

# Making your own default style for new projects

When you modify symbol styles in a projects, these styles will be available only in that project. However, you can make your own default symbol styles and use them for the new projects. In order to do that, you will be needing to modify the template.

To modify the template

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1. From the <MagicDraw installation directory>\templates, open the *template.mdzp*.
2. In the **Project Options** dialog, modify symbol styles.
3. Save the template.



You can create and define your own project and use it as template.

After you define your desired symbol styles, you can use them in your new projects. All you need to do is to create project from template.

To create a project from template

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1. Do one of the following:
  - From the **File** menu, select **New Project**.
  - On the main toolbar, click the **New Project** button.
  - Press Ctrl + Shift + N.
2. Select the **Project from Template** in the **Other** domain.
3. Specify name and location.
4. Select your modified template.
5. Click **OK**.

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