# Editor preferences

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



**Editor Preference Options**

| **Options** | **Description** |
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| **Smart caret positioning in identifiers** | If enabled, there are additional word boundaries inside identifiers. |
| **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. |
| **Appearance color options** | Lists the items for which you can specify a color. |
| **Color** | Specifies the color in which to display the selected item. |
| **Documentation tool comments** | Specifies which documentation tool should be used to determine editor presentation and behaviors. This enables editor features such as content-assist, documentation comment generation and syntax highlighting. The particular tool selected here will be used for files that are not associated with a project, or where no project level preference has been set. |



[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)

