

# Using Phing

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IntelliJ IDEA supports integration with the [Phing](#) build framework. Phing is mainly intended for building PHP projects, but it can be also used as a build tool in a number of areas. Phing functionality in IntelliJ IDEA is provided through a dedicated [Phing Build](#) tool window.

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- [Prerequisites](#)
- [Accessing the Phing Build tool window](#)

## Prerequisites

1. Phing is [downloaded](#) and [set up](#) on your computer. If you are using an [AMP](#), the package may already contain Phing.
2. The *Phing Support repository plugin* is [downloaded](#), [installed](#), and [enabled](#).

To open the Phing Build tool window, do one of the following

- If the Phing support is not [enabled in the project](#), open a Phing build file in the editor or select it in the [Project](#) tool window, and then choose **Add as Phing build file** on the context menu of the selection.
- If Phing is supported at the project level, choose **View | Tool Windows | Phing Build** on the main menu.

## See Also

Procedures:

- [PHP-Specific Guidelines](#)

Reference:

- [Phing Build Tool Window](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)