

Reviewing Compilation and Build Results


IntelliJ IDEA reports compilation and building results in the [Messages tool window](#) that displays information about the errors and warnings, providing each type of problem with its own icon and a pair of numbers that represent the row and column, where the problem occurred. In addition, the Messages tool window lets you jump from the error message to the actual location in the source code.

This section describes how to:

- [Jump from an error message to the respective problem location in the source code.](#)
- [Navigate through the list of error messages.](#)
- [Save compilation report as a text file.](#)



To jump from an error message to the problem location in the source code

Do one of the following:


- Double-click the error message.
- When **Autoscroll to Source**  button is released, it is enough to single-click the error message.
- On the context menu of the error message choose **Jump to Source**.
- Press F4.

To navigate through the list of error messages in the messages window

Do one of the following:

- Click  or  buttons in the toolbox of the Messages window.
- Press **Ctrl+Alt+Up** or **Ctrl+Alt+Down**.

To save compilation results in a text file

1. In the toolbox of the Messages window, click the **Export to Text**  button, or press **Alt+O**.
2. In the Export Preview dialog, specify the target file, and click **Save**.

Use the **Copy** button to place selected fragments of the error report to the Clipboard.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Compilation Types](#)

Reference:

- [Messages Tool Window](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 