

Using Command Line Tools

You can run command line commands right from IntelliJ IDEA. Just configure the commands that fit your preferences and needs as a *command line tool* and register it in IntelliJ IDEA. You can have as many *command line tools* as you need.

Integration with command line tools is provided at the IntelliJ IDEA level, so once configured, a tool can be used in all your IntelliJ IDEA projects. Just activate or de-activate it when necessary depending on the needs of each specific project.

Integration with command line tools is supported via the *Command Line Tool Support* plugin.

The plugin is not bundled with IntelliJ IDEA, but it is available from the [JetBrains plugin repository](#). Once enabled, the plugin is available at the IDE level, that is, you can use it in all your IntelliJ IDEA projects.

The available tools are listed in the [Command Line Tool Support](#) page of the [Settings](#) dialog box.

Prerequisite

Before you start working with Command Line tools, make sure that **Command Line Tool support** plugin is downloaded and enabled, as described in the section [Installing, Updating and Uninstalling Plugins](#).

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- [Creating a Command Line Tool](#)
- [Running Command Line Tool Commands](#)
- [Updating a Command Line Tool](#)

See Also

Procedures:

- [PHP-Specific Command Line Tools](#)

Reference:

- [Command Line Tool Support](#)
- [Command Line Tools Console Tool Window](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)