

A LIMITED HISTORY OF

DEV TOOLS

A Development Tool is an app used to create other apps.

Xojo is a cross-platform development tool celebrating **20 years** of continued support and development under the singular vision of making app development accessible to everyone.

1996
Geoff founds the company that is now **Xojo**

1997
CrossBasic acquired

1998
REALbasic 1.0 released

1999
Windows Support added

2001
Mac OS X Support added

2005
Linux Support added

2006
Intel-based Mac Support added

2010
Web Support added

2013
First **Xojo** release

2014
Xojo IOS added
Xojo Cloud launched

2015
Xojo Raspberry Pi added

Future
Android Support coming up

1985
FileMaker first released

1986
MPW first released
THINK C first released

1987
THINK C becomes **Symantec C++**

1991
Visual Basic 1 released

1994
CodeWarrior first release

1995
JAVA first public release
Borland Delphi first release
Symantec C++ final release

Visual FoxPro first release

1998
Visual Basic 6 final release

1999
CodeWarrior acquired by Motorola

2001
MPW development discontinued

2004
FileMaker abandons Linux support

2005
CodeWarrior discontinues Desktop support

2007
Visual FoxPro final release

2008
Visual Basic 6 support officially ended by Microsoft
Delphi acquired by Embarcadero

2010
Java acquired by Oracle

2014
Embarcadero Delphi 8 first release

2015
FileMaker announces major deprecations



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