

Creating a New Branch

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To create a new Git branch

1. Invoke the **Branches** menu as described in the section [Accessing Git Branches Popup Menu](#).
2. On the pop-up menu, choose **New Branch**.
3. In the **Create new branch** dialog box, specify the branch name.
Branch with the specified name is checked out, like `git checkout -b` does.

To check out a new Git branch from a local branch

1. Invoke the **Branches** menu as described in the section [Accessing Git Branches Popup Menu](#).
2. On the pop-up list that shows all available local and remote branches, click the desired one, and choose **Checkout as new branch** on the submenu.
3. In the **Create new branch** dialog box, specify the branch name.

To check out a new local branch from a remote branch

1. Invoke the **Branches** menu as described in the section [Accessing Git Branches Popup Menu](#).
2. On the pop-up list that shows all available local and remote branches, click the desired one, and choose **Checkout as new local branch**.
3. In the **Checkout new branch from <branch name>** dialog box, specify the name of the new branch.
Branch with the specified name is checked out, and put under tracking.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Procedures:

- [Checking Out \(Switching Between Branches\)](#)

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)
- [Checkout Dialog](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 