

## Extract Include File


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The **Extract Include** refactoring is used to extract a fragment of includeLanguages code into a separate include file.

### To extract an include file

1. In the editor, select the code block to be extracted and choose **Refactor | Extract | Extract Include File** on the main menu or on the context menu of the selection.
2. In the **Extract Include File** dialog box that opens, specify the name of the target include file in the **Name for extracted include file** text box.

Type the file name without an extension.

3. In the **Extract to directory** text box, specify the directory to store the include file in. Leave the predefined directory, or redefine it manually, or click the **Browse** button  and choose the desired folder in the **Select Target Directory** dialog box that opens.
4. Click **OK**, when ready. IntelliJ IDEA extracts the selected source code into the specified file in the target directory and generates the corresponding reference in the source file.

If there are any duplicates for the selected fragment, IntelliJ IDEA will suggest you to change them for the corresponding reference as well.

### See Also

#### Reference:

- [Extract Include File Dialog](#)

#### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 