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Topics covered in this work include forms and VBX controls, visual programming, visual control libraries, OLE, Object Oriented Programming, advanced Windows programming, and more.

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Calvert's D2 has its useful side, but it contains too much chaf. Given the numerous repetitions, references to useless subjects, and not altogether focused handling of the material one could say that these 1400 pages could have been condensed to 500. (There are repetitions of the same subject on the same page!) The book reads like the friendly chattering of Calvert, but in many sections the book's organization indicates Charlie was rambling. I suspect that it is not only the author's fault that the book is unfocused, but it seems that editors don't bother to read the stuff anymore

Unleashed is probably the most complete reference work published on Delphi 2. If you want to know the 'why' of Win32 programming, then this book is for you. It is heavy reading and covers in depth what a professional programmer should know about Windows programming. The book is thick with examples and the included CD has an abundance of excellent programs for learning Delphi, including a separate section he included from his excellent Delphi 1 book. The author cares that you

learn the subject and provides the resources to make you an excellent addition to any programmers shop. Unfortunately, due to the early date of this publication, you won't get info on the 'free' minor upgrade to Delphi 2 that added internet vcl components, but it's still the most complete 'tomb' for the serious Delphi programmer

If you need a reference text for Delphi other than the included manuals, this is a book you must have. Charles Calvert has truly "Unleashed" Delphi 2.0, covering practically every facet of Delphi including: Object Pascal, making calls into the Windows API, multi-threaded programming, OLE and COM, and Components. The book's 1400 pages are packed full of useful material that's clearly written and therefore easy to understand. In addition, Charles has an incredibly engaging writing style that will make even the most technical and tedious subjects much more enjoyable. Programmers of all levels will find this book a real boon to their development. Don't settle for anything less on the market for general Delphi information

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