InfoWorld compares 8 PHP IDEs

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InfoWorld reviews 8 PHP integrated development environments (IDEs): ActiveState's Komodo IDE, CodeLobster PHP Edition, Eclipse PHP Development Tools (PDT), MPSoftware's phpDesigner, NetBeans IDE for PHP, NuSphere's PhpED, WaterProof's PHPEdit, and Zend Studio. Comparison factors include ease-of-use, tools, web & SQL support, documentation, installation and value.

And the winner is...

?You. Try them all to see for yourself, or use InfoWorld's comparison to narrow the list:

Test Center Scorecard

	Ease-of-use	Tools	Web and SQL support	Documentation	Installation	Value	Overall Score
	20%	20%	20%	15%	15%	10%	
ActiveState Komodo IDE 5.2	8	9	8	8	9	8	**8.4** VERY GOOD
	20%	20%	20%	15%	15%	10%	
CodeLobster PHP Edition 3.1.3	6	7	8	6	9	7	**7.2** GOOD
	20%	20%	20%	15%	15%	10%	
Eclipse PHP Development Tools 2.1.2	8	9	9	8	9	10	**8.8** VERY GOOD
	20%	20%	20%	15%	15%	10%	
MPSoftware phpDesigner 7	8	7	8	7	9	8	**7.8** GOOD
	20%	20%	20%	15%	15%	10%	
NetBeans IDE 6.7.1	9	8	9	8	9	9	**8.7** VERY GOOD
	20%	20%	20%	15%	15%	10%	
NuSphere PhpED 5.9	8	9	8	9	9	9	**8.6** VERY GOOD
	20%	20%	20%	15%	15%	10%	
WaterProof PHPEdit 3.4.6	8	8	9	7	9	8	**8.2** VERY GOOD
	20%	20%	20%	15%	15%	10%	
Zend Studio 7.0	8	9	9	8	9	10	**8.8** VERY GOOD

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