

# IntelliJSyntaxHighlighting

VelocityTemplateLanguage.xml is a file type configuration for IntelliJ IDEA (<http://www.jetbrains.com/idea/>). It will give you syntax highlighting in .vm files.

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IDEA must be shutdown prior to the next step, or else the template file will be deleted.

Put the text below in a file called VelocityTemplateLanguage.xml and save that file in IDEA's config/filetypes/ directory. This directory will be under your username home directory, not the IDEA install directory.

- Windows: <your home directory>\.<product name><version number>\config\filetypes
- Linux: ~/.<product name><version number>\config\filetypes
- MacOS: ~/Library/Preferences/<product name><version number>/filetypes

## VelocityTemplateLanguage.xml

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<filetype binary="false" description="Velocity Template Language" name="Velocity Template Language">
  <highlighting>
    <options>
      <option name="LINE_COMMENT" value="##" />
      <option name="COMMENT_START" value="/*" />
      <option name="COMMENT_END" value="*/" />
      <option name="HEX_PREFIX" value="" />
      <option name="NUM_POSTFIXES" value="" />
      <option name="HAS_BRACES" value="false" />
      <option name="HAS_BRACKETS" value="false" />
      <option name="HAS_PARENS" value="true" />
    </options>
    <keywords ignore_case="false">
      <keyword name="#else" />
      <keyword name="#elseif" />
      <keyword name="#end" />
      <keyword name="#foreach" />
      <keyword name="#if" />
      <keyword name="#include" />
      <keyword name="#macro" />
      <keyword name="#parse" />
      <keyword name="#set" />
      <keyword name="#stop" />
    </keywords>
    <keywords2>
      <keyword name="in" />
    </keywords2>
    <keywords3 />
    <keywords4 />
  </highlighting>
</filetype>
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