




# Using Change Markers to View and Navigate Through Changes in the Editor






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As you modify a file that is under version control, all changes are highlighted in the editor with the *change markers* that appear in the left gutter next to the modified lines, and show changes introduced since the most recent synchronization with the repository. On committing a file to the repository, the change markers disappear.

The changes you introduce to the text are color-coded:

-  line added.
-  line changed.
-  line deleted.

A special toolbar is associated with each change marker, enabling you to perform the following operations:

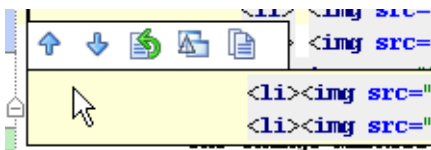
- [Navigate between changes](#) using  and .
- [Compare the current version with the last committed one](#) using .
- [Revert changes](#) using .
- [Put the previous version of the changed lines to the clipboard](#) using .

## To show the change marker toolbar

1. Point to the desired change marker. The mouse pointer changes its shape:



2. Click the change marker. The toolbar and the previous contents of the line are displayed:



## See Also

Concepts:

- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Procedures:

- [Reverting Local Changes](#)
- [Navigating to Next/Previous Change](#)
- [Comparing File Versions](#)

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 