

# Re: Separate releases: Delphi 10 Win32 / Delphi 10 .Net

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Anders Isaksson wrote:

> > +++ *The ability to rationally consider other alternatives such as*  
> > *Win64.*  
>  
> *But one point of .net is that when W64 comes, and the .net framework*  
> *gets 64 bits, your pure .net programs will also be run in 64 bits –*  
> *without you having to do anything about it!*

"When"?

Win64 has been here for a number of years now, I think as far back as NT supporting Alpha. I know for certain that Win64 has existed for as long as the Itanium has been supported (as far back as Windows 2000). Win64 also supports AMD64 today in Microsoft's beta/RC versions of Windows XP and Windows Server 2003.

The reality is, it's very possible that Windows Server 2003 for x64 and Windows XP for x64 will ship *\*without\** support for native .NET compilation. (AFAIK the x64 versions of the OS are supposed to happen in the 1H of 2005, while .NET 2.0 is more towards 2H 2005).

Will

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