

# Hide Metatype

Indicates whether the customized stereotype is recognized as a new type. If the **Hide Metatype** property value is *false*, the DSL element is *not* considered as a new type element and will not be displayed in the shortcut menus (see the **Possible Owners** property).

To define the hide metatype property

1. In the [Customization Specification window](#), click the **Customization Target** property and then select a customization target.
2. Set the **Hide Metatype** property to *true*.
3. Reopen the project.

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