1. Visual Studio

Sometimes people want to try the product without investing thousands of dollars first, so Microsoft gave us Visual Studio Community 2013 for free. This makes it perfect for casual users that want to hack out some code as a hobby or programmers who need a free solution to code in C#.

1. Netbeans

This program is extensible and free, and it compiles code which is a bonus. When installing Netbeans it comes with a Java server called GlassFish that you could deploy on your computer for your testing environment. This server is the second biggest server for Java next to WebSphere

1. Eclipse

This is the best alternative if you are not a big fan of Microsoft’s Visual Studio. The interface is a lot cleaner and concise than Visual Studio and the languages that are possible to use extend past the .Net Framework. Besides being the number on way to develop Android applications via the Android SDK, it is fully extensible to use languages such as Ruby, C, C++ and many many more.

1. Komodo

Komodo is a comprehensive IDE that supports all major programming languages, providing a single tool that meets your development needs across the spectrum. Whether you’re working with Python, PHP, Ruby, Perl, HTML, CSS or JavaScript, Komodo provides a clean, intuitive interface with advanced editing capabilities and integrated tools for the most functionality.  Educational version is free.

1. Kantharos

A rapid PHP development environment, Kantharos IDE can be used for offline system scripting needs, including code execution time analysis, custom database maintenance, manual web page queries and more. Single-scipt oriented and portable, Kantharos IDE is lightweight and focused but a useful tool if you have offline scripting needs/