


Cloning a Repository from GitHub

Besides the standard procedure for cloning a remote repository, IntelliJ IDEA provides facilities to clone a repository located on the [GitHub](#) remote storage.

Make sure, you have [registered your GitHub account credentials](#) in IntelliJ IDEA.

To clone a repository from the GitHub storage

1. Choose **VCS | Checkout from Version Control | GitHub** on the main menu. IntelliJ IDEA establishes connection with GitHub using the [login and password you registered](#). Upon establishing connection, the [Select Git Hub Repository to Clone](#) dialog box opens.
2. From the **Repository** drop-down list, select the source repository to clone the data from.
3. To view the details and description of the selected repository in the browser, click the **Details on <repository name> here** link.
4. In the **Folder** text box, specify the directory where the local repository for cloned sources will be set up. Type the path to the directory manually or click the **Browse** button  and choose the desired directory in the **Select project destination folder** dialog box that opens.
5. In the **Project name** text box, specify the name of the project to be created based on the cloned sources.
6. Click the **Clone** button to start cloning the sources from the specified remote repository.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Publishing a Project on GitHub](#)
- [Using GitHub Integration](#)
- [Using Git Integration](#)
- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Reference:

- [Select Repository to Clone Dialog](#)
- [GitHub](#)
- [Share Project on GitHub Dialog](#)
- [GitHub Integration Reference](#)
- [Git Reference](#)
- [Version Control Reference](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)