

This document outlines how you can obtain a six month trial of IntelliJ IDEA Ultimate edition, which is the paid version of IntelliJ, suitable to use in my Java and Python related programming courses on Udemy.

Technically you can get by using the free community edition, but JetBrains (the makers of IntelliJ) offered me a long term trial of their paid product for any student taking one of my programming courses, which has many more features, so I thought it would be a great idea to allow you to try it out.

The steps in this document outline how you go about it. You will need to register with a valid email address to obtain your trial. Please follow the steps below.

If you have any questions, you can leave a question in the Q&A section of the course on Udemy.

Enjoy!

Tim Buchalka

<https://learnprogramming.academy>

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Step 3: Finalizing Purchase and Entering Coupon Code

The next page you'll be taken to, is where you are finalizing your purchase for the Ultimate Edition.

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Grand Total				US \$169.00

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Licensee contact
License information will be sent to this address
Email address:
I confirm that the email address provided above belongs to me.

First thing is you'll need to decide if you want to go with an Annual or Monthly Subscription. For this demonstration, I'll select **Annual** and **unchecked Automatic Renewal**. As you are not paying anything for the trial, it doesn't really matter which option you select. It will only become relevant in the future, if you decide to pay for IntelliJ after, the 6 month trial finishes.

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The next step is where you can enter in the coupon code you were given for free 6 month access. First is click on the link **Have a discount code?** In the product invoice.

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Total				US \$169.00
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Grand Total				US \$169.00

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Discount code

TIMBUCHALKA

APPLY DISCOUNT

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Product

Quantity

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IntelliJ IDEA Ultimate – Personal annual subscription

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US \$0.00

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License Certificate for JetBrains IntelliJ IDEA Ultimate / Order [redacted] - Dear

PDF LicenseCertific...

This contains an attached PDF document on how to apply the license to your installed Ultimate Edition IntelliJ IDEA. Click the **software activation link** in the email. The link is also in the PDF.



JetBrains Sales <sales@jetbrains.com>

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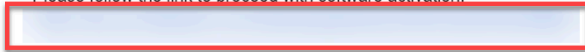
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Name:
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Product name: IntelliJ IDEA Ultimate
Licensed version: any product(s) release made available during usage term
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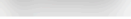
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
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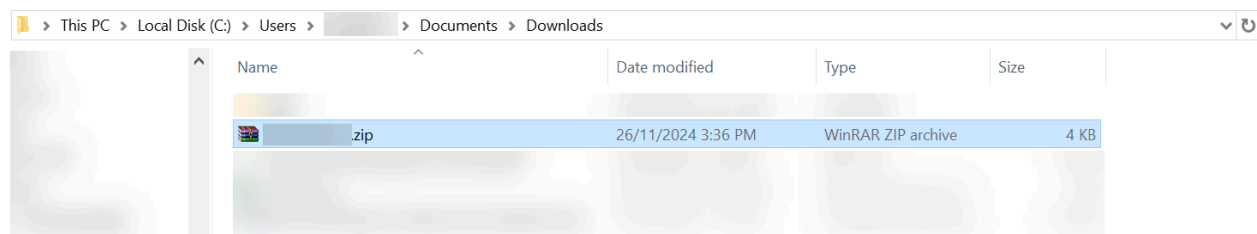
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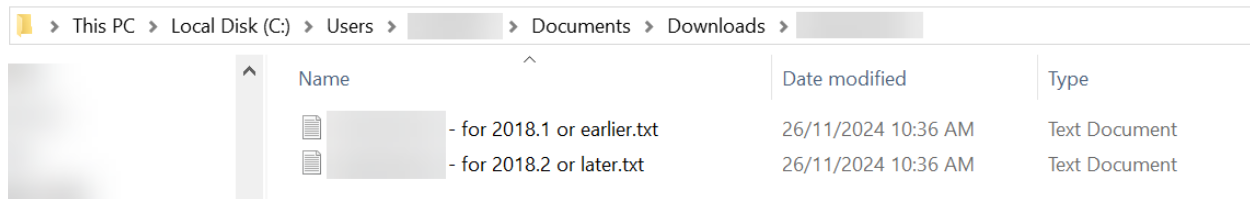
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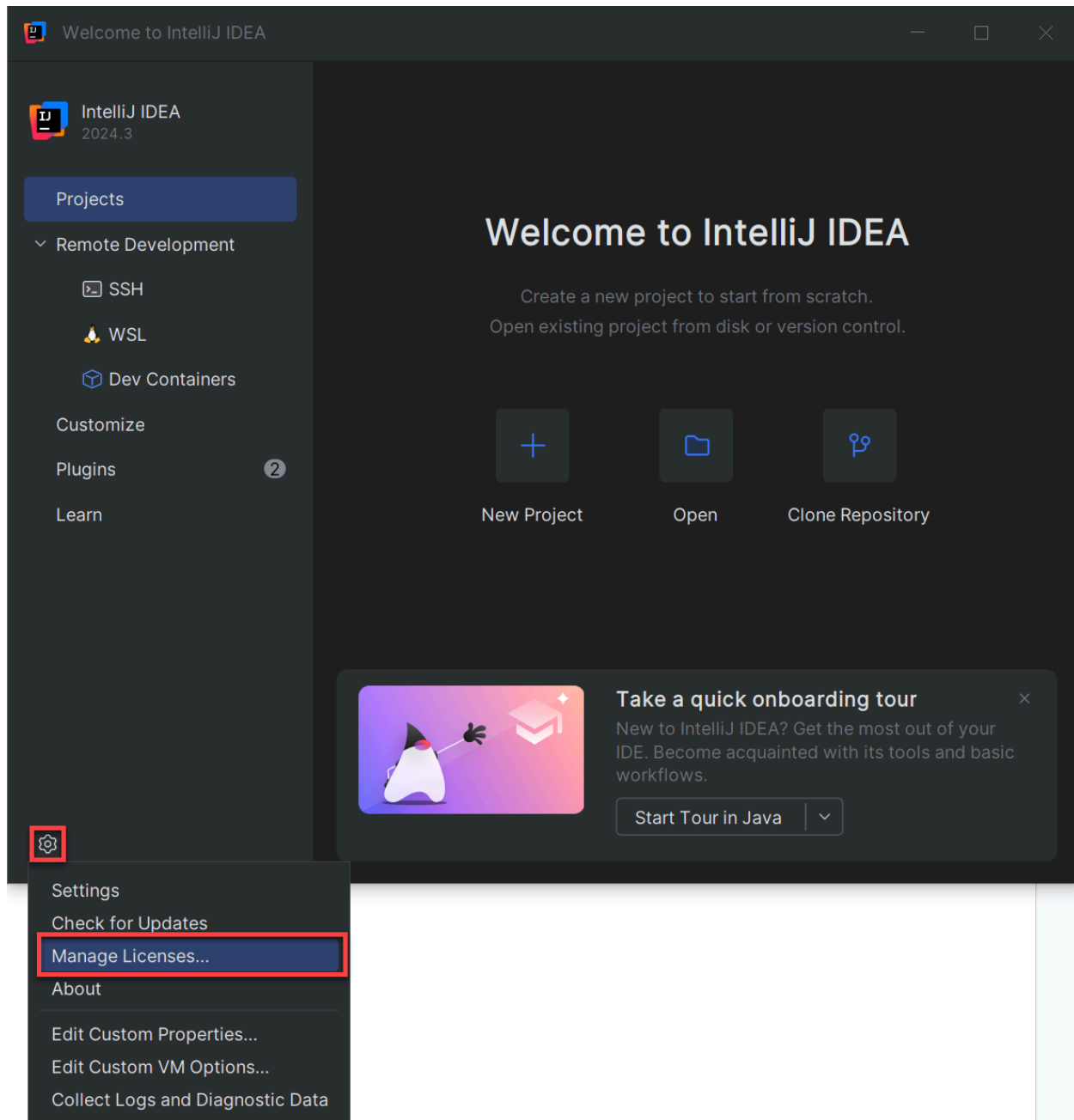
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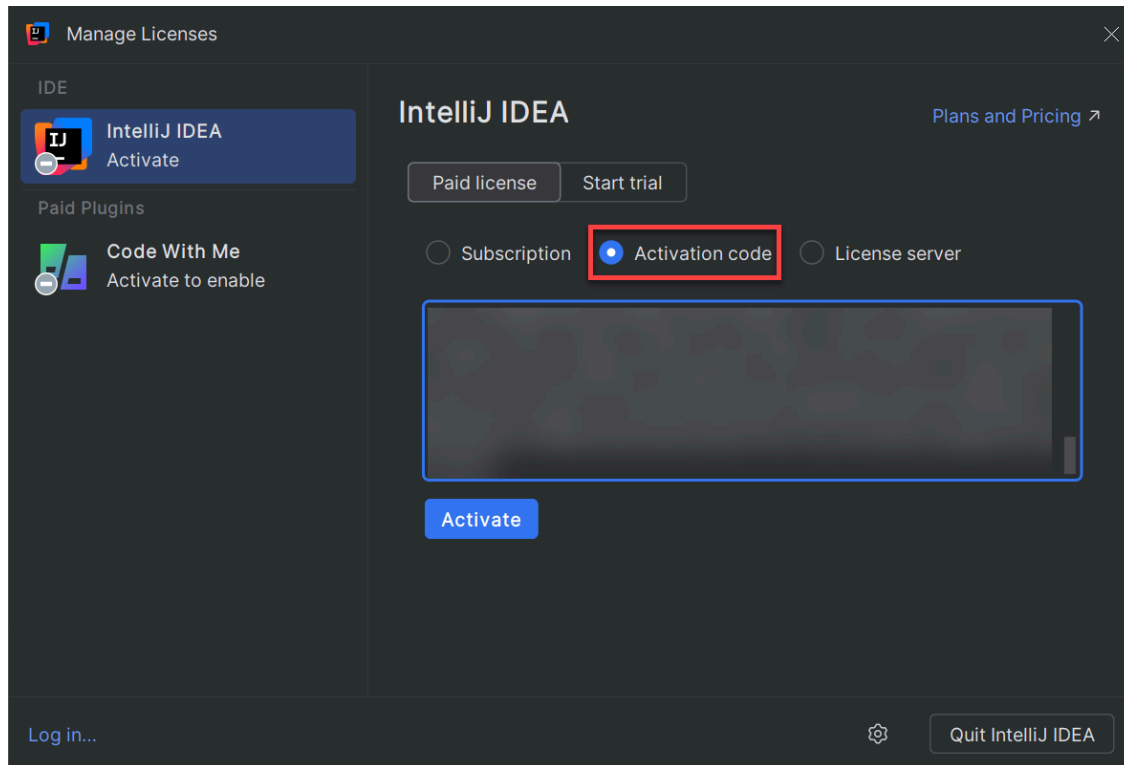


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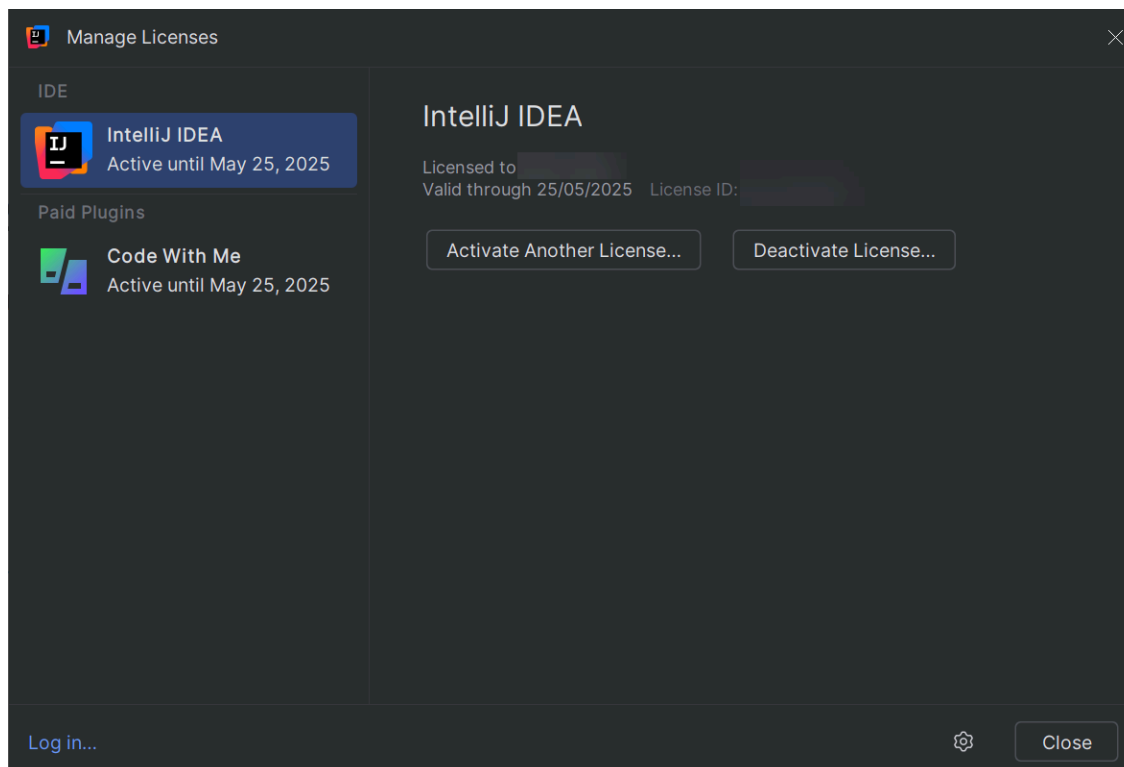


Then open the text file, copy the entire contents, paste it into the Activation code field, and then press Activate.





You will get a confirmation when you see this entry with Valid through date that corresponds to your 6 month access period.





The alternative way to activate your license is to select **Subscription**, then click **Log in to JetBrains Account**. **NOTE:** This requires an internet connection.


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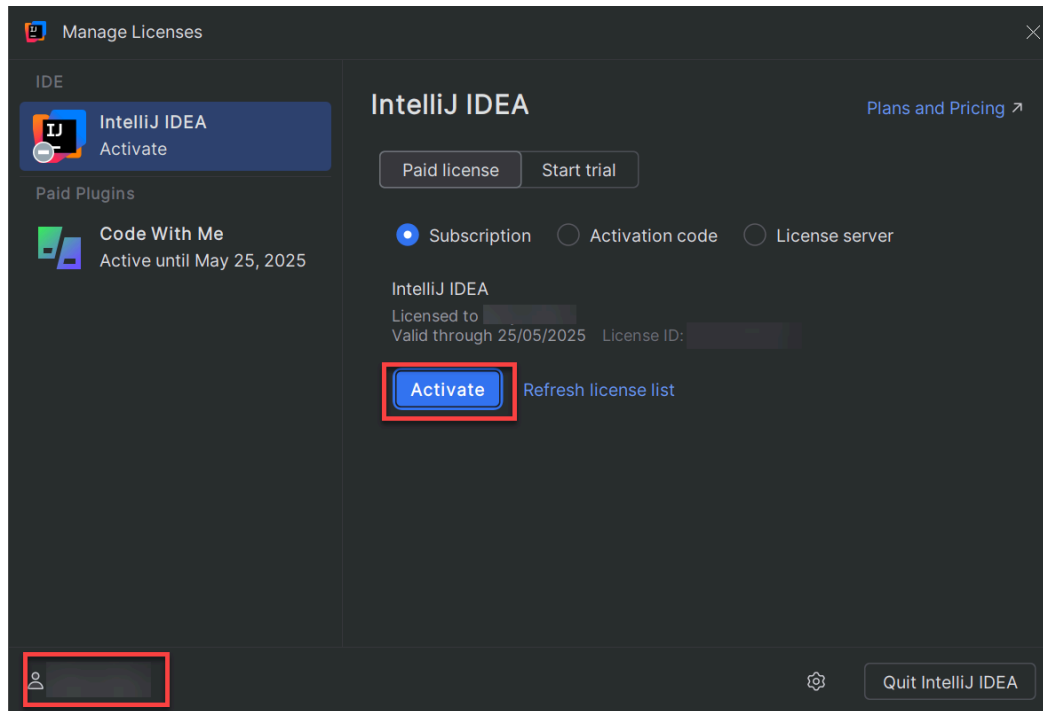
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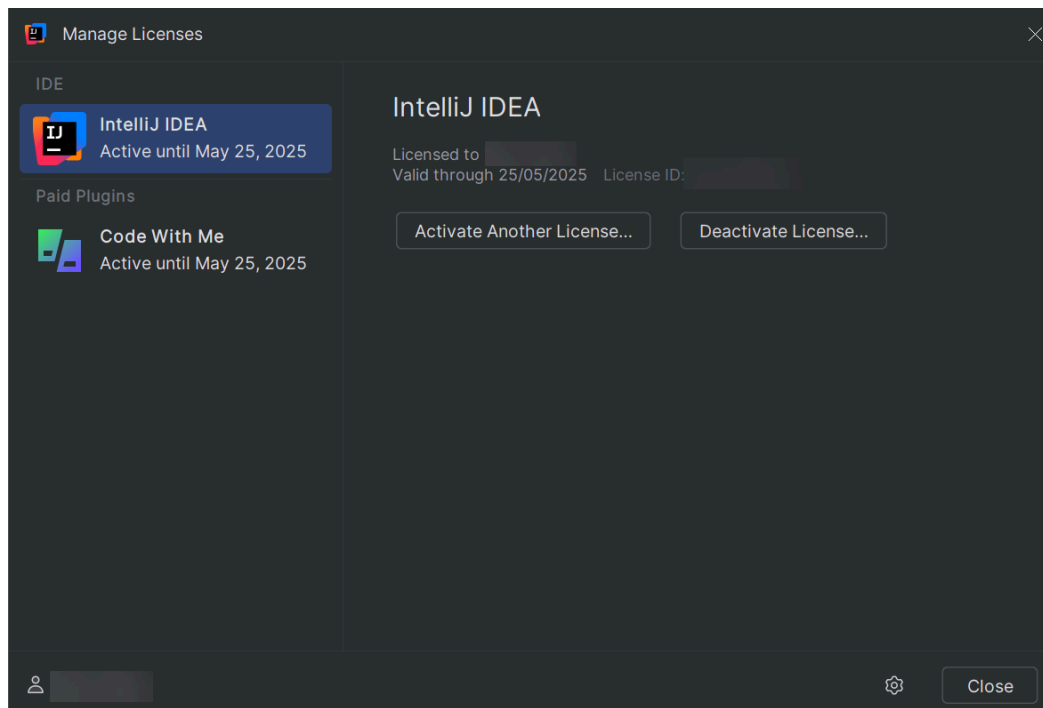
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When returning to the Manage license window, you should see the license you've just recently purchased. You'll also see your account name on the lower left. Click **Activate**.



And you should now see your license activated.



Congrats! You've successfully activated your 6 months free access to IntelliJ IDEA Ultimate Edition!

I hope you enjoy it. IntelliJ IDEA is my favourite IDE for Java and Python development.

All the best.

Regards

Tim Buchalka

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