

Closing Files in the Editor

IntelliJ IDEA suggests several ways to close editor tabs.

To close a file in the editor, do one of the following

- On the main menu point to **Window | Editor Tabs**, choose one of the appropriate closing commands.

Close

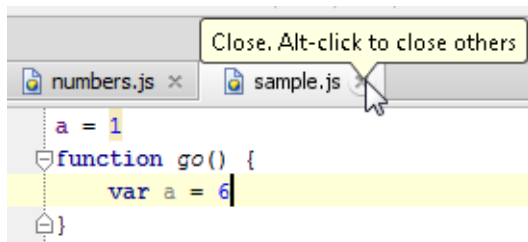
Closes the file in the active tab.

Close All

Closes all editor tabs.

Close Others

Closes all tabs except the current one. The alternative way to close all other tabs lays with clicking the **X** button, while holding the **Alt** key pressed:



Close Unmodified

Closes all files that were not changed. This command is only available, when version control integration is enabled in project.

Close All But Pinned

Closes all files that were not pinned. This command appears, if there are pinned editor tabs.

- Right-click any editor tab, and choose same commands on the context menu.
- Point with your mouse cursor to a tab and click the middle mouse button.
- Point with your mouse cursor to a tab and click **X**.
- Press **Ctrl+F4**.

When you close modified files, IntelliJ IDEA preserves all changes in the current editing session. After reopening such files, the results of editing are restored.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Opening and Reopening Files in the Editor](#)
- [Saving and Reverting Changes](#)
- [Closing an Editor for a Language Injection](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)