

Viewing PSI Structure

If you want to explore the internal structure of source code as it is interpreted by IntelliJ IDEA, use the PSI viewer.

Important note

PSI viewer command is only available when there is at least one plugin module in project.

If you want this information to be available for any project, add the following line to the file `bin/idea.properties` under the product installation:

```
idea.is.internal=true
```

To view PSI structure of the source code

1. On the main menu, choose **Tools | View PSI Structure**.
2. In the **PSI Viewer** dialog box, type or paste the fragment of source code to be analyzed in the **Text** area, select file type, and specify the other options.
3. Click **Build PSI Tree**, and preview the generated PSI tree in the **PSI Structure** pane. If the source code in the **Text** area has been changed, click the same button to refresh preview.

See Also

Reference:

- [PSI Viewer](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 