# Defining debug settings

Select a debugger to use when debugging an application.

To select a debugger:

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 **Debugger** tab..  
   
6. Select a debugger from the **Debugger** list.
7. To let your program run until you interrupt it manually, or until it hits a breakpoint, clear the **Stop at main() on startup** check box .
8. Specify debug options in the **Debugger Options** box.
9. Click **Run** or do the following, as required:
   * To specify the execution arguments that an application uses and the working directory for a run configuration, see [Specifying execution arguments](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_run_arg.htm).
   * To set the environment variables and the values to use when an application runs, see  [Setting environment variables](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_run_env.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)

[Debug overview](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_over_dbg.htm)

[Debug information](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_dbg_info.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)

