

Reformatting Source Code

You can reformat source code to meet the requirements of your code style. IntelliJ IDEA will lay out spacing, indents, keywords etc. Reformatting can apply to the selected text, entire file, or entire project.

It is also possible to apply reformatting to the parts of the source code only, using the [formatting markers](#).

To reformat source code

1. On the main menu, choose **Code | Reformat Code**, or press **Ctrl+Alt+L**.
2. In the **Reformat Code** dialog box, specify the reformatting scope:
 - The current file.
 - Selected text.
 - All files in the current directory, including or omitting subdirectories. You can also include [optimizing imports](#), by selecting the **Optimize imports** check box, which is enabled for the current directory only.
3. Click **Run**.

To skip a region when reformatting source code

1. At the beginning of the region, create a line comment (**Ctrl+Slash** or **Ctrl+NumPad /**), and then manually type the marker specified in the **Formatter off** field of **General** page.
2. At the end of the region, create a line comment (**Ctrl+Slash** or **Ctrl+NumPad /**), and then manually type the marker specified in the **Formatter on** field of **General** page.
3. Perform code reformatting, as described above.

You can [create a live template](#) to surround a block of code with formatter off/on markers.

See Also

Reference:

- [Code Style](#)
- [Reformat Code Dialog](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 