# Commenting out code

You can comment out one or more lines of code in any C/C++ editor view. The leading characters // are added to the beginning of each line when commenting one or more lines of code. You can also block comment multiple lines of code using the characters /\* \*/.

**Tip:** The characters /\* \*/ on lines that already are already commented out are not affected when you comment and uncomment code as described above.



To toggle // comments on code:

1. In the C/C++ editor, select the line(s) of code that you want to comment out. If no lines are selected comments will be added (or removed) at the current cursor position.
2. Right-click and select **Source > Toggle Comment**. (CTRL+/)

To block comment /\* \*/ code:

1. In the C/C++ editor, select multiple line(s) of code to comment out.
2. To comment out multiple code lines right-click and select **Source > Add Block Comment**. (CTRL+SHIFT+/)
3. To uncomment multiple code lines right-click and select **Source > Remove Block Comment**. (CTRL+SHIFT+\)



[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)

[Working with Content Assist](http://docs.google.com/cdt_o_con_assist.htm)



[C/C++ editor preferences](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_o_ceditor_pref.htm)

