

BUILT FOR DEVELOPERS	DESKTOP/TO-GO	SERVER	DEVELOPER
Blob/Text SQL syntax enhancements allows use of BLOBs and VARCHAR data interchangeably, even in stored procedures	x	x	x
CodeGear Data Provider 2.5, an ADO.NET driver, makes InterBase “.NET-ready”	x	x	x
Support for multiple development tools, including CodeGear RAD Studio, Delphi®, C++Builder®, C#Builder®, 3rdRail™, and JBuilder®	x	x	x
Support for Microsoft® Visual Studio®, and other development environments	x	x	x
Support for IBExpress and dbExpress native drivers in CodeGear Developer Studio (Delphi, C++)	x	x	x
Can be installed on multiple machines for testing purposes			x
Stored procedures encapsulate business logic on server for reduced network traffic	x	x	x
Dependency tracking of UDFs and generators in metadata	x	x	x
User-defined functions for extensible query support	x	x	x
Active database features include modular triggers and event alerters	x	x	x
Delimited identifiers for flexible naming conventions	x	x	x
BLOBs, subtypes, and filters to capture arbitrarily large, unstructured data	x	x	x
Cascading referential integrity constraints help reveal the validity of data	x	x	x
SQL-compliant DATE, TIME, and TIMESTAMP support	x	x	x
Large exact numeric support	x	x	x
Programmable services to administer and monitor databases	x	x	x
Very Large Data Base (VLDB: 64 bit) I/O support allows databases in a single file to grow to terabytes in length	x	x	x
SQL ROWS feature gives better control of the result set	x	x	x
XML data-generation capability for InterBase clients	x	x	x
Support for the SQL99 SAVEPOINT function	x	x	x
Scalability testing on SMP machines with multiple connections, with Developer Edition	x		
Partner CD contains many popular tools for InterBase	x	x	
EASY TO EMBED AND DEPLOY			
Multiple instances of InterBase on the same machine	x	x	
Automatic rerouting of databases	x	x	
Server-side database alias	x	x	x
Improved access to connection monitoring features directly from IBConsole	x	x	x
Unlimited user licensing available	x		
Cross-platform installer with unified look and feel	x	x	x
Connection monitoring support for viewing, starting, stopping, and transactions	x	x	x
Easier installation and small footprint simplify deployment requirements	x	x	x
Silently embed InterBase into your applications with customizable install components	x	x	x
Windows native installer for faster install experience	x	x	x
Regulate your application's usage by leveraging built-in licensing components	x	x	x
Deploy databases on CD-ROM, DVD, and other read-only media	x	x	x
Embedded database user authentication	x	x	x
Self-tuning features minimize database administration	x	x	x
Asynchronous statement cancel gives you the ability to cancel queries	x	x	x
Metadata security allows protection of intellectual property	x	x	x
SUPPORTS THE MOST POPULAR PLATFORMS			
Support for Microsoft .NET Framework and Java development		x	x
Support for Microsoft Windows Vista, Microsoft Windows Server™ 2003, Microsoft Windows Server 2008, Microsoft Windows XP (SP2) and Microsoft Windows 2000 (SP4)	x	x	x
Cross-platform support lets you choose the most appropriate platform for your needs, including Windows, Linux, Solaris, and Mac OS®/X		x	x
Transparent interoperability allows seamless database portability	x	x	x

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