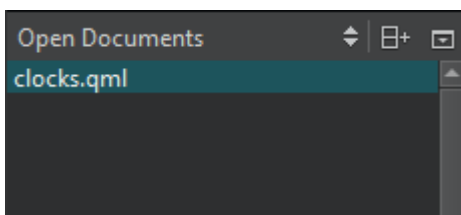


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# Open Documents

The **Open Documents** view displays a list of open documents.



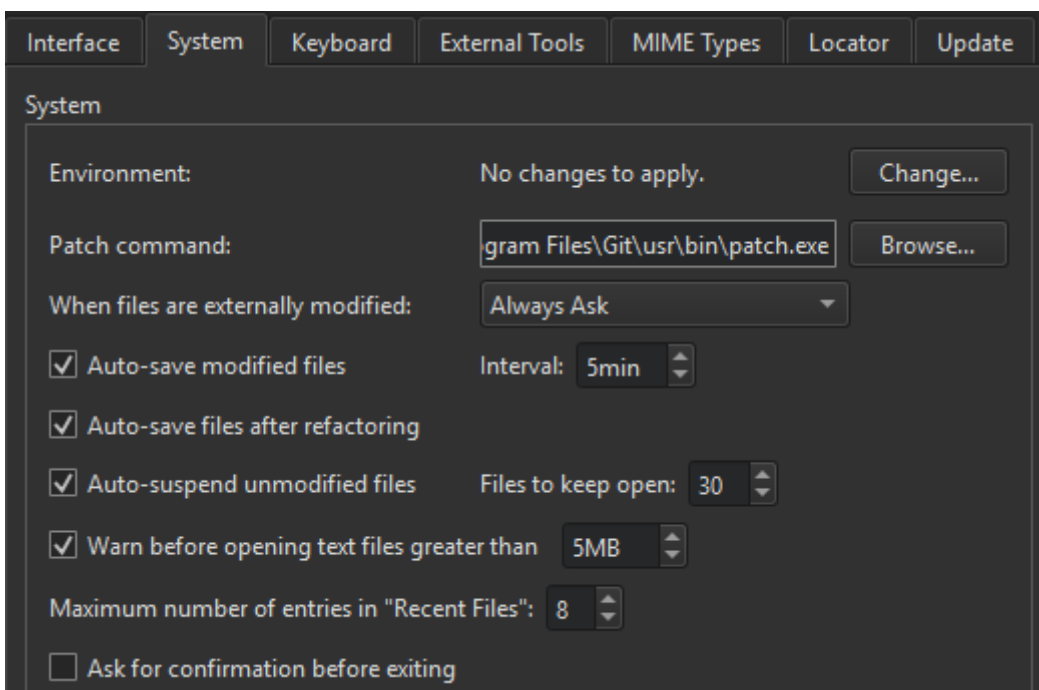
You can use the context menu to apply some of the functions also available in the **File** menu and in the [File System](#) view to the file that is selected in the view.

In addition, you can:

- › Copy the full path of the file or just the filename to the clipboard.
- › Pin files to ensure they stay at the top of the list and are not closed when **Close All** is used.

## Specifying Settings for Opening Files

To specify settings for opening files and handling open files, select **Edit > Preferences > Environment > System**:





- Select the **Auto-save modified files** check box to automatically save changed files at the intervals specified in the **Interval** field.
- Select the **Auto-save files after refactoring** check box to automatically save **refactored files**.
- Select the **Auto-suspend unmodified files** check box to automatically free the resources of open files after prolonged inactivity. The files are still listed in the **Open Documents** view. Set the minimum number of files that should be kept in memory in the **Files to keep open** field.
- Select the **Warn before opening text files greater than** check box to receive warnings about opening big text files.
- In the **Maximum number of entries in "Recent Files"** field, set the number of recently opened files listed in **File > Recent Files**.

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