

Checking Out Files from Subversion Repository

Checkout helps you obtain a [local working copy of the repository](#), which you can edit as required. After making the necessary changes, you can publish results by [committing](#), or [checking in](#) changes to the repository.

This section describes Subversion-specific checkout procedure.

To obtain a local working copy of a subversion repository

1. On the main menu, choose **VCS | Checkout from Version Control**.
2. On the submenu, choose **Subversion**.
3. In the [Check Out From Subversion dialog box](#), expand the desired repository location and select the element to be checked out.
4. Click **Checkout** button.

This action is also available in the SVN Repositories browser. Right-click the desired directory and choose the command on the context menu.

5. In the [dialog that opens](#), specify the destination directory where the local copy of the repository files will be created and click **OK**.

If you are checking out sources for an existing project, the destination folder should be below a project [content root](#).

6. In the [SVN Checkout Options](#) dialog box, specify the following settings:
 - Revision to be checked out (HEAD or a selected revision).
 - Whether you need to check out the nested directories.
 - Whether you need to include the external locations.Click **OK**.
7. IntelliJ IDEA suggests to create a project based on the sources, checked out from version control.

If you accept the suggestion, the [New Project from Existing Code Wizard](#) starts.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Procedures:

- [Using Subversion Integration](#)
- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)
- [Creating a Project by Importing Existing Sources](#)

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)
- [Check Out from Subversion Dialog](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 

