


## Reverting Local Changes

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When you modify, add, or delete files, which are under version control, you are always able to revert such changes, rolling back the file's contents to what it was before the last successful update, check out, or commit.

The exact name of the command (revert or roll back), and the type of the action performed when you revert changes, depend on the file status and VCS used for a particular directory.

**To revert local changes, do one of the following**

- In the **Local** tab of the **Changes** tool window, select one or more items in the relevant [changelist](#), then choose **Revert** on the context menu of the selection or click the **Revert** button  on the toolbar of the **Changes** tool window.
- Select the file to be reverted and choose the relevant VCS-specific revert (roll back) command on the **VCS | <VCS>** menu.

### See Also

Procedures:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)
- [Using Change Markers to View and Navigate Through Changes in the Editor](#)

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 