

Stepping Through the Program

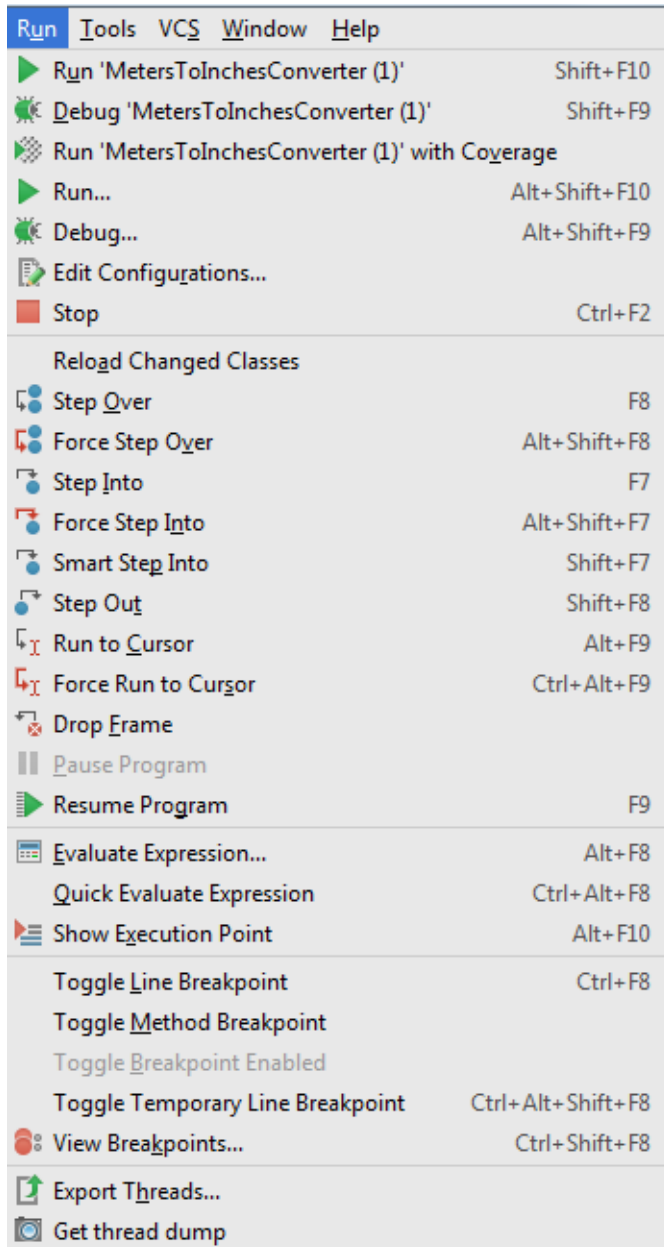
When a breakpoint is reached or your program is [suspended](#), the [Debug](#) tool window becomes active and enables you to get control over the program's execution. For this purpose, you can use the **Run** menu commands, or the icons on the [stepping toolbar](#) of in the **Debug** tool window.

Each stepping action advances the [execution point](#) to the next execution location, depending on the action you choose.

When you reach a line with the calls to several methods, you can [choose the method](#) you want to step into.

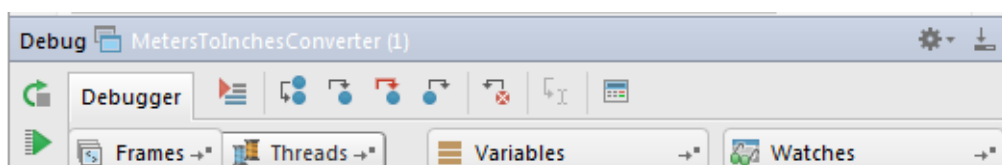
To step through the program using breakpoints, do one of the following:

- On the main menu, choose **Run | <stepping command>**



The *Force Step Into* command enables you to step into a method of a class from the list of classes not be stepped into, for example a standard Java SDK class. The classes stepping into which is suppressed are specified on the [Debugger. Stepping](#) page of the [Settings](#) dialog box.

- Use the [keyboard shortcuts](#).
- Use the buttons in the [stepping toolbar](#) of the **Debug** tool window.



See Also

Concepts:

- [Breakpoints](#)

- [Running, Debugging and Testing](#)

Reference:

- [Debug Tool Window](#)
- [Debugger. Stepping](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 