

## Using Visual SourceSafe Integration

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The Visual SourceSafe (VSS) integration in IntelliJ IDEA is a helpful tool to work with a Visual SourceSafe repository. IntelliJ IDEA implements the most frequently needed commands (Open Source Safe Explorer, Check In/Out, Add, Undo Checkout, Get Latest Version); Next, Previous, Rollback, Old text actions are available from the dedicated gutter bar in changed locations. Thus, the integration is not a complete substitute for the fully functional VSS client.

To use SourceSafe integration with IntelliJ IDEA, make sure that:

- Visual SourceSafe client is installed.
- The following limitations to the VSS options are observed in the SourceSafe Options dialog box:
  - The option **Use read-only flag for the files that are not checked out** is checked in the Local Files tab.
  - The **Assume working folder based on the current project** and **Assume project based on working folder** options should not be checked in the Command Line tab.

### See Also

Reference:

- [Version Control Reference](#)
- [File Status Highlights](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 