

These RAD tools are for novices, app assemblers and Web designers

xzCompany	Product	Platform	Type of tool	Components supported	XML support?	Database support	Wireless support	Compatible application services
Adobe Systems Inc. San Jose, Calif. 800-833-6687 www.adobe.com	GoLive 6.0	Win98, 2000, ME, XP; Mac OS 9.1 and later	Design tool with RAD attributes, specifically for designing Web applications	JavaScript, Java ServerPages, Microsoft Active Server Pages, PHP	Yes	Includes MySQL; uses Java or PHP database connections through application server for database access	Wireless Access Protocol with Wireless Markup Language, Compact HTML, Extensible HTML	Microsoft Internet Information Services, Apache Tomcat and other JSP-compatible Java application servers; Web servers supporting PHP
Borland Software Corp. Scotts Valley, Calif. 831-431-1000 www.borland.com	Delphi 6 Enterprise	Win98, NT 4.0, ME, 2000	Client-server RAD tool with Web application capabilities; visual development based on Pascal programming language	Corba, COM, Borland visual components for Delphi, server-side scripting in WebSnap with JavaScript, VBScript, any Active-Script Language	Yes	Oracle, SQL Server, DB2, others through ODBC and Borland database access components	Not directly supported	Microsoft IIS, Netscape and Apache Web servers
FormWeb Software Inc. Vancouver, British Columbia 866-367-6932 www.formweb.com	FormWeb Platform Enterprise	NT, Win 2000, Solaris, Linux	Declarative RAD tool generates applications based on models and process declarations; creates Web, wireless, voice and interactive e-mail applications	Enterprise JavaBeans	Yes	Oracle, SQL Server, Informix, DB2	WAP	Application server included
IBM Corp. Armonk, N.Y. 800-426-4968 www.ibm.com	WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer, Version 5.0	Win 2000, XP; Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5	Web application generation RAD tool; uses a simplified RAD language called Enterprise Generation Language; includes tools for working with Java, PL/I and Cobol	Java, JSP, Cobol, PL/I, Web services	Yes	DB2, Oracle and SQL Server through JDBC as well as EJB	Java 2 Micro Edition support for wireless devices via add-on	IBM WebSphere and Apache Tomcat
Macromedia Inc. San Francisco 415-252-2000 www.macromedia.com	Dreamweaver	Win98, 2000, NT, ME, XP, Mac OS 9.1 or later, Mac OS X 10.1 or later; Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer 4.0 or later	Web site design tool with built-in RAD features	JavaScript, JSP, ASP, PHP and ColdFusion tags	Yes	Via add-ons (Java and ColdFusion app servers)	Not directly supported	Microsoft, Java and Macromedia ColdFusion application servers; Web servers supporting PHP
NeuVis Inc. Shelton, Conn. 877-638-8471 www.neuvis.com	MX NeuArchitect	NT 4.0, Win98, 2000	Model-based RAD tool; lets users model applications that are automatically generated for the Web	Based on J2EE; supports SOAP, WSDL, XML, XML-RPC, EJB, Corba, COM, Message Transport Support, JMS, IBM WebSphere MQ, MSMQ, TCP/IP	Yes	DB2, SQL Server, Sybase, others via adapters	WAP with Mobile Markup Language	IBM WebSphere; BEA WebLogic, Oracle9i Application Server, HP Application Server, Microsoft Transaction Server, all J2EE-compatible Web application servers