

# Messages Tool Window

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IntelliJ IDEA parses the output and displays it in a convenient format in the Messages window, letting you navigate to the source of the problem whenever possible.

## Toolbar buttons

Item	Tooltip and shortcut	Description
	Rerun Ctrl+F5	Click this button to rerun compilation.
	Pause output	Click this button to pause the compilation process. This button is enabled when compilation is in progress.
	Stop	Click this button to terminate compilation. This button is enabled when compilation is in progress.
	Close Ctrl+Shift+F4	Click this button to terminate the process and close the console.
	Previous/Next Message Ctrl+Alt+Up Ctrl+Alt+Down	Navigate to the previous/next message.
	Export to Text File Alt+O	Save the current console contents. In the Export dialog, specify the target file or copy information to the Clipboard. Before saving, you can also edit the information to be saved.
	Toggle tree/text mode	If this button is pressed, the output is displayed as plain text. If this button is released, the output is displayed as a tree view.
	Show all messages	When this button is pressed, the only error messages are displayed.
	Expand all Ctrl+NumPad+ or Ctrl+Equals Collapse all Ctrl+NumPad - or Ctrl+Minus	Click this button to have all nodes expanded or collapsed.
	Hide warnings	When this button is pressed, the tree of messages shows error messages only.
	Autoscroll to source	If this button is pressed, the file that contains the selected error automatically opens in the editor, with the caret at the appropriate line.
	Compiler properties	Configure the <a href="#">compiler settings</a> .
	Help	Use this button to navigate to help topics.

## Results context menu

Item	Shortcut	Description
Jump to source	F4	Navigate to the selected item in the editor.
Copy	Ctrl+C or Ctrl+Insert	Take the line at caret to the clipboard.
Exclude from Compile		Skip the erroneous line in the next compilation.
Exclude from Validation		Choose this command to omit this warning in the next compilation.

## See Also

### Concepts:

- [Compilation Types](#)

### Procedures:

- [Configuring Compiler Settings](#)
- [Reviewing Compilation and Build Results](#)

### Reference:

- [Compiler](#)

### Getting Started:

- [IntelliJ IDEA Tool Windows](#)

### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 