# Folding preferences

You can customize the C/C++ editor folding behavior in the **Folding** panel of the Preferences window.



**Folding Preference Options**

| Option | Description | Default |
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| Enable folding when opening a new editor | If enabled, apply folding rules to the new editor. |  |
| Select folding to use | Select the folding to use from the available choices. |  |
| Enable folding of preprocessor branches (#if/#endif) | If enabled, fold preprocessor branches. |  |
| Macros | If enabled, fold macro definitions. | On |
| Functions | If enabled, fold functions. | Off |
| Methods | If enabled, fold methods. | Off |
| Structures | If enabled, fold structures. | On |
| Comments | If enabled, fold comments. | Off |
| Header Comments | If enabled, fold header comments. | On |
| Inactive Preprocessor Branches | If enabled, fold inactive processor branches. | On |



[Coding aids](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_o_code_entry.htm)



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



[C/C++ editor preferences](http://docs.google.com/cdt_o_ceditor_pref.htm)

