

Configuring Line Separators

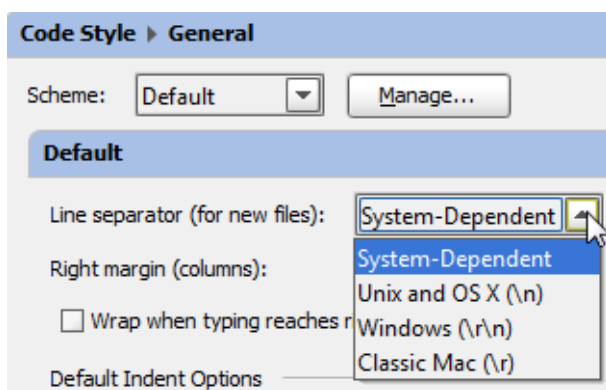
IntelliJ IDEA makes it possible to set up line separators (line endings) for the newly created files, and change line separator style for the existing files.

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To set up line separators for the new files

1. Open [Project Settings](#) dialog, expand [Code Style](#), and click [General](#).
2. From the **Line separator (for new files)** drop-down list, select the desired line separator style:



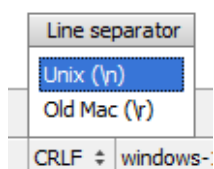
3. Apply changes and close the dialog.

To view line ending style for the current file

1. Open the desired file in the editor, as described in the section [Opening and Reopening Files](#).
2. View the [Status bar](#): the current line endings style is denoted by the dedicated icon with the specified style, for example, `CRLF ↕`.

To change line separator for a file, currently opened in the editor

1. Open the desired file in the editor, as described in the section [Opening and Reopening Files](#).
2. Do one of the following:
 - Click the line separator spin box in the [Status bar](#), and choose the desired line ending style from the pop-up menu:



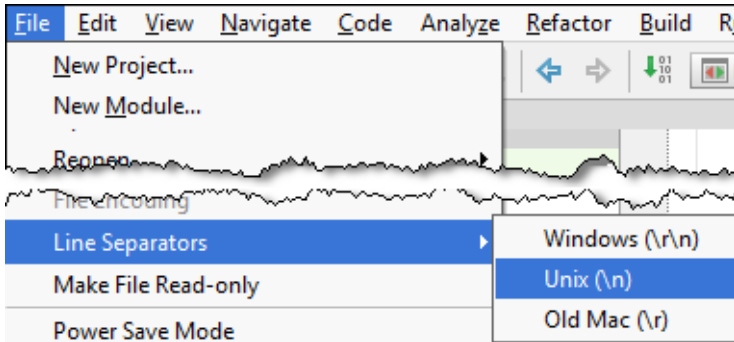
- Choose **File | Line Separators** on the main menu, and then choose the desired line ending style from the sub-menu.

To change line separator for a file or directory, selected in the project view

1. Select a file or directory in the [Project tool window](#).

Note that if a directory is selected, the line ending style applies to all nested files recursively.

2. Choose **File | Line Separator** on the main menu, and then select the desired line ending style from the sub-menu.



Tips and tricks

- Use multiple selection in the Project view.
- Changing line separator is reflected in the [Local history](#) of a file.
- [Run the inspection 'Inconsistent line separators'](#) to find out, which files use line separator different from project's default

See Also

Reference:

- [General](#)

Getting Started:

- [Status Bar](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 