

What is the Traceability Canvas?

The traceability canvas graphically displays the object that is selected in the tree and all the other objects that are related to it.

What type of objects are able to be displayed?

You can either select Meta Model Type mode that displays the object type and relationships at Jalapeno metamodel level, or Model Instance mode that displays all your modeled instances of relationships from the selected class.

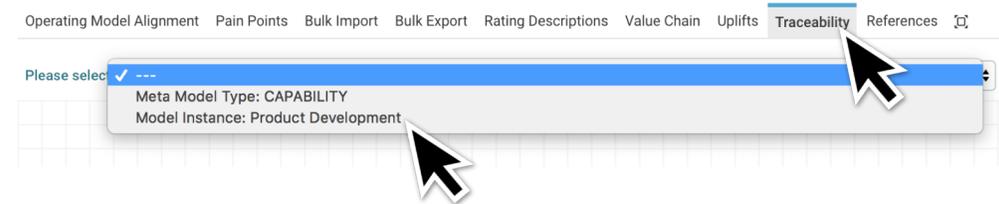
Where do I find the Traceability Canvas?

The Traceability Canvas is accessible via the Traceability sub-tab that is visible when the Model tab is selected. The Traceability tab can also be found in the popup window displayed when you select a an item from the tree and click the edit icon  above the tree.

The traceability canvas in Meta Model Type mode only is also available via the Business Architecture / Extend SP Meta Model, located in the Business Architecture module menu. Here you must first select an object type and then select the View class tab.

How do I use the Traceability Canvas?

When you select the object you wish to explore, and then select the Meta Model Type mode or the Model Instance mode, you will be presented with a visual diagram of the selected object with all of its related objects and the relationships themselves. You may drag any of the nodes around on the canvas to reposition them. Double clicking on the colored header of a node explodes it out, displaying all of its related objects and relationships. You may continue double clicking and exploring nodes this way.



What do the Traceability Canvas icons mean?

-  Undo a layout change
-  Toggle between display / wide of relationship names
-  Expand to full screen
-  Reset canvas to original screen size
-  Centre the visualization on the canvas
-  Lasso mode to select and deselect and a group of nodes.
-  Display object attributes
-  Hide class attributes
-  Remove object from the traceability canvas
-  Click through to inspect the object