

## Select Path Dialog

Use this dialog to select the necessary file or files and/or folder or folders.

The dialog name and the available functions depend on the task you are performing at the moment. (Inappropriate functions, normally, are disabled.) For example, depending on the situation, you may be able to select only one item or a number of items. There may be the cases when you can select a folder or folders but cannot select a file or files, etc.

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### Main functions

Most of the functions available in this dialog are accessed by means of the toolbar icons (shown in the *Icon* column). Alternatively, context menu commands (accessed by right-clicking items in the tree; listed in the *Command* column) or keyboard shortcuts (the *Shortcut* column) may be used.


Icon	Command	Shortcut	Description
	Home	Ctrl+1	Use this icon, command or shortcut to select your home directory. For example, on Windows, this may be C:\Users\ <your_name&gt;.< td=""></your_name&gt;.<>
	Project	Ctrl+2	Use this icon, command or shortcut to select your project root directory.
	Module	Ctrl+3	Use this icon, command or shortcut to select the root directory of the current module.
	New Folder	Alt+Insert or Ctrl+N	Use this icon, command or shortcut to create a new folder in the selected folder.
	Delete	Delete	Use this icon, command or shortcut to delete the selected file or folder.
	Refresh	Ctrl+Alt+Y	Use this icon, command or shortcut to synchronize the tree with the current state of the file system.  (Under certain circumstances, IntelliJ IDEA may not be aware of the changes made externally unless you use this command.)
	Show or Hide Hidden Files and Folders		Use this icon or command to turn showing hidden files and folders on or off.
	Show Quick List		Use this icon or command to show a list of all JDKs available on your computer. This icon is only available for <a href="#">selecting JDK</a> .
	Hide or Show path	Ctrl+P	Use this command or shortcut to hide or show the <a href="#">path field</a> . (The command is located on the toolbar in the right-hand part of the dialog and is shown as a hyperlink.)

## Path field

The path field (if not hidden) is located underneath the toolbar. This field shows the path to the item selected in the tree.

By using the path auto-completion feature available in this field, you can quickly navigate through the file system to select the necessary file or folder.

To activate path auto-completion, place the cursor in the field and press **Ctrl+Space**. Start typing. A pop-up will appear showing the contents of the current directory. Select an item in the pop-up. Continue typing and selecting until the necessary item is selected.

Use  button to the right, to show the history list of the recent entries.

## Using drag-and-drop from a file browser

You can quickly locate and select the necessary file or folder if you drag-and-drop the corresponding item from your file browser (Explorer, Finder, etc.) into the area where the tree is shown.

## See Also

Getting Started:

- [Selecting Files and Folders](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 