
Subject: Re: Promised new IDE?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 30 May 2006 23:23:52 GMT

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Michael Galloy writes:

- > I use Eclipse as well and I'll agree that it is great (and I've used it
- > on Windows, Linux, and Mac OS X). It has a bit of startup time, but
- > after that I don't really notice it being any slower than a native app.
- > It is also "project based" (i.e. every file is part of a project), so
- > I'm interested in how that is going to work for the "interactive IDL" users.

Oh, oh. The thing isn't even released yet and already we are hearing about the Dark Side. This can't be good.

- > The other thing that I think will be great is that it should be open to
- > third party authors making plugins that extend (or change) the
- > functionality of the DE. It only takes a few developers out there making
- > plugins to greatly enhance the value of the new DE.

Well, now **this** sounds like the marketing model I'm more used to. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Do you think the people making the value-added plug-ins will get a T-shirt?

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