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Thread: [\[Java\] Drag and drop GUI?](#)

Monostable555 - *October 23, 2016, 7:34 am*

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Thanks in advanced!

Lexxi - *October 23, 2016, 7:40 am*

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Heres a list buddy

Code IDEs with GUI builders[edit]

ActiveState Komodo (No longer[when?] has a GUI builder)

Adobe Flash Builder

Android Studio

Anjuta

Autolt3

BBj

C++Builder

Clarion

Code::Blocks

CodeLite

dBase

DGLux5

Delphi

Ebase Xi

Eclipse

Gambas

JDeveloper

Just BASIC/Liberty BASIC

KDevelop

LANSA

Lazarus

LabWindows/CVI

Liberty BASIC Workshop

Microsoft Visual Studio

MonoDevelop

MSEide+MSEgui

MyEclipse

NetBeans

OutSystems
Philasmicos Entwickler Studio
Purebasic
Qt Creator
SharpDevelop
Softwell Maker
WinDev
WeeScript Automation
wxDev-C++
Xcode
Xojo

Stealth™ - October 23, 2016, 8:05 am

You should use JavaFX's Scene Builder.

madafq - October 23, 2016, 8:13 am

Try NetBeans, it works for me.

shashwat97 - October 23, 2016, 1:18 pm

(Oct 23, 2016 08:13 AM)madafq Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Try NetBeans, it works for me.
Second that.

ka\$h - October 23, 2016, 2:23 pm

(Oct 23, 2016 01:18 PM)shashwat97 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Second that.
I have only every made a GUI on NetBeans and I dont understand the GUI code, so yea NetBeans is an easy drag and drop, then just edit code to do what you want

Monostable555 - October 23, 2016, 2:46 pm

Thanks guys, ill definitively try some of these out! I've ben using NetBeans for programming console based programs but didn't know that it had a drag and drop GUI feature!

Khamul - October 23, 2016, 3:05 pm

(Oct 23, 2016 08:05 AM)Stealth™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should use JavaFX's Scene Builder.
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GenericSkid - October 23, 2016, 9:15 pm

(Oct 23, 2016 03:05 PM)Microsoft Word ® Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This. If I'm not mistaken, Netbeans' GUI builder uses Swing which is deprecated.

I'm willing to bet money that most people don't care that swing is deprecated and will still continue to use it. That being said JavaFX is pretty great but GUI builders for swing seem much easier to use (I don't mean simply placing components, but also adding property listeners and the like).

Captain Steve Rogers - October 24, 2016, 7:44 am

Eclipse Windows Builder isn't bad.

You can try NetBeans which has best Windows Builder atm.

JFormDesigner is also good but paid.

Or maybe try JavaFx and make sexy GUI's.