

# Autosave

After you stop working with MagicDraw, an idle time passes and the current project is saved to a special file called the AutoRecovery file. If the application is terminated normally, the AutoRecovery file is removed. If the application crashes, the AutoRecovery file is kept. On startup, MagicDraw checks for an AutoRecovery file. If it exists, MagicDraw suggests loading the project from this file.

To save an AutoRecovery file of the open project(s) when a system is not in use

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1. Open the **Environment Options** dialog.
2. In the **General** pane, select the **Save/Load** group, and then set the **Save Project Recovery Data on Idle** option to *true*.
3. Enter the system idle time (in minutes) in the **Idle Time to Activate Recovery Save** box. This is the necessary idle time in order to activate the AutoRecovery save.