

# Composer Project Dialog

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File | New Project

The dialog box opens when you choose **Composer Project** from the **Project Type** drop down list.

Use the dialog box to have IntelliJ IDEA create a project with *Composer*-specific structure. To do this, appoint the *Composer* instance to use and install the package you need in the project.

Item	Description
Composer.phar	<p>In this area, appoint the <code>composer.phar</code> command definition file to use in project creation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>Use existing composer.phar:</b> choose this option to use commands from a previously downloaded <code>composer.phar</code> and specify its location in the text box.</li><li>■ <b>Download composer.phar from getcomposer.org:</b> choose this option to have a new instance of <i>Composer</i> downloaded. The <code>composer.phar</code> file will be saved under the project root folder specified in the <a href="#">Create New Project dialog</a>.</li></ul>
Package	<p>In this area, specify the package to install during the project creation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>Available packages:</b> from this list box, select the package to install. Use the search field, if necessary: start typing the search string, as you type, the list dynamically reduces to show the packages that match the entered pattern.</li><li>■ <b>Description:</b> this read-only text box briefly explains the functionality of the selected package.</li><li>■ <b>Version to install:</b> from this drop-down list, select the package version. The contents of the list depend on the specific package.</li></ul> <p>in the list.</p>

## See Also

Concepts:

- [Project](#)

Procedures:

- [Generating a Project from a Framework](#)
- [Using Composer Dependency Manager](#)
- [Creating and Managing Projects](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 