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A good patent examination integrated environment can be a key to: (1) performing quality patent application examinations; and (2) creating and delivering quality PTO Office Actions.

Programmers use an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) like Eclipse, Netbeans, or Microsoft Visual Studio to increase quality and productivity in programming. An IDE combines a set of tools needed for code development into one package with a common User Interface. An IDE typically includes a source code editor, a debugger, build automation tools, and capabilities for organizing, searching, and viewing the codebase.

PxWB (Patent Examiner Workbench ) is a free, open source, integrated environment and toolkit for performing patent application examination tasks accurately and efficiently.

PxWB combines a set of tools useful to patent examiners into a single package with a common Graphical User Interface. PxWb simplifies and automates specification analysis, claim analysis, reference searching, and Office Action generation.

The PxWB tutorial, Perl source code, and Windows executable are at:

<http://www.patentexaminerworkbench.org/>

Please contact me if I can be of assistance.

Regards,

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