# Shifting lines of code to the right or left

You can shift lines of code to the left or right in the C/C++ editor. You can change the tab width in the C/C++ editor preferences window. For more information, see [Customizing the C/C++ editor](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_cust_cpp_editor.htm).

To shift lines of code to the right or left:

1. In the C/C++ editor, select the full length of the lines that you want to shift.
2. Do one of the following:
   * To move the text to the right, press **Tab**.
   * To move the text to the right, click **Edit > Shift Right**.
   * To move the text to the left, press **Shift+Tab**.
   * To move the text to the left, click **Edit > Shift Left**.



[Code entry](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_o_code_entry.htm)



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



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

