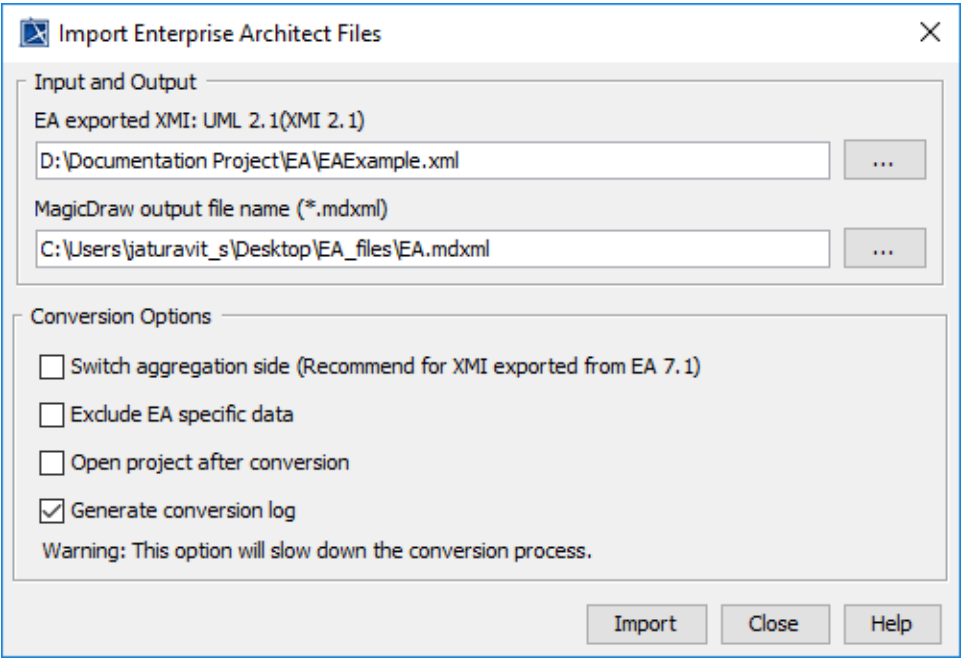


# Working with Enterprise Architect Import


Enterprise Architect Import (EA) will automatically load when you start a program. You can use it to import UML 2.1 XML 2.1 to your modeling tool.

To import Enterprise Architect UML XML file

1. On the main menu of the modeling tool, click **File > Import From > Enterprise Architect UML2.1 XML 2.1 File**. The **Import Enterprise Architect Files** dialog opens.




2. In the dialog, you must specify:
  - The input file - the XMI file exported from Enterprise Architecture


 **Note**  
Enterprise Architect Import supports the EA XML files exported with the option specified as: XMI Type = **UML2.1(XMI 2.1)**.

- The output file name
  - A conversion option
3. Click **Import** to import the file.

The following table describes conversion options:

Conversion Option	Description
Switch aggregation side	To configure the <b>aggregation switch-side</b> . This option is recommended for XMI files exported from EA 7.1.
Exclude EA specific data	To exclude all EA-specific data from being imported (see <a href="#">Transforming EA Specific Data</a> to see a list of EA specific-data that can be transformed into UML elements with stereotypes).
Open project after conversion	To load the output project file once the conversion process has been completed.
Generate conversion log	To generate a conversion log and save it in the same folder as the output file. The same conversion information will also be displayed on the <b>Notification Window</b> . <div> <b>Note</b> You can open the window by pressing <b>Ctrl + M</b>.</div>

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