**What iscontinuous integration*?***

Continuous integration is the process of generating a build whenever a programmer checks code into the source control server. When you use this process, it is a good idea to have a dedicated build server where you can synchronize and compile the sources, and run unit tests.

Below are some CI tools. In my opinion Teamcity or Cruise control will be the best and easy to use free CI tool for .Net applications.

1. **TFS : newly named as Team Foundation Service**

Free with TFS Express for first five team members, and ready to scale as your team grows

1. **Cruise control : Free**

* [CCTray](http://www.cruisecontrolnet.org/projects/cctray)

A client System Tray application for CruiseControl.NET that enables you to see 'at a glance' the state of your projects from any machine on your network.

* [CruiseControl.NET](http://www.cruisecontrolnet.org/projects/ccnet)

An Automated Continuous Integration server, implemented using the .NET Framework.

1. **Teamcity Professional edition: Free ( I think this is the easiest )**

* free forever
* access to all product features
* support via the forum and issue tracker
* 20 build configurations
* 3 build agents
* perfect for small teams and individual developers

1. **Hudson : Free**
2. [**CI Feature Matrix**](http://confluence.public.thoughtworks.org/display/CC/CI%2BFeature%2BMatrix) **: Free**