



NETBEANS™ IDE INNOVATIVE SOFTWARE FOR DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE APPLICATIONS.

The Only Software Development Tool You Need

The NetBeans™ IDE is a free software development tool for creating Web, enterprise, desktop, and mobile applications. Join the NetBeans project and tap into the power of one of the largest open-source developer communities.

Be More Productive

An IDE (Integrated Development Environment) is more than just a text editor: it's a time-saving utility for performing repetitive and complex tasks. A set of integrated tools assists you with the typical development workflow of coding (writing), testing and debugging (troubleshooting), profiling (optimization), compiling (translating to bytecode), running, and deploying. With an IDE, you can manage large software projects and maintain control of multiple file revisions in a team environment.

Get a Head Start

The NetBeans IDE is one of many applications based on the NetBeans platform, an unspecialized Java™ desktop application with core functionality that includes window and menu management and settings storage. Every time you create a desktop application you reuse common components from the NetBeans platform and from open-source plug-ins. Then you can focus fully on implementing your project's unique features. With modular open-source software, it's all in your hands.



Multiply Your Options

Software written in the Java™ programming language is platform independent: the compiled application is ready to run on operating systems such as Solaris™, Microsoft Windows, Apple Mac OS, or Linux—everywhere the Java Virtual Machine is installed.

Java applications come in all sizes: light-weight applications for PDAs and mobile phones (Java Platform, Micro Edition), powerful tools and games for desktop computers (Java Platform, Standard Edition), or business-sized Web applications such as Web portals and online shops (Java Platform, Enterprise Edition).

Use the NetBeans IDE for development on the Java Platform, and other powerful languages including C, C++, JavaScript™, Ruby, Groovy, and PHP.

Be Part of the Community

Become part of a vibrant global community: Communicate with students, professionals, and hobby developers on our discussion forums, and access the community's knowledge base of tutorials, blogs, podcasts and screencasts.

What's in It for You?

- The NetBeans platform and IDE are free for commercial and non-commercial use.
- You can freely sell the software that you have developed with the NetBeans IDE or on top of the NetBeans Platform.

- Get a head start by reusing open-source code, sample projects, and plugins.
- Maintain control of multiple file revisions in group projects.
- NetBeans.org tutorials are free. Even if you do not intend to become a software engineer, knowing all about new technologies is an investment in the future.
- Sun Microsystems provides professional support and certified training for individuals, businesses, and schools.
- Exchange teaching resources on edu.netbeans.org and get introduced to programming with the NetBeans BlueJ Edition.

Start Here

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