

Confirmation

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In this page, specify whether you want IntelliJ IDEA to ask you for confirmation before performing specific version control related actions.

Item	Description
When files are created	<p>In this section, specify whether and how to put a file created in IntelliJ IDEA under version control. The following options are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="395 479 1385 577">■ Show options before adding to version control: When this option is selected, newly created files are put under version control after you specify the version control options in the dialog box that opens.<li data-bbox="395 595 1385 660">■ Add silently: When this option is selected, newly created files are automatically put under version control without displaying any messages.<li data-bbox="395 678 1385 743">■ Do not add: When this option is selected, newly created files remain unversioned and you can put them under version control later.
When files are deleted	<p>In this section, specify whether and how to remove a file from the version control system when the file is removed in IntelliJ IDEA. The following options are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="395 938 1385 1070">■ Show options before removing from version control: When this option is selected, locally removed files are also removed from the specified VCS but first a dialog box for selecting version control options is displayed.<li data-bbox="395 1088 1385 1153">■ Remove silently: When this option is selected, all locally removed files are removed from the specified VCS without asking for confirmation.<li data-bbox="395 1171 1385 1236">■ Do not remove: When this option is selected, locally removed files remain under version control.

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<p>When empty changelist becomes inactive</p>	<p>In this section, specify IntelliJ IDEA behavior on deleting an empty changelist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show options before removing: When this option is selected, IntelliJ IDEA asks for confirmation before removing an empty changelist that has lost its active status: <div data-bbox="437 349 1150 589" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>If you choose to delete such a changelist, IntelliJ IDEA suggests to choose another changelist to be marked as active.</p> <div data-bbox="437 689 1031 952" data-label="Image"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove silently: When this option is selected, IntelliJ IDEA automatically deletes empty changelists that become inactive, except for the Default changelist. Do not remove: When this option is selected, empty changelist is not deleted on losing its active status.
<p>Display Option dialogs when these commands are invoked</p>	<p>In this area, specify whether you want IntelliJ IDEA to ask you for confirmation when invoking commands, specified below. To enable showing a prompt before performing an action, select the relevant check boxes.</p> <div data-bbox="392 1406 1398 1666" data-label="List-Group"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Availability of commands depends on the particular version control system. Use controls in this area to restore the original settings, if you have suppressed showing operation-specific option dialog boxes by selecting the Do not show this dialog in the future check box. </div>
<p>Show Clear Read-Only Status dialog box</p>	<p>Select this check box to have IntelliJ IDEA explicitly require cancellation of the read-only status when you open a file in the editor and try to modify it. The read-only status can be cleared in two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the current VCS: the file is added to a changelist. Using a file system: the file is not added to the changelist. <div data-bbox="392 1962 1398 2092" data-label="Text"> <p>This option is relevant for those version control systems that separate check-out from opening for editing.</p> </div>

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Suggest to move uncommitted changes to another changelist	When this option is selected, on committing a changelist to the repository with some files excluded from the commit, IntelliJ IDEA prompts to move these files to another changelist.
Force non-empty check-in comments	Select this check box to suppress committing changes without supplying them with corresponding comments.
Clear initial commit message	If this check box is selected, the previous check-in comment is cleared from the Comment area.
Show patch in explorer after creation	<p>Use this drop-down list to define the IntelliJ IDEA behavior when a patch is created. patch is created. The available options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Yes: if this option is selected, native file manager always opens to show the patch file. ■ No: if this option is selected, the native file manager will not open. ■ Ask: if this option is selected, IntelliJ IDEA will display a dialog box informing about successful patch creation, and a suggestion to locate the patch file in the native file manager.
Create changelist on failed commit	<p>Use this drop-down list to define the IntelliJ IDEA behavior in case of failed commits. The available options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Yes: if this option is selected, the <i>Failed commit</i> changelist will be automatically created, and the respective files will be moved to this changelist. ■ No: if this option is selected, the files that failed to commit will remain in their original changelist. ■ Ask: if this option is selected, on failed commit IntelliJ IDEA will display a dialog box asking whether the files should be moved to another changelist, or remain in the original one. <p>See the section Resolving Conflicts.</p>

See Also

Concepts:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)

Version Control:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)
- [Resolving Conflicts](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 