


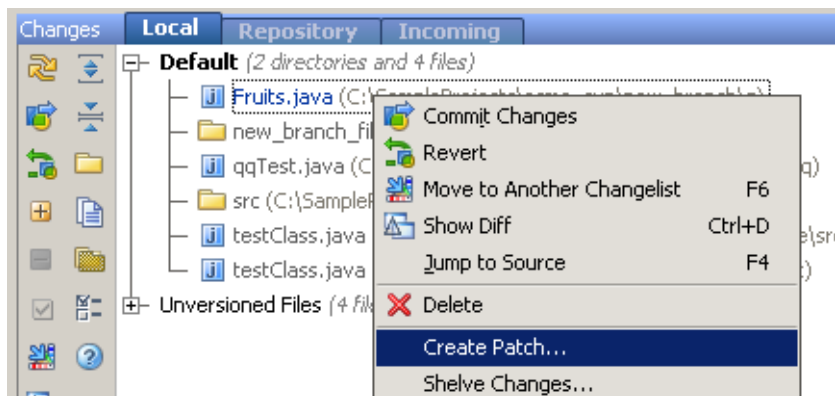
Creating Patches

IntelliJ IDEA suggests two ways of creating patches:

- On the base of the revisions, either local or committed to the repository, or
- On the base of revisions stored in the local history.

To create a patch file

1. In the **Local** tab or **Repository** tab of the Changes tool window, select a change or changelist you want to create a **patch** for. Alternatively, click  on the toolbar of the **Repository** tab.
2. On the main **Version Control** menu or on the context menu of the selection, choose **Create patch**.




3. In the **Create Patch** dialog box that opens, review the list of changed files, and make sure that the files to be included in the patch are selected.

You can specify the desired changelist immediately in the Create Patch dialog box: click **Changelist** combo box in the upper right corner, and select the desired changelist.

4. Add a commit comment. As you type, IntelliJ IDEA checks the spelling and highlights words in question.

This functionality is available if the [Spelling code inspection](#) is enabled.

5. Click **Create patch**.

You can also create patch on the base of your local history. To do that, open the local history view for the desired directory, file or code fragment, as described in the section [Using Local History](#), right-click the desired revision, and choose the **Create Patch** command on the context menu, or click the create patch button  on the lower toolbar.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Patches](#)
- [Changelist](#)

Procedures:

- [Create Patch Dialog](#)
- [Using Local History](#)

Reference:

- [Confirmation](#)

- [Create Patch Dialog](#)
- [Version Control Reference](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 