In visual studio how to select word in text editor using keyboard

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In earlier version of Microsoft Visual Studio products if user in text editor hit CTRL+W editor will do select the word where is pointer. Does that keyboard shortcut exists still in Visual Studio 2010?

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asked Aug 8 '10 at 9:06

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1   I Visual Studio 2017 Community ed. it is (again?) `Ctrl+W` . I strongly believe it is by default. (At least, I did not set it.) – pepr Oct 24 '18 at 9:39 ✏

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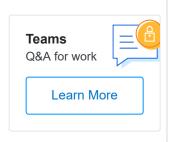## 2 Answers

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In Tools | Options | Environment | Keyboard enter "Word"
into "Show commands containing" and see all commands

Here the command `Edit.SelectCurrentWord` is assigned to ⌨ Ctrl + W , but your setup might be different.

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When using Resharper 'Shift + Ctrl + W' shortcut may be overriden and not working. Create new shortcut for Edit.SelectCurrentWord as 'Ctrl + W, Ctrl + W'. It works fine so you may use this and resharper shortcuts.

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