

Re: For the Windoze haters – VS2005

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In the DOS days, anybody could hack out a GW Basic program with minimal training, in a few minutes. Microsoft is increasingly putting programming out of our reach. So I, for one, am interested in any "accessible" programming techniques.

Python puts accessibility right back to you: <http://www.python.org/>

Free – as in do what you like license – Simple syntax and with a very rich set of libraries including SQL database support, XML support, internet protocols, unit testing and regular expressions to name a few. The windows version installs, uninstalls and run cleanly on windows with no fiddling about just as it should.

If you have programmed before you can learn the language in 2 weeks – the libraries take much longer ;-)