

# Associating a Copyright Profile with a Scope

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From this topic you will learn how to:

- [Associate](#) a copyright profile with a scope.
- Define the [default copyright profile](#) for a project.

The settings of the default profile will be applied to any project file that is not included in any scope or belongs to a scope, which has no associated copyright profile.

## To associate a profile with a scope

1. [Open the Project Settings](#) dialog box and click the **Copyright** node. The [Copyright page](#) that opens displays the mappings between the available copyright profiles and scopes.
2. Click **+** (Alt+Insert). A row to define a new mapping is created.
3. From the **Scope** drop-down list, select the desired scope.

To define a new scope, open the [Scopes page](#) or click the link in the lower part of the current page.

4. From the **Copyright** drop-down list, select the profile to apply to the selected scope.
5. Continue composing the list of scope-profile mappings. Use **+** (Alt+Insert) or **-** (Alt+Delete) to add or remove the items. To reorder the mappings, use **↑** (Alt+Up) and **↓** (Alt+Down).

## To set the default copyright profile for a project

1. [Open the Project Settings](#) dialog box and click the **Copyright** node.
2. In the [Copyright](#) dialog box that opens select the desired copyright profile from the **Default project copyright** drop-down list.

If you select **No copyright**, any attempt to [generate a copyright notice](#) will fail and IntelliJ IDEA will prompt you to create a profile to apply.

## See Also

Concepts:

- [Configuring Copyright Profiles](#)
- [Scope](#)

Procedures:

- [Creating Copyright Profiles](#)
- [Generating and Updating Copyright Notice](#)

Reference:

- [Copyright Profiles](#)
- [Copyright](#)
- [Scopes](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 

