

What is a 'Statement' in Jalapeno?

A Statement is an instantiated relationship between two model elements. It allows the combination of subject-relationship-object to be treated as a single entity within the Jalapeno model.

Why are statements required?

Statements give relationships context and allow properties to be associated with the subject – relationship – object combination. For example, Jalapeno allows for statements to be created between a Capability and an Application. These are called 'implementation' statements. By creating implementation statements properties such as 'fit to purpose %' can be associated with each Capability – Application combination.

Can any relationship in Jalapeno be instantiated as a statement?

No. Instantiation of relationships needs to be performed judiciously to ensure that the integrity of Jalapeno's model-driven philosophy remains intact. Jalapeno allows statements to be created for Implementations (Capability – Application) and Installations (System – Platform).

Refer to the following guides for information about how to create [Implementations](#) and [Installations](#).

How are statements created in Jalapeno?

Since a statement is the instantiation of an existing subject – relationship – object combination, statement creation is a two-step activity.

1. A relationship between two model elements must first be created.
2. That relationship must then be instantiated to create a statement.

Specific instructions may be found here: [Implementations](#) and [Installations](#).

