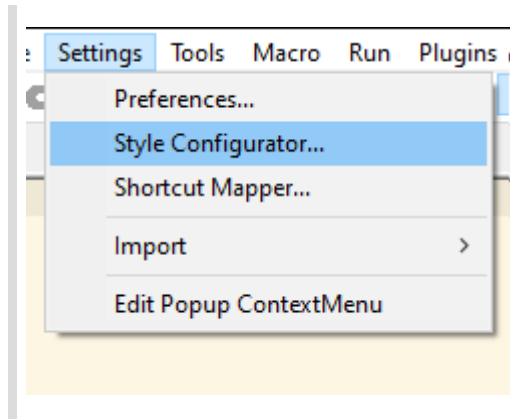


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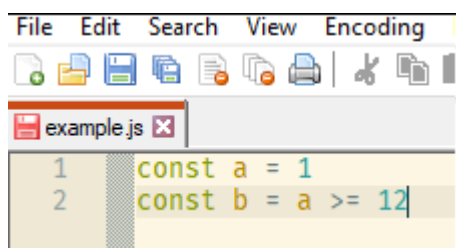
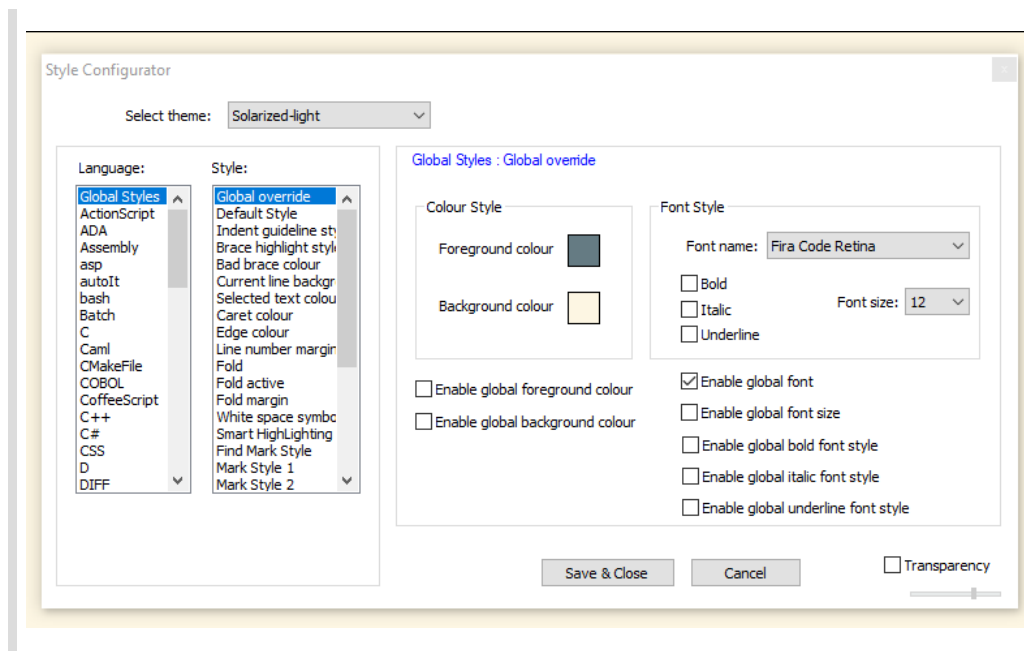
Make sure you [install the font](#).

Enable the font

- Select the font in **Notepad++** via `Settings > Style Configurator... > Global Styles > Global Override`.



- Select *Fira Code* for the font style, turn on **Enable global font** and save & close.



Enable DirectWrite

Scintilla is the text editor control within Notepad++. Enabling DirectWrite in Scintilla lets Windows do some Windows-y things to the text drawn to screen, like rendering the advanced typography features of OpenType.

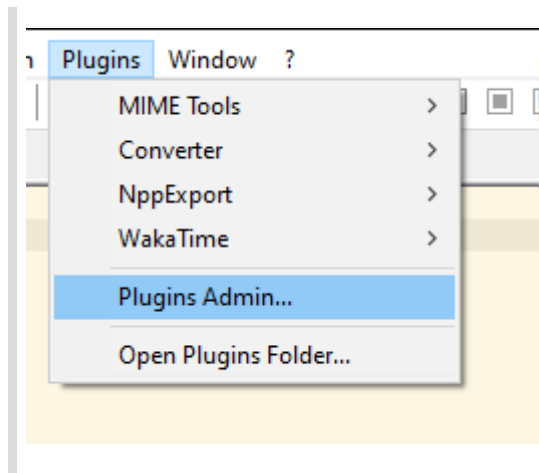
For Notepad++ v7.8.8 and newer

- Open Preferences dialog via `Settings > Preferences...`
- Enable DirectWrite via `MISC. > Use DirectWrite (May improve rendering special characters, need to restart Notepad++)`
- Restart Notepad++

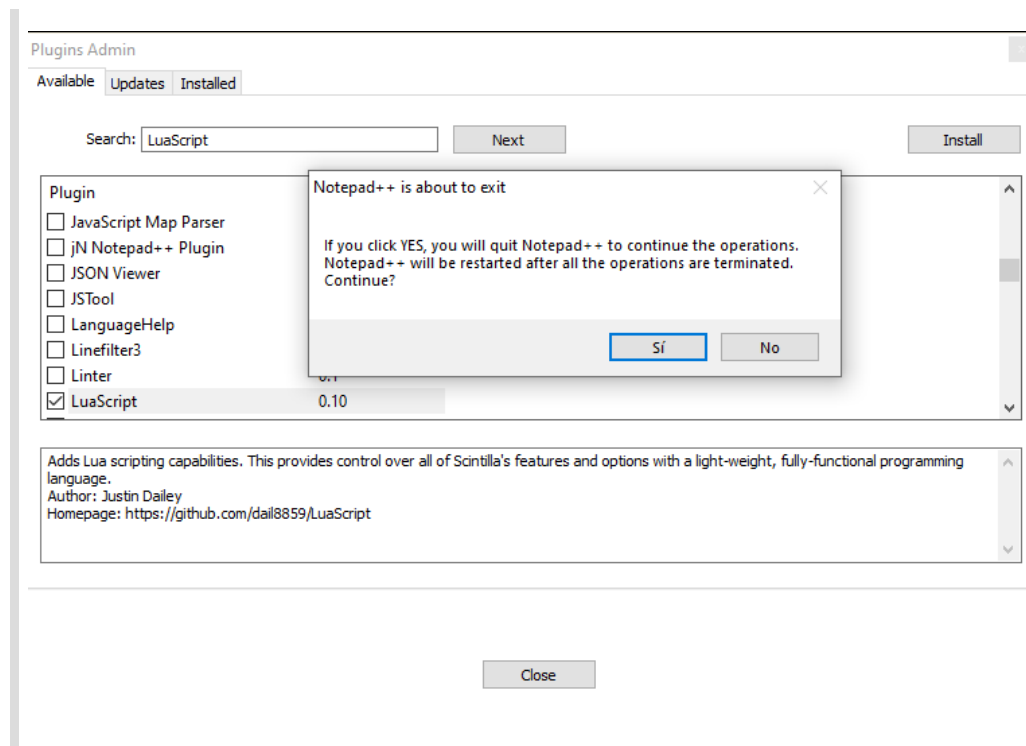
For older Notepad++ versions

You need to install **LuaScript** plugin:

- Open the Plugins admin via `Plugins > Plugins Admin...`



- Find **LuaScript**, select it, and click on **Install**



- Edit the **LuaScript** startup file in **Plugins** > **LuaScript** > **Edit Startup Script** and add the following code:

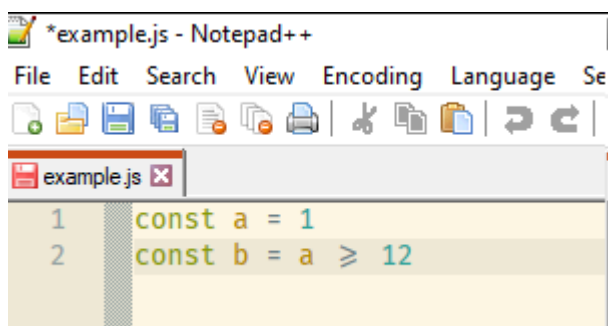
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1  -- Startup script
2  -- Changes will take effect once Notepad++ is restarted
3
4  editor1.Technology = SC_TECHNOLOGY_DIRECTWRITE
5  editor2.Technology = SC_TECHNOLOGY_DIRECTWRITE

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`editor1.Technology = SC_TECHNOLOGY_DIRECTWRITE`
`editor2.Technology = SC_TECHNOLOGY_DIRECTWRITE`

- Restart Notepad++



Based on instructions provided in <https://stegriff.co.uk/upblog/enable-ligatures-and-emoji-in-notepad-plus-plus/>