# Creating a project

You can create a standard make or managed make C or C++ project.

To create a project:

1. Click **File > New > Project**.  
     
   
2. In the New Project wizard, open **C** or **C++** folder and select corresponding project.  
     
   

1. Click **Next**.
2. In the **Project Name** box, type a name.
3. To specify a different directory in which to save your project, clear the  **Use Default Location** check box, and enter the path in the **Location** box.
4. Select **Project type** on the left pane. For more information, see [Selecting a project type](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_proj_platf.htm).
5. Select one or more toolchains from the list on the right pane.
6. You can change build configurations list for the project. To do it, press **Next**. But usually you need not to do it.
7. To create your project, click **Finish**.  
     
   

1. If a message box prompts you to switch perspectives, click **Yes**.
2. Define your project properties. For more information, see [Defining project properties](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_u_properties.htm).



[CDT Projects](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_projects.htm)

[Project file views](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_proj_file_views.htm)



[Working with C/C++ project files](http://docs.google.com/cdt_o_proj_files.htm)

[Creating a project via a project template](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_proj_new_with_template.htm)



[Project properties](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_u_properties.htm)

[Views](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_o_views.htm)

