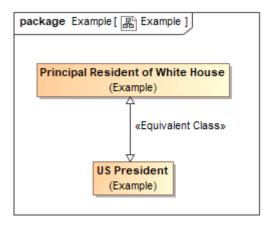
## **Equivalent classes**

The Concept Modeler can specify equivalence between two classes, import equivalent classes from OWL, and export equivalent classes to OWL. Class equivalence expresses a generalization relationship stereotyped as **«Equivalent Class»**. The Concept Modeler will draw this with a double-headed arrow.



Two equivalent classes in Concept Modeler.

From the figure above, the equivalence class relationship, identified by the **«Equivalent Class»** stereotype, defines that the two classes are semantically equivalent to each other.

For more information on how to create equivalent classes, see Create Equivalent Classes.

## Related page

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