

## Managing Struts 2 Elements

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[Struts 2 elements](#) like actions, results, and interceptors as well as interaction between them is defined in the `<package>` section of the `struts.xml` configuration file. The file is created automatically when you [enable Struts 2 support](#) for a module.

IntelliJ IDEA provides you with a friendly interface for editing `struts.xml` both in the text view and in [diagram](#).

### To switch between the views

- Open `struts.xml` in the project view and click **Graph** in the bottom of the window.

### To create a struts 2 application element

1. Switch to the [Project tool window](#) and select **Project** in the **View as** drop-down list.
2. Right-click the `struts.xml` node and select **New** in the context menu. Then select the relevant element type. The **New...** dialog box opens.
3. Specify the element data and click **OK**. A new element is created and displayed in the project tree. The corresponding source code is generated in the `struts.xml`.

### To remove a struts application element, do one of the following

- In the [Project tool window](#), select the element in the project tree. Then select **Delete** in the context menu.
- Switch to the `struts.xml` and make the necessary changes manually.

### See Also

#### Concepts:

- [Struts 2](#)

#### Procedures:

- [Java EE](#)

#### Reference:

- [Diagram Toolbar and Context Menu](#)

#### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)