

# Creating Breakpoints

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## Basics

A line breakpoint  is a breakpoint assigned to a specific line in the source code.

Line breakpoints are used in the Java, JavaScript, and Flex source code.

Line breakpoints can be set on executable lines. Comments, declarations and empty lines are not valid locations for the line breakpoints.

## Creating line breakpoints in the editor

### To create a line breakpoint in the editor

1. Place the caret on the desired line of the source code.
2. Do one of the following:
  - Click the left gutter area at a line where you want to toggle a breakpoint.
  - On the main menu, choose **Run | Toggle Line Breakpoint**.
  - Press **Ctrl+F8**.

When one sets a breakpoint on a [folded method](#), a line breakpoint is set on the first executable line after method declaration.

## Creating temporary line breakpoints

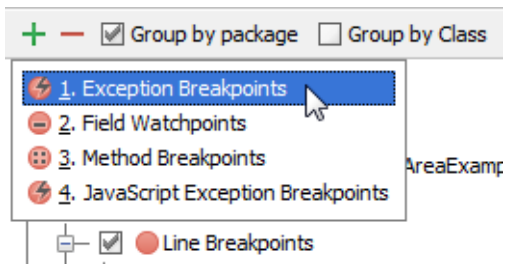
### To create a temporary line breakpoint in the editor

1. Place the caret on the desired line of the source code.
2. Do one of the following:
  - On the main menu, choose **Run | Toggle Temporary Line Breakpoint**.
  - Press **Ctrl+Shift+Alt+F8**.

## Creating line breakpoints using the breakpoints dialog box

## To create a breakpoint using the Breakpoints dialog box

1. In the [Breakpoints](#) dialog box, click **+**.
2. From the drop-down list, select the type of breakpoint:



## Deleting line breakpoints

### To remove a breakpoint, do one of the following

- In the [Breakpoints](#) dialog box, select the desired line breakpoint, and click **-**.
- In the editor, locate the line with the line breakpoint to be deleted, and click its icon in the left gutter.

## See Also

### Concepts:

- [Run/Debug Configuration](#)
- [Breakpoints](#)

### Reference:

- [Breakpoints](#)

### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 