

# Setting layout template as default

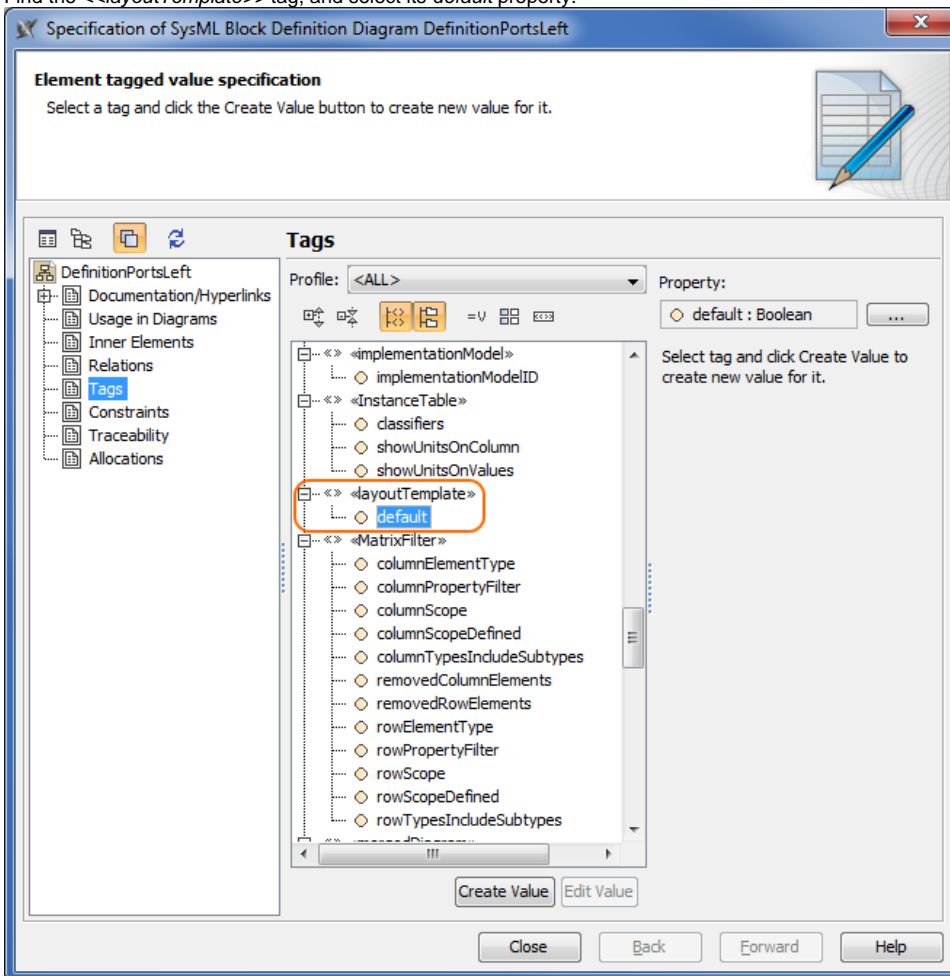
If you have a commonly used layout template, you can set it as the default. The default layout template will always be the first and separated by a line when trying to apply or open the layout templates. Only one layout template can be set as the default. The procedures below explain how to:

- [Set the layout template as default template.](#)
- [Change the default layout template.](#)

## Setting the layout template as default template

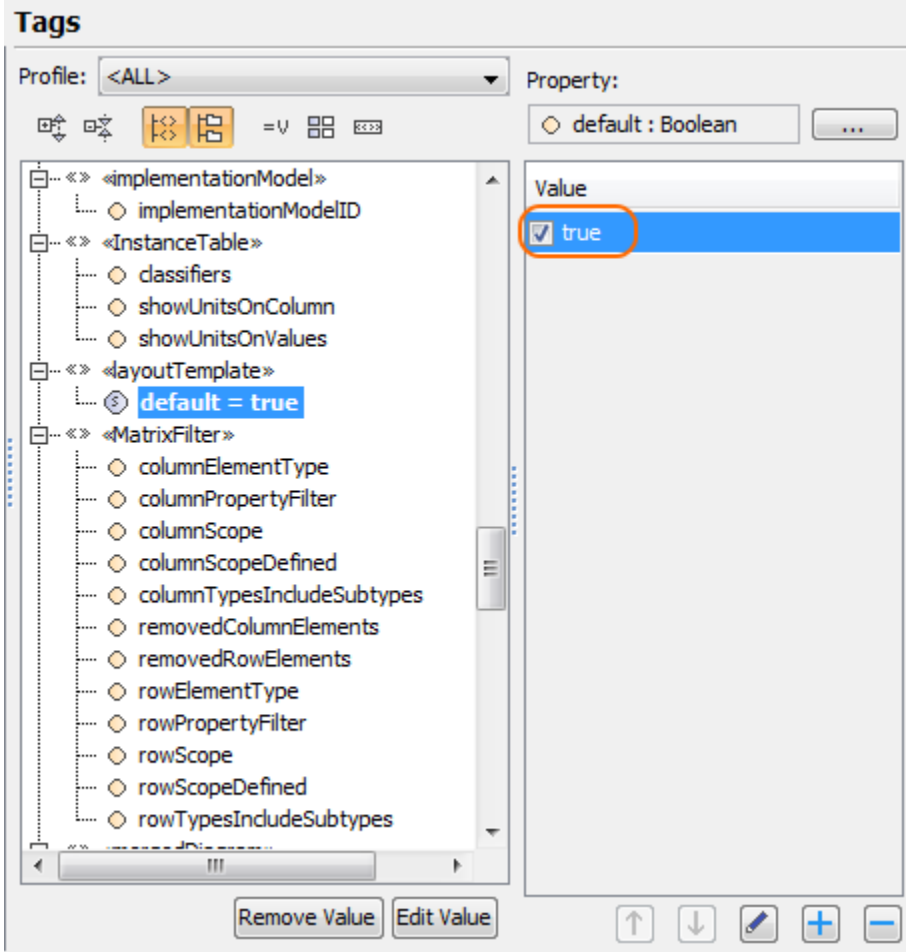
To set the layout template as default template

1. From the diagram shortcut menu, select **Specification**.
2. In the [Specification window](#), select the **Tags** property group.
3. Find the `<<layoutTemplate>>` tag, and select its *default* property.



4. Click the **Create Value** button to create a new value for the `<<layoutTemplate>>` tag, if it is not already created.

5. Ensure that the **Value** check box is selected and set to *true*.

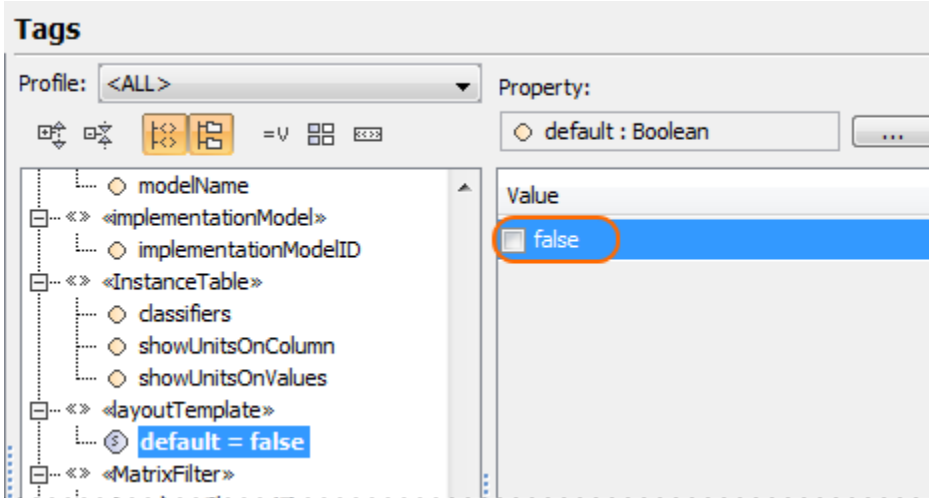


6. Click **Close**.  
The layout template diagram is now set as the default layout.

## Changing the default layout template

To change the default layout template

1. Open the [Specification window](#) of the default layout template diagram.
2. Select the **Tags** property group.
3. Clear the **Value** check box to set it to *false*.



4. Click **Close**.
5. Open the layout diagram template that you want to be the default template.

6. Repeat all steps of the [previous procedure](#).

The sample models used in the figure of this page are **Modem Cable** that comes with [SysML Plugin](#). To open those samples properly you need to [install the SysML plugin](#) in the MagicDraw and download [Modem Cable Layout Templates.mdzip](#).