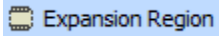# Expansion Region and Expansion Nodes
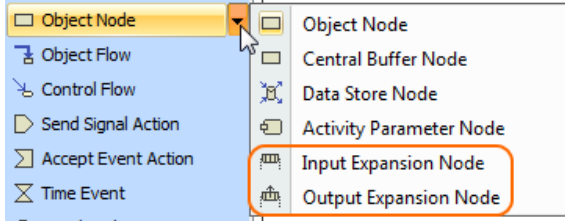
The Expansion Region and Expansion Nodes can be drawn in the Activity diagram.

You can create those elements using the diagram palette:

- The **Expansion Region** button.

   Expansion Region

- The Input and Output Expansion Nodes are located under the **Object Node** button group.

To display Expansion Nodes on the Expansion Region border:

1. Select the Expansion Region shape of the Expansion Nodes you want to display.
2. Perform one of the following steps:
   - From the shortcut menu, select **Display** > **Display Expansion Nodes**.

   - On the diagram toolbar, click and select **Display Expansion Nodes.**