

# Message Occurrence Specification

A Message Occurrence Specification specifies the occurrence of message events, such as sending and receiving signals or invoking or receiving operation calls. A Message Occurrence Specification is a kind of [Messages](#) end. Messages are generated either by synchronous operation calls or asynchronous signal sends. They are received by the execution of the corresponding accept event actions. In the Message [Specification window](#), you can modify an element and add various specifications to it.