

Message Dialog in Delphi

MessageDlg() enables you to display system dialog based on various dialog type as well as system buttons,

Function prototype

```
function MessageDlg(const Msg: string; DlgType: TMsgDlgType; Buttons: TMsgDlgButtons; HelpCtx: Longint): Integer;
function MessageDlg(const Msg: string; DlgType: TMsgDlgType; Buttons: TMsgDlgButtons; HelpCtx: Longint;
DefaultButton: TMsgDlgBtn): Integer; overload;
```

Dialog Type

| Value | Meaning |
|----------------|---|
| mtWarning | Warns the user about a potential issue. |
| mtError | Informs the user of an error that occurred. |
| mtInformation | Provides information to the user. |
| mtConfirmation | Ask the user for confirmation. |
| mtCustom | None of the above. |

Button Type

| TMsgDlgBtn Value | Corresponding return value |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| mbOK | mrOk |
| mbCancel | mrCancel |
| mbYes | mrYes |
| mbNo | mrNo |
| mbAbort | mrAbort |
| mbRetry | mrRetry |
| mbIgnore | mrIgnore |
| mbAll | mrAll |
| mbNoToAll | mrNoToAll |
| mbYesToAll | mrYesToAll |
| mbClose | mrClose |

Code Example 1 - Confirmation

```
uses Dialogs;

procedure TForm1.Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
begin
  if Dialogs.MessageDlg('Welcome to my Delphi application.  Exit now?',
    mtConfirmation, [mbYes, mbNo], 0, mbYes) = mrYes then
  begin
    Dialogs.MessageDlg('Exiting the Delphi application.', mtInformation,
      [mbOk], 0, mbOk);
    Close;
  end;
end;
```

Code Example 2 - Warning

```
uses Dialogs;

procedure TForm1.Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
begin
  if Dialogs.MessageDlg('Welcome to my Delphi application.  Exit now?',
    mtWarning, [mbYes, mbNo], 0, mbYes) = mrYes then
  begin
    Dialogs.MessageDlg('Exiting the Delphi application.', mtInformation,
      [mbOk], 0, mbOk);
    Close;
  end;
end;
```