

How do you pronounce WinDbg?

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The debugger that comes with Debugging Tools for Windows goes by the name WinDbg, short for *Windows Debugger*, and generally pronounced *win-debug* or *win-dee-bee-gee*. It's part of a suite of lightweight debuggers, along with `ntsd` (short for *NT Symbolic Debugger*) and `cdb` (*Console Debugger*), which are all based on the same debugging engine, creatively named `DbgEng` .

However, the question was how *I* pronounce it, and I pronounce it the same way as many other old-timers: We call it *windbag*.

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