

#### Welcome!



#### **Announcing Codolex 2.0**

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# Today's Presenters

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# Agenda

- What is Codolex
- What's new in Codolex 2.0
- Benefits of Codolex
- Codolex in Action
- Special Announcement





### What is Codolex?

- A low-code solution for Delphi development.
- Visually arrange Activities on Flows to capture business logic.
- Automatically generates code from the visual flows.
- Integrates with Delphi 10.3 and newer
  - Also standalone for non-programmers,
  - and command-line interface for build system.
- No runtime requirements.
- Works across platforms.
- Fully extensible create your own activities.





#### What's New in 2.0

- New Activities!
  - Math
  - o Date & Time
  - System utils
  - ∘ RegEx
- Usability, navigation and help
- Quality improvement & fixes
- New pricing model





# More Than Developer Productivity



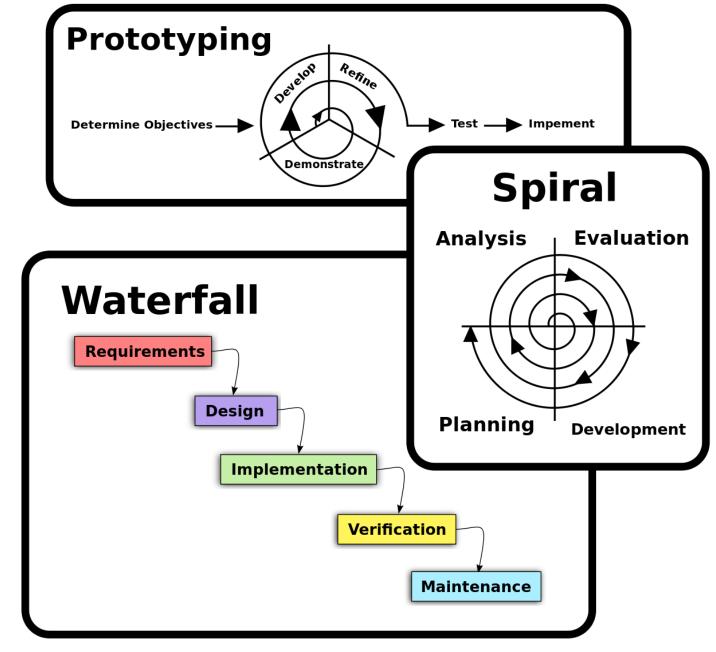
Delphi makes us very productive, and while it is great to get more done, there is a lot more to what we do than writing the initial code.



### SDLC Stages

- Requirements
- Design/Planning
- Development
- Testing/Verification
- Maintenance

There are many different software development processes and methodologies. Use whatever method works for you. The reality is they are all focused on more than just writing code, and so is Codolex.





#### **Benefits of Codolex**

Best Practices

**Developer Productivity** 

Visual Business Logic

Enhanced Collaboration

Direct Behavior Capture

Simplified Maintenance

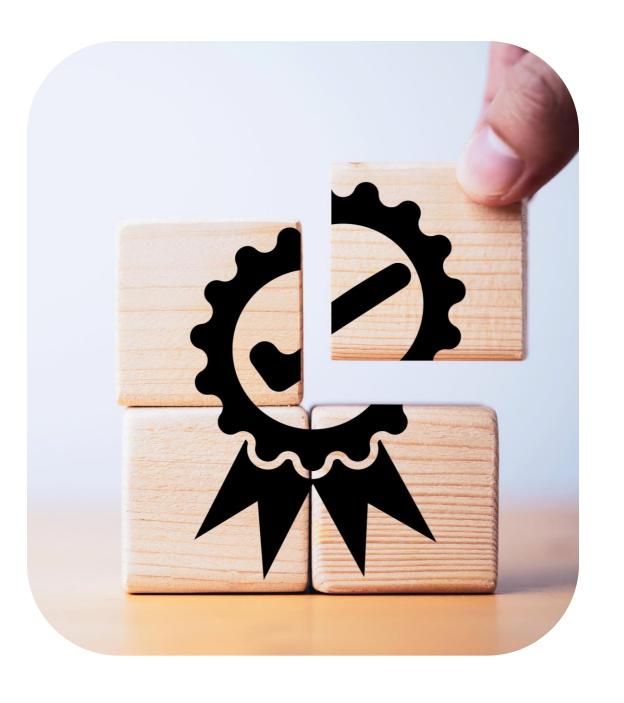
Consistent Architecture Quicker Updates

Better Testing



#### **Best Practices**

- Codolex is built around best practices and helps encourage developers embrace these practices to make their code better.
  - Use of Interfaces
  - Loose Coupling
  - Separation of Concerns
  - DRY Don't Repeat Yourself
  - SOLID Principles





#### **SOLID Principles**

The First 5 Principles of Object-Oriented Design

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Single-responsibility Principle
A class should have only one job.

Open-closed Principle

Be open for extension but closed for modification.

Liskov Substitution Principle

Every derived class should be substitutable for their parent class.

Interface Segregation Principle
Only implement and depend on the interfaces used.

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Dependency Inversion Principle

Entities must depend on abstractions, not on concretions.



### Developer Productivity

Less code and less time are required to accomplish the development process.

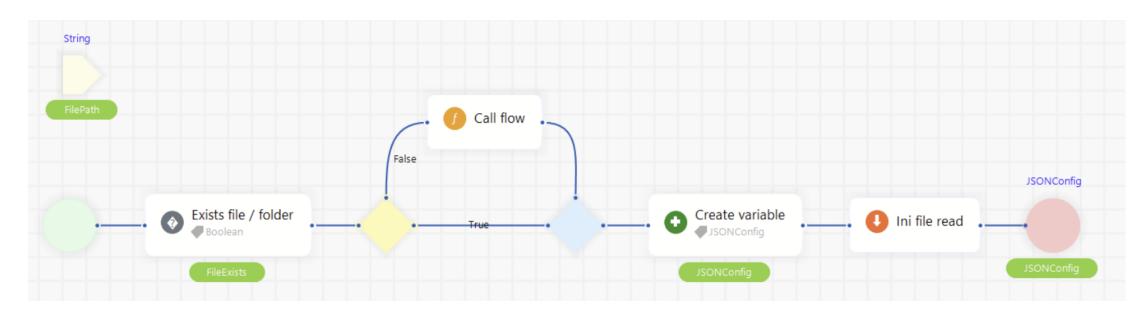
Developer productivity is a great place to start. We all want to be more productive.





## Visual Business Logic

Easier to understand and collaborate on the business logic when it is expressed visually. We've always used flow charts and white boards to discuss business logic in the past, the big difference now is the visual flow created in Codolex directly becomes the code that runs in the program.





#### **Enhanced Collaboration**



As developers we can read code, but a visual representation adds additional understanding. This is especially useful when collaborating with non-programmers.



# Direct Behavior Capture

When business logic and behaviors are defined by subject matter expects in other tools, they still need to be translated into functionality.

With Codolex the SMEs can create the flows visually without needing to understand the underlying code.





#### **Consistent Architecture**

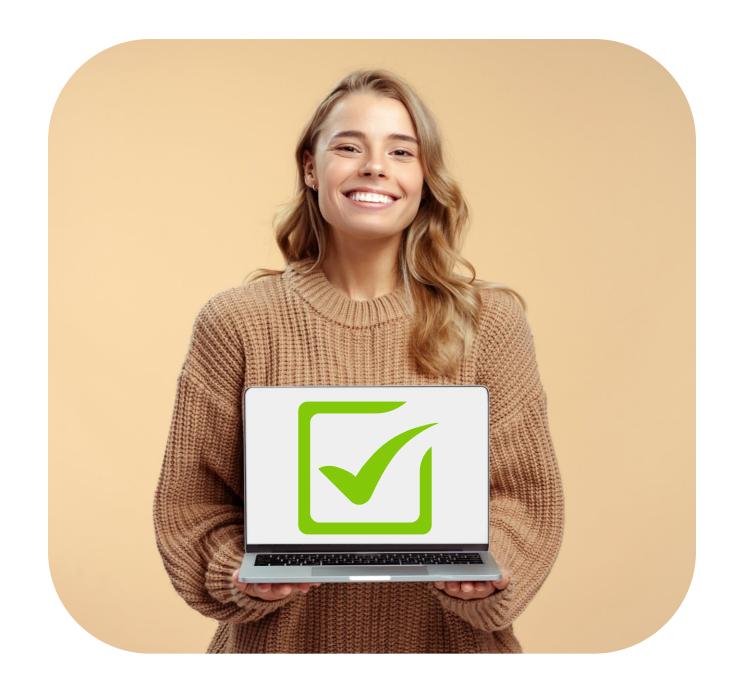
When a team uses Codolex it creates a consistent architecture across the entire application. This makes it easier for developers to move between different areas.





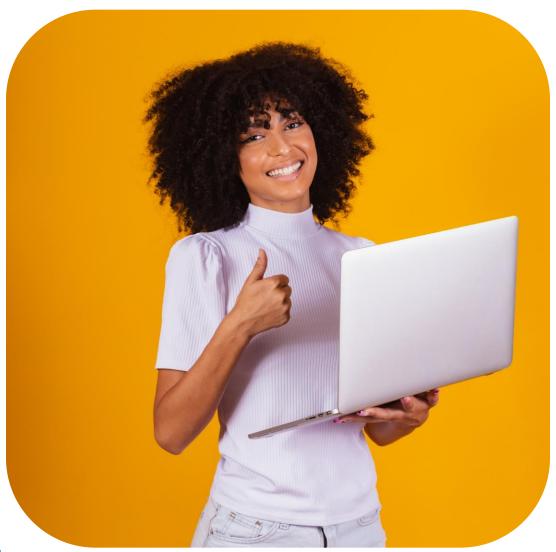
# Simplified Maintenance

Less code written means less to maintain.





## **Better Testing**

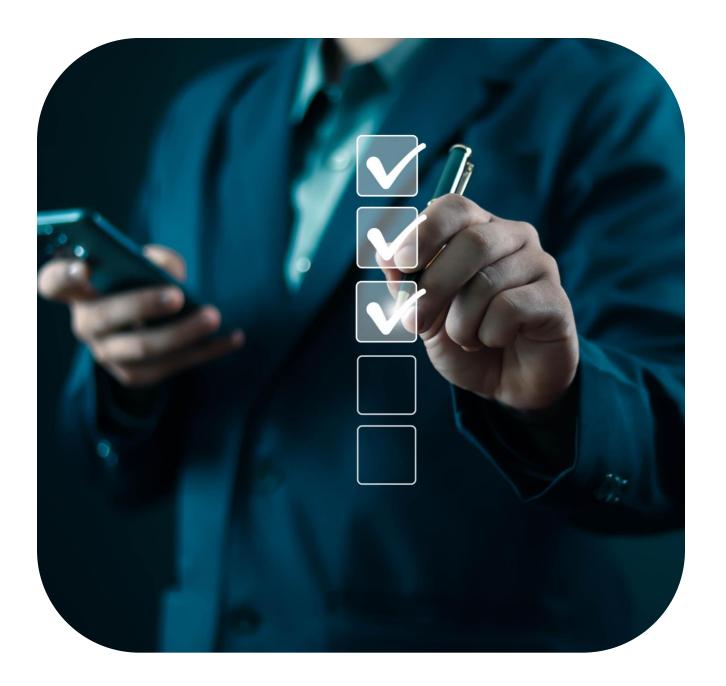


- The Codolex architecture fosters better encapsulation and looser coupling, making the software easier to test.
- Internally, GDK Software uses Codolex flows to test Codolex.



#### **Quicker Updates**

Updates to the visual representation of the business logic and application behavior by SMEs are immediately incorporated into the next build of the application.







# Codolex Demonstrations

Testing Flows
Connecting to REST
Working with LLM

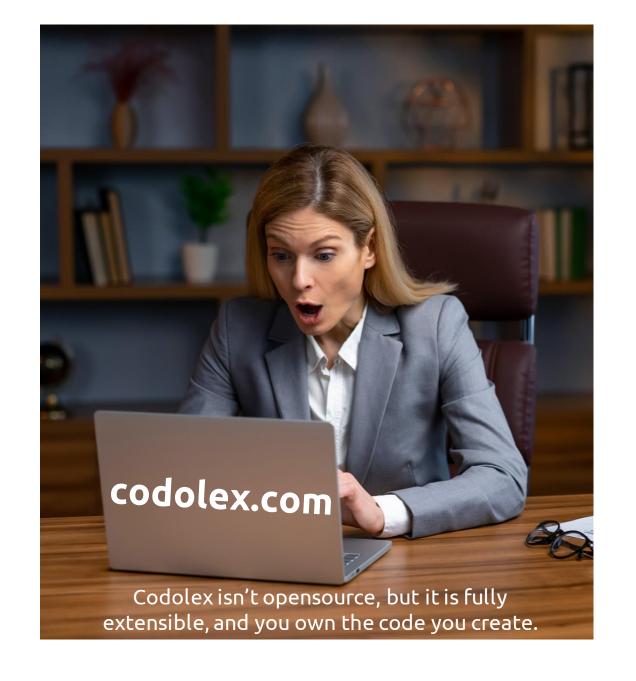
Extending Legacy Projects
Stand Alone UI
Delphi Integration



# New 2.0 Pricing

- Codolex 2.0 is now FREE!
- All 1.x features included
- No runtime fees
- No deployment costs
- No vendor lock-in
- You keep all your code

Please spread the word, share your feedback and contribute Activities. You help make Codolex better!





## **Service Options**

#### Personal Onboarding Call

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**Jump start with Codolex,** and get the following

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