

# Brook+ Installation Notes

## 1. Prerequisites

Installing Brook+ (compiler, runtime, and sample applications) on your system requires:

- Administrative privileges for the person installing the SDK.
- One of the following operating systems:
  - Windows XP 32-bit/64-bit (SP2)
  - Windows Vista 32-bit/64-bit (SP1)
  - Linux 32-bit/64-bit:
    - Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5.1, 2
    - SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 10 SP1.
- A compatible graphics card.

## 2. Download Files

Before proceeding, make sure you download and install the most up-to-date driver available for your compatible graphics card.

Access <http://sourceforge.net/projects/brookplus>, and download the package matching your operating system.

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## 3. Installing Brook+

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## 4. Uninstalling Brook+

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## 5. Syntax Highlighting in Visual Studio

To enable syntax highlighting for *.br* files in Visual Studio:

1. If not already present, copy `usertype.dat` in `<BROOKROOT>\utils\vs8_syntaxHighlighting\` to `<Visual Studio 8>\Common8\IDE\`.

Otherwise, append the contents of `usertype.dat` onto `<Visual Studio 8>\Common7\IDE\usertype.dat`.

2. Open Visual Studio 8, and select Tools→Options.
3. Expand the Text Editor, and select File Extension.
4. Enter *br* in the Extension box, choose your favorite editor, and click Add.
5. Click OK to close the window.
6. Close Visual Studio 8: then, restart the program.

See the associated `readme` file (located in `vs8_syntaxHighlighting\`) for more information.