Any way to disable or hide Visual Studio Code's scrollbar/minimap?

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For the life of me I can't find any option, setting, or keyboard shortcut that disables or hides that annoying scrollbar. I just don't find it useful and it's distracting. Can't just edit the editor's CSS like Atom, either.

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asked Nov 30 '16 at 15:06

user41997

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10 Answers

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Remove Minimap

Add the following to your `settings.json` file

```
"editor.minimap.enabled": false
```

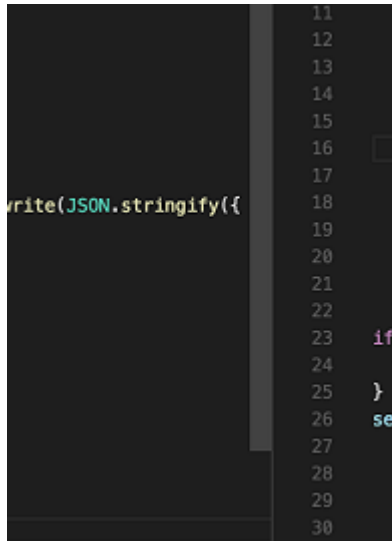*Note that, as pointed out in another answer, this process has now been simplified to:*

```
View->Toggle Minimap
```

Remove the Overview Ruler

Add the following to your `settings.json` file

```
"editor.hideCursorInOverviewRuler": true
```

This will keep the scrollbar, but will result in it only appearing when the cursor is within the editor, as seen in the image below:

Completely remove scrollbars (requires restart)

If you would like to completely remove the scrollbars, add the following to your `settings.json` file (note the editor will say "Unknown configuration setting" - ignore this. It will still work):

```
"editor.scrollbar.horizontal": "hidden",
"editor.scrollbar.vertical": "hidden"
```

This will result in the scrollbars not being visible even when the cursor is in the editor, as seen in the image below:

edited Sep 18 '18 at 16:02   answered Jan 5 '17 at 9:28

badfilms
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19   hmm. those "editor.scrollbar.*" entries give me "Unknown configuration setting" – Lokua Mar 11 '17 at 20:19

2   Alexandru Marculescu has the right answer if you're looking to disable the 'minimap', which is what I was looking for when I stumbled upon this question. :) – Bryan Green Jul 25 '17 at 3:40 ✎

5   You need to restart vscode. It's an unoffical method to hid scroll bars that's why giving that error. here – T K Sourabh Jan 5 '18 at 11:31 ✎

To make these scrollbars appear to hide, you can use RGBA colouring for `scrollbarSlider` attributes in your `workbench.colorCustomizations` settings. For example, setting all of the attributes to `#000000` . – Florian Suess Feb 5 at 3:43 ✎

1   In my case I don't even have to restart. – JouleV Oct 13 at 14:02

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`Ctrl` + `Shift` + `P` -> `Open User Settings`

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`"editor.minimap.enabled":` `false`

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answered Jun 13 '17 at 9:53

Alexandru Marculescu
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Once you have the settings file opened. It's recommended to make this change under the User Settings section on the right window, that will overwrite the defaults settings. It's a better way to control your personal preferences in VS Code. – Ernesto Iser Sep 8 '17 at 18:45

Or even faster: Ctrl+, (comma) to open user-settings – Vadym Kyrylkov Feb 19 '18 at 18:13

Try this,

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```
view->toggle minimap
```

answered Oct 9 '17 at 8:28

neouyghur
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2   Best Answer among all. – Siraj Alam May 4 '18 at 7:14

1   This should be marked as answer. – Bivo Kasaju Sep 13 '18 at 14:08

So this is an unofficial method as instructed on accepted answer by @badfilms. You can read about it here

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After adding, restart vscode:

```
"editor.scrollbar.horizontal": "hidden",
"editor.scrollbar.vertical": "hidden"
```
This gives and "Unknown configuration settings", ignore it.

Then to remove the scrollbar seperator or ruler border, add this:

```
"editor.overviewRulerBorder": false
```

answered Jan 5 '18 at 11:35

T K Sourabh
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tested Visual Studio version: VS Community 2017 Version 15.8.2

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Tools --> Options

Search for "scroll"

click on "Text Editor" title from the results on the left side.

click "Use bar mode for vertical scroll bar" under "Behavior" section and then click "OK"

Here is a screenshot: Turn off Scroll Bar map mode

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answered Sep 10 '18 at 12:32

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View --> Show Minimap -click it to uncheck it-

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answered Sep 7 at 14:29

M   Madeline McIntosh
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Removing the scroll bar

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These no longer work:

```
"editor.scrollbar.horizontal": "hidden",
"editor.scrollbar.vertical": "hidden"
```

However, this will set the size of the scroll bar to 0:

```
"editor.scrollbar.verticalScrollbarSize": 0,
```

The toolip says "Unknown Configuration Setting" but it works for me. (Visual Studio Code 1.39.2)

answered Oct 22 at 13:25

Pontus Holmbom
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Default value of Scroll Beyond Last Column is 5 which does horizontal scrollbar visible and operate. Set the value to 0 removes horizontal scrollbar.
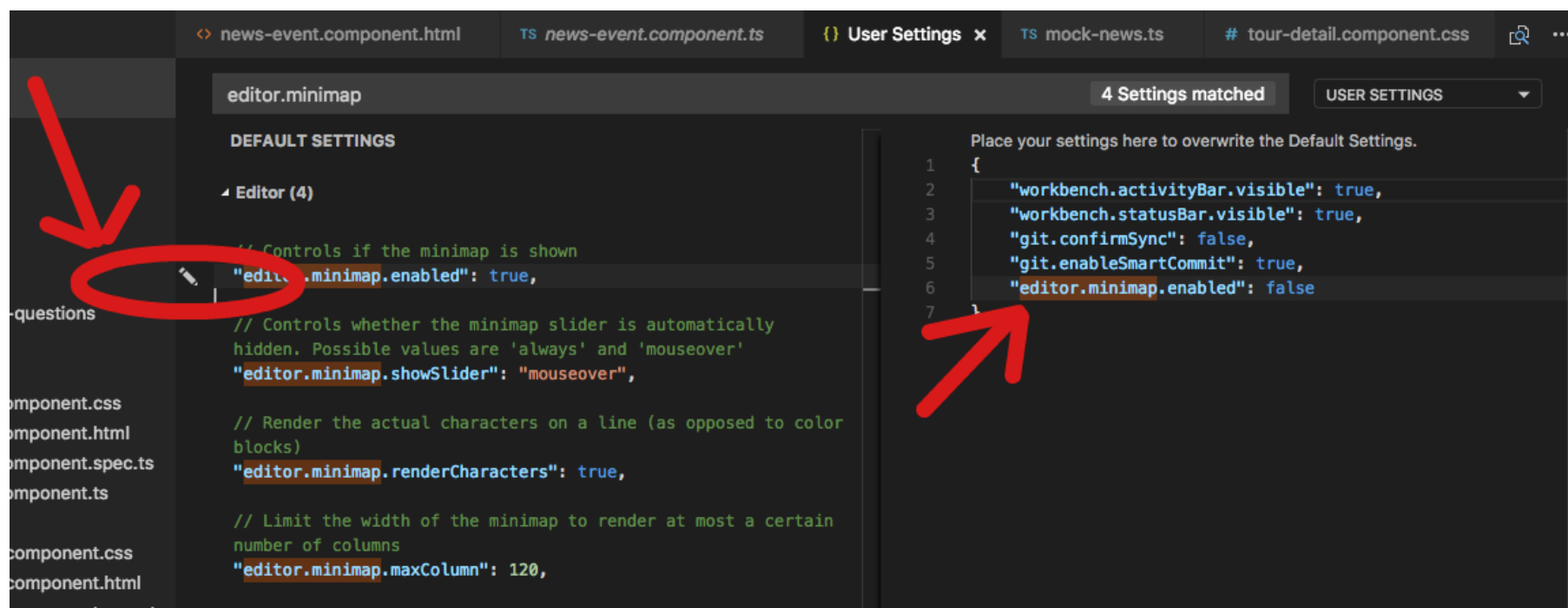
Settings options

answered Nov 29 '18 at 16:46

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once you go to the user setting it has default setting left had side as bellow and there is a pensile mark on where click and automatically appear true false then right had side custom setting change. Thats how I did it thanks Alexandru. think this may help you.

answered Oct 9 '17 at 7:52

Prageeth godage
2,624   1   18   34

Exactly what I needed, thanks! – Shaun Jun 28 '18 at 18:14
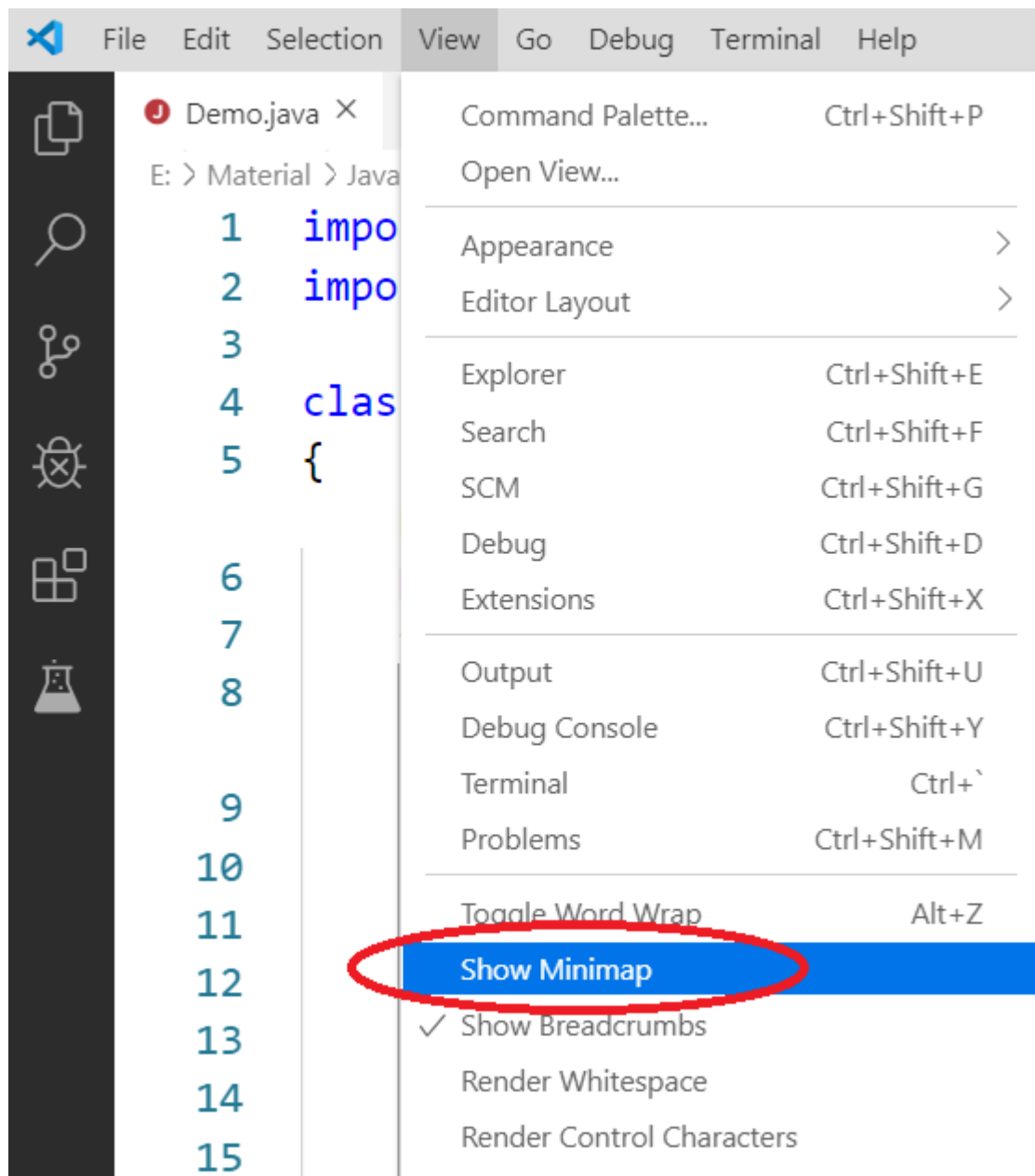
Goto **View** and deselect **Minimap**.

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