Enabling 3DEXPERIENCE collaboration in a modeling tool
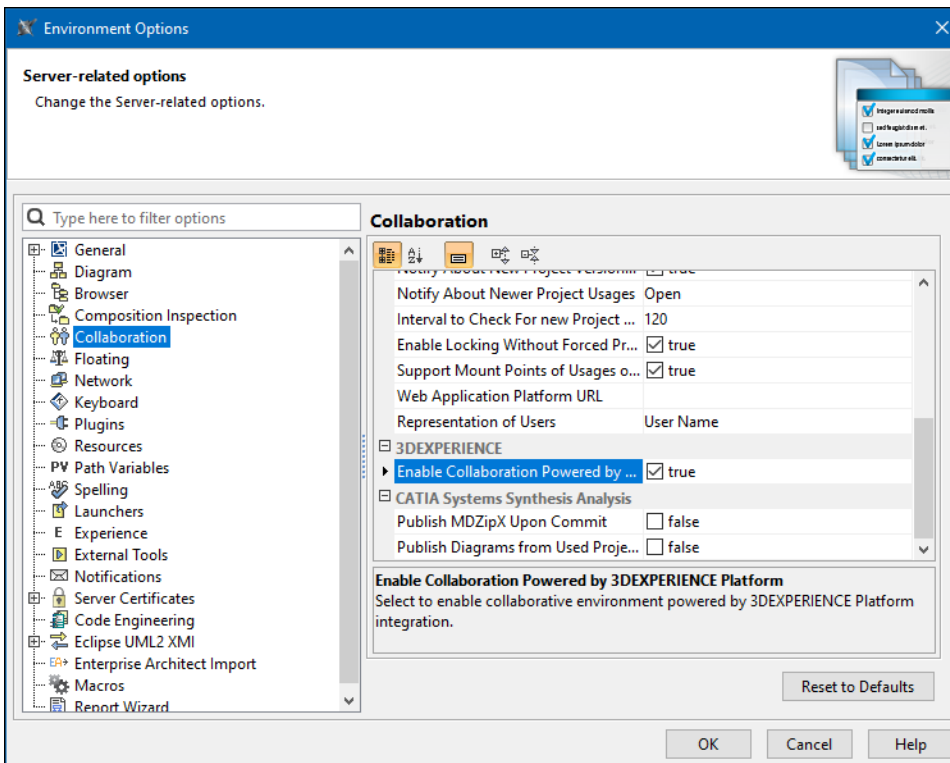
To start collaborating on projects in the **3D**EXPERIENCE platform, first you need to enable the collaboration environment powered by the **3D**EXPERIENCE platform in your modeling tool.
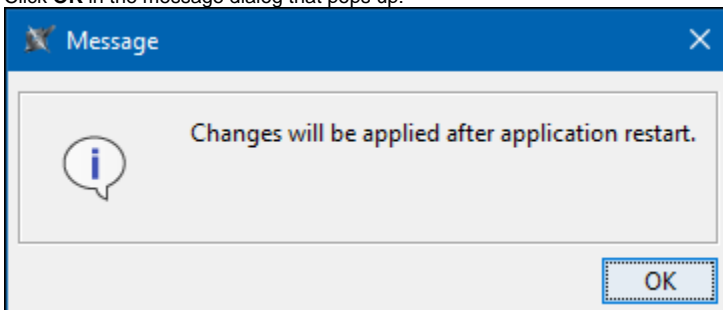
> ⚠️ If you launch your modeling tool through the platform, these steps are not necessary because you will be automatically logged in to the platform.

To enable collaboration powered by the **3D**EXPERIENCE platform

1. In the main menu of your modeling tool, select **Options** > **Environment**.
2. On the left side of the **Environment Options** dialog, select the **Collaboration** option group.
3. In the option specification pane, set the **Enable Collaboration Powered by 3DEXPERIENCE Platform** option to *true*.

4. Click **OK** to close the **Environment Options** dialog.
5. Click **OK** in the message dialog that pops up:

6. Restart the modeling tool to apply changes.

After enabling the collaboration environment, you can log in to the **3D**EXPERIENCE platform and start a collaboration session.