

# Main menu

The main menu located at the top of the modeling tool window contains the following elements:

Menu element	Description
<b>File</b>	Contains basic project management related commands, e.g., <a href="#">New Project</a> , <a href="#">Open Project</a> , and <a href="#">Save Project</a> . Among other actions, this menu also allows you to import data from external sources, export a project, or <a href="#">print diagrams</a> .
<b>Edit</b>	Use this menu when working with diagrams on the Diagram pane. The <b>Edit</b> menu contains the commands for selecting, <a href="#">cutting</a> , <a href="#">copying</a> and <a href="#">pasting</a> symbols or entire diagrams, and finding elements in the current project.
<b>View</b>	Contains commands allowing you to <a href="#">zoom in</a> or <a href="#">zoom out</a> of a diagram, use and customize a <a href="#">diagram grid</a> , manage diagram tabs (if you have several open diagrams) and <a href="#">customize the toolbars</a> of your modeling tool.
<b>Layout</b>	Use this menu for managing the <a href="#">layout</a> of the symbols on an active diagram. To enable certain <b>Layout</b> menu commands, you must select more than one symbol.
<b>Diagrams</b>	Allows you to <a href="#">create a new diagram</a> , access diagram wizards and history, and <a href="#">create a custom diagram type</a> .
<b>Options</b>	Use this menu to specify <a href="#">project options</a> and <a href="#">environment options</a> , select or <a href="#">customize perspectives</a> , and choose the style for your modeling tool.
<b>Tools</b>	Contains the set of commands allowing you to execute <a href="#">model transformations</a> for converting models between different modeling domains, <a href="#">generate reports</a> , <a href="#">evaluate expressions</a> on the actual testing model, generate code for the selected model data, create and organize <a href="#">macros</a> , access the <a href="#">DataHub plugin</a> and more.
<b>Analyze</b>	Use this menu to access the <a href="#">wizards of different types of diagrams</a> , create implementation matrices, analyze and show model dependencies, <a href="#">compare two project versions</a> , <a href="#">validate a project</a> , <a href="#">display paths</a> or <a href="#">related elements</a> , and perform other model analysis related actions.
<b>Collaborate</b>	Contains the commands for <a href="#">working with server projects</a> .
<b>Window</b>	Allows you to manage the layout of different windows in your modeling tool.
<b>Help</b>	Among other actions, this menu allows opening online documentation, managing resources, and accessing modeling tool-related information.



## Customizable menus

You can choose which of these menus are shown/hidden by [customizing modeling tool perspectives](#).

## Related pages

- [Understanding the user interface](#)
- [Toolbars](#)
- [Model Browser](#)
- [Image Library tab](#)