


## Creating Directories

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IntelliJ IDEA enables you to create directories under a module directory that is *not a source root*. So doing, it is possible to create directories recursively, thus producing a whole directory structure.

Directories are marked with the folder icon .

### To create a new directory

1. In the **Project** tool window, select the destination directory node.
2. On the context menu of the selection, choose **New | Directory**, or press **Alt+Insert** to invoke the context menu.
3. In the **New Directory** dialog box that opens specify the directory name. You can also specify nested directories; in this case, use slashes as the delimiters. Click **OK**. IntelliJ IDEA creates the new directory or directory structure.



### See Also

Procedures:

- [Creating Packages](#)

Reference:

- [Project Tool Window](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 