

Unit 11.2 Preparing For Delivery

Let say that you have completed a standalone multimedia project. And congratulations on that!

Now, allow me to ask one question...

What should you do next? I give you 10 minutes to answer!

The answer is. now is the time for you to deliver it to your client.

In terms of delivery preparation, first, you need the installer file ready.

So that by that way your client can DIY. You don't have to install it for them on their PCs.

Bear in mind that installing an executable file is not as easy as ABC.

It might not as simple as copying and pasting. You also need to install special system and run-time files.

So, all of necessary files in your project must be compressed (for space saving).

And then it must be "packed" into a single file, normally called as archive.

Archive on Windows platform self-extracting file is in EXE format.

You may also use RAR or 7-Zip or WinZip.

To make your client's life easy, prepare a self-extracting archives.

It is useful for delivering projects in compressed form and easy for DIY.

In conclusion, preparation for delivery is small but significant. You just need to compile your application and get the installer and the archive ready.

