

Duplicating Components

IntelliJ IDEA's GUI Designer provides several ways to create new instances of the same component on a form without returning to the Component Palette.

To add multiple instances of a component from the palette to a form

1. Click the desired component in the [Palette](#).
2. Keeping the Ctrl button pressed, click the target locations in the form.
3. Release the Ctrl button when ready.

To create a new instance of a component in a new location

1. [Select one or more components](#) in the [Form Workspace](#) or in the [Components Treeview](#).
2. Keeping the Ctrl button depressed, drag the selected component to the new locations.
3. Click each target location to create a new instance of the component.
4. Release the Ctrl button when ready.

To clone a component

1. Select the desired component on a form.
2. Press Ctrl+D.

See Also

Reference:

- [Form Workspace](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 