










# File Types

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Use this page to manage the list of file types and extension patterns to be recognized by IntelliJ IDEA.

Item	Description
Recognized file types	<p>This list box displays all the default and custom file types currently supported by IntelliJ <a href="#">Recognized by IntelliJ IDEA</a>. Use the <b>Add</b>, <b>Edit</b>, and <b>Remove</b> buttons to manage the contents of the list box.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">Default types cannot be edited or removed.</div>
	Click this button to open the <a href="#">New File Type dialog</a> and define a new custom file type th
	Click this button to open the <a href="#">Edit File Type dialog</a> box and edit the selected file type th The button is disabled when a default file type is selected.
	Click this button to delete the selected file type from the list. <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">The button is disabled when a default file type is selected.</div>
Registered Patterns	Shown in this area are all the registered extensions associated with the file type select  ,  and  to manage the corresponding patterns.
 (Alt+Insert)	Use this icon or shortcut to open the <b>Add wildcard</b> dialog box and specify a new patte
 (Enter)	Use this icon or shortcut to edit the selected pattern.
 (Alt+Delete)	Use this icon or shortcut to remove the selected pattern from the list.
Ignore files and folders	<p>In this text box, specify the files and folders, which you want to be ignored by IntelliJ I completely excluded from any kind of processing. By default the list includes temporary systems, etc.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>You can specify multiple names or wildcard masks, with semicolons (;) as separators.</p><p>Below is the default setting, in case you need to restore it:</p><pre>CVS;SCCS;RCS;rcs;.DS_Store;.svn;.pyc;.pyo;*.pyc;*.pyo;.git;*.hprof;.svn;.hg;*.lib</pre></div>

## See Also

Procedures:

- [Creating and Registering File Types](#)

Reference:

- [New File Type](#)

- [Register New File Type Association Dialog](#)

**Web Resources:**

- [Developer Community](#) 