

# VISUAL STUDIO MAGAZINE ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF ITS 2024 READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

Visual Studio Magazine, a provider of enterprise solutions for .NET developers, is proud to announce the winners of its 30th annual Reader's Choice Awards.

WOODLAND HILLS, CA, UNITED STATES, September 18, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Visual Studio Magazine</u>, a provider of enterprise solutions for .NET developers and a part of <u>Converge360</u>, a division of 1105 Media, is proud to announce the winners of its 30th annual Reader's Choice Awards.

Visual Studio Magazine readers have once again shared their opinions on the best third-party tools, components and services to use with Microsoft's flagship IDE in the .NET-centric software development space.

"This past year saw many new challenges for developers, including adapting to the new world of Al-assisted coding," said David Ramel, Editor in Chief of Visual Studio Magazine. "While developers and architects are now using an array of exciting new offerings, the tried-and-true bedrock tooling for nuts-and-bolts programming is still vitally important, and our readers have once again provided a valuable, crowd-sourced synthesis of the best products and services straight from the front-line trenches."

Across 43 categories, voters chose from hundreds of products, with the top three entrants with the most votes in each category receiving gold, silver and bronze badges, respectively.

The list of winners can be viewed below and at <a href="https://visualstudiomagazine.com/microsites/readers-choice-awards/2024/home.aspx">https://visualstudiomagazine.com/microsites/readers-choice-awards/2024/home.aspx</a>

#### 2024 Winners

Component Suite: Desktop (WinForms, WPF)Gold: DevExpress Universal Subscription

Silver: Telerik UI for WinForms

Bronze: MindFusion WinForms Pack

Component Suite: Web (ASP.NET, HTML5, JavaScript, XAML)

Gold: DevExpess DXperience Subscription

· Silver: Kendo UI

• Bronze: Pro Studio .NETHTML5 + Mobile

Component Suite: Cross-Platform (Windows, Mac, Linux, etc.)

Gold: DevExpress DevExtreme Subscription

· Silver: Telerik UI for MAUI

Bronze: Gizmox Pro Studio .NETHTML5 + Mobile

### Component: Grid and Spreadsheet

• Gold: DevExpress Grid Control

· Silver: Syncfusion Essential Grid

Bronze: MindFusion WinForms Pack

## Component: Chart, Gauge, Graph and Flow

Gold: DevExpress Chart Control

· Silver: combit List & Label

Bronze: Telerik KendoReact Charts

## Component: Imaging, Image Processing and Drawing

• Gold: LEADTOOLS Imaging

Silver: Aspose.Imaging

• Bronze (tie): Syncfusion Image Editor

Bronze (tie): Bronze: Telerik UI for WPF ImageEditor

#### Component: Mapping/GIS

Gold: DevExpress Map Control

• Silver: ArcGIS Maps SDK for .NET (formerly known as ArcGIS Runtime SDK for .NET)

• Bronze: Syncfusion Maps Control

#### Component: Text, OCR, Scanning & Barcode

• Gold: DevExpress Rich Text Editor

• Silver (tie): ABBYY FineReader Engine

• Silver (tie): LEADTOOLS Barcode

Bronze: LEADTOOLS Document Suite

## Component: UI, Toolbar, Menu, Ribbon

Gold: DevExpress Ribbon, Toolbars and Menus

• Silver: Telerik UI for WinForms RibbonBar

Bronze: SurveyJS Dashboard

# Component: Multi-Document Processing

Gold: DevExpress Office File API for .NET

Silver: Aspose.Total

Bronze: Syncfusion File-Format libraries

### Blazor Components and Tools

- Gold: DevExpress Blazor UI
- Silver: Syncfusion Essential Studio for Blazor
- Bronze: Nevron Open Vision for .NET

## Software Design, Frameworks, and Modeling Tools

- Gold: DevExpress XAF
- Silver: PostSharp Ultimate
- Bronze: Sparx Systems Enterprise Architect

### Performance, Profiling, and Debugging Tools

- Gold: JetBrains dotTrace
- · Silver: SQL Diagnostic Manager
- Bronze: Redgate .NET Developer Bundle

## General Development Tools (includes IDEs)

- Gold: JetBrains ReSharper
- · Silver: Postman
- Bronze: Visual WebGui DevTools

## Collaboration, Project Management and Agile Solutions

- · Gold: Atlassian Bitbucket
- Silver: VisualSVN
- Bronze: JetBrains TeamCity

## ALM, SCM and Requirements Management

- · Gold: VisualSVN Server
- Silver: Micro Focus StarTeam
- Bronze: CollabNet TeamForge

# BI, Business Desktop Deployment (BDD) & BI Development Studio

- Gold: DevExpress BI Dashboard
- Silver: MindFusion WinForms Pack
- Bronze: SAP Crystal Reports for Visual Studio

## Bug, Defect and Feature Tracking

- Gold: Atlassian JIRA
- Silver: BugZilla
- Bronze: Redgate .NET Developer Bundle

#### Software Architecture

- · Gold (tie): Lucid
- · Gold (tie): Visual Paradigm
- Silver: Sparx Systems Enterprise Architect
- Bronze: NDepend

#### Software Testing and Quality Assurance

- Gold (tie): DevExpress TestCafe Studio
- Gold (tie): Telerik Test Studio
- · Silver: Postman
- Bronze: Ranorex Studio

## FTP, Email and Network Connectivity

- · Gold: SolarWinds Serv-U File Transfer Protocol Server
- Silver: Aspose.Email
- Bronze: Catalyst Development SocketTools .NET Edition

## Reporting, Analysis and Visualization

- · Gold: combit List & Label
- Silver: DevExpress Reporting
- Bronze: SAP Crystal Reports for Visual Studio

### Databases, Data Development and Modeling

- Gold: SQL Toolbelt Essentials
- Silver: DevExpress XPO
- Bronze: Redgate Flyway

## SharePoint Components and Tooling

- · Gold: ArcGIS for SharePoint
- Silver: Bamboo Project Management Suite
- Bronze: Nevron SharePoint Vision

## PDF and Print/Preview Components and Tools

- Gold: DevExpress PDF Viewer
- Silver: Aspose.PDF
- Bronze (tie): MESCIUS (formerly GrapeCity) Document Solutions for PDF
- Bronze (tie): Syncfusion Essential PDF library

## Mobile Development Tools and Frameworks

- Gold: DevExpress MAUI & Xamarin UI
- Silver: Gizmox Express Studio .NETHTML5 + Mobile
- Bronze (tie): Syncfusion Essential Studio for .NET MAUI
- Bronze (tie): Telerik UI for .NET MAUI

#### Middleware, SOA and Server-Based Tools

- Gold: JSON Essentials for COM/ActiveX
- Silver: MESCIUS (formerly GrapeCity) Document Solutions
- Bronze: CData ADO.NET Providers

#### Internet of Things

- Gold: .NET nanoFramework
- Silver: GHI Electronics SITCore .NET C# on a Chip
- Bronze: Node-RED

### Web Design & Development Tools and Frameworks

- Gold: DevExpress React Components
- Silver: NGINX Plus
- · Bronze: Infragistics Ultimate

## **Productivity Tools**

- · Gold: DevExpress CodeRush for Visual Studio
- · Silver: LINQPad
- Bronze: SmartBear ReadyAPI

## **Content Management Systems**

- Gold: Optimizely CMS
- Silver: Orchard Core
- Bronze: Progress Sitefinity Cloud Development Tools
- Gold: VMware vCloud Suite
- Silver: CloudMonix
- Bronze (tie): Ampere One
- Bronze (tie): OpenText Developer Cloud

## Security & Copy Protection

- Gold: DevExpress .NET App Security Library & Web API Service
- Silver: Atlassian Compass
- Bronze: CrypKey Instant

## Installation, Setup & Deployment Tools

- Gold (tie): InstallAware for Windows Installer
- Gold (tie): Octopus Deploy
- Silver: Redgate Flyway
- · Bronze: Chef

# Parallel and Multicore Development Tools

• Gold: Intel Parallel Studio XE

Silver: PostSharp Threading

• Bronze: Imperas M\*SDK Advanced Multicore SDK

## Web Hosting

Gold: GoDaddySilver: Bluehost

Bronze: DiscountASP.NET

## Help Authoring

Gold: Adobe RoboHelpSilver: HelpScribble

• Bronze: BoldDesk by Syncfusion

## DevOps

Gold: DynatraceSilver: Postman

• Bronze: Micro Focus Enterprise Developer for Visual Studio on Azure

## **Developer Training Resources**

· Gold: Pluralsight

Silver: LinkedIn LearningBronze: Learning Tree

## **Specialized Search Engines**

• Gold: Elasticsearch

Silver: Apache LuceneBronze: dtSearch Engine

Containers & Docker

Gold: Docker Development ToolsSilver: Google Kubernetes Engine

Bronze: Amazon Elastic Container Service

## Al/Cognitive Services/Machine Learning

· Gold: TensorFlow

• Silver: Distributed Machine Learning Toolkit

· Bronze: Keras

## Software Development Service Providers

• Gold: Telerik App Development Services

Silver: iThink 365

• Bronze: jQWidgets Smart UI

Information on the 2025 Reader's Choice Awards will be available at visualstudiomagazine.com next year.

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