

From: George Paolini
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2004 6:55 PM
To: Paul Gustavson; Borland Management
Subject: RE: C++Builder Community Letter to Borland Management Team

Paul,

On behalf of Borland, thanks for taking on the task to craft the letter. As we articulated in the session at Borcon, we're very intent on providing the community with a definitive answer no later than Dec. 15 of this year. I'd also like to follow up next week on the comments made in the meeting regarding the community's offer to "help" out should we move in the direction of incorporating within Delphi.

George

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Gustavson
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2004 3:12 PM
To: Borland Management
Subject: C++Builder Community Letter to Borland Management Team
Importance: High

Dear Borland Management,

The C++ Development community has some key concerns regarding Borland's commitment to the C++Builder software development tool. Unfortunately, Borland's lack of communication and commitment to the C++Builder RAD based IDE over the past two years has left developers in a quandary and this is becoming a grave concern. As a result, the community has generated a letter to Borland Management outlining key issues regarding C++Builder's role as a mission-critical application for developers, and for the customers whom they support.

This letter has been attached, and will also be made available at http://bcjournal.org/community_letter.pdf for community members to view.

It is being asked of your Management Team to provide and commit to a roadmap regarding the future of C++Builder. Specifically a C++Builder that, like older versions, supports the widely popular VCL component framework, which is shared and used by the Delphi community for developing Microsoft Win32 and, most recently, .NET applications.

We respectfully ask that you read the attached letter and respond accordingly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Gustavson
Acting spokesperson for the C++Builder user community