

File Status Highlights

In IntelliJ IDEA each file has its own status marked with a specific color. The file status denotes correspondence of the actual file content with the one marked as 'current'.

In the editor, each line in a file is checked whether it corresponds to the state at the 'current' point and marked with a specific color at the left gutter area.












You can customize the default colors:

- For files - in the **File Status** page of the [Colors and Fonts](#) settings.
- For the lines in the editor - in the **General** page of the [Colors and Fonts](#) settings.




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File status in views

Color	File Status	Description
Black	Up to date	File is unchanged.  PhantomsTest.java
Gray	Deleted	File is scheduled for deletion from the repository.  privatent.txt
Blue	Modified	File has changed since the last synchronization.  Advice.java
Green	Added	File is scheduled for addition to the repository.  ResultTest.java
Violet	Merged	File is merged by your VCS as a result of an update.  VcsHistoryDialog.java
Brown	Unknown	File exists locally, but is not in the repository, and is not scheduled for adding.  Test.xml
Olive	Ignored	File will be ignored in any VCS operation.  Test.html
Light brown	Hijacked	File is modified without checkout . This status is valid for the files under Perforce, ClearCase and VSS.  HelpTOC.xml
Red	Merged with conflicts	During the last update, file was merged with conflicts.  HistoryTestCase.java
Lilac	Externally deleted	File is deleted locally, but was not scheduled for deletion, and still exists in the CVS repository.  test1.txt
Dark cyan	Switched	The file is taken from a different branch than the whole project. This status is valid for CVS and SVN.  test1.txt

Line status in the editor

Color	File Status	Description
	Modified	Denotes the lines modified since the last synchronization.
	Added	Denotes the lines added since the last synchronization.
	Deleted	Denotes the lines removed since the last synchronization.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Using Change Markers to View and Navigate Through Changes in the Editor](#)
- [Configuring IDE Settings](#)

Reference:

- [Editor. Colors and Fonts. Diff](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 