**A Really Quick Guide to Compiling PropBasic Source Code with the Lazarus 1.4.4 IDE**

1. Open the Lazarus IDE
2. Goto **File > Open** (or click on the **Open** button in the Toolbar) and Browse to where you saved the PropBasic Source code
3. Select the “PropBasic.lpi” file



1. Select **Open Project** on the Pop-Up. The PropBasic source will now be displayed in the editor.



1. Select **Project > Project Options** from the Menu Bar
	* Select **Debugging** and make sure that the **Generate debugging info.....** Tick box is OFF



* + Select **Compilation and Linking** and select **2 (quick optimizations) (-O2)**



* **OPTIONAL if you want propbasic.exe in a different folder than the source code:**

Select **Paths** and in the **Unit output directory (-FU)** field, Browse to the Folder where you want the Compiled Output (propbasic.exe)

(If you leave the field Blank, propbasic.exe will be in the same folder as the Source Code)



* Click on the OK Button when you are done.
1. Finally, select **Run > Compile** from the Menu Bar. Watch the Messages Window to see if the compile was successful.

