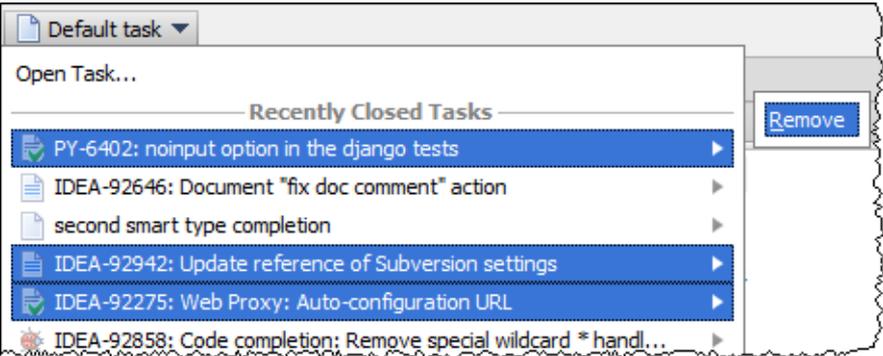


Tasks



Use this page to set up the general options for [tasks and context management](#).

| Item | Description |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Changelist name format | Type here the format of a changelist to be created. The available placeholders are: {id},{summary},{number}, {project} |
| Task history length | Specify the number of tasks to be stored in history. |
| Connection timeout | Sets the maximum time for a connection to be established. A value of zero means the timeout is not used. The default setting is five seconds (5000). |
| Always display task combo in toolbar | <p>If this check box is selected, the combo box of tasks appears in the main toolbar. Use this combo box to switch between tasks, and remove the unnecessary tasks:</p>  <p>If this check box is not selected, then the tasks combo box hides, when the only open task is the default one.</p> |
| Save context on commit | If this check box is selected, a new task with the name of the committed changelist is created upon commit. The new task will be available in the tasks combo on the main toolbar. |

| Item | Description |
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| Enable issue cache | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="443 192 1388 255">■ Select this check box to have IntelliJ IDEA synchronize with the issue tracking system in the background on a regular basis, No matter whether you actually request on information from your issue tracker or not, IntelliJ IDEA will connect to your issue tracking system according to the specified frequency and refresh the cached issues. The advantage of this approach is that when you need to switch to a task, the up-to-date information is already at your disposal so you do not need to wait till IntelliJ IDEA establishes connection with the tracker and retrieves the information. <div data-bbox="488 539 1398 669" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p data-bbox="512 560 1342 622">This configuration is especially recommended when working with rather "slow" issue tracking systems.</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="443 689 1358 786">■ Clear this check box to have IntelliJ IDEA connect to the issue tracking system only when you actually need information on issues, clear the Enable issue cache check box. |
| Update (N) issues each (M) minutes | Specify how often IntelliJ IDEA should synchronize with your issue tracking system and refresh the cached issues. |

See Also

Procedures:

- [Enabling Integration with an Issue Tracking System](#)
- [Managing Tasks and Context](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 