

# Default settings of hyperlinks to model elements

When adding hyperlinks in text to refer to model elements, the values of **Text to display box** is **Name** and **Update Mode** is **Automatically updated** are selected by default. You can change the default settings in the **Project Options** dialog.

To change the default settings of a hyperlink to model element

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1. From the main menu, select **Options > Project**.
2. In the **Project Options** dialog, expand the **General** property group in the tree.
3. Select **Element References**.
4. Select the option for the value you want to change:
  - Select one of the **Default Element Hyperlink Display Mode** option values:
    - **Name** (Default). Displays the element name from its Specification window.
    - **Representation text**. Displays the full element title visible in the Containment tree.
    - **Icon+Representation text**. Displays the element icon together with the full title from the Containment tree.
    - **Custom text**. Allows you to type your own text in the text box; however, then you cannot specify the **Update mode** option.
  - Select one of the **Default Element Hyperlink Update Mode** option values:
    - **Automatically updated** (Default). Updates hyperlink text or the referenced element name automatically.
    - **Automatically checked**. Enables active validation rules which check if the hyperlink and the referenced element are coherent.
    - **Manually checked**. Allows you to run validation manually to check if the hyperlink and the referenced element are coherent.
    - **Do not update**. Does not update if the hyperlink text and the referenced element name become inconsistent. Validation will not find any inconsistencies.
5. Click **OK**.  
The default settings of hyperlinks to elements are changed.

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