

Running and Debugging Plugins

To run or debug your plugin, you should create the corresponding [Run/Debug configuration](#) first.

To create a Run/Debug configuration for a plugin

1. On the main menu, choose **Run | Edit Configurations**.
2. In the [Run/Debug Configuration dialog](#), click **+**, or press **Insert**, and select **Plugin**.
3. Specify the settings as necessary and click **OK**.

To run or debug a plugin

Depending on whether you are going to run or debug your plugin:

- To run the plugin, select **Run | Run** from the main menu, or press **Shift+F10**.
- To debug the plugin, select **Run | Debug** from the main menu, or press **Shift+F9**.

As a result, IntelliJ IDEA will start an instance of itself. This will be the instance in which your plugin will be available.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Plugins](#)

Reference:

- [Run/Debug Configuration: Plugin](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 