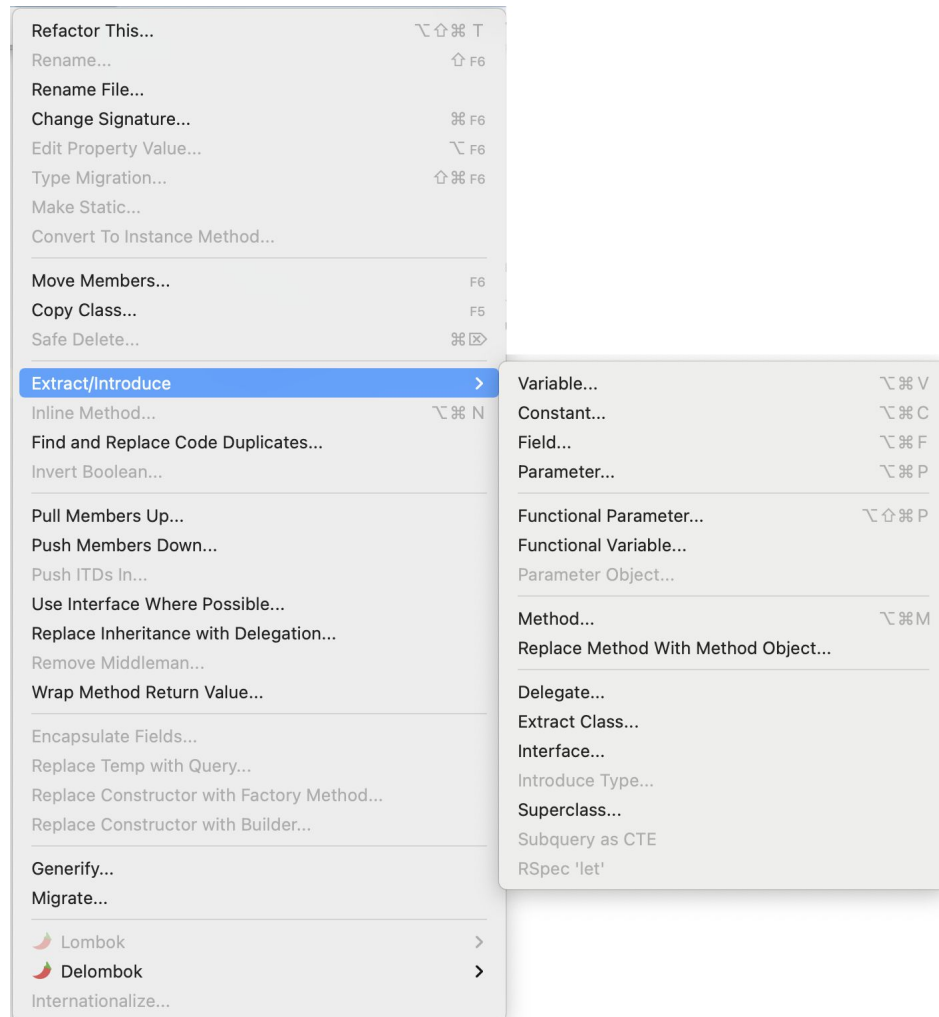


Multi-steps Refactorings in IntelliJ IDEA

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Refactoring - is a disciplined technique for restructuring an existing body of code, altering its internal structure without changing its external behavior.

Martin Fowler <https://refactoring.com/catalog/>



- Part I. Existing Refactorings
 - Replace temp with query
 - Replace constructor with factory method
 - Remove middle man
- Part II. New combinations
 - Extract method combinations
 - Merge 2 interfaces

Part I. Existing Refactorings

Replace Temp with Query

```
int avg = (a + b) / 2;
```

```
doSmth(avg);
```



```
doSmth(avg(a, b));
```

```
int avg(int a, int b) {  
    return (a + b) / 2;  
}
```

```
int avg = (a + b) / 2;
doSmt
}

@Contract(
private s
}


```

Refactor This

1	Rename...	⇧F6
2	Copy Class...	F5
3	Safe Delete...	⌘ⓧ
Extract/Introduce		
4	Introduce Constant...	⇧⌘C
5	Introduce Field...	⇧⌘F
6	Introduce Parameter...	⇧⌘P
7	Introduce Functional Parameter...	⇧⇧⌘P
8	Type Parameter...	
9	Inline Variable	⇧⌘N
0	Replace Temp with Query...	

Replace Temp with Query. Side Effects

```
int r = sendResult();
```

```
doSmt h(r);
```

```
doSmt h(r);
```



```
doSmt h(sendResult());
```

```
doSmt h(sendResult());
```

?

Replace Constructor with Factory Method

```
Foo(String name) { }
```



```
Foo foo = new Foo("name");
```

```
Foo(String name) { }
```

```
Foo foo = createFoo("name");
```

```
public Foo(String name) { }
```

```
public
```

```
Str
```

```
Foo
```

```
Sys
```

All	Classes	Files	Symbols	Actions	Git	<input type="checkbox"/> Include disabled actions
find dupli						Press <code>⌘↵</code> to assign a shortcut
Find Image Duplicates						Tools Internal Actions
Find and Replace Code Duplicates...						Refactor

Remove middle man

```
class Person {  
    private Department department;  
  
    public Manager getManager() {  
        return department.getManager();  
    }  
}  
  
Manager manager = person.getManager();
```

```
Department department;  
Manager getMan  
urn department  
  
ss Department  
Manager manag  
  
ct(pure = true)  
Manager getMan  
urn manager;
```

Refactor This



1	Rename...	⇧F6
2	Move Members...	F6
3	Copy Class...	F5
4	Safe Delete...	⌘⌫

Extract/Introduce

5	Extract Delegate...	
6	Extract Interface...	
7	Extract Superclass...	
8	Inline Field...	⇧⌘N
9	Remove Middleman...	
0	Encapsulate Fields...	

Encapsulate Fields - removemiddleman.Demo.Person

Fields to Encapsulate

	Field	Getter	Setter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	  department:Departm...	getDepartment	setDepartment

Encapsulate

☒ Get access

☒ Set access

☒ Use accessors even when field is accessible

Encapsulated Fields' Visibility

Accessors' Visibility

☒ Private

☐ Package local

☐ Protected


☐ As is

☒ Public

☐ Protected

☐ Package local

☐ Private



Cancel

Preview

Refactor

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Remove middle man. Encapsulate field

```
class Person {  
    private Department department;  
  
    public Department getDepartment() {return department;}  
  
    public Manager getManager() {  
        return getDepartment().getManager();  
    }  
}  
  
Manager manager = person.getManager();
```

Remove middle man. Inline

```
class Person {  
    private Department department;  
    public Department getDepartment() {return department;}  
}  
  
Manager manager = person.getDepartment().getManager();
```

Extract delegate

```
class Person {  
    int officeNumber; int officeAreaCode;  
    public Person(int officeNumber, int officeAreaCode) {  
        this.officeNumber = officeNumber;  
        this.officeAreaCode = officeAreaCode;  
    }  
}
```

Part II. New Combinations

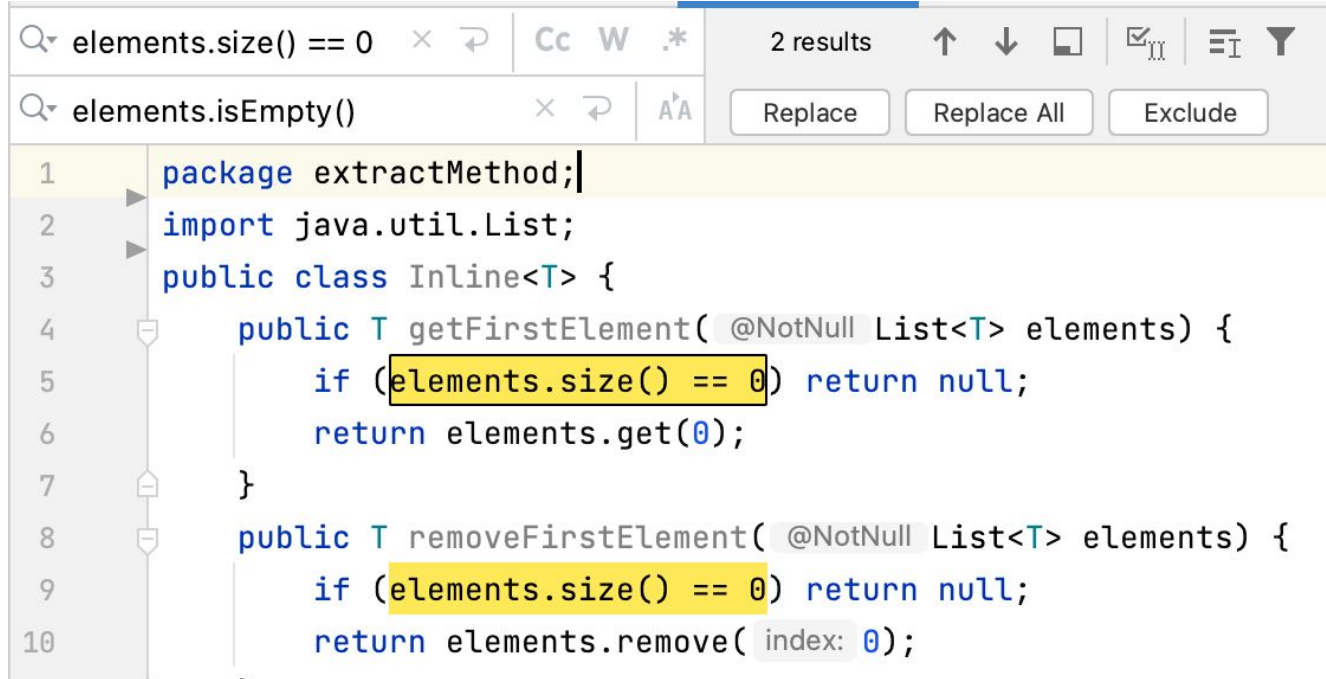
Replace multiple expressions

```
public T getFirstElement(List<T> elements) {  
    if (elements.size() == 0) return null;  
    return elements.get(0);  
}  
  
public T removeFirstElement(List<T> elements) {  
    if (elements.size() == 0) return null;  
    return elements.remove(0);  
}
```

Replace multiple expressions. How?

1. Search and Replace
2. Multiple carets
3. Structural Search
4. Refactoring

Search and replace (Ctrl/Cmd + R)

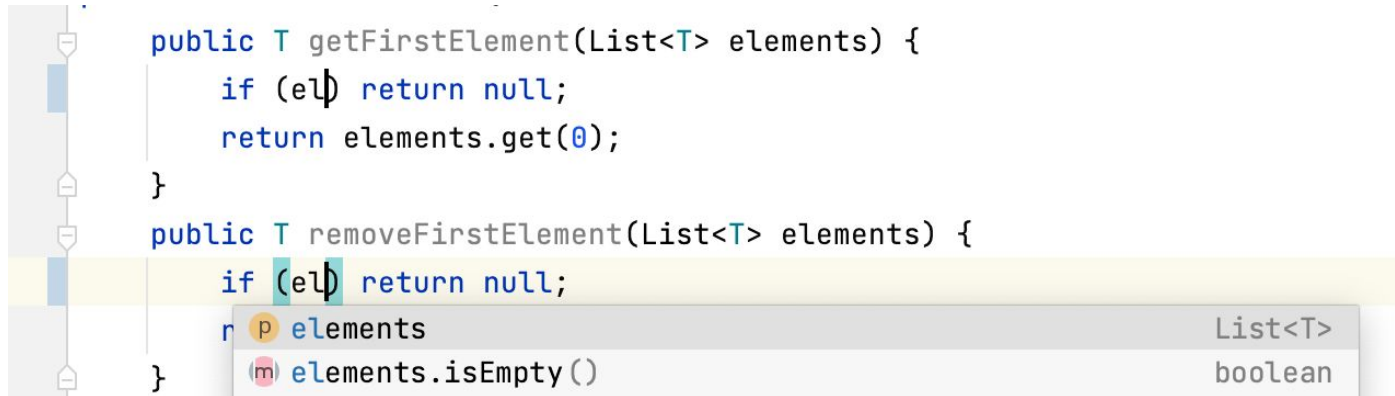
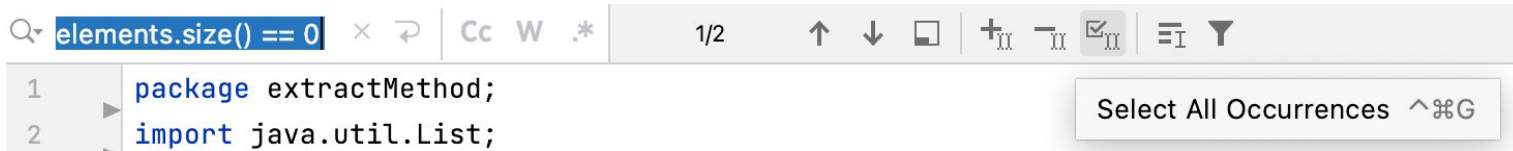


The screenshot shows an IDE interface with a search and replace panel at the top. The search bar contains the text `elements.size() == 0` and the replace bar contains `elements.isEmpty()`. The panel indicates "2 results" and includes buttons for "Replace", "Replace All", and "Exclude". Below the panel, the code editor displays the following Java code:

```
1 package extractMethod;
2 import java.util.List;
3 public class Inline<T> {
4     public T getFirstElement( @NotNull List<T> elements) {
5         if (elements.size() == 0) return null;
6         return elements.get(0);
7     }
8     public T removeFirstElement( @NotNull List<T> elements) {
9         if (elements.size() == 0) return null;
10        return elements.remove( index: 0);
```



The two occurrences of `elements.size() == 0` in the code are highlighted in yellow, indicating they are the results of the search.

Multiple carets (Ctrl/Cmd + F)



Structural Replace

Search template:

☒ Search in injected code ☐ Match case File type: Java  

`$elements$.size() == 0`

No filters added for the whole template.
[Add filter](#)

Replace template:

☐ Shorten fully qualified names ☐ Use static imports ☐ Reformat

`$elements$.isEmpty()`

In Project Module Directory Scope Current File ...

Replace multiple expressions, inexact match

```
public T getFirstElement(List<T> children) {  
    if (children.size() == 0) return null;  
    return children.get(0);  
}
```

```
public T removeFirstElement(List<T> elements) {  
    if (elements.size() == 0) return null;  
    return elements.remove(0);  
}
```

Replace multiple expressions: extract method (Ctrl+Alt+M)

```
public T getFirstElement(List<T> children) {  
    if (children.size() == 0) return null;  
    return children.get(0);  
}
```

```
public T removeFirstElement(List<T> elements) {  
    if (elements.size() == 0) return null;  
    return elements.remove(0);  
}
```

Replace multiple expressions: change

```
public T getFirstElement(List<T> children) {  
    if (isEmpty(children)) return null;  
    return children.get(0);  
}
```

...

```
private boolean isEmpty(List<T> elements) {  
    return elements.isEmpty(); elements.size() == 0;  
}
```



Replace multiple expressions: inline (Ctrl+Alt+N)

```
public T getFirstElement(List<T> children) {  
    if (children.isEmpty()) return null;  
    return children.get(0);  
}  
  
public T removeFirstElement(List<T> elements) {  
    if (elements.isEmpty()) return null;  
    return elements.remove(0);  
}
```

Replace multiple expressions. Plan



Extract method: predict method signature

```
int numStrings = arrayOfStrings.length;

System.out.println("Processing " + numStrings + " strings");

StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
sb.append(numStrings).append(":");
for (String string : arrayOfStrings) {
    doSmth(string, sb);
}

System.out.println("Strings:");
System.out.println(sb.toString());
```

```
StringBuilder
processStrings(String[] array,
               int length)
```

Extract method: predict method signature

```
System.out.println("Processing " + arrayOfStrings.length + " strings");
```

```
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();  
sb.append(arrayOfStrings.length).append(":");  
for (String string : arrayOfStrings) {  
    doSmtH(string, sb);  
}
```

```
System.out.println("Strings:");
```

```
System.out.println(sb.toString());
```

Extract method: predict method signature

```
System.out.println("Processing " + arrayOfStrings.length + " strings");
```

```
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();  
sb.append(arrayOfStrings.length).append(":");  
for (String string : arrayOfStrings) {  
    doSmtH(string, sb);  
}  
String result = sb.toString();
```

```
System.out.println("Strings:");
```

```
System.out.println(result);
```

Extract method: predict method signature

```
private String processStrings(String[] arrayOfStrings) {  
    StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();  
    sb.append(arrayOfStrings.length).append(":");  
    for (String string : arrayOfStrings) {  
        doSmth(string, sb);  
    }  
    return sb.toString();  
}
```

Extract method: new parameters

```
int avgA = (10 + 20) / 2;
```

```
int avgB = (100 + 200) / 2;
```

Extract method: new parameters

```
int avgA = avg();
```

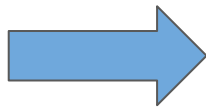
```
int avgB = (100 + 200) / 2;
```

?

```
int avg() {  
    return (10 + 20) / 2;  
}
```


Extract method: new parameters

```
int a = 10;  
int b = 20;  
int avgA = (a + b) / 2;  
int avgB = (100 + 200) / 2;
```



```
int avg(int a, int b) {  
    return (a + b) / 2;  
}  
  
int a = 10;  
int b = 20;  
int avgA = avg(a, b);  
int avgB = avg(100, 200);
```

Extract method: new parameters

```
int a = 10;
```

```
int b = 20;
```

```
int avgA = a + b / 2;
```

```
int avgB = 100 + 200 / 2;
```

```
int avg(int a, int b) {  
    return (a + b) / 2;  
}
```

```
int a = 10;
```

```
int b = 20;
```

```
int avgA = avg(a, b);
```

```
int avgB = avg(100, 200);
```

Extract method: introduce parameter

```
int avgA = avg();
```

```
int avgB = (100 + 200) / 2;
```

```
int avg() {  
    return (10 + 20) / 2;  
}
```

Extract method: introduce parameter

```
int avgA = avg(10);
```

```
int avgB = (100 + 200) / 2;
```

```
int avg(int a) {  
    return (a + 20) / 2;  
}
```

Extract method: introduce parameter 2

```
int avgA = avg(10, 20);
```

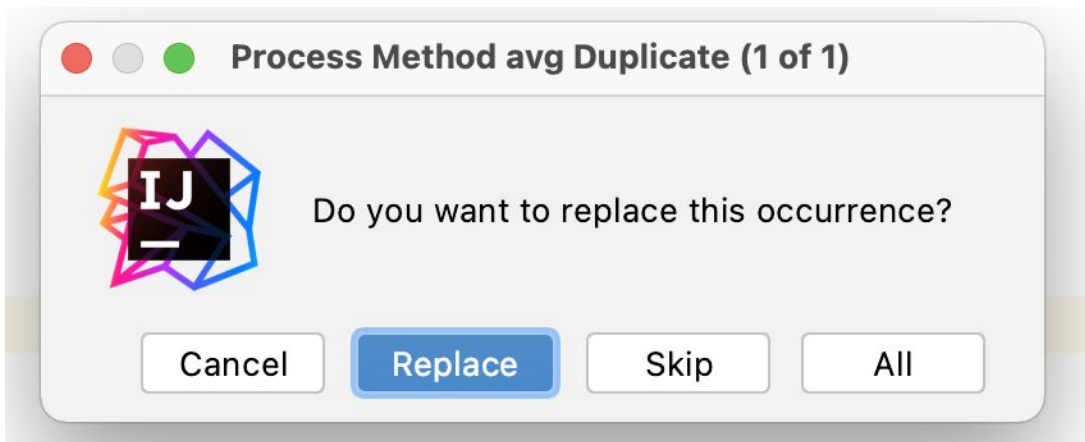
```
int avgB = (100 + 200) / 2;
```

```
int avg(int a, int b) {  
    return (a + b) / 2;  
}
```

Extract method: replace duplicate

```
int avgA = avg(10, 20);  
  
int avgB = (100 + 200) / 2;
```

```
int avg(int a, int b) {  
    return (a + b) / 2;  
}
```



Extract method: replace duplicates

```
int avgA = avg(10, 20);
```

```
int avgB = avg(100, 200);
```

```
int avg(int a, int b) {  
    return (a + b) / 2;  
}
```

Extract Parameters to Replace Duplicates

No exact method duplicates were found, though changed method as shown below has 1 duplicate

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Side-by-side viewer

Do not ignore

Highlight words

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2 differences

Before

After

```
private int avg() {  
    return (10 + 20) / 2;  
}
```


method call:
avg()

1

1

private int avg(int i, int i2) {

2

2

return (i + i2) / 2;}

3

3

4

4

5

5

method call:

6

6

avg(10, 20)

7

Keep Original Signature

Accept Signature Change

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Extract method: change target class

```
record Person(String firstName, String lastName) { }
```

```
System.out.println(person.firstName() + " " + person.lastName());
```

Extract method: change target class

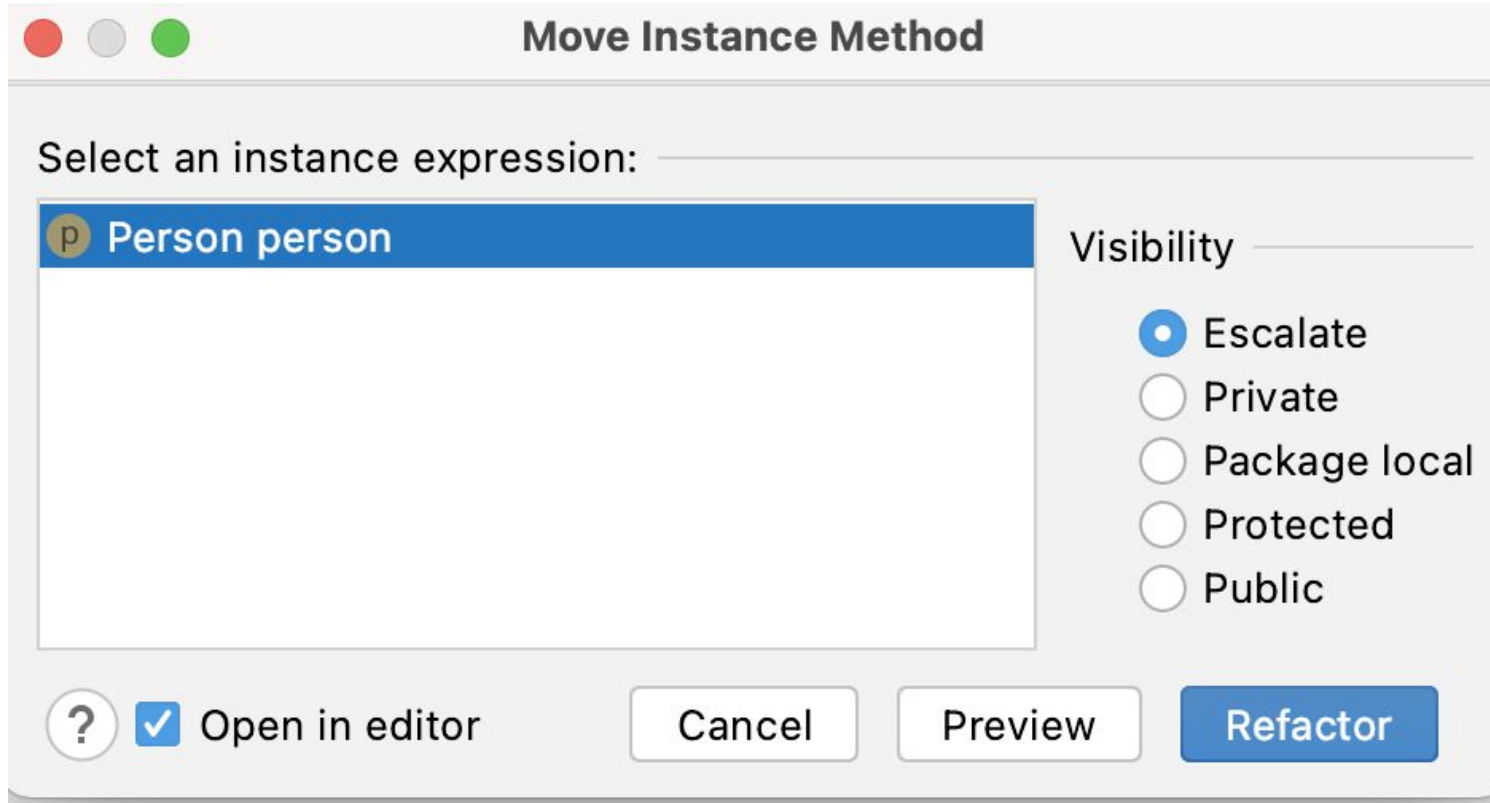
```
record Person(String firstName, String lastName) { }
```

```
System.out.println(getFullName(person));
```

```
private String getFullName(Person person) {  
    return person.firstName() + " " + person.lastName();  
}
```



Extract method: move instance method



Extract method: change target class

```
record Person(String firstName, String lastName) {  
    public String getFullName() {  
        return firstName() + " " + lastName();  
    }  
}  
  
System.out.println(person.getFullName());
```

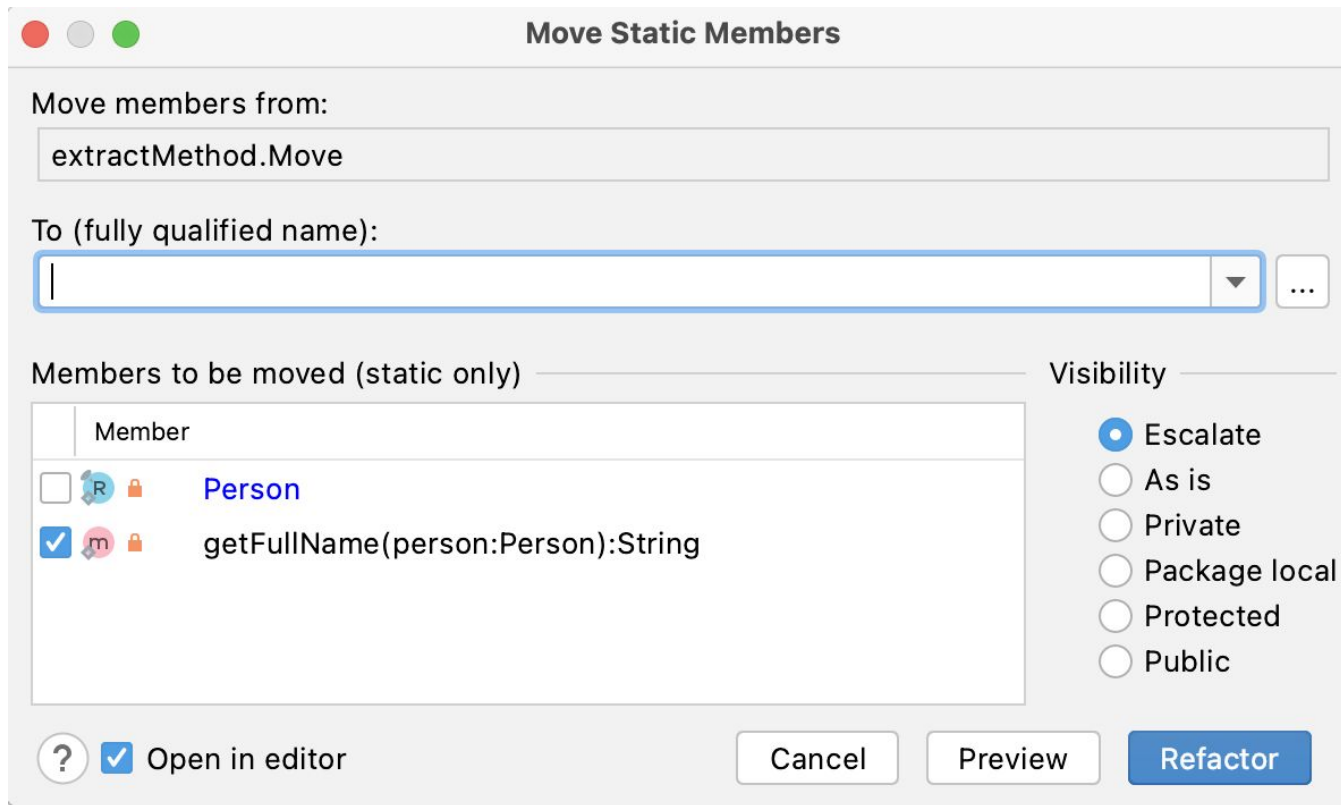
Extract method: change target class

```
record Person(String firstName, String lastName) { }
```

```
System.out.println(getFullName(person));
```

```
private static String getFullName(Person person) {  
    return person.firstName() + " " + person.lastName();  
}
```

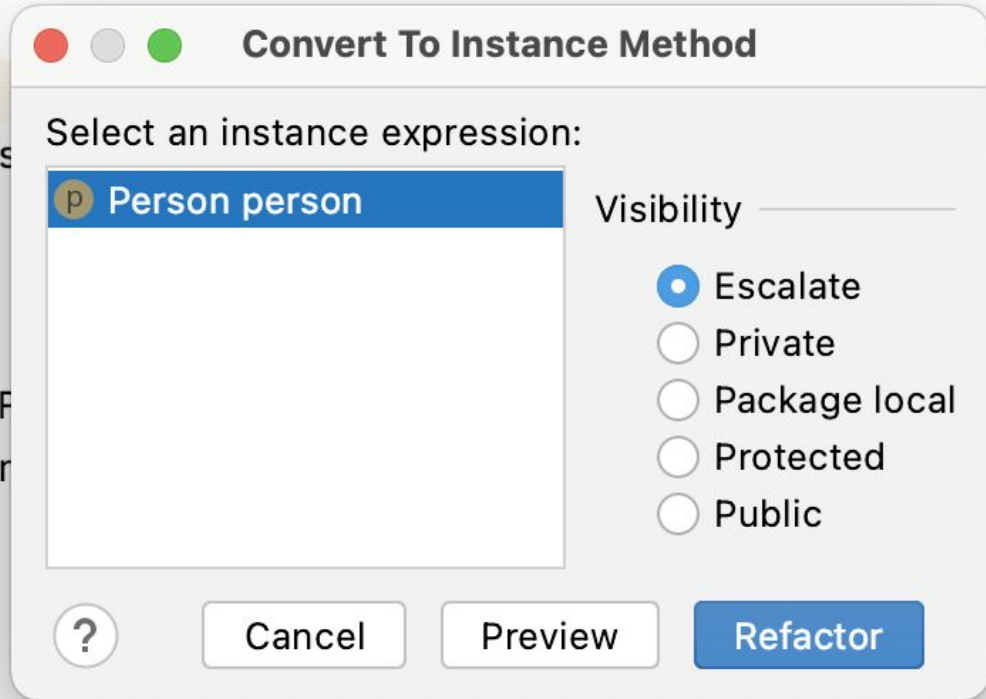
Extract method: move static method



Convert static method to instance

```
private record Person(String firstName, String lastName) {  
    @NotNull  
    private static String  
        return person.firstName  
}
```

```
void registerNewEmployee(Person person) {  
    System.out.println(Person.  
}
```



Extract method: change target class

```
record Person(String firstName, String lastName) {  
    public String getFullName() {  
        return firstName() + " " + lastName();  
    }  
}  
  
System.out.println(person.getFullName());
```


Push statements inside method

```
void execute(List<String> commands) { /*do execute*/ }  
  
void start(List<String> commands) {  
    checkValid(commands);  
  
    execute(commands);  
  
    //a lot of code here  
}
```

Push statements inside method. Extract method

```
void execute(List<String> commands) { /*do execute*/ }
```

```
void start(List<String> commands) {
```

```
    checkValid(commands);
```

```
    execute(commands);
```

```
    //a lot of code here
```

```
}
```

Push statements inside method

```
void execute(List<String> commands) { /*do execute*/ }
```

```
void start(List<String> commands) {
```

```
    doSomething(commands);
```

```
    //a lot of code here
```

```
}
```

```
void doSomething(List<String> commands) {
```

```
    checkValid(commands);
```

```
    execute(commands);
```

```
}
```

Push statements inside method. Inline

```
void execute(List<String> commands) { /*do execute*/ }
```

```
void start(List<String> commands) {
```

```
    doSomething(commands);
```

```
    //a lot of code here
```

```
}
```

```
void doSomething(List<String> commands) {
```

```
    checkValid(commands);
```

```
    execute(commands);
```

```
}
```

Push statements inside method. Rename

```
void start(List<String> commands) {  
    doSomething(commands);  
    //a lot of code here  
}  
  
void doSomething(List<String> commands) {  
    checkValid(commands);  
    /*do execute*/  
}
```

Push statements inside method

```
void start(List<String> commands) {  
    execute(commands);  
    //a lot of code here  
}  
  
void execute(List<String> commands) {  
    checkValid(commands);  
    /*do execute*/  
}
```

Pull statements outside method

```
void start(List<String> commands) {  
    execute(commands);  
    //a lot of code here  
}  
  
void execute(List<String> commands) {  
    checkValid(commands);  
    /*do execute*/  
}
```

Pull statements outside method. Extract method

```
void start(List<String> commands) {  
    execute(commands);  
    //a lot of code here  
}  
  
void execute(List<String> commands) {  
    checkValid(commands);  


/*do execute*/  
}


```


Pull statements outside method. Inline

```
void start(List<String> commands) {  
    execute(commands);  
    //a lot of code here  
}
```

```
void execute(List<String> commands) {  
    checkValid(commands);  
    doSomething(commands);  
}
```

```
void doSomething(List<String> commands) { /*do execute*/ }
```

Pull statements outside method. Rename

```
void start(List<String> commands) {  
    checkValid(commands);  
    doSomething(commands);  
    //a lot of code here  
}  
  
void doSomething(List<String> commands) {  
    /*do execute*/  
}
```

Pull statements outside method

```
void start(List<String> commands) {  
    checkValid(commands);  
    execute(commands);  
    //a lot of code here  
}  
  
void execute(List<String> commands) {  
    /*do execute*/  
}
```

Extract Bean

```
String prefix = "before";  
String infix  = "middle";  
String suffix = "after";
```

```
String merged = prefix + infix + suffix;  
System.out.println ("merged = " + merged);
```

Extract Bean. Extract Method

```
String prefix = "before", infix = "middle", suffix = "after";  
String merged = getMerged(prefix, infix, suffix);  
System.out.println ("merged = " + merged);
```

```
private String getMerged(String prefix, String infix, String suffix) {  
    return prefix + infix + suffix;  
}
```

☐ Create new class

Name

Package name

extractBean

 ...

Target destination directory:

Leave in same source root

 ...

☒ Create inner class

Name

Bean

☐ Use existing class

Name

☒ Escalate visibility

☒ Generate accessors

Parameters to Extract

Type	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> String	▼ prefix
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> String	▼ infix
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> String	▼ suffix

Extract Bean. Introduce Parameter Object

```
String prefix = "before", infix = "middle", suffix = "after";  
String merged = getMerged(new Bean(prefix, infix, suffix));  
System.out.println ("merged = " + merged);
```

```
private String getMerged(Been bean) {  
    return bean.prefix + bean.infix + bean.suffix;  
}
```

```
record Bean(String prefix, String infix, String suffix) {}
```

Extract Bean. Inline

```
Bean bean = new Bean("before", "middle", "after");
```

```
System.out.println("merged = " +  
                    (bean.prefix + bean.infix + bean.suffix));
```

```
private record Bean(String prefix, String infix, String suffix) {}
```


Split parameter object

```
record HugeParameterObject(String attr1, String attr2,  
                             String attr3, String attr4) { }  
  
public void doSomething(HugeParameterObject payload) {  
    System.out.println("I only use " + payload.attr1 +  
                        " and " + payload.attr2);  
}  
  
HugeParameterObject payload =  
    new HugeParameterObject("hello", "world", "used?", "used?");  
  
doSomething(payload);
```

Split parameter object. Introduce parameter

```
record HugeParameterObject(String attr1, String attr2,  
                             String attr3, String attr4) { }  
  
public void doSomething(HugeParameterObject payload, String attr1) {  
    System.out.println("I only use " + attr1 + " and " + payload.attr2);  
}  
  
HugeParameterObject payload =  
    new HugeParameterObject("hello", "world", "used?", "used?");  
  
doSomething(payload, payload.attr1);
```

Split parameter object

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doSomething (HugeParameterObject payload, String attr1, String attr2)

record HugeParameter



Delegate via overloading method

public void doSomething(@NotNull HugeParameterObject payload, String attr1, String attr2){

System.out.println("I only use " + attr1 + " and " + attr2);

}

{

attr2

s

Press ⌘P to show dialog with more options



public void doSomething(String attr1, String attr2)

Introduce parameter object with existing bean

```
record Foo(int i, int j) { }

static void doSomething(int i, int j) {

    System.out.println(i + j);

}

final Foo input = new Foo(0, 1);

doSomething(input.i(), input.j());
```

Introduce parameter object. Change signature from call site

```
record Foo(int i, int j) { }

static void doSomething(int i, int j) {

    System.out.println(i + j);

}

final Foo input = new Foo(0, 1);

doSomething(input, input.i(), input.j());
```

Introduce parameter object. Change signature from call site

```
record Foo(int i, int j) { }
```

```
static void doSomething(Foo input, int i, int j) {
```

```
    System.out.println(i + j);
```

```
}
```

```
final Foo input = new Foo(0, 1);
```

```
doSomething(input, input.i(), input.j());
```

Introduce parameter object. Inline parameters

```
record Foo(int i, int j) { }

static void doSomething(Foo input, int i, int j) {

    System.out.println(i + j);

}

final Foo input = new Foo(0, 1);

doSomething(input, input.i(), input.j());
```

Introduce parameter object with existing bean

```
record Foo(int i, int j) { }

static void doSomething(Foo input) {

    System.out.println(input.i() + input.j());

}

final Foo input = new Foo(0, 1);

doSomething(input);
```


Introduce parameter object. Alternative

```
record Foo(int i, int j) { }

static void doSomething(int i, int j) {

    System.out.println(i + j);

}

final Foo input = new Foo(0, 1);

doSomething(input.i(), input.j());
```

Introduce parameter object

☒ Use existing class

Name ...

☒ Escalate visibility

☒ Generate accessors

Parameters to Extract

Type	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> int	▼ i
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> int	▼ j

```
final Foo input = new Foo(0, 1);
```

```
doSomething(new Foo(input.i(), input.j()));
```

Convert boolean param to enum

```
public void split(boolean vertical) {  
    if (vertical) {  
        System.out.println("vertical");  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("horizontal");  
    }  
}  
  
split(true);
```

Convert boolean param to enum

```
public void split(boolean vertical) {  
    if (vertical) { System.out.println("vertical"); }  
    else { System.out.println("horizontal"); }  
}
```

```
split(true);
```

```
enum Orientation {VERTICAL, HORIZONTAL}
```

Convert boolean param to enum

```
public void split(boolean vertical) {  
    Orientation o = vertical ? Orientation.VERTICAL  
                               : Orientation.HORIZONTAL;  
  
    if (vertical) {  
        System.out.println("vertical");  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("horizontal");  
    }  
}
```

Convert boolean param to enum

```
public void split(boolean vertical) {  
    Orientation o = vertical ? Orientation.VERTICAL  
                               : Orientation.HORIZONTAL;  
    if (o == Orientation.VERTICAL) {  
        System.out.println("vertical");  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("horizontal");  
    }  
}
```

Convert boolean param to enum

```
public void split(Orientation o) {  
    if (o == Orientation.VERTICAL) {  
        System.out.println("vertical");  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("horizontal");  
    }  
}  
  
split(true ? Orientation.VERTICAL : Orientation.HORIZONTAL);
```

Convert boolean param to enum

```
public void split(Orientation o) {  
    if (o == Orientation.VERTICAL) {  
        System.out.println("vertical");  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("horizontal");  
    }  
}  
  
split(Orientation.VERTICAL);
```


Convert boolean param to enum

The image shows the IntelliJ IDEA interface with the 'Simplify' menu open. The 'Constant conditional expression' inspection is selected, and its context menu is displayed. The 'Run inspection on ...' option is highlighted. A 'Specify Inspection Scope' dialog box is open in the foreground, showing the 'Inspection Scope' section with the 'Uncommitted files' option selected and the scope set to 'All'. The 'Include test sources' checkbox is also checked.

Simplify

- Simplify boolean expression
- Flip '?:'
- Replace with 'if' statement
- Collapse into loop

Press ⇧⌘I to open preview

Boolean 4 problems

Constant conditional expression

- Edit inspection profile setting
- Fix all 'Constant conditional expression' problems in file
- Run inspection on ...**
- Disable inspection
- Suppress all inspections for class
- Suppress inspection for this file
- Suppress inspection for this method
- Suppress inspection for this class

Specify Inspection Scope

Inspection Scope

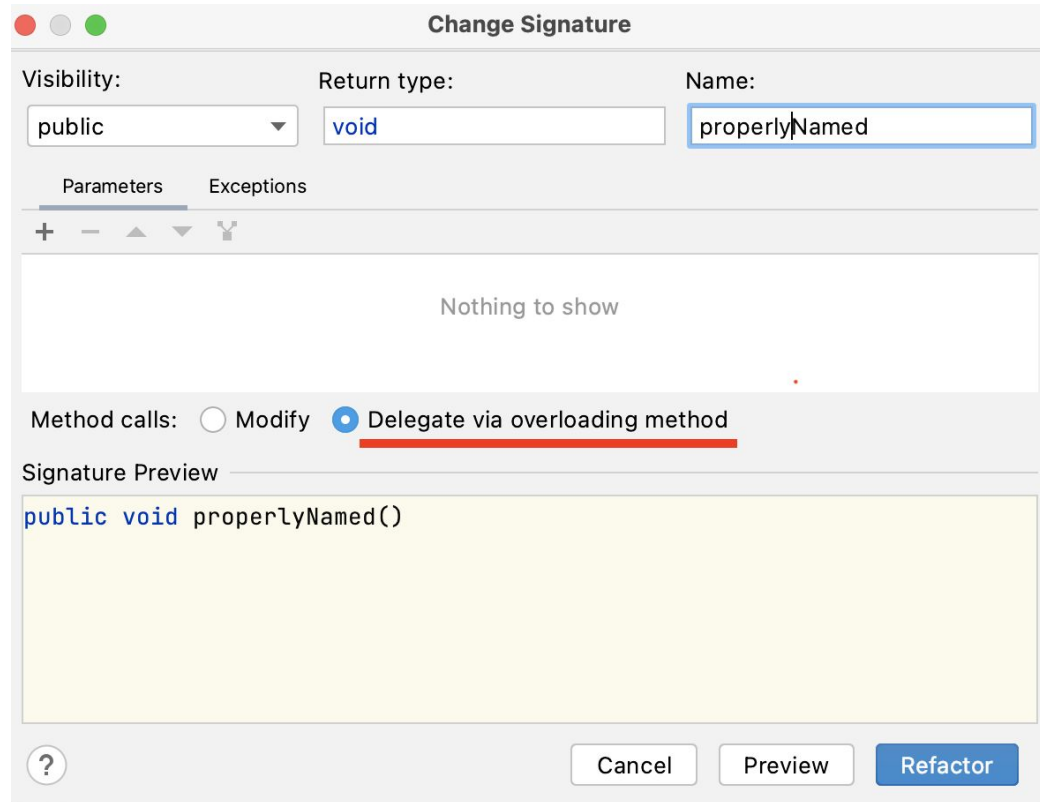
- ☐ Whole project
- ☐ Module 'demoProject.main'
- ☒ Uncommitted files All
- ☐ File '../src/main/java/convertBoolean/Demo.java [demoProject.main]'
- ☐ Custom scope All Places ...
- ☒ Include test sources

Cancel OK

Rename api method

```
public void poorlyNamed() {  
    //do a lot of stuff  
}
```

Rename api method. Change Signature



The image shows a 'Change Signature' dialog box with the following fields and options:

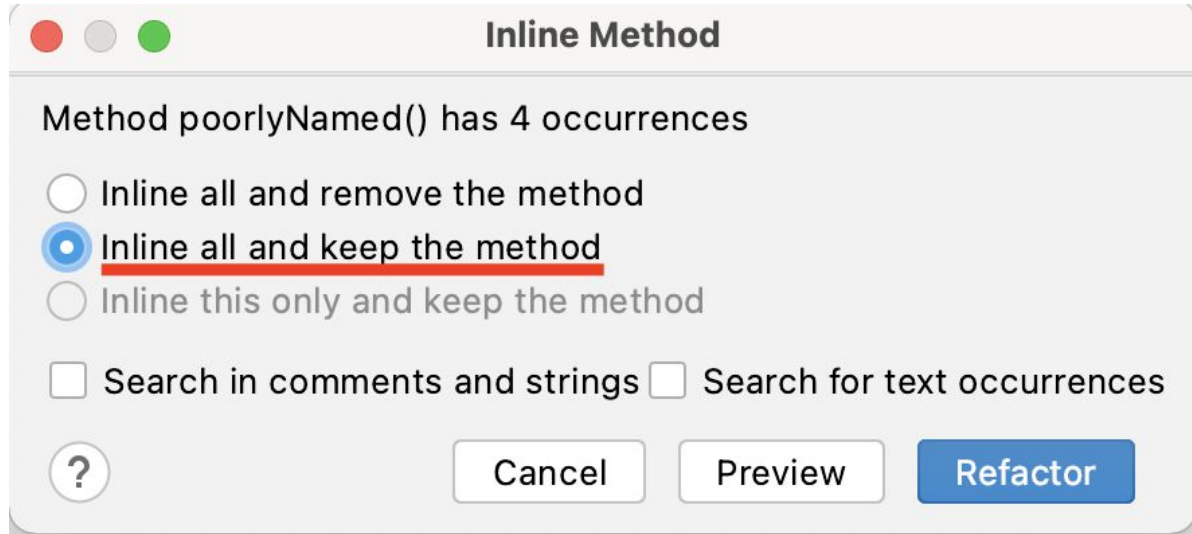
- Visibility:** A dropdown menu set to 'public'.
- Return type:** A text field containing 'void'.
- Name:** A text field containing 'properlyNamed', which is highlighted with a blue border.
- Parameters:** A tab labeled 'Parameters' is selected, showing a list of parameters. The list is currently empty, displaying 'Nothing to show'.
- Exceptions:** A tab labeled 'Exceptions' is visible but not selected.
- Method calls:** Two radio buttons are present: 'Modify' (unselected) and 'Delegate via overloading method' (selected). The 'Delegate via overloading method' option is underlined in red.
- Signature Preview:** A text area showing the resulting signature: `public void properlyNamed()`.
- Buttons:** At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Preview', and 'Refactor'.

Rename api method. Delegate

```
public void poorlyNamed() {  
    properlyNamed();  
}
```

```
public void properlyNamed() {  
    //do a lot of stuff  
}
```

Rename api method. Inline



Merge 2 interfaces

```
interface ListFactory<L> { List<L> listOf(L ts); }
```

```
interface SetFactory<T> { Set<T> setOf(T ts); }
```

```
class ListFactoryImpl<L> implements ListFactory<L> {}
```

```
class SetFactoryImpl<S> implements SetFactory<S> {}
```

```
<L> List<L> listOf(ListFactory<L> factory, L l)
```

```
<S> Set<S> setOf(SetFactory<S> factory, S s)
```

Merge 2 interfaces: plan

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4. Rename

Merge 2 interfaces: extend

```
interface ListFactory<L> extends SetFactory<L> {  
    List<L> listOf(L ts);  
}
```

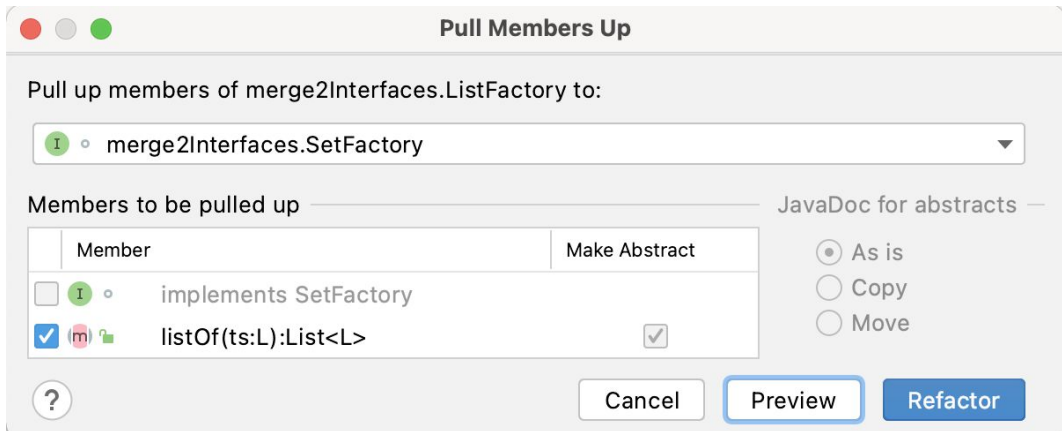
```
interface SetFactory<T> {  
    Set<T> setOf(T ts);  
}
```

Merge 2 interfaces: pull up

```
interface SetFactory<T> {  
    Set<T> setOf(T ts);  
    List<L> listOf(L ts);  
}
```



```
interface ListFactory<L> extends SetFactory<L> { }
```

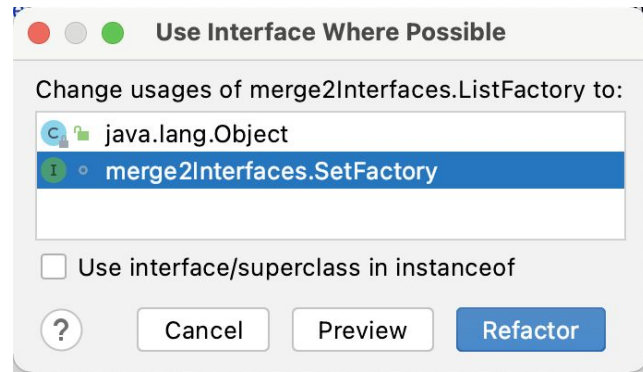


Merge 2 interfaces: use interface where possible

```
interface ListFactory<L> extends SetFactory<L> { }
```

```
interface SetFactory<T> {  
    Set<T> setOf(T ts);  
  
    List<L> listOf(L ts);  
}
```

```
<L> List<L> listOf(ListFactory<L> factory, L l) {  
    return factory.listOf(l);  
}
```



Merge 2 interfaces: use interface where possible

```
interface ListFactory<L> extends SetFactory<L> { }
```

```
interface SetFactory<T> {
```

```
    Set<T> setOf(T ts);
```

```
    List<L> listOf(L ts);
```

```
}
```

```
<L> List<L> listOf(SetFactory<L> factory, L l) {
```

```
    return factory.listOf(l);
```

```
}
```

Merge 2 interfaces: safe delete

```
interface ListFactory<L> extends SetFactory<L> { }
```

```
interface SetFactory<T> {
```

```
    Set<T> setOf(T ts);
```

```
    List<L> listOf(L ts);
```

```
}
```

```
<L> List<L> listOf(SetFactory<L> factory, L l) {
```

```
    return factory.listOf(l);
```

```
}
```

Merge 2 interfaces: rename

```
interface CollectionFactory<T> {  
    Set<T> setOf(T ts);  
  
    List<L> listOf(L ts);  
}  
  
<L> List<L> listOf(CollectionFactory<L> factory, L l) {  
    return factory.listOf(l);  
}
```

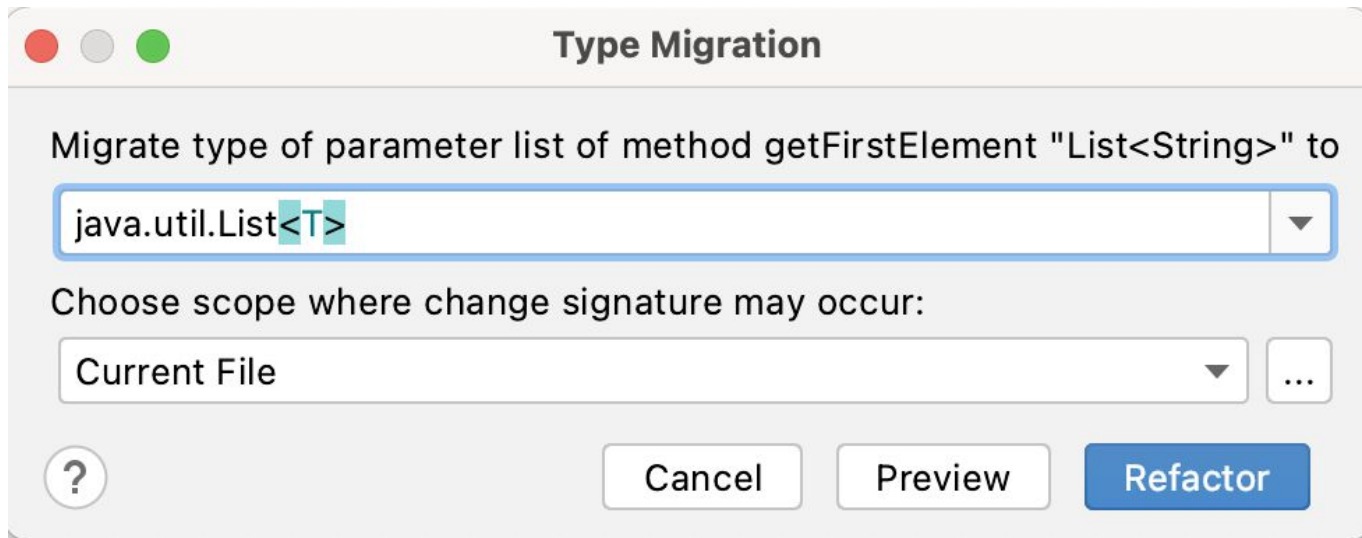

Extract method type parameter

```
public static String getFirstElement(List<String> list) {  
    if (list.isEmpty()) return null;  
    return list.get(0);  
}  
  
void m(List<String> strings){  
    String firstStr = getFirstElement(strings);  
}
```

Extract method type parameter

```
public static <T> String getFirstElement(List<String> list) {  
    if (list.isEmpty()) return null;  
    return list.get(0);  
}  
  
void m(List<String> strings){  
    String firstStr = getFirstElement(strings);  
}
```

Extract method type parameter



Extract method type parameter

The screenshot shows an IDE's 'Find' dialog with the search criteria 'Migrate Type of parameter **list** from 'List' to 'List'. The results list shows two entries, both expanded. The first entry is 'public static <T> String getFirstElement(List<String> list) {(in typeMigration.Demo.getFirstEle', and the second entry is 'public static <T> **String** getFirstElement(List<String> list) {(in typeMigration.Demo)'. The second entry is selected, and its content is displayed in the main text area: 'String firstStr = getFirstElement(strings);(in typeMigration.Demo.m)' and 'void m(List<String> strings){(in typeMigration.Demo.m)'. The left sidebar shows 'Favorites' and 'Structure' tabs. At the bottom, there are four buttons: 'Migrate', 'Cancel', 'Rerun Type Migration', and 'Help'.

Find: Migrate Type of parameter **list** from 'List' to 'List' ×

- public static <T> String getFirstElement(List<String> list) {(in typeMigration.Demo.getFirstEle
- public static <T> **String** getFirstElement(List<String> list) {(in typeMigration.Demo)

String firstStr = getFirstElement(strings);(in typeMigration.Demo.m)

void m(List<String> strings){(in typeMigration.Demo.m)

★ Favorites Structure

Migrate Cancel Rerun Type Migration Help

Extract method type parameter

Find: Migrate Type of parameter **list** from 'List' to 'List' ✕

✓ `public static <T> String getFirstElement(List<String> list) {(in typeMigration.Demo.getFirstEle`
✓ `public static <T> String getFirstElement(List<String> list) {(in typeMigration.Demo)`
`String firstStr = getFirstElement(strings);(in typeMigration.Demo.m)`
`void m(List<String> s`

Exclude ✕
Include ^N
Jump to Source F4
Local History >
Git >

Migrate

Cancel

Rerun Type Migration

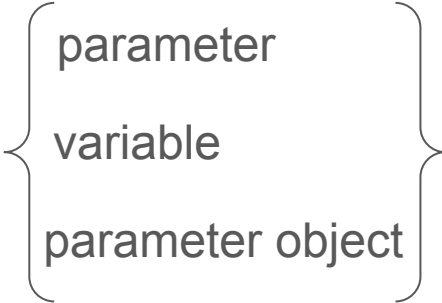
Help

Extract method type parameter

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    if (list.isEmpty()) return null;  
    return list.get(0);  
}
```

```
void m(List<String> strings){  
    String firstStr = getFirstElement(strings);  
}
```

Final Thoughts

- In most cases it's possible to build complex refactorings from small refactoring-steps
- Extract method - Introduce 
 - parameter
 - variable
 - parameter object - Inline allows to achieve a lot!
- Spend a moment before trying to do something manually - check if there is already a refactoring for that

Q & A

Replace collection parameter with return value

```
List<Integer> ints = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
callee(ints);
```

```
void callee(List<Integer> ints) { }
```

Replace collection parameter with return value: inline parameter

```
List<Integer> ints = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
callee();
```

```
void callee() {
```

```
    ArrayList<Integer> result = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
}
```

Replace collection parameter with return value: change signature

```
List<Integer> ints = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
ints.addAll(callee());
```

```
List<Integer> callee() {
```

```
    List<Integer> result = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
    return result;
```

```
}
```