

Groups of Live Templates

All templates are stored in *groups* for your convenience. Usually, templates are arranged into groups in accordance with the *context* they are sensitive to.

Each group is represented by an `xml` file with the name `<group>.xml`; for example, `css.xml`. These files are stored in the `config/templates` directory that resides in the IntelliJ IDEA's [user settings directory](#).

IntelliJ IDEA comes with a set of pre-defined groups of live templates. The *user* group, represented by `user.xml` file, is intended for storing custom live templates.

It is strongly recommended to avoid storing custom templates in the pre-defined IntelliJ IDEA groups. For this purpose, use the *user* group, or a new group.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Creating and Editing Live Templates](#)
- [Emmet \(Zen Coding\) Support](#)

Reference:

- [Live Templates](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 