

Creating and Saving Temporary Run/Debug Configurations


Sometimes you might need to run or debug a certain class with the `main()` method, without creating a dedicated run configuration. In this case, IntelliJ IDEA provides a [temporary run configuration](#).

Temporary run/debug configuration is added to the list of available configurations and works same way as the [permanent run/debug configurations](#). You can change its settings using the [Run/Debug Configuration](#) dialog box and optionally save it as permanent.

To create a temporary run configuration

1. Select the desired class with the `main()` method in the **Project** view or open it in the editor.
2. On the context menu of the selection, choose **Run <name>** or **Debug <name>**.
Alternatively, press `Ctrl+Shift+F10`.
IntelliJ IDEA creates a temporary configuration, which appears in the **Select Run/Debug Configuration** drop-down list on the main toolbar when the run or debug session is over.

To save a temporary configuration, do one of the following

- In the **Select Run/Debug Configuration** drop-down list on the main toolbar, choose **Save <configuration name>**.
- In the **Run/Debug Configuration** dialog box, click the  button.
- On the context menu of the editor or **Project** view, choose **Save <configuration name>**.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Run/Debug Configuration](#)

Procedures:

- [Setting Configuration Options](#)
- [Configuring Code Coverage Measurement](#)
- [Setting Log Options](#)

Reference:

- [Run/Debug Configurations](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 