

# Enabling or disabling diagram aspects option

The **Use Aspects** option allows you to use definable diagram aspects in your project. By default, its value is *false* in the **Project Options** dialog. The procedures below describe how to enable/disable the diagram aspects option in your project.

To enable/disable the diagram aspects option in your project

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1. From the main menu, select **Options > Project**.
2. In the **Project Options** dialog, expand the **General** property group, and select the **Diagram Aspects**.
3. On the right side of the **Project Options** dialog, set the **Use Aspects** option value to *true* to enable the functionality, *false* - to disable it.
4. Click **OK**.

After enabling the diagram aspect functionality, you are able to create new aspect diagrams, and apply aspects for preexisting diagrams. The following procedures describe how to perform these functions:

- [Specifying or removing ignored aspects](#)
- [Finding predefined diagram aspects](#)
- [Creating custom aspects](#)
- [Creating an aspect diagram](#)
- [Applying or removing aspect for preexisting diagrams](#)
- [Navigation among aspect diagrams](#)
- [Displaying parts and ports according to aspects](#)