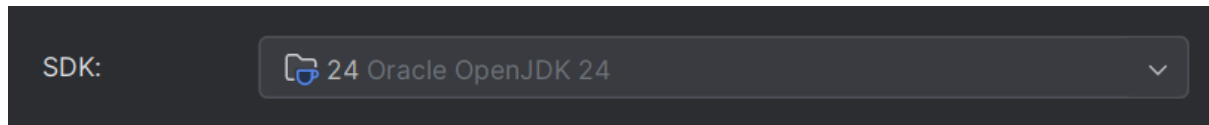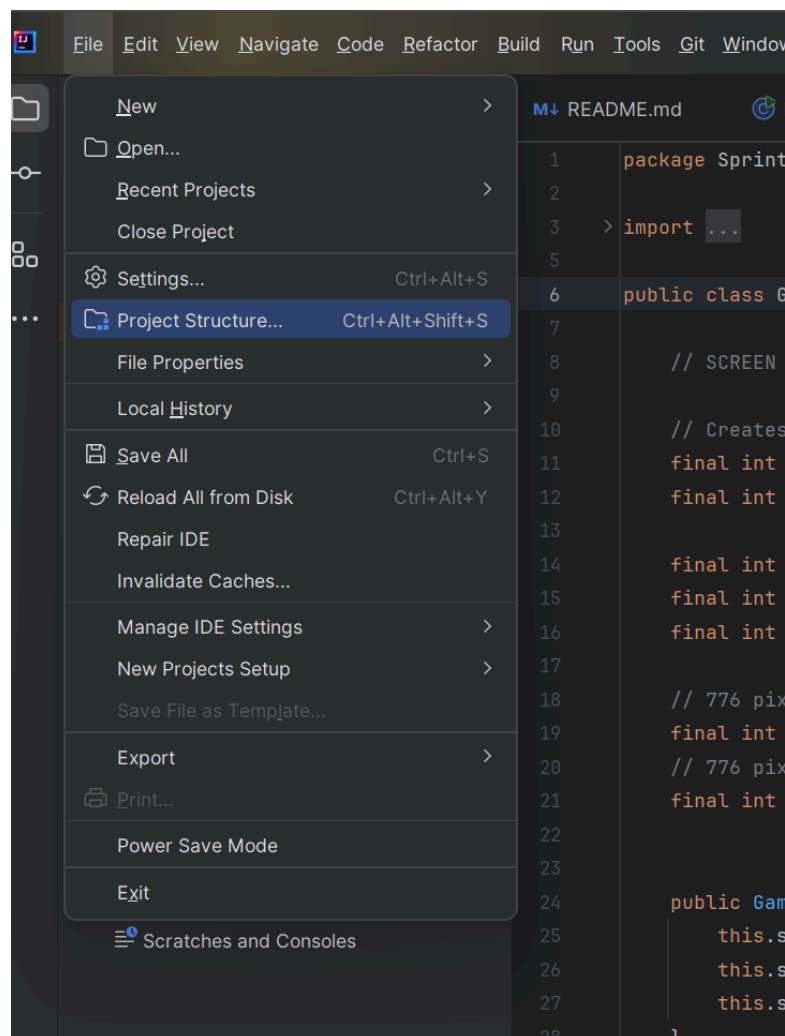# How to create a Jar File

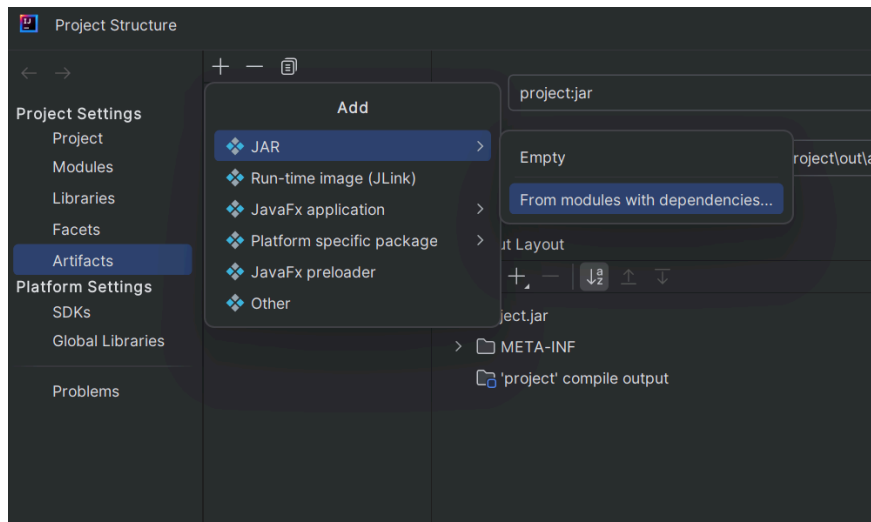These are the steps for Intellij.

Step 1: Ensure that the correct version of Java/JRE is installed and being used.
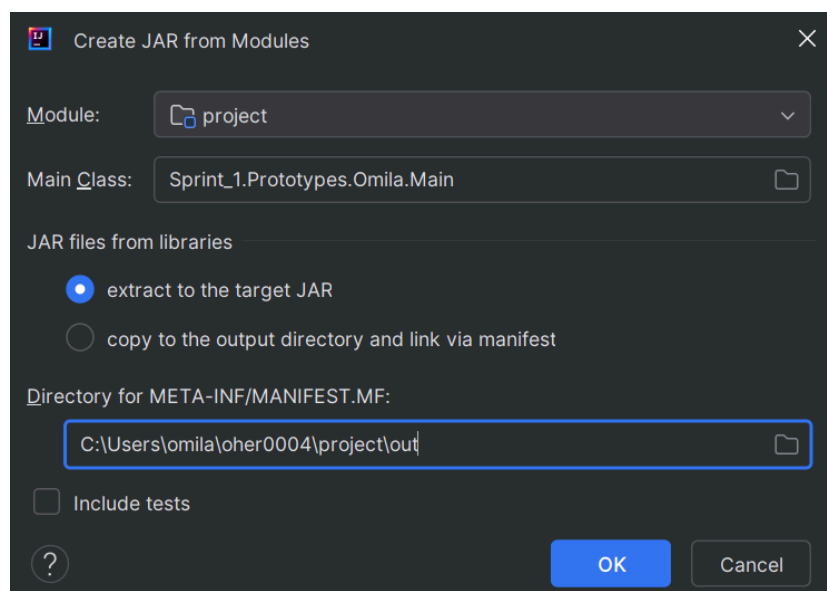

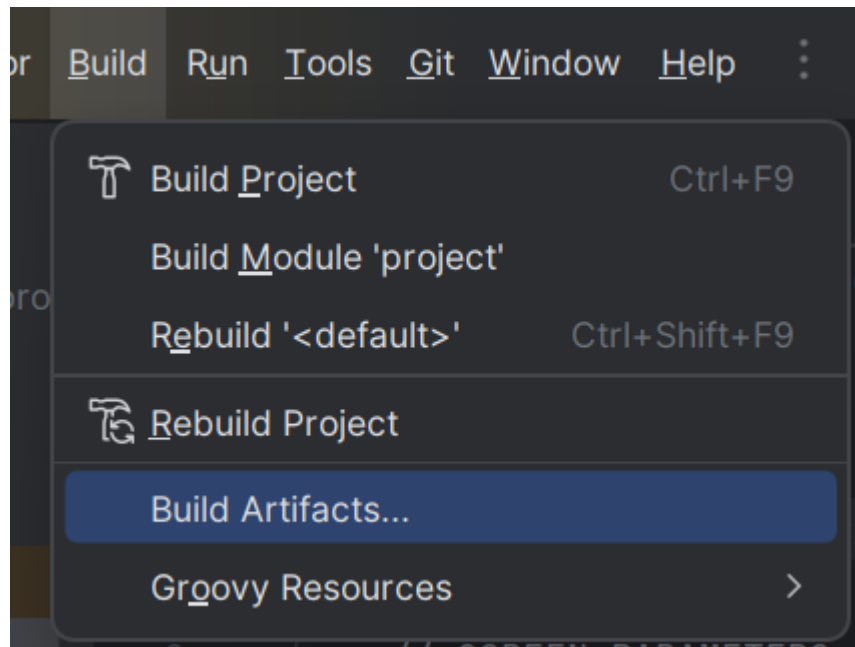Step 2: Select File and open Project Structure

Step 3: Select Artifacts and click the '+' symbol at the top right tab

Step 4: Select the main class you want to convert to a .jar file. Make sure the directory for the META-INF is set to your /out directory. Click ok and before leaving make sure to 'Apply' the changes.

Step 5: Now under the 'Build' tab select "Build Artifacts"

Step 6: You should now have a .jar file inside your out/artifacts/project_jar directory