


Setting Labels to Variables, Objects and Watches

You can add your own label to a variable, object, or watch and then reference it as if it were a local variable `<label-name>_DebugLabel` defined in the same context where the expression is evaluated. IntelliJ IDEA also displays these labels in suggestion pop-up lists for code completion in the [Evaluate Expression](#) dialog box.

To set a label

1. Select the desired watch in the list
2. Select **Mark Object** on the context menu or press **F11**. The **Select object label** dialog box opens.
3. Specify the label name.
4. Click the **Browse** button  to change the label color. Click **OK** when ready.

To remove a label, right-click the item and select **Unmark Object** on the context menu, or select the item in the list and press **F11**.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Debugging](#)
- [Evaluating Expressions](#)

Reference:

- [Debug Tool Window](#)
- [Evaluate Expression](#)
- [Debug Tool Window. Variables](#)
- [Debug Tool Window. Watches](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 