

Saving Projects as Templates

You can save any project as a template. If you do so, you'll be able to create template-based projects and modules, that is, the projects and modules that are nearly identical to the template project.

The projects that you have saved as templates appear in the **User-defined** category in the [New Project](#) and the [New Module](#) wizards.


Unnecessary templates can be deleted.

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To create a project template

1. Open the desired project in IntelliJ IDEA.
2. In the main menu, select **Tools | Save Project as Template**.
3. In the [Save Project As Template dialog](#) that opens, specify:
 - Whether the entire project or only one of its modules should be used as a basis for the new template. (This option is available only for projects that contain more than one module.)
 - The template name and description.

To delete a project template

1. In the main menu, select **Tools | Manage Project Templates**.
2. In the [Manage Project Templates dialog](#) that opens, select the template or templates you want to delete.
3. Click  or press **Alt+Delete**.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Creating a Project from Scratch](#)

Reference:

- [Save Project as Template Dialog](#)
- [Manage Project Templates Dialog](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 