

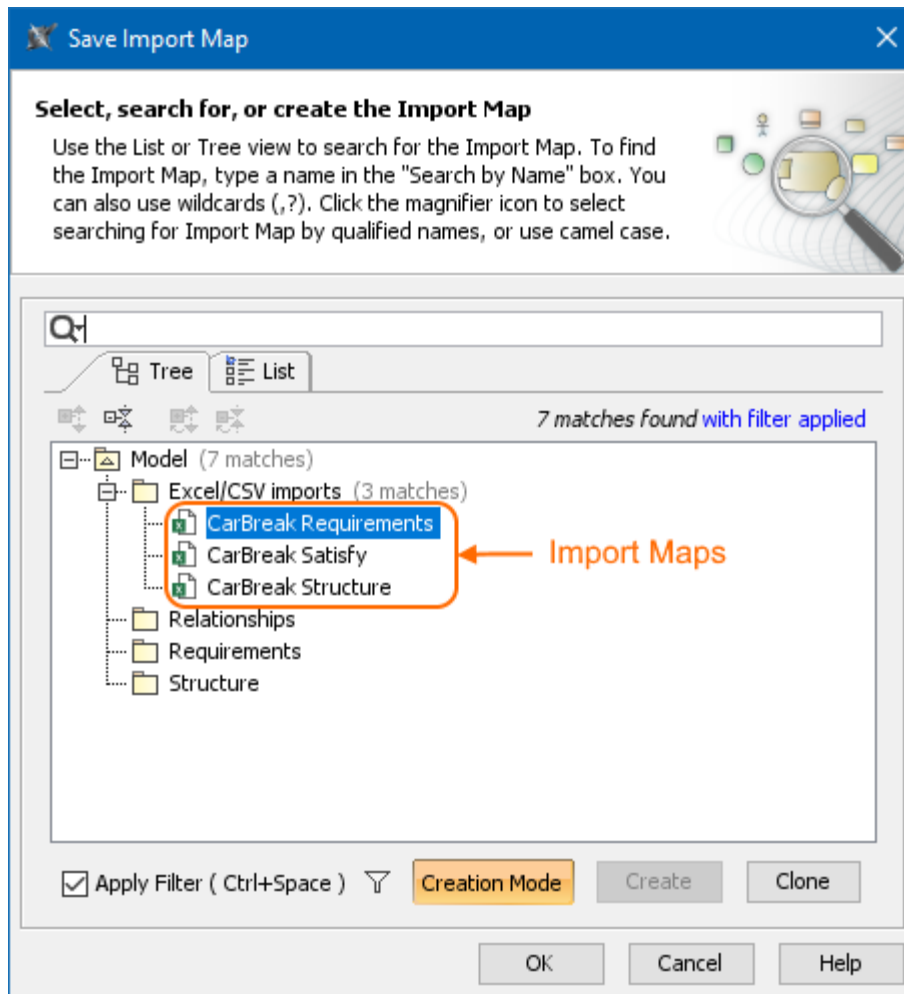
# Saving an Import Map

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## Introduction

An Import Map is a single instance of mapping between Excel or CSV file data and exported elements. Once you saved the Import Map, you can reuse it when importing data by using a single map or a group of maps. Also, you can override an existing Import Maps instead of creating new ones if changes are required. As an example, in the image below, the new *CarBreak Requirements Import* map is saved under the *Excel/CSV imports* Package. This Package is created automatically when saving your first Import Map.



The CarBreak requirements, structure and satisfy relationship Import Maps saved under the *Excel/CSV imports* package in the **Save Import Map** dialog.

## Saving a new Import Map

To save an Import Map

1. Create new or open an existing project.
2. In the top-left corner of the modeling tool, click the **File > Import From > Excel/CSV File > Import Using New Map**.
3. In the [Excel/CSV Import dialog](#) specify mandatory options.



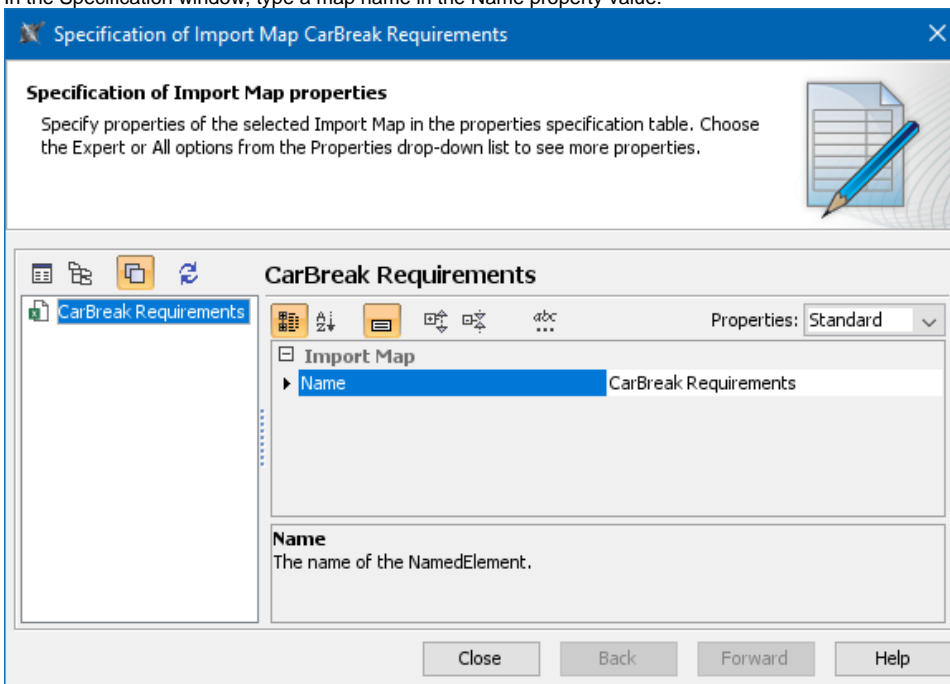
You must select the file in the **Select Excel/CSV file** area and specify the **Element Type**, **Properties to Map** and **Target Scope** mapping option values to import data.

- Click the **Save Map** button. The **Save Import Map** dialog opens.
- In the **Tree** tab select the location to save a map.



We highly recommend saving Import Maps to an Excel/CSV imports Package.

- Click the **Create** button.
- In the Specification window, type a map name in the Name property value.



- Click **Close**.
- Click **OK**.  
Your map is saved under the selected Package.

## Overriding an existing Import Map

To override an existing Import Map

- In the top-left corner of the modeling tool, click the **File > Import From > Excel/CSV File > Import Using Existing Map**.
- In the **Select Import Map** dialog, select the existing Import Map that you want to override.
- Click **OK**.
- In the **Excel/CSV Import dialog** change mapping options.
- Click the **Save Map** button. The **Save Import Map** dialog opens.
- Select an Import Map you want to override.



By default, the Import Map you chose to load in #2 step is selected in the **Tree** tab.

- Click **OK**.  
The Import Map is overridden.

### Related pages

- [Importing data from Excel or CSV files](#)
- [Managing Map Groups](#)
- [Excel and CSV Import dialog](#)