# Enabling and disabling breakpoints and watchpoints

You can temporarily disable a breakpoint or watchpoint without losing the information it contains.

To enable or disable breakpoints or watchpoints:

1. In the Breakpoints view, do one of the following:
   * Select the breakpoints and watchpoints that you want to remove.
   * Click **Edit > Select All**.
   * Right-click, and select **Select All**.
2. In the Breakpoints view, right-click the highlighted breakpoints and watchpoints and click  **Disable** or **Enable**.



[C/C++ Development perspective](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_over_cdt.htm)



[Using breakpoints and watchpoints](http://docs.google.com/cdt_o_brkpnts_watch.htm)



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

