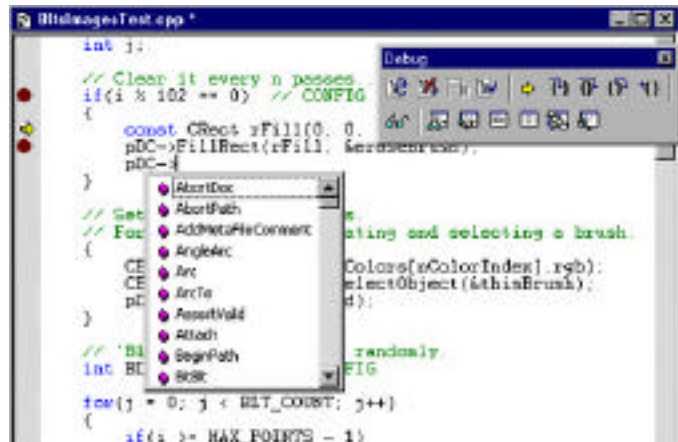


# Microsoft Visual Studio

Visual Studio 6.0 is a complete suite of tools for developing software applications based on components, based on the Windows Distributed interNet Application (DNA) architecture. Visual Studio 6.0 addresses all aspects of Windows DNA application development, including integrated tools for application design, user interface development, middle-tier component development and assembly, database programming and design, performance analysis, and team-based development support. Visual Studio allows developers to choose the programming language they already know (including C++, Basic, Java, or FoxPro) and to choose a language that best suits the technical requirements of a specific component of the application. Visual Studio 6.0 includes:

- Microsoft Visual Basic® 6.0 development system, for rapid development of Windows client/server applications, as well as middle-tier business components.
- Visual C++® 6.0 development system, the industry leading C++ tool for building the highest performance applications and components.
- Visual J++® 6.0 development system for Java, Microsoft's new visual development tool for building applets, applications and components using the Java language.
- Visual InterDev 6.0 Web development system, an integrated, team-based Web development tool for building Web applications based on HTML, script, and components created in any language.
- Visual FoxPro® 6.0 database development system, for building workgroup database applications and developing components using the XBASE language.



In addition to the features listed above, a component created in any language can be reused by any other tool in the suite because all tools in the suite support the Component Object Model (COM). This allows organizations and developers to choose a language based on the existing skill set in their organization, as well as the technical requirements of a specific component. No matter what language is chosen, organizations can re-use any component in any other language or tool.

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