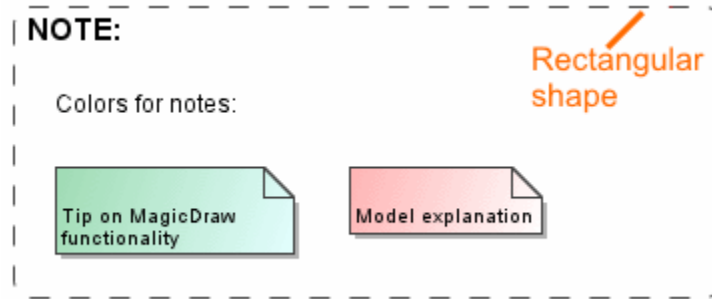


# Rectangular shape

You can use a rectangular shape to delineate different parts of a diagram, as seen in the following figure.



Example of a rectangular shape

You can format the rectangular shape representation properties in the [Symbol Properties](#) dialog.

A text next to the separator can be displayed as plain text or HTML text. You can edit the HTML text using the [HTML editor](#).

To change rectangular shape properties

1. From the rectangular shape's shortcut menu, select **Symbol Properties** or select the rectangular shape and press Alt+Enter.
2. The **Symbol Properties** dialog opens. In that dialog, set particular property values, such as **Fill Color**, **Line Style**, **Line Width** and other, as you need.
3. Click **Close**, when you are done.

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