# C/C++ Project Properties, C/C++ Indexer

You can select which C/C++ Indexer to use for your project. The indexer is necessary for search and related features, like content assist.



Enable project specific settings Check this box if you need specific index settings for this project. Else common settings (defined in Preferences) will be applied. In this case, all controls below are disabled. Select indexer Specifies the Indexer to use for this project; **No Indexer** disables indexing. Every indexer may have its own set of options. Build configuration for the indexer Index source either from specified configuration, or from active one. Since indexing takes a lot of time, using active configuration is not recommended, because re-index will be fired after each active configuration change.

Available for : CDT projects



* [Project Properties, Resource page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_resource.htm)
* [Project Properties, Builders page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_builders.htm)
* [Project Properties, common C/C++ Configurations handling](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_all.htm)
  + [Manage Configurations dialog](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_manage_dialog.htm)
  + [Create Configuration dialog](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_manage_newdialog.htm)
  + [Rename Configuration dialog](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_manage_rendialog.htm)
* [Project Properties, C/C++ Build category](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_build.htm)
  + [Discovery options page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_build_discovery.htm)
  + [Environment page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_build_environment.htm)
  + Settings page
    - [Tool Settings tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_build_settings_tool.htm)
    - [Build Steps tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_build_settings_steps.htm)
    - [Build Artifact tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_build_settings_artifact.htm)
    - [Binary Parsers tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_build_settings_binparser.htm)
    - [Error Parsers tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_build_settings_errparser.htm)
  + [Tool chain editor page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_build_toolchain.htm)
  + [Variables page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_build_variables.htm)
* Project Properties, C/C++ General category
  + [Documentation page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_doc.htm)
  + [Export Settings page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_exp.htm)
  + [File Types page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_typ.htm)
  + [Indexer page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_idx.htm)
  + [Language Mapping page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_lng.htm)
  + Paths and Symbols page
    - [Includes tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_pns_inc.htm)
    - [Symbols tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_pns_sym.htm)
    - [Libraries tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_pns_lib.htm)
    - [Libraries path tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_pns_libpath.htm)
    - [Source Location tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_pns_src.htm)
    - [Output Location tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_pns_out.htm)
    - [References tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_pns_ref.htm)
    - [Data Hierarchy tab](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_general_pns_hier.htm)
* [C/C++ Project Properties, Project References page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_ref.htm)
* [C/C++ Project Properties, Run/Debug Settings page](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_prop_rundebug.htm)

