

How to restart VSCode after editing extension's config?

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▲ VSCode notifies you when you open a config of an extension:

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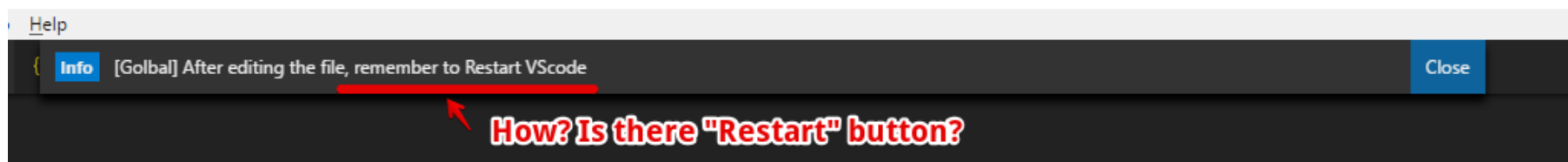
remember to Restart VSCode



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But it says nothing about how. They use capital letter for `restart` word, so normally it should mean something if you emphasize an appellation. Is there some hidden restart button or a key shortcut? How do I restart the IDE?

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edited Dec 30 '18 at 17:26



Gama11

14.7k 6 28 52

asked Feb 2 '17 at 12:56



Green

8,590 30 106 185

2 Probably save the edited files and close VSCode and open it again? – [Superiom](#) Feb 2 '17 at 12:58

1 This message is coming from the extension, not vscode - it's usually not required to reload vscode after changing an extension setting. – [Rob Lourens](#) Feb 3 '17 at 0:59

1 Answer



Execute the `workbench.action.reloadWindow` command.

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1. Open the command palette (`Ctrl` + `Shift` + `P`) and execute the command:

>**Reload Window**

2. Define a keybinding for the command (for example `CTRL` + `F5`) in `keybindings.json` :

```
{
  "key": "ctrl+f5",
  "command": "workbench.action.reloadWindow",
  "when": "editorTextFocus"
}
```

edited Feb 20 at 18:25



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3,410 4 42 79

answered Feb 2 '17 at 13:03



Wosi

23.8k 11 57 69

How to Open the command palette? – [Uday Hiwarale](#) Nov 12 '17 at 11:16

6 F1 or CTRL+Shift+p or CMD+Shift+p or click View -> Command Palette... – [Wosi](#) Nov 12 '17 at 13:40

3 On OSX VSCode isn't using CMD+R as a keybinding. I found it useful to set this up to reload the window. Click Code > Preferences > Keyboard Shortcuts (or press CMD+K+S) search for 'reload window' and hover over and click the plus then press CMD R ENTER. Now you can reload the window simply by pressing CMD+R. – [Hunter](#) Sep 12 '18 at 16:09

1 Plus 1 and now it's at 100 :-) – [Edwin Diaz-Mendez](#) Dec 27 '18 at 18:45

THANK YOU! this did the trick! – [richddr](#) Feb 14 at 23:00

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