

product spotlight

NETBEANS 5.5



With every version of Sun's NetBeans and the accompanying functionality, this venerable IDE is starting to look and behave like Eclipse—or even better. NetBeans 5.5 arrives with a new set of add-ons such as a Mobility Pack, C++ Pack and an extensive XML pack that

covers Schemas, WSDL and BPEL. The Mobility Pack supports scalable vector graphics, which is covered in the JSR-226 standard. It also comes with Java Persistence API and JAX WS 2.0 tools, and a profiling tool that finds memory leaks in applications. Sun is providing how-tos and general support, including training, for free via the Sun Developer Network Program.

Price: Free, open source

Warranty: None

Distributors/Integrators: Direct from vendor at www.netbeans.org

Authorization

Requirements: None

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