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Power Programming in PHP

NuSphere's PhpED 4.5 is a complete IDE for PHP developers. Not just syntax highlighting, but syntax highlighting for PHP, HTML, CSS, Javascript, and Smarty templates, with automatic switching based on content. (Yes, I realize all those can appear in one file, but PhpED does its switching based on where you are in the file!) Not just a database connection wizard, but one that lets you browse tables and drag-and-drop everything from table columns to triggers and stored procedures onto your PHP forms, for MySQL, PostgreSQL, UltraSQL, SQL Server, Oracle, Firebird, SQLite, or Interbase. Not just a debugger, but a debugger accessible from a browser toolbar button—one click and you've got a session running. There's a wizard for consuming SOAP services, code insight/autocompletion, and a built-in profiler.
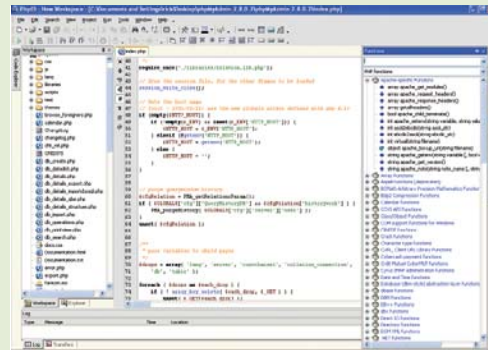
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