


Searching a User's Message History

To find a text string in the message history of a user in your contact list

1. Show the IDEtalk Messages window for the selected user on your contact list. To do that, choose **Message history** on the context menu, or press **Alt+F7**.
2. In the IDEtalk Messages tool window, click the  button on the toolbar. The Search Messages History for <user name> dialog appears.
3. Type the search string and click **Search**. The found occurrences display in the Search Results for <user name> window.
4. To navigate between the search results, press **F3** or **Ctrl+L**.

The history of your communications is kept in IntelliJ IDEA's settings folder
`USER_HOME\.IntelliJIdeaXX\system\ideTalk\history`.

See Also

Reference:

- [IDETalk and IDETalk Messages Tool Windows](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 