Subject: Re: C++ FQA
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Well Delphi is really great. I used it for many years and I never understood why it wasn't used more extensively (especially now, that there is a free version available). And it is great that you can use it comfortably without templates and other stuff.

For those looking into Delphi and not afraid to experiment a little, here is a nice third party lib: http://kolmck.net/. It is as easy to use as the original, but it uses some very clever compiler and preprocessor tricks to obtain very small exe sizes. I saw an mp3 player and a zip extractor with about 100kb exe size. It's quite stable and bug free, but very hard to debug the sources of the lib.

And I'm quite surprised to see people who don't like gc, but have nothing against reference counting, which is slower and almost impossible to use efficiently in a multi-threading application.