

How can I hide the status bar in vs code?

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- ▲ I have a simple question,how can I hide the status bar in visual studio code?
- 11 It should be possible to hide the status bar.Is there any way to hide it? In the "View" menu,I can't find an option to hide it.

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edited May 9 '16 at 14:19

asked May 9 '16 at 13:52



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10 Answers

- ▲ At version 1.4, go to View-> Toggle status bar

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answered Aug 11 '16 at 3:16



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For those who want the same for the menu, use: View -> Toggle menu bar – [Saeger](#) May 10 '17 at 20:46

- 1 In v1.12 the options is shown as View -> Hide Status Bar when status bar is visible and View -> Show Status Bar when status bar is hidden. – [RBT](#) Jun 6 '17 at 11:13
- 1 How do I customize the color? Royal blue is too dim for me. I'd like to set mine to a flashing neon green and pink. – [kmiklas](#) Feb 26 '18 at 16:31
- 2 @kmiklas Go to File> Preferences> Settings "workbench.colorCustomizations": { "statusBar.background": "#39fe15", "statusBar.foreground": "#ff9db8" }

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I think you should have a try at this... Go to Tools(at the Menu Bar)->Options(at the bottom)->General->Show Status Bar(Uncheck it) and then press OK.

answered Aug 11 '16 at 3:38



Vishal Prajapati

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Right now the team have not open the permission for customising status bar (I mean show/hide, or change it to another colour).

But there has been a feature request about that. Others could trace this issue there:

<https://github.com/Microsoft/vscode/issues/1884>

answered May 18 '16 at 9:23



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we can customize the color by edit the style sheet in workbench.main.css. — [chenxinlong](#) Jun 22 '16 at 14:00

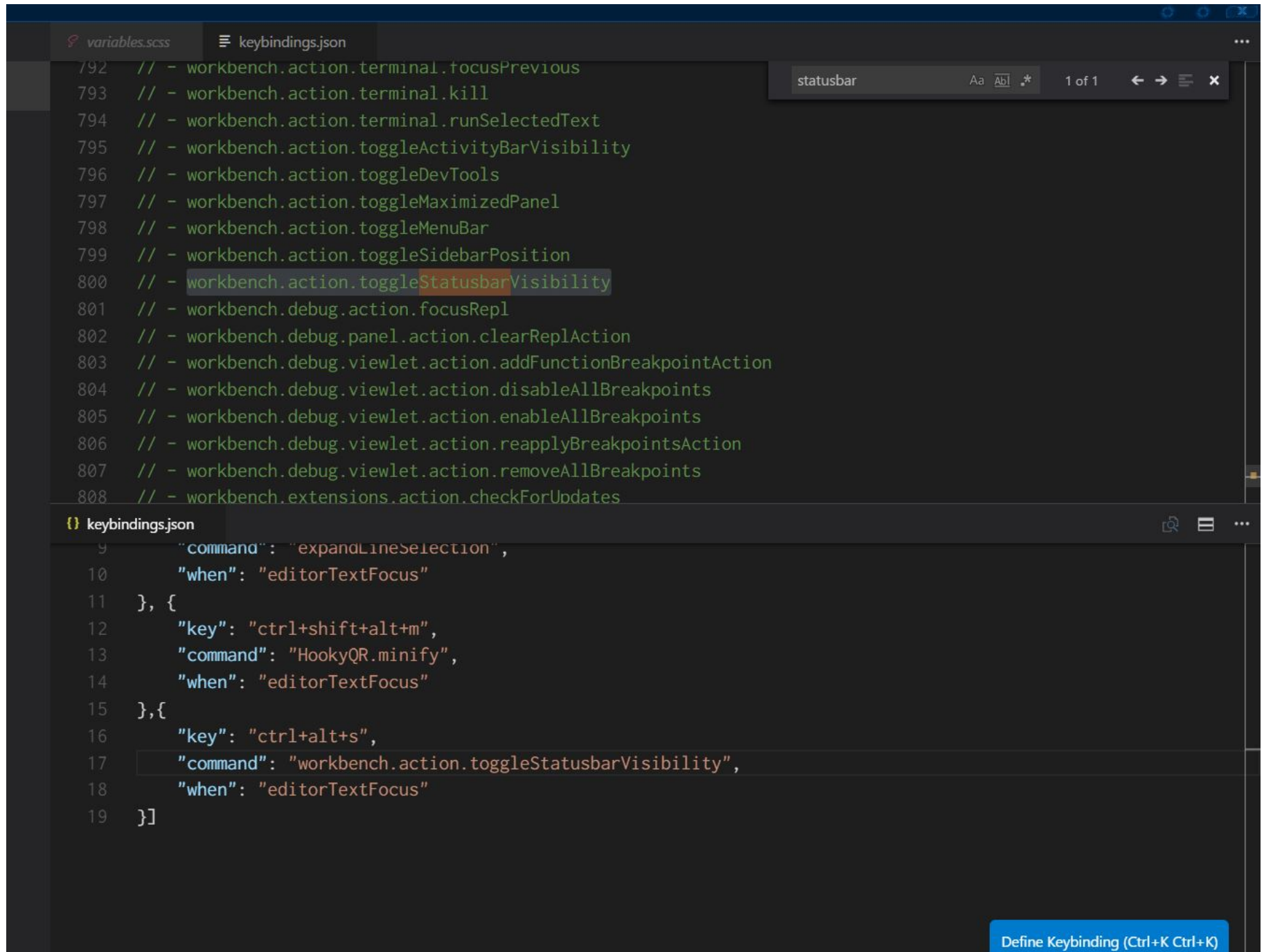


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Find your key bindings preferences by entering ctrl + P. That will take you to your control panel and vscode even makes it easier to change the keys by only needing to press the keys. search for statusbar and just set it to something else like I did here. I toggle when I want to see it.

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variables.scss  keybindings.json
792 // - workbench.action.terminal.focusPrevious
793 // - workbench.action.terminal.kill
794 // - workbench.action.terminal.runSelectedText
795 // - workbench.action.toggleActivityBarVisibility
796 // - workbench.action.toggleDevTools
797 // - workbench.action.toggleMaximizedPanel
798 // - workbench.action.toggleMenuBar
799 // - workbench.action.toggleSidebarPosition
800 // - workbench.action.toggleStatusbarVisibility
801 // - workbench.debug.action.focusRepl
802 // - workbench.debug.panel.action.clearReplAction
803 // - workbench.debug.viewlet.action.addFunctionBreakpointAction
804 // - workbench.debug.viewlet.action.disableAllBreakpoints
805 // - workbench.debug.viewlet.action.enableAllBreakpoints
806 // - workbench.debug.viewlet.action.reapplyBreakpointsAction
807 // - workbench.debug.viewlet.action.removeAllBreakpoints
808 // - workbench.extensions.action.checkForUpdates

keybindings.json
9    "command": "expandLineSelection",
10    "when": "editorTextFocus"
11  }, {
12    "key": "ctrl+shift+alt+m",
13    "command": "HookQR.minify",
14    "when": "editorTextFocus"
15  }, {
16    "key": "ctrl+alt+s",
17    "command": "workbench.action.toggleStatusbarVisibility",
18    "when": "editorTextFocus"
19  }]

Define Keybinding (Ctrl+K Ctrl+K)
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answered Jan 26 '17 at 5:17

[Ryan Santos](#)

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View > Appearance > Show/Hide Status Bar

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answered Nov 17 '18 at 22:42

[Seyed Jalal Hosseini](#)

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2 The answer that works in 2019. – [Jee](#) Apr 21 at 8:42

This works if you are on version 1.36 #2019 – [Rotimi Best](#) Jul 16 at 2:25

Guy above nearly had it -

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Tools(at the Menu Bar)->Options(at the bottom)->General->Environment > Status Bar

100% works

answered Jan 21 '17 at 17:10

[Steve Simkins](#)

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Open the `settings.json` and add:

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{
  // hide menu-bar, can be displayed pressing the Alt key
  "workbench.activityBar.visible": false,
  // Alt key no longer displays the menu-bar (useful when using i3 on Linux)
  "window.menuBarVisibility": "hidden"
}
```

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In VSCode 1.36 Go to Menu View -> Appearances -> Show Status Bar

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This will enable back on check and hide on uncheck.



answered Jul 10 at 8:53



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press : ctrl+shift+P -> Open settings (JSON) -> "workbench.statusBar.visible": true,

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edited Jul 24 at 7:08

answered Jul 24 at 6:58



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Go to Options->Environment->General->Uncheck show status bar->Ok

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answered May 9 '16 at 13:58



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I can't find the "Options" option in vs code – [chenxinlong](#) May 9 '16 at 14:18