


Excluding Files from Project

Sometimes you might need to exclude a single file from your project, so that it will be ignored by inspections, code completion, etc. This is done using the **Mark as plain text** action.

When a file is marked as plain text, IntelliJ IDEA does not use it anymore for code completion and navigation. Such file is shown as plain text in the editor, and is denoted with a special icon  in the [Project tool window](#).

This action is not applicable to Java files and binaries.

The reverse action is also available: you can return a file to its original type, using the **Mark as <file type>** action.


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Marking a file as plain text

1. In the [Project tool window](#), select the desired file.
2. On the context menu of the selection, choose **Mark as plain text**.

Marking a file with its regular type

1. In the [Project tool window](#), select the desired file, marked with  icon.
2. On the context menu of the selection, choose **Mark as <file type>**.

Excluding a .phar archive from a project

- In the **Project** tool window, select the required .phar archive and choose **Exclude phar from project** on the context menu of the selection.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Content Root](#)

Reference:

- [File Types Recognized by IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 