

# Forward compatibility

The cross-version compatibility checking mechanism is implemented when a project with new feature usages is loaded with an older version of the modeling tool. Currently, the cross-version compatibility checking mechanism tracks feature usages of 2021x Refresh 1 and later Refresh versions that result in triggering **Missing features detected** notifications in earlier versions.

The 2021x Refresh2 is the last Refresh version of 2021x, therefore there are no features to describe.



## Important

Features required, but missing, in an earlier tool version (for example, 2021x) are memorized by the cross-version compatibility checking mechanism. This process will continue with each Refresh release (i.e., Refresh 2 might have features that are missing in both Refresh 1 and 2021x).