

## Adding, Editing and Removing Watches

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If you want to evaluate a number of variables or expressions in the context of the current frame, and view all of them simultaneously, you can create *watches* for them. The values of the expressions are updated with each step through the application, but are only visible when the application is suspended. Unlike the [Expression Evaluation feature](#), these expressions are persisted as the part of your project.

This section describes how to add items to watches, change and remove watches.

### To add an item to a watch

Do one of the following:

- In the [Watches](#) pane, click **+**, or just press **Insert**.
- On the [Variables](#) pane, in the **Inspection** window, or in the [Evaluate Expression](#) dialog box, right-click the desired item and choose **Add to Watches** on the context menu.
- Select the desired item in the **Variables** pane and drag it to the **Watches** pane.
- Select item in the editor, right-click it and select **Add to Watches** on the context menu.

### To edit a watch

- To change the expression represented by a watch, right-click the desired watch and select **Edit** on the context menu.

### To remove a watch

1. In the **Watches** pane, select a watch to be deleted.
2. On the context menu, choose **Remove Watch**, or press **Alt+Delete**.

You can navigate from a backtrace in the **Watches** pane to the respective line of the source code. To do that, right-click a line of backtrace, and choose **Jump to Source** on the context menu, or just press **F4**.

### See Also

Procedures:

- [Debugging](#)
- [Pausing and Resuming the Debugger Session](#)

Reference:

- [Debug Tool Window](#)
- [Evaluate Expression](#)
- [Debug Tool Window. Variables](#)
- [Debug Tool Window. Watches](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 