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可以使用 Qt 创建者**调试**模式在调试时检查应用程序的状态。可以通过多种方式与调试器进行交互,其中包括:

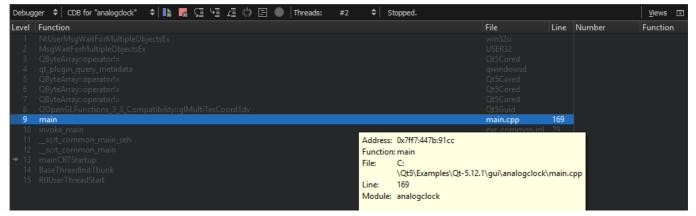
- > 逐行或逐个指令地完成一个程序。
- > 中断正在运行的程序。
- > 设置断点。
- > 检查调用堆栈的内容。
- > 检查和修改局部和全局变量的内容。
- > 检查和修改已调试程序的寄存器和内存内容。
- > 检查已加载的共享库的列表。
- > 反汇编代码段。

Qt Creator以清晰简洁的方式显示本机调试器提供的原始信息,目的是在不损失本机调试器功能的情况下尽可能简化调试过程。

除了堆栈视图、局部变量视图和表达式、寄存器等提供的通用 IDE 功能外,Qt Creator 还包括使调试基于 Qt 的应用程序变得容易的功能。调试器插件了解几个 Qt 类的内部布局,例如 QString、Qt 容器,最重要的是QObject(以及由其派生的类),以及C++标准库和一些 GCC 扩展的大多数容器。这种更深入的理解用于以有用的方式呈现此类类的对象。

使用调试器

在调试模式下,可以使用多个视图与正在调试的程序进行交互。视图的可用性取决于是调试C++还是 QML。默认情况下,将显示常用视图,并隐藏很少使用的视图。若要更改默认设置,请选择"视图">视图",然后选择要显示或隐藏的视图。或者,可以从任何可见调试器视图的标题栏的上下文菜单中启用或禁用视图。





您可以将Qt创建器中的视图拖放到屏幕上的新位置。将保存视图的大小和位置以供将来的会话使用。选择"**视 图>视图**">**重置为"默认布局"**,将视图重置为其原始大小和位置。

若要节省屏幕上的空间,请选择"查看>视图">"自动隐藏视图标题栏"。

要在视图中显示和隐藏列,请在上下文菜单中切换"显示列"。

一旦程序开始在调试器的控制下运行,它就会像往常一样运行和执行。可以通过选择"**调试"**>"中断"来**中断**正在运行的C++程序。当命中断点时,程序会自动中断。

一旦程序停止,Qt创建者:

- > 检索表示程序当前位置的调用堆栈的数据。
- > 检索局部变量的内容。
- **>** 检查表达式。
- 》更新"**寄存器**"、"模块"和"反汇编程序"视图(如果要调试基于C++的应用程序)。

可以使用"调试"模式视图更详细地检查数据。

您可以使用以下键盘快捷键:

- > 若要完成调试,请按Shift+F5。
- > 若要将一行代码作为一个整体执行,请按 F10 (在 macOS 上为"命令+移位+0")。
- > 若要单步执行某个功能或子功能,请按 F11 (在 macOS 上为"命令+移位+I")。
- > 要离开当前功能或子功能,请按下 Shift+F11 (在 macOS 上为"命令+移位+T")。
- > 若要继续运行该程序,请按 F5。
- > 若要运行到包含光标的行,请按 Ctrl+F10 (在 macOS 上移位 +F8)。
- > To run to the selected function when you are stepping into a nested function, press Ctrl+F6.

It is also possible to continue executing the program until the current function completes or jump to an arbitrary position in the current function.

Stepping Into Code

When using GDB as the debugging backend, you can compress several steps into one step for less noisy debugging. For more information, see Specifying GDB Settings.

The extended GDB settings provide the option to step backwards in code, but this option should be used with care, as it is slow and unstable on the GDB side. For more information, see Specifying Extended GDB Settings.

Customizing Debug Views

You can change the appearance and behavior of the debug views by specifying settings in **Preferences** > **Debugger**. For example, you can:

- Use alternating row colors in debug views.
- Adopt font size changes from the main editor.
- Have tooltips displayed in the main editor while you are debugging.
- Close temporary source and memory views and switch to the previously used Qt Creator mode when the debugger exits.



Setting Breakpoints

You can associate breakpoints with:

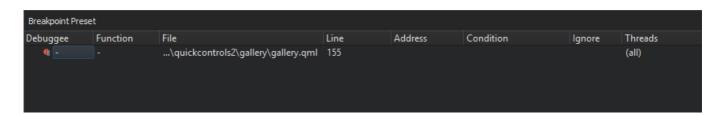
- Source code files and lines
- Functions
- Addresses
- Throwing and catching exceptions
- Executing and forking processes
- > Executing some system calls
- Changes in a block of memory at a particular address when a program is running
- Emitting QML signals
- Throwing JavaScript exceptions

The interruption of a program by a breakpoint can be restricted with certain conditions.

Breakpoints come in two varieties: and . An unclaimed breakpoint represents a task to interrupt the debugged program and passes the control to you later. It has two states: and .unclaimedclaimedpendingimplanted

Unclaimed breakpoints are stored as a part of a session and exist independently of whether a program is being

debugged or not. They are listed in the **Breakpoint Preset** view and in the editor using the **(Unclaimed Breakpoint)** icon, when they refer to a position in code.



When a debugger starts, the debugging backend identifies breakpoints from the set of unclaimed breakpoints that might be handled by the debugged program and claims them for its own exclusive use. Claimed breakpoints are listed in the **Breakpoints** view of the running debugger. This view only exists while the debugger is running.

When a debugger claims a breakpoint, the unclaimed breakpoint disappears from the **Breakpoint Preset** view, to appear as a pending breakpoint in the **Breakpoints** view.

At various times, attempts are made to implant pending breakpoints into the debugged process. Succesfull implantation might create one or more implanted breakpoints, each associated with an actual address in the debugged breakpoint. The implantation might also move a breakpoint marker in the editor from an empty line to the next line for which the actual code was generated, for example. Implanted breakpoint icons don't have the hourglass overlay.

When the debugger ends, its claimed breakpoints, both pending and implanted, will return to the unclaimed state and re-appear in the **Breakpoint Preset** view.

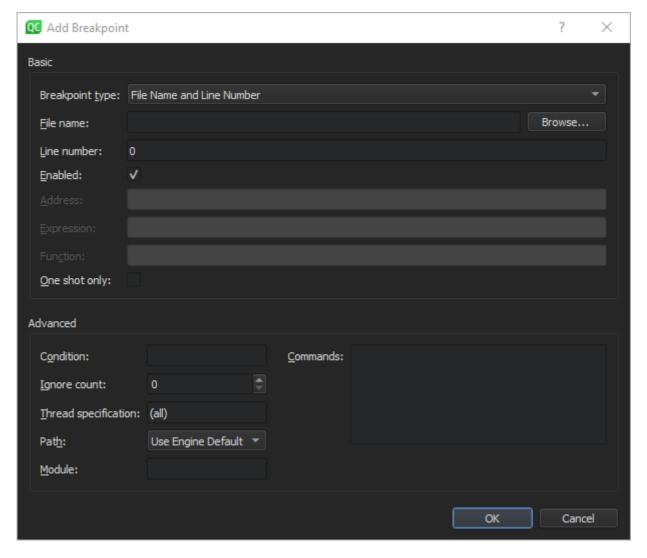
When an implanted breakpoint is hit during the execution of the debugged program, control is passed back to you. You can then examine the state of the interrupted program, or continue execution either line-by-line or continuously.



Adding Breakpoints

To add breakpoints:

- 1. Add a new breakpoint in one of the following ways:
 - In the code editor, click the left margin or press **F9** (**F8** on macOS) on a particular line you want the program to stop.
 - In the Breakpoint Preset view or the Breakpoints view:
 - Double-click the empty part of the view.
 - > Right-click the view, and select **Add Breakpoint** in the context menu.
- 2. In the **Breakpoint type** field, select the location in the program code where you want the program to stop. The other options to specify depend on the selected location.



- 3. In the **Condition** field, set the condition to be evaluated before stopping at the breakpoint if the condition evaluates as true.
- 4. In the **Ignore** field, specify the number of times that the breakpoint is ignored before the program stops.
- 5. In the **Commands** field, specify the commands to execute when the program stops; one command on a line. GDB executes the commands in the order in which they are specified.



You can specify settings for breakpoints in **Edit** > **Preferences** > **Debugger**. For more information, see Specifying Debugger Settings.

To use a full absolute path in breakpoints, select the Set breakpoints using a full absolute path check box.

GDB and CDB enable setting breakpoints on source lines for which no code was generated. In such situations, the breakpoint is shifted to the next source code line for which the code was actually generated. To reflect such temporary changes by moving the breakpoint markers in the source code editor, select GDB > Adjust breakpoint locations or CDB > Correct breakpoint location.

When using GDB as backend, you can extend the ordinary GDB breakpoint class by using Python. Select **GDB** > **Use pseudo message tracepoints**.

When using CDB as backend, you can specify that the debugger should break on specific events, such as C++ exceptions, thread creation or exit, loading or unloading application modules, or particular output. Select the appropriate check boxes in the CDB > Break on group. To disable first-chance break on access violation exceptions, select the Ignore first chance access violations check box. The second occurrence of an access violation will break into the debugger.

You can automatically add breakpoints on some functions to catch error and warning messages. For more information, see Specifying CDB Settings and Specifying Extended GDB Settings.

For more information on breakpoints, see Breakpoints, Watchpoints, and Catchpoints in GDB documentation.

Moving Breakpoints

To move a breakpoint:

- > Drag and drop a breakpoint marker to another line in the text editor.
- In the **Breakpoint Preset** view or the **Breakpoints** view, select **Edit Selected Breakpoints**, and set the line number in the **Line number** field.

Deleting Breakpoints

To delete breakpoints:

- Click the breakpoint marker in the text editor.
- In the **Breakpoint Preset** view or the **Breakpoints** view:
 - > Select the breakpoint and press **Delete**.
 - Select Delete Selected Breakpoints, Delete Selected Breakpoints, or Delete Breakpoints of File in the context menu.

Enabling and Disabling Breakpoints

To temporarily disable a breakpoint without deleting it and losing associated data like conditions and commands:

- > Right-click the breakpoint marker in the text editor and select **Disable Breakpoint**.
- > Select a line that contains a breakpoint and press Ctrl+F9 (Ctrl+F8 on macOS).
- In the **Breakpoint Preset** view or the **Breakpoints** view:
 - > Select the breakpoint and press **Space**.
 - > Select **Disable Breakpoint** in the context menu.



debugged program is restarted.

Setting Data Breakpoints

A data breakpoint stops the program when data is read or written at the specified address.

To set a data breakpoint at an address:

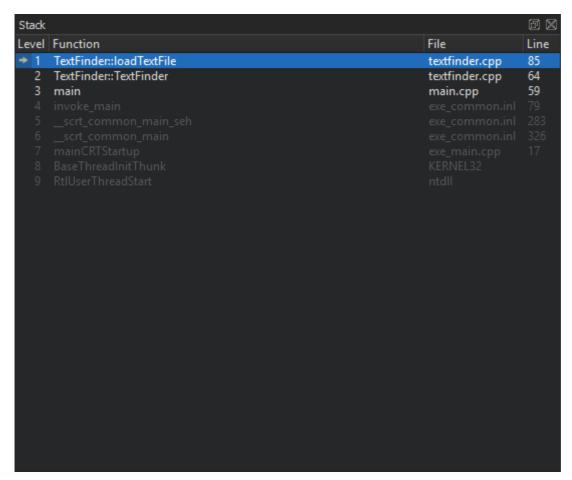
- 1. In the Breakpoint Preset or Breakpoints view, select Add Breakpoint in the context menu.
- 2. In the Breakpoint type field, select Break on data access at fixed address.
- 3. In the **Address** field, specify the address of the memory block.
- 4. Select OK.

If the address is displayed in the **Locals** or **Expressions** view, you can select **Add Data Breakpoint at Object's Address** in the context menu to set the data breakpoint.

Data breakpoints will be disabled when the debugged program exits, as it is unlikely that the used addresses will stay the same at the next program launch. If you really want a data breakpoint to be active again, re-enable it manually.

Viewing Call Stack Trace

When the program being debugged is interrupted, Qt Creator displays the nested function calls leading to the current position as a call stack trace. This stack trace is built up from call stack frames, each representing a particular function. For each function, Qt Creator tries to retrieve the file name and line number of the corresponding source file. This data is shown in the **Stack** view.





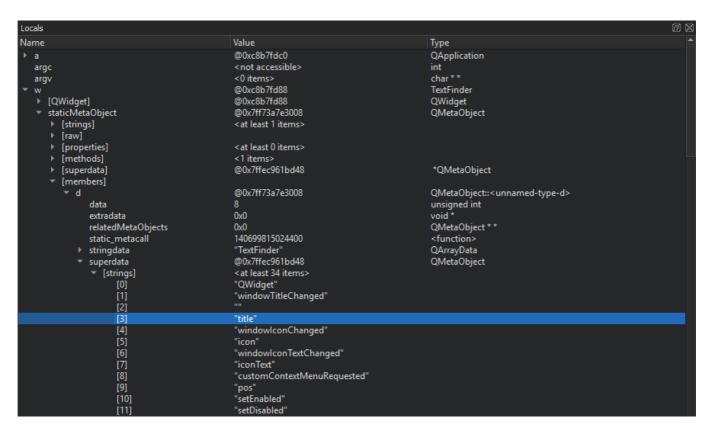
locations are grayed out in the Stack view.

If you click a frame with a known source location, the text editor jumps to the corresponding location and updates the **Locals** and **Expressions** views, making it seem like the program was interrupted before entering the function.

To find out which QML file is causing a Qt Quick 2 application to crash, select **Load QML Stack** in the context menu in the **Stack** view. The debugger tries to retrieve the JavaScript stack from the stopped executable and prepends the frames to the C++ frames, should it find any. You can click a frame in the QML stack to open the QML file in the editor.

Local Variables and Function Parameters

The Locals view consists of the Locals pane and the Return Value pane (hidden when empty).



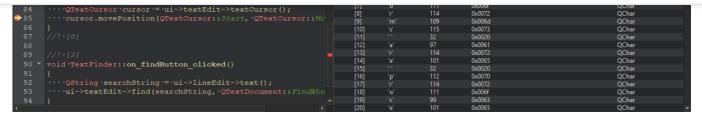
Whenever a program stops under the control of the debugger, it retrieves information about the topmost stack frame and displays it in the **Locals** view. The **Locals** pane shows information about parameters of the function in that frame as well as the local variables. If the last operation in the debugger was returning from a function after pressing **Shift+F11**, the **Return Value** pane displays the value returned by the function.

When using GDB, you can specify whether the dynamic or the static type of objects will be displayed. Select **Use dynamic object type for display** in the context menu. Keep in mind that choosing the dynamic type might be slower.

Evaluating Expressions

To compute values of arithmetic expressions or function calls, use expression evaluators in the **Expressions** view. To insert a new expression evaluator, either double-click on an empty part of the **Expressions** or **Locals** view, or select **Add New Expression Evaluator** from the context menu, or drag and drop an expression from the code editor.





Note: Expression evaluators are powerful, but slow down debugger operation significantly. It is advisable to not use them excessively, and to remove unneeded expression evaluators as soon as possible.

Expression evaluators are re-evaluated whenever the current frame changes. Note that functions used in the expressions are called each time, even if they have side-effects.

The QML debugger can evaluate JavaScript expressions.

GDB, LLDB and CDB support the evaluation of simple C and C++ expressions. Functions can be called only if they are actually compiled into the debugged executable or a library used by the executable. Most notably, inlined functions such as most implementations of standard containers are typically *not* available.operator[]

When using GDB or LLDB as backend, a special ranged syntax can be used to display multiple values with one expression. A sub-expression of form is split into a sequence of individually evaluated expressions .foo[a..b]foo[a], ..., foo[b]

Compound variables of struct or class type are displayed as expandable in the view. Expand entries to show all members. Together with the display of value and type, you can examine and traverse the low-level layout of object data.

Note:

GDB and LLDB, and therefore Qt Creator's debugger, also work for optimized builds on Linux and macOS. Optimization can lead to re-ordering of instructions or removal of some local variables, causing the **Locals** and **Expressions** view to show unexpected data.

The debug information provided by GCC does not include enough information about the time when a variable is initialized. Therefore, Qt Creator can not tell whether the contents of a local variable contains "real data", or "initial noise". If a QObject appears uninitialized, its value is reported as **not in scope**. Not all uninitialized objects, however, can be recognized as such.

Note: The set of evaluated expressions is saved in your session.

Inspecting Basic Qt Objects

The **Locals** and **Expressions** views also provide access to the most powerful feature of the debugger: comprehensive display of data belonging to Qt's basic objects. For example, in case of QObject, instead of displaying a pointer to some private data structure, you see a list of children, signals and slots.

Similarly, instead of displaying many pointers and integers, Qt Creator's debugger displays the contents of a QHash or QMap in an orderly manner. Also, the debugger displays access data for QFileInfo and provides access to the *real* contents of QVariant.

Right-click in the **Locals** or the **Expressions** view to open a context menu that provides additional options for viewing data. The available options depend on the type of the current items, and are provided by the Debugging Helners Typically string-like data such as and offer a selection of encodings as well as the possibility to use a full



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You can use the **Locals** and **Expressions** view to change the contents of variables of simple data types, for example, , , and when the program is interrupted. To do so, click the **Value** column, modify the value with the inplace editor, and press **Enter** (or **Return**).intfloatQStringstd::string

To change the complete contents of QVector or values, type all values separated by commas into the **Value** column of the main entry.std::vector

You can enable tooltips in the main editor displaying this information. For more information, see See the value of variables in tooltips while debugging.

Directly Interacting with Native Debuggers

In some cases, it is convenient to directly interact with the command line of the native debugger. In Qt Creator, you can use the left pane of the **Debugger Log** view for that purpose. When you press **Ctrl+Enter**, the contents of the line under the text cursor are sent directly to the native debugger. Alternatively, you can use the line edit at the bottom of the view. Output is displayed in the right pane of the **Debugger Log** view.

Note: Usually, you do not need this feature because Qt Creator provides you with better ways to handle the task. For example, instead of using the GDB command from the command line, you can evaluate an expression in the **Expressions** view.print

Debugging C++ Based Applications

The following sections describe additional debugging functions that apply only to debugging C++.

Starting the Debugger from the Command Line

You can use the Qt Creator debugger interface from the command line. To attach it to a running process, specify the process ID as a parameter for the option. To examine a core file, specify the file name. Qt Creator executes all the necessary steps, such as searching for the binary that belongs to a core file. To connect to a debug server, specify the server location and port number. – debug

For example:

- C:\qtcreator\bin>qtcreator -debug 2000
- C:\qtcreator\bin>qtcreator -debug core=core.2000
- C:\qtcreator\bin>qtcreator -debug some.exe,core=core
- C:\qtcreator\bin>qtcreator -debug server=some.dot.com:4251

For more information, see Using Command Line Options.

Stepping into Frameworks in macOS

In macOS, external libraries are usually built into so-called Frameworks, which may contain both release and debug versions of the library. When you run applications on the macOS desktop, the release version of Frameworks is used by default. To step into Frameworks, select the **Use debug versions of Frameworks** option in the project run settings.



if a multi-threaded program is interrupted, the Inreads view or the compodox named Inreads in the debugger status bar can be used to switch from one thread to another. The Stack view adjusts itself accordingly.

Viewing Modules

The **Modules** view displays information that the debugger plugin has about modules included in the application that is being debugged. A module is a dynamic link library () in Windows, a shared object () in Linux, and a dynamic shared library () in macOS..dll.so.dylib

In addition, the view displays symbols within the modules and indicates where each module was loaded.

Right-click the view to open a context menu that contains menu items for:

- Updating the module list
- Loading symbols for modules
- Examining modules
- > Editing module files
- Showing symbols in modules
- > Showing dependencies between modules (Windows only)

By default, the **Modules** view is hidden.

When using CDB as debug backend, you can specify that the debugger should break when application modules are loaded or unloaded. To enable breaking for the specified modules, select **Edit** > **Preferences** > **Debugger** > **CDB**. For more information, see Specifying CDB Settings.

Viewing Source Files

The **Source Files** view lists all the source files included in the project. If you cannot step into an instruction, you can check whether the source file is actually part of the project, or whether it was compiled elsewhere. The view shows the path to each file in the file system.

Right-click the view to open a context menu that contains menu items for reloading data and opening files.

To enable the debugger to step into the code and display the source code when using a copy of the source tree at a location different from the one at which the libraries were built, you can map source paths to target paths. For more information, see Mapping Source Paths.

By default, the **Source Files** view is hidden.

Viewing Disassembled Code

The **Disassembler** view displays disassembled code for the current function.

The **Disassembler** view is useful for low-level commands for checking single instructions, such as **Step Into** and **Step Over**. By default, the **Disassembler** view is hidden.

To access the **Disassembler** view, check **Debug** > **Operate by Instruction** while the debugger is running.

Alternatively, click the (Operate by Instruction) tool button on the debugger tool bar.

By default, GDB shows AT&T style disassembly. To switch to the Intel style, select **Edit** > **Preferences** > **Debugger** > **GDB** > **Use Intel style disassembly**.



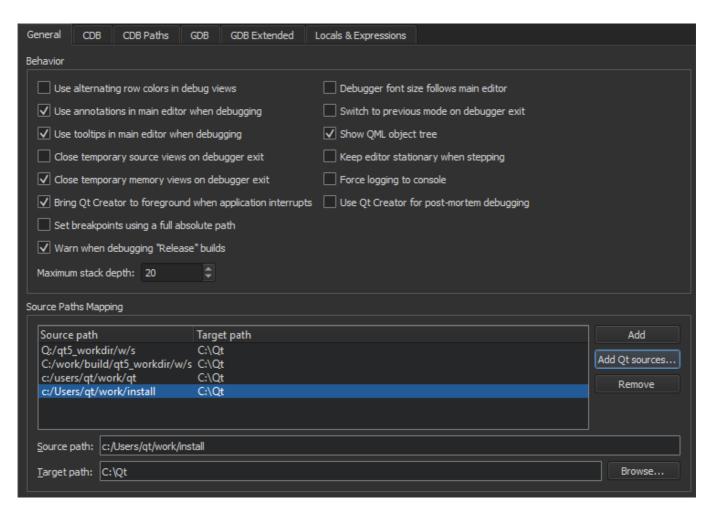
register values as well as leading zeroes are grayed out.

In addition it is possible to edit the content of registers while the program is stopped. This applies to both General-purpose and Special-purpose registers. Registers can be edited in the standard condensed view or in their particular parts if the register is displayed expanded.

By default, the **Registers** view is hidden.

Specifying Debugger Settings

To specify settings for managing debugger processes, select **Edit** > **Preferences** > **Debugger**. In the **General** tab, you can specify settings that are common to all debuggers.



You can customize the appearance and behavior of the debug views, specify settings for breakpoints, and map source paths to target paths.

You can view debug output in the **Debugger Log** view. However, in some Linux distributions, such as Arch Linux, debug output is sent to the system log. To override this behavior, select the **Force logging to console** check box. This sets in the environment of the debugged program, which effectively prevents storing debug output in system logs.QT_LOGGING_TO_CONSOLE=1

Mapping Source Paths

To enable the debugger to step into the code and display the source code when using a copy of the source tree at a location different from the one at which the libraries were built, you can map source paths to target paths.

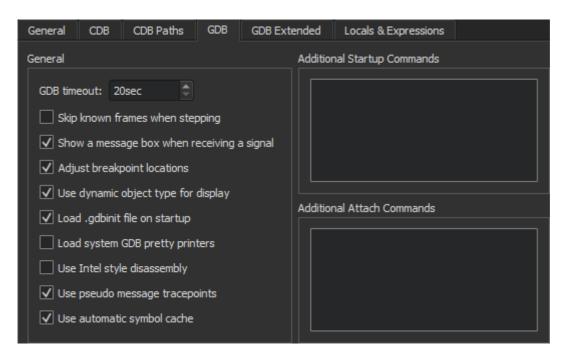
To automatically map the source paths to a Qt version that has not been patched, select Add Qt Sources and



- 1. In **Source Paths Mapping**, select **Add** to add an entry to the path list.
- 2. In the **Source path** field, specify the source path in the debug information of the executable as reported by the debugger.
- 3. In the Target path field, specify the actual location of the source tree on the local machine.

Specifying GDB Settings

To specify settings for managing the GDB process, select **Edit** > **Preferences** > **Debugger** > **GDB**.



To specify a timeout for terminating non-responsive GDB processes, set the number of seconds to wait in the **GDB timeout** field. The default value of 20 seconds should be sufficient for most applications, but if loading big libraries or listing source files takes much longer than that on slow machines, you should increase the value.

To compress several steps into one step for less noisy debugging when stepping into code, select the **Skip known** frames when stepping check box. For example, the atomic reference counting code is skipped, and a single *Step Into* for a signal emission ends up directly in the slot connected to it.

To display a message box as soon as your application receives a signal, such as SIGSEGV, during debugging, select the **Show a message box when receiving a signal** check box.

GDB allows setting breakpoints on source lines for which no code was generated. In such situations, the breakpoint is shifted to the next source code line for which the code was actually generated. To reflect such temporary changes by moving the breakpoint markers in the source code editor, select the **Adjust breakpoint locations** check box.

To specify whether the dynamic or the static type of objects will be displayed, select the **Use dynamic object type** for display check box. Keep in mind that choosing the dynamic type might be slower.

To allow reading the user's default .gdbinit file on debugger startup, select the **Load .gdbinit file on startup** check box.

To use the default GDB pretty printers installed in your system or linked to the libraries your application uses, select the **Load system GDB pretty printers** check box.

By default, GDB shows AT&T style disassembly. To switch to the Intel style, select the **Use Intel style disassembly** check box.

To have GDB automatically save a copy of its symbol index in a cache on disk and retrieve it from there when https://doc.qt.io/qtcreator/creator-debug-mode.html



and before the debugging helpers are initialized, enter them in the Additional Startup Commands field.

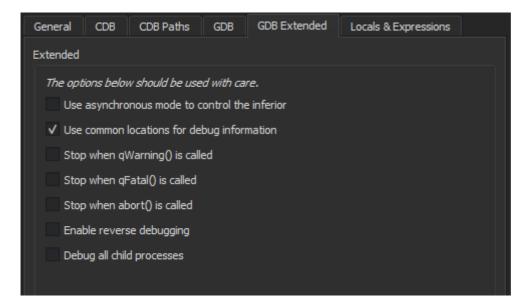
To execute GDB commands after GDB has successfully attached to remote targets, enter them in the **Additional Attach Commands** field. You can add commands to further set up the target here, such as or .monitor

resetload

To execute simple Python commands, prefix them with . To execute sequences of Python commands spanning multiple lines, prepend the block with on a separate line, and append on a separate line. To execute arbitrary Python scripts, use .pythonpythonendpython execfile('/path/to/script.py')

Specifying Extended GDB Settings

To specify extended settings for GBD, select **Edit** > **Preferences** > **Debugger** > **GDB Extended**. The settings give access to advanced or experimental functions of GDB. Enabling them may negatively impact your debugging experience, so use them with care.



To use asynchronous mode to control the inferior, select the respective check box.

To add common paths to locations of debug information, such as , when starting GDB, select the **Use common locations for debug information** check box./usr/src/debug

To stop when , , or is called, select the respective check box.qWarningqFatalabort

To enable stepping backwards, select the **Enable reverse debugging** check box. This feature is very slow and unstable on the GDB side. It exhibits unpredictable behavior when going backwards over system calls and is very likely to destroy your debugging session.

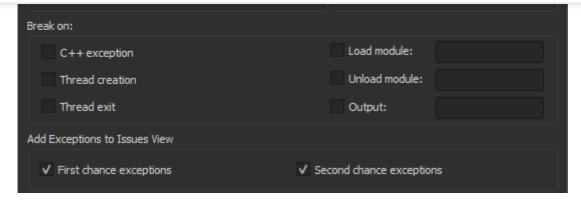
To keep debugging all children after a fork, select the **Debug all child processes** check box.

Specifying CDB Settings

To specify settings for managing the CDB process, select **Edit** > **Preferences** > **Debugger** > **CDB**.







You can specify additional arguments for starting CDB in the Additional arguments field.

If a console application does not start up properly in the configured console and the subsequent attach fails, you can diagnose the issue by using CDB's native console. Select the **Use CDB console** check box to override the console set in the Windows system environment variables. Note that the native console does not prompt on application exit.

To automatically add a breakpoint on the function, select the **Stop when CrtCbgReport()** is called check box. This catches runtime error messages caused by , for example.CrtCbgReport()assert()

In the **Break on** group, specify whether the debugger should break on C++ exceptions, on thread creation or exit, on loading or unloading the specified application modules, or on the specified output.

To disable first-chance break on access violation exceptions, select the **Ignore first chance access violations** check box. The second occurrence of an access violation will break into the debugger.

CDB enables setting breakpoints in comments or on source lines for which no code was generated. In such situations, the breakpoint is shifted to the next source code line for which the code was actually generated. To reflect such temporary changes by moving the breakpoint markers in the source code editor, select the **Correct breakpoint location** check box. For more information, see Setting Breakpoints.

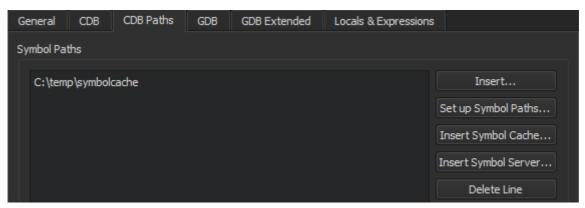
To use the abstraction layer provided by Python Dumper classes to create a description of data items displayed in the **Locals** and **Expressions** views, select the **Use Python dumper** check box. For more information, see Debugging Helper Implementation.

To display information about first-chance and second-chance exceptions in Issues, select the check boxes in the Add Exceptions to Issues View group.

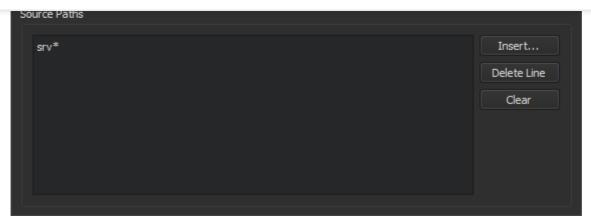
Setting CDB Paths on Windows

To obtain debugging information for the operating system libraries for debugging Windows applications, add the Symbol Server provided by Microsoft to the symbol search path of the debugger:

1. Select Edit > Preferences > Debugger > CDB Paths.







- 2. In the **Symbol Paths** group, select **Insert**.
- 3. Select the directory where you want to store the cached information. Use a subfolder in a temporary directory, such as .C:\temp\symbolcache
- 4. Select OK.

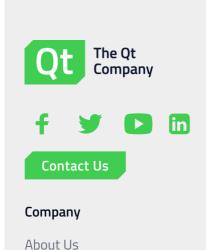
Note: Populating the cache might take a long time on a slow network connection.

To use the Source Server infrastructure for fetching missing source files directly from version control or the web, enter the following string in the **Source Paths** field: .srv*

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