

Change Master Password Dialog

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The dialog box opens when you click the **Change Master Password** button on the [Passwords](#) page of the **Settings** dialog box. In this dialog box, update the *master password* for accessing the database where passwords for remote repositories are stored.

IntelliJ IDEA saves the history of updates of the *master password*, until you reset it.

Item	Description
Old Password	In this text box, type the current <i>master password</i> .
New Password	In this text box, type the <i>master password</i> to use.
Confirm New Password	In this text box, repeat the <i>master password</i> to use.
Encrypt the master password with user credentials	<p>When this check box is selected, IntelliJ IDEA encrypts the specified <i>master password</i> with your system login and password and does not request you to type the <i>master password</i> in the future.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">Selecting this check box increases security risks.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">This functionality is only available in the Windows operating system.</div>
Change Password	Click this button to have IntelliJ IDEA use the specified <i>master password</i> and add the previous password to the history.
Reset Password	Click this button to open the Reset Master Password dialog box, where you can set a new <i>master password</i> and clear the history of previous <i>master passwords</i> .

See Also

Procedures:

- [Handling Passwords for Git Remote Repositories](#)

Reference:

- [Git Reference](#)
- [IDE Settings](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)