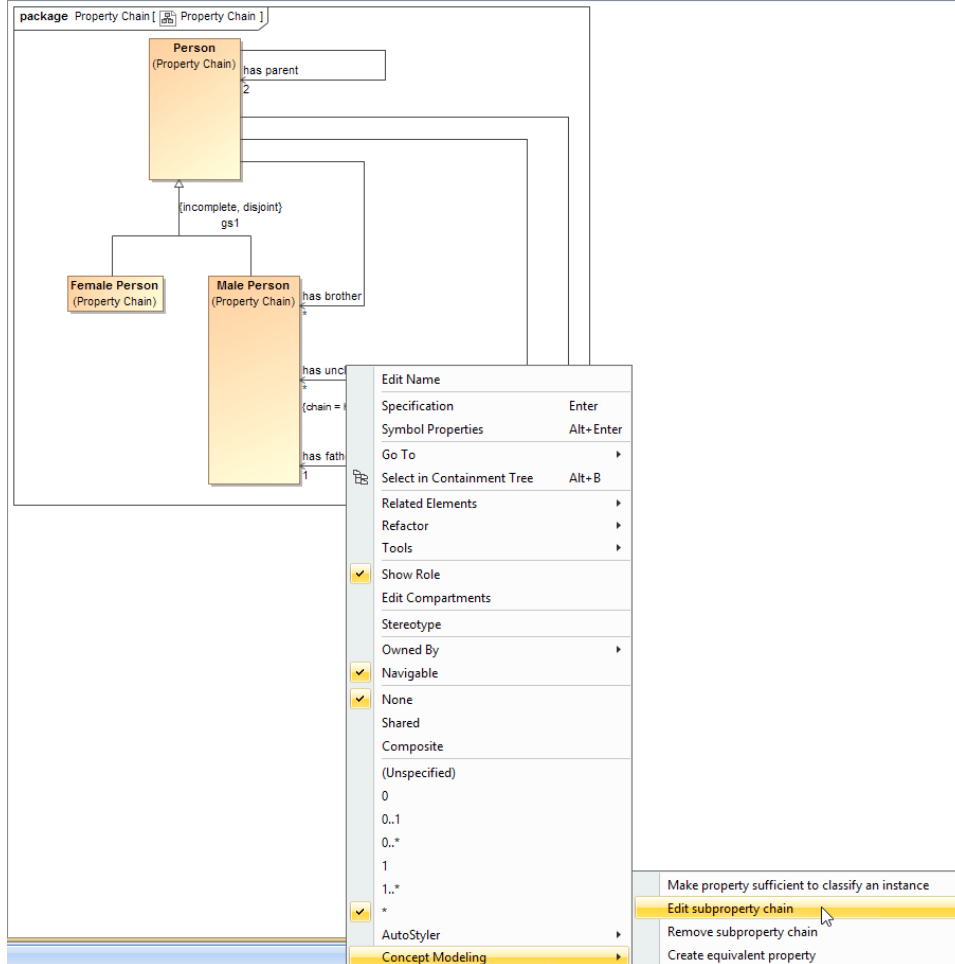# Editing a property chain

You can use the shortcut menu option **Edit subproperty chain** to edit a property chain, and to add, remove, or reorder properties in a chain in the **Specification** window.
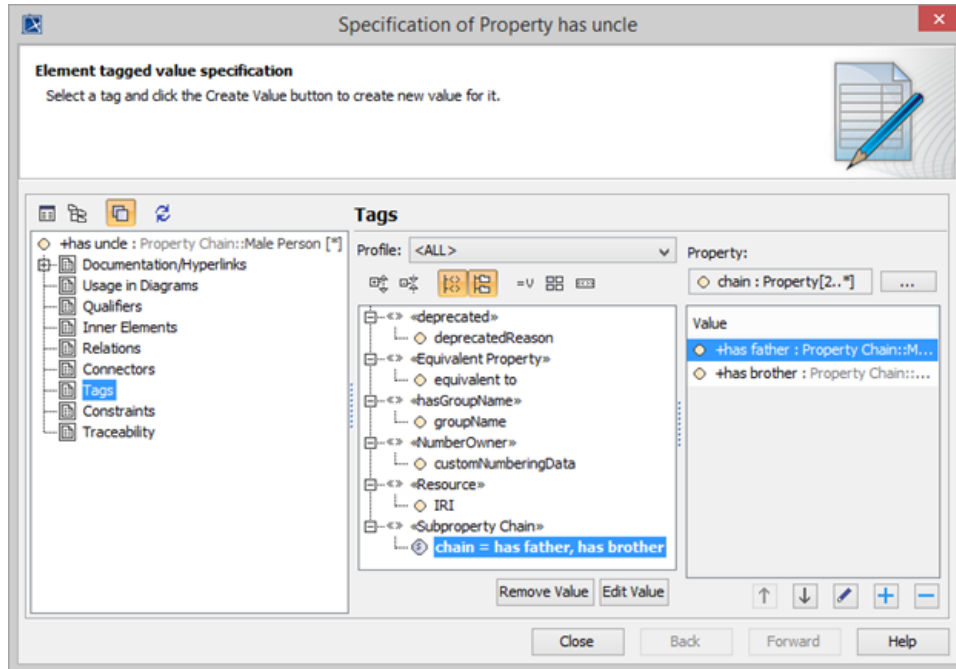
To edit a property chain

1. Right-click a property chain, e.g., *{chain = ...}* in the diagram pane.

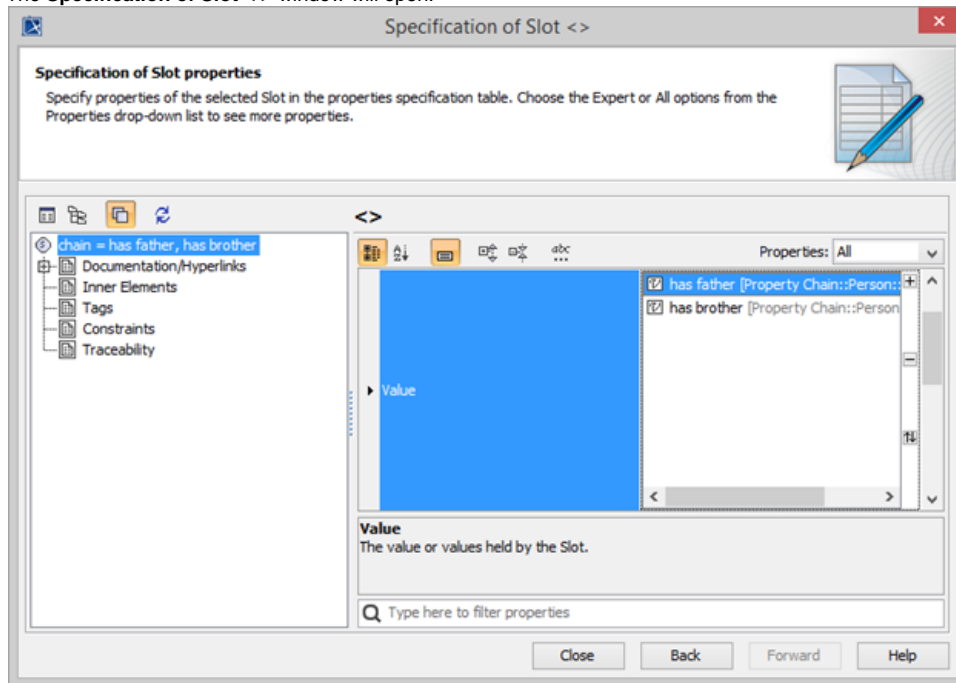The Edit subproperty chain shortcut menu to edit a property chain.

2. Select **Concept Modeling** > **Edit subproperty chain**. The **Specification of Property has uncle** dialog of the property will open showing the property chain, e.g., *{chain = ...}* in the **Tags** section.

The Specification window of the property "*has uncle*".

3. Click the tagged value, e.g., *chain = has father, has brother*.

4. Click **Edit Value**. The **Specification of Slot < >** window will open.

Editing the property chain in the Specification window.

5. Click **Value** and click the properties box next to it.

6. You can click:
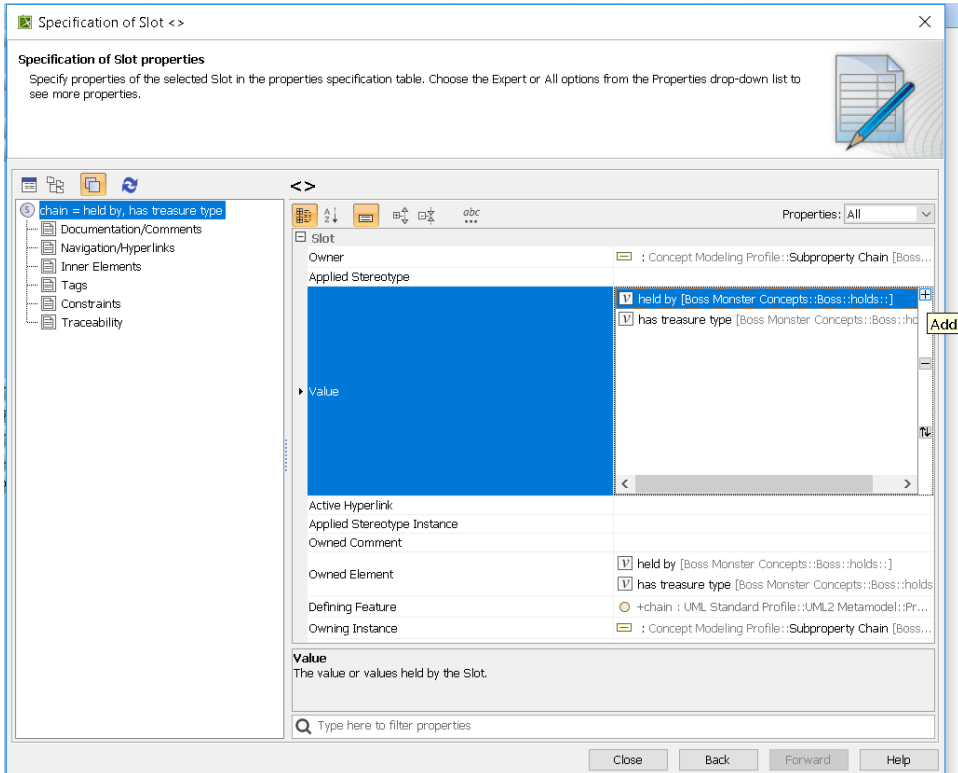
   ⊞ to add a property to the property chain.

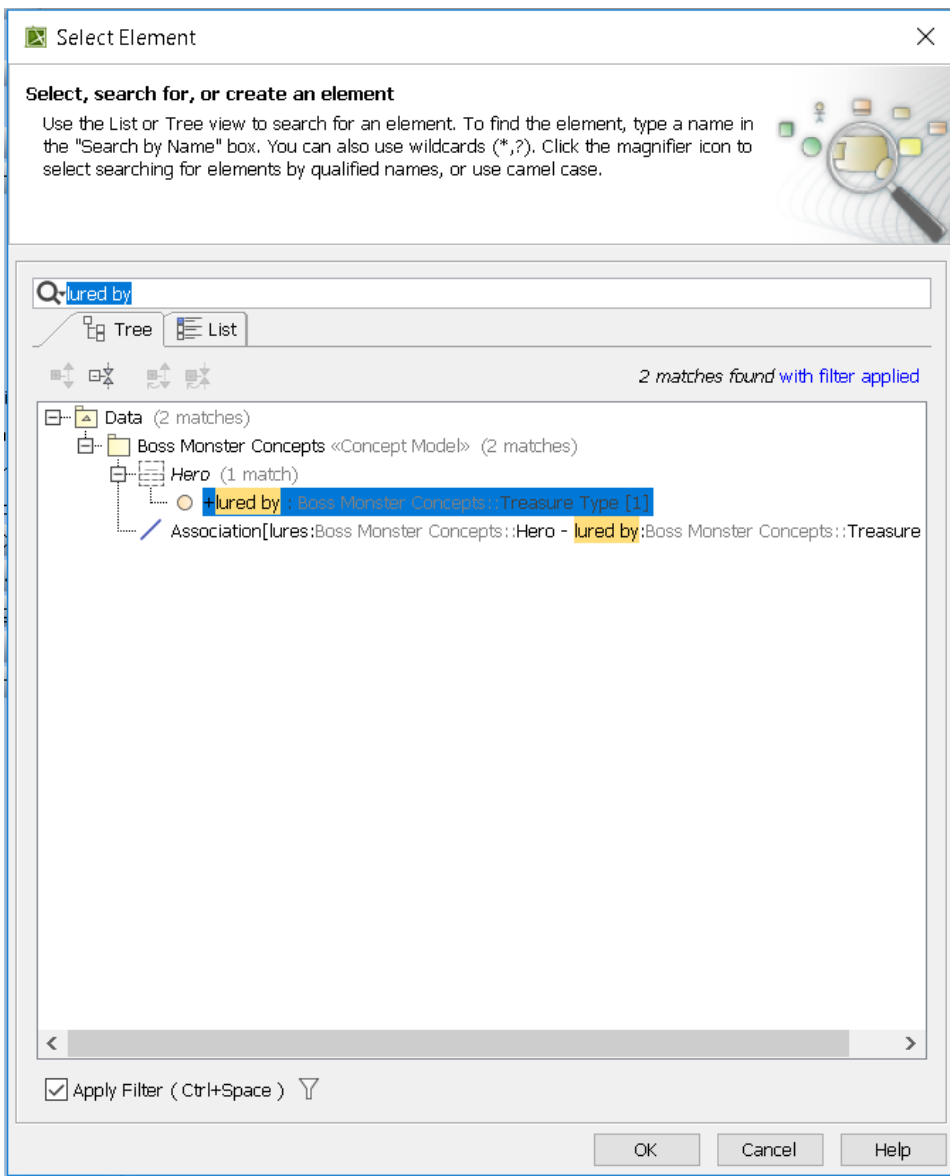   ⊟ to delete a property from the property chain.

   ↑↓ to order the properties in the property chain.
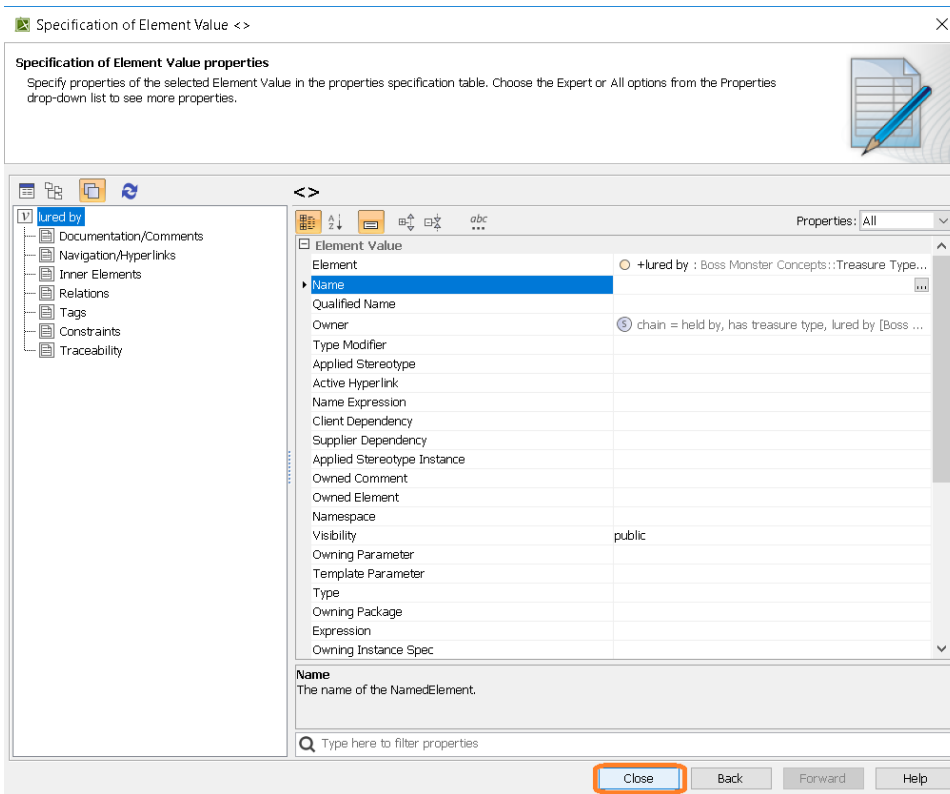
1. Click on ⊞.

2. The Select Element dialog opens. Type the name of the property you want to add to the property chain. Click OK.

Select Element   ×

Select, search for, or create an element

Use the List or Tree view to search for an element. To find the element, type a name in the "Search by Name" box. You can also use wildcards (*,?). Click the magnifier icon to select searching for elements by qualified names, or use camel case.

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Tree   List

2 matches found with filter applied

- Data (2 matches)
  - Boss Monster Concepts «Concept Model» (2 matches)
    - Hero (1 match)
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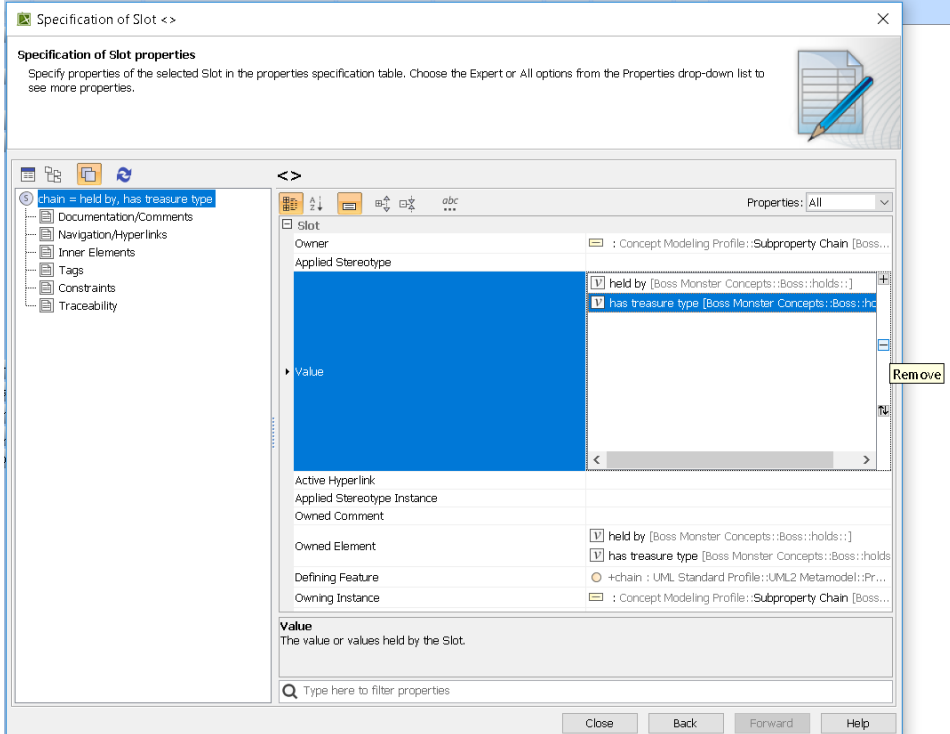☑ Apply Filter (Ctrl+Space) ⊽

OK   Cancel   Help

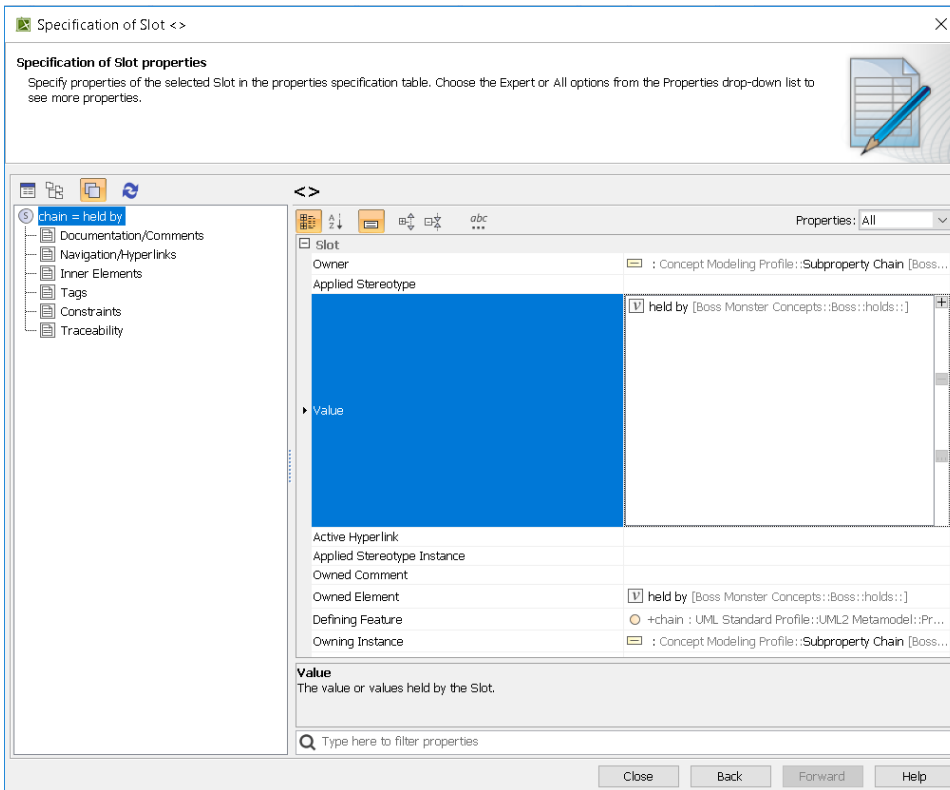3. The Specification of Element Value <> opens. Click Close.

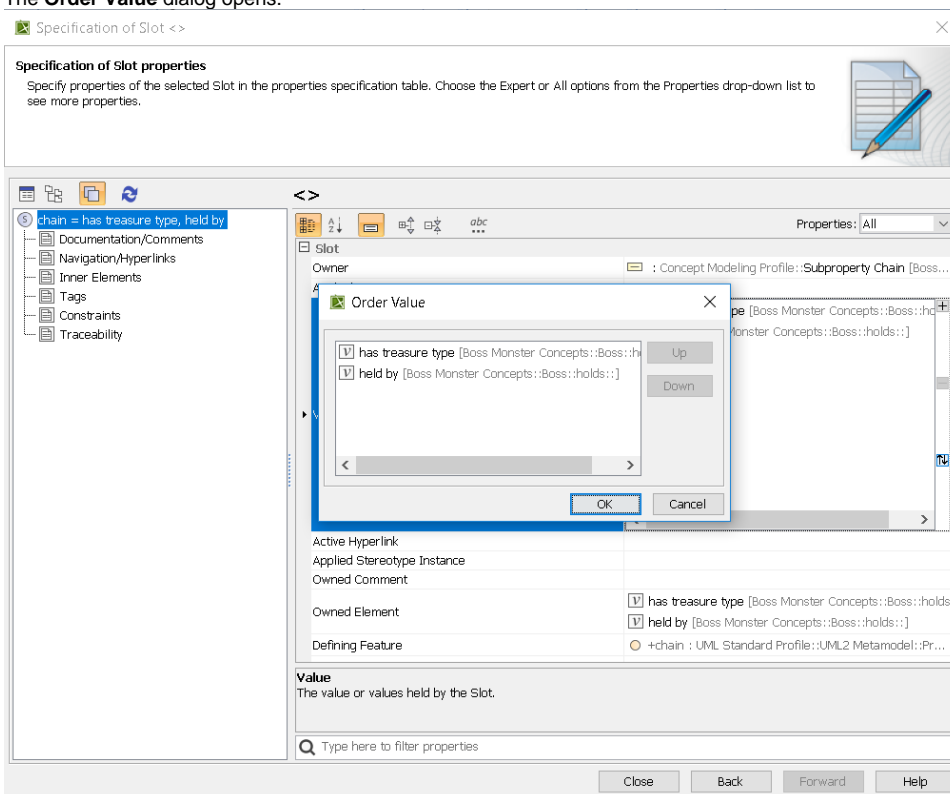After clicking Close, you should see the new property added onto your property chain.

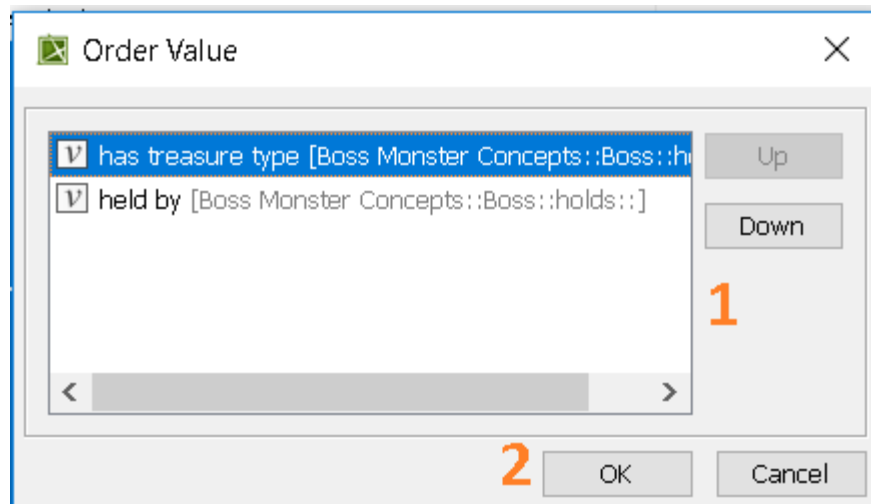1. Click to highlight the property you would like to remove. Click ▬.

2. The property is removed from the property chain.

1. Click 🔃.
2. The **Order Value** dialog opens.

3. In the Order Value dialog, select the property you want and click either Up or Down accordingly. Click **OK.**

4. Click **Close.** The properties in the property chain have been switched.

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