



Creating Copyright Profiles

From this topic you will learn how to:


- Create a copyright [profile from scratch](#).
- Create a copyright [profile based on an existing one](#).
- [Import](#) an existing copyright notice definition.
- [Discard](#) a copyright profile.

To create a copyright profile from scratch


1. In the [Project Settings](#) dialog box, open the [Copyright Profiles](#) page below the **Copyright** node.
2. Click the **Add** button  on the toolbar.
3. In the **Create new copyright profile** dialog box that opens specify the name of the new profile and click **OK**. You return to the **Copyright Profiles** page where the new profile is added to the list of available copyright profiles.
4. Specify the copyright notice to be generated. Do one of the following:
 - Type the desired plain text.
 - Define a [Velocity template](#) , then click the **Validate** button to check that the template has been specified correctly. Find the list of supported *Velocity* variables in the [Copyright Profiles](#) dialog box reference.
5. In the **Keyword to detect copyright in comments** text box, type a character string to distinguish copyright notices from other comments during copyright update.

Make sure that this keyword is a part of the above specified copyright notice. Otherwise instead of [updating](#) copyright notices, IntelliJ IDEA will insert new ones.


To create a copyright profile based on the settings of an existing profile

1. In the [Project Settings](#) dialog box, open the [Copyright Profiles](#) page below the **Copyright** node.
2. Select the desired profile to inherit the settings from.
3. Click the **Copy** button  on the toolbar.
4. In the **Create new copyright profile** dialog box that opens specify the name of the new profile and click **OK**. You return to the **Copyright Profiles** page where the new profile is added to the list of available copyright profiles.
5. View and edit the profile settings. Proceed as during creation of a [profile from scratch](#).

To import an existing copyright notice text

1. In the [Project Settings](#) dialog box, open the [Copyright Profiles](#) page below the **Copyright** node.
2. Click the **Import** button  on the toolbar.
3. In the [dialog that opens](#), choose the location of the `.ipr` file that refers to the copyright profile with the desired notice definition.
4. From the **Choose profile to import** list, that appears, select the desired copyright profile.
5. In the **Create new copyright profile** dialog box that opens specify the name of the new profile and click **OK**. You return to the **Copyright Profiles** page where the new profile is added to the list of available copyright profiles.
6. Proceed as during creation of a [profile from scratch](#).

To discard a copyright profile

1. In the [Project Settings](#) dialog box, open the [Copyright Profiles](#) page below the **Copyright** node.
2. Select the profile you want to discard and click the **Delete** button  on the toolbar.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Configuring Copyright Profiles](#)
- [Scope](#)

Procedures:

- [Associating a Copyright Profile with a Scope](#)
- [Enabling and Disabling Plugins](#)
- [Generating and Updating Copyright Notice](#)

Reference:

- [Copyright Profiles](#)
- [Copyright](#)
- [Scopes](#)

External Links:

- <http://velocity.apache.org/> 
- <http://velocity.apache.org/engine/releases/velocity-1.6.1/developer-guide.html> 

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 