

VS Code Journey

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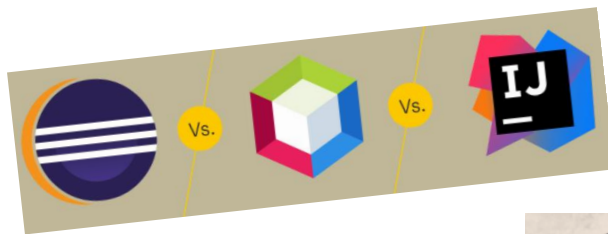
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Agenda

- ☐ Why VSCode
- ☐ Getting Started
- ☐ Some Refactorings
- ☐ Debugging Experience
- ☐ Themes, Preferences
- ☐ Keyboard Shortcuts
- ☐ Font Ligatures
- ☐ Handy Extensions



Visual Studio Code
Visual Studio
Eclipse
Sublime Text
Atom
Vim
Emacs
IntelliJ IDEA
AWS Cloud9
(etc.)

Why VSCode

- ❖ Fast, Lightweight and Powerful and Cross Platform (Mac and Win, ..)
- ❖ Coding Fast, multi-instance, customizable

How VSCode designed - 3 main parts

- ✓ UI Framework ([Electron](#)[Atom Shell], e.g. Atom builds on it)
- ✓ Editor (Monaco) (also used in IE, OneDrive, ..)
- ✓ Intellisense, Tooling, Debugging [for lang. features] (Typescript server ..)

Comes with built-in support for JavaScript, TypeScript and Node.js and has a rich ecosystem of extensions for other languages (such as C++, C#, Java, Python, PHP, Go) and runtimes (such as .NET and Unity).

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Why VSCode



OSX

Windows

Linux

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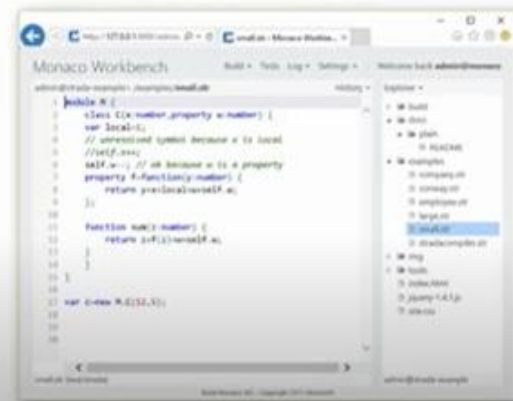
OmniSharp
Roslyn

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2011 "Monaco" Workbench



2013 Visual Studio Online "Monaco"



2014 From the Browser to the Desktop



Electron

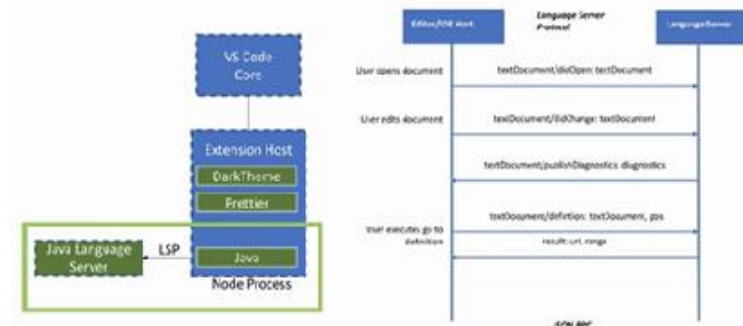
2015 //build [May] VS Code Preview



2015 Connect() [November] Extension API

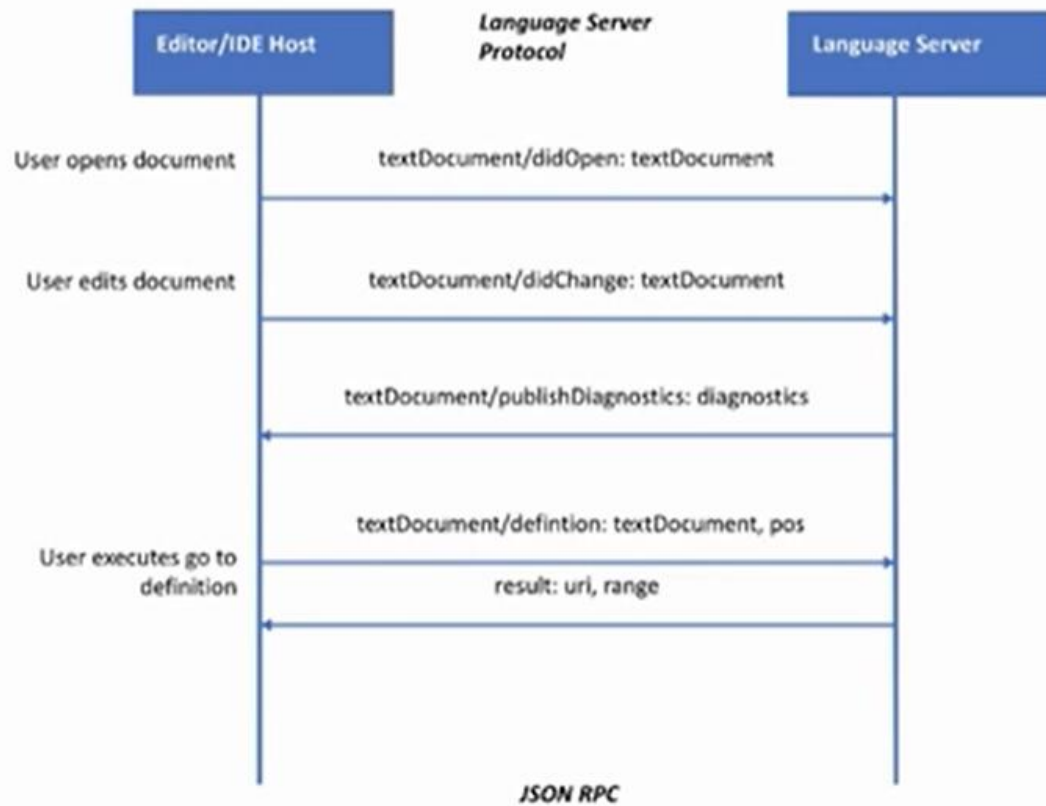
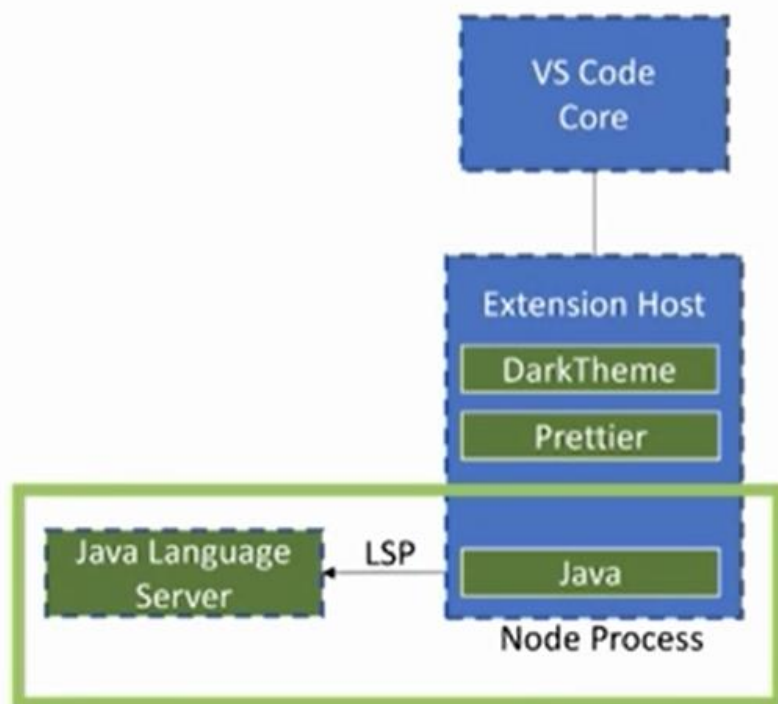


2016 LSP - Language Server Protocol



2016

LSP - Language Server Protocol



Getting Started

>code .
>code-insiders .

Single and Multi Instances

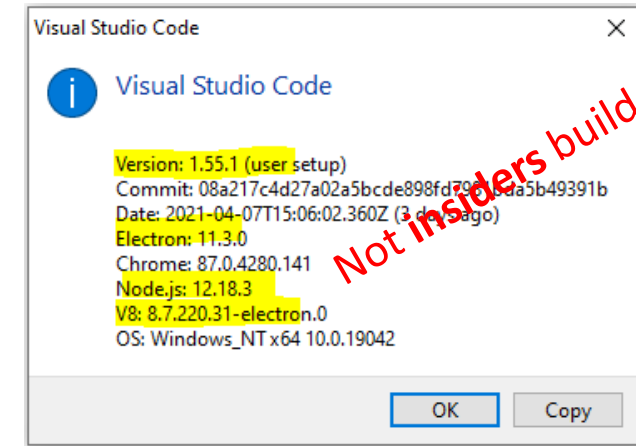
- code .
- code about.txt -r
- code -g caw.cbl:163:23
- code -n --goto C:\workspace\che-che4z-lsp-for-cobol\clients\cobol-lsp-vscode-extension\Readme.md:112:70
- code index.html style.css doc\readme.md //like in Linux
- code --telemetry, code --help (lang, disable extension, diff, ...)
- code C:\workspace-JavaNew\ilki -n

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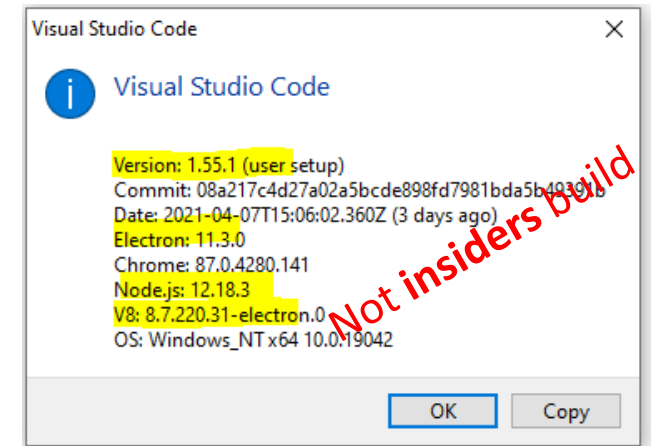


Getting Started with VSCode

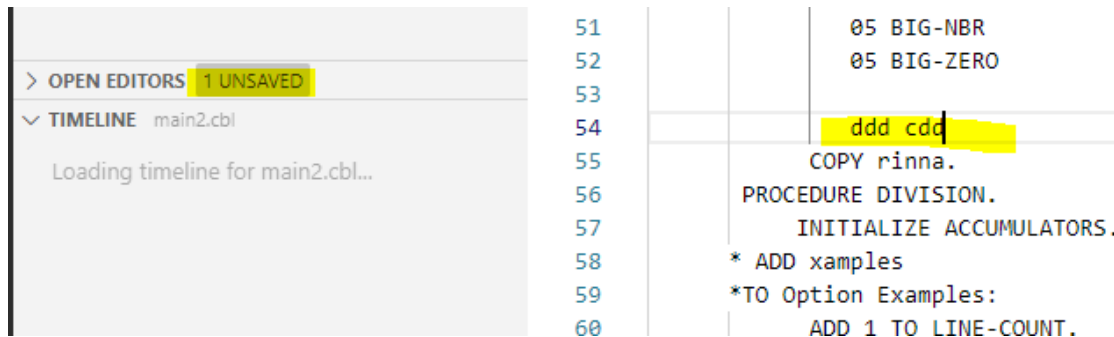
Single and Multi Instances

- `code .`
- `code about.txt -r` //opens any file in last active instance
- `code index.html style.css doc\readme.md` //all created automatically
- `code -g package.json:20:18` //opens a file at a <line>:<column?>
- `code c:\workspace\java-and-ts-tests\fe-tests\jest-tests -n` //opens path in **new instance**
- Language Features (Intellisense, coloring, linting, outline, Emmets - docs.emmet.io)
- Layout, Explorer, Editing, Saving, Searching, File Nav., Command P.

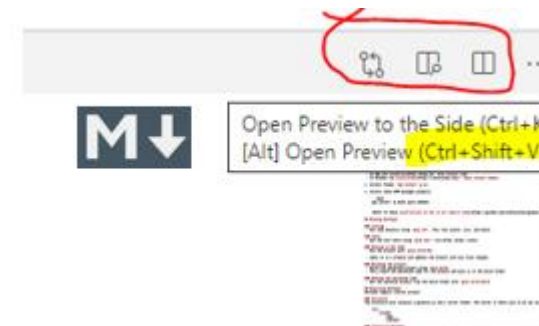
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Auto Save (later we make toggle)

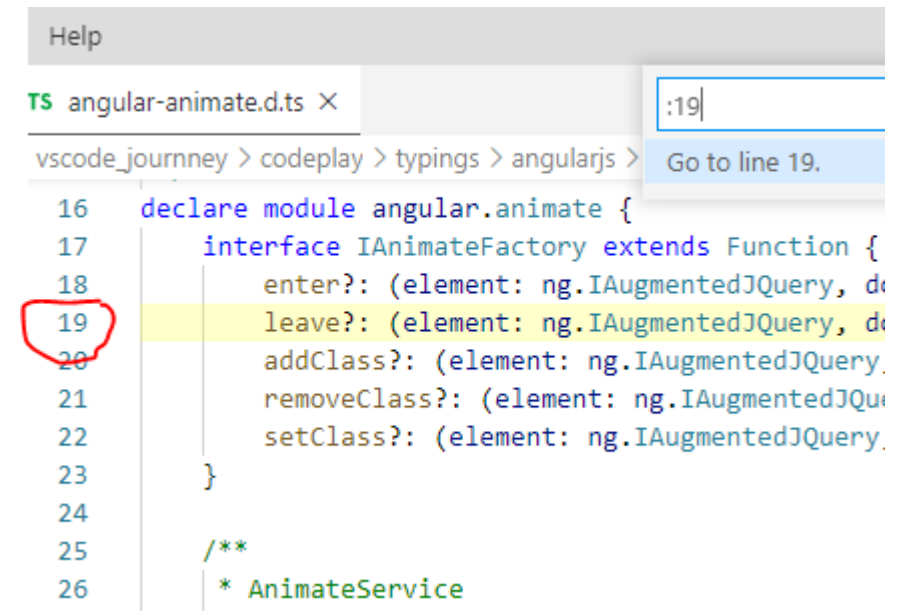
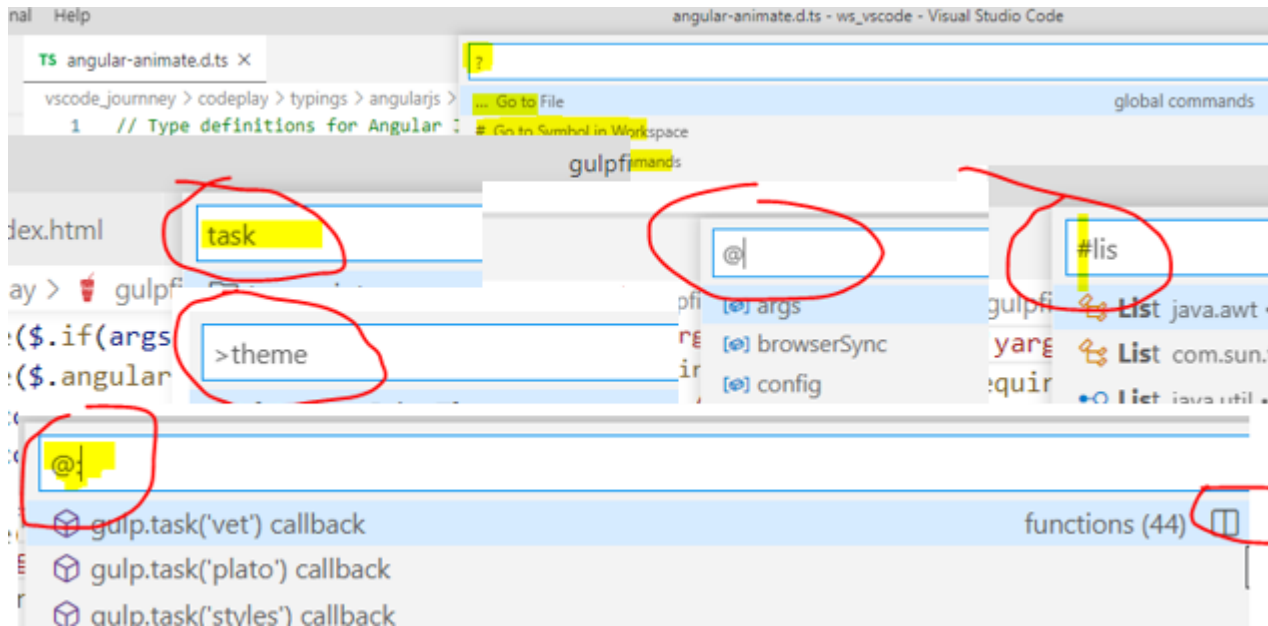


Context Sensitive buttons



Getting Started

- ❑ **Keystrokes** - Just remember File Navigation (CMD + P), (CMD+PP), type **?, :, #, @, @:, !, >, >xzy**, or (CMD + SHIFT + P) @ or @:<editor>. CMD and ,+. <num>



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[**CMD + P**] then **:<line>** or **:<line:column>**

The image is a collage of Visual Studio Code interface elements demonstrating various keyboard shortcuts and commands. Red circles highlight specific inputs like `>theme`, `task`, `@`, and `:19`. A yellow box highlights the `task` command in the command palette. The background shows code files like `angular-animate.d.ts` and `gulpfile.js`.

Command Palette (CMD + P):

- `>theme` (highlighted with a red circle)
- `task` (highlighted with a yellow box)
- `@` (highlighted with a red circle)

Code Editor:

- `angular-animate.d.ts`:

```
1 // Type definitions for Angular
2 // Project: http://angularjs.org
3 // Definitions by: Michel Salib
4 // Definitions: https://github.com
5
6 /// <reference path="angular.d.ts"
7
8 declare module "angular-animate"
9     {
```
- `gulpfile.js`:

```
1 // Gulpfile.js
2
3 // Load the gulp module
4 const gulp = require('gulp');
5
6 // Load the gulp-util module
7 const util = require('gulp-util');
```

Help Panel:

- Search for `:19` (highlighted with a red circle)
- Result: `Go to line 19.`

Task Explorer:

- Tasks: `gulp.task('vet') callback`, `gulp.task('plato') callback`, `gulp.task('styles') callback`

Output Console:

- Functions (44) (highlighted with a red circle)

Some Refactorings

- Language Features (Intellisense, coloring, linting, outline, Emmets)
- Layout, Explorer, Editing, Saving, Searching, File Nav., Command P.

Bracket matching

Selection

Cursors

Multi cursors (ctrl+F2, alt+click, progressive
selection: ctrl+D, skip: ctrl+K) [shift+alt] vert

Intellisense

Parameter hints

Emmet

[Emmet](#) (e.g. html,css) **html:5**, **div>ul>li*5**, | **div.color**, | **div#idm**, (**JSish**, **React**), **image-tricks**, custom emmets

Snippets

emmets not for Angular, COBOL, .. then use Snippets. Also **share it**: ~\User\snippets | local)

Go to definition or symbol

Gutter indicators

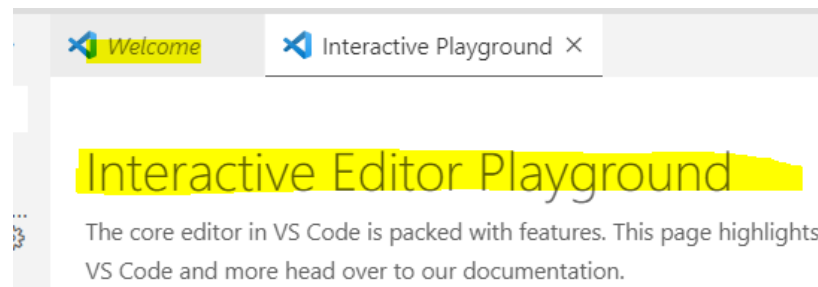
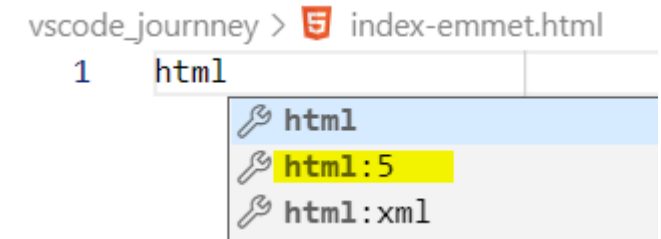
Peek

Hover

Renaming

Code actions

Errors / Warnings



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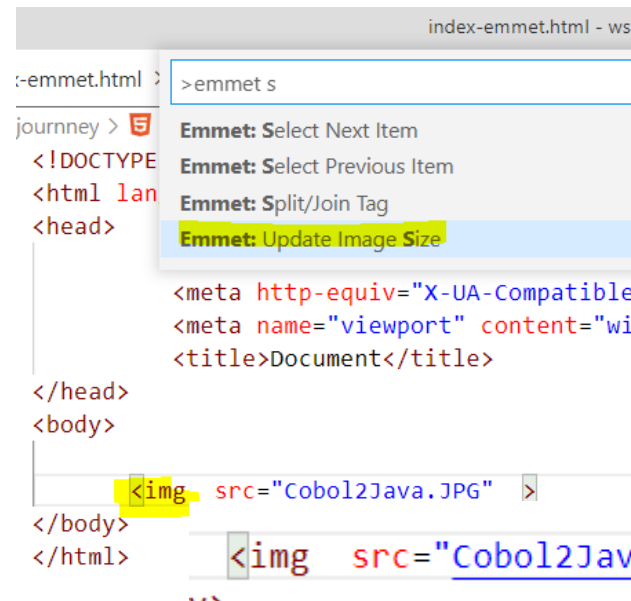
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Intellisense is context aware ls-support



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emmet.includeLanguages

User Workspace

Extensions (1)

Emmet (1)

Emmet: Include Languages

Enable Emmet abbreviations in languages that are not supported by default. Add Emmet supported language. For example: `{"vue-html": "html", "javascript": "html"}`

Item

Value

Add Item

Interactive Editor Playground

The core editor in VS Code is packed with features. This page highlights a few of the most useful features of VS Code and more head over to our documentation.

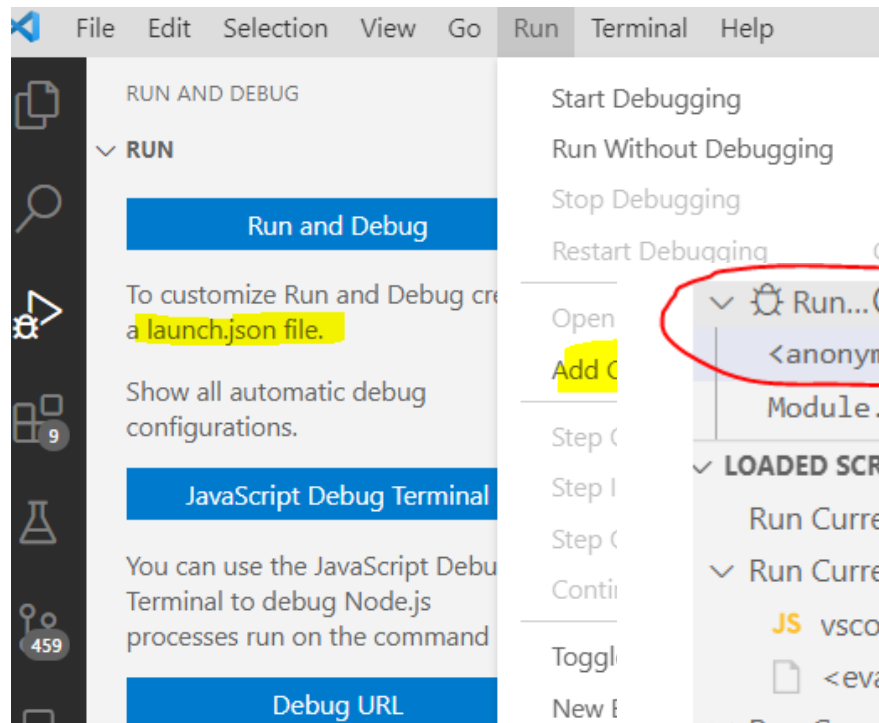
Debugging Experience

VSCode default TS Compiler: `@ts-check`: or per-prj `implicitProjectConfig.checkJS: true`

```
index.js
1 // @ts-check
2
3 let rick = () => {
4   var messages = [
10
11   for (i = 0; i
12     cons
13   }
```

Debugger Extensions

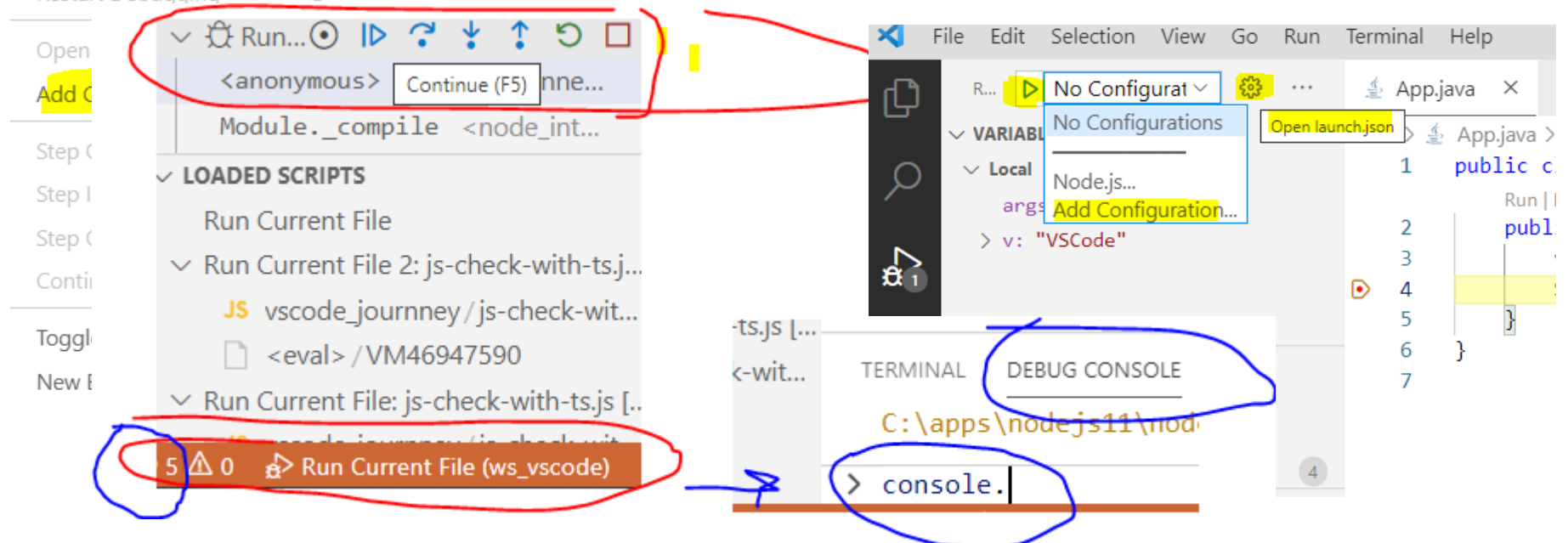
- Built-in debugging support for the [Node.js](#) runtime and can debug JS, TS, or any other that gets transpiled to JS
- To debug other languages and runtimes either search extensions or from menu **Run -> Install Additional Debuggers**



Launch Configuration (compound, .. DevTool-F12, ..)

Create "launch.json" either by 'gear-icon' or Run->Add Conf.

- E.g. - Add "**stopOnEntry**": true
- Drag&drop for Execution point



Themes, Preferences

Themes

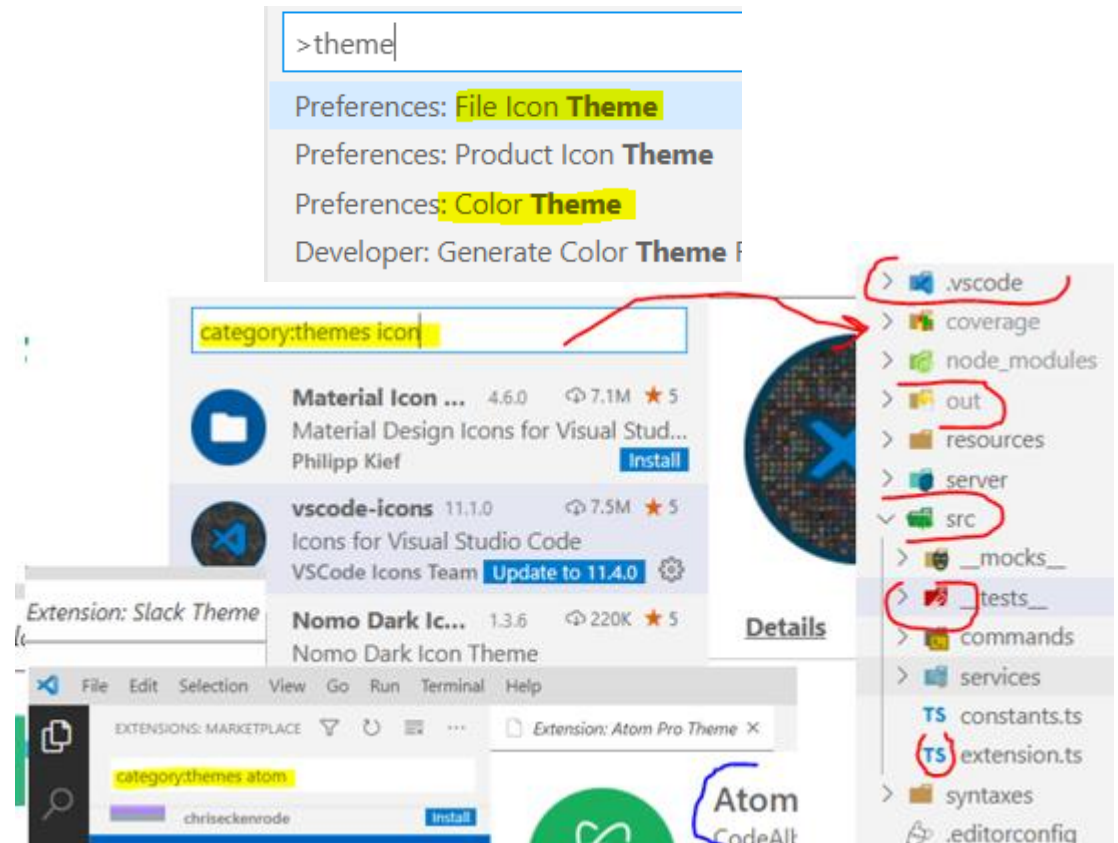
(**CMD + SHIFT + P**) – Themes, icon themes
or just install from [themes](#) (on installed theme)

Customize Preferences (Settings)

When overriding, find default values by GUI

Settings precedence: Note that user-settings overrides default, and workspace-settings override user-setting.

Default	User	Workspace
Come with Code	All instances of Code	Per workspace
	<code>~\settings.json</code>	<code>.vscode\settings.json</code>



Note: VS Code extensions can also add their own custom settings and they will be visible under an **Extensions** section. E.g. **LSP** ;)

Keyboard shortcuts

File -> Preferences -> Keyboard Shortcuts, or search

Keybindings: Default, and Custom

Note: Check **conflicts** and use those extra (not binded) ones

Rules: (key, when(debug, in Development, ...), command)

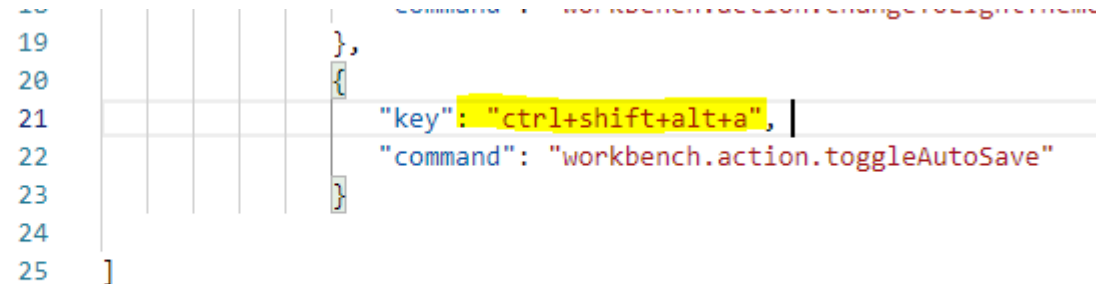
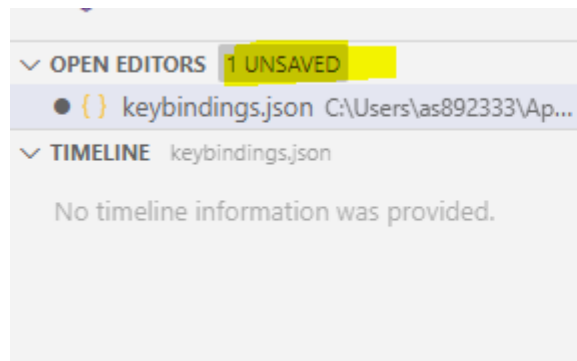
ctrl+shift+u

ctrl+shift+l

```
{ "key": "F5",  
  "when": "inDebugMode",  
  "command": "workbench.action.debug.play"}
```

```
{ "key": "ctrl+shift+alt+a",  
  "command": "workbench.action.toggleAutoSave" }
```

C:\Users\as892333\AppData\Roaming\Code\User\keybindings.json



Keyboard shortcuts

Keybindings, Default, and Custom (shareable)

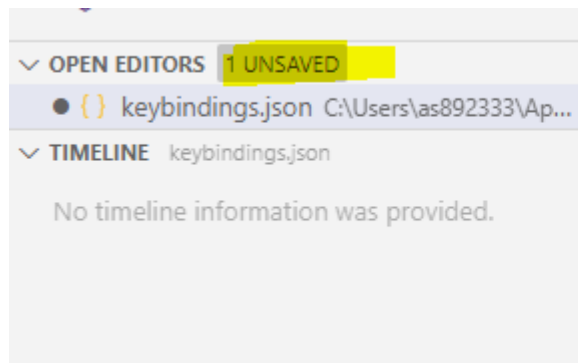
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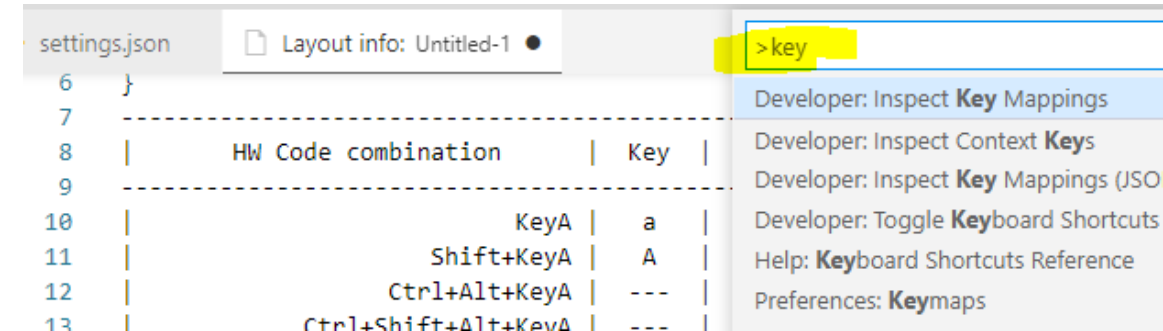
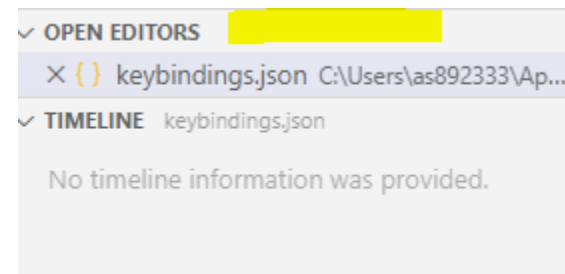
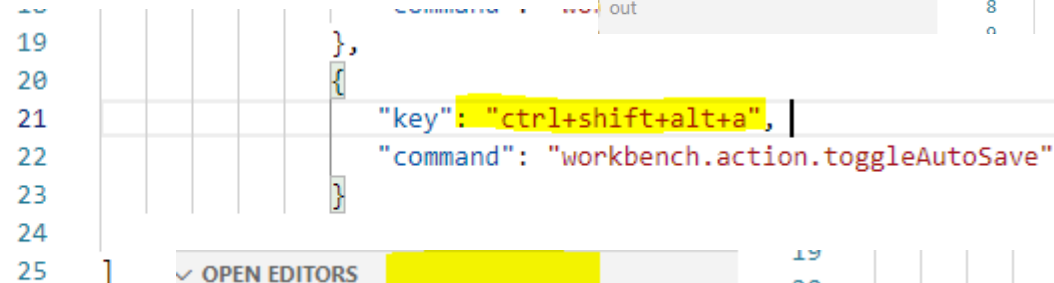
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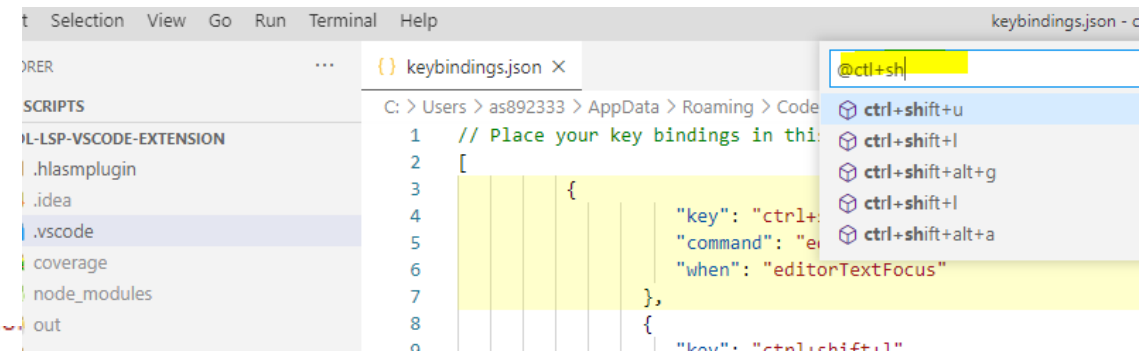
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Press [ctrl+shift+alt+a]



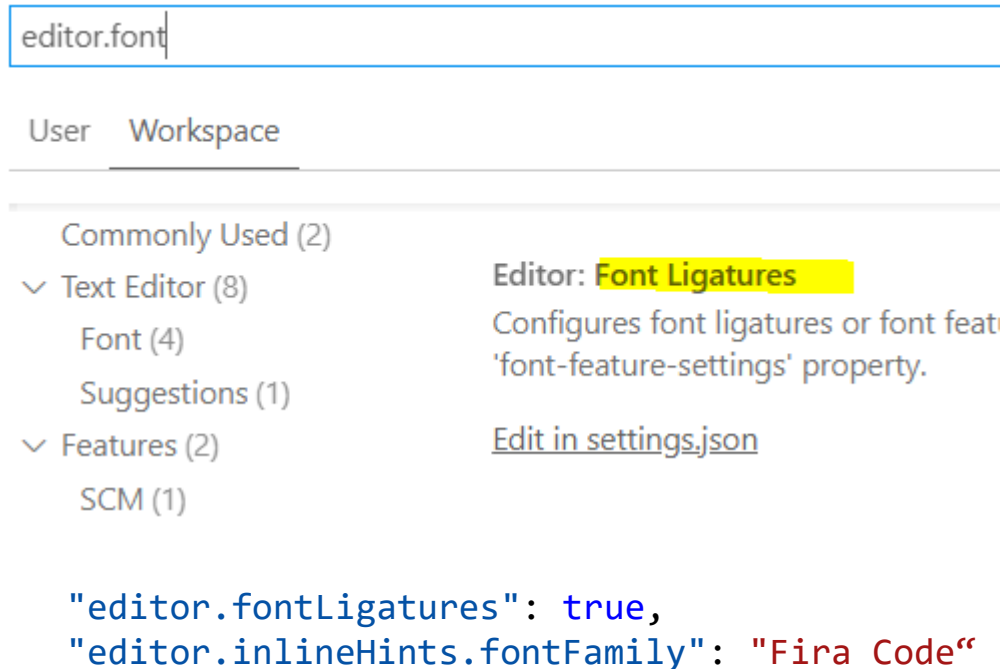
Double check if keybindings exists or use GUI



Font Ligatures (custom fonts)

Search **FiraCode**: <https://github.com/tonsky/FiraCode>, <https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Fira+Code>

In [writing](#) and [typography](#), a **ligature** occurs where two or more [graphemes](#) or letters are joined as a single [glyph](#).



e.g. fat arrows, 2equals, != (**≠**), == (**≡**) ...

```
67 |         return result["items"].map((i: any) => i.member);  
68 |     } catch (error) {  
69 |         throw convertError(error);  
70 |     }  
71 | }  
72 |  
73 | public async createSession(profileName: string) {  
74 |     const profile = (await new BasicProfileManager(this  
75 |         if (profile.password === "") {  
76 |             throw new ZoweError("No password", Type.NoP  
77 |         }  
78 |     }  
79 | }
```

Even if you share your settings, code will be seen normally
Ligatures not impact

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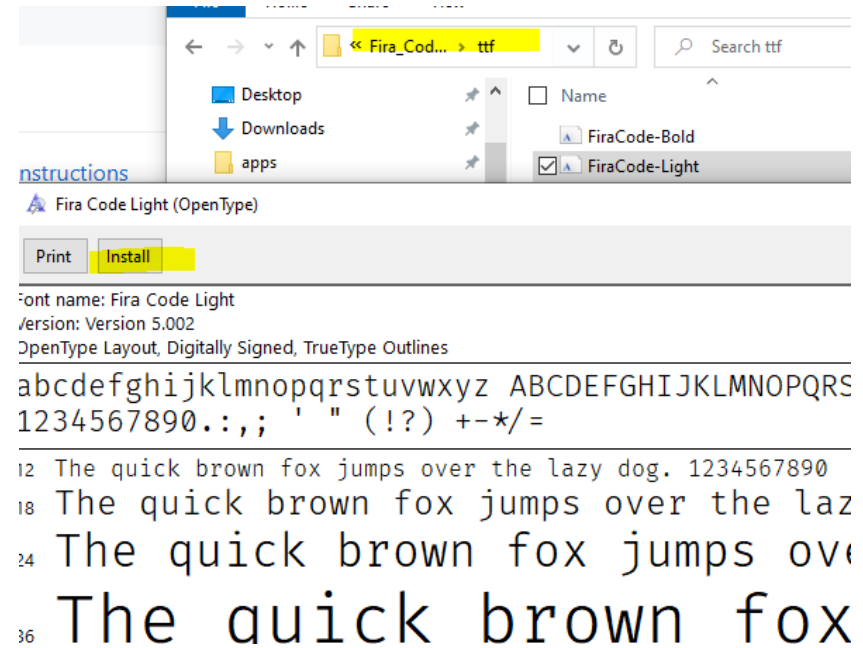
Google: <https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Fira+Code>

```
"editor.fontLigatures": true,
```

```
"editor.inlineHints.fontFamily": "Fira Code"
```

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editor.font

User Workspace

Commonly Used (2)

Text Editor (8)

Font (4)

Suggestions (1)

Features (2)

SCM (1)

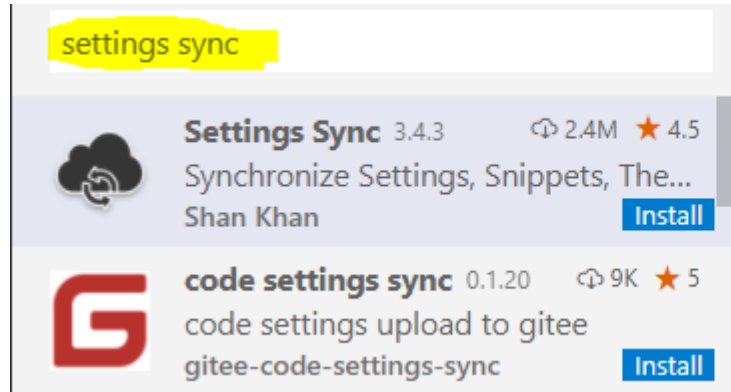
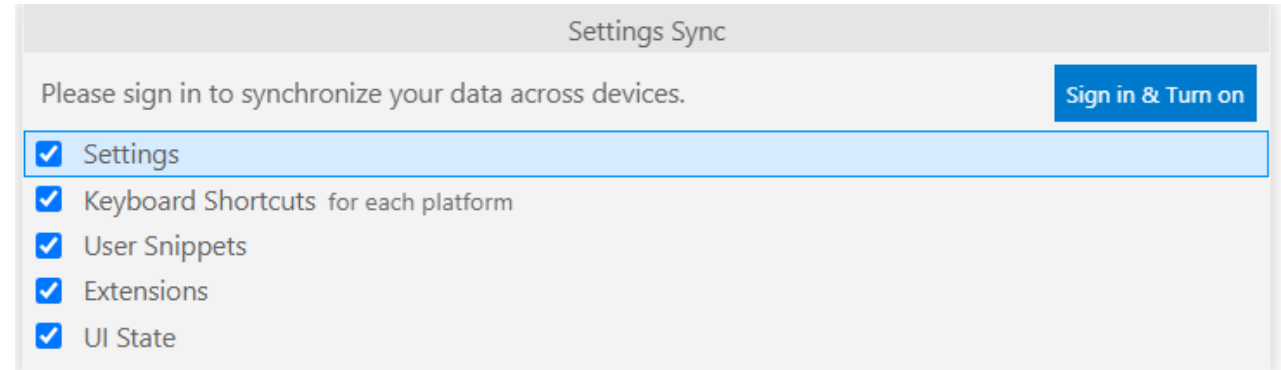
Editor: **Font Ligatures**

Configures font ligatures or font feat
'font-feature-settings' property.

[Edit in settings.json](#)

Shareables (snippets, themes, font-size, ..) - Ready Development Environment

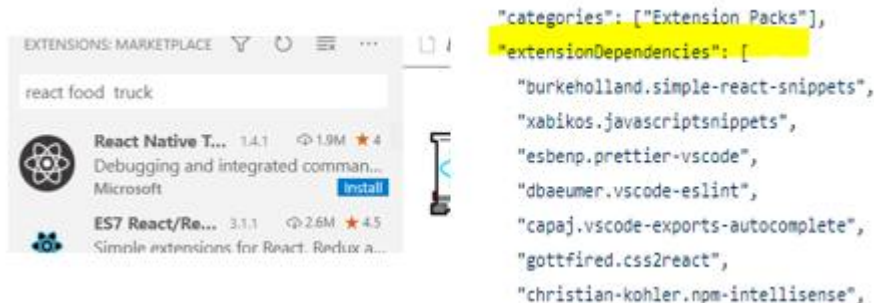
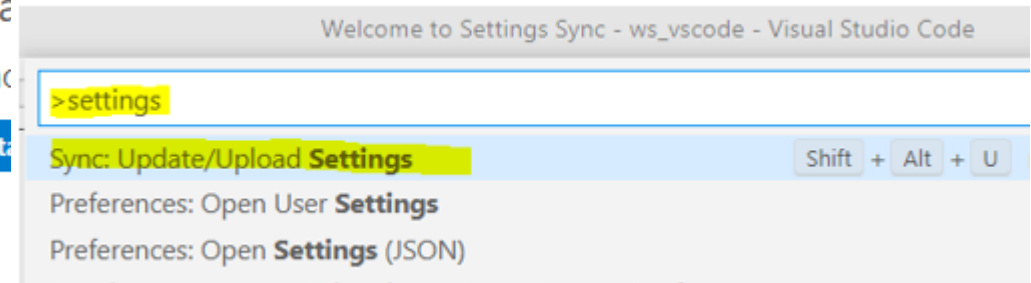
- Just share path, settings file, copy+paste, ..
- Turn on Settings Sync
- Settings Sync extension
- Special Extension pack dedicated for that



Settings Sync

Share
Sync

Insta



```
"categories": ["Extension Packs"],  
"extensionDependencies": [  
  "burkeholland.simple-react-snippets",  
  "xabikos.javascriptsnippets",  
  "esbenp.prettier-vscode",  
  "dbaeumer.vscode-eslint",  
  "capaj.vscode-exports-autocomplete",  
  "gottfried.css2react",  
  "christian-kohler.npm-intellisense",  
]
```

Handy Extensions

➤ **awesome-vscode (e-pack)**

➤ Prettier, Debugger for Chrome

➤ ESLint, TSLint

➤ **Peacock**

➤ Docker

➤ Vscode-icons

➤ **Antlr**

>code --install-extension myextension.vsix //to install via command line interface

➤ Angular v5 Snippets for VS Code

➤ Vue extension depends on Vetur

➤ Wallaby

➤ Chronicler

➤ SQLTools

➤ REST Client

➤ Settings Sync

➤ **Live Share**

➤ GOTO: extension-market place



index.js
1 //@ts-check
2
3 let rick = () => {
4 var messages = [



ANTLR4 grammar syntax support

Mike Lischke | 54,296 | ★★★★★ | Repository

Language support for ANTLR4 grammar files

Set Color Theme Disable Uninstall This extension is enable

Details Feature Contributions



Wallaby.js

Wallaby.js |

Accelerated Distracti

Live Share ms-vsliveshare.vsliveshare

Microsoft | 4,509,238 | ★★★★★

Real-time collaborative development from the cc

Update to 1.0.4131 Disable Uninstall

wallabyjs.wallaby-vscode



Vue V!

sarah.dra

Snippets the

Install

Vetur octref.vetur

Contributions

HTTPS_PROXY=http://proxy-ip-address:proxyport

//If you have an authenticating proxy

HTTPS_PROXY=http://user:password@proxy-ip-address:proxyport

VS Code Extension Development

Building Your First Extension - fundamental concepts [for building extensions](#)

Extension API - Visual Studio Code is built with extensibility in mind. From the UI to the editing experience, almost every part of VS Code can be customized and enhanced through the [Extension API](#).

Language Extensions Overview

Visual Studio Code provides smart editing features for different programming languages through [Language Extensions](#). VS Code doesn't provide built-in language support in the core editor but offers a set of APIs that enable rich language features, e.g. See [PL/I Language Support Extension](#)

See: [LSP Protocol](#), [LSP Magic](#), [DAP Magic](#), [ANTLR Magic](#), [Langium Lang-Engineering](#), and [Chevrotain](#) and [repo](#)

AI extensibility in VS Code

This article provides an overview of [AI extensibility options in Visual Studio Code](#), helping you choose the right approach for your extension.

Testing Extensions

Visual Studio Code supports [running and debugging tests](#) for your extension. Read my blog - [Test automation with Playwright for VS Code extensions](#)



THANK YOU

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