# Specifying execution arguments

You can specify the execution arguments that an application uses and the working directory for a run configuration.

To specify execution arguments:

1. In the C/C++ Projects view, select a project.
2. Click **Run > Run** or **Run > Debug**.
3. In the **Configurations** box, expand **C/C++ Local**.
4. Select a run or debug configuration.
5. Click the **Arguments** tab.  
   
6. In the **C/C++ Program Arguments** box, type the arguments that you want to pass to the command line.
7. To specify a local directory or a different project in your workspace, clear the **Use default working directory** check box.
8. Click **Run** or do the following, as required:
   * To set the environment variables and values to use when an application runs, see  [Setting environment variables](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_run_env.htm)
   * To select a debugger to use when debugging an application, see [Creating a run configuration](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_run_dbg.htm)
   * To specify the location of source files used when debugging a C or C++ application, see [Specifying the location of source files](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_run_source.htm)
   * To specify where the run configuration is stored, how you access it and the perspective to open when running an application, see [Specifying the location of the run configuration](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_run_com.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)



[Creating or editing a run configuration](http://docs.google.com/cdt_o_run_config.htm)



[Run and Debug dialog box](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_o_run_dbg_pages.htm)

