

Passwords

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On this page, configure how you want IntelliJ IDEA to store passwords for accessing remote Git repositories. These settings are valid at the IntelliJ IDEA level, that is, they apply to passwords for all remote Git repositories you use from IntelliJ IDEA.

Item	Description
Do not remember passwords	When this option is selected, IntelliJ IDEA does not store passwords and asks you to enter the password on every attempt to access a remote Git repository.
Remember passwords until the application is closed	When this option is selected, IntelliJ IDEA stores a password only during one session. Upon the session end, the password is cleared from the memory.
Remember on disk (protected with master password)	Select this option to have IntelliJ IDEA save all passwords to remote repositories in a <i>passwords</i> database protected by single <i>master password</i> . When you attempt to access a remote Git repository, IntelliJ IDEA does not request on the corresponding password, but asks you to specify the <i>master password</i> and retrieves the repository password automatically.
Reset Master Password	Click this button to open the Master Password / Reset Master Password dialog box and specify a <i>master password</i> for the first time or reset the existing <i>master password</i> . <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">If you reset a <i>master password</i>, all the previously saved <i>master passwords</i> are cleared.</div>
Change Master Password	Click this button to change the existing <i>master password</i> in the Change Master Password dialog box. <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">IntelliJ IDEA preserves the history of updates to the <i>master password</i>, until you reset it.</div>
Master Password	Click this button to set or reset the master password. The Change Master Password dialog will open.

See Also

Procedures:

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

Reference:

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

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)

