

# Configuring Subversion Branches

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IntelliJ IDEA integration with Subversion provides the capability to compose a list of parent folders of the branches you work with. This list will be displayed every time you perform any kind of a branch operation, for example, to synchronize your working copy, compare branches, etc.

Branches are configured in the [Configure Subversion Branches](#) dialog box.

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**To open the Configure Subversion Branches dialog box, do one of the following**

- In the [Changes](#) tool window, open the [Subversion Working Copies Information](#) tab, and then click the **Configure Branches** link.
- Alternatively:
  1. In the [Changes](#) tool window, open the [Repository](#) tab, click the **Highlight Integrated** toolbar button  to have the **Merge Info** pane displayed.
  2. Click the **Browse** button  or press Shift+Enter.
  3. In the [Select Branch](#) pop-up dialog box that opens, choose **Configure Branches**.
- Alternatively:
  1. On the main menu, choose **VCS | Subversion | Update File/Directory**, or **VCS | Update Project**.
  2. In the [Update Project/Directory](#) dialog box that opens, click the **Browse** button  or press Shift+Enter to select the path to the target branch.
  3. In the [Select Branch](#) pop-up dialog box that opens, choose **Configure Branches**.

**To configure branches**

1. [Open the Configure Subversion Branches dialog box](#).
2. In the **Trunk Location** text box, specify the URL address that identifies the trunk of your repository. Type the URL address manually or click the **Browse** button  and appoint the trunk manually in the **Select Repository Location** dialog box that opens. The dialog box shows a tree of all branches and tags under the [repository root](#).
3. In the **Branch Locations** area, compose a list of folders under which the branches you need in your work are stored.
  - To have an item included in the list, click the **Add** button and choose the required folder in the **Select Repository Location** dialog box that opens.
  - To exclude an item from the list, select the required item and click the **Remove** button.

**See Also**

Concepts:

- [Supported Version Control Systems](#)

Procedures:

- [Creating Branches and Tags](#)
- [Using Subversion Integration](#)

Reference:

- [Configure Subversion Branches](#)

- [Repository and Incoming Tabs](#)
- [Subversion Reference](#)

**Web Resources:**

- [Developer Community](#) 