

# Preferences

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User preferences set in the RStudio IDE's *Global Options* dialog can also be set in the JSON file `rstudio-prefs.json`, located in the settings directory described above.

## Example

By default, RStudio Server asks to save the workspace after the R session ends, and it always loads the workspace when starting a new session. Some organizations prefer to disable this behavior in order to discourage users from accumulating too much ad-hoc state. To do so, set the following:

```
%PROGRAMDATA%\RStudio\rstudio-prefs.json
```

```
{  
  "save_workspace": "never",  
  "load_workspace": false  
}
```

## Reference

A full list of preferences and their possible values can be found in the [Posit Workbench Administration Guide](#). Ensure that you reference the version of the guide that matches your version of RStudio Desktop Pro, as options can change between versions.