

Terminal

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Use this dialog to specify settings for the embedded local terminal.

Prerequisites

Before you start working with terminal, make sure that **Terminal** plugin is enabled.

The plugin is bundled with IntelliJ IDEA and activated by default. If not, enable the plugin as described in [Enabling and Disabling Plugins](#).

Item	Description
Default shell	Specify the shell that will run by default.
Tab name	Specify the default name of a new session tab. Note that a session tab can be renamed.
Close session when it ends	If this check box is selected, the current session ends automatically, when the corresponding process ends (by kill, by pressing Ctrl+D, etc.)
Audible bell	If this check box is selected, the console plays the bell sound on incoming escape sequence.
Mouse reporting	If this check box is selected, the embedded local terminal supports mouse pointer.
Copy to clipboard on selection	If this check box is selected, the text selected in the Terminal, is automatically passed to the system clipboard.
Paste on middle mouse button click	If this check box is selected, you can paste the clipboard contents by clicking the middle mouse button.
Override IDE shortcuts	If this check box is selected (this is the default setting), the Terminal tool window handles keyboard shortcuts differently from IntelliJ IDEA. If this check box is cleared, the IntelliJ IDEA key bindings are used.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Working with Embedded Local Terminal](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 