

Using an external compiler

One cannot directly use an external compiler (other than built-in *javac*, eclipse compiler and *jikes*) in IntelliJ IDEA. However, there is a workaround for the issue. Such compiler might be started as an external tool or using the Ant integration tool.

For instance, one can create an Ant target which compiles the project using the desired compiler. And then this target should be called instead of compiling.