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Subject: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2019 09:07:34 GMT

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2019 09:39:43 GMT

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2019 10:20:21 GMT

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I'm afraid TheIDE is gaslighting us.

Oh no you didn't... What are you talking about? That never happened.

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2019 13:45:32 GMT

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I have the same problem. However, this problem happens to me rarely and in conditions that I can't reproduce, so it's very difficult to report.

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2019 14:40:29 GMT

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Now thinking about it, maybe the problem is that the file is locked for writing while being compiled?

Mirek

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2019 14:42:11 GMT

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That said, does that happen with .h or with .cpp file? (If it is just .h, that would be important clue).

Mirek

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2019 14:59:52 GMT

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Yeah I'm not sure whether it's just .cpp or .h. I'll have to check next time. I've ignored it for years too but it happens in both windows and linux, that I can confirm and it's not relegated to a specific compiler.

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2019 15:09:50 GMT

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I can fix this.

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2019 16:31:03 GMT

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mirek wrote on Wed, 02 October 2019 17:09

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Cool. Thanks, Mirek.

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 03 Oct 2019 16:43:32 GMT

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Cool. Thanks, Mirek.

Changed in the trunk.

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Fri, 04 Oct 2019 08:12:18 GMT

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It is fixed. Thank you so much, Mirek!

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Fri, 11 Oct 2019 13:21:46 GMT

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Hate to bother you again, Mirek, but a scrolling problem also exists in horizontal view on the bottom view. If you scroll to the bottom and switch to the other window, the bottom window will shift up.

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Mon, 28 Oct 2019 13:39:40 GMT

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I just swaped from .h to .cpp after a compilation error and just did 2 copy paste and compile again then TheIDE bring me back to my first copy paste.

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 30 Oct 2019 07:17:56 GMT

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For me TheIDE is going now well.  
I cannot reproduce this:

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Thu, 14 Apr 2022 03:35:19 GMT

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 14 Apr 2022 10:13:36 GMT

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Well, clearing undo buffer is done when the file changes outside the IDE, that is actually a good thing (the IDE loses the track of changes so cannot do undo). Maybe the problem is that this sometimes does not happen even if it should.

EDIT: Actually, I did not have this rare problem (I mean original one) for about a year (using the IDE for many hours each day) and I remember fixing some things around it, so maybe it is finally fixed.

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build

Posted by [Oblivion](#) on Thu, 14 Apr 2022 16:15:44 GMT

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Well, I occasionally get this weird and annoying behavior, unfortunately even with the latest builds of the IDE (on Linux).

So far I couldn't find a regular pattern for it, so it is still very hard for me to replicate it in a controlled way and debug it.

Best regards,  
Oblivion

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Subject: Re: Edited file sometimes reverts changes when running build  
Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Fri, 15 Apr 2022 01:10:37 GMT  
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Like Oblivion I still get it here too on Linux.

I just tested what you said Mirek. I called touch on a file that had been open for editing and the first few times it did not clear the undo buffer, then it started working consistently. I'll note that this is a file I had still open from last night.

I saved it, tested undo, it still worked, then I wrote some junk, touched it from outside the editor, undo still worked. Did it again, undo still worked. Then the third time I touched it and undo buffer was cleared and has worked correctly since then.

Out of curiosity I ran a touch script in a loop with a one second delay and tested it on a file in theide. theide was informing me the file had been changed and asking me if I wanted to reload. This was not occurring at all when I was using it before. It's as if at some point theide stops watching files for external modifications.

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