

# TODO




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In this page, configure filters to maintain your lists of TODO items in the [TODO tool window](#) and define TODO patterns to be used in filters.




## Patterns

In this area, create and manage the list of available TODO patterns.

Item	Description
Icon	This read-only field displays the icon that is assigned to the current pattern. (This icon appears in the <b>TODO</b> tool window as a marker for the corresponding TODO items.)
Case sensitive	This read-only check box indicates whether the current pattern is case sensitive or not. <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">The status is changed in the <a href="#">Edit Pattern</a> dialog box.</div>
Pattern	This read-only field displays the regular expression that describes the TODO pattern. IntelliJ IDEA recognizes regular expressions in the source code against the specified patterns and displays them in the <b>TODO</b> tool window.
 (Alt+Insert)	Use this icon or shortcut to open the <a href="#">Add Pattern</a> dialog box, where you can create a new ToDo pattern by specifying a regular expression.
 (Enter)	Use this icon or shortcut to open the <a href="#">Edit Pattern</a> dialog box, where you can modify the selected pattern.
 (Alt+Delete)	Use this icon or shortcut to remove the selected pattern from the list.

## Filters

In this area, manage the list of available filters.

Item	Description
Name	This read-only field shows a list of filter names.
Patterns	This read-only field shows the names of patterns included in the current filter. A filter can contain several patterns.
 (Alt+Insert)	Use this icon or shortcut to open the <a href="#">Add Filter</a> dialog box, where you can define a new filter.
 (Enter)	Use this icon or shortcut to open the <a href="#">Edit Filter</a> dialog box, where you can edit the settings for the selected filter.
 (Alt+Delete)	Use this icon or shortcut to delete the selected filter.

## See Also

## Procedures:

- [Configuring IDE Settings](#)
- [Defining TODO Patterns and Filters](#)

## Reference:

- [TODO Tool Window](#)
- [Add / Edit Pattern Dialog](#)
- [Add / Edit Filter Dialog](#)
- [Regular Expression Syntax Reference](#)
- [Output Filters Dialog](#)

## Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 