Which is the best PHP editor? This question is so relative. Most of the PHP developers think that PhpStorm is, but it is not for free. In my opinion, Notepad++ is a bad idea, because we don’t see the file structure. Sublime Text 3 is is my favorite free editor for PHP coding, but I have used VS Code for a long time, so I think it is also a really good idea. I will show you, how to install them, and how to install the best extensions for PHP development. They both are available on MAC, Windows, and Linux too.

#### Sublime Text 3

1. Go [here](https://www.sublimetext.com/3), and download Sublime Text 3.

2. Install Sublime Package Control. Press CTRL + SHIFT + P and type Install Package Control, then press enter. The most actual instructions are [here](https://packagecontrol.io/installation).

2. Install some really cool packages. Press CTRL + SHIFT + P, and find the following packages, and install them:

* SublimeCodeIntel
* SideBar Enchantment Package
* SublimeLinter
* PhpAutoCompanion

The SublimeCodeIntel helps us to find the correct definition for a class, or function. The SideBar Enchantments helps us in the file structure management, and the SublimeLInter shows us the syntax problems in our code.



PhpAutoCompanion helps us when we would like to import the needed classes.

When we install the PhpAutoCompanion, then go to the link [here](https://github.com/erichard/SublimePHPCompanion/blob/master/Default.sublime-keymap-sample), and go to Preferences->Key Bindings in the Sublime text editor. Paste the found code on the link, and if we click to a class, and press F5, the class is going to be imported now.

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#### VSCode

1. Download VSCode from [here](https://code.visualstudio.com/download).

2. Open it, and in the left sidebar click on the last icon (Extensions)

3. From the left, side, install the following extensions:

* PHP IntelliSense
* PHP Intelephense
* PHP Debug
* PHP cs fixer
* PHP Namespace Resolver

Of course, you can install more packages for development, but these are that I highly recommend you.

A képen képernyőkép, képernyő, monitor, számítógép látható

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The PHP Namespace Resolver will let us importing classes. The PHP cs fixer will help us formatting our code, PHP Debug helps us a lot when we want to debug the code. PHP Intelephense gives us essential features, like smart highlight, and IntelliSense helps us to autocomplete the worlds.

#### After installation

After you have installed them, just try them out, and pick the ideal for the rest of the tests.