

IDETalk and IDEtalk Messages Tool Windows

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The [IDEtalk tool window](#) enables you to exchange instant messages and perform code-related communications from within IntelliJ IDEA. Communication session with each user on your contact list takes place in a separate tab in the [IDEtalk Messages](#) tool window.

Prerequisites

Before you start working with fw, make sure that **plugin** plugin is enabled.

The plugin is bundled with IntelliJ IDEA and activated by default. If not, enable the plugin as described in [Enabling and Disabling Plugins](#).

IDETalk

Toolbar buttons

| Item | Description |
|---|---|
|  | Click this button to reveal a drop-down menu that enables you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Create groups.■ Add LAN users to your contact list.■ Find users by their Jabber ID. |
|  | Click this button to reveal a drop-down menu that enables you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Create or change your Jabber account.■ Allow the other users to view your files.■ Show or hide offline users.■ Configure IDEtalk's behavior in the IDEtalk Options dialog box. |
| User status icon | Refer to the User Status table for details. |
|  | Click these buttons to expand all closed group nodes. |
|  | Click these buttons to collapse all group nodes. |

User status icons

| Icon | Meaning |
|---|---|
|  | User is registered on the local network and is online |
|  | User is registered on the local network and is away |
|  | User is connected via Jabber and is online |

| Icon | Meaning |
|---|--|
|  | User is connected via Jabber and is away |

Context menu commands

| Item | Description |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Send message/stacktrace | Choose this command to initiate exchanging information with the selected user. |
| Send code pointer to <user> | Choose this command to send a pointer to a specific piece of code to the selected user. Note that the user should have access to the file in question. |
| Show diff with <user>'s version | Choose this command to compare your local version of a certain file with that of the selected user on your contact list. |
| View open files | Choose this command to request permission to view files opened by the selected user. This command is enabled for online users only. |
| Message history | Choose this command to show message history for the selected user. |
| Selected user can read my files | Check this option to allow the selected users to view the files opened for editing in your IntelliJ IDEA session. |
| Change nickname | Choose this command to initiate in-place editor and change the local nickname. |
| Delete | Remove the selected user from the contact list. |

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Toolbar buttons

| Item | Description |
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|  | Click this button to close the IDEtalk Messages window |
|  | Click this button to find a text string in the message history of the selected user. |

Context menu commands

| Item | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| Clear all | Remove contents from the message history. |
| Copy content | Take the content of the message history to the Clipboard. |
| Compare with clipboard | Choose this command to compare the contents of the message history for the current user with the contents of the Clipboard. Both files open in the Differences Viewer for Files . |
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See Also

Procedures:

- [IDETalk](#)

Reference:

- [IDETalk Options Dialog](#)

Getting Started:

- [IntelliJ IDEA Tool Windows](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 