

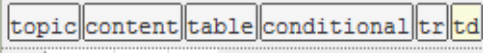
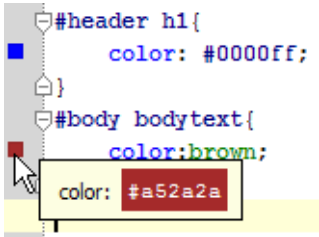
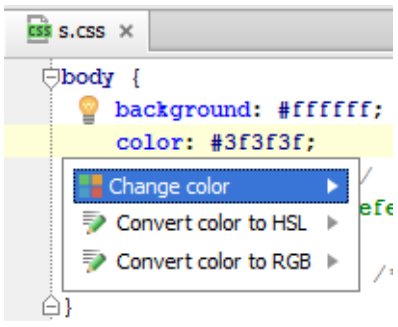
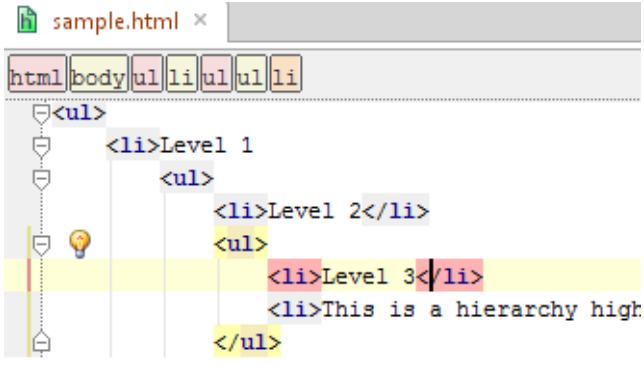
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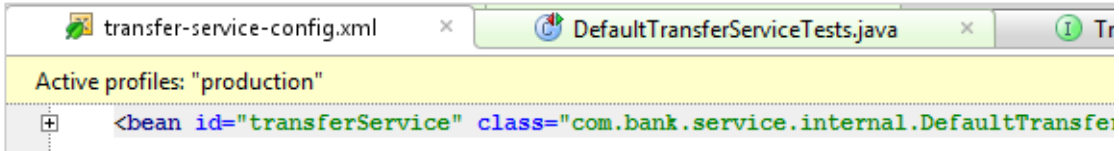
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Use this page to customize the appearance of the Editor.

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| Use antialiased font | Select this check box to enable showing fonts without distortions. |
| Caret blinking (ms) | Select this check box to make the caret blink with the specified period (in milliseconds). |
| Use block caret | Select this check box to have the block caret applied in the <i>Insert</i> mode and the usual <i>Overwrite</i> mode. Clear this check box to have the usual caret applied in the <i>Insert</i> mode and the block caret in the <i>Overwrite</i> mode. |
| Show right margin (configured in Code Style options) | Select this check box to have a thin vertical line at the right margin of the editor display. For more information, see the description of the General page of the <i>Code Style settings</i> . |
| Show line numbers | Select this check box to have line numbering shown in the left gutter area. |
| Show method separators | Select this check box to have thin lines displayed in classes to separate methods from field declarations and to separate methods from field declarations. |
| Show whitespaces | Select this check box to have IntelliJ IDEA display white spaces or tabs (depending on the <i>settings</i> made in the Tabs and Indents pane of the General page). |
| Show vertical indent guides | Select this check box to have IntelliJ IDEA display vertical lines in the editor to indicate indents and thus facilitate typing, manual formatting, reading, and maintaining code. |
| Show icons preview in gutter for small icons (Java) | If this check box is selected, preview of small icons (up to 16x16 pixels) are shown in the gutter area.  |
| Show HTML breadcrumbs (Reopen editor for changes to take effect) | Select this check box to show a breadcrumb trail on top of the editor tab for an HTML file.  |

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| Show breadcrumbs for XML files | <p>Select this check box to show a breadcrumb trail on top of the editor tab for an XML file editor for the changes to take effect.</p>  |
| Show CSS color preview icon in gutter | <p>Select this check box to show color preview icons for the color values. See Changing Color Values in Style Sheets.</p>  <p>If this check box is not selected, it is still possible to invoke the color picker and change choosing the <i>Change color</i> intention action.</p>  |
| Enable XML/HTML tag tree highlighting | <p>Select this check box to show the hierarchy of tags highlighted with different colors. If enabled, you can define the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Levels to highlight</i>: specify the depth of hierarchy to be highlighted. ■ <i>Opacity</i>: specify brightness of highlighting  <p>Highlighting is activated when there is more than one tag with the same name in the</p> |

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| Show Spring Profiles panel | <p data-bbox="387 165 1524 232">If this check box is selected, Spring configuration files show the active profile names on This panel also provides Change Profiles action.</p>  <p data-bbox="387 423 1187 456">If there are no profiles in a file set, the panel is not displayed.</p> |
| Show SASS color preview icon in gutter | <p data-bbox="387 517 1302 551">Select this check box to show color preview icons for the color values.</p> <p data-bbox="387 566 943 600">See Changing Color Values in Style Sheets.</p> |

See Also

Procedures:

- [Advanced Editing Procedures](#)

Reference:

- [Editor](#)
- [Accessing the IDE Settings](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 