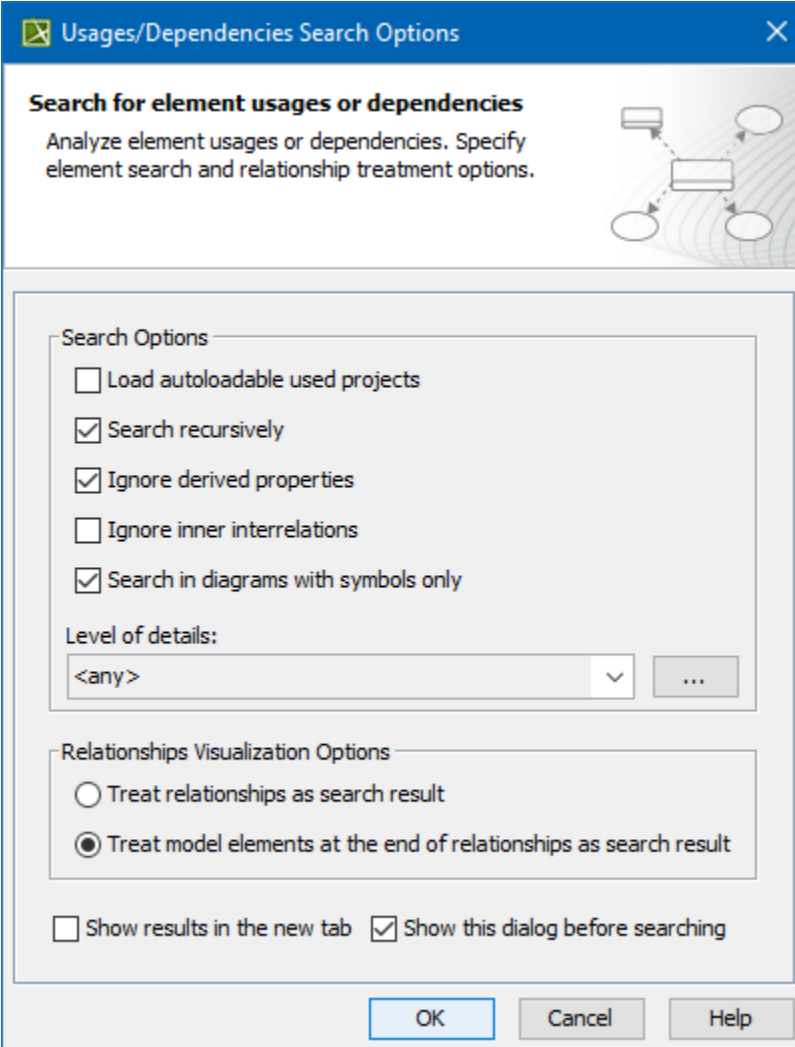


# Usages and Dependencies Search Options dialog

Use the **Usages/Dependencies Search Options** dialog to find model elements that either use the selected element, or are used by it. You can search using different sets of criteria and analyze the search results to understand the relationships between model elements.

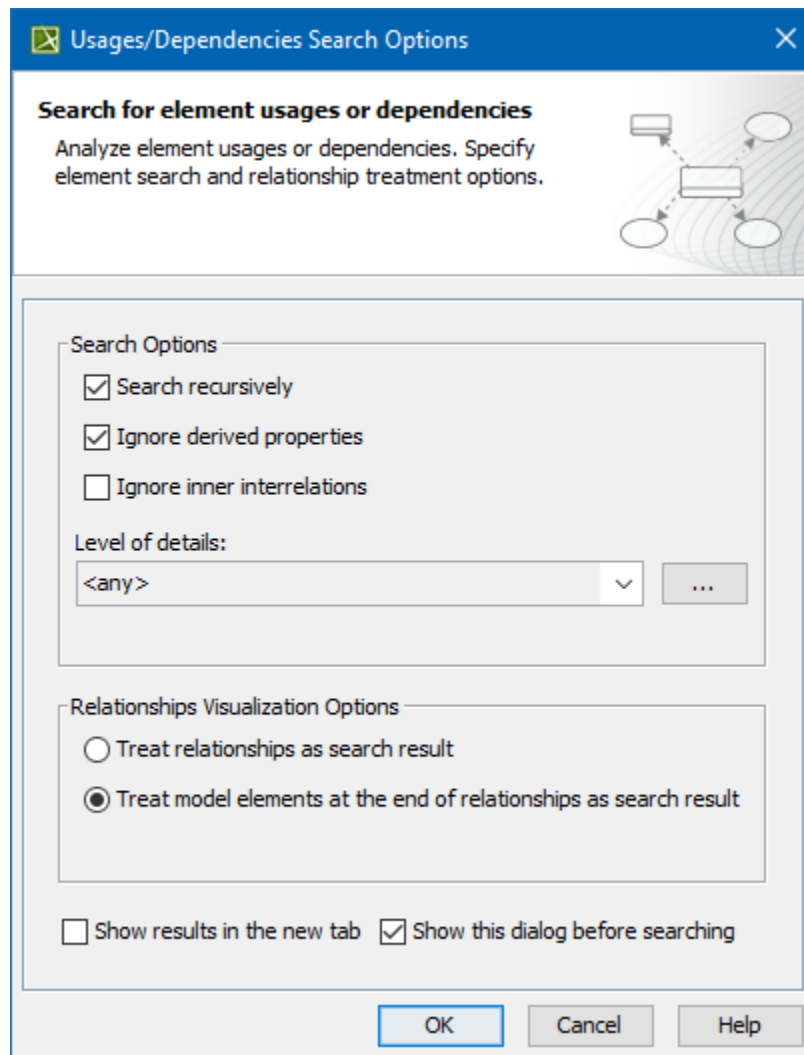
To open the **Usages/Dependencies Search Options** dialog

- In the model browser or a diagram, right-click the element whose usages or dependencies you want to find out, and select **Related Elements > Used by**. The dialog allows specifying the search options to find the elements that use the selected elements in the model.




The screenshot shows the 'Usages/Dependencies Search Options' dialog box. It has a blue title bar with a green icon and a close button. The main area is white with a blue header 'Search for element usages or dependencies' and a subtitle 'Analyze element usages or dependencies. Specify element search and relationship treatment options.' To the right of the subtitle is a small diagram showing a central rectangle connected to four surrounding circles. Below the subtitle is a section titled 'Search Options' containing five checkboxes: 'Load autoloadable used projects' (unchecked), 'Search recursively' (checked), 'Ignore derived properties' (checked), 'Ignore inner interrelations' (unchecked), and 'Search in diagrams with symbols only' (checked). Below these is a 'Level of details:' label, a dropdown menu showing '<any>', and a button with three dots. Below that is a section titled 'Relationships Visualization Options' containing two radio buttons: 'Treat relationships as search result' (unchecked) and 'Treat model elements at the end of relationships as search result' (checked). At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help'. There are also two checkboxes at the bottom: 'Show results in the new tab' (unchecked) and 'Show this dialog before searching' (checked).



- In the model browser or a diagram, right-click the element whose usages or dependencies you want to find out, and select **Related Elements > Depends On**. The dialog allows specifying the search options to find model elements that are used by the selected elements.



The Usages/Dependencies Search Options dialog with the default search criteria selected.

The following table describes the search options of the **Usages/Dependencies Search Options** dialog.

Dialog element	Description
<b>Load autoloadable used projects</b>	<p>Select this check box to include unloaded used projects in the usages search scope. Before starting the search, you can select the unloaded projects you want to load.</p> <p>This check box is available only if you select the <b>Used By</b> command.</p>
<b>Search recursively</b>	Select this check box to search for usages/dependencies for the selected element and all the elements it owns.
<b>Ignore derived properties</b>	<p>Select this check box to exclude the <a href="#">derived properties</a> of the selected element from the usages/dependencies search results.</p> <p>It is recommended to select this check box, as including derived properties in the search scope may cause performance downgrade.</p>
<b>Ignore inter interrelations</b>	<p>Select this check box to exclude the usages/dependencies between the elements owned by the selected element from the usages/dependencies search results. This option allows you to analyze how the selected element and its owned elements are related to the outer elements (not owned by the selected element) of the model.</p> <div>  <b>Usage information</b>  This option is only effective if you select the <b>Search recursively</b> check box as well. </div>
<b>Search in diagrams with symbols only</b>	Select this check box to check the element usage in diagrams containing symbols only.

<b>Level of details</b>	Select one of the predefined values ( <b>Classifiers</b> or <b>Packages</b> ), or click  and select desired element types to define the level of details. If you select element types manually, the usages/dependencies search results will only display the elements of these types.
<b>Treat relationships as search result</b>	Select this check box to find a complete list of used/dependent relationships together with other results.
<b>Treat model elements at the end of relationships as search result</b>	Select this check box to exclude relationships from search results and only find the usages/dependencies connected with these relationships.
<b>Show results in the new tab</b>	Select this check box to display the results of each search in a new tab.
<b>Show this dialog before searching</b>	<p>Select this check box to open the <b>Usages/Dependencies Search Options</b> dialog before a new search is started. If you leave the check box empty, the dialog will not open, and the next search will use the search options specified during your last search.</p> <p>To open the <b>Usages/Dependencies Search Options</b> dialog, click  on the toolbar of the usages/dependencies search results window.</p>

#### Related pages

- [Analyzing usages and dependencies](#)
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