

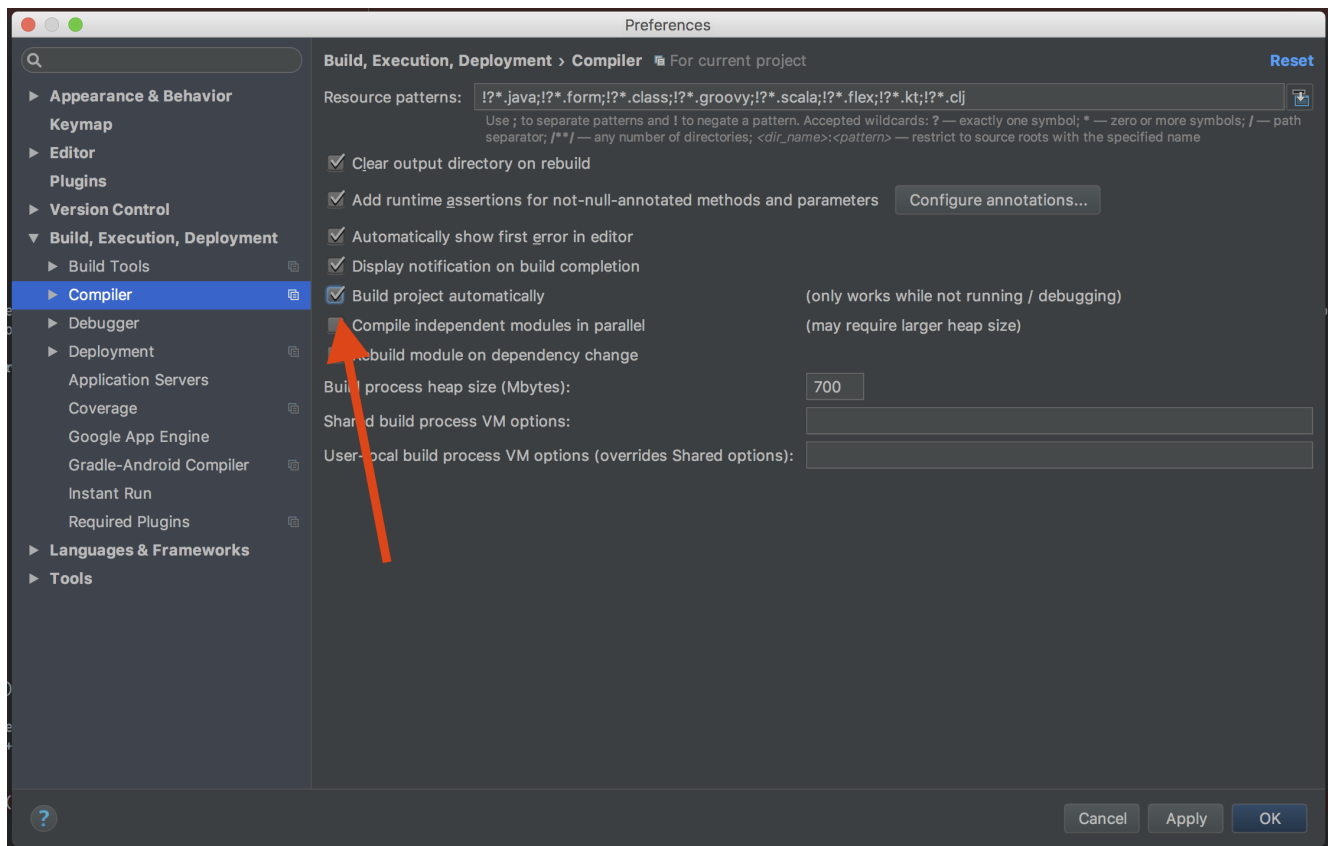
# IntelliJ Usage & Shortcuts

[crayon-661efa8ea525a431615638/]

Change Themes

## Auto Build

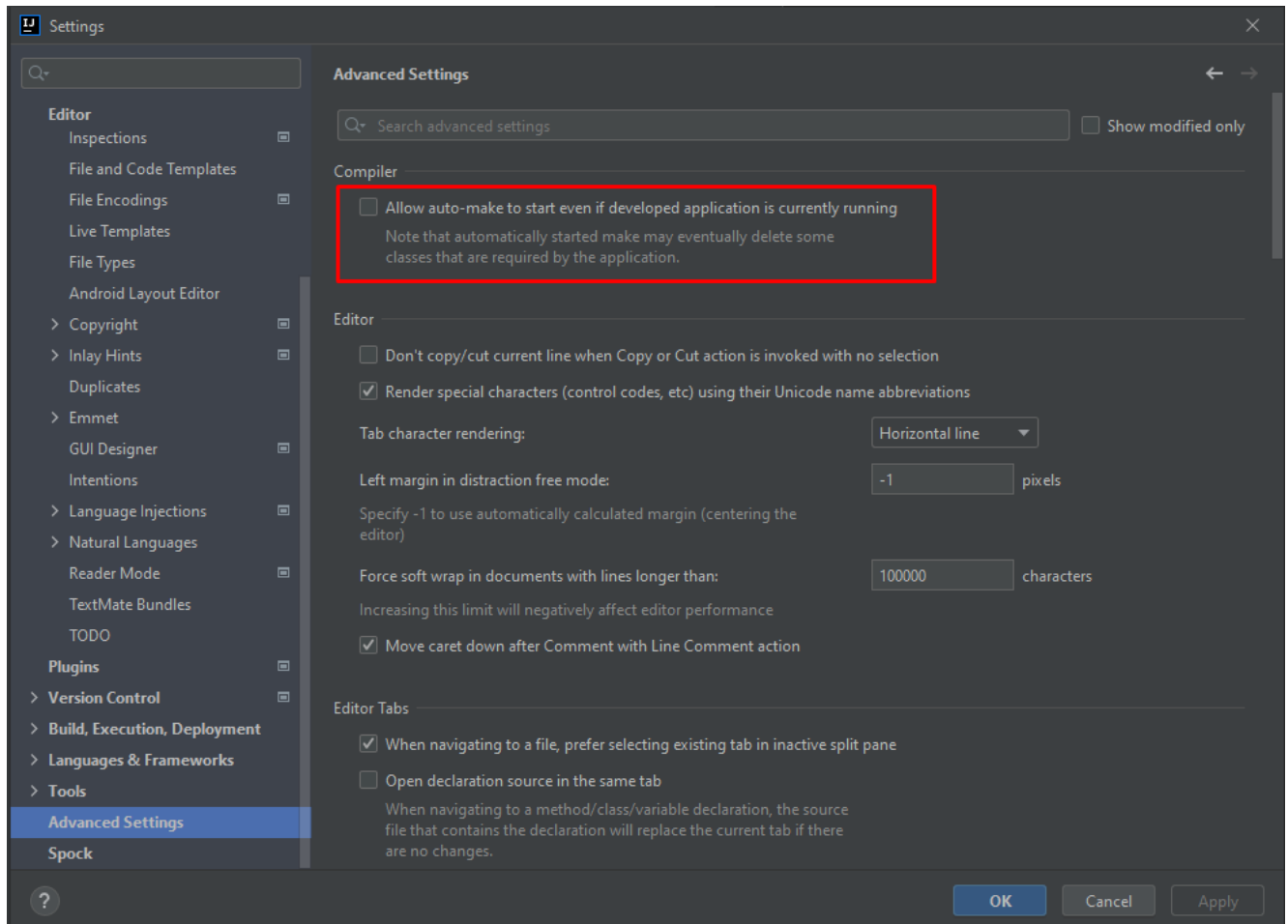
For IntelliJ IDEA 12+ releases we can build automatically the edited sources if we are using the external compiler option. The only thing needed is to check the option “*Build project automatically*”, located under “*Compiler*” settings:



Also, if you would like to hot deploy, while the application is running or if you are using spring boot devtools you should enable the `compiler.automake.allow.when.app.running` from registry too. This will automatically compile your changes.

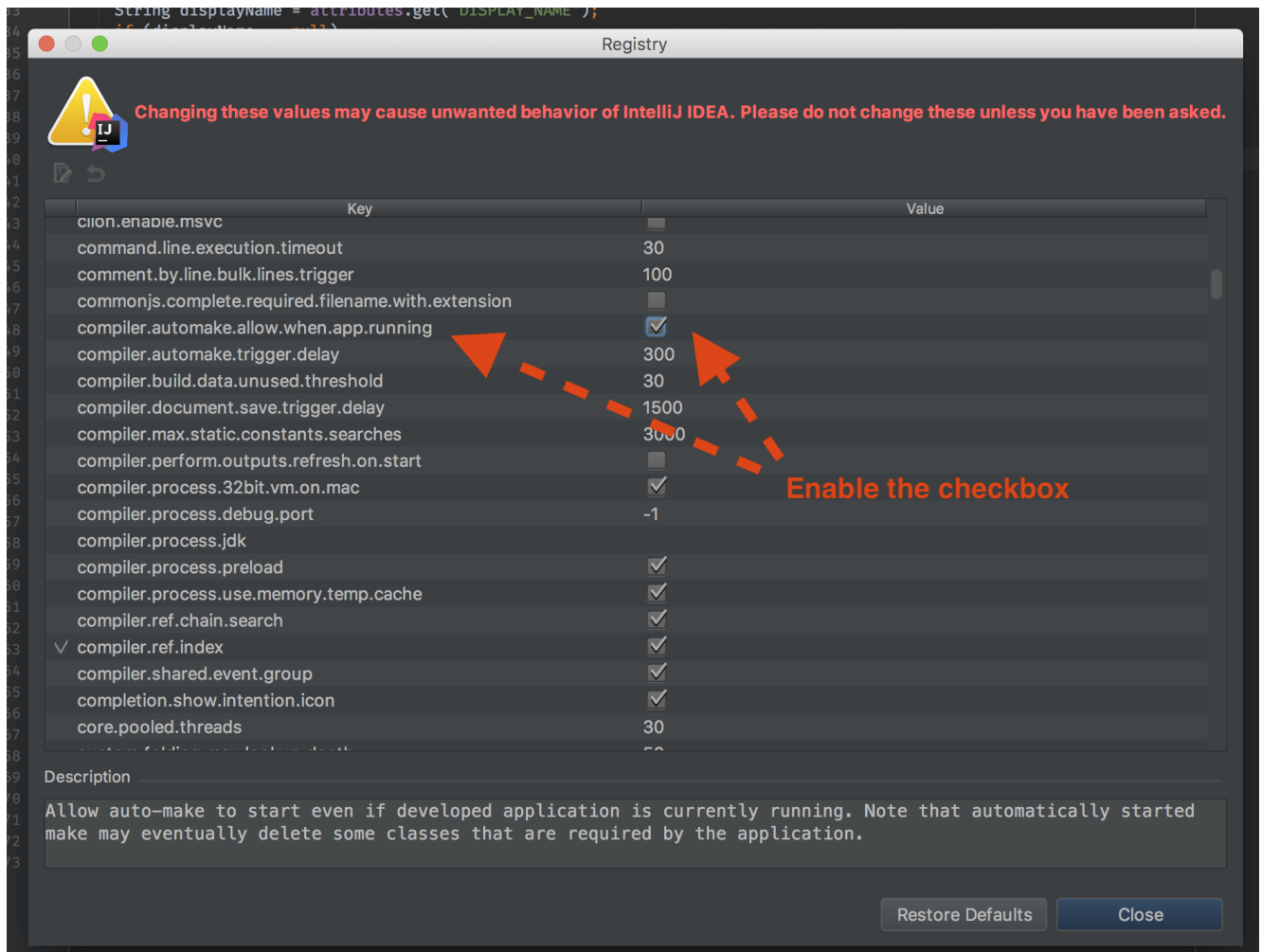
For versions greater than 2021.2, we need check ‘Allow auto-make to start even id the development application is currently

running' option:



For versions older than 2021.2:

Using `Ctrl+Shift+A` (or `⌘+Shift+A` on Mac) type `Registry` once the registry windows is open, locate and enable `compiler.automake.allow.when.app.running`, see here:



## Please follow both steps:

### 1 – Enable Automake from the compiler

- Press: ctrl + shift + A (For Mac ⌘ + shift + A)
- Type: make project automatically
- Hit: Enter
- Enable Make Project automatically feature

### 2 – Enable Automake when the application is running

- Press: ctrl + shift + A (For Mac ⌘ + shift + A)
- Type: Registry

- Find the key `compiler.automake.allow.when.app.running` and **enable it** or **click the checkbox** next to it

Note: Restart your application now ☐

Note: This should also allow live reload with spring boot devtools.

---

---