


IDETalk Options Dialog

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Use this dialog to configure your preferences on instant messaging via IDEtalk.

Item	Description
Show message tool window	If this option is checked, the IDEtalk Messages tool window opens, when an incoming message arrives.
Show pop-up window	When this option is checked, a pop-up window appears in the lower-right part of IntelliJ IDEA main window, when a new message from your contact arrives. <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">If this option is checked, you will be switched to IntelliJ IDEA and notified about the incoming message even if you work with a different application.</div>
Activate IntelliJ IDEA window	If this option is selected, IntelliJ IDEA icon in the task bar starts flashing on incoming message arrival, if you work in a different application.
Play sound	If this option is checked, you are notified about an incoming message by sound.
Hide offline users	If this option is not checked, the contact list shows all users regardless of their status. If this option is checked, only online users are visible.
Hide my files from viewing by anyone	If this option is checked, no one from the contact list can view the files you are currently working on.
Use <i>Enter</i> key to send messages	If this option is checked, pressing Enter sends a message instead of Ctrl+Enter.
Set <i>away</i> status after n minutes of inactivity	Type or select the number of minutes after the icon reflecting your status changes to <i>away</i> .
Set <i>not available</i> status after n minutes of inactivity	Type or select the number of minutes after the icon reflecting your status changes to <i>not available</i>  .
Clear All Messages History	When you communicate with your contacts via IDEtalk, the message history appears in a dedicated tab. With the next IntelliJ IDEA session, the IDEtalk Messages window is empty, but the history is preserved in the folder USER_HOME\.IntelliJIdeaXX\system\ideTalk\history. Click this button if you want to remove the history of all conversations.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Customizing IDEtalk Options](#)

Reference:

- [IDETalk and IDETalk Messages Tool Windows](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 