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David Williams 225 posts since

Jul 22, 2005

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[abdu](#) 204 posts since

Feb 3, 2006 1. **Re: Strange Coloration Issue** Sep 11, 2008 9:54 AM

I am experiencing odd color behaviors too. I am using R#4.1 in VS 2008 SP1. I am using light colored text on a dark background so I have some custom colors set. I have "Color Identifiers" checked.

This is the issue I am having:

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I look at all the previews for all the color settings looking for an entry that has a purple text. I find none!

Then I go looking for an entry that has a blue text like the one I have. I find a single entry but it belongs to XAML ... something. I don't use XAML anywhere.

I decide it change the font color from that blue just for kicks. Low and behold the purple and text colors are gone from my editor and original colors are restored. It's as if the color change did a major color reset.

I find this behavior odd. I think this is R# related and not VS because it happens only when "Color Indetifiers" is checked. Well at least as far as my little testing has proved to be the case.



[Ilya Ryzhenkov](#) 2,694 posts since

Apr 13, 2004 2. **Re: Strange Coloration Issue** Sep 16, 2008 10:19 AM

Hello abdu,

Sometimes VS "forgets" about what colors it should display in editor, and begin to mess with highlighting. We don't know how specific reason for it to happen, may be it is caused by ReSharper or just the fact that there are

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custom colors and new package/addin is being installed. There are few workarounds:

1. Open Tools, Options, Fonts and Colors, and just click ok. VS then reloads colors and colorization is fixed.
2. If you have specific background colors that periodically fail, change them to have specific color, e.g. black background, instead of "Default" settings which should inherit background color from Plain Text item.

Sincerely,

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[Greg Law](#) 157 posts since

May 2, 2005 3. **Re: Strange Coloration Issue** Sep 14, 2008 12:38 PM

I opened a C# web application today and saw the same behavior. Initially an undeclared variable was red as expected. I opened another code-behind file to check another usage (no changes were made) and when I came back to the original code-behind file the undeclared variable had a black background.

This is the first time I've seen this behavior, but I normally work on Web Services and Windows Services applications instead of Web applications and our Web Service applications are basically empty projects since we use Spring.NET to redirect the URLs to service classes in standard .DLL projects.

"David Williams" <daviddwilliams@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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[brantheman](#) 27 posts since

Mar 11, 2008 4. **Re: Strange Coloration Issue** Sep 15, 2008 8:27 PM

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[abdu](#) 204 posts since

Feb 3, 2006 5. **Re: Strange Coloration Issue** Sep 16, 2008 12:36 AM

From these comments, I would conclude the colorization in R# 4.1 is broken.



[Jeremy Gray](#) 180 posts since

May 24, 2006 6. **Re: Strange Coloration Issue** Sep 16, 2008 8:04 AM

It's working for all of the machines in my team.

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Ilya Ryzhenkov 2,694 posts since

Apr 13, 2004 7. Re: **Strange Coloration Issue** Sep 16, 2008 10:21 AM

Hello brantheman,

Could you please contact support@jetbrains.com and give more details about your environment. It is not something that should happen, and it actually looks very strange, because we don't repaint editor during scrolling, we just tell VS which text should be in which color, it is painted by VS. Thanks in advance.

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Mar 11, 2008 8. **Re: Strange Coloration Issue** Sep 17, 2008 6:44 PM

I think the colorization issue I was seeing was a problem with build 933. It seems to be fine in 936. Also, 933 had a nasty bug where VS2008SP1 would crash if you attempted to edit project properties that contained settings. That also seems to be fixed in 936.



[Ilya Ryzhenkov](#) 2,694 posts since

Apr 13, 2004 9. **Re: Strange Coloration Issue** Sep 16, 2008 10:15 AM

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Jul 22, 2005 10. Re: **Strange Coloration Issue** Sep 16, 2008 5:02 PM

Yes, I have SP1 and all other updates installed.

David

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