

Tools for Repaying Technical Debt

As discussed in Chapter 8, software tools play a critical role in the process of repaying technical debt. In this appendix, we provide a nonexhaustive list of commonly available tools—along with their categories, supported languages, license, and Web site link—that can help in the process of repaying technical debt.

| Tool Name | Category | | | | | | | Supported Languages | License | Web site/Author |
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| | Compre- hension | Critique | Code Clone Detector | Metric | TD Quanti- fication and Visual- ization | Refac- toring (Candidate Identifi- cation) | Refac- toring (Execu- tion) | | | |
| ArgoUML | | Y | | | | | | UML | Free | http://argouml.tigris.org/ |
| Axivion Bauhaus Suite | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | | C/C++, Java, C#, and many others | Com- mercial (free license available for aca- demic users) | http://www.axivion.com/products.html |
| Clone Doctor | | | Y | | | | | C++, Java, C#, and many others | Com- mercial | http://www.semdesigns.com/Products/Clone/ |
| Coverity | | Y | | | | | | C/C++, Java, C# | Com- mercial | http://www.coverity.com/ |
| CppDe- pend | Y | Y | | Y | | | | C++ | Com- mercial | http://www.cppdepend.com/ |
| Eclipse | | | | | | | Y | Java | Free | https://www.eclipse.org/ |
| FxCop | | Y | | | | | | C# | Free | http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb429476(v=vs.80).aspx |

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| Imagix 4D | Y | | | Y | | | | C/C++, Java | Commercial | http://www.imagix.com/index.html |
| Infusion | | Y | | Y | | | | C/C++, Java | Commercial | http://www.intooit.us.com/products/infusion |
| iPlasma | | Y | | Y | | | | C/C++, Java | Free | http://loose.upt.ro/reengineering/research/iplasma |
| JArchitect | Y | Y | | Y | | | | Java | Commercial | http://www.jarchitect.com/ |
| Jdeodorant | | Y | | | | | | Java | Free | http://www.jdeodorant.com/ |
| Jdepend | | | | Y | | | | Java | Free | http://clarkware.com/software/JDepend.html |
| McCabe IQ | Y | Y | | Y | | Y | | C/C++, C#, Java, and many more | Commercial | http://www.mccabe.com/iq.htm |
| MOOSE tool suite | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | | C/C++, Java, and other languages | Free | http://www.moosetechology.org/ |
| NDepend | Y | Y | | Y | | | | C# | Commercial | http://www.ndepend.com/Default.aspx |

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| PC-lint | | Y | | | | | | C/C++ | Commercial | http://www.gimpel.com/html/pcl.htm |
| PMD | | Y | | | | | | Java, Java-Script | Free | http://pmd.sourceforge.net/ |
| PMD-CPD | | | Y | | | | | C++, Java, C#, and many others | Free | http://pmd.sourceforge.net/ |
| ReSharper | | Y | | | | | Y | C# | Commercial | http://www.jetbrains.com/resharper/ |
| RSM Metrics | | | | Y | | | | C/C++, Java, C#, and many others | Commercial | http://msquaredtechnologies.com/ |
| Scout | | | | | | Y | | C# | Not released publicly | Tushar Sharma |

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| SDMetrics | | | | Y | | | | UML | Commercial | http://www.sdmetrics.com/ |
| Simian | | | Y | | | | | C++, Java, C#, and many others | Commercial | http://www.harukizaemon.com/simian/ |
| Sissy | | Y | | | | | | C++, Java, and Delphi | Free | http://www.softpedia.com/get/Programming/Other-Programming-Files/SISSy.shtml |
| Sonar-graph | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | | Commercial | http://www.hello2morrow.com/products/sonargraph |
| Sonar-Qube | | | | Y | Y | | | C++, Java, C#, and many others | Free | http://www.sonarqube.org/ |
| Sotoarc | Y | Y | | | | | Y | C/C++, Java, C#, and many others | Commercial | http://www.hello2morrow.com/products/sotoarc |
| Soto-graph | Y | Y | | Y | | | | C++, Java, C# | Commercial | https://www.hello2morrow.com/products/sotograph |

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| Source-Monitor | | | | Y | | | | C++, Java, C#, and many others | Free | http://www.campwoodsw.com/sourcemonitor.html |
| STAN4j | | Y | | Y | | | | Java | Commercial | http://stan4j.com/ |
| Structure101 | Y | Y | | | | | | Java, C# | Commercial | http://structure101.com/ |
| Understand | Y | | | Y | | | | C++, Java, C#, and many others | Commercial | http://www.scitools.com/ |
| Visual Studio (Architecture Explorer) | Y | | | Y | | | Y | .NET | Commercial | http://www.visualstudio.com/ |