

Attaching and Detaching Perforce Jobs to Changelists

The Perforce integration with IntelliJ IDEA provides you with a user interface for attaching and detaching Perforce [jobs](#) to changelists.

To get access to this functionality, select the **Enable Perforce Jobs Support** check box on the [Perforce](#) page of the [Settings](#) dialog box.

The integration does not support creation of Perforce jobs.

From this topic you will learn how to:

- Attach jobs to changelists:
 - [At any stage](#) of your work from the [Local](#) tab.
 - [During commit](#) from the [Commit Changes](#) dialog box.
- Find the desired job to attach to a changelist using:
 - The [standard search](#) functionality, which enables you to specify numerous search criteria and thus to flexibly configure the search procedure.
 - The [quick search](#) functionality, which enables you to have the found job linked to the changelist automatically.

This functionality is helpful when you need to attach only one job to a changelist and you either know the exact name of the desired job or at least can specify a search pattern for the name.

- [Detach](#) jobs from changelists.

To find and link a job at any stage of your work

1. Open the [Local](#) tab of the [Changes](#) tool window.
2. Select the changelist you want to link a job to.
3. From the context menu of the changelist, choose **Edit Associated Jobs**. The [Edit Jobs Linked to Changelist](#) dialog box opens.
4. Find the desired job. Do one of the following:
 - To use the [standard search](#) functionality, click the  button.
 - To use the [quick search](#) functionality, click the **+** button.
5. View the details of the found job and click OK.

To find and link a job during commit

1. In the [Local](#) tab of the [Changes](#) tool window, select the changelist you want to link a job to and open the [Commit Changes](#) dialog box.
2. Find the desired job using the controls in the **Jobs** area. Do one of the following:
 - To use the [standard search](#) functionality, click the  button.
 - To use the [quick search](#) functionality, click the **+** button.
3. View the details of the found job and continue the [commit](#) procedure.

To find a job using the standard search functionality

1. In the [Edit Jobs Linked to Changelist](#) dialog box or in the **Jobs** area of the [Commit Changes](#) dialog box, click the  button.

Which dialog box you are currently in depends on whether you are linking jobs [during commit](#) or at any [other stage](#) of work.

2. In the [Link Job to Changelist](#) dialog box that opens, specify the desired search parameters.

At least one of the fields should be filled in.

3. Click the **Search** button. The jobs that match the specified criteria are shown in the **Search Results** list. To view the details of a job, select it in the list.
4. Select the desired job and click **OK**. The dialog box closes and you return to the dialog box where you started the search:
 - The [Commit Changes](#) dialog box, if you are linking jobs [during commit](#).
 - The [Edit Jobs Linked to Changelist](#) dialog box, if you are linking jobs at any [other stage](#) stage of work.

To quickly find and link one job

1. Open the [Edit Jobs Linked to Changelist](#) dialog box or switch to the **Jobs** area of the [Commit Changes](#) dialog box.

The dialog box to be used depends on whether you are linking jobs [during commit](#) or at any [other stage](#) of work.

2. In the text box, type the desired job name search pattern and click the **+** button. The job is found and automatically linked to the current changelist.

If no job matching the specified pattern is found, the corresponding information message is displayed.

The details of jobs that are found and linked through the quick search functionality are available only in the [Edit Jobs Linked to Changelist](#) dialog box.

To detach a job from a changelist

- In the [Edit Jobs Linked to Changelist](#) dialog box or in the **Jobs** area of the [Commit Changes](#) dialog box, select the desired job and click the **-** button.

The dialog box to be used depends on whether you are detaching jobs [during commit](#) or at any [other stage](#) of work.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Procedures:

- [Checking in Files](#)

- [Using Perforce Integration](#)

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)
- [Local Tab](#)
- [Commit Changes Dialog](#)
- [Edit Jobs Linked to Changelist Dialog](#)
- [Link Job to Changelist Dialog](#)

External Links:

- <http://www.perforce.com/perforce/doc.081/manuals/cmdref/jobs.html> 

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 