# Folding preferences

Use the  Folding preference panel to customize the C/C++ editor folding behavior.



**Folding Preference Options**

| **Option** | **Description** | **Default** |
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| **Enable folding when opening a new editor** | If enabled, apply folding rules to the new editor. |  |
| **Select folding to use** | Select the folding to use from the available choices. |  |
| **Enable folding of preprocessor branches (#if/#endif)** | If enabled, fold preprocessor branches. |  |
| **Enable folding of control flow statements (if/else, do/while, for, switch)** | If enabled, fold control flow statements. |  |
| **Macros** | If enabled, fold macro definitions. | On |
| **Functions** | If enabled, fold functions. | Off |
| **Methods** | If enabled, fold methods. | Off |
| **Structures** | If enabled, fold structures. | On |
| **Comments** | If enabled, fold comments. | Off |
| **Header Comments** | If enabled, fold header comments. | On |
| **Inactive Preprocessor Branches** | If enabled, fold inactive processor branches. | On |



[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)

