

Android Studio - automatic project load

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I cannot find a way to prevent Android Studio from automatically loading the last project in use. I want it open me the beggining window with the list of projects available and not loading the last used automatically.



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edited Apr 3 at 8:02



Zoe

14.6k 8 56 88

asked Dec 25 '14 at 9:38



Iγνάτιος Γληνός

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Accept the answer if that works for you. – [Pooja](#) Apr 28 '15 at 8:58

- 2 This is the worst design yet again brought to us by Google. Automatic project open as if they know what's better for us. Why not also develop an Automagic Programming so Android Studio would make app for us automagically? Make everything on this IDE automatic. That sounds fun! – [Neon Warge](#) Oct 7 '16 at 14:36

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chance an update breaking what's due in the next hour!). Opening a project to open studio to apply updates is tedious and time consuming – [mister270](#) Mar 22 '17 at 16:25

Yeah, it's one of the most stupid default behaviors I've seen in my entire IT career. What the hell Google developers were thinking when setting this behavior as the default? – [Saeed Neamati](#) Jun 24 '18 at 6:52

5 Answers



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The location of Reopen last project on startup was moved to Settings => Appearance & Behavior => System Settings with new Android Studio, just uncheck it!



answered May 29 '15 at 3:03

[Yu-Long Chen](#)

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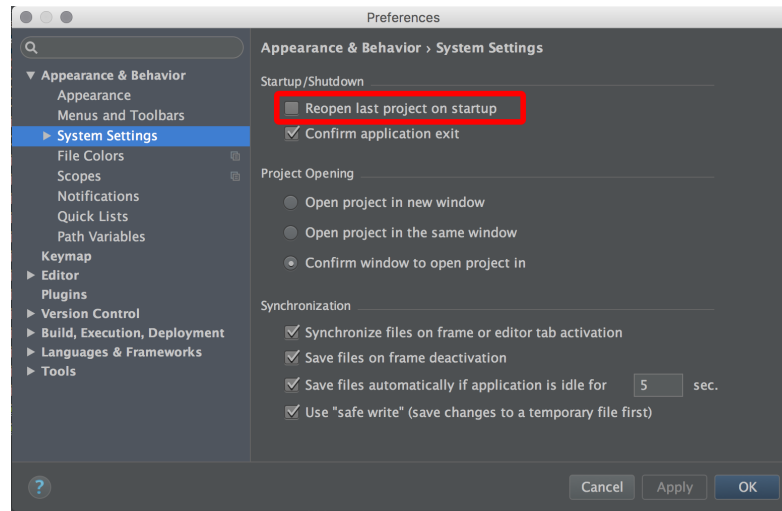
In **Appearance & Behavior -> System Setting**, also you can change some other setting about open or save projects



Android Studio 2.1.1 MacOS X

UPDATE

This screen can accessed in Android Studio 3.1.3 on



edited Apr 3 at 9:17



sunil

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answered May 18 '16 at 5:45



Amir Khorsandi

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An update: This screen can be accessed in Android Studio 3.1.3 on macOS High Sierra by selecting the Android Studio -> Preferences menu (Near to the Apple logo). Updated the original post as well – [sunil](#) Apr 3 at 7:12

@sunil please read

meta.stackoverflow.com/questions/254990/... – [Zoe](#) Apr 3 at 8:04

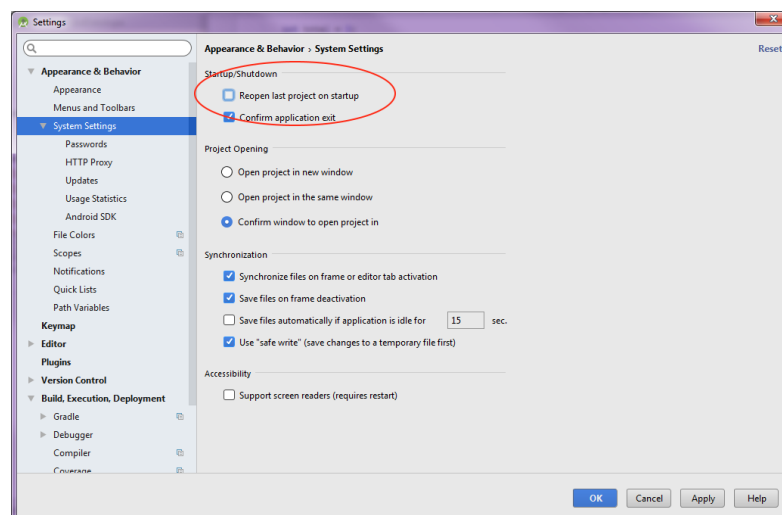
@Zoe I was not aware about this. Thanks for letting me know. However, there should be a way the sections in the post be identifiable to readers. You could have used **Bold** instead of removing **Code** sections – [sunil](#) Apr 3 at 9:15

10 From the menu go to :

File > Settings > Appearance & Behavior > System Settings .

disable the option:

Reopen last project on startup



answered Dec 6 '16 at 16:32



[Elenasys](#)

96.6k 16 253 217

Open Settings , go to General and remove check from Reopen last project on startup

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answered Dec 25 '14 at 14:36



[gio](#)

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studio to stop responding you may not be able to get to the dialog. I got round this by deleting

~/Library/Preferences/AndroidStudio3.3/options/recentProje

This allowed me to temporarily start android studio without reopening the offending project, and then permanently disable the reopening feature using the dialog others have mentioned

answered Apr 17 at 12:44



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