

View variable value by hovering mouse over it in debug

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▲ Is it possible to setup Idea to show variable `toString()` value when I hover a mouse over it like in Visual Studio?

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asked Mar 31 '16 at 19:42



Vlad

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2 Answers



Go to **Preferences > Build, execution, deployment > Debugger > Data Views** and enable **show value tooltip on code selection**.

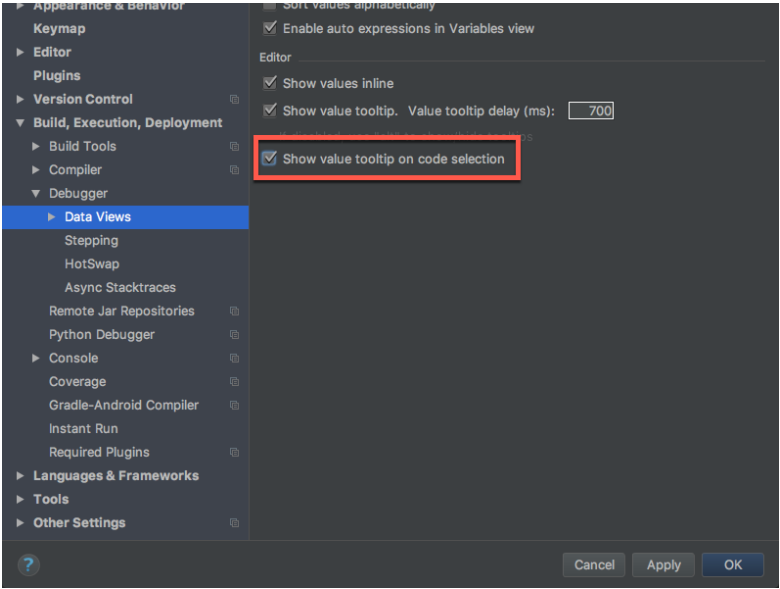
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answered Jun 8 '17 at 9:30



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Place a break point after your variable is assigned a value and intellij will print what value that variable has taken next to it.

```
String swiftImageFlag = AppSetupDataManager.getInstance().getConfig().getSwiftImageFlag(); swiftImageFlag: "Y"
```

answered Mar 31 '16 at 19:50



[Kaushal Shah](#)

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Seems like I didn't understand you correctly. So all variable values are printed in debug mode on their declaration lines. But in long methods can I view them without scrolling up? –

[Vlad](#) Mar 31 '16 at 20:00

hope the picture makes it more clear, for long methods there is a debugger window which lists all the variables and their corresponding values – [Kaushal Shah](#) Mar 31 '16 at 20:06

How did you make that green label with value to show? I tried the same with if statement but: [screencast.com/t/Lreqa88hf](https://www.screencast.com/t/Lreqa88hf) I have only the first gray label near the declaration (not on screen). – [Vlad](#) Mar 31 '16 at 20:10

it should do that automatically, have you configured your debugger? – [Kaushal Shah](#) Mar 31 '16 at 20:15

I didn't change settings, may be it doesn't work with scala – [Vlad](#) Mar 31 '16 at 20:16
