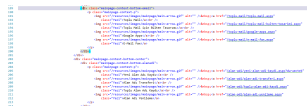


Visual Studio Expand/Collapse Button Missing In Aspx File

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- As you can see on the image below my aspx files does not have collapse/expand buttons ("- " and "+ ")
How can I enable them again? thanks in advance. Running VS2010.

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asked Jul 7 '11 at 12:21



[zer0w1dthspace](#)

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5 Answers

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✓
- There's a bunch of information [here](#).
Note the section on the Outlining submenu in the Edit menu.

answered Jul 7 '11 at 12:27



[Jonathan Wood](#)

42.9k 56 190 310

- 4
- Thanks it worked. I selected "Start Automatic Outlining" and then it worked

like a charm :) –
[zer0w1dthspace](#)
Jul 7 '11 at 12:32

But, it goes away
when I restart visual
studio. Also, its a
page by page
setting to be done. –
[iMatoria](#) Aug 8 '14
at 4:54

You can define it for
the environment as
well not only for the
page: Tools ->
Options -> Text
Editor -> (C#) ->
Advanced -> Enter
outlining mode
when files open –
[Diego Frehner](#) Sep
22 '14 at 8:46

- 1 Mine disappeared
all of a sudden, just
wanted them back,
went to
edit/outlining/start
automatic outlining
– [AZ Chad](#) Jun 23
'17 at 21:46

Great automatic
outlining that needs
to be started
manually :(that
sorted it for me –
[WraithNath](#) Mar 23
'18 at 16:32



Follow this menu
command:

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**Edit > Outlining >
Start Automatic
Outlining**

answered Feb 23 '12 at 18:28



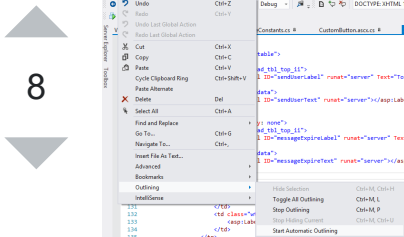
[Mohsen](#)

42.8k 29 126 160

I did this with the
Quick launch in
visual studio2012
and got an alert that

the command was not available at the moment. But it did work. I have the fold option back on the left side. The alertwindow was a bug I think. – JP Hellemons Aug 29 '13 at 9:38


- 4 Thanks for the not "Just follow the *maybe* broken link and I won't tell you about the solution here" answer. – Beytan Kurt Apr 20 '15 at 6:01
- Agreed with Beytan, straight forward answer – WtFudgE Jun 22 '16 at 3:32




For those who want to get in first view and do not want to visit above link.

answered Aug 20 '15 at 7:25

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CTRL + S
- 0 (to save document)
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CTRL + K + D
- (to reformat document)

edited Aug 5 '12 at 9:05



[Tisho](#)

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answered Jul 7 '11 at 12:48



[Xorsat](#)

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Re-enabling outlining isn't working to resolve my issue. The (-/+) is only missing from spanning comments (/.../). Yet my Hide/Show Comments add-on is still recognizing the comments when I hide all with that.

answered Jan 29 '16 at 19:31



[jKlaus](#)

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