

# Unwrapping and Removing Statements

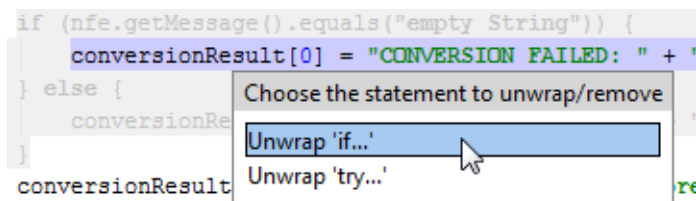
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IntelliJ IDEA enables you to quickly unwrap or extract expressions from the enclosing statements. This action is available for:

- **Java:** for, foreach, if..elseif...else, try...catch...finally, while...do, do...while, and lone braces.
- [Groovy](#)
- [JavaScript](#)
- [XML, HTML, and JSP](#)

## To unwrap or remove a statement

1. Place the caret on the expression you want to extract or unwrap.
2. Choose **Code | Unwrap/Remove** on the main menu or press **Ctrl+Shift+Delete**. IntelliJ IDEA shows a pop-up window with all the actions that are available in the current context. Statements to be extracted are displayed on the blue background, statements to be removed are displayed on the grey background.



3. Click the desired action or select it using the up and down arrow keys and press **Enter**.

## See Also

### Concepts:

- [Live Templates](#)

### Procedures:

- [Creating and Editing Live Templates](#)
- [Creating and Editing Template Variables](#)
- [Surrounding Blocks of Code with Language Constructs](#)
- [Wrapping a Tag. Example of Applying Surround Live Templates](#)

### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 