

Creating a DSL Element from the Customized Category in the Shortcut Menu

The **Create Element** menu in the Model Browser allows you to group elements into categories. You can also use various menus in dialogs and specifications to group elements. Use the **Category** property of a customization element to create categories.

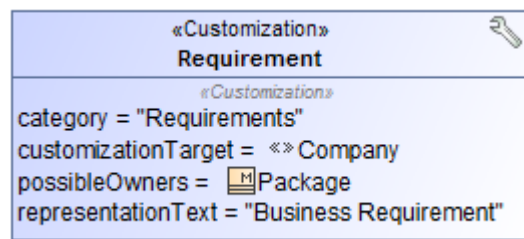
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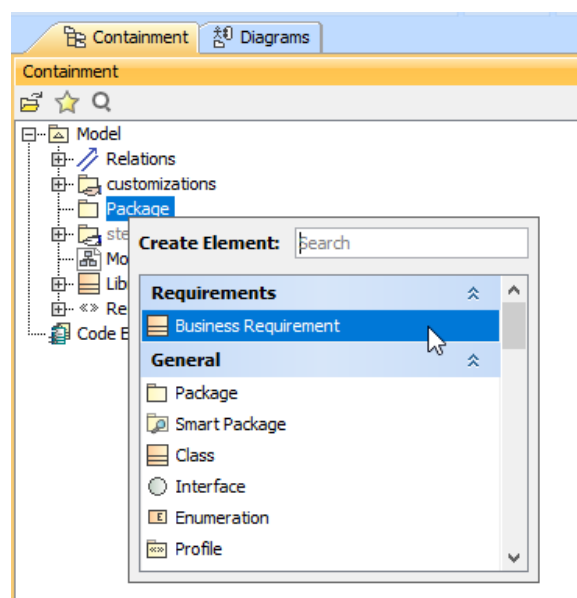
The following example demonstrates how to create a category for a new requirement element within a Package element. This example refers to the project described in [Case Study: Creating Your First Customization](#).

1. Assign the custom stereotype (in this case the «*Company*» stereotype) as a **Customization Target** property in the customization element Specification window. Specify the Package metaclass as a **Possible Owners** property value. Please see the [Case Study: Creating Your First Customization](#) for more details.
2. In the customization element Specification window:
 - specify the name of a new category as the **Category** property value (for example, *Requirements*).
 - specify the name of an element to create as the **Representation text** property value (for example, *Business Requirements*).



In this example, we used the stereotype created in the example described in [Case Study: Creating Your First Customization](#).

3. Save and reopen your project.
4. The *Business Requirement* element is added to the package shortcut menu, as shown below.



The custom Requirements category in the **Create Element** menu.



To create several items under the same category, you must create a customization element for each item. Specify the same name of the **Category** property.