

Instead of alphabetically sorting rows, DSM view sorts dependencies in a special way: classes, which are used most are moved to the bottom. In a project with good structure this creates a triangular shape in the lower left half of the matrix.

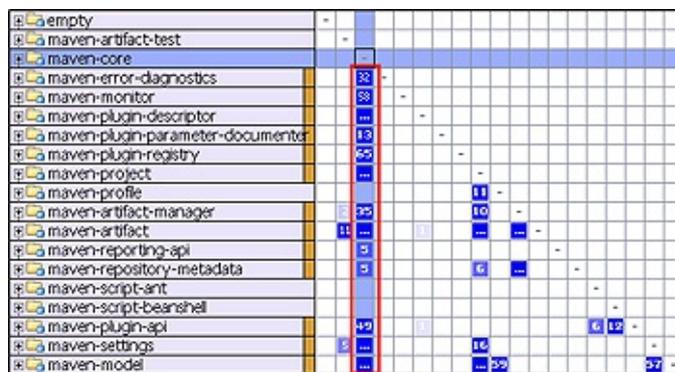
Cycles



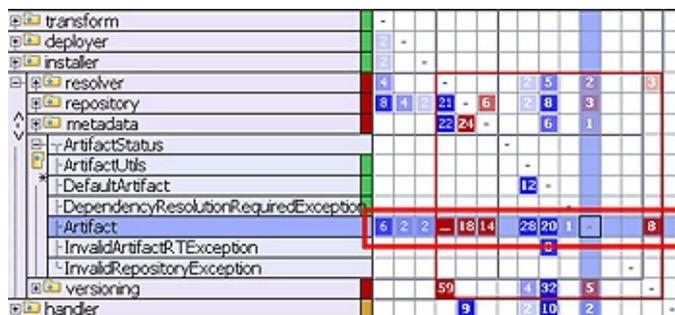
Mutual dependencies are shown in red. It means that the plugin and usability packages are both dependent on each other.

Patterns

There are two types of visual patterns. Vertical lines represent *aggregators*.



Horizontal lines appear in lowest-level or utility functionality.



See Also

Concepts:

- [Dependencies](#)
- [DSM Analysis](#)

Procedures:

- [Analyzing Module Dependencies](#)
- [Analyzing Dependencies Using DSM](#)

Getting Started:

- [IntelliJ IDEA Tool Windows](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)

