

# Data Markings and Classification Plugin

The Data Markings and Classification Plugin is designed for system and software engineers, enterprise architects, business analysts, and others who work with classified or sensitive data. The plugin provides compatibility with the DoD Manual 5200.01 Volume 2 specification. Using the Data Markings and Classification Plugin, you can specifically mark your model elements to indicate different levels of classification or sensitivity. Furthermore, in addition to the predefined Data Markings, you can easily extend the marking capabilities by creating new Data Marking Categories and Data Markings. Also, since Data Markings are model-based, its features, such as add, remove, etc., can be accessed using our standard API mechanism.

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