

Wrapping a Tag. Example of Applying Surround Live Templates

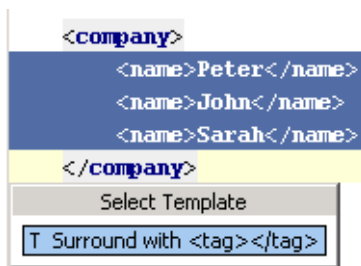
As an example of applying a surround template, let's wrap a piece of XML code with tags.

To surround a code fragment

1. [Open](#) the desired file for editing.
2. Select a code fragment.

```
<company>
  <name>Peter</name>
  <name>John</name>
  <name>Sarah</name>
</company>
```

3. Press invocation shortcut `Ctrl+Alt+J`. IntelliJ IDEA suggests the following surround templates:



```
<company>
  <name>Peter</name>
  <name>John</name>
  <name>Sarah</name>
</company>
```

Select Template

T Surround with <tag></tag>

4. Select the tag template from the suggestion list. The code fragment is surrounded with empty tags:

```
<company>
  <>
  <name>Peter</name>
  <name>John</name>
  <name>Sarah</name>
  </>
</company>
```

5. The caret rests within the opening one. On typing the tag name in the opening tag, the name is automatically reproduced in the closing tag:

```
<company>
  <staff>
  <name>Peter</name>
  <name>John</name>
  <name>Sarah</name>
  </staff>
</company>
```

See Also

Concepts:

- [Live Templates](#)

Procedures:

- [Creating Code Constructs by Live Templates](#)
- [Emmet \(Zen Coding\) Support](#)

Reference:

- [Live Templates](#)

Web Resources:

