

# Cloning selected element

In the element selection dialog, you can clone an existing element. It means you can create a new element on the basis of the selected element having the same data as the selected element.

To clone a selected element

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1. In the **Tree** tab, click the **Creation Mode** button.
2. In the model tree, select the element which you want to clone and do one of the following:
  - Click the **Clone** button.
  - From the selected element's shortcut menu, select **Clone**.
3. The Specification window of a new element opens with all properties derived from the cloned element. By default, the number is added to the element name.
4. Change or define desired properties and click **Close** when you are done. The new element is included to the model tree.

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