

## Perforce Options Dialog

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In this dialog box, configure connection to the specified Perforce server.

Item	Description
Perforce is online	Select this check box to enable establishing connection to the Perforce server.  If there is a connection but the server does not respond (for example, because the server is backing up currently), you can disable such attempts by clearing this check box, or IntelliJ IDEA will suggest to do that after a timeout. After that the version control-specific operations will be disabled.
Use P4CONFIG or default connection	Use server information and user credentials from the P4CONFIG environment variable or default Perforce client connection. Otherwise, specify port, user, client, and password.
Charset	Select the charset corresponding to the one set on the server.
Dump Perforce commands to <i>IDEA_Home\bin\p4.output</i>	Log Perforce commands in the specified file.
Use login authentication	Toggle authentication.
Try to log in silently	Skip prompt dialog. This option works, when login authentication is required.
Use native Perforce API	Speed up connection to the server using a special library.
Path to P4 executable	Specify the path to the Perforce client executable file.
Test connection	Make sure that connection to the Perforce server is established.
Show branching history	See branches for files in the dialogs showing File History.  When you work with several branches, it is recommended to enable this option so that the file branches are correctly displayed.

### See Also

Procedures:

- [Debug Tool Window. Threads](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 