

# Working with Strategic Connectivity diagram

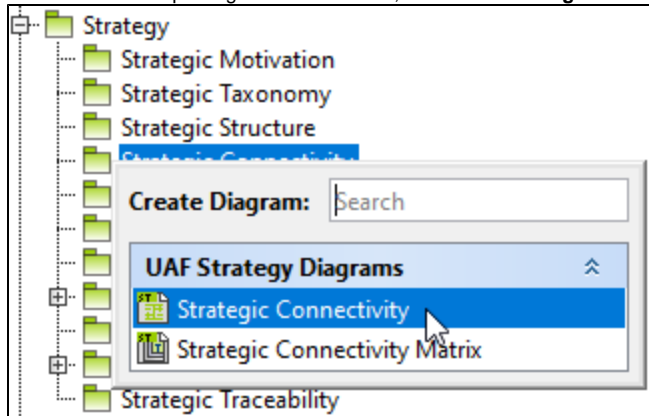
To create a Strategic Connectivity diagram

1. Create or reuse Capabilities from [Strategic Taxonomy](#) (recommended).
2. Connect the Capabilities using Dependencies.

## Creating a diagram

To create a Strategic Connectivity diagram

1. In the Containment Tree, select the Strategic Connectivity and do one of the following:
  - From the selected package's shortcut menu, select **Create Diagram > Strategic Connectivity**.



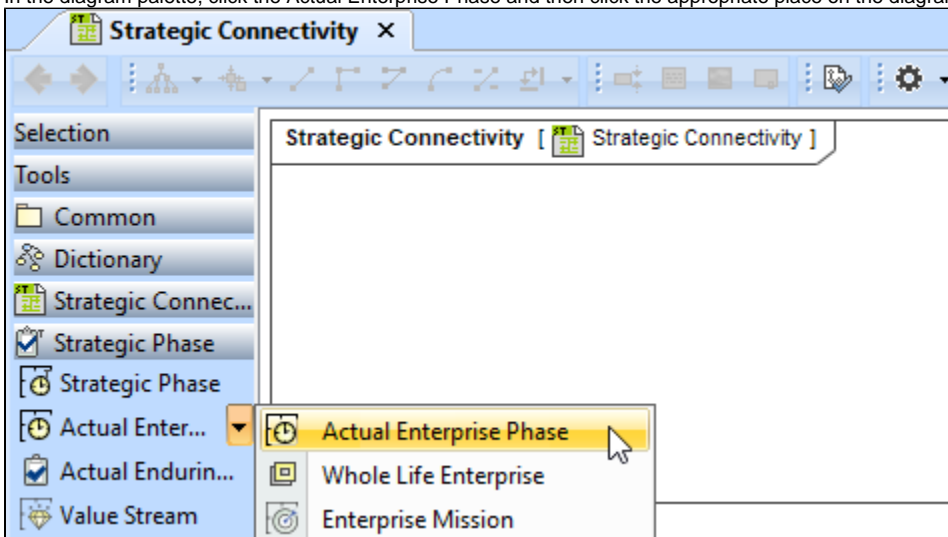
- In the modeling tool's main menu, click **Create Diagram**, search for **Strategic Connectivity** and select it.
2. Name a diagram or leave it with the default name.

## Creating an element

When the diagram is created, you can start creating the appropriate elements. An example is described using Actual Enterprise Phase element, but the same is valid for other Actual Strategic Phase elements.

To create an Actual Enterprise Phase in a diagram

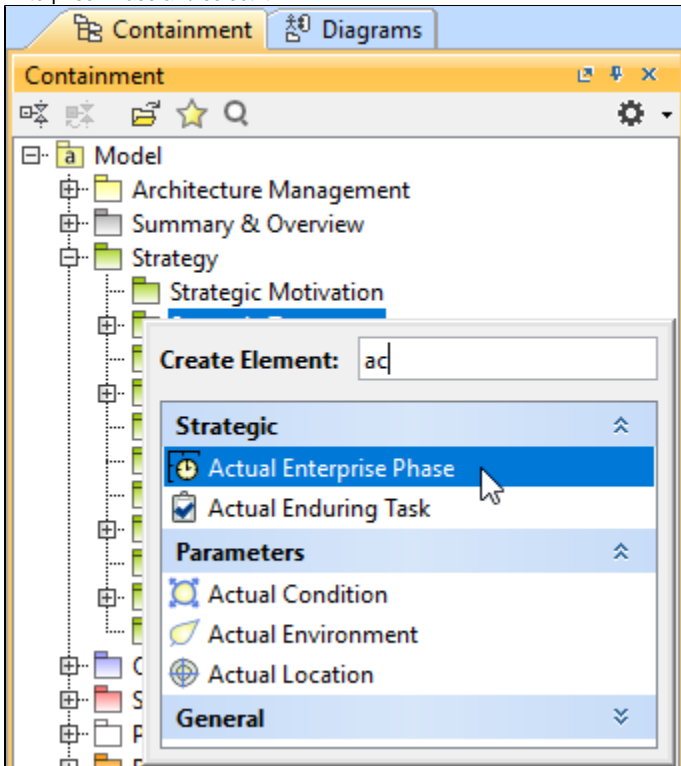
1. In the diagram palette, click the Actual Enterprise Phase and then click the appropriate place on the diagram pane.



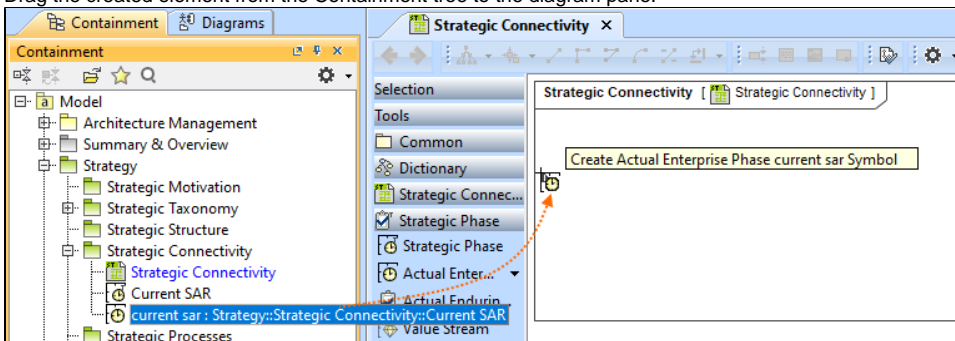
2. Name the element.

To create an Actual Enterprise Phase in a Containment tree

1. In the Containment tree, right click the Strategic Taxonomy package and from the shortcut menu, select **Create Element**. Search for the Actual Enterprise Phase and select it.



2. Name the element.
3. Drag the created element from the Containment tree to the diagram pane.



The structure of each Capability can be modeled using the [Strategic Taxonomy diagram](#).

To create the elements from other resources (e.g. Word, Excel, HTML)

1. Copy a list in your resource.
2. In a diagram, press Ctrl+V and from the **Paste Special** dialog, choose **Element**.
3. From the **Select Type** dialog, choose Operational Performer (or other appropriate element).

For more information about creating the elements from other resources, see [Creating elements from other resources](#).

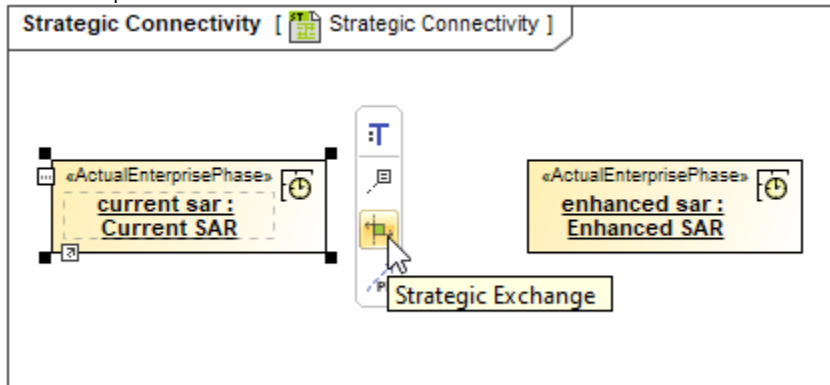
## Creating Strategic Exchanges

Before creating Strategic Exchanges, one or more exchange items should be created (e.g. Resource Performer, Strategic Information, Geo Politic Extent Type or their specializations). The you can start creating Strategic Exchanges.

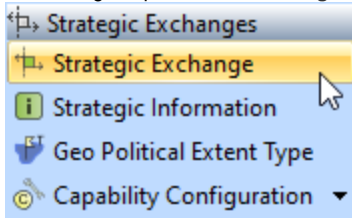
To create a Strategic Exchange in the Strategic Connectivity diagram

1. Do one of the following:

- On the diagram pane, select an Actual Enterprise Phase and in the smart manipulator toolbar, click Strategic Exchange. Click another Actual Enterprise Phase to connect.



- In the diagram palette, click **Strategic Exchange** and on the diagram pane, connect Actual Enterprise Phases.



The **Realized Strategic Exchange** wizard opens.

2. Specify the Exchange Name, Conveyed Item, and Direction.

The 'Realized Strategic Exchange' wizard dialog is shown. It has a title bar with a close button. The main content area is titled 'New or Existing Strategic Exchange' and contains the text: 'To create a new Strategic Exchange, specify the Conveyed Data Item and Exchange Direction. You can also select existing Strategic Exchange from Drop Down List.' There is an illustration of a satellite and a ship. The dialog is divided into two sections. The left section is titled '1. Create New or Select Existing Strategic Exchange' and has a radio button selected. The right section contains three fields: 'Exchange Name' with the value 'strategic information', 'Conveyed Item' with the value 'Strategic Information' and a browse button (...), and 'Direction' with a dropdown menu showing 'From current sar To enhanced sar' and an information icon (i). At the bottom are three buttons: 'Finish', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

3. Click **Finish** when you are done.