

Re: Recommend an IDE

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Eclipse (40% of all java developpers in a poll, 1ste place) www.eclipse.org
for J2SE, J2EE, J2ME:

- + open source, free, backed by IBM, very good, ANT, CVS, ... support
- not really drag 'n drop, installation without shortcuts
- . installation: Install J2SE SDK 1.4 from java.sun.com, download zip, unzip in a directory, create a desktop link to the jar(opens like an exe if SDK installed)

IntelliJ (10%, 3th place) www.intellij.com for J2SE, J2EE, J2ME:

- + very very very good core, refactoring, formatting, shortcuts, ANT, ... (my favorite)
- not free, not drag 'n drop

JBuilder (2de place): + drag 'n drop - don't like it

NetBeans: - really don't like it (worked with it over a year)

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Thank you for any and all help,

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> I like a good IDE, I used to program in Visual Basic, now I would like an

> IDE similar or easy for a VB programmer to relate to.

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> Can any one recommend a good Java IDE?

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