

Inspections

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Profiles Management




Item	Description
Profile	From this drop-down list, select the name of the profile to configure. All modified inspections are highlighted.
Share profile	Select this check box to make the selected profile available for your team, i.e to make it the project-level profile. If you create IDE-level profile for your own purposes, make sure that this check box is cleared.
Add	Click this button to create a new profile . The profile is created based on the <i>Default profile</i> , on the IDE level.
Copy	Click this button to create a new profile with the specified name, based on the current profile .
Delete	Click this button to delete the current profile. The pre-defined profiles cannot be deleted.
Import	Click this button to import a profile from an <code>xml</code> file.
Export	Click this button to export the selected profile as an <code>xml</code> file.

Current Profile Toolbar



Item	Shortcut	Description
	Ctrl+NumPad+ or Ctrl+Equals	Click this button to have all inspection nodes expanded.
	Ctrl+NumPad- or Ctrl+Minus	Click this button to have all inspection nodes collapsed.
	Ctrl+R	Click this button to abandon the modifications and have the current profile reset to defaults.
		Click this button to have all the check boxes of the profile cleared and thus disable all the profile inspections.

Item	Shortcut	Description
		Click this button to lock the current profile and prevent any changes to it if IntelliJ IDEA is updated and new inspections appear. You can only change such profile manually.

Scopes Toolbar


Item	Shortcut	Description
	Insert	Click this button to specify the scope for the selected inspection. <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">If an inspection is enabled and no scope is specified for it, the inspection is applied to all project sources.</div>
	Delete	Click this button to delete the selected scope for the current inspection.
		Use these buttons to arrange the order of scopes for the selected inspection.

Search Area

Item	Description
	Use this text box to search through the list of inspections. As you type a search string, the matching inspections are highlighted. To finalize the search, press Enter. The used search strings are memorized in the history list.
	Click this button to clear the search history.

Inspection Severity

Item	Description
Description	This read-only field shows the description of the selected inspection.

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Options	<div data-bbox="368 181 1398 315" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>This area is only available when the check box next to the desired inspection is selected.</p> </div> <p>Use the controls in this area to configure the inspection severity, and the other options, if they are available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Severity: from this drop-down list, select the desired severity to assign to the current inspection. The default options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ As typo ■ As server problem ■ As info ■ As warning ■ As error ■  - click this button to open the Severities Editor dialog box, where you can change the color scheme of the selected severity, add and delete severity levels, and change their priority by re-arranging them in the list. ■ Additional options for individual inspections. <div data-bbox="416 920 1398 1559" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>In the <i>PHP</i> context, the <i>Undefined field</i> and <i>Undefined method</i> inspections may erroneously report severe problems when actually no problems take place. This happens when you attempt to access a property or to assign a value to a property that is not explicitly defined while the referenced class contains the <code>_get()</code> or <code>_set()</code> <i>magic</i> methods. No error should be reported because these methods are invoked every time an undefined property is referenced, however, IntelliJ IDEA still treats them as errors or warnings, depending on the severity you have specified for the inspection in general.</p> <p>To suppress reporting errors in such cases, re-configure the inspection severity. To do that, open the Inspections page of the Settings dialog box, click the inspection name in the list and select the Downgrade severity if __magic methods are present in class check box in the Options area. After that undefined properties in such cases will be indicated one step lower than specified fir inspections in general, by default, <i>Info</i> instead of <i>Warning</i>.</p> </div>

See Also

Concepts:

- [Scope](#)
- [Code Inspection](#)

Procedures:

- [Customizing Profiles](#)
- [Configuring Inspection for Different Scopes](#)
- [Configuring Inspection Severities](#)

Reference:

- [Scopes](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 