

Customizing Upload

To customize the deployment procedure

1. [Open the project settings](#).
2. Click **Options** below the [Deployment](#) node or choose **Tools | Deployment | Options** on the main menu. In the [Options](#) dialog box that opens, specify additional settings:
 - To have IntelliJ IDEA skip specific files or entire folders during deployment, in the **Exclude items by name** text box, specify the patterns that define the names of these files and folders. Use semicolons as delimiters. Wildcards are welcome.

The exclusion is applied recursively. This means that if a matching folder has subfolders, the contents of these subfolders are not deployed either.
 - Specify details of the deployment procedure by selecting or clearing corresponding check boxes.
3. On the [Deployment](#) page, click the **Advanced Options** button and specify additional uploading settings in the **Advanced FTP Options/Advanced FTPS Options** dialog box that opens:
 - To set the client to the [passive mode](#), select the **Passive mode** check box.
 - To have the hidden files and directories (those with names that start with a dot .) shown in the [Server Browser Tool Window](#), select the **Show Hidden Files** check box.
 - To ensure [compatibility in child file naming](#) with your FTP server, select the **Compatibility mode** check box. This is helpful if the remote FTP server reports the following error:

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Invalid descendant file name <file name>
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Selecting this option may slow down synchronization with the server.