

Configuring General VCS Settings

General version control settings apply to all version control systems integrated with IntelliJ IDEA. General settings are specified on the [Version Control](#) page of the [Settings](#) dialog box, and include defining actions that require confirmation, background operations, ignored files, issue navigation, and depth of history.

To configure general version control settings, follow these general steps

1. [Open the Settings dialog box](#) and click **Project Settings**, then click the **Version Control** node.
2. Specify which version control related actions should require [confirmation](#).
3. Specify which operations should be performed in the [background](#).
4. Create a list of [files to be ignored](#) by version control systems.
5. Configure [history cache handling](#).
6. Define [issue navigation](#) rules to switch from check-in comments to corresponding issues in a bug tracking system.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)
- [Version Control](#)
- [Ignored Files](#)
- [Confirmation](#)
- [Background](#)
- [Issue Navigation](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 