# Editor preferences

Use the **Editor** preference panel to control the appearance of text highlighting in C/C++ editors.



**Editor Preference Options**

| Smart caret positioning in identifiers | If enabled, there are additional word boundaries inside identifiers. |
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| Highlight matching brackets | When the cursor is beside a bracket, the matching bracket is highlighted. |
| Highlight inactive code | Highlights inactive code when the cursor is positioned inside it. |
| Ensure newline at end of file when saving | Checkmark to ensure files always include a newline at the end. |
| Appearance color options | Lists the items for which you can specify a color. |
| Color | Specifies the color in which to display the selected item. |



[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)

