

# Tools for Geeks



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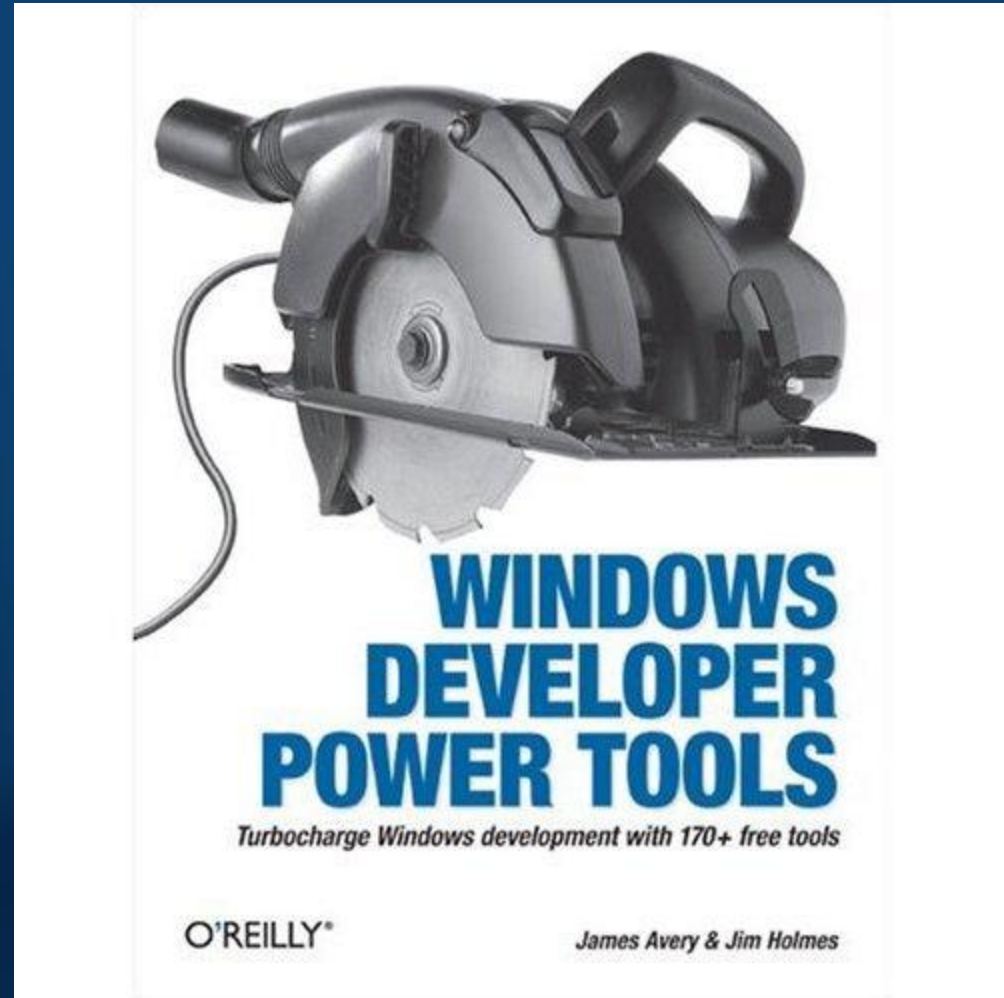
[www.WinDevPowerTools.com](http://www.WinDevPowerTools.com)

[frazzleddad.com](http://frazzleddad.com)



# About The Book

- Co-authored with James Avery
- 60-ish contributors
  - Many developers of the tools
- Nine months of full-time writing



# Why Tools?

- Value
- Productivity
- Quality

# Soup to Nuts Tools

- Collaboration
- Writing your stuff
- Keeping your stuff safe
- Testing your stuff
- Checking your stuff
- Building your stuff
- Odds and Ends

# Collaboration

- Team communication
- Building documentation and FAQs
- Wikis rule!
  - FlexWiki [shrinkster.com/mtj](http://shrinkster.com/mtj)
  - ScrewTurn [shrinkster.com/mtk](http://shrinkster.com/mtk)

# Kick VS up a Notch

- CoolCommands [shrinkster.com/mur](http://shrinkster.com/mur)
- CodeKeep [codekeep.net/](http://codekeep.net/)
- Designer PowerToys [shrinkster.com/mus](http://shrinkster.com/mus)
- VSWindowManager [shrinkster.com/mut](http://shrinkster.com/mut)
- CopySourceAsHTML [shrinkster.com/muu](http://shrinkster.com/muu)

# Source Control

- Is it safe?
- Subversion [shrinkster.com/mtm](http://shrinkster.com/mtm)
  - SVN1Click Installer [shrinkster.com/mtn](http://shrinkster.com/mtn)
  - Great books
    - *Pragmatic Version Control Using Subversion*
      - [shrinkster.com/mtl](http://shrinkster.com/mtl)
    - *Version Control with Subversion (online)*
      - [shrinkster.com/mu0](http://shrinkster.com/mu0)
  - Cool Tools
    - AnkhSVN [shrinkster.com/mtx](http://shrinkster.com/mtx)
    - TortoiseSVN [shrinkster.com/mty](http://shrinkster.com/mty)



# Testing Your Stuff

- NUnit [nunit.org/](http://nunit.org/)
  - Bellware's NUnit Snippets [shrinkster.com/mu7](http://shrinkster.com/mu7)
- MbUnit [www.mbunit.com/](http://www.mbunit.com/)
- Watir [shrinkster.com/moq](http://shrinkster.com/moq)
- WatirRecorder++ [shrinkster.com/mor](http://shrinkster.com/mor)
- Watin [shrinkster.com/mox](http://shrinkster.com/mox)

# Building Your Stuff

- MSBuild [shrinkster.com/mu3](http://shrinkster.com/mu3)
  - MSBuild Team Blog [shrinkster.com/mu2](http://shrinkster.com/mu2)
- NAnt [shrinkster.com/mu4](http://shrinkster.com/mu4)
  - NAntContrib [shrinkster.com/mu5](http://shrinkster.com/mu5)
- CruiseControl.NET [shrinkster.com/mu6](http://shrinkster.com/mu6)

# Odds and Ends

- SlickRun [shrinkster.com/muw](http://shrinkster.com/muw)
- Cygwin [www.cygwin.com](http://www.cygwin.com)
- TaskSwitchXP [shrinkster.com/mux](http://shrinkster.com/mux)
- CommandPrompt Here [shrinkster.com/muy](http://shrinkster.com/muy) & [muz](http://muz)

# Thanks!