

# Using Simple Navigation

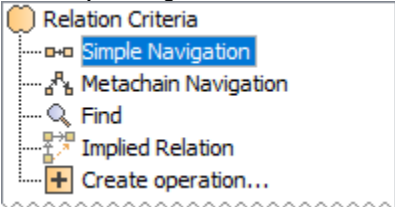
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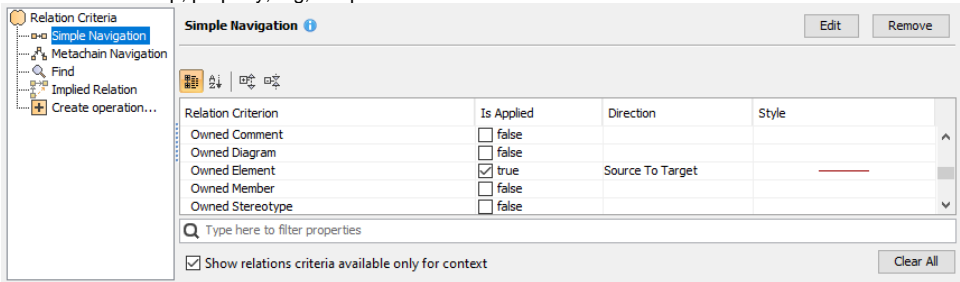
Use the simple navigation operation type, if you need to specify a direct relation between the elements through model relationships, properties, tags, or UML operations.

To specify a simple navigation as criteria

1. Click **Simple Navigation** on the left side of the dialog.




2. Select a relationship, property, tag, or operation.



3. Specify other options described in the table below:

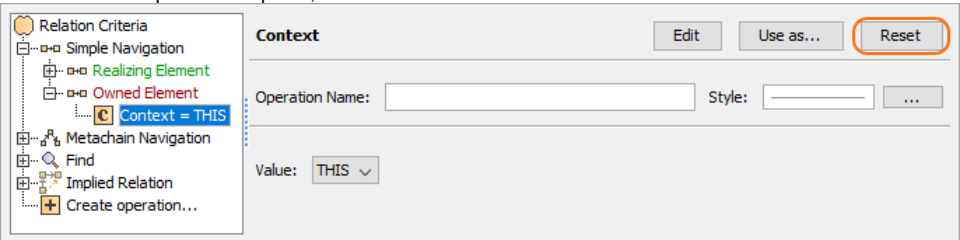
Column	Mode	Description
Relation Criterion	Standard /Expert	Name of a relationship, property, tag, or UML meta-operation. The whole list is by default filtered and shows only these relationships, properties, tags, and operations that are available for the <a href="#">Contextual element</a> type. To see the full list, click to clear the check box below the list.
Is Applied	Standard /Expert	Select the check box to define the appropriate relationship, property, tag, or UML operation as criteria for the calculation. To clear all the selected criteria, click the <b>Clear All</b> button.



Result Type	Expert	Click the  button and in the open <b>Select Element Type</b> dialog select one or more result element types. The Result Type column is available only in the <b>Query</b> and <b>Expression</b> dialogs. You can define the <a href="#">element types</a> for representation on a Dependency Matrix and Generic table. Moreover, you can define the <a href="#">element types</a> for representation on a Relation Map.
Style	Standard /Expert	Click the button and in the open dialog select the color and style to represent the appropriate relationship, property, tag, or UML operation. The column is available only in the <b>Relation Criterion</b> dialog.

To change the [Contextual element](#) of a simple navigation criterion

1. On the left side of the dialog, expand the simple navigation criterion and select the **Context** parameter.
2. On the **Context** specification panel, click the **Reset** button.



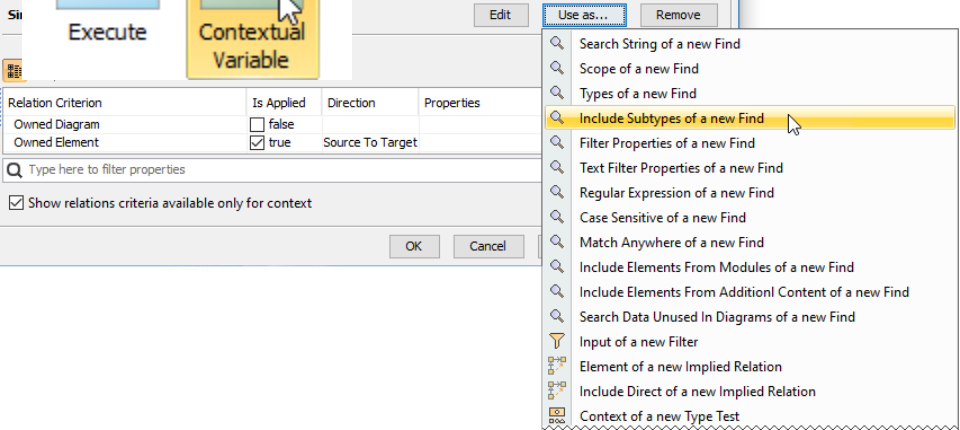
- The value of the **Context** parameter becomes null.
3. Select a new context from the list of operations and element types.

 restore the original context, expand the **Other** group and click **Contextual Variable**.

**Other**

To use the   operation as a parameter of another operation

1. Or
  2. Or
- the **Use as...** button and select the appropriate command.



3. Specify other parameters of the new operation.

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