

## Building the development environment - Practical Tutorial

1. Download and install XAMPP from the following download link:  
<https://www.apachefriends.org/index.html>
2. Download and install NetBeans IDE with **PHP bundle** from the following download link:  
<https://netbeans.org/downloads/index.html>
3. If NetBeans already installed in your computer, you can add the PHP plugin by doing the following steps:
  - a. Open NetBeans.
  - b. Click on Tools > Plugins.
  - c. Click on Available Plugins tab > Then find PHP plugin and install it.

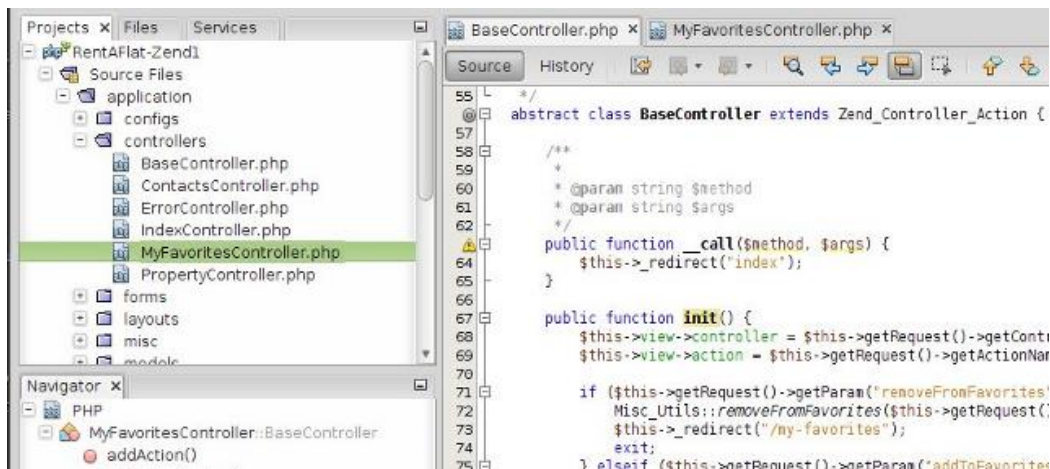


Figure 1: Sample of NetBeans interface.