



## Plugin Deployment Tab

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Use the **Plugin Deployment** tab of the [Module page](#) to specify the settings related to deploying your plugin.

Note that this tab is available for Plugin modules only, see [Plugin Development Guidelines](#).

Item	Description
Path to META-INF\plugin.xml	<p>Specify the path to the directory in which the directory META-INF with the file plugin.xml inside should be located. Use  (Shift+Enter) to select the directory in the <a href="#">Select META-INF Directory Location dialog</a>.</p> <p>plugin.xml is a plugin descriptor that contains general information about the plugin. This information includes the plugin name, description and version, the lowest IntelliJ IDEA build number with which it works as well as descriptions of the component and actions.</p> <p>IntelliJ IDEA needs this file to be able to load the plugin.</p> <p>plugin.xml should be located in the directory with the name META-INF.</p>
Use user manifest	<p>Select this check box if you want a custom manifest file to be included in the plugin distribution.</p> <p>Specify the path to the file. Use  (Shift+Enter) to select the file in the <a href="#">Select manifest.mf dialog</a>.</p>

### See Also

#### Concepts:

- [Plugins](#)

#### Procedures:

- [Plugin Development Guidelines](#)

#### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 