# Comments

Comments are lines in a source file that have been marked to be ignored by the compiler. Two styles of comments are supported by current C/C++ compilers:

* /\* text \*/
* // text

### Comment

You can quickly comment out one or more lines of code by inserting the leading characters // at the beginning of the line. To do so, select the line (or lines) of code you want to comment out and press **CTRL+/** (slash).

### Uncomment

To uncomment select the line (or lines) of code, and press **CTRL+\** (backslash).

**Tip:** The characters /\* \*/ on lines that are already commented out, are not affected when you comment and uncomment code.

### Multiline comment

You can use the Content Assist feature to insert a multi-line comment before a function. Type com+Ctrl+Space, and the following code is entered at the cursor location:

/\*  
 \* author userid  
 \*  
 \* To change this generated comment edit the template variable "comment":  
 \* Window>Preferences>C>Templates.  
 \*/

To change the default comment click **Window > Preferences > C > Templates**. For more information see the [Content Assist](http://docs.google.com/cdt_c_content_assist.htm) section.



[Content Assist and code completion](http://docs.google.com/cdt_c_content_assist.htm)



[Customizing the C++ editor](http://docs.google.com/tasks/cdt_t_cust_cpp_editor.htm)

[Commenting out code](http://docs.google.com/tasks/cdt_t_comment_out.htm)



[C/C++ editor, code templates and search preferences](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_o_ceditor_pref.htm)



