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Product Recap



JetBrains IDEs

JetBrains IDEs Recap

JetBrains IDEs offer fast performance and efficient code development with features like robust code completion, integrated version control, and language-specific tools. Preferred by developers for functionality, these IDEs support a range of coding environments from Python and Java to Angular.

JetBrains IDEs are designed to enhance productivity with an intuitive interface that includes extensive language support, seamless integration with platforms like AWS and Azure, and collaboration tools such as Code With Me. They provide advanced debugging, effortless database management, and a convenient terminal interface. Despite minor limitations in memory consumption and plugin diversity compared to other options like Visual Studio Code, JetBrains remains a leading choice for developers. Challenges like high memory use and the need for powerful hardware are noted. Offering major IDE options like IntelliJ for Java and Rider for Microsoft Net Core APIs, JetBrains facilitates a comprehensive development experience for coding, debugging, and managing applications.

What are the essential features?

- **Fast Performance:** Quick execution speeds enhance efficiency in coding.
- **Version Control Integration:** Seamlessly works with GitHub and other tools.
- **Intuitive UI:** Offers a user-friendly environment for coding.
- **Advanced Debugging Tools:** Identifies code issues promptly.
- **Robust Code Completion:** Increases coding speed with auto-suggestions.
- **Database Management:** Simplifies database operations within the IDE.
- **Language-Specific Tools:** Supports various programming languages efficiently.
- **Collaboration Feature:** Code With Me supports teamwork in real-time.

What benefits or ROI can users expect?

- **Enhanced Productivity:** Faster coding and debugging elevate output.
- **Seamless Integration:** Compatibility with AWS, GitHub, and Azure streamlines workflows.
- **Comprehensive Development:** Supports a complete cycle from code writing to testing.
- **Collaboration Efficiency:** Facilitates remote teamwork.

JetBrains IDEs are widely used in industries like banking and finance for projects involving complex technologies such as Maven, Git, and Sybase. Their capability to manage databases and design UI makes them ideal for applications requiring IBM MQSC for configuration and Python and Angular for development. Companies apply these IDEs to optimize application building and management, benefiting from integrated tools that support large-scale development needs.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:



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DevSecOps Security Engineer at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees



“From the very beginning to the deepest thing I could possibly want to develop, I believe I could do it all using JetBrains IDEs.”



Terrell Potts

Software Engineer at Arrowlytics, LLC



“The best features offered by JetBrains IDEs include a super attractive set of language-specific tools including debuggers, symbol monitors, and the extensions that come with it, which helps me get a much more in-depth view of my code rather than relying on print or log statements.”



Rusira Sathnindu

Automation Engineer at a tech services company with 1-10 employees



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Paco Velasco Reina

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What users had to say about valuable features:

- Fast, and I never had a crash. (Had this in former versions of Eclipse, before I switched).
- Good support for refactoring.
- Good Integration with maven.
- Autocomplete is fine.
- Intuitive usage.
- Easy debugging.
- Many shortcuts.
- Good productivity, at least for me.

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“The most valuable feature that I have found in the tool is the ability to easily connect to the database without problems, interruptions, and errors as they occur in some other well-known tools. Another one that I find valuable is the easiness that the debug mode offers me since it allows you to observe the variables in the route very clearly..”

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Code hinting and the integrated tools in JetBrains IDEs help me with code refactoring, making my code as readable as possible and as efficient as possible. Thanks to the recent AI integrations, I can also generate code which is still readable and can be evaluated and improved very easily..”

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However, the possibility of adding important plugins such as AWS, Azure, Copilot, etc is a necessary option. All of them have a perfect integration and they are regularly updated to the latest version, which is much appreciated.

Particularly, the integration of Vue.js also gives you the possibility to develop frontends at the same time you develop the backend. In this case, Visual Studio Code has a little better integration, however, it is very slight..”

Paco Velasco Reina

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CTO at Open HealthCare

“I am using the code completion feature in IntelliJ, and it helps me with my development processes.

“I use advanced debugging tools.

“The advanced debugging tools are useful for resolving code issues.

“The integration with version controls is seamless. GitHub is what I use. For my professional role, I need to use GitHub Enterprise, and the way it is set up in my enterprise, it does not allow linking it with IntelliJ. That is where I am stuck using the CLI. GitHub itself has a very robust CLI, so I have no complaints there. For personal use, GitHub integrates really well with IntelliJ.

“The UI is pretty good and very intuitive. I actually use the new UI which IntelliJ provides, and that is very intuitive and good..”

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“I really love the database management within JetBrains IDEs, as it is very easy to just connect my database from my IDE, which I find very convenient. The terminal interface within JetBrains IDEs allows me to run a host of different commands that interface with my code. More recently, I have been exploring a model or MCPs, such as connecting to AI, specifically connecting through my code in JetBrains IDEs to OpenAI's APIs to allow ChatGPT to see my data and give me information on that. I do all of that through JetBrains IDEs, and I consider JetBrains IDEs as an orchestrator of all of that.

I do use JetBrains IDEs's intelligent code completion feature, and I appreciate it. It helps me develop faster, and since I obviously will not remember every syntax, it is very helpful for that. That is a great feature.

I would rate the advanced debugging tools in JetBrains IDEs for resolving code issues efficiently as a ten out of ten. It is straightforward for attaching to a process and diving into the code to see where I have an error or if some variable is off, whatever the case may be. It all just works very conveniently.

I have utilized JetBrains IDEs's version control integration quite extensively as it pertains to the packages that are involved.

I have used JetBrains IDEs's Code With Me feature, allowing me to connect with senior developers to get help when needed and to look at code together to pair program live. I have used that a few times..”

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Software Engineer at Arrowlytics, LLC

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Other Solutions Considered

“I have used previous solutions like Java IDE and the features that really made an improvement are the nice interface that it has, the data integrity in the debug mode, and the easy connection and interaction with the database..”

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“I did not evaluate other options for IDEs as this is my first choice because everyone loves it. Although I explored many more options for a code editor, JetBrains IDEs is the only one I focused on for IDEs..”

Rusira Sathnindu

Automation Engineer at a tech services company with 1-10 employees

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“I did not really evaluate other options or solutions before ending up with JetBrains IDEs. There were some other IDEs and even just doing things using TextEdit for some things and command prompt, but outside of those, I have not..”

Terrell Potts

Software Engineer at Arrowlytics, LLC

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“I previously used a different solution; I used Eclipse, NetBeans, and Visual Studio Code, but there is only one real Java IDE tool and that is JetBrains IntelliJ IDE..”

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Senior Technical Writer at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

“I have used Visual Studio a bit, not a lot, and I mainly switched to JetBrains IDEs because the UI was really awesome. I appreciate minimalistic, cute, and snappy UIs, so JetBrains IDEs checks those boxes.

The main reason I switched from Visual Studio Code to JetBrains IDEs was the UI and the pricing..”

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“One more thing I may add is that we have Copilot from GitHub in the cloud, and there are other new AI coding assistant tools. I have not explored much on the JetBrains IDEs side. I am not sure whether JetBrains IDEs itself has something proprietary that can do something similar. Especially after Microsoft acquired GitHub, the Copilot integration with Visual Studio is really nice and really helpful, and very seamless. JetBrains IDEs does have an integration with Copilot that you can do. But because Visual Studio is maintained by Microsoft, they do a really good job in the integration and make it much more seamless compared to something IntelliJ..”

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“I don't have numbers about the return on investment because I bought it for myself. In my organization, if everyone were to use it, it would save a lot of time..”

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“I feel that I have seen a very profitable return on investment compared to if I tried to use Visual Studio Code or some other IDE or platform. The time that I save by being able to do everything through JetBrains IDEs alone makes it worth the return on investment..”

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Use Case

“My main use case for JetBrains IDEs is Java development and technical writing. I have a lot of ongoing open-source projects. I also do a lot of technical writingAzul, which is done in AsciiDoc or in Markdown format, all of which I can do in JetBrains IntelliJ IDE..”

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Senior Technical Writer at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

“My main use case for JetBrains IDEs is writing code. When I'm doing something that requires specific actions of an IDE, especially debugging and symbol management, I use JetBrains IDEs. For Python, I use PyCharm, and for PHP, I use PHPStorm. I use JetBrains IDEs for writing code and also sometimes for debugging..”

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Automation Engineer at a tech services company with 1-10 employees

“It enables us to develop a software that takes configuration Information for services, for servers, for Access Rights, and then generates all IBM MQSC scripts, all documentation (used within SharePoint), and provides a test framework to smoke test all services and queues on proper configuration..”

Walter Kuhn

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ICT Architect at a tech services company with 51-200 employees

“ I use JetBrains IDEs for building applications with Python as the backend. I use JetBrains IDEs as my IDE for really everything, including for database management. I connect through my database there, build out all the code for the backend, and use Angular, which works in JetBrains IDEs for my frontends and other different software SDKs that I attach in. That is primarily what I use JetBrains IDEs for..”

Terrell Potts

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Software Engineer at Arrowlytics, LLC

“Our main use case is to program APIs in Microsoft Net Core >= 2.2.

The development of APIs under JetBrains Rider allows us to use the Microsoft framework under Linux natively as if we were doing it from Windows.

I never liked Visual Studio Enterprise in any of its versions. I started in Visual Studio Enterprise 2008 and I have seen how the tool has improved over the years. That said, the lack of usability and constant bugs made me dislike that tool version after version..”

Paco Velasco Reina

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“I use JetBrains IDEs and Visual Studio in tandem. Within JetBrains IDEs, I use IntelliJ. IntelliJ and Visual Studio are what I use primarily.

“Developing code and writing code is the key use case for IntelliJ.

“For me, the UI is what stands out. I do not know if it is not that appreciated, but the UI for IntelliJ works well for me. Because I have been using it for a very long time, I am comfortable using IntelliJ and have not switched to other solutions. I primarily write Java code, which is why IntelliJ works best for me. When I need to switch to something like Python for another purpose, that is when I use Visual Studio. I have not explored the new solutions that have come out from OpenAI yet. These two tools are what I am more comfortable with, which is why I continue to use them..”

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“Regarding pricing, setup cost, and licensing, I started when I signed up for the student edition with my student ID card back when I was in high school, and I'm still using that..”

Rusira Sathnindu

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Automation Engineer at a tech services company with 1-10 employees

“I participated in the initial setup and deployment of JetBrains IDEs for myself and at work.

There really were no challenges during my setup process. It was mostly just the install and connecting to the repository, so getting up and running in JetBrains IDEs was probably less than thirty minutes..”

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Software Engineer at Arrowlytics, LLC

Customer Service and Support

“I do not often communicate with the technical support of JetBrains IDEs. I have done that every now and then if there is a bug or something that says to send analysis to JetBrains IDEs, but that is very rare.

I would rate the technical support from JetBrains IDEs as a ten.

Regarding a licensing matter, since I use JetBrains IDEs on multiple laptops, I needed to reach out to get some things situated there, and they have always been very responsive and have helped me..”

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Other Advice

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“My advice for others looking into using JetBrains IDEs is that if you can, use the text editor. Plugins can actually get things done, and those are available for other code editors such as Visual Studio Code, Cursor, or Vim. You can use them, and if you can find a free version, go for it. I would rate this product 10 out of 10..”

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“GitHub is what I am using for version control.

“Mostly with GitHub I am working for version control.

“One year back was the last time when I worked with Dependabot.

“I would absolutely use a plugin for the IDE for open source like maybe Apache or maybe something from JetBrains IDEs.

“I would rate IntelliJ a 6.5 for my final mark for the product..”

Verified user

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“Being able to query my database directly from within JetBrains IDEs is very helpful in managing data-intensive applications. I am able to essentially update models or metadata within the code, run queries to see the impact on data, and other scripting directly into my database with my stored procedures or scripts. It is all very convenient that I can do all of that in one place.

I do have multiple apps that I am involved with, so I find it very convenient to have multiple apps up at once when needed or easily switch between the different repositories that I have connected.

Starting from an initial concept of an app, such as a hello world app, to a fully enterprise application, I feel that JetBrains IDEs is great because I can just add packages as needed for the management of whatever tool. From the very beginning to the deepest thing I could possibly want to develop, I believe I could do it all using JetBrains IDEs. I would rate this product a ten out of ten overall..”

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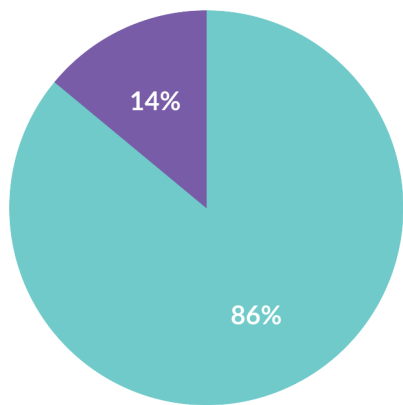
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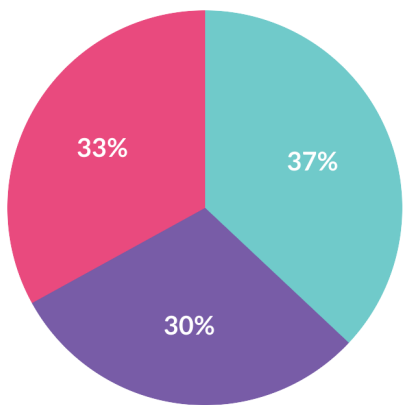


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