

Refreshing Status

This feature is helpful if a server, that holds the sources of the project files, is down. The statuses of files and directories become irrelevant, and you are unable to work with the local copy of the project. To avoid such situation, you need to refresh the status of your source files.




When this command is applied, IntelliJ IDEA refreshes the status of each file, no matter whether the file has been changed from IntelliJ IDEA itself or using any other application.

When working under [Perforce](#) control, you can run refresh in two modes:

- *Standard Refresh* takes into consideration only the changes made through the IntelliJ IDEA integration with Perforce. This improves performance because does not require connecting to the server. However, this approach does not let you know about the changes made outside IntelliJ IDEA, for example, right through the `p4v client` application.
- *Force Refresh* considers all the changes made to project, both from IntelliJ IDEA and from any other application, for example, right through `p4v client`.

The status of a file is refreshed only in accordance with the changes in your local workspace. Any changes on the server can be reflected only through [synchronization](#).

To refresh the status of files in your project, do one of the following

- On the main menu, choose **VCS | Refresh File Status**.
- In the **Changes** tool window, press **Ctrl+F5**.
- In the **Changes** tool window, click the **Refresh** toolbar button .
- For [Perforce](#) integration, do one of the following:
 - To run *Standard Refresh*, click the **Refresh** toolbar button  or press **Ctrl+F5**.
 - To run *Force Refresh*, click the **Force Refresh** toolbar button .

See Also

Concepts:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Procedures:

- [Checking Perforce Project Status](#)

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)
- [Changes Tool Window](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 