# Creating a C/C++ file

Files are edited in the C/C++ editor that is, by default, located in the editor area to the right of the [Project Explorer](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_u_project_explorer_view.htm) or [C/C++ Projects](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_u_cproj_view.htm) views.

The marker bar on the left margin of the C/C++ editor, displays icons for errors, warnings, bookmarks, breakpoints and tasks.

For more information on the marker bar, see **Workbench User Guide > Reference > User interface information > Views and editors > Editor area**.

### To create a C++ file:

1. In the **Project Explorer** or **C++ Projects** view, right-click a project, and select **New > File**.  
   
2. In the list of projects, verify that the correct project is selected.
3. In the **File name** box, type a name followed by the appropriate extension.
4. Click **Finish**.  
   

The file will open in the C/C++ editor.

1. Enter your code in the editor view.  
   
2. Type **CTRL+S** to save the file.



[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)



[Displaying C/C++ file components in the C/C++ Projects view](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_show_proj_files.htm)

[Hiding files by type in the C/C++ Projects view](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_prvw_hide_files.htm)



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

