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Eclipse PDT (PHP Development Tools) 1.0 Released Today

Actually that's a "will be", as in a matter of hours 

. The download will be available later today. Unlike those of us in GMT+, Zend Technologies is 8+ hours behind us on the US Pacific.

Edit: 1.0 is now available for download from [HERE](#).

I'm looking forward to getting rid of the nightly build I have from God knows when, and grabbing the Eclipse PDT 1.0 release. I'm a long time Eclipse user, so I really want to get that download (when Zend get around to rolling out of bed today 

) and start using it.

The nightly I have is already cool enough. It has all the usual features one expects a good IDE to show: code completion, syntax highlighting, phpDoc features, code folding, and debugging. It has a few noteworthy extras like inspection (file and project outline, the PHP Explorer view) and integration with WTP (Web Tools Platform). It's a nice collection, and the 1.0 release should resolve a couple of issues the nightly gave me.

I think one of the issues to watch, is that PDT doesn't offer a debugger off the bat. You need to get hold of Zend Debugger, or my personal favourite XDebug. XDebug incidentally had 2.0.0 released by Derrick Rethans during July so go look it up. An all-in-one download will include the Zend Debugger if you're installing from scratch.

You can find out about Eclipse PDT over at:

<http://www.eclipse.org/pdt/>.

You should see the new 1.0 download appear in a couple of hours. If you are new to Eclipse, there will be an Eclipse PDT All-In-One style download to take the usual pain out of installing/updating Eclipse/PDT/WTP/Zend-Debugger individually by installing the lot at once. From there you can expand your platform - installing Subclipse (Subversion support!) for example.

Posted by Pádraic Brady in PHP General, PHP Security at 16:57

I wonder if this one will actually be good. I've had nothing but trouble getting Eclipse to work correctly with PHP (which is why I'm still a big fan of Zend Studio) so I just hope that with PDT 1.0 this will be different. I'm definitely going to give the 1.0 a try, to see if it's any use. Anonymous on Sep 18 2007, 17:10

hehe, right .. the Israel server was the fastest.

http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/download.php?file=/tools/pdt/downloads/drops/R20070917/all-in-one/pdt-all-in-one-1.0-R20070917-win32.zip&url=http://mirrors.nsa.co.il/eclipse/tools/pdt/downloads/drops/R20070917/all-in-one/pdt-all-in-one-1.0-R20070917-win32.zip&mirror_id=321 Anonymous on Sep 18 2007, 21:22

Strange, but where did those crazy PHP co-founders come from? 

It's taking a while for the mirrors to catch up... Anonymous on Sep 18 2007, 23:33

Yep 

I had the same idea after testing all the links. Anonymous on Sep 19 2007, 02:11

You know, I have been trying to decide whether or not if I should try Eclipse. After reading your article it seems to me that this would not be a bad route to take. I'll give it a shot and let you know how it works. Thanks for sharing. Anonymous on Jan 10 2008, 23:10