Creating a DSL Element from the Customized Category in the Shortcut Menu

The **Create Element** menu in the Model Browser allows you to group elements into categories. You can also use various menus in dialogs and specifications to group elements. Use the **Category** property of a customization element to create categories.
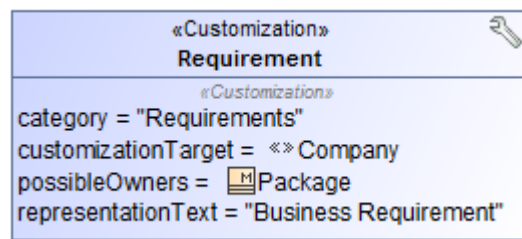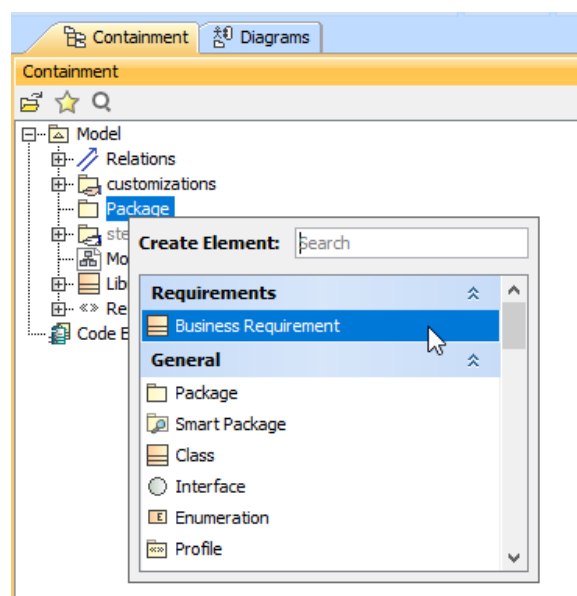
Case Study

The following example demonstrates how to create a category for a new requirement element within a Package element. This example refers to the project described in Case Study: Creating Your First Customization.

1. Assign the custom stereotype (in this case the *«Company»* stereotype) as a **Customization Target** property in the customization element Specification window. Specify the Package metaclass as a **Possible Owners** property value. Please see the Case Study: Creating Your First Customization for more details.
2. In the customization element Specification window:

   - specify the name of a new category as the **Category** property value (for example, *Requirements)*.
   - specify the name of an element to create as the **Representation text** property value (for example, *Business Requirements)*.

In this example, we used the stereotype created in the example described in Case Study: Creating Your First Customization.

3. Save and reopen your project.
4. The *Business Requirement* element is added to the package shortcut menu, as shown below.

The custom Requirements category in the **Create Element** menu.

To create several items under the same category, you must create a customization element for each item. Specify the same name of the **Category** property.