

# Specifying the Appearance Settings for Tool Windows

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You can change certain tool window appearance properties by specifying the corresponding Appearance settings.

## To change the appearance properties for tool windows

1. [Open the IDE Settings](#) and click **Appearance**.
2. If necessary, change the settings related to tool window appearance. These are mainly in the **Transparency** and the **Window Options** sections. For more information, see the description of the [Appearance page](#).

## See Also

### Procedures:

- [Manipulating the Tool Windows](#)
- [Viewing Modes](#)
- [Speed Search in the Tool Windows](#)

### Reference:

- [Tool Windows Reference](#)

### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 