# NetBeans Developer Collaboration

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## Why Developer Collaboration?

- Discuss code with other developers remotely
- Conduct code review using chat capabilities
- Share projects and files in real time
- Allow other to make changes which are then represented to the rest of the group via visual cues
- Send messages in plain text, XML, HTML, or Java code format

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## Collaboration Server

- You can use local collaboration server or share.java.net public collaboration server
- It is free to join share.java.net public collaboration server
- You can install a local collaboration server from Sun Java Studio Enterprise

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## Collaboration Module

- Collaboration module needs to be downloaded and installed from the NetBeans update center

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## Lab: Developer Collaboration

- Download and install Collaboration module from the Update center
- Sending Java/XML/HTML code fragment through instance messaging
- Develop an Web application with another developer over public collaboration server
  - > Share and develop a Web application NetBeans project collaboratively

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# Resources
**http://www.javapassion.com/netbeans/masterindex.html#Developer_Collaboration**