

Pasting and Fetching Code Snippets

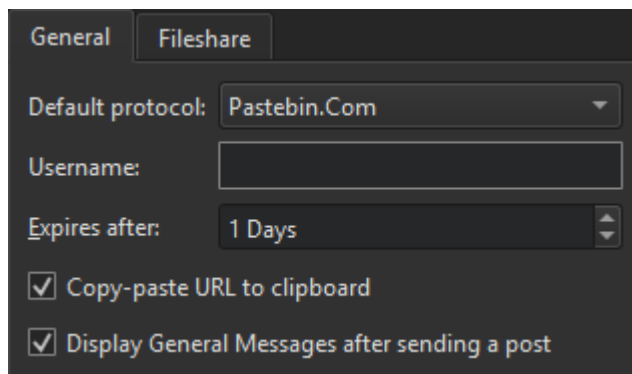
In Qt Creator, you can paste snippets of code to a server or fetch snippets of code from the server. To paste and fetch snippets of code, Qt Creator uses the following:

- > [Pastebin.Com](#)
- > [Pastecode.Xyz](#)
- > [Shared network drives](#)

Specifying Settings for Code Pasting

To specify settings for the code pasting service:

1. Select **Edit > Preferences > Code Pasting**.



2. In the **Default protocol** field, select a code pasting service to use by default.
3. In the **Username** field, enter your username.
4. In the **Expires after** field, specify the time to keep the pasted snippet on the server.
5. Select the **Copy-paste URL to clipboard** check box to copy the URL of the post on the code pasting service to the clipboard when you paste a post.
6. Select the **Display General Messages after sending a post** check box to display the URL in [General Messages](#) when you paste a post.

Select **Files share** to specify the path to a shared network drive. The code snippets are copied to the drive as simple files. You have to delete obsolete files from the drive manually.

Using Code Pasting Services

To paste any content that you copied to the clipboard, select **Tools > Code Pasting > Paste Snippet**.

To paste content from the **diff editor**, right-click a chunk and select **Send Chunk to CodePaster** in the context menu.

To fetch a snippet of code from the server, select **Tools > Code Pasting > Fetch Snippet** or press **Alt+C,Alt+F**. Select the snippet to fetch from the list.

To fetch the content stored at an URL, select **Tools > Code Pasting > Fetch from URL**.

For example, you might ask colleagues to review a change that you plan to submit to a version control system. If you use the Git version control system, you can create a *diff* view by selecting **Tools > Git > Local Repository > Diff**. You can then upload its contents to the server by selecting **Tools > Code Pasting > Paste Snippet**. The reviewers can retrieve the code snippet by selecting **Tools > Code Pasting > Fetch Snippet**. If they have the project currently opened in Qt Creator, they can apply and test the change by choosing **Tools > Git > Local Repository > Patch > Apply from Editor**.

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