Code Style. CSS

Use this page to configure formatting options for CSS files. View the result in the **Preview** pane on the right.

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Tabs and Indents

Item	Description
Use tab character	- If this check box is selected, tab characters are used: - On pressing the `Tab` key - For indentation - For code reformatting - When the check box is cleared, IntelliJ IDEA uses spaces instead of tabs.
Smart tabs	- If this check box is selected, IntelliJ IDEA inserts tabs for indentation and reformatting, but fine alignment to a necessary column is done *only* via spaces without replacing them with tabs. This is done in order to preserve visual representation of the source code, when the **Tab Size** is changed. - If this check box is cleared, only tabs are used. This means that a group of spaces that fits the specified tab size is automatically replaced with a tab, which may result in breaking fine alignment. The **Smart Tabs** check box is available if the **Use Tab Character** check box is selected.
Tab size	In this text box, specify the number of spaces included in a tab.
Indent	In this text box, specify the number of spaces (or tabs if the **Use Tab Character** check box is selected) to be inserted for each indent level.
Continuation indent	In this text box, specify the number of spaces (or tabs if the **Use Tab Character** check box is selected) to be inserted at the next line in case of a construct break.

Other

In this tab, specify the alignment, braces and spaces options to be applied on reformatting.

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Braces placement	Use this drop-down list to specify where IntelliJ IDEA should place the opening braces of selectors. The available options are: ■ *At the end of line* ■ *Next line*
Align values	Use this drop-down list to specify how IntelliJ IDEA should align attributes and values. The available options are: ■ *Do not align*: select this option to specify alignment on the first character of an attribute name. ■ *On value*: select this option to specify alignment on the first character of the value of an attribute. ■ *On colon*
Blank lines between blocks	In this text box, specify the minimum number of sequential blank lines to be retained after reformatting.
Align closing brace with properties	If this check box is selected, the closing brace of the selector will be placed under the list of properties. If this check box is not selected, the closing brace of the selector will be placed under the selector.
Keep single-line blocks	If this check box is selected, the blocks with a single property will be confined to one line. If this check box is not selected, each property will be placed to its own line.
Spaces	Select the check boxes in this area to add a space after the colon delimiting key and value, and before the opening brace of the selector.
HEX Colors	Use this area to configure the hex color syntax. You can select from the following check options: ■ *Convert hex colors to* - select this check box to configure the hex color letter case. You can choose *Lower case* or *Upper case*. ■ *Convert hex colors format to* - select this check box to configure the hex color format length. You can choose *Long format* or *Short format*. View changes in the Preview pane.

Set From

Click this link to reveal the list of languages to be used as the base for the current language code style. So doing, only the settings that are applicable to the current language are taken. All the other settings are not affected.

This link appears in the upper-right corner of the language-specific code style page, when applicable.

Click **Reset** to discard changes and return to the initial set of code style settings.

See Also

Procedures:

- Markup Languages and Style Sheets
- Reformatting Source Code

Reference:

- Code Style

Web Resources:

- Developer Community ⧉