Windows apps revisited

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Having spent three months working in a Windows environment I thought it was time to do a post on tools that I have found that make my life suck less.

- baretail - excellent tool for following multiple log files
- baregrep - excellent tool for performing text search operations on multiple files
- winscp - gui tool for transferring files to and from Unix hosts (via ssh)
- putty - windows openssh client
- console.exe - tabbed based, variable size command terminal for windows (why hasn't Microsoft done this?)
- notepad++ - a much better text editor than the standard notepad app
- chrome - needs no introduction, however I rely heavily on the following plugins:
- lastpass
- xmarks
- adblock plus
- yubnub (default search engine)
- evernote clipper
- evernote

If you own a PS3 and would like to stream media from your computer (windows, mac or linux) - you must get ps3 media server, it is awesome. www.ps3mediaserver.org

Then there are the usual ones for the home box: steam, itunes, kindle, Lightroom, Elements etc.

If you haven't seen this, and you run Windows (and you have admin/poweruser rights), you probably want to take a look at this: http://www.ninite.com fully awesome!

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