

Pulling Changes from the Upstream (Git Pull)

Refreshing a local Git repository with the changes from the remote repository (*Pull*) involves retrieving changes (*Fetch*) and applying them to the local data (*Merge*). The Git integration with IntelliJ IDEA provides interface for specifying the mandatory *Pull* settings and for customizing the *Pull* procedure.

To pull changes from a remote repository

1. On the main menu, choose **VCS | Git | Pull Changes**. The [Pull Changes](#) dialog box opens.
2. Specify the required Git root and the URL address or alias of the source remote repository.
3. From the **Branches to Merge** list, select the remote branches you want to merge to the current local branch.
4. Specify the pull strategy and additional settings using the dialog box controls described in the [Pull Changes](#) dialog box reference.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Procedures:

- [Updating Local Information](#)
- [Fetching Changes from a Remote Git Repository](#)
- [Merging, Deleting, and Comparing Branches](#)
- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)
- [Pull Changes Dialog](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 