

# Default visibility of property groups and subgroups

You can create property groups and subgroups for both standard UML metaclasses and [stereotypes](#). The group will be added to either the metaclass or to the stereotype depending on the customization target of the customized property group.

If the customization target is a stereotype and the **Hide Metatype** property is set to true, the specified property group in this customization is visible only for the elements with this stereotype applied.

If the customization target is a metaclass, the specified group in this customization will be visible for the elements of this particular type. This group is also visible for the elements with applied stereotypes, except when the **Hide Metatype** property in this stereotype customization is set to true.

The table below lists the default property group visibility in the element's [Specification window](#).

Customization target	Property group visibility in element's Specification window and Properties panel		
	Element of metaclass type	Element with stereotype with DSL customization <b>Hide Metatype=false</b>	Element with stereotype with DSL customization <b>Hide Metatype=true</b>
<b>Stereotype</b>	Invisible	Visible in standard mode	Visible in standard mode
<b>Metaclass</b>	Visible in standard mode	Visible in standard mode	Visible in all modes

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