

Zooming in the Editor

IntelliJ IDEA makes it possible to change font size (zoom) in the active editor, and reset font size to the default value. These operations apply to the active editor only. In the other editor tabs, font size is not affected.

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To enable changing font size in the editor

1. [Open the IDE Settings](#) dialog.
2. On the [Editor](#) page, make sure that the setting **Change font size (Zoom) with Ctrl+MouseWheel** is enabled.

To change font size using the mouse wheel

1. Place the caret in the editor.
2. While keeping the Ctrl key pressed, rotate the mouse wheel. As you rotate the mouse wheel forward, font size grows larger; as you rotate the mouse wheel backwards, font size decreases.

The OS X users can use trackpad "Pinch-to-Zoom" gesture to change size of the font and the whole editing area.

To change font size using the keyboard

1. Press Ctrl+Shift+A.
2. In the popup frame, type *Increase font size* or *Decrease font size*, and then click Enter.
Font grows larger or smaller.

There are no default keyboard shortcuts associated with the actions *Increase font size* and *Decrease font size* action. However, you can create your own shortcuts as described in the section [Configuring Keyboard Shortcuts](#).

To reset font size

1. Press Ctrl+Shift+A.
2. In the popup frame, type *Reset font size*, and click Enter.
The default font size is restored.

There is no default keyboard shortcut associated with *Reset font size* action. However, you can create your own shortcut as described in the section [Configuring Keyboard Shortcuts](#).

See Also

Reference:

- [Editor](#)

Getting Started:

- [Familiarize Yourself with IntelliJ IDEA Editor](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 