



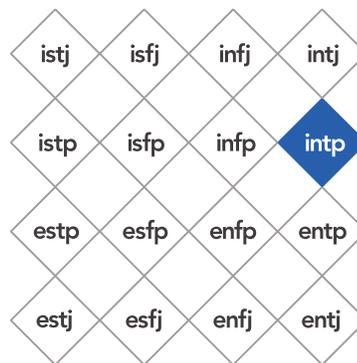
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- LOGICAL
- ANALYTICAL
- SKEPTICAL
- OBJECTIVE
- CRITICAL
- ABSTRACT
- INGENIOUS
- QUICK
- COMPLEX
- CURIOUS
- INSIGHTFUL
- CONTEMPLATIVE
- RESERVED
- DETACHED
- CONTAINED
- QUIET
- FLEXIBLE
- ADAPTABLE
- TOLERANT
- INDEPENDENT

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TYPE DESCRIPTION

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Introversion | Intuition | Thinking | Perceiving

INTPs are independent problem solvers who excel at providing a detached, concise analysis of an idea or situation. They have a high regard for competence in themselves and others. They ask the hard questions, challenging others and themselves to find new logical approaches. INTPs are mainly interested in ideas and have little liking for small talk.

They value autonomy, home, family, and health.



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The logo for the INTJ personality type, consisting of the lowercase letters "intp" in a white, bold, sans-serif font, centered within a blue diamond shape.

Characteristics of INTPs

- INTPs are theoretical and abstract, interested more in ideas than in social interaction.
- They seek to develop logical explanations for everything that interests them.
- They have an unusual ability to focus in depth to solve problems in their area of interest.
- Their natural skepticism leads them to doubt or question many statements or ideas until they can be convinced of their logical consistency.
- They love to spend time creating models of or forming theories about complex systems.

INTPs with Others

- INTPs tend to have a small circle of close friends and enjoy being with others who like to discuss ideas.
- They value people of intelligence and competence.
- They love to theorize and discuss abstractions with others.
- INTPs prize precision in communication and dislike redundancy or stating the obvious.
- They are usually quiet and reserved, although they can be quite talkative about areas in which they have a lot of knowledge.
- They can become so absorbed in an idea that they ignore or lose track of others.

INTPs at Work

- INTPs bring great energy, intensity, and focus to researching or analyzing a problem that arouses their curiosity.
- They are more interested in the challenge of solving problems than in seeing the solutions put to practical use.
- They quickly see inconsistencies and illogic and enjoy taking apart and reworking ideas. They naturally build complex theoretical systems and models.
- Depending on their interests, INTPs may be good at pure science, research, mathematics, or engineering.
- They may become scholars, teachers, or abstract thinkers in fields such as economics, philosophy, and psychology.
- They find it difficult to work on routine tasks and are often not satisfied managing people.

Potential Blind Spots for INTPs

- If INTPs have not developed their Thinking preference, they may jump from insight to insight, never analyzing them with a critical eye or integrating them into a whole.
- If they rely too much on their Thinking, they may overlook what they and others care about. They may decide that something is not important just because it isn't logical to care about it.
- If they have not developed their Intuition preference, INTPs may have no reliable way of taking in information and may become immersed in their internal logical systems. Then they find it difficult to communicate or act on their ideas.
- Also, they are in danger of gaining too little knowledge and experience of the world. If so, their thinking will be done in a vacuum and nothing may come of their ideas.
- INTPs want to state the truth precisely, but sometimes they make it so complicated that not everyone can follow them.
- They often find it hard to express appreciation, which can cause difficulties in their work or personal relationships.