

Networking in IntelliJ IDEA

IntelliJ IDEA requires Internet connection for a wide variety of tasks. For example:

- Checking for IntelliJ IDEA [updates](#).
- [Code inspections](#) that can verify external resources.
- Communication with the [version control](#) servers, [task servers](#).
- Anonymous usage statistics.
- Resolving Maven dependencies and updating plugins.
- Using [IDEtalk plugin](#).

Besides that IntelliJ IDEA provides IPC for commands (for example, open files), and the built-in Web server.

Some of the communication requirements are configurable:

- Checking for updates can be turned off. To disable checking for updates, open the page [Settings | Updates](#), and clear the check box **Check for updates in channel**.
- To turn off [IDEtalk](#) plugin, open the page [Settings | Plugins](#), and make sure that the check box to the left of the plugin name is cleared.
- To use only those Maven resources that are available locally, open the page [Settings | Maven](#), and select the check box **Work offline**
- To disable code inspection that highlights dead links, open the page [Settings | Inspections](#), and clear the check box to the left of the HTML inspection **Non-existent web resources**.
- You can control the frequency of sending usage statistics, or even completely disable this function in the page [Settings | Usage statistics](#).

See Also

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 