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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>

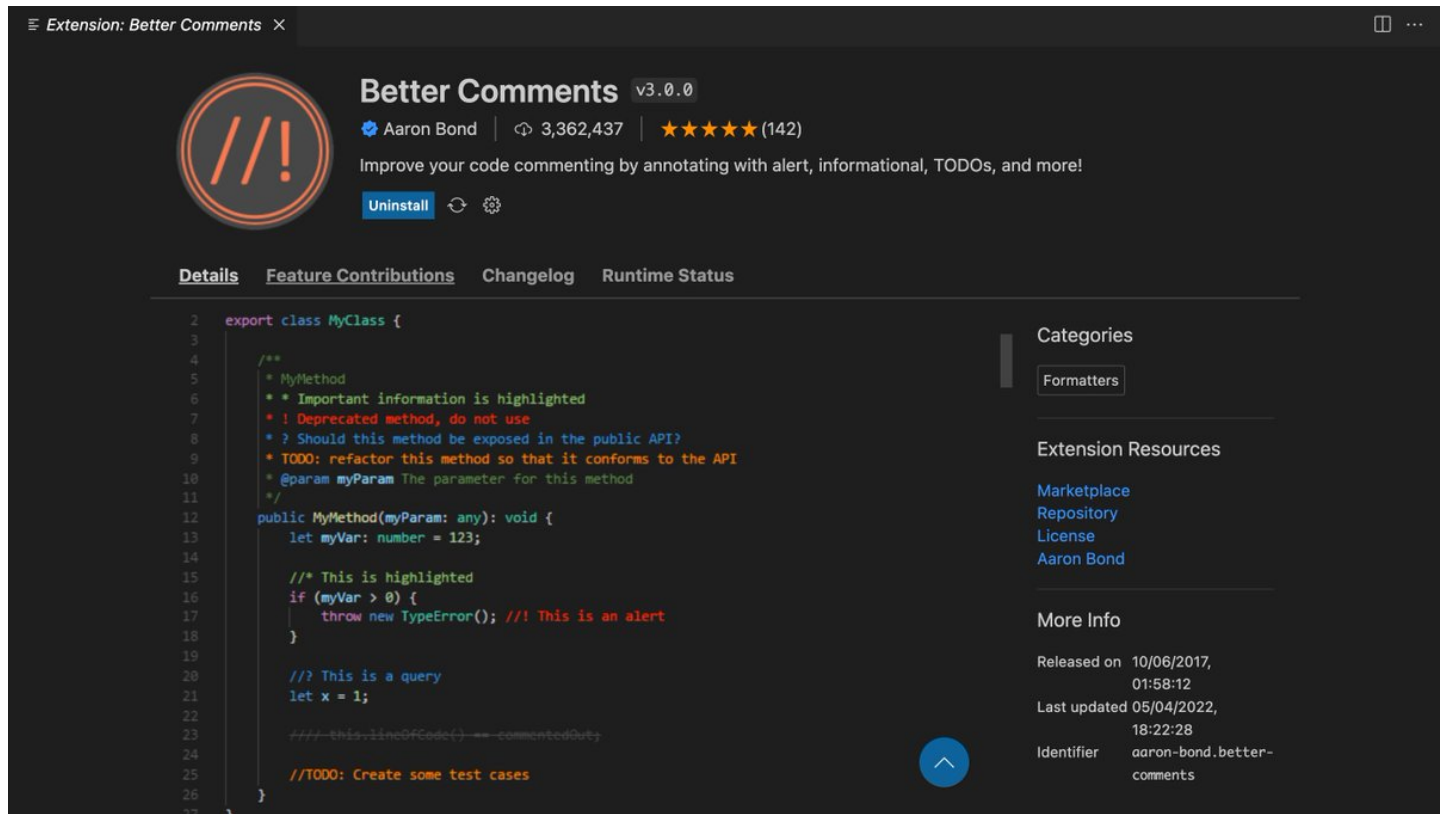
The screenshot displays the RapidAPI Client extension interface in VS Code. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Requests' listed, including 'Random users data'. The main area shows a request configuration for 'Random users data' with a GET method and a URL. The response is displayed in JSON format, showing a user profile with fields like id, name, username, email, and address. The extension also offers to generate TypeScript code from the JSON response.

2. Better Comments

Create more human-friendly comments in your code.

- Alerts
- Queries
- TODOs
- Highlights

■ <https://t.co/AV2BwAMAIL>

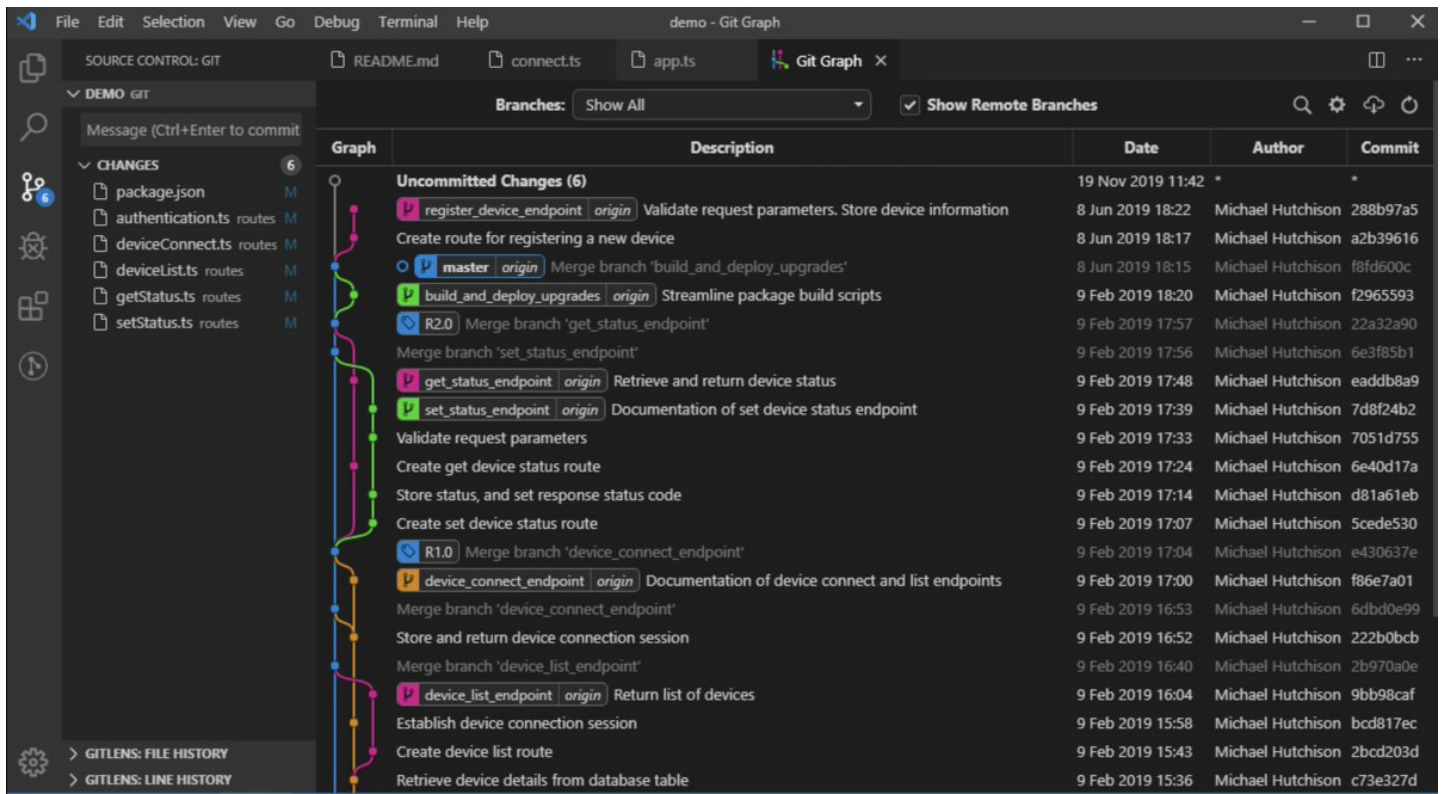


The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code extension marketplace page for the 'Better Comments' extension. The extension is developed by Aaron Bond and has a version of 3.0.0. It has 3,362,437 installations and a 5-star rating from 142 reviews. The description states: 'Improve your code commenting by annotating with alert, informational, TODOs, and more!'. The page includes tabs for 'Details', 'Feature Contributions', 'Changelog', and 'Runtime Status'. A code editor snippet is shown with various comment annotations: `export class MyClass {`, `/**`, `* MyMethod`, `* * Important information is highlighted`, `* ! Deprecated method, do not use`, `* ? Should this method be exposed in the public API?`, `* TODO: refactor this method so that it conforms to the API`, `* @param myParam The parameter for this method`, `*/`, `public MyMethod(myParam: any): void {`, `let myVar: number = 123;`, `/** This is highlighted`, `if (myVar > 0) {`, `throw new TypeError(); !!! This is an alert`, `}`, `??? This is a query`, `let x = 1;`, `//// this lineOfCode() == commentedOut;`, `////TODO: Create some test cases`, `}`. On the right side, there are sections for 'Categories' (Formatters), 'Extension Resources' (Marketplace, Repository, License, Aaron Bond), and 'More Info' (Released on 10/06/2017, 01:58:12; Last updated 05/04/2022, 18:22:28; 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>

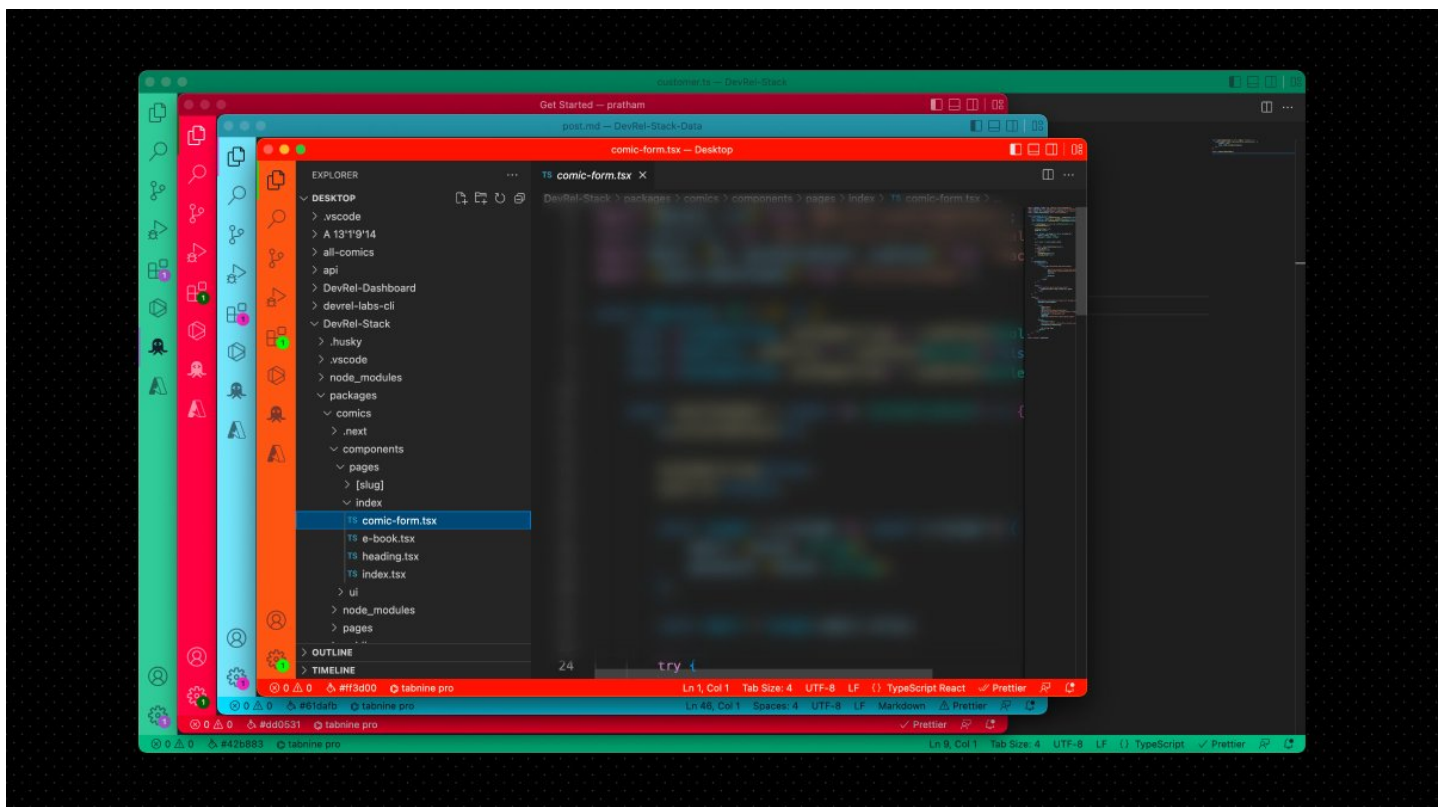


4. Peacock

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>



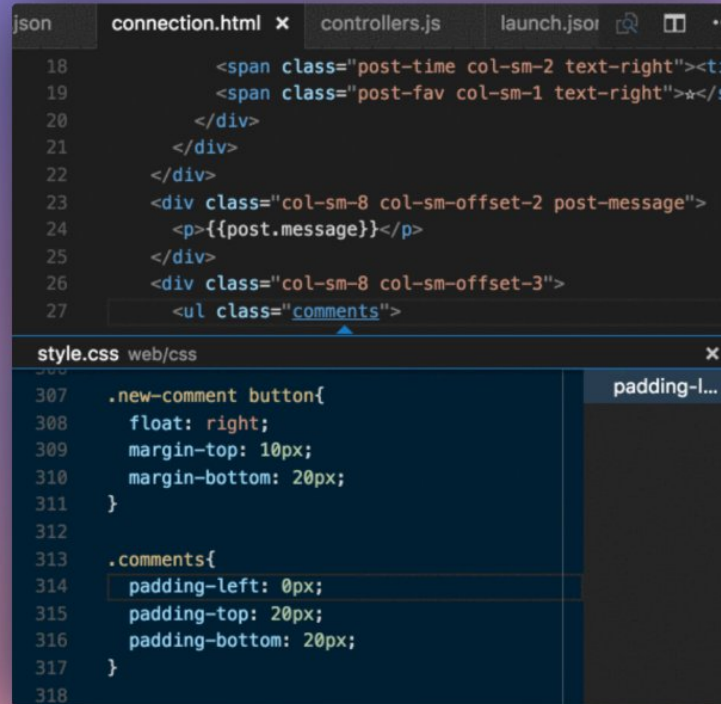
5. CSS Peek

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.

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