Dotted lines there on every indent in VS 2010

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I am seeing dotted lines in my C# code in VS 2010. Dotted lines appear in every indent. This really bothers me. I must have typed some shortcut key but I'm not able to revert it back.

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How can I disable it? What is the use of the dotted lines anyway?

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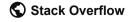
asked Aug 13 '12 at 8:28

Vinod
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1   possible duplicate of How to disable the indentation dotted line in VS 2010
    – Ramesh Rajendran Oct 17 '13 at 9:08

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the 'dotted lines' are part of the editors way of showing you where the indentation levels begin. this is a very useful feature as it allows you to quickly scan longer code sections to see which logic branch that code belongs to.

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to change this:

Edit->Advanced->View White Space (CTRL+E,S)

answered Aug 13 '12 at 8:31

jim tollan
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Thnx tht worked.. :) –   Vinod   Aug 13 '12 at 8:37

no worries, always nice when its a simple (if hidden) fix!! :-) – jim tollan
Aug 13 '12 at 8:39

Sounds like "view whitespace" is turned on. Under VS2010 you find it under:

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Edit->Advanced->View

answered Aug 13 '12 at 8:31

Goz
50.7k   19   104   175

Thnx tht worked .. :) –   Vinod   Aug 13 '12 at 8:38

You can disable and enable it from the main menu using Edit->Advanced->View White Space. It just shows all the white spaces in the solution. It means that all the tabs also will be drawn by the arrows

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answered Aug 13 '12 at 8:30

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Thnx tht worked .. :) –   Vinod   Aug 13 '12 at 8:38