

# Inconsistent Data Markings (Rankings)

**Abbreviation**

IDM[2]

**Description**

The validation rule checks if the added Data Markings belong to the same ranked Data Marking Category.

**Severity**


warning

**Constrained Element**

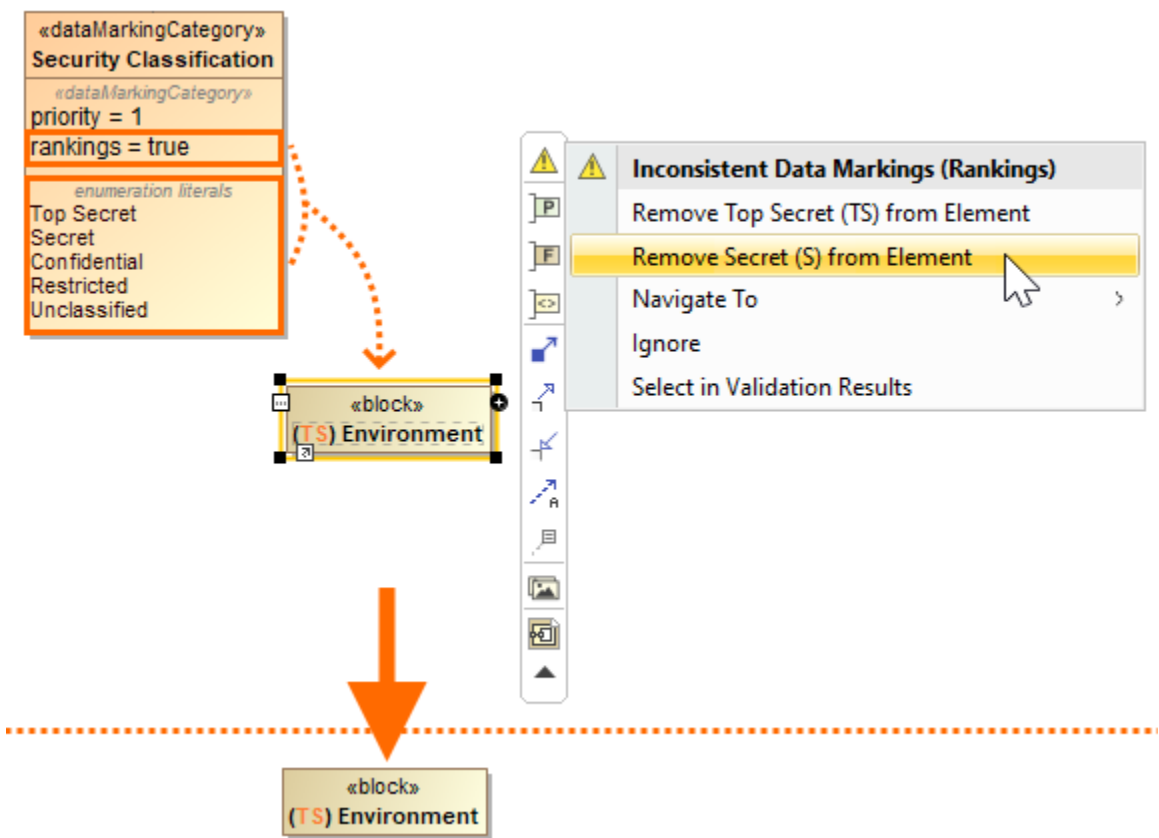
Element

**Solvers**

- **Remove <Data Marking> from Element** - once selected, you can choose which one of the added Data Markings to remove from the element.

 <Data Marking> - represents the full Data Marking name and portion marking in parentheses, e.g. "Remove Top Secret (TS) from Element".

**Example**



The element has both Secret (S) and Top Secret (TS) Data Markings added, both of which belong to the same ranked Data Marking Category *Security Classification*.

The error is resolved by removing the Secret (S) Data Marking from the element via **Remove from Element** solver.