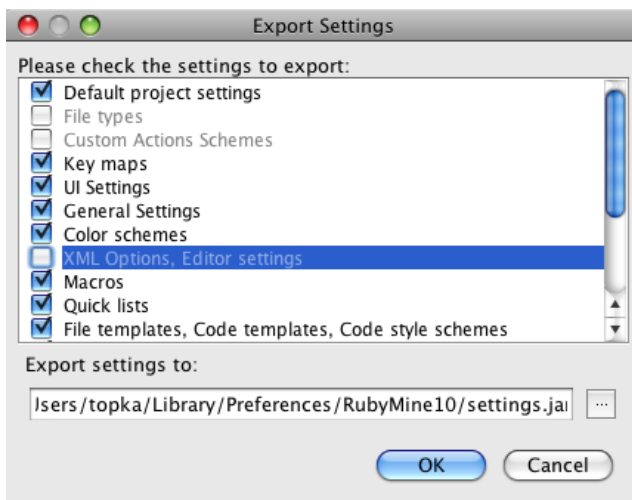


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RubyMine allows customizing the major IDE parts such as code editor colors, keyboard bindings, live templates. See some [examples of RubyMine extensions](#).

This document gives hints on the ways to share customizations and to use files shared by others.



The easiest way to share/install the configuration is to use settings Export/Import feature (**File | Export Settings** and **File | Import Settings**).

RubyMine stores all customization in its configuration folder. The folder is located:

- on Windows
 - WinXP: `C:\Documents and Settings\\.RubyMine10\config`
 - Vista: `C:\Users\\.RubyMine10\config`
- on Mac: `~/Library/Preferences/RubyMine10`
- on Linux: `~/.RubyMine10/config`

The configuration folder contains following subfolders that may be of interest:

Folder	Description
colors	Contains editor colors and fonts customization schemes

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keymaps	Contains IDE keyboard customizations
templates	Contains additional live templates

Normally files under the above folders are XML files named as your customizations. Each file can be used and shared separately. If you got such file from somewhere, just put it to the appropriate location, restart RubyMine and you can apply the new customization