

StdConvs.pas in Borland runtime library, Question

Source: <http://coding.derkeiler.com/Archive/Delphi/alt.comp.lang.borland-delphi/2005-02/0185.html>

From: Edgar del Ray (great_crack_at_hotmail.com)

Date: 02/09/05

Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2005 23:34:28 GMT

Dear Delphi users,

This is NOT spam!!!! Please believe me.

Sorry to interrupt you but please read this before you delete it as I would appreciate your help.

I am NOT a Delphi user but have stumbled upon a code listing on one site of StdConvs at <http://pjtsalina.codigolivres.org.br/doc/pascal/Kylix1fontes/vcl/StdConvs.pas>.

I was searching for websites that had a link or even a reference to the previous URL of my own website at www.omnis.demon.co.uk and the StdConvs file noted above included MY OLD URL!!!!

Further investigation showed that the file was Copyright (C) 1995,2000 Inprise Corporation but of even more importance it included two references to my website, one an explicit statement that my website was used as a reference for the StdConvs code and another reference just stating the authors views of my site.

I have sent emails to Borland but have not had any reply. This email notes that either the references should be updated to show the new URL of my website at www.footrule.com and the errors (Yes, StdConvs has blatant errors) should be corrected and in the event these errors are not corrected, references to my website should be removed.

I include a copy of the first few lines of the file with the references to my site.

Could anybody with any version of the runtime library source confirm if these references are still contained in this code?

Note, should this be the case, I will initiate legal proceedings against Borland for using code and/or data from my site as there is a specific copyright notice prohibiting the use of code or data from my site for commercial uses, and Borland's runtime library code is part of a commercial product!

alt.comp.lang.borland-delphi: StdConvs.pas in Borland runtime library, Question

Thanks in advance for any responses,

Ray Greaves