

# IntelliJ Extract Inner Class

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▲ How does one who is using IntelliJ or Android Studio extract a public static inner class to create a new top level class?

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▼ Thank you.

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asked Jul 22 '15 at 16:25

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Excuse the wordiness. The question was too short initially. Basically: How do I extract a public static inner class to create a new top level class in IntelliJ? – [helsont](#) Aug 31 '15 at 17:34

## 1 Answer



Select the class name.

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Refactor > Move or press F6



Select "Move inner class Foo to upper level"



edited Jan 7 '16 at 17:56

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Is there a way to move all inner classes at once? –  
[Ilya Gazman](#) Jan 18 '17 at 20:06

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Not to my knowledge. – [Carl Manaster](#) Jan 18 '17 at 20:07

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- 2 One thing to note: this has to be done from the code editor window. It doesn't work if you select the nested class in the Structure view and refactor from there (2016.3.4). –  
[David Dossot](#) Mar 7 '17 at 17:37
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