


Handling Modified Without Checkout Files

If you are going to modify or delete a file under Perforce version control, the read-only status of such file should be removed. IntelliJ IDEA takes care of automatically making files writable. However, you can change read-only status manually, which may happen in a number of ways; for example:

- [With the Clear Read-Only Status dialog enabled](#), you make a file writable using file system.
- When a read-only file is opened in the editor, you double-click lock icon  in the status bar.
- You remove read-only attribute externally, using file properties.

In these cases, the file gets status *Modified without checkout* and appears in the [Local tab of the Changes tool window](#).

To resolve modified without checkout files

1. In the [Local tab of the Changes tool window](#), expand **Modified without Checkout** node, and select the desired file.
2. On the context menu of the file, choose **Check Out**. The file becomes writable, and moves to the active changelist.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Changing Read-Only Status of Files](#)

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)
- [Version Control](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 