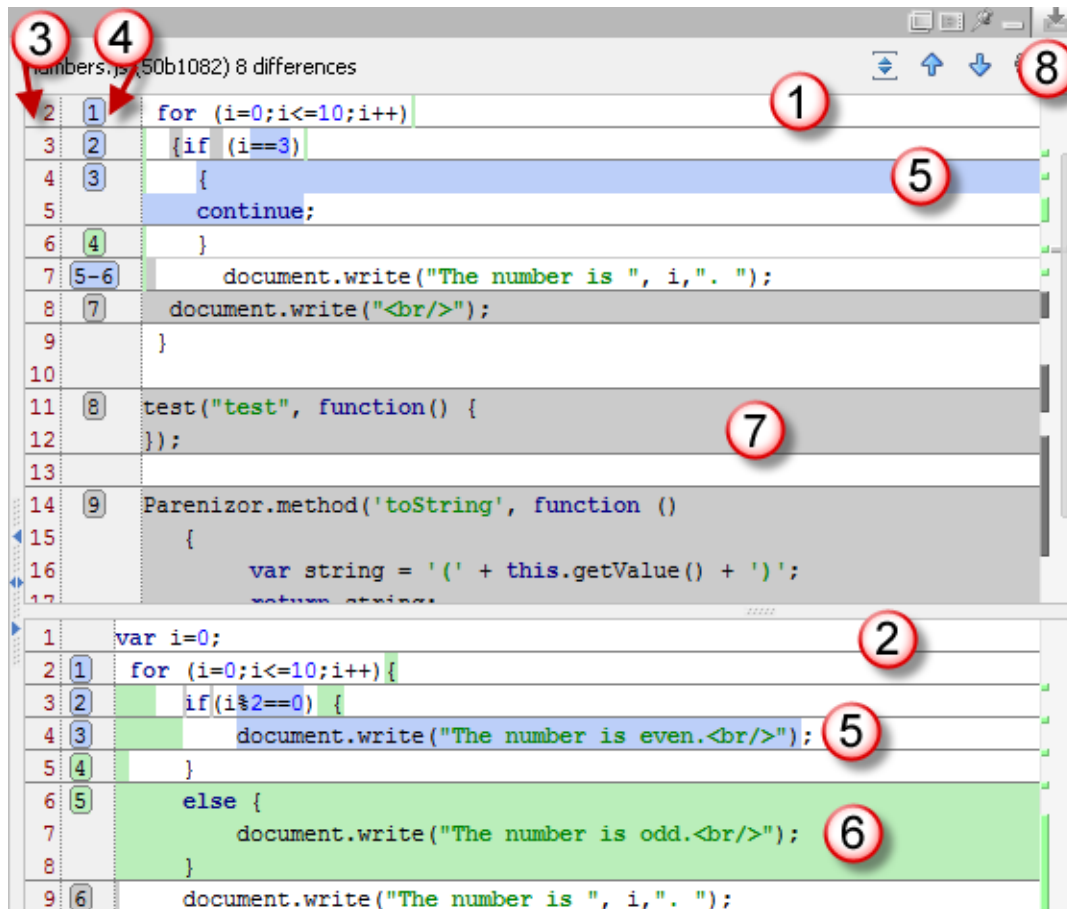


Viewing Details of Changes

Besides [navigating](#) through your local changes within a file in the editor, you can view and examine these changes compared to the base revision of the file.

This functionality is provided through a dedicated **Change Details** pane in the **Local** tab of the **Changes** tool window.



The pane consists of two areas:





- Area (1) shows the affected code as it was in the base revision.
- Area (2) shows the affected code as it is after the change is introduced.

The pane can be [split horizontally](#) or [vertically](#).

In each area, IntelliJ IDEA numbers both changes themselves (4) and the lines (3) affected by them. The changes introduced to the code are color-coded:

- line changed (5).
- line added (6).
- line deleted (7).

A special toolbar (8) enables you to perform the following operations:


- [Navigate between changes](#) using the **Next Change**  and **Previous Change**  buttons.
- [Expand or narrow the context of a change](#) using the **More/Less Lines** button .
- [Configure the appearance](#) of the pane using the **Settings** button .

In this section:

- [Opening the dedicated Changes Details pane](#)
- [Examining details of changes in a file](#)
- [Configuring the appearance of the pane](#)




- [Closing the Change Details pane](#)

To open the dedicated change details pane


1. Open the [Changes](#) tool window (Alt+9), and then switch to the [Local](#) tab.
2. Click the **Change Details** toggle button  on the toolbar. The **Change Details** pane opens.

The **Change Details** toggle button  remains pressed until the pane is closed.

To examine details of changes in a file

1. Open the [Changes](#) tool window (Alt+9), and then switch to the [Local](#) tab.
2. Select the file in question, and then open the **Change Details** pane, if it is not opened. The base revision and the local version of the selected file are opened with the differences numbered and highlighted.
3. Examine the details of each change:
 - To move to the next updated piece of code, click the **Next Change** button .
 - To return to the previous updated code fragment, click the **Previous Change** button .
 - To expand or narrow the context of an updated code fragment, position the cursor at the change in question, click the **More/Less Lines** button , and then specify the number of lines to be shown above and below the current code fragment.

To configure the appearance of the change details pane

1. Click the **Settings** button  on the toolbar of the pane.
2. On the context menu, that opens, specify how you want the pane split:
 - To have the pane split horizontally, so the base revision is shown in the upper part and the locally updated version is shown in the bottom part of the pane, select the **Top/Bottom** option.
 - To have the pane split vertically, so so the base revision is shown in the left-hand part and the locally updated version is shown in the right-hand part of the pane, select the **Left/Right** option.
3. To have the *soft wraps* (or *word wraps*) used, select the **Use soft wraps** option.

To close the change details pane

- Click the pressed **Change Details** toggle button  on the toolbar.

See Also

Reference:

- [Local Tab](#)
- [Changes Tool Window](#)

Version Control:

- [Viewing Changes Information](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 

