

Adding Files to a Local Mercurial Repository

After a Mercurial repository for a project is [initialized](#), you need to add the project data to it:

- If you have specified Mercurial as the version control system for your project in the **Settings** dialog box, tab [Version Control](#), IntelliJ IDEA suggests to put each new file under Mercurial control during the file creation.

To have Mercurial ignore some types of files, [configure files to ignore](#).

- You can [add all unversioned](#) files to Mercurial control or [select files to add](#).

To add all currently unversioned files to mercurial control

1. Switch to the [Changes](#) tool window.
2. Navigate to the **Unversioned Files** node and choose **Add to VCS** from the context menu.

To add specific file(s) to a local mercurial repository, do one of the following:

- Switch to the [Changes](#) tool window, expand the **Unversioned Files** node, and select the files to be added. From the context menu, choose **Add to VCS**.
- Switch to the [Project](#) tool window and select the files to be added. From the context menu, choose **Mercurial | Add to VCS**.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Procedures:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)
- [Adding Files to Version Control](#)

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 