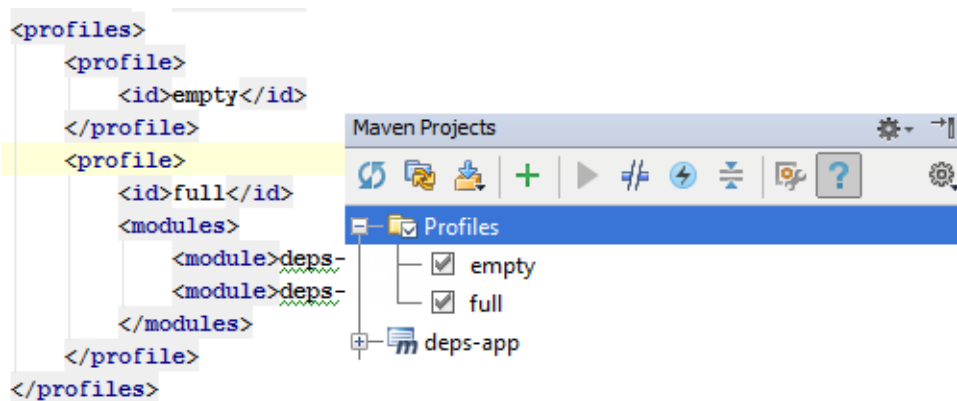



## Activating and Deactivating Maven Profiles

Build profiles define the type of executing Maven goals, and affect the way Maven projects are imported. For example, you can define dedicated release, test or debug profiles.

Profiles are declared in the `<profiles>` section of a `pom.xml` file. You can view the profiles defined in your `pom.xml` files in the **Profiles** list of the [Maven Projects](#) tool window.

Adding profile tag to the profiles section of a `pom.xml` file adds a new profile check box under the **Profiles** node:



Do not forget to sync every time you change your `pom.xml` file in order to view the changes in the [Maven Projects](#) tool window. When the `pom.xml` is changed, a pop-up window is displayed suggesting you to synchronize it. You can do it using the **Re-import** button in the editor, or  button in the toolbar of the Maven Projects tool window.

### To toggle between active and inactive state of a profile

1. In the [Maven Projects](#) tool window, expand the **Profiles** node and select the desired profile.
2. To activate a profile, select its check box. To deactivate profile, clear its check box.

### See Also

#### Concepts:

- [Maven](#)

#### Procedures:

- [Importing Project from Maven Model](#)

#### Reference:

- [Maven Projects Tool Window](#)

#### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 