What's the best new development tool of 2009? [closed]

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I am looking to do a presentation at work to our development team. I was wondering if their is any new tool which would be easy to demonstrate. It is just an after work thing for talking about new technologies. Thanks

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edited Aug 1, 2013 at 13:37

asked Mar 5, 2009 at 15:17

Any reason why you chose those particular tags? Are you limiting question to those 3 technologies? – Tim Frey Mar 5, 2009 at 15:20

Maybe you should lurk around here a little longer. – Robert S. Mar 5, 2009 at 15:31

Hasn't it only been two months? – Dan Lew Mar 5, 2009 at 15:58

@Outlaw Programmer Those are the tags as they are most relevant to my background. However I would be interested in hearing about anything outstanding. Its a very open topic. – JOHN Jun 3, 2009 at 14:28

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I would say, the biggest thing in 2009 so far, and probably for the whole year, has been the release of the prototype of Gilad Bracha's Newspeak Programming Language, and its accompanying GUI Framework Brazil, the Application Development Framework Hopscotch and the Hopscotch IDE and debugger.

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answered Mar 5, 2009 at 18:42

Jörg W Mittag
369k ● 79 ● 453 ● 661

[historical debugging](). is implemented in VS.net version 10. can't wait until this makes it to the java platform. introduces by the end of 2008, but this is recent enough, methinks.

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answered Mar 5, 2009 at 16:05

Andreas Petersson
16.5k ● 11 ● 61 ● 92

How is this different from the Omniscient Debugger (ODB)? From reading the description it sounds exactly the same. – Jörg W Mittag Mar 5, 2009 at 18:35

This is actually very interesting. I'm looking at both at the moment. Thanks :) – JOHN Jun 3, 2009 at 14:27

Can't imagine any new development tool released in 2009 which is worth to demonstrate.

But maybe you can take a look into the future and tell them whats coming in a few months. For example for all the .NET guys out there you can tell something about the new languages like F# and IronPython coming in Visual Studio 2010. Whats the difference between them compared to C# or VB.net .... stuff like this

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answered Mar 5, 2009 at 15:29

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It's kind of hard to tell you what the best of 2009 is seeing as how we are only in March. It also might be best if you gave us some more information concerning what types of tools you are interested in, the systems you develop, etc. It may also be that some of our suggestions will end up being from 2008 and you just may not have heard of them or tried them before.

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answered Mar 5, 2009 at 15:26

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The biggest thing that happened last year (as far as I'm concerned anyway) was the emergence and rise to prominence of several high quality, open source, distributed version control systems. Namely:

- git

- Mercurial

- bazaar

... but you probably already knew that.

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answered Mar 5, 2009 at 15:48

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