

Importing Eclipse Projects into IntelliJ IDEA

You can create a new [project](#) or [module](#) by importing an Eclipse project or workspace into IntelliJ IDEA. In IntelliJ IDEA each imported Eclipse project is represented by a module.

Alternatively, you can create a project by opening an Eclipse project or workspace in IntelliJ IDEA. In comparison with importing, this way of creating a project is quicker, however, you are offered less options for configuring the resulting project.

IntelliJ IDEA can keep the [module files](#) and the corresponding Eclipse project files synchronized. This is useful when a development team uses both IntelliJ IDEA and Eclipse.

- [Importing an Eclipse project or workspace into IntelliJ IDEA](#)
- [Opening an Eclipse project](#)

See also, [IntelliJ IDEA vs Eclipse Terminology](#).

To import an Eclipse project into IntelliJ IDEA

1. Do one of the following:
 - If you are going to create a new project: click **Import Project** on the [Welcome screen](#) or select **File | Import Project**.
 - If you are going to import an Eclipse project into an existing IntelliJ IDEA project: [open the project](#) if interest, and select **File | Import Module**.
2. In the [dialog that opens](#), select the necessary Eclipse project or workspace directory, or the corresponding `.project` or `.classpath` file. Click **OK**.

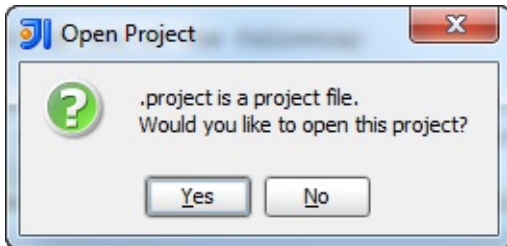
As a result, the **Import Project** or the **Import Module** wizard opens. (See [Import Project or Module Wizard](#).)
3. On the [first page of the wizard](#), select **Import project from external model** or **Import module from external model**, then select **Eclipse** and click **Next**. (This page is not shown if IntelliJ IDEA has guessed that you are importing an Eclipse project or workspace.)
4. On the [next page of the wizard](#), specify:
 1. The directory that contains the Eclipse project or workspace to be imported.
 2. Where the IntelliJ IDEA [project](#) and [module files](#) should be created.
 3. The IntelliJ IDEA [project format](#).
 4. Whether the IntelliJ IDEA [module file](#) or files should be kept synchronized with the corresponding Eclipse project file or files.
 5. Whether and how test sources are to be looked for.

Click **Next**.

5. If you are importing more than one Eclipse project (e.g. an Eclipse workspace), select the Eclipse projects you want to import on the [next page of the wizard](#), and click **Next**.
6. If suggested, [specify the project SDK](#) and click **Next**.
7. The [next page of the wizard](#) shows the frameworks and technologies detected in your Eclipse project or projects. Select the ones that you want to be enabled and click **Finish**.

To open an Eclipse project

1. If no project is currently open in IntelliJ IDEA, click **Open Project** on the [Welcome screen](#). Otherwise, select **Open** from the **File** menu.
2. In the [dialog that opens](#), select the necessary Eclipse workspace or project folder, or the corresponding `.project` or `.classpath` file. Click **OK**.
3. If the following dialog is displayed:



Click **Yes** to create and open the project. Click **No** to open the file in the editor.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Project](#)

Procedures:

- [Exporting IntelliJ IDEA Projects to Eclipse](#)

Reference:

- [Import from Eclipse. Page 1](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 