

MetaProducts LightPad

Edit your Web files with ease!



Product Description

LightPad is a Windows editor for web developers and webmasters that increases the speed and accuracy of web site creation. Whether your web site is written completely in HTML or includes Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), JavaScript, PHP or Perl programming, LightPad will let you develop and preview web pages quickly and easily.

Rapid Web page development

LightPad's toolbars are user configurable. After you select the languages that you use to develop web pages, each properly configured and properly spelled command is only a couple of mouse clicks away. For example, the HTML toolbar has categories for document, structure, paragraph, font, object, form and table commands. For example, when you choose "bold" from the "font" category, the program inserts the proper pair of HTML commands and places your cursor between the commands, where it should be.

By pasting properly formatted commands, LightPad eliminates HTML typos and virtually eliminates the problems associated with unbalanced font attributes and unbalanced tables. Similarly, the CSS, JavaScript, PHP and Perl toolbars have the most commonly used objects, functions and operators for each language. Less popular language elements are also available from drop-down menus. You can easily create your own lists of commands and frequently used words and phrases.

Little yet powerful

LightPad supports files up to 4MB and allows you 1,024 levels of undo. LightPad features syntax highlighting for each language. You can customize the user interface, choosing screen colors and font attributes. The program has special text routines that let you convert case, strip HTML and eliminate multiple spaces.

Page preview

You can preview web documents on the fly using the internal browser, or LightPad will auto-configure your system to work with any combination of Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator, Opera and Mozilla. The program even auto-saves your file when you preview it.

For novice and advanced users

Whether you are a power programmer who needs to quickly insert commands for the most popular Internet development languages, a weekend programmer who is tired of web pages that don't work because of mistyped or unbalanced commands or an occasional programmer who wants something more powerful than Notepad for developing web pages, LightPad is an inexpensive power tool that will save development time.

