

## New Bookmark Dialog

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Use this dialog box to establish a new light-weight Mercurial branch (bookmark). The bookmark will immediately appear in the **Branches** pop-up. You can create both *active* and *inactive* bookmarks. By default, IntelliJ IDEA creates an *active* bookmark, so you are immediately switched to the new bookmark and it is marked with a tick in the **Branches** pop-up. If you do not want to move your development to the new bookmark right now, you can create an *inactive* bookmark and switch to it later. Note, that tracking and updating is available only for the bookmark that is currently active. You can have only one active bookmark. For details, see <http://mercurial.selenic.com/wiki/Bookmarks> and [Managing Mercurial Branches and Bookmarks](#).

Item	Description
Bookmark Name	In this text box, type the name of the bookmark. This identifier will always point at the head of the the new light-weight branch as you commit changes. You can use this name to identify the head of the relevant light-weight branch when during <i>update</i> or <i>merge</i> .
Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Clear this check box to activate the new bookmark and thus enable tracking and updating the light-weight branch the bookmarks identifies. The check box is cleared by default.</li><li>■ Select this check box to have an inactive bookmark created, that is, to remain in the current light-weight branch (bookmark) or named branch and switch to the new bookmark later.</li></ul>

### See Also

Procedures:

- [Managing Mercurial Branches and Bookmarks](#)
- [Switching Between Working Directories](#)
- [Using Mercurial Integration](#)

Reference:

- [Switch Working Directory Dialog](#)
- [Merge Dialog \(Mercurial\)](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)