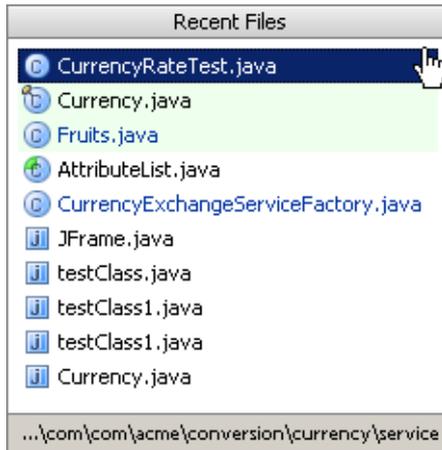


To reopen a recent file, do one of the following:

- To open a *recently opened* file, choose **View | Recent Files** on the main menu or press **Ctrl+E**. Then select the desired file from the **Recent Files** pop-up window, that opens.



- To open a *recently updated* file, on the main menu, choose **View | Recently Changed Files** or press **Ctrl+Shift+E**. Then select the desired file from the **Recently Edited Files** pop-up window, that opens.

Use **Recent files limit** text box in the [Editor](#) settings page to define the maximum number of recent files.

Important note

The maximum size of files parsed by IntelliJ IDEA is controlled by the `idea.max.intellisense.filesize` setting in `idea.properties` file, located in the `bin` directory of IntelliJ IDEA installation. However, the larger file is, the slower its editor works and higher overall system memory requirements are.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Navigating to Recent File](#)
- [Closing Files in the Editor](#)
- [Opening Language Injections in the Editor](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 