

Intentions

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Use this page to enable and disable intention actions.

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Intention list

The list shows all intention actions currently available in IntelliJ IDEA. The intention actions are grouped according to the areas of their use.

To enable an intention action, select the check box to its left.

The shown intention actions are either hardcoded or related to the *Intention PowerPack* plugin, which is a third-party plugin shipped with IntelliJ IDEA.

Toolbar and controls

Item	Tooltip and shortcut	Description
	Ctrl+NumPad+ or Ctrl+Equals	Expand all nodes in the intention list.
	Ctrl+NumPad - or Ctrl+Minus	Collapse all nodes in the intention list.
		Use this text box to search through the list of intention actions. As you type a search string, the intention actions that match the search pattern are displayed. To finalize the search, press Enter. The previously used search patterns are stored in the search history list.
		Click this button to clear the search history list.
Description		This read-only field shows the description of the selected intention action.
Usage examples		This area illustrates the effect of applying the selected intention action through the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Before - this read-only field shows an example of source code before applying the selected intention action.■ After - this read-only field shows the result of applying the selected intention action to the above example of source code.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Intention Actions](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 