

Diff opened tabs

Here are the quickest ways to diff two open tabs in VS Code:

1. Command Palette (fastest)

1. Focus the first tab.
2. Press `Cmd+Shift+P` and run **File: Compare Active File With...**
3. Pick the second file from the list; open editors appear at the top.

2. Open Editors panel (works for unsaved/untitled tabs too)

1. In the Explorer sidebar, expand **Open Editors**. If it's hidden, enable it from the `...` menu at the top of Explorer.
2. Right-click the first tab and choose **Select for Compare**.
3. Right-click the second tab and choose **Compare with Selected**.

3. Explorer multi-select (for saved files)

`Cmd+click` both files in the file tree, then right-click and choose **Compare Selected**.

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