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Thread: [PHP Indenting/Formatting](#)

+Haze - October 8, 2014, 11:50 am

Normally when I code in PHP I use the "code editor" in cPanel File Manager and it has no formatting features so my code is all over the place lol.

So my question is, apart from "PHP beautifier" software around on the net, is there a php IDE that has auto formatting and shit?

Thanks

Kodo - October 8, 2014, 11:57 am

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+Haze - October 8, 2014, 12:01 pm

(Oct 8, 2014 11:57 AM)Kodo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Real developers don't use hosting with cpanel.

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I already use notepad ++ but it doesn't have indenting I think.

And why don't real developers use hosting with cPanel? lol that sounds stupid

Hunting Rifle - October 8, 2014, 12:03 pm

Panels are for fags.

Sublime Text is better than Notepad++

How bout using your brain - October 8, 2014, 12:22 pm

You can use vim as well. Once you get used to it, it's great and you will be highly productive.

Hunting Rifle - October 8, 2014, 12:23 pm

OP is a noob and can't install vim on windows.

+Haze - October 8, 2014, 1:39 pm

Thanks might download sublime text soon then.

verywildfire - October 8, 2014, 3:23 pm

If you need a full feature IDE I suggest you PHPStorm. But if you need a lightweight php editor, I suggest SublimeText

FMind - October 9, 2014, 12:52 am

phpDesigner is pretty good too. You should try it! ;)

Eight - October 9, 2014, 3:46 am

(Oct 8, 2014 12:22 PM)The Onion Router Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can use vim as well. Once you get used to it, it's great and you will be highly productive.

Word.

By "Word", I don't mean OP should use Microsoft Word for code editing, it simply indicates that I agree with what has been said in the quoted text.

Automatic indents are just a :set autoindent away.

There's even a command for reindenting a messed up file : gg=G IIRC (IIRC not being part of the command, neither is this text (RIP grammar (one more parenthesis and I'd have invented a new Lisp dialect))).

[H]ell - October 9, 2014, 9:08 am

(Oct 8, 2014 11:57 AM)Kodo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Real developers don't use hosting with cpanel. I suggest you check out sublime text or notepad ++
What does the hosting have to do with being a real developer or not?

Sometimes a client might have ordered hosting in advance and you just have to work with it. Doesn't change the developers skill level.

@OP. There are plenty of options. I never use windows, but when I did, I always used notepad++.

You could also check this IDE: <http://www.jetbrains.com/phpstorm/>

Kodo - October 10, 2014, 6:34 pm

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phpstorm is a piece of shit.
Sublimetext is the best period.

SIM-1456245 - October 11, 2014, 1:13 pm

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SIM-1456245 - October 11, 2014, 1:36 pm

(Oct 11, 2014 01:34 PM)+Haze Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does notepad++ format code automatically like Visual Stdio does?
Ahh no, not near. If you are used to VisualStudio, you will not find anything similar to the comfort it gives, notepad++ just gives you very very very small amount of that, if you configure it properly, and still it won't even auto-capitalise.

ASLR - October 11, 2014, 1:50 pm

I use netbeans. It won't reindent a whole file for you but if you backspace and hit enter it will indent it to where it thinks it should go.

Zettabit - October 11, 2014, 3:18 pm

(Oct 11, 2014 01:34 PM)+Haze Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does notepad++ format code automatically like Visual Studio does?

You can't hit the Tab key while you're programming? It's so much of a habit for me, I never program without adding Tab indentations.

Eight - October 11, 2014, 4:39 pm

^Some editors ahem Vim ahem provide a "smart indenting" feature that automatically memorizes the current indent level and add/substracy a level when you open/close a brace.

I also vouch for PHPStorm.