

Directories Used by IntelliJ IDEA to Store Settings, Caches, Plugins and Logs

Location of the IDE files depends on the operating system, and IntelliJ IDEA version.

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Windows

All the files are located under this directory by default:

Windows Vista, 7, 8

```
<SYSTEM DRIVE>\Users\<USER ACCOUNT NAME>\.<PRODUCT><VERSION>
```

Windows XP

```
<SYSTEM DRIVE>\Documents and Settings\<USER ACCOUNT NAME>\.<PRODUCT><VERSION>
```

Example

- IntelliJ IDEA 13 Ultimate Edition:

```
c:\Users\John\.IntelliJIdea13\
```

- IntelliJ IDEA 13 Community Edition

```
c:\Users\John\.IdeaIC13\
```

Refer to the page [Project and IDE Settings](#).

Linux and the Other UNIX Systems

Product directory starting with dot can be found in the user home directory. The pattern is:

```
~/.<PRODUCT><VERSION>
```

~ is an alias for the home directory, for example /home/john.

OS X

- **Configuration**

```
~/Library/Preferences/<PRODUCT><VERSION>
```

- **Caches**

```
~/Library/Caches/<PRODUCT><VERSION>
```

- **Plugins**

```
~/Library/Application Support/<PRODUCT><VERSION>
```

- **Logs**

```
~/Library/Logs/<PRODUCT><VERSION>
```

where <PRODUCT> is IntelliJ IDEA (IntelliJ IDEA Ultimate Edition), IdeaIC (IntelliJ IDEA Community Edition) .

See Also

Reference:

- [Project and IDE Settings](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 