

Qt 5.9 FRAMEWORK

Qt Essentials

Qt Essentials define the foundation of Qt on all platforms. They are available on all supported development platforms and on the tested target platforms. They will remain source- and binary-compatible during Qt 5. Essential modules are general and useful for a majority of Qt applications. A module that is used for a special purpose is considered an add-on module even if it is available on all supported platforms.

Qt Core 214 Core non-graphical classes used by other modules. Submodules: Animation Classes Threading Classes Container Classes Plugin Classes Implicitly Shared Classes State Machine Classes Input/Output Classes Event Classes C++: #include <QtCore>	Qt GUI 216 Base classes for graphical user interface (GUI) components. Includes OpenGL. Submodules: Animation Classes Event Classes Painting Classes Rendering in 3D qmake: QT += gui C++: #include <QtGui>	Qt Widgets 204 The Qt Widgets module provides a set of user interface (UI) elements to create classic desktop-style user interfaces. Submodules: Basic Widget Classes Advanced Widget Classes Abstract Widget Classes Organizer Widget Classes Graphics View Classes Model/View Classes Main Window and Related Classes Widget Appearance and Style-Related Classes Layout Classes qmake: QT += widgets C++: #include <QtWidgets>	Qt Test 3 Qt Test provides classes for unit-testing Qt applications and libraries. qmake: QT += testlib C++: #include <QtTest>
Qt SQL 16 Qt SQL is an essential module which provides support for SQL databases. qmake: QT += sql C++: #include <QtSql>	Qt Multimedia 89/27 Classes for audio, video, radio and camera functionality. qmake: QT += multimedia C++: #include <QtMultimedia> QML: import QtMultimedia 5.8	Qt Quick 45/168 A declarative framework for building highly dynamic applications with custom user interfaces. qmake: QT += quick C++: #include <QtQuick> QML: import QtQuick 2.5	Qt QML 23/16 Classes for QML and JavaScript languages. qmake: QT += qml C++: #include <QtQml> QML: import QtQml 2.2
Qt Network 47 Classes to make network programming easier and more portable. qmake: QT += network C++: #include <QtNetwork>	Qt Multimedia Widgets 4 Widget-based classes for implementing multimedia functionality. qmake: QT += multimediawidgets C++: #include <QtMultimediaWidgets>	Qt Quick Dialogs 5 Types for creating and interacting with system dialogs from a Qt Quick application. qmake: QT += quick QML: import QtQuick.Dialogs 1.2	Qt Quick Controls 34 Reusable Qt Quick-based UI controls to create classic desktop-style user interfaces. qmake: QT += qml QML: import QtQuick.Controls 1.4
		Qt Quick Layouts 5 Layouts are items that are used to arrange Qt Quick based items in the user interface. qmake: QT += quick QML: import QtQuick.Layouts 1.3	

Deprecated

Modules marked as deprecated.

Enginio 6/4 A Backend-as-a-Service solution to ease the backend development for connected and data-driven applications. qmake: QT += enginio C++: #include <Enginio/Enginio> QML: import Enginio 1.0
Qt OpenGL 11 OpenGL support classes. Deprecated in favor of the QOpenGL* classes in the Qt GUI module. qmake: QT += opengl C++: #include <QtOpenGL>
Qt Script 13 Classes for making Qt applications scriptable. Deprecated in favor of the QJS* classes in the Qt QML module. qmake: QT += script C++: #include <QtScript>

Qt Script Tools

Additional components for applications that use Qt Script.
 qmake: QT += scripttools
 C++: #include <QtScriptTools>

Technology Preview Modules

The following modules are still in development but are available as technology previews.

Qt Network Authorization 4 Provides support for OAuth-based authorization to online services. qmake: QT += networkauth C++: #include <QtNetworkAuth>	Qt Speech 3 Provides support for accessibility features such as text-to-speech. qmake: QT += texttospeech C++: #include <QtTextToSpeech>	Qt Remote Objects 10 Provides support for accessibility features such as text-to-speech. qmake: QT += remotereobjects C++: #include <QtRemoteObjects>
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Value-Add Modules

In addition to the modules released as part of Qt 5, the following modules and tooling build on top of the Qt libraries to provide additional value. They have their own release schedule and are available under different Qt licences.

Qt for Device Creation Tools for fast, easy and fully integrated embedded device application development. Includes most other Value-Add features.	Qt Quick Compiler 6 Enables compiling .qml source files into application binaries, improving load times and security for code assets.
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Qt Tools

Qt Tools run on all the supported development platforms and facilitate the development and design of applications.

Qt Designer 21 Classes for extending Qt Designer. qmake: CONFIG += designer C++: #include <QtDesigner>	Qt Help 11 Classes for integrating online documentation into applications, similar to Qt Assistant. qmake: QT += help C++: #include <QtHelp>	Qt UI Tools 1 Classes to handle the forms created in Qt Designer. qmake: QT += uitools C++: #include <QtUITools>
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Qt Add-Ons

Qt Add-On modules bring additional value for specific purposes. These modules may only be available on some development platforms. Many add-on modules are either feature-complete and exist for backwards compatibility, or are only applicable to certain platforms. Each add-on module specifies its compatibility promise separately.

Qt Concurrent 5 Classes for writing multi-threaded programs without using low-level threading primitives. qmake: QT += concurrent C++: #include <QtConcurrent>	Qt 3D Qt 3D provides functionality for near-real-time simulation systems with support for 2D and 3D rendering in both Qt C++ and Qt Quick applications. qmake: QT += 3dcore 3drender 3dinput 3dlogic 3dextras 3danimation 3dquick C++: #include <Qt3DCore> #include <Qt3DRender> #include <Qt3DInput> #include <Qt3DLogic> #include <Qt3DExtras> #include <Qt3DAnimation> QML: import Qt3D.Animation 2.9 import Qt3D.Core 2.0 import Qt3D.Extras 2.0 import Qt3D.Input 2.0 import Qt3D.Logic 2.0 import Qt3D.Render 2.0 import Qt3D.Scene2D 2.9	Qt Charts 48/42 UI Components for displaying visually pleasing charts, driven by static or dynamic data models. qmake: QT += charts C++: #include <QtCharts> (namespace QtCharts) QML: import QtCharts 2.2	Qt Location 39/39 Displays map, navigation and place content in a QML application. qmake: QT += location C++: #include <QGeoRoute> QML: import QtLocation 5.6	Active Qt Classes for applications which use ActiveX and COM. QAxContainer 7 The QAxContainer module is a Windows-only extension for accessing ActiveX controls and COM objects. qmake: QT += axcontainer C++: #include <QAxContainers>	Qt Android Extras 9 Provide platform-specific APIs for Android. qmake: QT += androidextras C++: #include <QtAndroidExtras>
Qt D-Bus 20 Classes for inter-process communication over the D-Bus protocol. qmake: QT += dbus C++: #include <QDBus>	Qt Print Support 8 Qt provides extensive cross-platform support for printing. qmake: QT += printsupport C++: #include <QPrintSupport>	Qt Serial Port 2 Provides access to hardware and virtual serial ports. qmake: QT += serialport C++: #include <QtSerialPort/QtSerialPort>	Qt WebEngine 18/19 Provides a QML API to run web applications using the Chromium browser project. Submodules: QtWebEngineCore QtWebEngine QtWebEngineWidgets qmake: QT += webenginecore webengine webenginewidgets C++: #include <QtWebEngineCore> #include <QtWebEngineWidgets> import QtWebEngine 1.5	QAxServer 3 The QAxServer module is a Windows-only static library that you can use to turn a standard Qt binary into a COM server. qmake: QT += axserver C++: #include <QAxServer>	Qt Mac Extras 3 Qt Mac Extras provide classes and functions that enable you to use miscellaneous functionality specific to the OS X and iOS operating systems. qmake: QT += macextras C++: #include <QtMacExtras>
Qt XML 31 C++ implementations of SAX and DOM. qmake: QT += xml C++: #include <QtXml>	Qt SVG 4 Classes for displaying the contents of SVG files. Supports a subset of the SVG 1.2 Tiny standard. qmake: QT += svg C++: #include <QtSvg>	Qt Serial Bus 20 Provides access to serial industrial businterface. Currently the module supports the CAN bus and Modbus protocols. qmake: QT += serialbus C++: #include <QtSerialBus>	Qt WebChannel 2/1 Provides access to QObject or QML objects from HTML clients for seamless integration of Qt applications with HTML/JavaScript clients. qmake: QT += webchannel C++: #include <QtWebChannel/QtWebChannel> QML: import QtWebChannel 1.0	Qt Quick Controls 2 45 Provides lightweight QML types for creating performant user interfaces for embedded and mobile devices. qmake: QT += quickcontrols2 C++: #include <QtQuickControls2> QML: import QtQuick.Controls 2.2	Qt Windows Extras 8/9 Provide platform-specific APIs for Windows. qmake: QT += winextras C++: #include <QtWinExtras> QML: import QtWinExtras 1.0
Qt XML Patterns 16 Support for XPath, XQuery, XSLT and XML schema validation. qmake: QT += xmlpatterns C++: #include <QtXmlPatterns>	Qt Image Formats The Qt Image Formats add-on module provides optional support for other image file formats. The Qt Image Formats plugins are located as dynamic libraries in the runtime plugin directory (typically plugins/imageformats), together with the default image format plugins.	Qt NFC 11/6 Provides access to near-field communication (NFC) hardware. qmake: QT += nfc C++: #include <QtNfc> QML: import QtNfc 5.2	Qt WebSockets 4/2 Provides WebSocket communication compliant with RFC 6455. qmake: QT += websockets C++: #include <QtWebSockets/QtWebSockets> QML: import QtWebSockets 1.1	Qt Quick Extras 10 Provides a specialized set of controls that can be used to build interfaces in Qt Quick. QML: import QtQuick.Extras 1.4	Qt X11 Extras 1 Provide platform-specific APIs for X11. qmake: QT += x11extras C++: #include <QtX11Info>
Qt Purchasing 3/3 Enables in-app purchase of products in Qt applications. qmake: QT += purchasing C++: #include <QtPurchasing> QML: import QtPurchasing 1.0	Qt Graphical Effects 25 Provides a set of QML types for adding visually impressive and configurable effects to user interfaces. qmake: QT += quick QML: import QtGraphicalEffects 1.0	Qt Bluetooth 26/3 Provides access to Bluetooth hardware. qmake: QT += bluetooth C++: #include <QtBluetooth> QML: import QtBluetooth 5.2	Qt WebView 1/2 Displays web content in a QML application by using APIs native to the platform, without the need to include a full web browser stack. qmake: QT += webview C++: #include <QtWebView> QML: import QtWebView 1.1	Qt Quick Widgets 1 Provides a C++ widget class for displaying a Qt Quick user interface. qmake: QT += quickwidgets C++: #include <QtQuickWidget>	Qt SCXML 10/1 Provides functionality to create state machines from SCXML files. qmake: QT += scxml C++: #include <QScxmlStateMachines> QML: import Scxml 1.0
Qt Canvas 3D 17 Enables OpenGL-like 3D drawing calls from Qt Quick applications using JavaScript. QML: import QtCanvas3D 1.1	Qt Data Visualization 35/35 UI Components for creating stunning 3D data visualizations. qmake: QT += datavisualization C++: #include <QtDataVisualization> QML: import QtDataVisualization 1.2	Qt Sensors 70/24 Provides access to sensor hardware and motion gesture recognition. qmake: QT += sensors C++: #include <QSensor> QML: import QtSensors 5.0	Qt Virtual Keyboard 36 A framework for implementing different input methods as well as a QML virtual keyboard. Supports localized keyboard layouts and custom visual themes. QML: import QtQuick.VirtualKeyboard 2.3	Qt Platform Headers 7 Provides classes that encapsulate platform-specific information, tied to a given runtime configuration of a platform plugin.	Qt Gamepad 3/4 Qt Gamepad is an add-on library that enables Qt applications to support the use of gamepad hardware. qmake: QT += gamepad C++: #include <QtGamepad> QML: import QtGamepad 1.0

Development Tools

makeqpf Create pre-rendered fonts for embedded devices.

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Qt Creator provides you with tools for accomplishing your tasks throughout the whole application development life cycle, from creating a project to deploying the application on the target platforms.

Qt Designer for designing and building GUIs from Qt widgets. You can compose and customize your widgets or dialogs in a visual editor.

Qt Linguist for localizing applications. Qt Linguist contains tools for the roles typically involved in localizing applications: developers, translators and release managers.

Qt Assistant for viewing Qt documentation. You can also view documentation in Qt Creator. The documentation installed with Qt 5 is displayed automatically in the Help mode (3), and you can add documents to the list.

Utilities

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Development platforms

Linux, Windows and Mac OS X

Target platforms

Desktop

Linux/X11
 macOS 10.10, 10.11, 10.12
 Windows 7, 8.1, 10

Mobile

Android (API Level: 16)
 iOS 8, 9, 10
 Universal Windows Platform

Embedded

Embedded Linux
 QNX 6.6.0, 7.0
 INTEGRITY 11.4.x

Legend

The module supports all target platforms when there is no icon visible.

	New module available in Qt 5.9		Commercial module from The Qt Company
	Android mobile operating system		Apple desktop operating system
	Linux operating system		Apple mobile operating system
	Windows Desktop / Windows Phone operating system		

Title	Number of classes or QML types
Brief description	
qmake: Configure option	
C++: #include for the module support	
QML: Import for the module support	