

Defining the Servlet Element

The *Servlet* element defines the name of the servlet and specifies the compiled class that implements it. Alternatively, instead of specifying a servlet class, you can specify a JSP.

The Servlet element also contains definitions of [initialization attributes](#).

IntelliJ IDEA provides the facilities to [configure](#), [remove](#), and [edit](#) Servlet elements using the [Web Module Editor](#) window, [General](#) tab. The tab is synchronized with the [Text](#) tab where the code is generated based on the settings you specify.

Defining the **Servlet** element includes:

- [Specifying](#) the servlet name and the name of the package where the servlet will be created.
- [Customizing](#) the initialization process by specifying the initialization attributes of the servlet.
- [Specifying](#) the context-initialization parameters of the servlet

To remove a servlet

- Select the servlet in the **Servlets Configured** pane, tab [General](#), and click  or select **Remove** in the context menu.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Java EE](#)
- [Specifying the Servlet Initialization Parameters](#)
- [Specifying the Servlet Context Parameters](#)

Reference:

- [Web Module Editor](#)
- [Web Module Editor - General](#)
- [New Servlet Dialog](#)
- [Choose Servlet Package](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 