

## Creating Git Gists

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To share your code snippets, you can create [gists](#), right from IntelliJ IDEA.

Creation of gists in IntelliJ IDEA requires that the following preconditions are fulfilled:

1. The [GitHub bundled plugin](#) is enabled.
2. You have an account on GitHub remote storage, and this [GitHub account is registered in IntelliJ IDEA](#).

### To create a git gist

1. In the editor, open the file that contains the snippet to be shared.
2. Select the code snippet to be shared. If no selection is made, the gist will contain the entire file.
3. Click the right mouse button anywhere in the editor and choose **Create gist** on the context menu.
4. In the [Create Gist](#) dialog box, that opens, provide a brief description of the gist to be created and configure the gist's visibility.
  - By default, the new gist will be *public*, that is, visible for all registered users with your login displayed as owner. To accept this default behaviour, just click **OK**.
  - To create a *private* gist that will be available for you only, select the **Private** check box.
  - To make the gist available for all registered users without displaying your login, select the **Anonymous** check box.
5.
  - To have the gist opened in the [default IntelliJ IDEA browser](#) so you can edit it right now, select the **Open in browser** check box. When you click **OK**, the <https://gist.github.com/> page, that opens, shows the new gist with the selection or the entire contents of the current file. By default, the gist is named after the file the gist originates from. To update the code snippet, if necessary, click **Edit**.
  - If you do not want to open the gist right now, clear the **Open in browser** check box. IntelliJ IDEA displays the URL address of the gist so you can access it later.

### See Also

Reference:

- [Create Gist Dialog](#)
- [GitHub Integration Reference](#)
- [GitHub](#)
- [Git Reference](#)
- [Version Control Reference](#)

Version Control:

- [Using GitHub Integration](#)
- [Using Git Integration](#)
- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Web Resources:

