

# Background

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In this page, enable performing specific version control related operations in the background without any activities from your side.

Item	Description
Background Operations	<p>In this area, specify the version control related operations to be performed in the background. To enable running an operation in the background, select the relevant check box:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>Perform update from VCS in background</b></li><li>■ <b>Perform commit to VCS in background</b></li><li>■ <b>Perform checkout from VCS in background</b></li><li>■ <b>Perform Edit/Checkout in background</b></li><li>■ <b>Perform Add/Remove in background</b></li><li>■ <b>Perform revert in background</b></li></ul>
Changelists to cache initially	<p>Use this spin box to specify the number of changelists to be stored in the cache.</p>
Refresh changes every ... minutes	<p>Use this spin box to specify how often the VCS should check for new changes and refresh the cache.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>The spin box is only enabled when the <b>Enable background processes</b> check box is selected.</p></div>
"Changed on server" conflicts	<p>In this area, specify whether you want IntelliJ IDEA to check whether a checked out files have been updated by someone else. To enable background synchronization with the server, select the <b>Check every ... minutes</b>. In the spin box, specify how often you want synchronization to take place.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>This area is only enabled when the <b>Enable background processes</b> check box is selected.</p></div>

## See Also

### Concepts:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

### Procedures:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

### Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)

### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 

