

# Checking Perforce Project Status

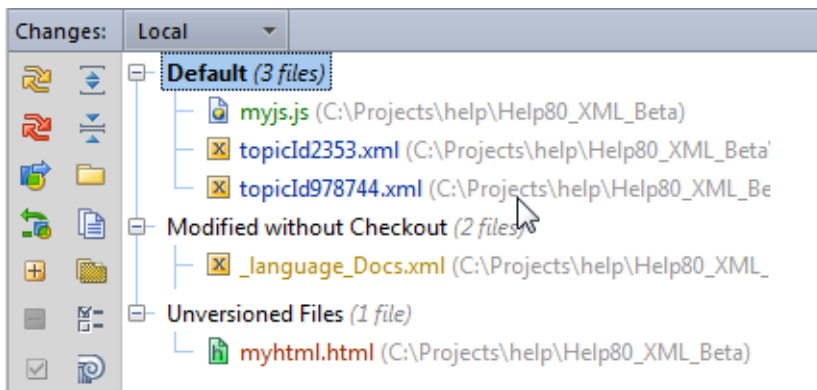
Besides indicating the [current file status](#) relative to the repository, IntelliJ IDEA integration with Perforce provides you with the accumulated view of the project files' statuses.

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## To view differences between the current state of the project files and the repository

1. Open the required project.
2. On the main menu, choose **VCS | Refresh File Status**.
3. Switch to the **Changes** tool window, tab **Local**.





The status of each file is indicated by the [color](#) in which the path to the file is displayed.

## To refresh the statuses of project files

IntelliJ IDEA provides two refresh modes for statuses of files under Perforce control.

- *Standard Refresh* takes into consideration only the changes made through the IntelliJ IDEA integration with Perforce. This improves performance because does not require connecting to the server. However, this approach does not let you know about the changes made outside IntelliJ IDEA, for example, right through the p4v client application.
- *Force Refresh* considers all the changes made to project, both from IntelliJ IDEA and from any other application, for example, right through p4v client.

1. Switch to the **Changes** tool window, tab **Local**.
2. Do one of the following:
  - To run *Standard Refresh*, click the **Refresh** toolbar button  or press **Ctrl+F5**.
  - To run *Force Refresh*, click the **Force Refresh** toolbar button .

## See Also

Procedures:

- [Viewing File Status](#)

Reference:

- [Local Tab](#)
- [Version Control Reference](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 

