Using the grid

The grid helps to arrange diagram symbols on the diagram pane. By default, the grid is not visible.

To show the grid on the diagram, do one of the following

- From the main menu, select **View** > **Grid** > **Show Grid**.
- From the diagram shortcut menu, select **Show Grid**.
- In the **Diagram Properties** dialog, set the **Show Grid** property to *true*.

To snap the paths to gridlines

- From the diagram shortcut menu, select **Grid** and select **Snap Paths to Grid**. The same is valid from the **View** menu.

To snap the shapes to gridlines

- From the diagram shortcut menu, select **Grid** and select **Snap Shapes to Grid**. The same is valid from **View** menu.

To change the grid size

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1. From the diagram shortcut menu, select **Grid** > **Grid Size**. The **Grid Size** dialog opens.

   
   The same is valid from **View** menu.

2. Enter a grid size between 2 and 30 (default is 10).
3. Click **OK**.

To change the grid style

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1. From the **Options** menu, select **Environment**. The **Environment Options** dialog opens.
2. From the **Grid Style** drop-down list, select one of the following styles:
   - Dense
   - Sparse (default)

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