

Clear file content cache in Visual Studio Code

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asked Jul 20, 2017 at 13:31



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1 Have you tried pressing ctrl + r ? – [Dr. Roggia](#) Jul 20, 2017 at 13:47

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I think, I understood correct. You can follow below steps.

1. Press Ctrl + Shift + P

2. type command **Clear Editor History**

3. Press Enter

It will solve your problem.

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edited Jun 18, 2018 at 3:41



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answered Sep 7, 2017 at 18:04



[Ankit Jain](#)

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11 Works great for clearing deleted files/moved files from Quick Open. – [user2954463](#) Sep 18, 2017 at 13:47

1 I keep seeing a Loading at my definition. – [Nuri Ensing](#) Jul 17, 2018 at 12:11

1 Perfect for seeing only the newer names of the same files instead of duplicates. Thanks! – [Aidin](#) Jun 19, 2019 at 20:20

1 This also helped me during powershell development, having debugger quirks... – [grmb1](#) Mar 18, 2020 at 8:39

▲ For me on **macOS** the following has worked:

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1. Press `Cmd` + `Shift` + `P`

2. Type command **Clear Search History**

3. Press Enter



Then for the search results:

1. Press `Cmd` + `Shift` + `P`

2. Type command **Clear Search Results**

3. Press Enter

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answered Oct 12, 2019 at 23:33



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▲ This worked for me.

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Adding this task in `.vscode/tasks.json` :



```
{
  // See https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=733558
  // for the documentation about the tasks.json format
  "version": "2.0.0",
  "tasks": [
    {
      "label": "clear-editor-history",
      "command": "${command:workbench.action.clearEditorHistory}"
    }
  ]
}
```

And using the task in launch configuration (`.vscode/launch`)

```
{
  "version": "0.2.0",
  "configurations": [
    {
      ...
      "preLaunchTask": "clear-editor-history"
      ...
    }
  ]
}
```

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answered Dec 9, 2020 at 13:08



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