

# Interaction

An Interaction is a unit of [Behavior](#) focusing on the observable exchange of information between connectable elements, a specialization of Interaction Fragment and of Behavior.

An Interaction originates in a modeling tool while creating [Communication](#) and [Sequence](#) diagrams. When you double click on an Interaction, a diagram is opened.

In the element dialog box, you can modify the current element and add various specifications to it. For more information about element dialog boxes and panes of the element dialog boxes, [click here](#).

To open the **Interaction** dialog box, choose the **Specification** command from the Interaction shortcut menu.

In the **Interaction** dialog box, the **Messages** pane lists Messages contained in this Interaction.