

Specifying the target for a metric suite


A metric suite must have a target. It specifies model elements, for which the metrics of a particular metric suite can be calculated. The target value can be any type of elements or even a particular element of your model. For example, if the target of a metric suite is the Package type, you can calculate metrics for any package in your model by [creating a Metric table](#).



Although the target of a metric suite can be any type of element or even a particular element of your model, we recommend selecting the required package or the Package type.



A target needs to be specified as the property of a metric suite

To specify the target of a metric suite

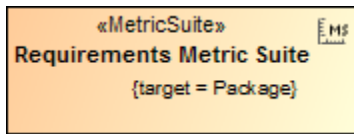
1. Double-click the shape of the newly created metric suite to open its Specification window.
2. Click the cell of the **Target** property value and then click . The **Select Elements** dialog opens.
3. In the tree or list on the left side of the dialog, select the element that you want to use as a target.



If you want to select the type of elements (e.g., Package), which is stored in a standard/system profile used in your project, make sure you clear the **Apply Filter** check box. Besides, you can select more than one element. For more information about the manipulations in the element selection dialog, see [Elements multiple selection](#).

4. Add the element to the **Selected elements** list by clicking  or  (if you want to add elements recursively).
5. Click **OK**.
6. In the Specification window, click **Close**.

The target is specified.



If you need to calculate metrics for the whole model, select the root package *Model* as the target of your metric suite.

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