

Defining Navigation Rules

Navigation diagrams provide additional support for managing the rules of navigation between the pages of your application. In certain cases, they are a useful alternative to editing the contents of `faces-config.xml`.

With `faces-config.xml` open in the editor, use the **Navigation** tab to view and draw the diagram. Your drawing is automatically synchronized with the contents of `faces-config.xml` (and vice versa).

For detailed information about the available controls and context menu commands, see [Diagram Toolbar and Context Menu](#).

Using the navigation diagram to create the navigation rules

1. Open `faces-config.xml` in the [editor](#).
2. Click the **Navigation** tab.
3. Drag the required pages (one by one) from the [Project tool window](#) onto the **Navigation** tab.
4. Use the mouse to draw the navigation lines between the pages. As a result, the corresponding navigation rules are created. (Switch onto the **Text** tab to see those rules.)

See Also

Concepts:

- [JavaServer Faces \(JSF\)](#)

Reference:

- [Diagram Toolbar and Context Menu](#)
- [Project Tool Window](#)

External Links:

- [Developing JSF applications in IntelliJ IDEA](#) 

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 