

Master Password / Reset Master Password Dialog

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The dialog box opens when you click the **Reset Master Password** button on the [Passwords](#) page of the **Settings** dialog box, or the **Reset Password** button in the [Change Master Password](#) dialog box.

In this dialog box, specify or reset the *master password* for accessing the database where passwords for remote repositories are stored.

When you reset the *master password*, IntelliJ IDEA clears the history of all the previously existed *master passwords*.

Item	Description
New Password	In this text box, type the <i>master password</i> to use.
Confirm New Password	In this text box, repeat the <i>master password</i> to use.
Encrypt the master password with user credentials	<p>When this check box is selected, IntelliJ IDEA encrypts the specified <i>master password</i> with your system login and password and does not request you to type the <i>master password</i> in the future.</p> <p>Selecting this check box increases security risks.</p> <p>This functionality is only available in the Windows operating system.</p>
Set Password	<p>Click this button to have IntelliJ IDEA save and use the specified <i>master password</i>.</p> <p>The button is available in the Master Password dialog box, which opens when you set the <i>master password</i> for the first time.</p>
Reset Password	<p>Click this button to have IntelliJ IDEA save and use the specified <i>master password</i> and clear the history of previous <i>master passwords</i>.</p> <p>The button is available in the Reset Master Password dialog box.</p>

See Also

Procedures:

- [Handling Passwords for Git Remote Repositories](#)

Reference:

- [Git Reference](#)
- [IDE Settings](#)

Web Resources:

