# OUTLINE DELPHI 2010: MULTITHREADED DEVELOPMENT WITH DELPHI

This seminar covers multithreaded programming, essential information for many applications. Whether you need to add threads to enable advanced features in your existing applications, or you are working with one of Delphi's multithreaded frameworks, this seminar shows you how to create and use threads safely. Topics covered include creating, configuring, executing, and terminating threads. You will also learn how and when to use many of Delphi's synchronization objects, including critical sections, TEvents, TThreadLists, and MultiReadExclusiveWriteSynchronizers.

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# MULTITHREADED DEVELOPMENT WITH DELPHI

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CREATING MULTITHREADED APPLICATIONS

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Thread Priority

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A Semaphore with Multiple Locks

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Comments About Tmonitor

WAITING FOR OTHER OBJECTS

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AVOIDING DEADLOCKS

UNDERSTANDING RACE CONDITIONS

PREVENTING THREAD STARVATION