

# Syntax Coloring of Source Code

Trac supports language-specific syntax highlighting of source code in [wiki formatted](#) text and the [repository browser](#).

To do this, Trac uses external libraries with support for a great number of programming languages.

Currently Trac supports syntax coloring using one or more of the following packages:

- [?GNU Enscript](#)
- [?SilverCity](#)

To activate syntax coloring, simply install either one (or more) of these packages. No additional configuration is required, however to modify the colors, have a look at `trac/htdocs/css/code.css`.

When in use, Trac will automatically prioritize SilverCity highlighting over Enscript if possible, (see note below).

If neither package is available, Trac will display the data as plain text.

**Note:** Enscript supports a greater number of languages, however SilverCity is generally faster since it is a library and isn't executed in an external process.

## About SilverCity?

SilverCity uses the lexer from [?Scintilla](#). Scintilla supports more languages than SilverCity implements. If you want to add a language to SilverCity supported by Scintilla, it's not very difficult. See [?SilverCityAddLanguage](#) for some information how.

## Syntax Coloring Support

	SilverCity	Enscript
Ada		X
Asm		X
* ASP	X	X
* C	X	X
* C++	X	X
* Java		X
Awk		X
CSS	X	
Diff		X
Eiffel		X
Elisp		X
Fortran		X
Haskell		X
HTML	X	X
IDL		X
Javascript	X	X
m4	X	

Makefile	X	
Matlab	X	
Objective-C	X	
Pascal	X	
* Perl	X	X
* PHP	X	X
PSP	X	
Pyrex	X	
* Python	X	X
* Ruby	X	X (1)
Scheme	X	
Shell	X	
SQL	X	X
Troff	X	
TCL	X	
Tex	X	
Verilog	X	
VHDL	X	
Visual Basic	X	
VRML	X	
XML	X	X

(\*) Supported as inline code blocks in Wiki text using WikiProcessors.

(1) Ruby highlighting is not included in the Enscript distribution. Highlighting rules for Ruby can be obtained from: <http://neugierig.org/software/ruby/>

## Extra Software

- GNU Enscript -- <http://people.ssh.fi/mtr/genscript/>
- SilverCity -- <http://silvercity.sf.net/>

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See also: WikiProcessors, WikiFormatting, TracWiki, TracBrowser