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Five free VS Code extensions that will change the way you do web development:

1. RapidAPI Client

Fulfill all your need for API development.

- Test and consume APIs
- Work with your VS Code theme
- Generate TypeScript, Swift, and Python interfaces from responses.

■ <https://t.co/FR0QhyTi8v>

The screenshot displays the RapidAPI Client extension in a dark-themed VS Code environment. On the left, a sidebar lists various API requests, with 'Random users data' selected. The main editor area shows the details of this request: a GET method to the URL 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1'. Below the URL, there are tabs for 'Description', 'Headers', 'Query', 'Body', and 'Auth'. The 'Description' tab is active, showing the name 'Random users data' and a rich text editor for the description. On the right side, the response details are shown, including a '200 OK' status and a '562 ms' response time. The response body is displayed in JSON format, with a 'JSON Text' tab selected. The JSON data includes fields for 'id', 'name', 'username', 'email', and 'address'. At the bottom, there is a 'JSON to' dropdown menu set to 'TypeScript', with a 'Send' button next to it.

2. Better Comments

Create more human-friendly comments in your code.

- Alerts
- Queries
- TODOs
- Highlights

■ <https://t.co/AV2BwAMAIL>

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code extension marketplace page for 'Better Comments' by Aaron Bond. The extension is version 3.0.0 and has 3,362,437 installations and a 5-star rating from 142 reviews. The description states: 'Improve your code commenting by annotating with alert, informational, TODOs, and more!'. Below the extension header, there are tabs for 'Details', 'Feature Contributions', 'Changelog', and 'Runtime Status'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing a code editor with the following JavaScript code:

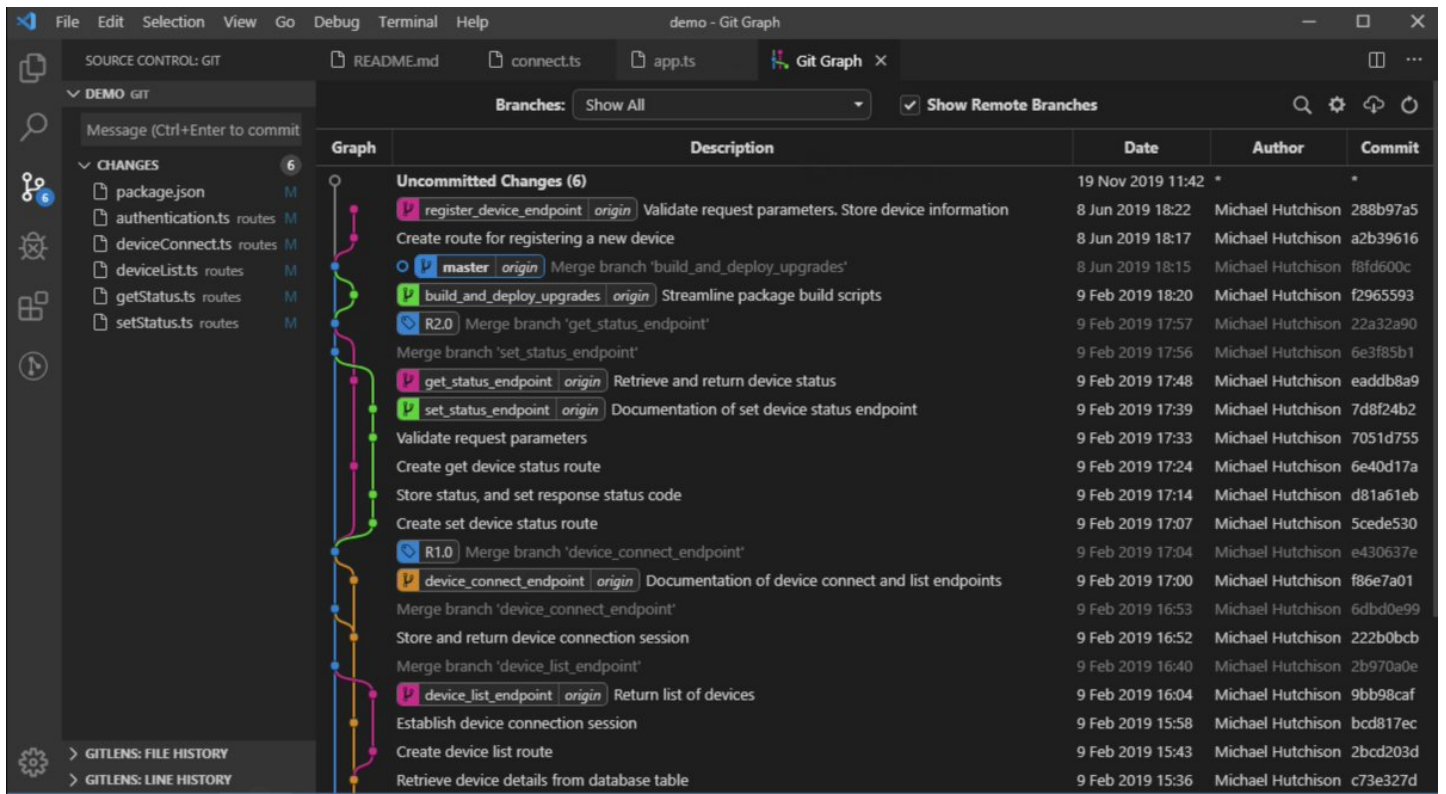
```
2 export class MyClass {
3
4   /**
5    * MyMethod
6    * * Important information is highlighted
7    * * ! Deprecated method, do not use
8    * * ? Should this method be exposed in the public API?
9    * * TODO: refactor this method so that it conforms to the API
10   * @param myParam The parameter for this method
11   */
12   public MyMethod(myParam: any): void {
13     let myVar: number = 123;
14
15     /** This is highlighted
16     if (myVar > 0) {
17       throw new TypeError(); /** This is an alert
18     }
19
20     /**? This is a query
21     let x = 1;
22
23     /// this line of code() == commentedOut;
24
25     ///TODO: Create some test cases
26   }
27 }
```

On the right side of the page, there are sections for 'Categories' (with a 'Formatters' button), 'Extension Resources' (with links to Marketplace, Repository, License, and Aaron Bond), and 'More Info' (with release and update dates and the identifier 'aaron-bond.better-comments').

3. Git Graph

View a Git Graph of your repository and efficiently perform Git actions from the graph.

■ <https://t.co/S5wagmTgsa>

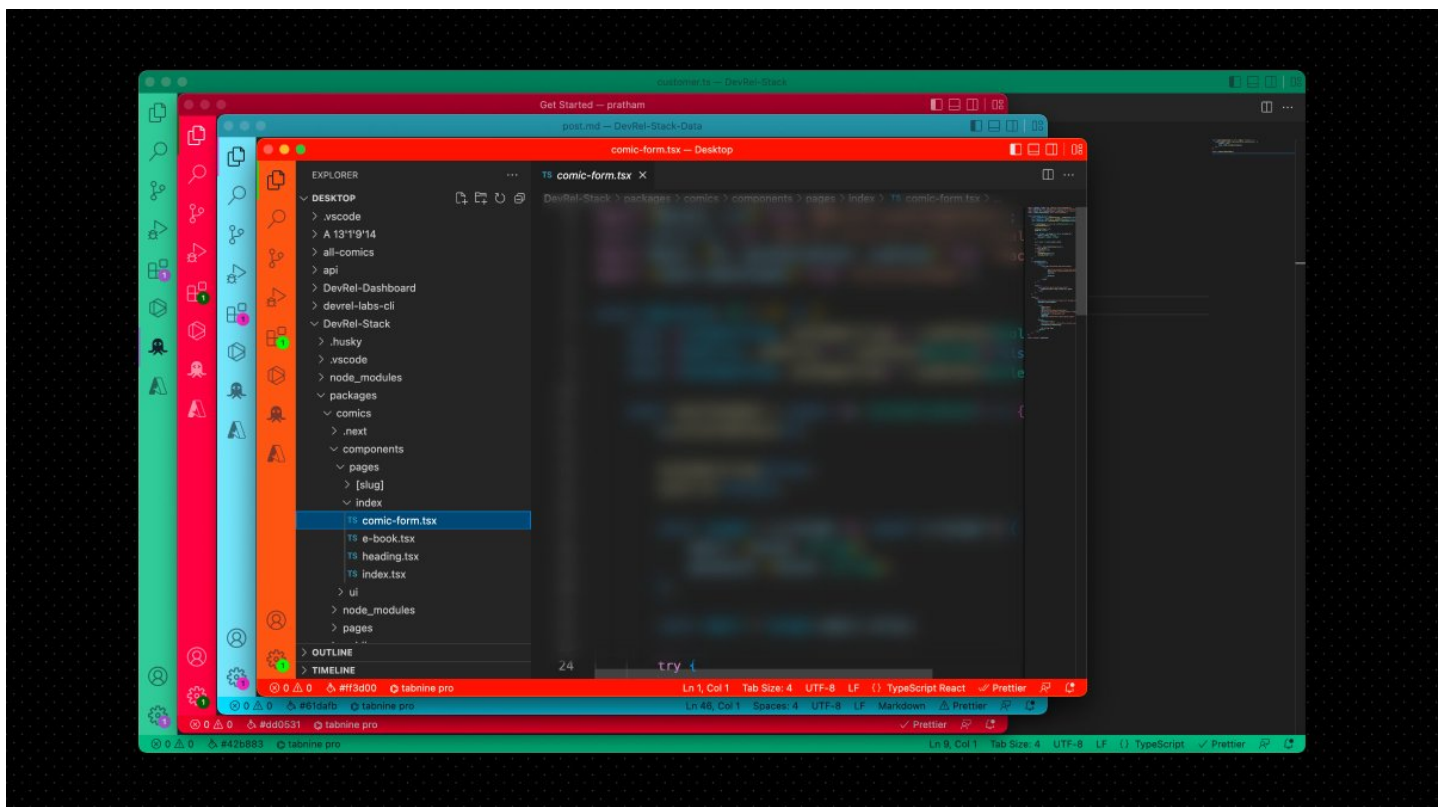


4. Peacock

Do you have a habit of keeping multiple VS Code windows open?

Peacock lets you change the color of your VS code even if multiple instances are open.

■ <https://t.co/bmidPkTQOK>



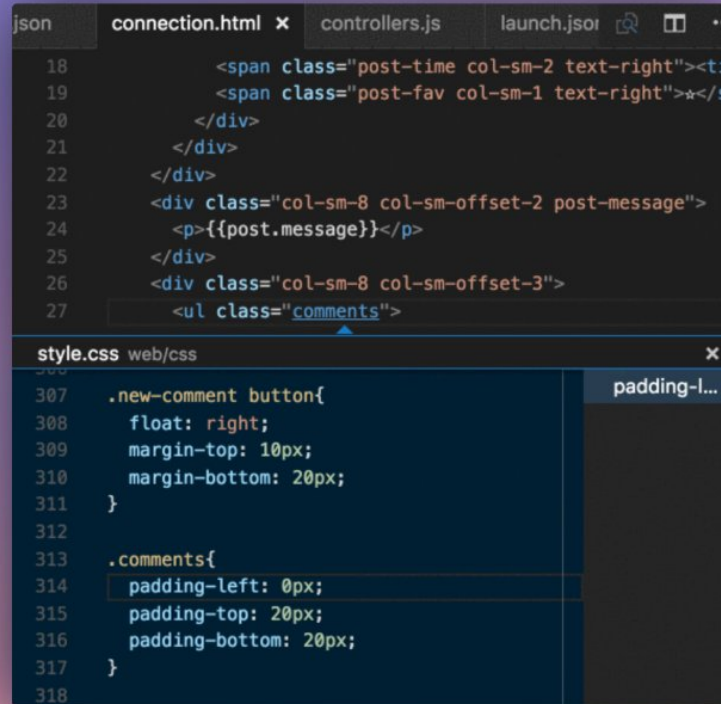
5. CSS Peek

Jump from HTML file to CSS.

Allow peeking to CSS ID and class strings as definitions from html files to respective CSS.

Supports the Symbol Provider, so you can quickly jump to the right CSS code if class or ID are known.

■ <https://t.co/EOHw3Yzt1a>



The screenshot shows an IDE with two panels. The top panel displays an HTML file named 'connection.html' with the following code:

```
18     <span class="post-time col-sm-2 text-right"><ti
19     <span class="post-fav col-sm-1 text-right">*</s
20     </div>
21     </div>
22     </div>
23     <div class="col-sm-8 col-sm-offset-2 post-message">
24     <p>{{post.message}}</p>
25     </div>
26     <div class="col-sm-8 col-sm-offset-3">
27     <ul class="comments">
```

The bottom panel displays a CSS file named 'style.css' with the following code:

```
307     .new-comment button{
308         float: right;
309         margin-top: 10px;
310         margin-bottom: 20px;
311     }
312
313     .comments{
314         padding-left: 0px;
315         padding-top: 20px;
316         padding-bottom: 20px;
317     }
318
```

A blue arrow points from the 'comments' class in the HTML file to the corresponding CSS definition in the CSS file.

Thanks for checking this out.

You can check out my other threads at [@PrathKum](#). I generally write about web development. ■