mStartFreeFloating};

↪ This event is triggered if [Position](#)<sup>[136]</sup> is *FreeFloating* and the user starts the drag operation for the control. It can be used to store undo information at the start of the move operation.

### 3.5.32 TRtAxisArrowPoint Class



This class is used to control the properties of the optional [arrow point](#)<sup>[142]</sup> at the end of the axis. The styles can be set interactively using a special property editor.

**Unit/namespace:** RtStyles

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtAxisArrowPoint = class(TPersistent);

**C++:** class TRtAxisArrowPoint : public Classes::TPersistent;

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Visible: Boolean read FVisible write SetVisible;

**C++:** \_\_property bool Visible = {read=FVisible, write=SetVisible, nodefault};

↪ Switches the display of the arrow point at the end of the axis on or off.

**Delphi:** property PointLength: Single read FPointLength write SetPointLength;

**C++:** \_\_property float PointLength = {read=FPointLength, write=SetPointLength};

↪ The length of the arrow point as a ratio to [axis line thickness](#)<sup>[141]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property InnerLength: Single read FInnerLength write SetInnerLength;

**C++:** \_\_property float InnerLength = {read=FInnerLength, write=SetInnerLength};

↪ The length of the inner part of the arrow point as a ratio to [axis line thickness](#)<sup>[141]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property PointHeight: Single read FPointHeight write SetPointHeight;

**C++:** \_\_property float PointHeight = {read=FPointHeight, write=SetPointHeight};

↪ The height of the arrow point as a ratio to [axis line thickness](#)<sup>[141]</sup>.

### 3.5.33 TRtAxis Class

 This class provides a component to display an axis. It will automatically adjust itself to other axes and legends contained in the same graph control.

**Unit/namespace:** RtAxis

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtAxis = class(TGraphicControl;  
**C++:** class TRtAxis : public Controls::TGraphicControl;

#### Public Properties

- Delphi:** property AutoSize: Boolean read FAutoSize write SetAutoSize;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool AutoSize = {read=FAutoSize, write=SetAutoSize, nodefault};  
 ↪ Automates the sizing of the control and the adjustment of the axis in relation to other axes in the graph. Highly recommended to keep this set to *true*.
- Delphi:** property AxLength: Single read FAxLength;  
**C++:** \_\_property float AxLength = {read=FAxLength};  
 ↪ The length of the axis line.
- Delphi:** property AxLeft: Single read FAxLeft;  
**C++:** \_\_property float AxLeft = {read=FAxLeft};  
 ↪ The internal offset of the axis line from the left of the control.
- Delphi:** property AxTop: Single read FAxTop;  
**C++:** \_\_property float AxTop = {read=FAxTop};  
 ↪ The internal offset of the axis line from the top of the control.
- Delphi:** property HasLogScaling: Boolean read FHasLogScaling;  
**C++:** \_\_property bool HasLogScaling = {read=FHasLogScaling, nodefault};  
 ↪ Determines whether the actual [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> shown is logarithmic.
- Delphi:** property NormalizeConst: Double read FNormalizeConst;  
**C++:** \_\_property double NormalizeConst = {read=FNormalizeConst};  
 ↪ The divisor to normalize the numerical data to graph world positions (for internal use).
- Delphi:** property RangeExponent: Integer read FRangeExponent;  
**C++:** \_\_property int RangeExponent = {read=FRangeExponent, nodefault};  
 ↪ The 10th logarithm of the current start/stop range (for internal use).
- Delphi:** property ValuesStart: Double read FValuesStart;  
**C++:** \_\_property double ValuesStart = {read=FValuesStart};  
 ↪ The start of the values range from the data vectors of the series referring to the axis.
- Delphi:** property ValuesStop: Double read FValuesStop;  
**C++:** \_\_property double ValuesStop = {read=FValuesStop};  
 ↪ The stop of the values range from the data vectors of the series referring to the axis.

- Delphi:** property ScrollStart: Double read GetScrollStart;
- C++:** `__property double ScrollStart = {read=GetScrollStart};`  
 ↪ The start of the range used to display scrollbars (for internal use).
- Delphi:** property ScrollStop: Double read GetScrollStop;
- C++:** `__property double ScrollStop = {read=GetScrollStop};`  
 ↪ The stop of the range used to display scrollbars (for internal use).
- Delphi:** property ShortMonthFormat: string read FShortMonthFormat write FShortMonthFormat;
- C++:** `__property AnsiString ShortMonthFormat = {read=FShortMonthFormat, write=FShortMonthFormat};`  
 ↪ This format string is used if the [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> has been set to *DateTime* and the current range gives an optimally scaled display of labels when setting parts at month intervals. The syntax is the same as in the **FormatDateTime** function.
- Delphi:** property LongMonthFormat: string read FLongMonthFormat write FLongMonthFormat;
- C++:** `__property AnsiString LongMonthFormat = {read=FLongMonthFormat, write=FLongMonthFormat};`  
 ↪ This format string is used if the [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> has been set to *DateTime* and the current range gives an optimally scaled display of labels when setting parts at month intervals.
- Delphi:** property DayFormat: string read DayFormat write DayFormat;
- C++:** `__property AnsiString DayFormat = {read=FDayFormat, write=FDayFormat};`  
 ↪ This format string is used if the [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> has been set to *DateTime* and the current range gives an optimally scaled display of labels when setting parts at day intervals.
- Delphi:** property DayAndHourFormat: string read FDayAndHourFormat write FDayAndHourFormat;
- C++:** `__property AnsiString DayAndHourFormat = {read=FDayAndHourFormat, write=FDayAndHourFormat};`  
 ↪ This format string is used if the [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> has been set to *DateTime* and the current range gives an optimally scaled display of labels when setting parts at hour intervals.
- Delphi:** property MinuteFormat: string read FMinuteFormat write FMinuteFormat;
- C++:** `__property AnsiString MinuteFormat = {read=FMinuteFormat, write=FMinuteFormat};`  
 ↪ This format string is used if the [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> has been set to *DateTime* and the current range gives an optimally scaled display of labels when setting parts at minute intervals.
- Delphi:** property SecondFormat: string read FSSecondFormat write FSSecondFormat;
- C++:** `__property AnsiString SecondFormat = {read=FSSecondFormat, write=FSSecondFormat};`  
 ↪ This format string is used if the [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> has been set to *DateTime* and the current range gives an optimally scaled display of labels when setting parts at second intervals.

**Delphi:** property MilliSecondFormat: string read FMilliSecondFormat write FMilliSecondFormat;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString MilliSecondFormat = {read=FMilliSecondFormat, write=FMilliSecondFormat};

↪ This format string is used if the [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> has been set to *DateTime* and the current range gives an optimally scaled display of labels when setting parts at millisecond intervals.

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Caption: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup> read GetCaption write SetCaption;

**C++:** \_\_property WideString Caption = {read=GetCaption, write=SetCaption};

↪ The caption displayed at the axis.

**Delphi:** property CaptionVisible: Boolean read FCaptionVisible write SetCaptionVisible;

**C++:** \_\_property bool CaptionVisible = {read=FCaptionVisible, write=SetCaptionVisible, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, the caption will be displayed with the axis.

**Delphi:** property CaptionAlignment: TAlignment read FCaptionAlignment write SetCaptionAlignment;

**C++:** property Classes::TAlignment CaptionAlignment = {read=FCaptionAlignment, write=SetCaptionAlignment, nodefault};

↪ The alignment of the title caption relative to the control width/height.

**Delphi:** property CaptionHorizontalOnVerticalAxis: Boolean read FHorizontalCaptionOnVerticalAxis write SetHorizontalCaptionOnVerticalAxis;

**C++:** \_\_property bool CaptionHorizontalOnVerticalAxis = {read=FHorizontalCaptionOnVerticalAxis, write=SetHorizontalCaptionOnVerticalAxis, nodefault};

↪ Set to *true* if you want to draw the caption horizontally on vertical (Y) axes.

**Delphi:** property CaptionFont: [TRtFont](#)<sup>[66]</sup> read GetCaptionFont write SetCaptionFont;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtrichlabel::TRtFont\* CaptionFont = {read=GetCaptionFont, write=SetCaptionFont};

↪ The font with enhanced settings used for the axis [caption](#)<sup>[131]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property CaptionColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read GetCaptionColor write SetCaptionColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor CaptionColor = {read=GetCaptionColor, write=SetCaptionColor, nodefault};

↪ The color of the axis caption.

**Delphi:** property CaptionDistanceBefore: Single read FCaptionDistanceBefore write SetCaptionDistanceBefore;

**C++:** \_\_property float CaptionDistanceBefore = {read=FCaptionDistanceBefore, write=SetCaptionDistanceBefore};

↪ The distance of the caption to the axis numbers for bottom axes, to the top border of the control for top axes, to the left of the control for left axes and to the axis numbers for right axes.

- Delphi:** property CaptionDistanceAfter: Single read FCaptionDistanceAfter write SetCaptionDistanceAfter;
- C++:** `__property float CaptionDistanceAfter = {read=FCaptionDistanceAfter, write=SetCaptionDistanceAfter};`
- ↪ The distance of the caption to the axis numbers for top axes, to the top border of the control for bottom axes, to the left of the control for right axes and to the axis numbers for left axes.
- Delphi:** property NumbersVisible: Boolean read FNumbersVisible write SetNumbersVisible;
- C++:** `__property bool NumbersVisible = {read=FNumbersVisible, write=SetNumbersVisible, nodefault};`
- ↪ Set to *true* to show the scaling number labels.
- Delphi:** property Font: [TRtFont](#)<sup>[66]</sup> read FFont write SetFont stored GetStoreFont;
- C++:** `__property Rtrichlabel::TRtFont* Font = {read=FFont, write=SetFont, stored=GetStoreFont};`
- ↪ The font with enhanced settings used for the scaling number labels.
- Delphi:** property RubricsAngle: Single read FRubricsAngle write SetRubricsAngle;
- C++:** `__property float RubricsAngle = {read=FRubricsAngle, write=SetRubricsAngle};`
- ↪ The angle in degrees at which the scaling number labels are to be drawn.
- Delphi:** property NumbersColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FNumbersColor write SetNumbersColor;
- C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor NumbersColor = {read=FNumbersColor, write=SetNumbersColor, nodefault};`
- ↪ The color of the scaling number labels.
- Delphi:** property ExtraDigits: Integer read FExtraDigits write SetExtraDigits;
- C++:** `__property int ExtraDigits = {read=FExtraDigits, write=SetExtraDigits, nodefault};`
- ↪ The scaling number labels are normally optimized to have the lowest possible number of digits. You can increase the number of digits using this property. Setting *ExtraDigits* to 1 will therefore display 3.0 instead of 3.
- Delphi:** property ForeColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FForeColor write SetForeColor;
- C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor ForeColor = {read=FForeColor, write=SetForeColor, nodefault};`
- ↪ The color of the axis line. If you change this color and the [TickColor](#)<sup>[142]</sup> or [MajorTickColor](#)<sup>[142]</sup> are equal to the foreground color then they will also be changed.
- Delphi:** property AxisThicknes: Single read FAxisThick write SetAxisThicknes;
- C++:** `__property float AxisThicknes = {read=FAxisThick, write=SetAxisThicknes};`
- ↪ The width of the axis line.
- Delphi:** property TicksPointToData: Boolean read FTicksPointToData write SetTicksPointToData;
- C++:** `__property bool TicksPointToData = {read=FTicksPointToData, write=SetTicksPointToData, nodefault};`
- ↪ The direction in which the scaling ticks are drawn in relation to the graph data area.

- Delphi:** property TickThicknes: Single read FTickThick write SetMinorTickThicknes;
- C++:** `__property float TickThicknes = {read=FTickThick, write=SetMinorTickThicknes};`
- ↪ The line width of the minor scaling ticks.
- Delphi:** property TickLength: Single read FTickLength write SetTickLength;
- C++:** `__property float TickLength = {read=FTickLength, write=SetTickLength};`
- ↪ The length of the minor scaling ticks.
- Delphi:** property TickColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FTickColor write SetTickColor;
- C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor TickColor = {read=FTickColor, write=SetTickColor, nodefault};`
- ↪ The color of the minor scaling ticks.
- Delphi:** property MajorTickThicknes: Single read FMajorTickThick write SetMajorTickThicknes;
- C++:** `__property float MajorTickThicknes = {read=FMajorTickThick, write=SetMajorTickThicknes};`
- ↪ The line width of the major scaling ticks.
- Delphi:** property MajorTickLength: Single read FMajorTickLength write SetMajorTickLength;
- C++:** `__property float MajorTickLength = {read=FMajorTickLength, write=SetMajorTickLength};`
- ↪ The length of the major scaling ticks.
- Delphi:** property MajorTickColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FMajorTickColor write SetMajorTickColor;
- C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor MajorTickColor = {read=FMajorTickColor, write=SetMajorTickColor, nodefault};`
- ↪ The color of the major scaling ticks.
- Delphi:** property ArrowPoint: [TRtAxisArrowPoint](#)<sup>[137]</sup> read FArrowPoint write FArrowPoint;
- C++:** `__property Rtstyles::TRtAxisArrowPoint* ArrowPoint = {read=FArrowPoint, write=FArrowPoint};`
- ↪ The axis can be drawn with an arrow point at the end. This property controls its style.
- Delphi:** `TRtAxisPosition = (Bottom, Left, Top, Right);`  
property Position: TRtAxisPosition read FPosition write SetPosition;
- C++:** `enum TRtAxisPosition { Bottom, Left, Top, Right };`  
`__property TRtAxisPosition Position = {read=FPosition, write=SetPosition, nodefault};`
- ↪ The position of the axis in the graph. Note that you can create as many axes you need at any position. They will arrange themselves automatically.
- Delphi:** property Start: Double read FStart write SetStart;
- C++:** `__property double Start = {read=FStart, write=SetStart};`
- ↪ The start of the axis range. Note that this may change automatically, depending on the [StartEnd](#)<sup>[143]</sup> and the series data of the graph.

**Delphi:** property Stop: Double read FStop write SetStop;

**C++:** \_\_property double Stop = {read=FStop, write=SetStop};

↪ The stop of the axis range. Note that this may change automatically, depending on the [StopEnd](#)<sup>[143]</sup> and the series data of the graph.

**Delphi:** TRtAxisEndRounding = ( RndToMajorZoomToMinor,  
RndToMajorZoomToNothing, RndToMajor, RndToMinorZoomToNothing,  
RndToMinor, RndNothing);  
property EndRounding: TRtAxisEndRounding read FEndRounding  
write SetEndRounding;

**C++:** enum TRtAxisEndRounding { RndToMajorZoomToMinor,  
RndToMajorZoomToNothing, RndToMajor, RndToMinorZoomToNothing,  
RndToMinor, RndNothing };  
\_\_property TRtAxisEndRounding EndRounding =  
{read=FEndRounding, write=SetEndRounding, nodefault};

↪ The ends of the axis are rounded to the relevant ticks:

*RndToMajorZoomToMinor:* Rounds to the next major tick if all values are shown. If zoomed, round to the next minor ticks.

*RndToMajorZoomToNothing:* Rounds to the next major tick if all values are shown. If zoomed, nothing is rounded.

*RndToMajor:* Rounds to major ticks even when zoomed.

*RndToMinorZoomToNothing:* Rounds to the next minor tick if all values are shown. If zoomed, nothing is rounded.

*RndToMinor:* Rounds to minor ticks even when zoomed.

*RndNothing:* Nothing is rounded.

**Delphi:** TRtAxisEnd = ( AutoRange, FirstSet, Fixed, MovingSlit);  
property StartEnd: TRtAxisEnd read FStartEnd write  
SetStartEnd;

**C++:** enum TRtAxisEnd { AutoRange, FirstSet, Fixed, MovingSlit };  
\_\_property TRtAxisEnd StartEnd = {read=FStartEnd,  
write=SetStartEnd, nodefault};

↪ When using graph series with [AutoUpdate](#)<sup>[104]</sup> set to *true*, the values range will be updated with the actual range of all series to display. If *AutoRange* is set, the axis will adapt its range to display all series values. If set to *FirstSet*, the start will only be updated if the series [ValuesStart](#)<sup>[138]</sup> becomes lower than the value contained in the [Start](#)<sup>[142]</sup> property. This option is useful for an online data acquisition display, which should have a fixed range scale to start with and which should increase its scale if acquired values become lower than the initial values. Setting this to *Fixed* will switch off auto ranging and always display the axis with its initial start value.

**Delphi:** property StopEnd: TRtAxisEnd read FStopEnd write SetStopEnd;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtAxisEnd StopEnd = {read=FStopEnd,  
write=SetStopEnd, nodefault};

↗ When using graph series with [AutoUpdate](#)<sup>[104]</sup> set to *true*, the values range will be updated with the actual range of all series to display. If *AutoRange* is set, the axis will adapt its range to display all series values. If set to *FirstSet*, the start will only be updated if the series [ValuesStop](#)<sup>[138]</sup> becomes greater than the value contained in the [Stop](#)<sup>[143]</sup> property. This option is useful for an online data acquisition display, which should have a fixed range scale to start with and which should increase its scale if acquired values become greater than the initial values. Setting this to *Fixed* will switch off auto ranging and always display the axis with its initial stop value. Setting this to *MovingSlit* yields a special "moving window" ranging. The previously set distance ([MovingSlitWidth](#)<sup>[145]</sup>) to the start will be kept constant and moved by the [MovingSlitIncrement](#)<sup>[145]</sup>. This option is useful for example for an online data display, which should always display a constant range, such as the the last minute of acquisition, for example.

**Delphi:** property Twisted: Boolean read FTwisted write SetTwisted;

**C++:** \_\_property bool Twisted = {read=FTwisted, write=SetTwisted, nodefault};

↗ If set to *true*, the display of the numbers will be twisted. The smaller values will be more to the right/top. This setting makes sense when plotting infrared spectra using wave numbers as units, for example.

**Delphi:** TRtAxisScaling = (Normal, Log, LogEE, Seconds, DateTime, Rubrics);

property Scaling: TRtAxisScaling read FScaling write SetScaling;

**C++:** enum TRtAxisScaling { Normal, Log, LogEE, Seconds, DateTime, Rubrics };

\_\_property TRtAxisScaling Scaling = {read=FScaling, write=SetScaling, nodefault};

↗ The type of scaling: normal, logarithmic, logarithmic with exponential numbers, expired time in seconds, date/time or fixed rubrics.

**Delphi:** property MinForExtraExponent: Double read FMinForExtraExponent write SetMinForExtraExponent;

**C++:** \_\_property double MaxForExtraExponent = {read=FMinForExtraExponent, write=SetMinForExtraExponent};

↗ If the axis scaling has been set to *Normal*, the number labels can be displayed with an additional exponent label giving the decimal values range. If the values range is lower than this property, this special display will be activated.

**Delphi:** property MaxForExtraExponent: Double read FMaxForExtraExponent write SetMaxForExtraExponent;

**C++:** \_\_property double MaxForExtraExponent = {read=FMaxForExtraExponent, write=SetMaxForExtraExponent};

↗ If the axis scaling has been set to *Normal*, the number labels can be displayed with an additional exponent label giving the decimal values range. If the values exceed this property, this special display will be activated.

**Delphi:** property LogToNormalScalingLevel: Double read FLogToNormalScalingLevel write SetLogToNormalScalingLevel;

**C++:** \_\_property double LogToNormalScalingLevel = {read=FLogToNormalScalingLevel, write=SetLogToNormalScalingLevel};

↪ This property applies when [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> is set to *Log* or *LogEE* only. Logarithmic scaling is especially useful for displaying data with very high ranges. If you successively zoom into such a log scale, there is a point beyond which the scaling ceases to display any useful scaling numbers or major ticks. You may therefore want to switch once more to *Normal* scaling. This behavior can be activated by setting a non-zero value for this property. If the range of a log axis becomes lower than this level, the scaling displayed will show normal linear partitions. It will be restored to logarithmic scaling again when you zoom back out beyond the range given.

**Delphi:** property MovingSlitWidth: Double read FMovingSlitWidth write SetMovingSlitWidth;

**C++:** \_\_property double MovingSlitWidth = {read=FMovingSlitWidth, write=SetMovingSlitWidth};

↪ This property applies to [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> set to *MovingSlit* only. This is the range the "moving window" will show up to the last acquired value.

**Delphi:** property MovingSlitIncrement: Double read FMovingSlitIncrement write SetMovingSlitIncrement;

**C++:** \_\_property double MovingSlitIncrement = {read=FMovingSlitIncrement, write=SetMovingSlitIncrement};

↪ This property applies to [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> set to *MovingSlit* only. This is the increment the "moving window" will shift by if the last acquired value no longer fits the range.

**Delphi:** property Rubrics: [TRtCaptions](#)<sup>[112]</sup> read GetRubrics write SetRubrics;

**C++:** \_\_property Tntclasses::TTntStrings\* Rubrics = {read=GetRubrics, write=SetRubrics};

↪ This property applies to [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> set to *Rubrics* only. This is the list of captions used as labels for the rubrics at the axis.

**Delphi:** property DataSource: TDataSource read GetDataSource write SetDataSource;

**C++:** \_\_property Db::TDataSource\* DataSource = {read=GetDataSource, write=SetDataSource};

↪ This property applies to [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> set to *Rubrics* only. It defines the data source used to connect to the database that stores the captions for the rubrics labels. Leave empty if you do not want to link to a database.

**Delphi:** property RubricsField: string read GetDataField write SetDataField;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString RubricsField = {read=GetDataField, write=SetDataField};

↪ This property applies to [scaling](#)<sup>[144]</sup> set to *Rubrics* only. It holds the name of the database field used to retrieve the captions for the rubrics labels. Leave empty if you do not want to link to a database.

**Delphi:** property AutoTickParts: Boolean read FAutoTickParts write SetAutoTickParts;

**C++:** \_\_property bool AutoTickParts = {read=FAutoTickParts, write=SetAutoTickParts, nodefault};

↗ If set to *true*, the axis scale partitions will be determined automatically depending on the values range and the size of the axis. Alternatively, you can set the partitions yourself, although this is not recommended.

**Delphi:** property LabelDistanceFactor: Single read FLabelDistanceFactor write SetLabelDistanceFactor;

**C++:** \_\_property float LabelDistanceFactor = {read=FLabelDistanceFactor, write=SetLabelDistanceFactor, nodefault};

↗ This factor controls the density of axes labels and following major and minor ticks at the axis. Values smaller 1 will give very dense auto tick partitions. Values higher than 1 will give less dense scaling ticks.

**Delphi:** property LabelPart: Double read FLabelPart write SetLabelPart;

**C++:** \_\_property double LabelPart = {read=FLabelPart, write=SetLabelPart};

↗ The setting of this property applies only if [AutoTickParts](#)<sup>[146]</sup> is set to *false*. This partition defines the positions of the major ticks showing number labels. It defines the fractions used for ticks of the normalized range covered by the current values. This means that regardless of the actual start and stop values, the axis is treated as if it were displaying values in the range 0...10, and tick positions are calculated at the position matching the values as dividers.

**Delphi:** property MajorTickPart: Double read FMajorTickPart write SetMajorPart;

**C++:** \_\_property double MajorTickPart = {read=FMajorTickPart, write=SetMajorPart};

↗ The setting of this property applies only if [AutoTickParts](#)<sup>[146]</sup> is set to *false*. This partition defines the positions of the major ticks.

**Delphi:** property TickPart: Double read FTickPart write SetPart;

**C++:** \_\_property double TickPart = {read=FTickPart, write=SetPart};

↗ The setting of this property applies only if [AutoTickParts](#)<sup>[146]</sup> is set to *false*. This partition defines the positions of the minor ticks.

**Delphi:** TRtMajorGridMode = ( AtLabel, AtMajorTick);

property MajorGridMode: TRtMajorGridMode read FMajorGridMode write SetMajorGridMode;

**C++:** enum TRtMajorGridMode { AtLabel, AtMajorTick };

\_\_property TRtMajorGridMode MajorGridMode = {read=FMajorGridMode, write=SetMajorGridMode, nodefault};

↗ This property defines whether the major grid lines of the graph refer to the label positions or the major tick marks of the axis.

**Delphi:** property DistanceValuesAxis: Single read FDistanceValuesAxis write SetDistanceValuesAxis;

**C++:** \_\_property float DistanceValuesAxis = {read=FDistanceValuesAxis, write=SetDistanceValuesAxis};

↗ The distance between the axis and the series display area of the graph.

- Delphi:** property DistanceAxisLabels: Single read FDistanceAxisLabels  
write SetDistanceAxisLabels;
- C++:** `__property float DistanceAxisLabels = {read=FDistanceAxisLabels, write=SetDistanceAxisLabels};`
- ↪ The distance between the axis line and ticks to the scaling number labels.
- Delphi:** property DistanceAxisExtraExponent: Single read FDistanceAxisExtraExponent write SetDistanceAxisExtraExponent;
- C++:** `__property float DistanceAxisExtraExponent = {read=FDistanceAxisExtraExponent, write=SetDistanceAxisExtraExponent};`
- ↪ The offset added to the [DistanceAxisLabels](#)<sup>[147]</sup> for the additional exponent. The additional exponent will only be displayed if the range matches the [MinForExtraExponent](#)<sup>[144]</sup> or [MaxForExtraExponent](#)<sup>[144]</sup>.
- Delphi:** property DistanceNumbersCaption: Single read GetDistanceNumbersCaption write SetDistanceNumbersCaption;
- C++:** `__property float DistanceNumbersCaption = {read=GetDistanceNumbersCaption, write=SetDistanceNumbersCaption};`
- ↪ The distance between the scaling numbers and the [caption](#)<sup>[140]</sup> of the axis.
- Delphi:** property DistanceToBorder: Single read GetDistanceToBorder write SetDistanceToBorder;
- C++:** `__property float DistanceToBorder = {read=GetDistanceToBorder, write=SetDistanceToBorder};`
- ↪ The distance between the caption and the border of the control. You may want to use the [TRtGraph2D.Distance...](#)<sup>[157]</sup> instead.
- Delphi:** property IsSlaveAxis: Boolean read FIsSlaveAxis write SetIsSlaveAxis;
- C++:** `__property bool IsSlaveAxis = {read=FIsSlaveAxis, write=SetIsSlaveAxis, nodefault};`
- ↪ If set to *true*, the axis scale of a secondary axis will be synchronized with the scaling of the [MasterAxis](#)<sup>[147]</sup>.
- Delphi:** property MasterAxis: TRtAxis read FMasterAxis write SetMasterAxis;
- C++:** `__property TRtAxis* MasterAxis = {read=FMasterAxis, write=SetMasterAxis};`
- ↪ Specifies the axis control to synchronize the scaling of a secondary axis, if [IsSlaveAxis](#)<sup>[147]</sup> is set to true.
- Delphi:** property SlaveOffset: Double read FSlaveOffset write SetSlaveOffset;
- C++:** `__property double SlaveOffset = {read=FSlaveOffset, write=SetSlaveOffset};`
- ↪ If the axis is a slave axis, the actual start and stop values can be calculated using the start and stop of the master axis:  
 $start = MasterAxis.Start + SlaveOffset + MasterAxis.Start * SlaveSlope$   
 $stop = MasterAxis.Stop + SlaveOffset + MasterAxis.Stop * SlaveSlope$   
 Set [EndRounding](#)<sup>[143]</sup> to *RndNothing* if you use settings other than 0.

**Delphi:** property SlaveSlope: Double read FSlaveSlope write SetSlaveSlope;

**C++:** \_\_property double SlaveSlope = {read=FSlaveSlope, write=SetSlaveSlope};

↪ If the axis is a slave axis, the actual start and stop values can be calculated using the start and stop of the master axis:

*start = MasterAxis.Start + SlaveOffset + MasterAxis.Start\*SlaveSlope*

*stop = MasterAxis.Stop + SlaveOffset + MasterAxis.Stop\*SlaveSlope*

Set [EndRounding](#)<sup>[143]</sup> to *RndNothing* if you use settings other than 1.

**Delphi:** property IsClipped: Boolean read GetIsClipped;

**C++:** \_\_property bool IsClipped = {read=GetIsClipped};

↪ This function determines whether the axis shows clipped values, meaning that the values range is cut by the actual start and stop values. Used internally to display optional scrollbars for graphs.

**Delphi:** property Horizontal: Boolean read GetHorizontal;

**C++:** \_\_property bool Horizontal = {read=GetHorizontal};

↪ This function determines whether the axis is drawn horizontally. It will return *true* with axis [positions](#)<sup>[142]</sup> *Bottom* and *Top*.

**Delphi:** property CanZoomBack: Boolean read GetCanZoomBack;

**C++:** \_\_property bool CanZoomBack = {read=GetCanZoomBack};

↪ This function determines whether the axis has been previously zoomed and can store any zoom stage for retrieval (for internal use only). Preferable to use [TRtGraph2D.CanZoomBack](#)<sup>[159]</sup> if needed.

**Delphi:** property ZoomStage: Integer read GetCurrentZoomStage

**C++:** \_\_property int ZoomStage = {read=GetCurrentZoomStage};

↪ The current index of the zoom depth of the graph. 0 means full scale. Preferable to use [TRtGraph2D.ZoomStage](#)<sup>[159]</sup> if needed.

**Delphi:** property ZoomBufferSize: Integer read GetZoomBufferSize;

**C++:** \_\_property int ZoomBufferSize = {read=GetZoomBufferSize};

↪ The current size of the zoom buffer. The count of zoom operations the user has executed to zoom into the graph. Preferable to use [TRtGraph2D.ZoomBufferSize](#)<sup>[159]</sup> if needed.

## Events

**Delphi:** property OnGetTicks: TNotifyEvent read mGetTicks write mGetTicks;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnGetTicks = {read=mGetTicks, write=mGetTicks};

↪ This event is always triggered before the axis tick positions are calculated. It can be used to modify partitions.

**Delphi:** TRtScaleLabelEventArgs = record

Value: Double;

Caption: TRtRichCaption;

end;

TRtScaleLabelEventHandler = procedure(Sender: TObject; var e: TRtScaleLabelEventArgs) of object;

property OnGetScaleLabel: TRtScaleLabelEventHandler read

mGetScaleLabel write mGetScaleLabel;

```

C++: struct TRtScaleLabelEventArgs{
    public:
        double Value;
        WideString Caption;
};
typedef void __fastcall (__closure
*TRtScaleLabelEventHandler)(System::TObject* Sender,
TRtScaleLabelEventArgs &e);
__property TRtScaleLabelEventHandler OnGetScaleLabel =
{read=mGetScaleLabel, write=mGetScaleLabel};

```

↵ This event is triggered each time a scale label is required. It passes the actual value and default caption for the scale label. You can modify the caption to your own needs.

**Delphi:** property OnCalculated: TNotifyEvent read mCalculated write mCalculated;

```

C++: __property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnCalculated =
{read=mCalculated, write=mCalculated};

```

↵ This event is triggered each time the internal positions of the axis are calculated. You can use this to adjust the positions of other objects, for example.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** function NumberToWorld(n: Double): Single;

```

C++: float __fastcall NumberToWorld(double n);

```

↵ This function returns the graphics world position (as Pixel) coefficient related to the axis of a number supplied as a parameter.

**Delphi:** function WorldToNumber(n: Single): Double;

```

C++: double __fastcall WorldToNumber(float n);

```

↵ This function returns the number corresponding to a graphics world position (Pixel) coefficient related to the axis supplied as a parameter.

**Delphi:** procedure ZoomClearBuffer;

```

C++: void __fastcall ZoomClearBuffer(void);

```

↵ Clears the internal zoom buffer (for internal use only). Preferable to use [TRtGraph2D.ZoomReset](#)<sup>[161]</sup> if needed.

**Delphi:** procedure ZoomIn(NewStart, NewStop: Double);

```

C++: void __fastcall ZoomIn(double NewStart, double NewStop);

```

↵ Sets the new range for zoom purposes (for internal use only). Preferable to use [TRtGraph2D.ZoomTo](#)<sup>[161]</sup> if needed.

**Delphi:** procedure ZoomBack;

```

C++: void __fastcall ZoomBack(void);

```

↵ Zooms back one stage (for internal use only). Preferable to use [TRtGraph2D.ZoomBack](#)<sup>[161]</sup> if needed.

**Delphi:** procedure RedoZoom;

```

C++: void __fastcall RedoZoom(void);

```

↵ This method will restore the last deeper display ranges when zoomed back (Inverse of [ZoomBack](#)<sup>[149]</sup>, for internal use only). Preferable to use [TRtGraph2D.RedoZoom](#)<sup>[161]</sup> if needed.

**Delphi:** procedure ZoomToStage( Stage: Integer);

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall ZoomToStage(int Stage);

- ↪ This method will restore the display ranges indicated as index from the zoom buffer when zoomed. Preferable to use [TRtGraph2D.ZoomToStage](#)<sup>[161]</sup> if needed.

**Delphi:** procedure Modified;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall Modified(void);

- ↪ Marks the axis as needing to be recalculated and redrawn.

**Delphi:** procedure RangeModified;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall RangeModified(void);

- ↪ Marks the axis values range as changed and the axis as needing to be recalculated and redrawn.

**Delphi:** procedure SetStartStop( AStart, AStop: Double);

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall SetStartStop(double AStart, double AStop);

- ↪ Sets the axis range directly, without updating the zoom buffer (for internal use only).

**Delphi:** procedure WriteTo( FileName: string); overload;  
 procedure WriteTo( Stream: TStream); overload;  
 procedure WriteTo( Node: IXMLNode); overload;  
 procedure WriteTo( Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string);  
 overload;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall WriteTo( AnsiString FileName);  
 void \_\_fastcall WriteTo( Classes::TStream\* Stream);  
 void \_\_fastcall WriteTo( Xmlintf::\_di\_IXMLNode Node);  
 void \_\_fastcall WriteTo( Inifiles::TCustomIniFile\* Ini,  
 AnsiString Section);

- ↪ The axis settings can be saved to a file in four different ways:
  - to a binary file specified by name,
  - to any binary stream,
  - to an XML document node,
  - to a specified section of an INI-file.

**Delphi:** procedure ReadFrom( FileName: string); overload;  
 procedure ReadFrom( Stream: TStream); overload;  
 procedure ReadFrom( Node: IXMLNode); overload;  
 procedure ReadFrom( Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string);  
 overload;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom( AnsiString FileName);  
 void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom( Classes::TStream\* Stream);  
 void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom( Xmlintf::\_di\_IXMLNode Node);  
 void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom( Inifiles::TCustomIniFile\* Ini,  
 AnsiString Section);

- ↪ The axis settings can be read from a file in four different ways:
  - from a binary file specified by name,
  - from any binary stream,
  - from an XML document node,
  - from a specified section of an INI file.

### 3.5.34 TRtCustomGraph

This class provides properties and methods common to the Cartesian [graph control](#)<sup>[157]</sup> and the [pie/donut](#)<sup>[173]</sup> chart control.

**Unit/namespace:** RtGraph2D

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtCustomGraph = class(TCustomPanel);  
**C++:** class TRtCustomGraph : public ExtCtrls::TCustomPanel;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Caption: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup> read GetCaption write SetCaption;

**C++:** \_\_property WideString Caption = {read=GetCaption, write=SetCaption};

↪ The optional caption displayed on top of the graph.

**Delphi:** property CaptionVisible: Boolean read FCaptionVisible write SetCaptionVisible;

**C++:** \_\_property bool CaptionVisible = {read=FCaptionVisible, write=SetCaptionVisible, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the caption will be displayed on top of the graph.

**Delphi:** property CaptionAlignment: TAlignment read FCaptionAlignment write SetCaptionAlignment

**C++:** property Classes::TAlignment CaptionAlignment = {read=FCaptionAlignment, write=SetCaptionAlignment, nodefault};

↪ The alignment of the title caption relative to the control width.

**Delphi:** property CaptionColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read GetCaptionColor write SetCaptionColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor CaptionColor = {read=GetCaptionColor, write=SetCaptionColor, nodefault};

↪ The color of the title caption.

**Delphi:** property CaptionDistanceBefore: Single read FCaptionDistanceBefore write SetCaptionDistanceBefore;

**C++:** \_\_property float CaptionDistanceBefore = {read=FCaptionDistanceBefore, write=SetCaptionDistanceBefore};

↪ The distance of the title caption to the top border of the control.

**Delphi:** property CaptionDistanceAfter: Single read FCaptionDistanceAfter write SetCaptionDistanceAfter;

**C++:** \_\_property float CaptionDistanceAfter = {read=FCaptionDistanceAfter, write=SetCaptionDistanceAfter};

↪ The distance from the lower edge of the title caption to the top of the drawing area.

**Delphi:** property CaptionFont: TRtFont read GetCaptionFont write SetCaptionFont stored GetStoreFont;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtrichlabel::TRtFont\* CaptionFont = {read=GetCaptionFont, write=SetCaptionFont, stored=GetStoreFont};

↪ The font with enhanced settings used for the title [caption](#)<sup>[151]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property BackColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FBackColor write SetBackColor;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtColor BackColor = {read=FBackColor, write=SetBackColor, nodefault};

↳ The background color of the graph.

**Delphi:** property BackgroundGradient: [TRtGradientSettings](#)<sup>[64]</sup> read FBackgroundGradient write FBackgroundGradient;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtGradientSettings\* BackgroundGradient = {read=FBackgroundGradient, write=FBackgroundGradient};

↳ Settings for an optional gradient drawn at the background of the graph.

**Delphi:** TRtSmoothingMode = (None, HighSpeed, AntiAlias, HighQuality);  
property SmoothingMode: TRtSmoothingMode read FSmoothingMode write SetSmoothingMode;

**C++:** enum TRtSmoothingMode { None, HighSpeed, AntiAlias, HighQuality };

\_\_property TRtSmoothingMode SmoothingMode = {read=FSmoothingMode, write=SetSmoothingMode, nodefault};

↳ Specifies the type of smoothing (antialiasing) that is applied to lines and curves and edges of areas.

This option highly influences the performance of drawing. Setting smoothing to *HighQuality* will produce the best looking output. But if you handle large amounts of data it might be better to set to *None*. This will speed up the drawing time to less than the half. If the line style is solid or the line width is 1, the lines drawing will be nearly instantaneous.

**Delphi:** property UndoStack: [TRtUndoStack](#)<sup>[87]</sup> read FUndoStack write SetUndoStack;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtundostack::TRtUndoStack\* UndoStack = {read=FUndoStack, write=SetUndoStack};

↳ The undo stack object is used to store property changes automatically. Set to *nil* if you do not need any undo functionality or if you want to handle this task yourself. Setting this property will also set the undo stack used to store the properties of the axes, series legends and markers within the graph.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** procedure Modified; virtual;

**C++:** virtual void \_\_fastcall Modified(void);

↳ This method marks the graph as needing to be recalculated and redrawn.

**Delphi:** procedure WriteTo(FileName: string; IncludeValues: Boolean = False); overload;

procedure WriteTo(Stream: TStream; IncludeValues: Boolean = False); overload; virtual;

procedure WriteTo(Node: IXMLNode; IncludeValues: Boolean = False); overload; virtual;

procedure WriteTo(Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string; IncludeValues: Boolean = False); overload; virtual;

```

C++: void __fastcall WriteTo(AnsiString FileName, bool
IncludeValues = false);
virtual void __fastcall WriteTo(Classes::TStream* Stream,
bool IncludeValues = false);
virtual void __fastcall WriteTo(Xmlintf::_di_IXMLNode Node,
bool IncludeValues = false);
virtual void __fastcall WriteTo(Inifiles::TCustomIniFile*
Ini, AnsiString Section, bool IncludeValues = false);

```

- ↗ The graph settings can be saved to a file in four different ways:
  - to a binary file specified by name,
  - to any binary stream,
  - to an XML document node,
  - to a specified section of an INI-file

It will store all the graph properties.

**TRtGraph2D** will store all the axes properties, all the series properties, all the legend properties and all the markers properties contained in the graph. If you set **IncludeValues** to *true*, then the data vectors used with the series will also be saved.

**TRtPieChart** will also store all the pie legend properties and fill palette settings. If you set **IncludeValues** to *true*, then the **Values**, **ExplodePercent** and **Captions** data will also be saved.

This will allow you to save or [load](#)<sup>[153]</sup> a graph with just one line of code.

```

Delphi: procedure ReadFrom(FileName: string); overload;
procedure ReadFrom(Stream: TStream); overload; virtual;
procedure ReadFrom(Node: IXMLNode); overload; virtual;
procedure ReadFrom(Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string);
overload; virtual;

```

```

C++: void __fastcall ReadFrom(AnsiString FileName);
virtual void __fastcall ReadFrom(Classes::TStream* Stream);
virtual void __fastcall ReadFrom(Xmlintf::_di_IXMLNode Node);
virtual void __fastcall ReadFrom(Inifiles::TCustomIniFile*
Ini, AnsiString Section);

```

- ↗ The graph settings can be read from a file in four different ways:
  - from a binary file specified by name,
  - from any binary stream,
  - from an XML document node,
  - from a specified section of an INI file.

It will restore all the graph properties.

**TRtGraph2D** will restore all the axes properties, all the series properties, all the legend properties and all the markers properties contained in the graph. If you [saved](#)<sup>[152]</sup> the file and set **IncludeValues** to *true*, then the data vectors used with the series will also be restored.

**TRtPieChart** will also restore all the palette settings all legend properties. If you [saved](#)<sup>[152]</sup> the file and set **IncludeValues** to *true*, then the data for **Values**, **ExplodePercent** and **Captions** will also be restored.

```

Delphi: function AsTMetafile: TMetafile;

```

```

C++: Graphics::TMetafile* __fastcall AsTMetafile(void);

```

- ↗ This function creates a new instance of a **TMetafile** containing the graph as image. If you need to store the metafile, it is recommended that you use [SaveImage](#)<sup>[154]</sup> instead, because it can yield higher-quality output.

- Delphi:** `function AsTBitmap( TransparentExchangeColor: TColor = clWhite): TBitmap;`
- C++:** `Graphics::TBitmap* __fastcall AsTBitmap( Graphics::TColor TransparentExchangeColor = ( Graphics::TColor)( 0xffffffff));`
- ↗ This function creates a new instance of a **TBitmap** containing the graph as an image. If the graph uses a transparent background, this will be exchanged with the **TransparentExchangeColor**. If you need to store the bitmap, it is recommended to use [SaveImage](#)<sup>[154]</sup> instead, because it can yield higher-quality output.
- Delphi:** `procedure CopyToClipboard; virtual;`
- C++:** `virtual void __fastcall CopyToClipboard( void);`
- ↗ This method will copy the graph image to the Windows clipboard using the enhanced metafile format.
- Delphi:** `TRtImageFileFormat = ( EMF, BMP, JPEG, PNG, GIF, TIFF, EXIF, Icon );  
procedure SaveImage( Stream: TStream; Format: TRtImageFileFormat; RemoveTransparency: Boolean = False; TransparentExchangeColor: TColor = clWhite); overload;  
virtual;  
procedure SaveImage( Filename: string; Format: TRtImageFileFormat; RemoveTransparency: Boolean = False; TransparentExchangeColor: TColor = clWhite); overload;`
- C++:** `enum TRtImageFileFormat { EMF, BMP, JPEG, PNG, GIF, TIFF, EXIF, Icon };  
virtual void __fastcall SaveImage( Classes::TStream* Stream, TRtImageFileFormat Format, bool RemoveTransparency = false, Graphics::TColor TransparentExchangeColor = ( Graphics::TColor)( 0xffffffff));  
void __fastcall SaveImage( AnsiString Filename, TRtImageFileFormat Format, bool RemoveTransparency = false, Graphics::TColor TransparentExchangeColor = ( Graphics::TColor)( 0xffffffff));`
- ↗ This method will store an image of the graph either to a file specified by name or to an arbitrary stream. You can specify the output format as one of EMF, BMP...Icon. By default, the image is stored using transparency for the bitmap formats. If you define **RemoveTransparency** as *true*, the method will use the color defined as **TransparentExchangeColor** instead of a transparent background.
- Delphi:** `procedure PrintTo( APrinter: TPrinter; Rect: TRect); virtual;`
- C++:** `virtual void __fastcall PrintTo( Printers::TPrinter* APrinter, const Types::TRect &Rect);`
- ↗ This method will print the graph to a printer canvas. The output will fill the rectangle defined as a parameter. The graph will retain the aspect when printing. This means that although the aspect of the print output rectangle can differ to the graph aspect, the printout will be optimized to fit the width/height of the rectangle, while retaining the graph aspect. See the "Printing" example to see how this method can be applied.
- Delphi:** `function Updating: Boolean; reintroduce;`
- C++:** `HIDESBASE bool __fastcall Updating( void);`
- ↗ This function determines whether the automatic update mechanism is currently disabled.
- Delphi:** `procedure BeginUpdate;`
- C++:** `void __fastcall BeginUpdate( void);`
- ↗ This method can be used to temporarily disable the internal automatic updating mechanisms. Call [EndUpdate](#)<sup>[155]</sup> afterwards to re-enable them. Calls to BeginUpdate/EndUpdate can be nested.

**Delphi:** procedure EndUpdate;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall EndUpdate( void );

↪ This method can be used to re-enable the internal automatic updating mechanisms after [BeginUpdate](#)<sup>[154]</sup> has been called. afterwards to re-enable them. Calls to BeginUpdate/EndUpdate can be nested.

**Delphi:** procedure Calculate; virtual;

**C++:** virtual void \_\_fastcall Calculate( void );

↪ This method performs all necessary calculations for the graph (for internal use only).

### 3.5.35 TRtZoomSettings Class

This class is used to store the zooming options for the graph in a more organized way.

**Unit/Namespae:** RtGraph2D

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtZoomSettings = class( TPersistent)

**C++:** class TRtZoomSettings : public Classes::TPersistent;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Auto: Boolean read FAuto write FAuto;

**C++:** \_\_property bool Auto = {read=FAuto, write=FAuto, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then auto zooming and panning is enabled. You can drag a zoom frame and pan zoomed graph displays with the mouse.

**Delphi:** property OptimizeSeries: Boolean read FOptimizeSeries write FOptimizeSeries;

**C++:** \_\_property bool OptimizeSeries = {read=FOptimizeSeries, write=FOptimizeSeries, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the zoomed range will be optimized for the series data points visible inside the dragged zoom frame.

**Delphi:** TRtZoomBufferType = ( AsCircularBuffer, AsStack );

property BufferType: TRtZoomBufferType read FBufferType write FBufferType;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtZoomBufferType BufferType = {read=FBufferType, write=FBufferType, nodefault};

↪ Defines whether the zoom range data are stored to a circular buffer or to a stack. If the data are stored *AsStack* the user cannot **ZoomBack** on stage 0 and cannot **RedoZoom** on the last stage. If the data are stored *AsCircularBuffer* the user will go to the last stage or first stage respectively.

**Delphi:** property BackOnClickBeside: Boolean read FBackOnClickBeside write FBackOnClickBeside;

**C++:** \_\_property bool BackOnClickBeside = {read=FBackOnClickBeside, write=FBackOnClickBeside, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true* and the graph has already been zoomed, you can [ZoomBack](#)<sup>[161]</sup> by clicking on any space outside the graph series drawing area.

- Delphi:** property BackOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame: Boolean read FBackOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame write FBackOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame;
- C++:** `__property bool BackOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame = { read=FBackOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame, write=FBackOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame, nodefault};`
- ↪ If set to *true* and the graph has already been zoomed, you can [ZoomBack](#)<sup>[161]</sup> by dragging a frame from bottom right to top left inside the graph series drawing area. Remember that then zooming in uses the opposite direction of dragging the frame.
- Delphi:** property ResetOnDoubleClickBeside: Boolean read FResetOnDoubleClickBeside write FResetOnDoubleClickBeside;
- C++:** `__property bool ResetOnDoubleClickBeside = { read=FResetOnDoubleClickBeside, write=FResetOnDoubleClickBeside, nodefault};`
- ↪ If set to *true* and the graph has already been zoomed, you can [ZoomReset](#)<sup>[161]</sup> by double-clicking on any space outside the graph series drawing area.
- Delphi:** property ResetOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame: Boolean read FResetOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame write FResetOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame;
- C++:** `__property bool ResetOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame = { read=FResetOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame, write=FResetOnRightBottomLeftTopFrame, nodefault};`
- ↪ If set to *true* and the graph has already been zoomed, you can [ZoomReset](#)<sup>[161]</sup> by dragging a frame from bottom right to the top left outside the graph series drawing area.
- Delphi:** property StartZoom: TShiftState read FZoomShift write SetZoomShift;
- C++:** `__property Classes::TShiftState StartZoom = { read=FZoomShift, write=SetZoomShift, nodefault};`
- ↪ The mouse button control key combination that starts the zoom drag frame operation.
- Delphi:** property StartPanning: TShiftState read FPanningShift write SetPanningShift;
- C++:** `__property Classes::TShiftState StartPanning = { read=FPanningShift, write=SetPanningShift, nodefault};`
- ↪ The mouse button control key combination that starts the panning operation if the graph is already zoomed.
- Delphi:** property PanningCursor: TCursor read FPanningCursor write FPanningCursor;
- C++:** `__property Controls::TCursor PanningCursor = { read=FPanningCursor, write=FPanningCursor, nodefault};`
- ↪ The mouse cursor shown while panning the zoomed graph.
- Delphi:** property HScrollbarVisible: Boolean read FHScrollbarVisible write FHScrollbarVisible;
- C++:** `__property bool HScrollbarVisible = { read=FHScrollbarVisible, write=FHScrollbarVisible, nodefault};`
- ↪ If set to *true*, then the graph will show a horizontal scrollbar if the X-range was zoomed.

- Delphi:** property VScrollbarVisible: Boolean read FVScrollbarVisible write FVScrollbarVisible;
- C++:** \_\_property bool VScrollbarVisible = {read=FVScrollbarVisible, write=FVScrollbarVisible, nodefault};
- ↪ If set to *true*, then the graph will show a vertical scrollbar if the Y-range was zoomed.
- Delphi:** TRtScrollIncrement = ( Page, MajorTick, MinorTick, Pixel );  
property ScrollSmallIncrement: TRtScrollIncrement read FScrollSmallIncrement write FScrollSmallIncrement;
- C++:** enum TRtScrollIncrement { Page, MajorTick, MinorTick, Pixel };
- \_\_property TRtScrollIncrement ScrollSmallIncrement = {read=FScrollSmallIncrement, write=FScrollSmallIncrement, nodefault};
- ↪ The amount the graph is scrolled by clicking on the arrow buttons of the scrollbars.
- Delphi:** property ScrollLargeIncrement: TRtScrollIncrement read FScrollLargeIncrement write FScrollLargeIncrement;
- C++:** \_\_property TRtScrollIncrement ScrollLargeIncrement = {read=FScrollLargeIncrement, write=FScrollLargeIncrement, nodefault};
- ↪ The amount the graph is scrolled by clicking next to the scrollbar sliders.

### 3.5.36 TRtGraph2D Class



This class provides a component that acts as a container for all the other 2D components such as axes, legends and movable markers. It also provides functionality for drawing the assigned series inside the graph drawing area.

**Unit/Namespae:** RtGraph2D

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtGraph2D = class( [TRtCustomGraph](#)<sup>[151]</sup> );

**C++:** class TRtGraph2D : public Rtgraph2d::TRtCustomGraph;

#### Public Properties

- Delphi:** property HorizontalScrollBar: TScrollBar read FHScrollBar;
- C++:** \_\_property StdCtrls::TScrollBar\* HorizontalScrollBar = {read=FHScrollBar};
- ↪ The horizontal scrollbar visible when zoomed (for internal use only).
- Delphi:** property VerticalScrollbar: TScrollBar read FVScrollbar;
- C++:** \_\_property StdCtrls::TScrollBar\* VerticalScrollbar = {read=FVScrollbar};
- ↪ The vertical scrollbar visible when zoomed (for internal use only).
- Delphi:** property DataAreaColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FDataAreaColor write SetDataAreaColor;
- C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor DataAreaColor = {read=FDataAreaColor, write=SetDataAreaColor, nodefault};
- ↪ The background color of the series drawing area.

- Delphi:** property DataAreaGradient: [TRtGradientSettings](#)<sup>[64]</sup> read FDataAreaGradient write FDataAreaGradient;
- C++:** `__property TRtGradientSettings* DataAreaGradient = {read=FDataAreaGradient, write=FDataAreaGradient};`
- ↳ Settings for an optional gradient drawn at the background of the graph.
- Delphi:** property DataAreaFrame: [TRtLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read FDataAreaFrame write SetDataAreaFrame;
- C++:** `__property Rtstyles::TRtLineSettings* DataAreaFrame = {read=FDataAreaFrame, write=SetDataAreaFrame};`
- ↳ The settings used to draw the border line of the series drawing area.
- Delphi:** property DistanceBorderAxisTop: Single read FDistanceBorderAxisTop write SetDistanceBorderAxisTop;
- C++:** `__property float DistanceBorderAxisTop = {read=FDistanceBorderAxisTop, write=SetDistanceBorderAxisTop};`
- ↳ The distance of the graph border to the top axis or the series drawing area.
- Delphi:** property DistanceBorderAxisBottom: Single read FDistanceBorderAxisBottom write SetDistanceBorderAxisBottom;
- C++:** `__property float DistanceBorderAxisBottom = {read=FDistanceBorderAxisBottom, write=SetDistanceBorderAxisBottom};`
- ↳ The distance of the graph border to the bottom axis or the series drawing area.
- Delphi:** property DistanceBorderAxisLeft: Single read FDistanceBorderAxisLeft write SetDistanceBorderAxisLeft;
- C++:** `__property float DistanceBorderAxisLeft = {read=FDistanceBorderAxisLeft, write=SetDistanceBorderAxisLeft};`
- ↳ The distance of the graph border to the left axis or the series drawing area.
- Delphi:** property DistanceBorderAxisRight: Single read FDistanceBorderAxisRight write SetDistanceBorderAxisRight;
- C++:** `__property float DistanceBorderAxisRight = {read=FDistanceBorderAxisRight, write=SetDistanceBorderAxisRight};`
- ↳ The distance of the graph border to the right axis or the series drawing area.
- Delphi:** property PrimaryXAxis: [TRtAxis](#)<sup>[138]</sup> read FPrimaryXAxis write SetPrimaryXAxis;
- C++:** `__property Rtaxis::TRtAxis* PrimaryXAxis = {read=FPrimaryXAxis, write=SetPrimaryXAxis};`
- ↳ The axis used as the primary x-axis, giving the positions for the vertical grid lines.
- Delphi:** property PrimaryYAxis: [TRtAxis](#)<sup>[138]</sup> read FPrimaryYAxis write SetPrimaryYAxis;
- C++:** `__property Rtaxis::TRtAxis* PrimaryYAxis = {read=FPrimaryYAxis, write=SetPrimaryYAxis};`
- ↳ The axis used as the primary y-axis, giving the positions for the horizontal grid lines.
- Delphi:** property MajorGridHorizontal: [TRtLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read FMajorGridHorizontal write FMajorGridHorizontal;
- C++:** `__property Rtstyles::TRtLineSettings* MajorGridHorizontal = {read=FMajorGridHorizontal, write=FMajorGridHorizontal};`

- ↪ The settings of the optional horizontal grid lines at the positions of the labels or major ticks of the primary y-axis.

**Delphi:** property MinorGridHorizontal: [TRtLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read FMinorGridHorizontal write FMinorGridHorizontal;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtLineSettings\* MinorGridHorizontal = {read=FMinorGridHorizontal, write=FMinorGridHorizontal};

- ↪ The settings of the optional horizontal grid lines at the positions of the minor ticks of the primary y-axis.

**Delphi:** property MajorGridVertical: TRtLineSettings read FMajorGridVertical write FMajorGridVertical;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtLineSettings\* MajorGridVertical = {read=FMajorGridVertical, write=FMajorGridVertical};

- ↪ The settings of the optional vertical grid lines at the positions of the labels or major ticks of the primary x-axis.

**Delphi:** property MinorGridVertical: TRtLineSettings read FMinorGridVertical write FMinorGridVertical;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtLineSettings\* MinorGridVertical = {read=FMinorGridVertical, write=FMinorGridVertical};

- ↪ The settings of the optional vertical grid lines at the positions of the minor ticks of the primary x-axis.

**Delphi:** property ZeroOrigin: Boolean read FZeroOrigin write SetZeroOrigin;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ZeroOrigin = {read=FZeroOrigin, write=SetZeroOrigin, nodefault};

- ↪ If set to *true*, then the primary x- and y-axis will be arranged to cross at (0, 0).

**Delphi:** property Zoom: [TRtZoomSettings](#)<sup>[155]</sup> read FZoom write FZoom;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtZoomSettings\* Zoom = {read=FZoom, write=FZoom};

- ↪ The auto zoom options.

**Delphi:** property CanZoomBack: Boolean read GetCanZoomBack;

**C++:** \_\_property bool CanZoomBack = {read=GetCanZoomBack};

- ↪ This function determines whether the graph has been zoomed and whether the last ranges can be restored.

**Delphi:** function CanRedoZoom: Boolean;

**C++:** \_\_property bool CanRedoZoom = {read=GetCanRedoZoom};

- ↪ This function determines whether the graph has been [zoomed back](#)<sup>[161]</sup> and whether the last deeper ranges can be restored (Inverse of [CanZoomBack](#)<sup>[159]</sup>).

**Delphi:** property ZoomBufferSize: Integer read GetZoomBufferSize;

**C++:** \_\_property int ZoomBufferSize = {read=GetZoomBufferSize};

- ↪ The current size of the zoom buffer. The count of zoom operations the user has executed to zoom into the graph.

**Delphi:** property ZoomStage: Integer read GetCurrentZoomStage

**C++:** \_\_property int ZoomStage = {read=GetCurrentZoomStage};

- ↪ The current index of the zoom depth of the graph. 0 means full scale.

## Events

**Delphi:** property OnBeginZoom: TNotifyEvent read mBeginZoom write mBeginZoom;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnBeginZoom = {read=mBeginZoom, write=mBeginZoom};

↪ This event is triggered when the user [starts](#)<sup>[156]</sup> to drag the zoom frame. It can be used to store undo information, for example.

**Delphi:** property OnEndZoom: TNotifyEvent read mEndZoom write mEndZoom;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnEndZoom = {read=mEndZoom, write=mEndZoom};

↪ This event is triggered when the user stops dragging the zoom frame.

**Delphi:** property OnBeginPanning: TNotifyEvent read mBeginPanning write mBeginPanning;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnBeginPanning = {read=mBeginPanning, write=mBeginPanning};

↪ This event is triggered when the user [starts](#)<sup>[156]</sup> to pan the zoomed graph. It can be used to store undo information, for example.

**Delphi:** property OnEndPanning: TNotifyEvent read mEndPanning write mEndPanning;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnEndPanning = {read=mEndPanning, write=mEndPanning};

↪ This event is triggered when the user stops panning the zoomed graph.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** TRtFindSeriesPointResult = record

```
    Found: Boolean;
    InSeries: TObject;
    Index: Integer;
    X, Y: Double;
```

end;

```
function FindSeriesPoint(MouseX, MouseY: Integer):
```

```
TRtFindSeriesPointResult;
```

**C++:** struct TRtFindSeriesPointResult{  
public:

```
    bool Found;
    System::TObject* InSeries;
    int Index;
    double X;
    double Y;
```

};

```
TRtFindSeriesPointResult __fastcall FindSeriesPoint(int
```

```
MouseX, int MouseY);
```

↪ This function can be used to find the series and the data point indicated by a mouse position passed as X and Y coordinates. The function determines whether there is a data point under the mouse, the series containing the data point, the index to the point and the position as a data point scaled to X and Y. It can be used to implement a status display on mouse movement (see the "FinancialSeries" example in the "Financial" directory).

- Delphi:** procedure SeriesModified;
- C++:** void \_\_fastcall SeriesModified( void );
- ↪ This method marks the graph as having added or removed series and as needing to be recalculated and redrawn (for internal use only).
- Delphi:** procedure LegendsModified;
- C++:** void \_\_fastcall LegendsModified( void );
- ↪ This method marks the graph as having added or removed legends and as needing to be recalculated and redrawn.
- Delphi:** procedure SortLayers;
- C++:** void \_\_fastcall SortLayers( void );
- ↪ This method is called to refresh the order of the series to display, if the layering has changed (for internal use only).
- Delphi:** procedure UndoPushSeriesVectors;
- C++:** void \_\_fastcall UndoPushSeriesVectors( void );
- ↪ This method stores the state of all data vectors assigned to the graph series onto the undo stack. If you make any changes to the data afterwards, such as adding, recalculating or deleting values, you can restore the state before the changes by calling the **Undo** method of the component referenced by the **UndoStack** property.
- Delphi:** procedure ZoomTo( Corner1, Corner2: TPoint );
- C++:** void \_\_fastcall ZoomTo( const Types::TPoint &Corner1, const Types::TPoint &Corner2 );
- ↪ This methods zooms the graph to the frame defined by the corner points. It is used internally for the auto zooming.
- Delphi:** procedure ZoomBack;
- C++:** void \_\_fastcall ZoomBack( void );
- ↪ This method will restore the last display ranges when zoomed.
- Delphi:** procedure RedoZoom;
- C++:** void \_\_fastcall RedoZoom( void );
- ↪ This method will restore the last deeper display ranges when zoomed back (Inverse of [ZoomBack](#)<sup>[164]</sup>).
- Delphi:** procedure ZoomToStage( Stage: Integer );
- C++:** void \_\_fastcall ZoomToStage( int Stage );
- ↪ This method will restore the display ranges indicated as index from the zoom buffer when zoomed.
- Delphi:** procedure ZoomReset;
- C++:** void \_\_fastcall ZoomReset( void );
- ↪ This method resets the internal zoom buffers and will rescale the graph to once more display all series data points.

### 3.5.37 TRtGraphSettingsTool Class

 This class provides a tool window for setting-up all the properties of the graph, the axes, the series and the legend.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtGraphSettingsTool

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtGraphSettingsTool = class( TComponent );

**C++:** class TRtGraphSettingsTool : public Classes::TComponent;

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Caption: string read FCaption write SetCaption;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString Caption = {read=FCaption, write=SetCaption};

↪ The caption used in the title of the tool window.

**Delphi:** property Graph: TRtGraph2D read FGraph write SetGraph;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgraph2d::TRtGraph2D\* Graph = {read=FGraph, write=SetGraph};

↪ The graph containing the properties to be set.

**Delphi:** property ExtendedAxisOptions: Boolean read FExtendedAxisOptions write SetExtendedAxisOptions;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ExtendedAxisOptions = {read=FExtendedAxisOptions, write=SetExtendedAxisOptions, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the tool window will allow the user to set up additional "enhanced" options, such as separate auto end settings for start and stop, end rounding selection, slave axis settings and moving slit options.

**Delphi:** property ExtendedBarLabelOptions: Boolean read FExtendedBarLabelOptions write SetExtendedBarLabelOptions;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ExtendedBarLabelOptions = {read=FExtendedBarLabelOptions, write=SetExtendedBarLabelOptions, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the tool window will allow the user to set up additional "expert" options, such as selecting whether the labels are set by the values or the captions list and also the number format for the labels.

**Delphi:** property ZoomScrollPanningOptions: Boolean read FZoomScrollPanningOptions write SetZoomScrollPanningOptions;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ZoomScrollPanningOptions = {read=FZoomScrollPanningOptions, write=SetZoomScrollPanningOptions, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the tool window will allow the user to set up the mouse and scroll options for auto zooming and panning.

**Delphi:** property bool ShowOutliersSupport = {read=FShowOutliersSupport, write=SetShowOutliersSupport, nodefault};

**C++:** \_\_property bool ShowOutliersSupport = {read=FShowOutliersSupport, write=SetShowOutliersSupport, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the tool window will allow the user to set up whether outliers are displayed or hidden in series options.

**Delphi:** property InteractiveCalculationRanges: Boolean read FInteractiveCalculationRanges write SetInteractiveCalculationRanges;

**C++:** \_\_property bool InteractiveCalculationRanges = {read=FInteractiveCalculationRanges, write=SetInteractiveCalculationRanges, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the tool window will allow the user to set up calculation and display ranges interactively for [function series](#)<sup>[119]</sup>. Two vertical markers can be dragged around the graph to define new ranges. If a range has been changed the corresponding [AutoStart](#)<sup>[120]</sup>/[AutoStop](#)<sup>[120]</sup> or [DisplayAutoStart](#)<sup>[120]</sup>/[DisplayAutoStop](#)<sup>[121]</sup> properties will be set to *false*. If this option is set to *false*, check boxes give access to the Auto... properties.

**Delphi:** property ShowFitCovariance: Boolean read FShowFitCovariance write SetShowFitCovariance;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ShowFitCovariance = {read=FShowFitCovariance, write=SetShowFitCovariance, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the tool window will allow the user to set up [DoCovariance](#)<sup>[126]</sup> on [TRtFittedLine](#)<sup>[125]</sup> series.

## Public Method

**Delphi:** procedure Show;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall Show( void );

↪ Call this method to display the settings tool window.

### 3.5.38 TRtMovable Class

This class is the ancestor of all [movable marker](#)<sup>[37]</sup> components. It provides all common properties and methods needed to handle movable objects within a graph.

**Unit/Namespae:** RtMarkers

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtMovable = class(TGraphicControl);

**C++:** class TRtMovable : public Controls::TGraphicControl;

## Protected Properties

**Delphi:** property XAxis: [TRtAxis](#)<sup>[138]</sup> read FXAxis write SetXAxis;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtaxis::TRtAxis\* XAxis = {read=FXAxis, write=SetXAxis};

↪ The axis used to scale the [X](#)<sup>[163]</sup> parameter for the position of the hot point of the marker.

**Delphi:** property YAxis: [TRtAxis](#)<sup>[138]</sup> read FYAxis write SetYAxis;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtaxis::TRtAxis\* YAxis = {read=FYAxis, write=SetYAxis};

↪ The axis used to scale the [Y](#)<sup>[164]</sup> parameter for the position of the hot point of the marker.

**Delphi:** property X: Double read FX write SetX;

**C++:** \_\_property double X = {read=FX, write=SetX};

↪ The X parameter using the [XAxis](#)<sup>[163]</sup> scaling for the position of the hot point of the marker.

- Delphi:** property Y: Double read FY write SetY;
- C++:** `__property double Y = {read=FY, write=SetY};`  
 ↪ The Y parameter using the [YAxis](#)<sup>[163]</sup> scaling for the position of the hot point of the marker.
- Delphi:** property Line: [TRtSimpleLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read FLineSettings write FLineSettings;
- C++:** `__property Rtstyles::TRtSimpleLineSettings* Line = {read=FLineSettings, write=FLineSettings};`  
 ↪ The line style used to draw the marker.
- Delphi:** property CaptionPosition: [TRtContentAlignment](#)<sup>[71]</sup> read FCaptionPosition write SetCaptionPosition;
- C++:** `__property Rtrichlabel::TRtContentAlignment CaptionPosition = {read=FCaptionPosition, write=SetCaptionPosition, nodefault};`  
 ↪ The position of the caption relative to the line end/mid.

## Published Properties

- Delphi:** property Caption: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup> read GetCaption write SetCaption;
- C++:** `__property WideString Caption = {read=GetCaption, write=SetCaption};`  
 ↪ The optional caption displayed at the [CaptionPosition](#)<sup>[164]</sup>.
- Delphi:** property CaptionVisible: Boolean read FCaptionVisible write SetCaptionVisible;
- C++:** `__property bool CaptionVisible = {read=FCaptionVisible, write=SetCaptionVisible, nodefault};`  
 ↪ If set to *true*, then the caption will be displayed with the line.
- Delphi:** property CaptionVertical: Boolean read FCaptionVertical write SetCaptionVertical;
- C++:** `__property bool CaptionVertical = {read=FCaptionVertical, write=SetCaptionVertical, nodefault};`  
 ↪ If set to *true*, then the optional caption will be displayed vertically.
- Delphi:** property CaptionDeltaX: Integer read FCaptionDeltaX write SetCaptionDeltaX;
- C++:** `__property int CaptionDeltaX = {read=FCaptionDeltaX, write=SetCaptionDeltaX, nodefault};`  
 ↪ The X-offset of the caption in relation to the [CaptionPosition](#)<sup>[164]</sup>.
- Delphi:** property CaptionDeltaY: Integer read FCaptionDeltaY write SetCaptionDeltaY;
- C++:** `__property int CaptionDeltaY = {read=FCaptionDeltaY, write=SetCaptionDeltaY, nodefault};`  
 ↪ The Y-offset of the caption in relation to the [CaptionPosition](#)<sup>[164]</sup>.
- Delphi:** property ForeColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FForeColor write SetForeColor;
- C++:** `__property RtgdI::TRtColor ForeColor = {read=FForeColor, write=SetForeColor, nodefault};`  
 ↪ The foreground color of the control. It is identical to the color of the caption.

- Delphi:** property Font: [TRtFont](#)<sup>[66]</sup> read FFont write SetFont stored GetStoreFont;
- C++:** `__property Rtrichlabel::TRtFont* Font = {read=FFont, write=SetFont, stored=GetStoreFont};`
- ↪ The font with enhanced settings used for the optional caption.
- Delphi:** property CaptionBackColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FCaptionBackColor write SetCaptionBackColor;
- C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor CaptionBackColor = {read=FCaptionBackColor, write=SetCaptionBackColor, nodefault};`
- ↪ The color of the background used to draw the caption if [CaptionBackGradient](#)<sup>[165]</sup> *Visible = false*. Captions are only drawn if [CaptionVisible](#)<sup>[164]</sup> = *True*.
- Delphi:** property CaptionBackGradient: [TRtGradientSettings](#)<sup>[64]</sup> read FCaptionBackGradient write SetCaptionBackGradient;
- C++:** `__property Rtstyles::TRtGradientSettings* CaptionBack = {read=FCaptionBackGradient, write=SetCaptionBackGradient};`
- ↪ Settings for the optional gradient to be drawn as background. Captions are only drawn if [CaptionVisible](#)<sup>[164]</sup> = *True*.
- Delphi:** property CaptionBackFrame: [TRtLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read FCaptionBackFrame write SetCaptionBackFrame;
- C++:** `__property Rtstyles::TRtLineSettings* CaptionBackFrame = {read=FCaptionBackFrame, write=SetCaptionBackFrame};`
- ↪ Settings for the drawing of a border frame around the caption. Captions are only drawn if [CaptionVisible](#)<sup>[164]</sup> = *True*.
- Delphi:** property CaptionBackRaised: Boolean read FCaptionBackRaised write SetCaptionBackRaised;
- C++:** `__property bool CaptionBackRaised = {read=FCaptionBackRaised, write=SetCaptionBackRaised, nodefault};`
- ↪ If this property is set to *true* the caption back will be drawn with a raised border. Captions are only drawn if [CaptionVisible](#)<sup>[164]</sup> = *True*.
- Delphi:** property CaptionBackLowered: Boolean read FCaptionBackLowered write SetCaptionBackLowered;
- C++:** `__property bool CaptionBackLowered = {read=FCaptionBackLowered, write=SetCaptionBackLowered, nodefault};`
- ↪ If this property is set to *true* the caption back will be drawn with a lowered border. Captions are only drawn if [CaptionVisible](#)<sup>[164]</sup> = *True*.
- Delphi:** property CaptionBackShadow: Boolean read FCaptionBackShadow write SetCaptionBackShadow;
- C++:** `__property bool CaptionBackShadow = {read=FCaptionBackShadow, write=SetCaptionBackShadow, nodefault};`
- ↪ If this property is set to *true* the caption will be drawn with a shadow to the background. Captions are only drawn if [CaptionVisible](#)<sup>[164]</sup> = *True*.
- Delphi:** property CaptionBackSpaceToBorder: Single read FCaptionBackSpaceToBorder write SetCaptionBackSpaceToBorder;
- C++:** `__property float CaptionBackSpaceToBorder = {read=FCaptionBackSpaceToBorder, write=SetCaptionBackSpaceToBorder};`
- ↪ The distance from the text to the caption back border in percent of the label font size. Captions are only drawn if [CaptionVisible](#)<sup>[164]</sup> = *True*.

- Delphi:** property CaptionBackRounding: Single read FCaptionBackRounding write SetCaptionBackRounding;
- C++:** \_\_property float CaptionBackRounding = {read=FCaptionBackRounding, write=SetCaptionBackRounding};
- ↗ The radius used to draw the caption back border round corners in percent of the label font size. Captions are only drawn if [CaptionVisible](#)<sup>[164]</sup> = *True*.
- Delphi:** property ClipToData: Boolean read FClipToData write SetClipToData;
- C++:** \_\_property bool ClipToData = {read=FClipToData, write=SetClipToData, nodefault};
- ↗ If set to *true*, then the display of the marker will be clipped so as to be only visible in the graph series drawing area.
- Delphi:** property MouseDrag: Boolean read FMouseDrag write FMouseDrag;
- C++:** \_\_property bool MouseDrag = {read=FMouseDrag, write=FMouseDrag, nodefault};
- ↗ If set to *true*, then the marker can be dragged around with the mouse during runtime.
- Delphi:** property StartMovingKeys: TShiftState read FStartMoveKeys write FStartMoveKeys;
- C++:** \_\_property Classes::TShiftState StartMovingKeys = {read=FStartMoveKeys, write=FStartMoveKeys, nodefault};
- ↗ The mouse button control key combination that starts the marker dragging operation.
- Delphi:** property SnappedIdx: Integer read FSnappedIdx write SetSnappedIdx;
- C++:** \_\_property int SnappedIdx = {read=FSnappedIdx, write=SetSnappedIdx, nodefault};
- ↗ If [SnapToSeriesValues](#)<sup>[166]</sup> has been set to *true*, this property will hold the index to the data point of the [SnappedSeries](#)<sup>[166]</sup> that is covered by the current marker hot spot position. This can be used to update a status display for the current position. The property returns *-1* if there is no data point in the range. If you set the property to a value within the series data points index the marker will synchronize its position automatically with the current value of the point. If the value is [deleted](#)<sup>[97]</sup> the marker will also be deleted. If the SnappedSeries [OutliersVisible](#)<sup>[105]</sup> property is set to *false* and the corresponding data point at SnappedIdx is marked as [Outlier](#)<sup>[95]</sup> the marker will be invisible.
- Delphi:** property SnapToSeriesValues: Boolean read FSnapToSeries write FSnapToSeries;
- C++:** \_\_property bool SnapToSeriesValues = {read=FSnapToSeries, write=FSnapToSeries, nodefault};
- ↗ If set to *true*, then the hot spot position of the marker will snap to the series data points visible in the graph.
- Delphi:** property SnappedSeries: TRtSeries read GetSnappedSeries write SetSnappedSeries;
- C++:** \_\_property Rtseries::TRtSeries\* SnappedSeries = {read=GetSnappedSeries, write=SetSnappedSeries};
- ↗ This property has a two-fold functionality. If you set it to *nil*, the marker position can snap to any of the overlaid series visible in the graph. Reading the property will return the series currently in the focus of the marker. If you set it to a series, the marker will snap only to the series data points specified.

**Delphi:** property SnapToFunctions: Boolean read FSnapToFunctions write SetSnapToFunctions;

**C++:** \_\_property bool SnapToFunctions = {read=FSnapToFunctions, write=SetSnapToFunctions, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the hot spot position of the marker will snap to the series data points of [calculated lines](#)<sup>[119]</sup> e.g. interpolation values. This will result in the effect that the marker will follow the function line while dragging the marker with the mouse. If you only want to snap to the source data points you can set **SnapToFunctions** to *False* and [SnappedSeries](#)<sup>[166]</sup> to *nil*. Thus the marker will snap to any series point but not to interpolated line values.

## Events

**Delphi:** property OnMarkerMoving: TNotifyEvent read mMarkerMoving write mMarkerMoving;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnMarkerMoving = {read=mMarkerMoving, write=mMarkerMoving};

↪ This event is triggered during the dragging of the marker with the mouse when the position changes.

**Delphi:** property OnMarkerMoved: TNotifyEvent read mMarkerMoved write mMarkerMoved;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnMarkerMoved = {read=mMarkerMoved, write=mMarkerMoved};

↪ This event is triggered when the dragging of the marker with the mouse finishes.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** procedure WriteTo(FileName: string); overload;  
 procedure WriteTo(Stream: TStream); overload; virtual;  
 procedure WriteTo(Node: IXMLNode); overload;  
 procedure WriteTo(Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string);  
 overload; virtual;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(AnsiString FileName);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Classes::TStream\* Stream);  
 void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Xmlintf::\_di\_IXMLNode Node);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall WriteTo(Inifiles::TCustomIniFile\*  
 Ini, AnsiString Section);

↪ The marker settings can be saved to a file in four different ways:  
 to a binary file specified by name,  
 to any binary stream,  
 to an XML document node,  
 to a specified section of an INI-file.

**Delphi:** procedure ReadFrom(FileName: string); overload;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Stream: TStream); overload; virtual;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Node: IXMLNode); overload; virtual;  
 procedure ReadFrom(Ini: TCustomIniFile; Section: string);  
 overload; virtual;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(AnsiString FileName);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Classes::TStream\* Stream);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Xmlintf::\_di\_IXMLNode Node);  
 virtual void \_\_fastcall ReadFrom(Inifiles::TCustomIniFile\*  
 Ini, AnsiString Section);

- ↗ The marker settings can be read from a file in four different ways:
  - from a binary file specified by name,
  - from any binary stream,
  - from an XML document node,
  - from a specified section of an INI file.

### 3.5.39 TRtVerticalMarker Class

 This class derived from [TRtMovable](#)<sup>[163]</sup> provides a control displaying a vertical line that can be moved around horizontally in the graph. In addition to the parent properties, it publishes [X](#)<sup>[163]</sup>, [XAxis](#)<sup>[163]</sup>, [Caption](#)<sup>[164]</sup>, [CaptionVisible](#)<sup>[164]</sup>, [CaptionVertical](#)<sup>[164]</sup>, [CaptionDeltaX](#)<sup>[164]</sup>, [CaptionDeltaY](#)<sup>[164]</sup>, [CaptionPosition](#)<sup>[164]</sup> and [Line](#)<sup>[164]</sup>.

**Unit/namespace:** RtMarkers

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtVerticalMarker = class(TRtMovable);`  
**C++:** `class TRtVerticalMarker : public TRtMovable;`

### 3.5.40 TRtHorizontalMarker Class

 This class derived from [TRtMovable](#)<sup>[163]</sup> provides a control displaying a horizontal line that can be moved around vertically in the graph. In addition to the parent properties, it publishes [Y](#)<sup>[164]</sup>, [YAxis](#)<sup>[163]</sup>, [Caption](#)<sup>[164]</sup>, [CaptionVisible](#)<sup>[164]</sup>, [CaptionVertical](#)<sup>[164]</sup>, [CaptionDeltaX](#)<sup>[164]</sup>, [CaptionDeltaY](#)<sup>[164]</sup>, [CaptionPosition](#)<sup>[164]</sup> and [Line](#)<sup>[164]</sup>.

**Unit/namespace:** RtMarkers

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtHorizontalMarker = class(TRtMovable);`  
**C++:** `class TRtHorizontalMarker : public TRtMovable;`

### 3.5.41 TRtCrossHair Class

 This class derived from [TRtMovable](#)<sup>[163]</sup> provides a control displaying crossed horizontal and vertical lines that can be moved around in the graph. A caption can be displayed at the intersection. In addition to the parent properties, it publishes [X](#)<sup>[163]</sup>, [Y](#)<sup>[164]</sup> and [XAxis](#)<sup>[163]</sup>, [YAxis](#)<sup>[163]</sup>, [Line](#)<sup>[164]</sup> and all the properties of the [HorizontalMarker](#)<sup>[169]</sup> and [VerticalMarker](#)<sup>[169]</sup> subcomponents.

**Unit/namespace:** RtMarkers

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** `TRtCrossHair = class(TRtMovable);`  
**C++:** `class TRtCrossHair : public TRtMovable;`

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Caption: [TRtRichCaption](#)<sup>[70]</sup> read GetCaption write SetCaption;

**C++:** `__property WideString Caption = {read=GetCaption, write=SetCaption};`

- ↗ The optional caption displayed at the line intersection.

**Delphi:** property CaptionDeltaX: Integer read FCaptionDeltaX write SetCaptionDeltaX;

**C++:** \_\_property int CaptionDeltaX = {read=FCaptionDeltaX, write=SetCaptionDeltaX, nodefault};

↪ The X-offset of the caption in relation to the line intersection.

**Delphi:** property CaptionDeltaY: Integer read FCaptionDeltaY write SetCaptionDeltaY;

**C++:** \_\_property int CaptionDeltaY = {read=FCaptionDeltaY, write=SetCaptionDeltaY, nodefault};

↪ The Y-offset of the caption in relation to the line intersection.

**Delphi:** TRtXHairCaptionPosition=( RightTop, RightBottom, LeftBottom, LeftTop);

property CaptionPosition: TRtXHairCaptionPosition read FCaptionPosition write SetCaptionPosition;

**C++:** enum TRtXHairCaptionPosition { RightTop, RightBottom, LeftBottom, LeftTop };

\_\_property TRtXHairCaptionPosition CaptionPosition = {read=FCaptionPosition, write=SetCaptionPosition, nodefault};

↪ The position of the caption relative to the line intersection.

**Delphi:** property HorizontalCursor: TCursor read GetHCursor write SetHCursor;

**C++:** \_\_property Controls::TCursor HorizontalCursor = {read=GetHCursor, write=SetHCursor, nodefault};

↪ The mouse cursor shown with the horizontal line.

**Delphi:** property VerticalCursor: TCursor read GetVCursor write SetVCursor;

**C++:** \_\_property Controls::TCursor VerticalCursor = {read=GetVCursor, write=SetVCursor, nodefault};

↪ The mouse cursor shown with the vertical line.

**Delphi:** property HorizontalMarker: TRtHorizontalMarker TCursor read FHHelper write FHHelper;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtHorizontalMarker\* HorizontalMarker = {read=FHHelper, write=FHHelper};

↪ The X-Hair internally is a combination of horizontal and vertical marker with a handler of the crossing area. This property gives access to the underlying [TRtHorizontalMarker](#)<sup>[168]</sup> component.

**Delphi:** property VerticalMarker: TRtHorizontalMarker TCursor read FVHelper write FVHelper;

**C++:** \_\_property TRtVerticalMarker\* VerticalMarker = {read=FVHelper, write=FVHelper};

↪ The X-Hair internally is a combination of horizontal and vertical marker with a handler of the crossing area. This property gives access to the underlying [VerticalMarker](#)<sup>[169]</sup> component.

### 3.5.42 TRtLabelWithArrowMarker Class

 This class derived from [TRtMovable](#)<sup>[163]</sup> provides a control displaying an arrow with an optional bend in the line, leading up to a caption. The control can be moved around in the graph. The arrow and the caption position can be modified by the mouse and show floating grips. In addition to the parent properties, it publishes [X](#)<sup>[163]</sup>, [Y](#)<sup>[164]</sup> and [XAxis](#)<sup>[163]</sup>, [YAxis](#)<sup>[163]</sup>.

**Unit/Namespace:** RtMarkers

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtLabelWithArrowMarker = class(TRtMovable);

**C++:** class TRtLabelWithArrowMarker : public TRtMovable;

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Arrow: [TRtArrowSettings](#)<sup>[100]</sup> read FArrowSettings write FArrowSettings;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtArrowSettings\* Arrow = {read=FArrowSettings, write=FArrowSettings};

↪ The settings for the arrow line.

**Delphi:** property ArrowAngle: Single read GetArrowAngle write SetArrowAngle;

**C++:** \_\_property float ArrowAngle = {read=GetArrowAngle, write=SetArrowAngle};

↪ The angle in degrees at which the arrow is drawn.

**Delphi:** property ArrowLength: Single read GetArrowLength write SetArrowLength;

**C++:** \_\_property float ArrowLength = {read=GetArrowLength, write=SetArrowLength};

↪ The length up to the bend in the arrow line.

**Delphi:** property ArrowDeltaX: Integer read FArrowDeltaX write SetArrowDeltaX;

**C++:** \_\_property int ArrowDeltaX = {read=FArrowDeltaX, write=SetArrowDeltaX, nodefault};

↪ The X-offset of the end (bend) of the arrow line from the point.

**Delphi:** property ArrowDeltaY: Integer read FArrowDeltaY write SetArrowDeltaY;

**C++:** \_\_property int ArrowDeltaY = {read=FArrowDeltaY, write=SetArrowDeltaY, nodefault};

↪ The Y-offset of the end (bend) of the arrow line from the point.

**Delphi:** property BentLength: Integer read FBentLength write SetBentLength;

**C++:** \_\_property int BentLength = {read=FBentLength, write=SetBentLength, nodefault};

↪ The length of the bent part of the arrow line leading up to the caption.

**Delphi:** property CaptionDeltaX: Integer read FCaptionDeltaX write SetCaptionDeltaX;

**C++:** \_\_property int CaptionDeltaX = {read=FCaptionDeltaX, write=SetCaptionDeltaX, nodefault};

↪ The X-offset of the caption from the end of the arrow (bent part).

**Delphi:** property CaptionDeltaY: Integer read FCaptionDeltaY write SetCaptionDeltaY;

**C++:** \_\_property int CaptionDeltaY = {read=FCaptionDeltaY, write=SetCaptionDeltaY, nodefault};

↪ The Y-offset of the caption from the end of the arrow (bent part).

- Delphi:** property HoverGrips: Boolean read FHoverGrips write FHoverGrips;
- C++:** `__property bool HoverGrips = {read=FHoverGrips, write=FHoverGrips, ndefault};`
- ↗ If set to *true*, then the control will provide floating grips that can be dragged around with the mouse. This enables the user to alter the arrow length and angle, the size of the bent part and the position of the caption at runtime.
- Delphi:** `TRtArrowMarkerDraggingOption = (Hotspot, ArrowEnd, BentGrip, CaptionGrip);`  
`TRtArrowMarkerDraggingOptions = set of`  
`TRtArrowMarkerDraggingOption;`  
`const AllDraggingOptions = [Hotspot, ArrowEnd, BentGrip,`  
`CaptionGrip];`  
property DraggingOptions: TRtArrowMarkerDraggingOptions read FDraggingOptions write FDraggingOptions default AllDraggingOptions;
- C++:** `enum TRtArrowMarkerDraggingOption { Hotspot, ArrowEnd, BentGrip, CaptionGrip };`  
`typedef Set<TRtArrowMarkerDraggingOption, Hotspot,`  
`CaptionGrip> TRtArrowMarkerDraggingOptions;`  
`__property TRtArrowMarkerDraggingOptions DraggingOptions =`  
`{read=FDraggingOptions, write=FDraggingOptions, default=15};`
- ↗ This property allows to set the mouse dragging capabilities individually.
    - Hotspot*: controls the dragging of the control as total, meaning the position of the hotspot at the arrow tip.
    - ArrowEnd*: controls the dragging of the arrow end giving the size and angle of the arrow.
    - BentGrip*: controls the dragging of the arrow bent part length seizer grip.
    - CaptionGrip*: controls the dragging of the caption relative to the arrow.
- Delphi:** property ArrowEndGripCursor: TCursor read GetArrowEndGripGripCursor write SetArrowEndGripGripCursor;
- C++:** `__property Controls::TCursor ArrowEndGripCursor =`  
`{read=GetArrowEndGripGripCursor,`  
`write=SetArrowEndGripGripCursor, ndefault};`
- ↗ The mouse cursor shown at the floating grip at the end of the arrow.
- Delphi:** property BentLengthGripCursor: TCursor read GetBentLengthGripCursor write SetBentLengthGripCursor;
- C++:** `__property Controls::TCursor BentLengthGripCursor =`  
`{read=GetBentLengthGripCursor, write=SetBentLengthGripCursor,`  
`ndefault};`
- ↗ The mouse cursor shown at the floating grip at the end of the bent part of the arrow.
- Delphi:** property CaptionGripCursor: TCursor read GetCaptionGripCursor write SetCaptionGripCursor;
- C++:** `__property Controls::TCursor CaptionGripCursor =`  
`{read=GetCaptionGripCursor, write=SetCaptionGripCursor,`  
`ndefault};`
- ↗ The mouse cursor shown at the floating grip at the end of the caption.

## Events

**Delphi:** property OnArrowEndMoving: TNotifyEvent read mOnArrowEndMoving write mOnArrowEndMoving;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnArrowEndMoving = {read=mOnArrowEndMoving, write=mOnArrowEndMoving};

↪ This event is triggered during the dragging of the arrow end grip with the mouse when the position changes.

**Delphi:** property OnArrowEndMoved: TNotifyEvent read mArrowEndMoved write mArrowEndMoved;

**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnArrowEndMoved = {read=mArrowEndMoved, write=mArrowEndMoved};

↪ This event is triggered when the dragging of the arrow end grip with the mouse finishes.

### 3.5.43 TRtFillSettings Class

This class defines the fill properties used to draw segments in pie charts.

**Unit/namespace:** RtPieDonut

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtFillSettings = class(TPersistent)

**C++:** class TRtFillSettings : public Classes::TPersistent

#### Public Properties

**Delphi:** property ForeColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FForeColor write SetForeColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor ForeColor = {read=FForeColor, write=SetForeColor, nodefault};

↪ The color used for the foreground of the fill pattern.

**Delphi:** property BackColor: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read FBackColor write SetBackColor;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor BackColor = {read=FBackColor, write=SetBackColor, nodefault};

↪ The color used for the background of the fill pattern.

**Delphi:** property AreaStyle: [TRtAreaStyle](#)<sup>[59]</sup> read FAreaStyle write SetAreaStyle;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtAreaStyle AreaStyle = {read=FAreaStyle, write=SetAreaStyle, nodefault};

↪ The area hatch style of the filled area.

### 3.5.44 TRtFillPalette Class



This class defines the list of fill properties used to draw segments in pie charts.

**Unit/namespace:** RtPieDonut

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtFillPalette = class(TComponent)

**C++:** class TRtFillPalette : public Classes::TComponent

## Public Properties

**Delphi:** property Count: Integer read GetCount;

**C++:** \_\_property int Count = {read=FCount, nodefault};

↪ The count of the fill settings stored.

**Delphi:** property Items[i: Integer]: TRtFillSettings read GetItem  
write SetItem; default;

**C++:** TRtFillSettings\* operator[](int i) { return Items[i]; }  
\_\_property TRtFillSettings\* Items[int i] = {read=GetItem,  
write=SetItem};

↪ The array of fill settings objects.

## Public Methods

**Delphi:** function Add(Value: TRtFillSettings): Integer;

**C++:** int \_\_fastcall Add(TRtFillSettings\* Value);

↪ Adds a fill settings object to the internal list. Returns the new count.

**Delphi:** procedure Move(CurIndex, NewIndex: Integer);

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall Move(int CurIndex, int NewIndex);

↪ Moves an item from one position to another in the internal list.

**Delphi:** procedure Insert(Index: Integer; Value: TRtFillSettings);  
reintroduce;

**C++:** HIDESBASE void \_\_fastcall Insert(int Index, TRtFillSettings\*  
Value);

↪ Inserts a fill settings object at a defined position to the internal list.

**Delphi:** procedure Delete(Index: Integer);

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall Delete(int Index);

↪ Deletes an item from the internal list at a defined position.

**Delphi:** procedure Clear;

**C++:** void \_\_fastcall Clear(void);

↪ Clears the internal list of fill settings objects. Sets count to 0.

### 3.5.45 TRtPieChart Class



This class derived from [TRtCustomGraph](#)<sup>[151]</sup> provides all the settings and methods related to drawing pie and donut charts.

**Unit/namespace:** RtPieDonut

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPieChart = class([TRtCustomGraph](#)<sup>[151]</sup>)

**C++:** class TRtPieChart : public Rtgraph2d::TRtCustomGraph;

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property DistanceAtTop: Single read FDistanceAtTop write  
SetDistanceAtTop;

**C++:** \_\_property float DistanceAtTop =  
{read=FDistanceBorderAxisTop, write=SetAtTop};

↪ The minimum distance of the graph border to the top or the pie drawing area. The actual distance might be higher because the pie chart will automatically adjust to the center of the maximum width/height available.

- Delphi:** property DistanceAtBottom: Single read FDistanceAtBottom  
write SetDistanceAtBottom;
- C++:** `__property float DistanceAtBottom = {read=FDistanceBorderAxisBottom, write=SetAtBottom};`
- ↵ The minimum distance of the graph border to the bottom or the pie drawing area. The actual distance might be higher because the pie chart will automatically adjust to the center of the maximum width/height available.
- Delphi:** property DistanceAtLeft: Single read FDistanceAtLeft write SetDistanceAtLeft;
- C++:** `__property float DistanceAtLeft = {read=FDistanceBorderAxisLeft, write=SetAtLeft};`
- ↵ The minimum distance of the graph border to the Left or the pie drawing area. The actual distance might be higher because the pie chart will automatically adjust to the center of the maximum width/height available.
- Delphi:** property DistanceAtRight: Single read FDistanceAtRight write SetDistanceAtRight;
- C++:** `__property float DistanceAtRight = {read=FDistanceBorderAxisRight, write=SetAtRight};`
- ↵ The minimum distance of the graph border to the Right or the pie drawing area. The actual distance might be higher because the pie chart will automatically adjust to the center of the maximum width/height available.
- Delphi:** `TRtPieChartType = (FlatPie, FlatDonut, ThreeDPie, ThreeDDonut);`  
property PieChartType: TRtPieChartType read FPieChartType  
write SetPieChartType;
- C++:** `enum TRtPieChartType { FlatPie, FlatDonut, ThreeDPie, ThreeDDonut };`  
`__property TRtPieChartType PieChartType = {read=FPieChartType, write=SetPieChartType, nodefault};`
- ↵ The display type of the chart. Flat pie, flat donut, 3D pie or 3D donut.
- Delphi:** property StartAngle: Single read FStartAngle write SetStartAngle;
- C++:** `__property float StartAngle = {read=FStartAngle, write=SetStartAngle};`
- ↵ The angle in degrees used as start for the first segment.
- Delphi:** property TotalAngle: Single read FTotalAngle write SetTotalAngle;
- C++:** `__property float TotalAngle = {read=FTotalAngle, write=SetTotalAngle};`
- ↵ The angle in degrees giving the sum of sweeps of all segments.
- Delphi:** property Values: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FValues write SetValues;
- C++:** `__property Rtectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector* Values = {read=FValues, write=SetValues};`
- ↵ The reference to the storage vector of the data for calculating the sweeps of the pie segments.

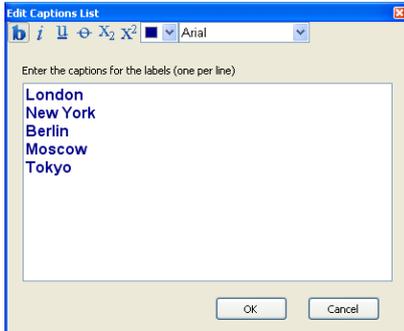
- Delphi:** property ExplodePercent: [TRtCustomDoubleVector](#)<sup>[94]</sup> read FExplodePercent write SetExplodePercent;
- C++:** \_\_property RtVectors::TRtCustomDoubleVector\* ExplodePercent = {read=FExplodePercent, write=SetExplodePercent};
- ↪ The reference to the storage vector of the data for giving the percentage of radial shifts of the pie segments. Values higher than 100 are set to 100. Values lower 0 are set to 0.
- Delphi:** property OrderAscending: Boolean read FOrderAscending write SetOrderAscending;
- C++:** \_\_property bool OrderAscending = {read=FOrderAscending, write=SetOrderAscending, noDefault};
- ↪ If this property is set to *true*, the segments will be ordered starting with the smallest value.
- Delphi:** property ThreeDElevation: Single read F3DElevation write Set3DElevation;
- C++:** \_\_property float ThreeDElevation = {read=F3DElevation, write=Set3DElevation};
- ↪ The elevation in percent that the pie is higher than the width of the pie. This property is only used with *PieChartType ThreeDPie and ThreeDDonut*.
- Delphi:** property ThreeDPieHeight: Single read F3DPieHeightPercent write Set3DPieHeight;
- C++:** \_\_property float ThreeDPieHeight = {read=F3DPieHeightPercent, write=Set3DPieHeight};
- ↪ The height of the side of the pie in percent of the width of the pie. This property is only used with *PieChartType ThreeDPie and ThreeDDonut*.
- Delphi:** property DonutHoleSize: Single read FDonutHoleSize write SetDonutHoleSize;
- C++:** \_\_property float DonutHoleSize = {read=FDonutHoleSize, write=SetDonutHoleSize};
- ↪ The size of the hole of the donut in percent of the width of the donut. This property is only used with *PieChartType FlatDonut and ThreeDDonut*.
- Delphi:** property SegmentSettingsPalette: [TRtFillPalette](#)<sup>[172]</sup> read FSegmentSettingsPalette write SetSegmentSettingsPalette;
- C++:** \_\_property RtStyles::TRtLineSettings\* SegmentBorder = {read=FSegmentBorder, write=SetSegmentBorder};
- ↪ The reference to the fill settings palette used to draw the segments fills.
- Delphi:** property SegmentBorder: [TRtLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read FSegmentBorder write SetSegmentBorder;
- C++:** \_\_property RtStyles::TRtLineSettings\* SegmentBorder = {read=FSegmentBorder, write=SetSegmentBorder};
- ↪ The settings used to draw the border line of the segments.
- Delphi:** property DropShadow: Boolean read FDropShadow write SetDropShadow;
- C++:** \_\_property bool DropShadow = {read=FDropShadow, write=SetDropShadow, noDefault};
- ↪ If this property is set to *true* the pie/donut will be drawn with a shadow to the background.

- Delphi:** property Font: TFont read FFont write SetFont;
- C++:** \_\_property Graphics::TFont\* Font = {read=FFont, write=SetFont};
- ↪ The font used for the optional labels.
- Delphi:** property LabelColor: TRtColor read FLabelColor write SetLabelColor;
- C++:** \_\_property Rtgdi::TRtColor LabelColor = {read=FLabelColor, write=SetLabelColor, nodefault};
- ↪ The color of the optional labels.
- Delphi:** property float LabelSize = {read=FLabelSize, write=SetLabelSize};
- C++:** \_\_property float LabelSize = {read=FLabelSize, write=SetLabelSize};
- ↪ The font size of the optional labels as a percent of the pie width. The class does not use absolute sizes: this ensures that the chart looks the same when resized.
- Delphi:** TRtPieLabelPosition = (Invisible, InsideHorizontal, InsideAligned, Callouts);  
property LabelPosition: TRtPieLabelPosition read FLabelPosition write SetLabelPosition;
- C++:** enum TRtPieLabelPosition { Invisible, InsideHorizontal, InsideAligned, Callouts };  
\_\_property TRtPieLabelPosition LabelPosition = {read=FLabelPosition, write=SetLabelPosition, nodefault};
- ↪ The drawing position and angle of the labels. Totally invisible, inside the segments with horizontal text, inside the segments with text angle following the center of the segment and outside the pie as horizontal callouts.
- Delphi:** TRtLabelStyle=(Value, CaptionsList, Percent, CaptionAndValue, CaptionAndPercent);  
property LabelFrom: TRtLabelStyle read FLabelFrom write SetLabelFrom;
- C++:** enum TRtLabelStyle { Value, CaptionsList, Percent, CaptionAndValue, CaptionAndPercent };  
\_\_property Rtbars::TRtLabelStyle LabelFrom = {read=FLabelFrom, write=SetLabelFrom, nodefault};
- ↪ If *Value* has been set, the label displayed will show the numerical value of the segment. The display can be altered using the [LabelFormat](#)<sup>[176]</sup> property. If *CaptionsList* is set, the label retrieves the text from the [Captions](#)<sup>[177]</sup> string list. If *Percent* is selected the text will display the value as percent of the sum of values using the optional LabelFormat. CaptionAndValue and CaptionAndPercent will display combination of both.
- Delphi:** property LabelFormat: string read FLabelFormat write SetLabelFormat;
- C++:** \_\_property AnsiString LabelFormat = {read=FLabelFormat, write=SetLabelFormat};
- ↪ If [LabelFrom](#)<sup>[176]</sup> has been set to *Value* or *Percent*, the label displayed will show the numerical value of the segment. The format is used in the same way as with the **FormatFloat** function. A value "1.234" with a format of "0.00" will therefore display "1.23". An empty format string will display all significant digits.

**Delphi:** property Captions: [TRtCaptions](#)<sup>[112]</sup> read GetCaptionsList write SetCaptionsList;

**C++:** \_\_property Tntclasses::TTntStrings\* Captions = {read=GetCaptionsList, write=SetCaptionsList};

↳ If [LabelFrom](#)<sup>[176]</sup> has been set to *CaptionsList*, the labels displayed at the segments retrieve their text from a string list.



A property editor is provided for editing all the captions, available when clicking the ellipsis button in the object inspector with [enhanced styles](#)<sup>[10]</sup>.

**Delphi:** property DataSource: TDataSource read GetDataSource write SetDataSource;

**C++:** \_\_property Db::TDataSource\* DataSource = {read=GetDataSource, write=SetDataSource};

↳ Data source to connect to, providing the database supplying the captions for the optional labels. Leave empty if you do not want to link to a database.

**Delphi:** property CaptionsField: string read GetDataField write SetDataField;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString CaptionsField = {read=GetDataField, write=SetDataField};

↳ Name of the database field used to get the captions for the optional labels. Leave empty if you do not want to link to a database.

**Delphi:** property CalloutArrow: [TRtArrowSettings](#)<sup>[100]</sup> read FCalloutArrow write SetCalloutArrow;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtArrowSettings\* CalloutArrow = {read=FCalloutArrow, write=SetCalloutArrow};

↳ The settings for the arrow to be drawn from the callout to the segment border. This line is only visible if [CalloutArrowVisibleMode](#)<sup>[177]</sup> is set to *AllVisible* or if set to *VisibleIfOverlapped* and the callouts would have overlapped and therefore have been shifted up/downwards. Callouts are only drawn if [LabelPosition](#)<sup>[176]</sup> = *Callouts*.

**Delphi:** TRtCalloutArrowVisibleMode = (None, VisibleIfOverlapped, AllVisible);  
property CalloutArrowVisibleMode: TRtCalloutArrowVisibleMode read FCalloutArrowVisibleMode write SetCalloutArrowVisibleMode;

**C++:** enum TRtCalloutArrowVisibleMode { None, VisibleIfOverlapped, AllVisible };  
\_\_property TRtCalloutArrowVisibleMode CalloutArrowVisibleMode = {read=FCalloutArrowVisibleMode, write=SetCalloutArrowVisibleMode, nodefault};

↗ This property controls the display behaviour of optional arrows to be drawn from the callouts to the segments borders. The callouts positions are calculated to have a minimum distance to the pie specified with the `CalloutDistanceToPie` property. If the callouts would overlap at this positions the most outer callout is shifted further up/down to meet the condition that the overlapping callouts will have the **`CalloutDistanceToPie`**. You can set the arrows to be never drawn, drawn only if there has been an overlapping callout or in any case. Callouts are only drawn if [LabelPosition](#)<sup>[176]</sup> = *Callouts*.

**Delphi:** property `CalloutBackColor`: [TRtColor](#)<sup>[58]</sup> read `FCalloutBackColor` write `SetCalloutBackColor`;

**C++:** `__property Rtgdi::TRtColor CalloutBackColor = {read=FCalloutBackColor, write=SetCalloutBackColor, nodefault};`

↗ The color of the background used to draw the callout if [CalloutGradient](#)<sup>[176]</sup>.`Visible` = *false*. Callouts are only drawn if [LabelPosition](#)<sup>[176]</sup> = *Callouts*.

**Delphi:** property `CalloutGradient`: [TRtGradientSettings](#)<sup>[64]</sup> read `FCalloutGradient` write `SetCalloutGradient`;

**C++:** `__property Rtstyles::TRtGradientSettings* CalloutGradient = {read=FCalloutGradient, write=SetCalloutGradient};`

↗ Settings for the optional gradient to be drawn as background. Callouts are only drawn if [LabelPosition](#)<sup>[176]</sup> = *Callouts*.

**Delphi:** property `CalloutFrame`: [TRtLineSettings](#)<sup>[99]</sup> read `FCalloutFrame` write `SetCalloutFrame`;

**C++:** `__property Rtstyles::TRtLineSettings* CalloutFrame = {read=FCalloutFrame, write=SetCalloutFrame};`

↗ Settings for the drawing of a border frame around the callout. Callouts are only drawn if [LabelPosition](#)<sup>[176]</sup> = *Callouts*.

**Delphi:** property `CalloutRaised`: `Boolean` read `FCalloutRaised` write `SetCalloutRaised`;

**C++:** `__property bool CalloutRaised = {read=FCalloutRaised, write=SetCalloutRaised, nodefault};`

↗ If this property is set to *true* the callout will be drawn with a raised border. Callouts are only drawn if [LabelPosition](#)<sup>[176]</sup> = *Callouts*.

**Delphi:** property `CalloutLowered`: `Boolean` read `FCalloutLowered` write `SetCalloutLowered`;

**C++:** `__property bool CalloutLowered = {read=FCalloutLowered, write=SetCalloutLowered, nodefault};`

↗ If this property is set to *true* the callout will be drawn with a lowered border. Callouts are only drawn if [LabelPosition](#)<sup>[176]</sup> = *Callouts*.

**Delphi:** property `CalloutShadow`: `Boolean` read `FCalloutShadow` write `SetCalloutShadow`;

**C++:** `__property bool CalloutShadow = {read=FCalloutShadow, write=SetCalloutShadow, nodefault};`

↗ If this property is set to *true* the callout will be drawn with a shadow to the background. Callouts are only drawn if [LabelPosition](#)<sup>[176]</sup> = *Callouts*.

- Delphi:** property CalloutDistanceToPie: Single read  
FCalloutDistanceToPie write SetCalloutDistanceToPie;
- C++:** \_\_property float CalloutDistanceToPie =  
{read=FCalloutDistanceToPie, write=SetCalloutDistanceToPie};
- ↗ The minimum distance to the callout keeps from the pie border in percent of the [label font size](#)<sup>[176]</sup>. Callouts are only drawn if [LabelPosition](#)<sup>[176]</sup> = *Callouts*.
- Delphi:** property CalloutSpaceToBorder: Single read  
FCalloutSpaceToBorder write SetCalloutSpaceToBorder;
- C++:** \_\_property float CalloutSpaceToBorder =  
{read=FCalloutSpaceToBorder, write=SetCalloutSpaceToBorder};
- ↗ The distance from the text to the callout border in percent of the [label font size](#)<sup>[176]</sup>. Callouts are only drawn if [LabelPosition](#)<sup>[176]</sup> = *Callouts*.
- Delphi:** property CalloutRounding: Single read FCalloutRounding write  
SetCalloutRounding;
- C++:** \_\_property float CalloutRounding = {read=FCalloutRounding,  
write=SetCalloutRounding};
- ↗ The radius used to draw the callout border round corners in percent of the [label font size](#)<sup>[176]</sup>. Callouts are only drawn if [LabelPosition](#)<sup>[176]</sup> = *Callouts*.
- Delphi:** property OutliersVisible: Boolean read FOutliersVisible write  
SetOutliersVisible;
- C++:** \_\_property bool OutliersVisible = {read=FOutliersVisible,  
write=SetOutliersVisible, nodefault};
- ↗ If set to *false*, the pie chart will not display any data points as segments marked as [outliers](#)<sup>[95]</sup>. If set *true*, all data available will be used for display.
- Delphi:** property AutoUpdate: Boolean read FAutoUpdate write  
FAutoUpdate;
- C++:** \_\_property bool AutoUpdate = {read=FAutoUpdate,  
write=FAutoUpdate, nodefault};
- ↗ If set to *true*, the chart will be automatically updated when a value is added, changed or removed via the Values- or ExplodePercent vectors.

## Events

- Delphi:** property ValueTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read  
mValueTransformation write SetValueTransformation;
- C++:** \_\_property TRtValueTransformation ValueTransformation =  
{read=mValueTransformation, write=SetValueTransformation};
- ↗ This event is triggered each time a Value is needed for calculation. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.
- Delphi:** property ExplodePercentTransformation: [TRtValueTransformation](#)<sup>[98]</sup> read  
mExplodePercentTransformation write  
SetExplodePercentTransformation;
- C++:** \_\_property TRtValueTransformation  
ExplodePercentTransformation =  
{read=mExplodePercentTransformation,  
write=SetExplodePercentTransformation};
- ↗ This event is triggered each time a explosion shift percent Value is needed for calculation. It is also called if you did not specify any vector object for [ExplodePercent](#)<sup>[175]</sup>. You can use it to return any other transformed value instead.

## Event

**Delphi:** TRtGetLabelEventArgs=record  
 Caption: TRtRichCaption;  
 Index: Integer;  
 end;  
 TRtGetLabelEventHandler = procedure(Sender: TObject; var e: TRtGetLabelEventArgs) of object;  
 property OnGetLabel: TRtGetLabelEventHandler read mGetLabel write mGetLabel;

**C++:** struct TRtGetLabelEventArgs{  
 public:  
 WideString Caption;  
 int Index;  
 };  
 typedef void \_\_fastcall (\_\_closure \*TRtBarLabelEventHandler)  
 (System::TObject\* Sender, TRtGetLabelEventArgs &e);  
 \_\_property TRtGetLabelEventHandler OnGetLabel =  
 {read=mGetLabel, write=mGetLabel};

↪ This event is triggered each time an optional label caption is required. You can use this to implement your own formatting, for example. The parameter passed gives access to the default caption and the index of the current segment. You can alter the **e.Caption** to your needs.

**Delphi:** TRtPenEventArgs = record  
 Index: Integer;  
 X, Y: Double;  
 Pen: [TRtPen](#)<sup>58</sup>;  
 Visible: Boolean;  
 end;  
 TRtPenEventHandler = procedure(Sender: TObject; var e: TRtPenEventArgs) of object;  
 property OnGetPen: TRtPenEventHandler read mGetPen write mGetPen;

**C++:** struct TRtPenEventArgs{  
 public:  
 int Index;  
 double X;  
 double Y;  
 Rtgdi::TRtPen\* Pen;  
 bool Visible;  
 };  
 typedef void \_\_fastcall (\_\_closure \*TRtPenEventHandler)  
 (System::TObject\* Sender, TRtPenEventArgs &e);  
 \_\_property TRtPenEventHandler OnGetPen = {read=mGetPen,  
 write=mGetPen};

↪ This event can be used to customize the style of single line segments in the pie chart. If specified, it will be called when drawing the line for each segment. X will contain the Value representing the segment Y will contain the sweep angle of the segment.

**Delphi:** TRtBrushEventArgs = record  
 Index: Integer;  
 X, Y: Double;  
 Brush: [TRtBrush](#)<sup>58</sup>;  
 Visible: Boolean;  
 end;

```

TRtBrushEventHandler = procedure(Sender: TObject; var e:
TRtBrushEventArgs) of object;
property OnGetBrush: TRtBrushEventHandler read mGetBrush
write mGetBrush;
C++: struct TRtBrushEventArgs{
public:
    int Index;
    double X;
    double Y;
    Gdipobj::TGPBrush* Brush;
    bool Visible;
};
typedef void __fastcall (__closure *TRtBrushEventHandler)
(System::TObject* Sender, TRtBrushEventArgs &e);
__property TRtBrushEventHandler OnGetBrush = {read=mGetBrush,
write=mGetBrush};

```

↪ This event can be used to customize the style of single area below the line segments in the pie chart. If specified, it will be called when filling the area on each segment. X will contain the Value representing the segment Y will contain the sweep angle of the segment.

### 3.5.46 TRtPieLegend Class

 This class derived from [TRtCustomLegend](#)<sup>[131]</sup> provides all the settings and methods related to a legend for a pie chart.

**Unit/Namespae:** RtpieLegend

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPieLegend = class([TRtCustomLegend](#)<sup>[131]</sup>)  
**C++:** class TRtPieLegend : public Rtlegend::TRtCustomLegend

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property PieChart: [TRtPieChart](#)<sup>[173]</sup> read FPieChart write SetPieChart;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpiedonut::TRtPieChart\* PieChart = {read=FPieChart, write=SetPieChart};

↪ The assigned pie chart containing the segment items to display. At design time it is set automatically to the first chart you place the control to.

**Delphi:** property DistanceToPie: Single read FDistanceToPie write SetDistanceToPie;

**C++:** \_\_property float DistanceToPie = {read=FDistanceToPie, write=SetDistanceToPie};

↪ If the legend is placed at a pie chart as parent this property will define the space in pixels the legend will be kept away from the pie and its callouts.

**Delphi:** TRtPieLegendPosition=( LeftTop, LeftCenter, LeftBottom, CenterTop, CenterBottom, RightTop, RightCenter, RightBottom) ;  
property Position: TRtPieLegendPosition read FPosition write SetPosition;

**C++:** enum TRtPieLegendPosition { LeftTop, LeftCenter, LeftBottom, CenterTop, CenterBottom, RightTop, RightCenter, RightBottom } ;  
\_\_property TRtPieLegendPosition Position = {read=FPosition, write=SetPosition, nodefault};

↪ The position of the legend if placed to a pie chart as parent.

**Delphi:** TRtLabelStyle=( Value, CaptionsList, Percent, CaptionAndValue, CaptionAndPercent) ;  
property LabelsFrom: TRtLabelStyle read FLabelsFrom write SetLabelsFrom;

**C++:** enum TRtLabelStyle { Value, CaptionsList, Percent, CaptionAndValue, CaptionAndPercent } ;  
\_\_property Rtbars::TRtLabelStyle LabelsFrom = {read=FLabelsFrom, write=SetLabelsFrom, nodefault};

↪ If *Value* has been set, the label displayed will show the numerical value of the segment. The display can be altered using the [LabelFormat](#)<sup>[176]</sup> property. If *CaptionsList* is set, the label retrieves the text from the [Captions](#)<sup>[177]</sup> string list. If *Percent* is selected the text will display the value as percent of the sum of values using the optional [LabelFormat](#). *CaptionAndValue* and *CaptionAndPercent* will display combination of both.

**Delphi:** property LabelFormat: string read FLabelFormat write SetLabelFormat;

**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString LabelFormat = {read=FLabelFormat, write=SetLabelFormat};

↪ If [LabelFrom](#)<sup>[176]</sup> has been set to *Value* or *Percent*, the label displayed will show the numerical value of the segment. The format is used in the same way as with the **FormatFloat** function. A value "1.234" with a format of "0.00" will therefore display "1.23". An empty format string will display all significant digits.

### 3.5.47 TRtPieSettingsTool Class



This class provides a tool window for setting-up all the properties of the pie chart, the fill styles, the labels and the legend.

**Unit/Namespae:** RtPieDonut

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPieSettingsTool = class(TComponent)

**C++:** class TRtPieSettingsTool : public Classes::TComponent;

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property PieChart: TRtPieChart read FPieChart write SetPieChart;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpiedonut::TRtPieChart\* PieChart = {read=FPieChart, write=SetPieChart};

↪ The assigned pie chart containing the properties to be set.

**Delphi:** property Caption: string read FCaption write SetCaption;  
**C++:** \_\_property AnsiString Caption = {read=FCaption,  
 write=SetCaption};  
 ↪ The caption used in the title of the tool window.

## 3.6 Frames

The following frame classes have been provided to enable you to built up the user interface of your program in an easy way. It might be not useful to you to give the users access to all the options available using the [TRtGraphSettingsTool](#)<sup>[161]</sup> and [TRtPieSettingsTool](#)<sup>[162]</sup> dialogs. It also might not be feasible to use a single always stay on top window to set all the properties. The other extreme would be to built up a special user interface e.g. using the controls in the [standard palette](#)<sup>[8]</sup>. The frames now give a possibility to generate a user interface which is more customized but with a pre built functionality to set up all the properties of the related graph controls.

### 3.6.1 TRtGradientFrame Class



This class provides a tool frame for setting-up all the properties of a gradient except the visible property, which can be implemented easily by an additional checkbox. This frame is used internally by nearly all pages of the [TRtGraphSettingsTool](#)<sup>[161]</sup> and [TRtPieSettingsTool](#)<sup>[162]</sup> dialogs.

**Unit/namespace:** RtGradientFrm

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtGradientFrame = class(TFrame)  
**C++:** class TRtGradientFrame : public Forms::TFrame

#### Public Property

**Delphi:** property Gradient: TRtGradientSettings read FGradient write SetGradient;  
**C++:** \_\_property Rtstyles::TRtGradientSettings\* Gradient =  
 {read=FGradient, write=SetGradient};  
 ↪ The assigned gradient containing the properties to be set.

#### Event

**Delphi:** property OnChanged: TNotifyEvent read mChanged write mChanged;  
**C++:** \_\_property Classes::TNotifyEvent OnChanged = {read=mChanged,  
 write=mChanged};  
 ↪ This event is triggered each time a property was changed. It can be used to update any additional controls e.g. custom draw lists.

### 3.6.2 TRtGraphSetingsFrame Class



This class provides a tool frame for setting-up all the properties of a Cartesian graph control. This frame is used internally by the graph pages of the [TRtGraphSettingsTool](#)<sup>[161]</sup>.

**Unit/namespace:** RtGraphSettingsFrm

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtGraphSettingsFrame = class(TFrame)  
**C++:** class TRtGraphSettingsFrame : public Forms::TFrame

## Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Graph: TRtGraph2D read FGraph write SetGraph;  
**C++:** \_\_property Rtgraph2d::TRtGraph2D\* Graph = {read=FGraph, write=SetGraph};

↪ The assigned graph containing the properties to be set.

**Delphi:** property ZoomScrollPanningOptions: Boolean read FZoomScrollPanningOptions write SetZoomScrollPanningOptions;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ZoomScrollPanningOptions = {read=FZoomScrollPanningOptions, write=SetZoomScrollPanningOptions, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the frame will allow the user to set up the mouse and scroll options for auto zooming and panning.

### 3.6.3 TRtAxisSettingsFrame Class



This class provides a tool frame for setting-up all the properties of an axis. This frame is used internally by the lower part of the axis page of the [TRtGraphSettingsTool](#)<sup>[161]</sup>.

**Unit/namespace:** RtAxisSettingsFrm

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtAxisSettingsFrame = class(TFrame)

**C++:** class TRtAxisSettingsFrame : public Forms::TFrame

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property SelectedAxis: [TRtAxis](#)<sup>[138]</sup> read FSelectedAxis write SetSelectedAxis;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtaxis::TRtAxis\* SelectedAxis = {read=FSelectedAxis, write=SetSelectedAxis};

↪ The active axis giving the states of the controls. The options set within the frame will be applied on this axis only if no **RelatedAxisList** is specified.

**Delphi:** property RelatedAxesList: TCustomListBox read FAxesList write SetRelatedAxesList;

**C++:** \_\_property Stdctrls::TCustomListBox\* RelatedAxesList = {read=FAxesList, write=SetRelatedAxesList};

↪ The optional related list box containing the axes. This list can be used to give back a multiple selection of axes objects contained in the lists **Items.Objects**. If you leave the property as *nil* the changes will be applied on the SelectedAxis only.

**Delphi:** property ExtendedAxisOptions: Boolean read FExtendedAxisOptions write SetExtendedAxisOptions;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ExtendedAxisOptions = {read=FExtendedAxisOptions, write=SetExtendedAxisOptions, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the tool window will allow the user to set up additional "enhanced" options, such as separate auto end settings for start and stop, end rounding selection, slave axis settings and moving slit options.

### 3.6.4 TRtSeriesSettingsFrame Class



This class provides a tool frame for setting-up all the properties of a series. It doesn't matter which type the series has. The control will update automatically displaying the options relevant to the specific type of the selected series. This frame is used internally by the series page of the [TRtGraphSettingsTool](#)<sup>[161]</sup> dialog.

**Unit/namespace:** RtSeriesSettingsFrm

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtSeriesSettingsFrame = class(TFrame)

**C++:** class TRtSeriesSettingsFrame : public Forms::TFrame

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property SelectedSeries: [TRtSeries](#)<sup>[103]</sup> read FSelectedSeries  
write SetSelectedSeries;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtseries::TRtSeries\* SelectedSeries =  
{read=FSelectedSeries, write=SetSelectedSeries};

↪ The assigned series containing the properties to be set.

**Delphi:** property RelatedSeriesList: TListBox read FSeriesList write  
SetRelatedSeriesList;

**C++:** \_\_property Stdctrls::TListBox\* RelatedSeriesList =  
{read=FSeriesList, write=SetRelatedSeriesList};

↪ The optional related list box containing the series. This is used to update the list display if any relevant property was changed. You can keep this property *nil* if you don't use a list to select or nothing needs to be updated.

**Delphi:** property ExtendedBarLabelOptions: Boolean read  
FExtendedBarLabelOptions write SetExtendedBarLabelOptions;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ExtendedBarLabelOptions =  
{read=FExtendedBarLabelOptions,  
write=SetExtendedBarLabelOptions, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the tool frame will allow the user to set up additional "expert" options, such as selecting whether the labels are set by the values or the captions list and also the number format for the labels.

**Delphi:** property InteractiveCalculationRanges: Boolean read  
FInteractiveCalculationRanges write  
SetInteractiveCalculationRanges;

**C++:** \_\_property bool InteractiveCalculationRanges =  
{read=FInteractiveCalculationRanges,  
write=SetInteractiveCalculationRanges, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the tool frame will allow the user to set up calculation and display ranges interactively for [function series](#)<sup>[119]</sup>. Two vertical markers can be dragged around the graph to define new ranges. If a range has been changed the corresponding [AutoStart](#)<sup>[120]</sup>/[AutoStop](#)<sup>[120]</sup> or [DisplayAutoStart](#)<sup>[120]</sup>/[DisplayAutoStop](#)<sup>[121]</sup> properties will be set to *false*. If this option is set to *false*, check boxes give access to the Auto... properties.

**Delphi:** property ShowFitCovariance: Boolean read FShowFitCovariance  
write SetShowFitCovariance;

**C++:** \_\_property bool ShowFitCovariance = {read=FShowFitCovariance,  
write=SetShowFitCovariance, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the tool frame will allow the user to set up [DoCovariance](#)<sup>[126]</sup> on [TRtFittedLine](#)<sup>[125]</sup> series.

**Delphi:** property bool ShowOutliersSupport =  
 {read=FShowOutliersSupport, write=SetShowOutliersSupport,  
 nodefault};

**C++:** \_\_property bool ShowOutliersSupport = {read=F  
 ShowOutliersSupport, write=SetShowOutliersSupport,  
 nodefault};

↳ If set to *true*, then the tool frame will allow the user to set up whether outliers are displayed or hidden in series options.

### 3.6.5 TRtLegendSettingsFrame Class



This class provides a tool frame for setting-up all the properties of a legend for the Cartesian graph control. This frame is used internally by the legend pages of the [TRtGraphSettingsTool](#)<sup>[161]</sup> dialog.

**Unit/Namespae:** RtLegendSettingsFrm

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtLegendSettingsFrame = class(TFrame)

**C++:** class TRtLegendSettingsFrame : public Forms::TFrame

#### Published Property

**Delphi:** property Legend: TRtLegend read FLegend write SetLegend;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtlegend::TRtLegend\* Legend = {read=FLegend,  
 write=SetLegend};

↳ The assigned legend containing the properties to be set.

### 3.6.6 TRtPieGeneralSettingsFrame Class



This class provides a tool frame for setting-up all the general properties of a pie chart. This frame is used internally by the first page of the [TRtPieSettingsTool](#)<sup>[182]</sup>.

**Unit/Namespae:** RtGradientFrm

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPieGeneralSettingsFrame = class(TFrame)

**C++:** class TRtPieGeneralSettingsFrame : public Forms::TFrame

#### Published Property

**Delphi:** property PieChart: [TRtPieChart](#)<sup>[173]</sup> read FPieChart write  
 SetPieChart;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpiedonut::TRtPieChart\* PieChart =  
 {read=FPieChart, write=SetPieChart};

↳ The assigned pie/donut chart containing the properties to be set.

### 3.6.7 TRtFillPaletteFrame Class



This class provides a tool frame for setting-up all the fill settings of a [TRtFillPalette](#)<sup>[172]</sup> component. This frame is used internally by the segments group of the second page of the [TRtPieSettingsTool](#)<sup>[182]</sup>.

**Unit/Namespae:** RtFillPaletteFrm

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtFillPaletteFrame = class(TFrame)

**C++:** class TRtFillPaletteFrame : public Forms::TFrame

## Published Property

**Delphi:** property Palette: TRtFillPalette read FFillPalette write SetFillPalette;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpiedonut::TRtFillPalette\* Palette = {read=FFillPalette, write=SetFillPalette};

↪ The assigned palette containing the fill settings to be set.

### 3.6.8 TRtPieDonutFillFrame Class



This class provides a tool frame for setting-up the segment properties of a pie chart. This frame is used internally by the second page of the [TRtPieSettingsTool](#)<sup>[182]</sup>.

**Unit/namespace:** RtPieDonutFillFrm

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPieDonutFillFrame = class(TFrame)

**C++:** class TRtPieDonutFillFrame : public Forms::TFrame

## Published Property

**Delphi:** property PieChart: [TRtPieChart](#)<sup>[173]</sup> read FPieChart write SetPieChart;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpiedonut::TRtPieChart\* PieChart = {read=FPieChart, write=SetPieChart};

↪ The assigned pie/donut chart containing the properties to be set.

### 3.6.9 TRtPieLabelsFrame Class



This class provides a tool frame for setting-up all the label relevant properties of a pie chart. This frame is used internally by the third page of the [TRtPieSettingsTool](#)<sup>[182]</sup>.

**Unit/namespace:** RtPieLabelsFrm

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPieLabelsFrame = class(TFrame)

**C++:** class TRtPieLabelsFrame : public Forms::TFrame

## Published Property

**Delphi:** property PieChart: [TRtPieChart](#)<sup>[173]</sup> read FPieChart write SetPieChart;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtpiedonut::TRtPieChart\* PieChart = {read=FPieChart, write=SetPieChart};

↪ The assigned pie/donut chart containing the properties to be set.

### 3.6.10 TRtPieLegendSettingsFrame Class



This class provides a tool frame for setting-up all the properties of a legend for a pie chart. This frame is used internally by the fourth page of the [TRtPieSettingsTool](#)<sup>[182]</sup>.

**Unit/namespace:** RtGradientFrm

## Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtPieLegendSettingsFrame = class(TFrame)

**C++:** class TRtPieLegendSettingsFrame : public Forms::TFrame

## Published Property

**Delphi:** property Legend: TRtPieLegend read FLegend write SetLegend;  
**C++:** \_\_property Rtpielegend::TRtPieLegend\* Legend = {read=FLegend, write=SetLegend};  
 ↪ The assigned pie/donut chart legend containing the properties to be set.

### 3.6.11 TRtSelectSeriesFrame Class



This class provides a checked list box containing the series of a graph. The visibility of the series can be controlled with the check boxes besides the series item drawing and the series caption.

**Unit/namespace:** RtSelectSeriesFrm

#### Declaration

**Delphi:** TRtSelectSeriesFrm = class(TFrame)  
**C++:** class TRtSelectSeriesFrm : public Forms::TFrame

#### Published Properties

**Delphi:** property Graph: TRtGraph2D read FGraph write SetGraph;  
**C++:** \_\_property Rtgraph2d::TRtGraph2D\* Graph = {read=FGraph, write=SetGraph};

↪ The assigned graph containing the series visibility to be set.

**Delphi:** property FromIncludeInLegend: Boolean read FFromIncludeInLegend write SetFromIncludeInLegend;

**C++:** \_\_property bool FromIncludeInLegend = {read=FFromIncludeInLegend, write=SetFromIncludeInLegend, nodefault};

↪ If set to *true*, then the list will show the list as it would display in a legend. Series merged in the display of the legend using the [TRtSeries.MergeLegendItemWith](#)<sup>[105]</sup> will be set in one go. If set to *false* the selection will be separate on each series.

**Delphi:** property Font: [TRtFont](#)<sup>[66]</sup> read FFont write SetFont stored GetStoreFont;

**C++:** \_\_property Rtrichlabel::TRtFont\* Font = {read=FFont, write=SetFont, stored=GetStoreFont};

↪ The font with enhanced settings used for the drawing the captions.

**Delphi:** property ItemWidth: Integer read FItemWidth write SetItemWidth;

**C++:** \_\_property int ItemWidth = {read=FItemWidth, write=SetItemWidth, nodefault};

↪ The width of the items.

**Delphi:** property ItemHeight: Integer read GetItemHeight write SetItemHeight;

**C++:** \_\_property int ItemHeight = {read=GetItemHeight, write=SetItemHeight, nodefault};

↪ The height of the items.

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