How can I map Ctrl-W to close the current editor tab when using IdeaVim + IntelliJ IDEA?

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I want Ctrl-W to close the current editor tab in IntelliJ IDEA. I use IdeaVim, and somehow that seems to be thwarting my attempts.

Things I've tried that didn't work:

- Adding a "Ctrl+W" shortcut to Settings → Keymap → Main menu → Window → Editor Tabs → Close. This *does* work if I disable IdeaVim.

- Adding a "Ctrl+W" shortcut to Settings → Keymap → Plugins → IdeaVim → Close current window. This doesn't seem to, this one works do anything at all!?

- `:nmap <C-W> <C-F4>` (the default shortcut of Ctrl-F4 does what I want -- I just want Ctrl-W to do it)

I've also tried using the normal vim key of "Ctrl-W c", but this closes *all* editor tabs, not just the current one.

IdeaVim also doesn't seem to know either `:wincmd` or `:tabclose` .

Is there any way to set Ctrl-W as a shortcut for closing the current editor tab while IdeaVim is active (ideally in normal mode, but all modes would be fine too)?

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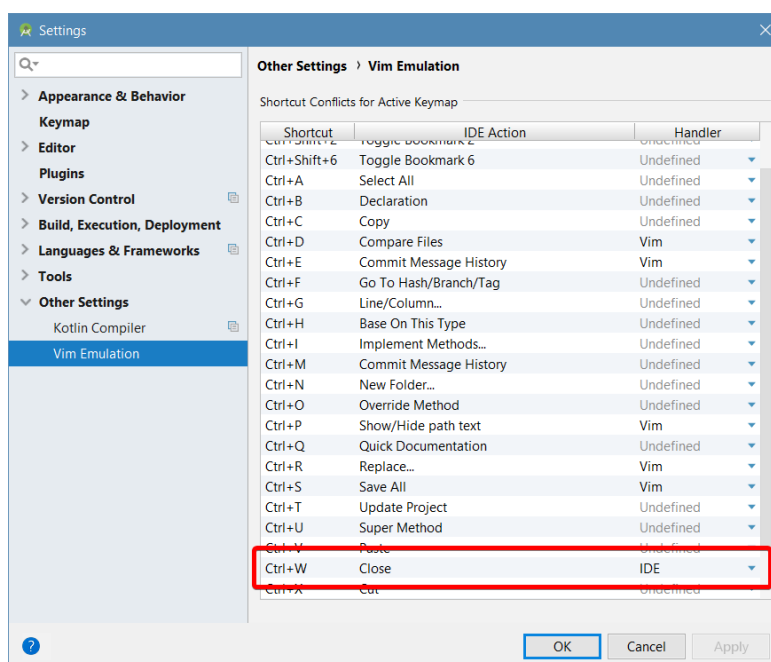**Teams**
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I'm using Android Studio, which is built on IntelliJ, and this works for me:

Go to Settings → Other Settings → Vim Emulation, then change the `Ctrl` + `W` shortcut to be handled by IDE.

You probably also need to add the `Ctrl` + `W` shortcut to Settings → Keymap → Main menu → Window → Editor Tabs → Close. But you said that you have already done it.

answered Apr 4 '18 at 6:25

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Yes, this works! Thanks! – Laurence Gonsalves Apr 4 '18 at 20:02