


# 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

A target needs to be specified as the property of a Metric Suite

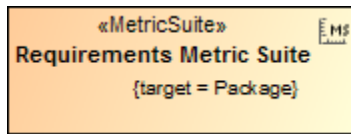
To specify the target of a Metric Suite

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.



A Metric Suite with the Package type target.

If you need to calculate metrics for the whole model, select the *Model* Package as the target of your Metric Suite.

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