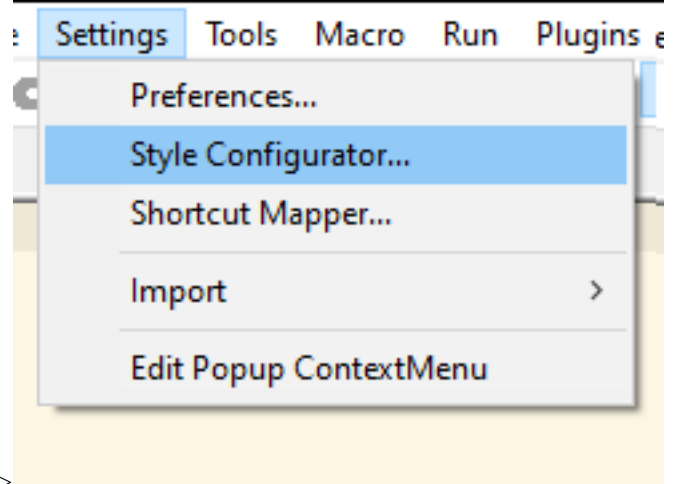# Installation on Notepad++

Make sure you install the font.
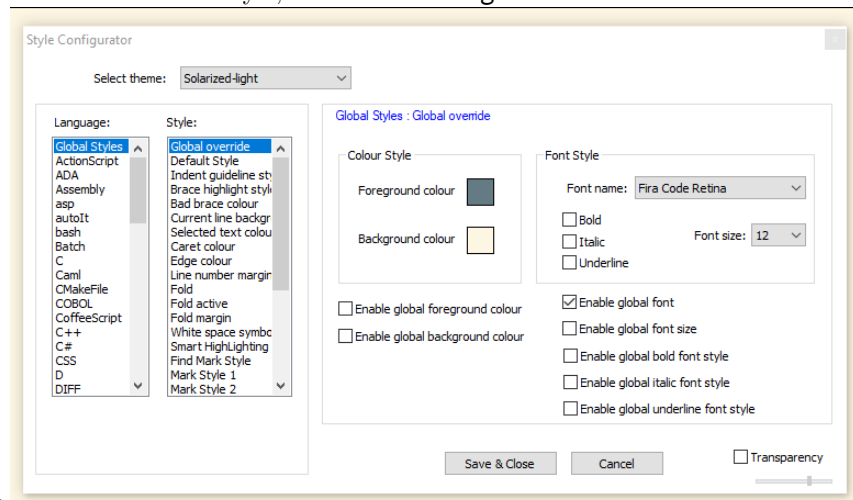
Enable the font

- 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.
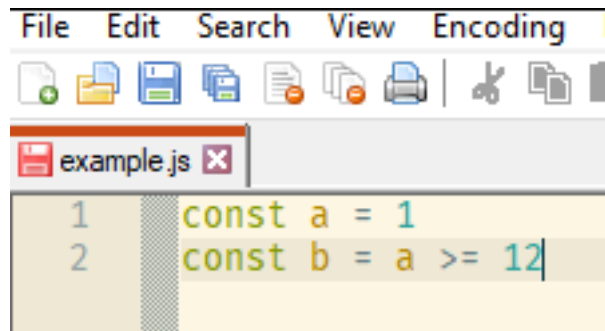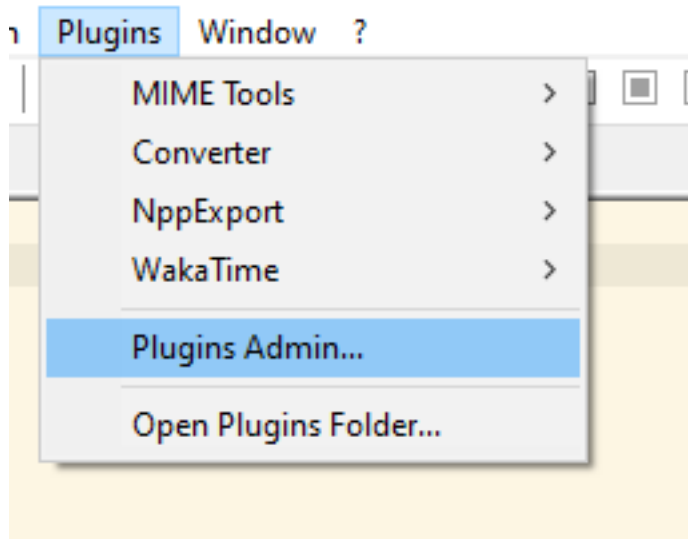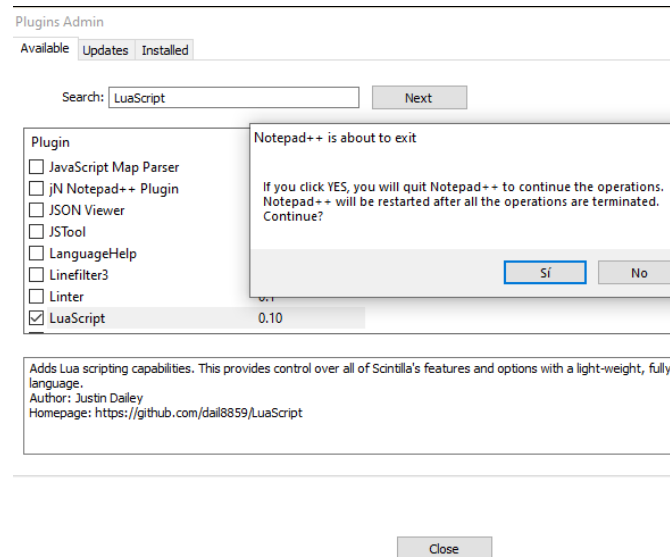
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Figure 1: Font enabled example code

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 Notepadd++

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: >
> editor1.Technology = SC_TECHNOLOGY_DIRECTWRITE > editor2.Technology = SC_TECHNOLOGY_DIRECTWRITE

- Restart Notepadd++

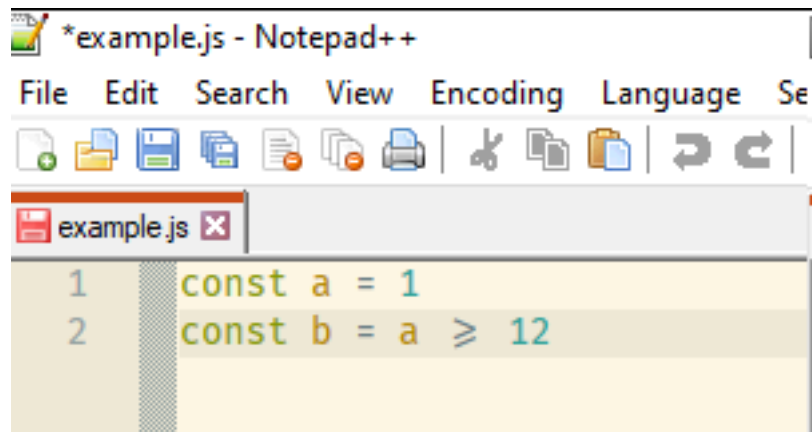Based on instructions provided in https://stegriff.co.uk/upblog/enable-ligatures-and-emoji-in-notepad-plus-plus/

Figure 2: ligatures installed