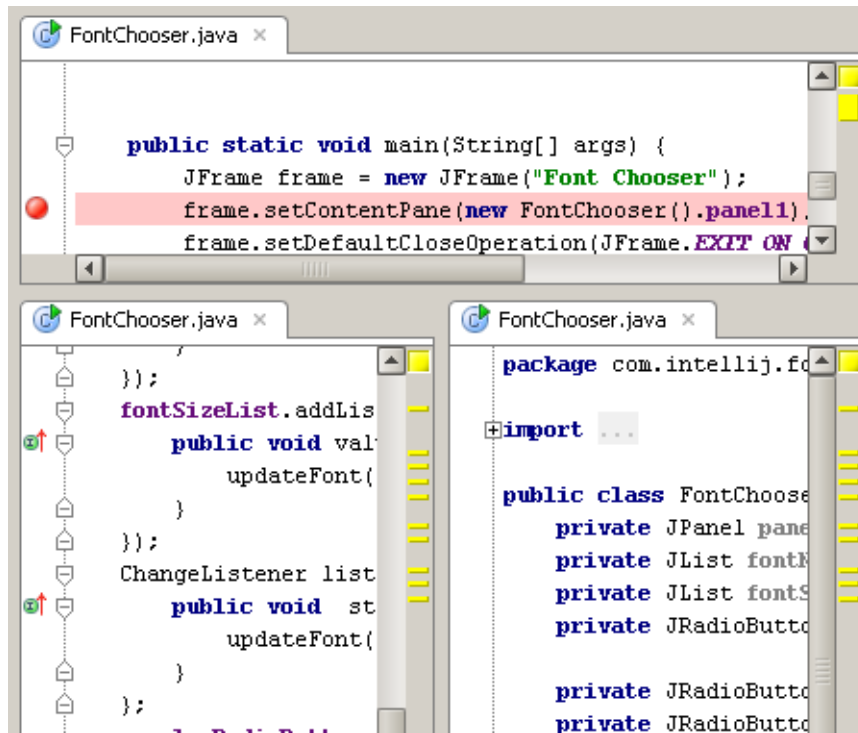


## Splitting and Unsplitting Editor Window

Splitting the editor window divides it into independent panes. You can split the editor window into as many panes as required, each one containing multiple tabs.

Each pane can be allocated vertically or horizontally. Thus, splitting helps create different editor layouts, organize tabs into groups, and [edit multiple files simultaneously](#). For example, you can scroll through a part of a file, having at the same time the possibility to view the lines in its other part.



In Xcode, you can open a header file and the implementation in two editor tabs automatically, in a 'side-by-side' mode; in AppCode, you can split editor tabs and manually open the desired files in the corresponding tab groups.

### To split an editor tab

1. Switch to the desired tab.
2. Right-click the tab header and choose **Split Vertically** or **Split Horizontally** on the context menu.

### To change splitter orientation

1. Switch to the desired tab.
2. Right-click the tab header and choose **Change Splitter Orientation** on the context menu.

### To remove splitter

1. Switch to the desired tab.
2. Right-click the tab header and choose one of the following commands on the context menu:
  - To remove splitting in the active tab, choose **Unsplit**.
  - To remove splitting in all the open editor tabs, choose **Unsplit All**.

### See Also

Procedures:

- [Editing Multiple Files Using Groups of Tabs](#)

**Web Resources:**

- [Developer Community](#) 