

Breakpoints

Breakpoints are source code markers used to trigger actions during a debugging session.

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Typically, the purpose behind setting a breakpoint is to suspend program execution to allow you to examine program data. However, IntelliJ IDEA can use breakpoints as triggers for a variety of different actions. Breakpoints can be set at any time during the debugging process. Your breakpoints don't affect your source files directly, but the breakpoints and their settings are saved with your IntelliJ IDEA project so you can reuse them across debugging sessions.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Configuring Breakpoints](#)
- [Creating Breakpoints](#)
- [Creating Exception Breakpoints](#)
- [Creating Field Watchpoints](#)
- [Creating Method Breakpoints](#)
- [Navigating Back to Source](#)
- [Using Breakpoints](#)

Reference:

- [Breakpoints](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 