## What is the best editor for AutoHotkey? [closed]

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What is the best editor for Autohotkey with regards to syntax hightlighting, command completion (intellisense), testing etc.



I am doing a bit of Autohotkey programming, and being spoiled rotten by Visual Studio, I really miss these features - especially being new to the language/framework.



editor autohotkey

edited Sep 13 '17 at 14:20



**Steven M. Vascellaro 6,495** 10 49 104

asked Aug 6 '09 at 13:29



**Kjensen 4,920** 30 85 143

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- 6 is there an SE site where this type of question is appropriate? If so, would be nice if a link was included as part of the off-topic text Michael Tranchida Dec 25 '17 at 14:31
- 2 boo to the off topic closure hmedia1 Apr 3 at 18:09

## 11 Answers



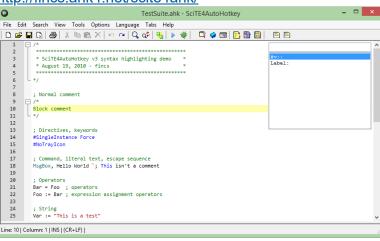
The best editor to get started with would be SciTE4AutoHotkey

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http://fincs.ahk4.net/scite4ahk/







SciTE4AutoHotkey is a lightweight and easy to use SciTE-

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AutoIndent AutoHotkey help integration Abbreviations Editing macros Interactive debugging Tools for AutoHotkey scripting Powerful extension mechanisms

To search for different types of scripts that you could use...

Go to the Sticky: Catalogue of scripts and Rosetta Code challenges at the Scripts & Functions section of the AutoHotkey forum.



answered Mar 28 '10 at 0:43



I've tried every other solution, and Scite4Autohotkey blows away everything else. It also has the best debugger for this language. – Joe Coder Nov 28 '15 at 5:22

Website doesn't work any more. I found the source code but the build instructions reference a file that doesn't exist - big surprise there. - Luke Aug 18 '16 at 16:08

Yes, fincs.ahk4.net/scite4ahk is not working.. something happened recentlly. - PAS Aug 18 '16 at 18:34

When debugging with Scite4Autohotkey, is it possible to test a standalone function? (I.E. Call a specific function with arguments) - Steven M. Vascellaro Sep 29 '17 at 18:52

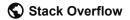
Site is up and running as of 2018-04-03:) - Kjensen Apr 3

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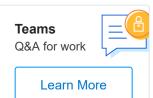




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I have just discovered that the free editor <u>Notepad++</u> has an Autolt syntax highlighting mode that seems to support AutoHotKey syntax.

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To use it, I just opened my .ahk file in Notepad++, then selected Language->A->Autolt.

answered Nov 9 '09 at 23:10



Clare Macrae 3,114 1 20 38

notepad++ is a great universal programming editor for most languages including ahk – panofish Oct 10 '11 at 21:05

- 4 For an automatic file association for \*.AHK file, you could do this: allthingsmarked.com/2009/07/29/... Joe DF May 4 '12 at 3:42 ✓
- Alternatively there is syntax highlighting and auto completion for N++ that are written on <u>AHK forum</u> – Greck May 10 '13 at 7:37



I'm using <u>PsPad</u> 4.5.3 (freeware), it supports AutoHotkey syntax highlighting, command completion, etc. The only feature I missed is code-folding, but for AutoHotkey scripts it doesn't seems to be a big problem.



(added)

Switched from PsPad to <u>Sublimetext</u>, a powerful editor with a lot of features (minimalist interface, multiple selection, mini-map, scriptable with Python, TextMate

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answered Aug 6 '09 at 14:17





Steep learning curve but Emacs has an AHK mode.

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answered Sep 23 '09 at 7:20 Saltash Matt



Also SciTE, but I am a bit partial about this one...:)

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answered Dec 1 '09 at 22:14



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I vote SciTE4AutoHotkey. It's the closest thing to an actual IDE for Autohotkey.

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answered Dec 4 '09 at 1:32





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Scite4AutoHotkey is no doubt the best one ranging from beginners to quite advanced users. Once you want to go more advanced, you might want to move to some other kind of IDE, but for an editor, Scite is best.



edited Aug 11 '14 at 3:14



**8,553** 13 77 137

answered Sep 6 '12 at 12:21



Stralberg



http://www.autohotkey.net/~fincs/SciTE4AutoHotkey\_2/we b/download.htm





answered Oct 4 '09 at 7:12

test



There is an addon for VIM that does syntax highlighting for autohotkey.





answered Apr 23 '12 at 2:06



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selection, mini-map, scriptable with Python, TextMate compatibility for highlighters and themes, etc)



answered Jan 27 '10 at 15:14



Switched from SciTE4AutoHotkey to notepad++ (with extensions) to VisualStudio node to AHK-Studio with Syntax Highlighting, Syntax Suggestions, Plugin Support – SL5net Sep 25 '18 at 10:41 🧪

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