



VISUAL STUDIO MAGAZINE ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF 2025 READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

Visual Studio Magazine, a digital publication dedicated to the .NET ecosystem, is proud to announce its 2025 annual Reader's Choice Awards winners.

WOODLAND HILLS, CA, UNITED STATES, August 15, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Visual Studio Magazine](#), a digital publication dedicated to covering the latest developments, tools, trends and tips in the .NET ecosystem and a division of [Converge360](#), is proud to announce its 2025 annual Reader's Choice Awards winners.

Each year, our readers vote for the top paid third-party tools, components and services that enhance Microsoft's Visual Studio IDE and help streamline .NET development. The results represent the voices of developers on the front lines, those who use these solutions daily to build, ship and maintain world-class software.

"Now in its 31st year, the Visual Studio Magazine Reader's Choice Awards continues to showcase the tools and services that developers themselves trust to get the job done," said David Ramel, Editor in Chief of Visual Studio Magazine. "In a rapidly evolving tech landscape where AI, cloud and mobile reshape how we work, our readers have once again delivered a ground-level view of what really works in day-to-day development. These awards remain a valuable, crowd-sourced pulse check on the solutions that matter most to those building the future."

This year, readers cast their votes across 43 categories, selecting from hundreds of products. The top three vote-getters in each category earned Gold, Silver and Bronze honors.

The list of winners can be viewed below and at <https://visualstudiomagazine.com/microsites/readers-choice-awards/2025/home.aspx>

2025 Winners

Component Suite: Desktop (WinForms, WPF)

Gold: DevExpress Universal Subscription

Silver: MindFusion WinForms Pack

Bronze: MindFusion WPF Pack

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

Gold: DevExpress DXperience Subscription

Silver: Kendo UI

Bronze: Syncfusion Essential Studio for ASP.NET Core and MVC

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

Gold: DevExpress DevExtreme Subscription

Silver: Gizmox Pro Studio .NETHTML5 + Mobile

Bronze: Telerik UI for MAUI

Component: Grid and Spreadsheet

Gold: DevExpress Grid Control

Silver: Telerik Kendo UI for Angular Data Grid

Bronze: MindFusion WinForms Pack

Component: Chart, Gauge, Graph and Flow

Gold: combit List & Label

Silver: DevExpress Chart Control

Bronze: Telerik KendoReact Charts

Component: Imaging, Image Processing and Drawing

Gold: LEADTOOLS Imaging

Silver: Telerik UI for WPF ImageEditor

Bronze: (TIE) Aspose.Imaging

Bronze: (TIE) Document Solutions for Imaging

Component: Mapping/GIS

Gold: DevExpress Map Control

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

Bronze: (TIE) Syncfusion Maps Control

Bronze: (TIE) Telerik UI for ASP.NET Core Map

Component: Text, OCR, Scanning & Barcode

Gold: DevExpress Rich Text Editor

Silver: ComponentOne Studio WinForms

Bronze: LEADTOOLS Forms Recognition and Processing SDK Libraries

Component: UI, Toolbar, Menu, Ribbon

Gold: DevExpress Ribbon, Toolbars and Menus

Silver: Telerik UI for WinForms RibbonBar

Bronze: Nevron NOV UI for .NET

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: MESCIUS (formerly GrapeCity) ComponentOne

Bronze: (TIE) Infragistics Ignite UI for Blazor

Bronze: (TIE) Telerik UI for Blazor

Software Design, Frameworks, and Modeling Tools

Gold: DevExpress XAF

Silver: PostSharp Ultimate

Bronze: Altova UModel

Performance, Profiling, and Debugging Tools

Gold: Redgate .NET Developer Bundle

Silver: JetBrains dotTrace

Bronze: SQL Diagnostic Manager

General Development Tools (includes IDEs)

Gold: JetBrains ReSharper

Silver: Postman

Bronze: Visual WebGui DevTools

Collaboration, Project Management and Agile Solutions

Gold: Atlassian Bitbucket

Silver: JetBrains TeamCity

Bronze: VisualSVN

ALM, SCM and Requirements Management

Gold: VisualSVN Server

Silver: Micro Focus Atlas

Bronze: Micro Focus StarTeam

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

Gold: DevExpress BI Dashboard

Silver: MindFusion WinForms Pack

Bronze: Bold BI by Syncfusion

Bug, Defect and Feature Tracking

Gold: Atlassian JIRA

Silver: Countersoft Gemini

Bronze: Redgate .NET Developer Bundle

Software Architecture

Gold: Lucid

Silver: Visual Paradigm

Bronze: NDepend

Software Testing and Quality Assurance

Gold: Postman

Silver: DevExpress TestCafe Studio

Bronze: Ranorex Studio

FTP, Email and Network Connectivity

Gold: Aspose.Email

Silver: SolarWinds Serv-U File Transfer Protocol Server

Bronze: Catalyst Development SocketTools .NET Edition

Reporting, Analysis and Visualization

Gold: combit List & Label

Silver: DevExpress Reporting

Bronze: Mindfusion ASP.NET Diagram Control

Databases, Data Development and Modeling

Gold: SQL Toolbelt Essentials

Silver: DevExpress XPO

Bronze: Neon PostgreSQL for .NET

SharePoint Components and Tooling

Gold: ArcGIS for SharePoint

Silver: Nevron SharePoint Vision

Bronze: Bamboo Project Management Suite

PDF and Print/Preview Components and Tools

Gold: DevExpress PDF Viewer

Silver: Aspose.PDF

Bronze: MESCIUS (formerly GrapeCity) Document Solutions for PDF

Mobile Development Tools and Frameworks

Gold: DevExpress MAUI & Xamarin UI

Silver: Gizmox Express Studio .NETHTML5 + Mobile

Bronze: Gizmox Pro Studio .NETHTML5 + Mobile

Middleware, SOA and Server-Based Tools

Gold: JSON Essentials for COM/ActiveX

Silver: (TIE) Diagrid Dapr Developer Tools

Silver: (TIE) MESCIUS (formerly GrapeCity) Document Solutions

Bronze: ComponentSpace SAML Suite

Internet of Things

Gold: GHI Electronics SITCore - .NET C# on a Chip

Silver: /n software IPWorks

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: SmartBear ReadyAPI

Bronze: Infragistics App Builder

Content Management Systems

Gold: Optimizely CMS

Silver: Kentico CMS

Bronze: Umbraco

Cloud Development Tools

Gold: VMware vCloud Suite

Silver: CloudMonix

Bronze: Pro Studio WINWEB

Security & Copy Protection

Gold: DevExpress .NET App Security Library & Web API Service

Silver: Atlassian Compass

Bronze: Ndepend

Installation, Setup & Deployment Tools

Gold: Redgate Flyway

Silver: Octopus Deploy

Bronze: InstallAware for Windows Installer

Parallel and Multicore Development Tools

Gold: Intel Parallel Studio XE

Silver: PostSharp Threading

Bronze: Imperas M*SDK Advanced Multicore SDK

Web Hosting

Gold: GoDaddy

Silver: Bluehost

Bronze: (TIE) Everleap ASP.NET Cloud Hosting

Bronze: (TIE) myASP.NET

Help Authoring

Gold: Adobe RoboHelp

Silver: HelpScribble

Bronze: Divcom Software HelpSmith

DevOps

Gold: Postman

Silver: Dynatrace

Bronze: Micro Focus Enterprise Developer for Visual Studio on Azure

Developer Training Resources

Gold: Pluralsight

Silver: LinkedIn Learning

Bronze: Coursera

Specialized Search Engines

Gold: Elasticsearch

Silver: dtSearch Engine

Containers & Docker

Gold: Docker Development Tools

Silver: Red Hat Container Development Kit

Bronze: Google Kubernetes Engine

AI/Cognitive Services/Machine Learning

Gold: Bold BI by Syncfusion

Silver: Cohere.NET

Bronze: (TIE) ABBYY FineReader Engine

Bronze: (TIE) Mantium

Software Development Service Providers

Gold: jQWidgets Smart UI

Silver: Telerik App Development Services

Bronze: Vulcan.NET

Information on the 2026 Reader's Choice Awards will be available at visualstudiomagazine.com next year.

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