

IDE Coding Assistants Study

Try the Next Generation of AI Coding Tools and Help Adobe Decide What Comes Next!



Tools in This Round

- **Augment** – AI agent built for large, real-world codebases
- **Claude Code** – Natural-language-first assistant from Anthropic
- **Junie** – JetBrains' native AI IDE agent
- **Windsurf** – Lightweight, high-speed inline completions (formerly Codeium)

Why Are We Doing This?

We're testing a new generation of AI-powered coding assistants that run inside your IDE — tools designed to help you code faster, reduce boilerplate, and boost productivity.

This is the next phase of our 2024 study that introduced developers to GitHub Copilot and Cursor. Now, we're expanding to four new tools — and your input will directly shape what Adobe invests in next.

What's Involved

- Use 1–4 tools in your real workflows during August
- Try what interests you — deeply or lightly
- Give lightweight feedback:
 - NPS per tool
 - Short comment
 - Stack rank of tools used

Timeline

- Kickoff: Early August
- Tool use: All month
- Feedback due: End of August

Why Participate?

This is your chance to:

- Try next-gen AI tools, hands-on
- Influence what gets scaled, piloted, or dropped
- Separate hype from value

FAQs

Do I have to use all 4 tools?

Nope. Try what's interesting to you. Use one tool deeply or sample multiple — totally up to you. You'll be able to rate and rank any tools you used meaningfully.

How do I get access?

We'll post opt-in links in the Slack channel. Each vendor provides a provisioning link that should get you instant access — no IT setup needed.

What kind of feedback do you want?

At the end of the study, we'll ask for:

- An NPS score per tool
- A short explanation of your score
- A stack ranking of the tools you tried

Can I use these tools on production code?

It depends on the tool. Most vendors support use in real work environments, but policies vary. Check the Vendor Resource Page for each tool for details on production use, privacy, and data handling.

Will these tools be adopted broadly at Adobe?

That depends on what we learn. We're using this study to inform what we pilot or scale. Your honest take — good or bad — matters.

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