

# Item Flow Management

You can create Item Flows in two modes:

- Direct
- Between Part Types

The *Direct* creation mode allows you to create the Item Flow between ports or parts in the [SysML Internal Block Diagrams](#).

The *Between Part Types* creation mode allows you to create the Item Flow between Part Property types. In this mode, you can quickly realize and synchronize Flows on Activity Edges, Connectors, and Messages.

To choose the creation mode

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1. From the main menu, select **Options > Project**. The **Project Option** dialog opens.
2. Expand the **General** options group and select **SysML**.
3. For the **Item Flow Creation Mode** option, and choose one of the following:
  - **Direct**
  - **Between Part Types**
4. Click **OK** when you are done.

For more information on working with Item Flows, see the following chapters:

- [Creating Item Flow](#)
- [Item Flow Manager dialog](#)