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# Christmas surprise!

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I admit this blog has been a bit quiet lately, but there has been a good reason for it. I just uploaded my next Delphi book to Amazon for publication!

After publishing the second edition of TMS WEB Core at the beginning of this year, this book will be a hands-on experience once again. It is **full of practical hands-on examples** to create beautiful, modern applications with Delphi. For the first time, a **color version** will be offered right from the start. The colors really add to the readability of source code and the screenshots. Sadly, the color version is not available in Australia or Japan. The black and white version will be available worldwide.

Here is the text from the back of the book. It will be **published within the next days**. Just in time for Christmas!

## Dive into the World of Modern Software Development with Delphi!

Unlock the potential of Delphi programming and embark on a journey into the core of software development. This comprehensive guide is your key to crafting a non-trivial application using Delphi, equipped with TMS Aurelius Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) technology, TMS FlexCel for report generation, TMS XData for web service integration, and an exploration of modern techniques for robust application development.

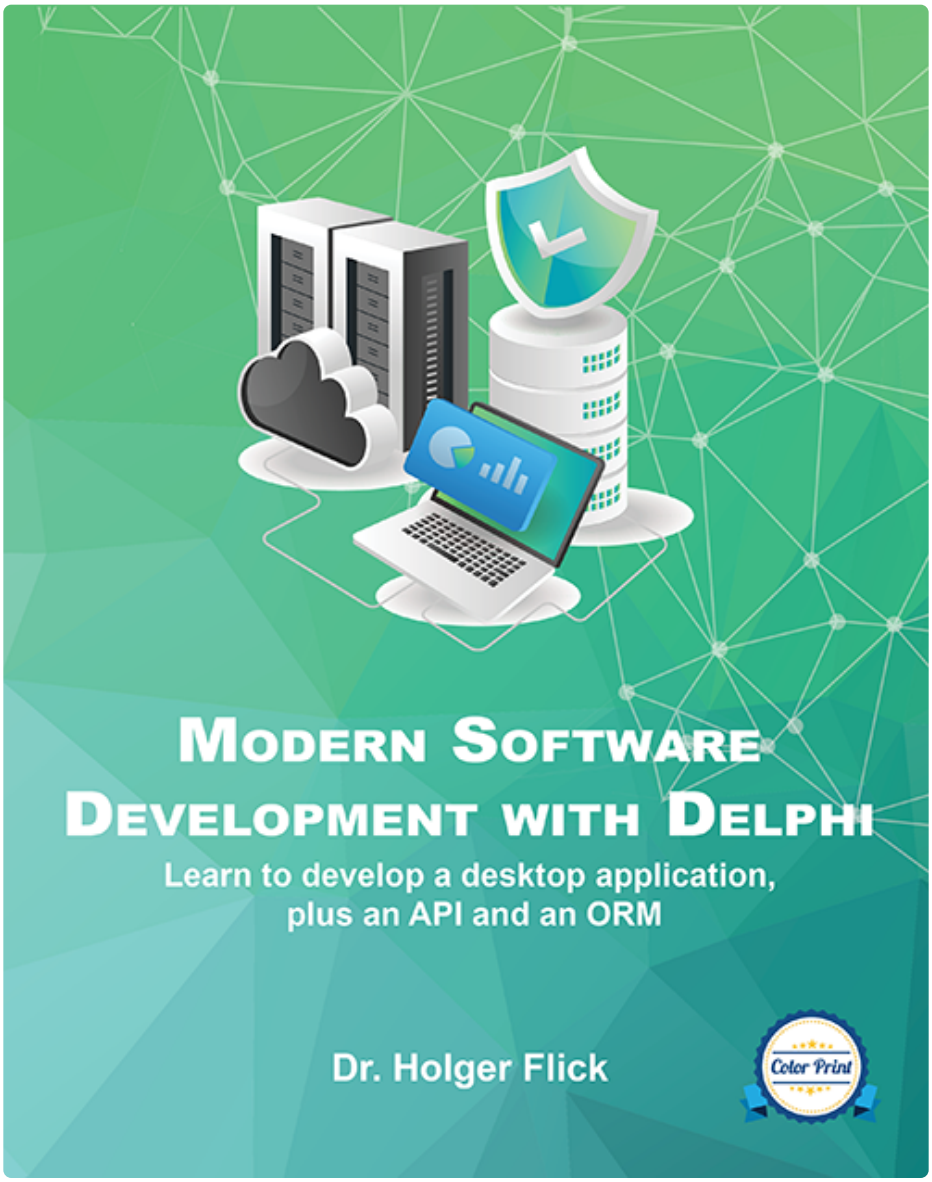
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- Comprehensive guidance on building a non-trivial application with Delphi using TMS Aurelius for ORM
- Creating an entity class model for flexible data management across various databases
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- Lightning-fast data reorganization and presentation with an in-memory database
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This book extensively covers the use of TMS Aurelius, TMS FlexCel, and TMS XData. These are commercial products that require a license. However, fully functional trial versions of these tools are available, enabling you to follow the examples in the book and explore the functionalities.

## Book cover




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