

GMF Exercise 2 Question 1

Use GMF tooling to define and generate a constraint so a connection cannot have a Start node as target, and it cannot have an end node as a source. First construct the OCL for these constraints. Second, model them in the gmfmmap model.

You can use your own projects from last exercise or base this exercise on the provided solution from last time.

Solution hints

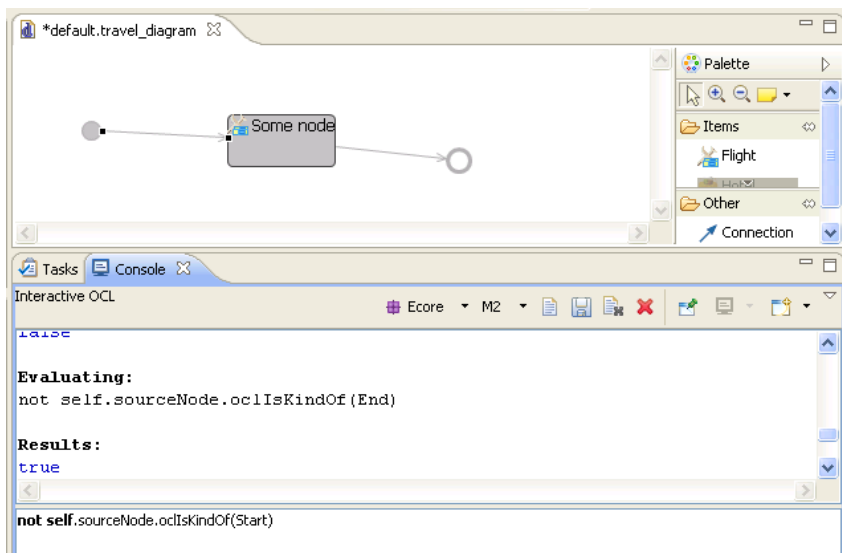
Optionally Import projects into workspace

- Download the complete solution from the first GMF lecture from the blog.
- File-> Import->General->Existing projects into workspace->Select archive file->select the solution zip file->press finish

The solution projects will now be in the workspace

Optionally find the correct OCL statement using the interactive OCL console

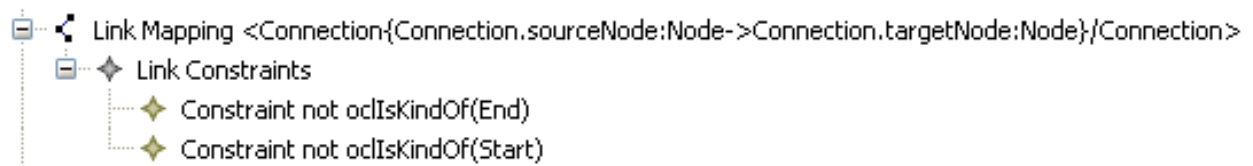
- Start runtime workbench
- Show console from Windows->Show view->Other->General->Console.
- In the console view menu, select ->interactive OCL
- Select a connection in a travel model and start writing OCL at the bottom part of the console. Press enter to evaluate



- The OCL constraint statements for the Connection are
 - **not self.sourceNode.ocIsKindOf(End)**
 - **not self.targetNode.ocIsKindOf(Start)**

Define constraints in GMF model

- Open the travel.gmfmap model
- Select Link mapping Constraint, right-click->add child->Link Constraint
- Add a Target end constraint to the Link constraint and enter the OCL statement in the constraint body. The target node is the context. Therefore the OCL statement is
 - not oclIsKindOf(Start)
- Add a Source end constraint to the Link constraint and enter the OCL statement in the constraint body. The source node is the context. Therefore the OCL statement is
 - not oclIsKindOf(End)



Generate and test

- Regenerate .gmfgen model from .gmfmap model
- Generate diagram code
- Run in runtime workbench

When GMF generates the generator model from the mapping model, it will evaluate the OCL statements. If they are invalid, the generation will stop and you will get an error message.

- Create a new Travel model and model a start, an end, and a flight node
- Try modeling a connection from an end node and see that you cannot
- Try modeling a connection from the flight node to the start node and ensure that you cannot.

GMF Exercise 2 Question 2

Use GMF tooling to create a feature initialiser that adds two Parameter instances with name “travel date” and “Number of people” to a Data group, when it is created.

Solution hints

Define feature initialisers in GMF model

- In the gmfmap model, expand the Data top level node and select the Node Mapping node
- Right-click ->add child-> Feature seq initialiser
- Right-click the new feture seq initialiser -> New child -> Reference new element spec.
- In the new element, select the Feature to be Data.parameters.

This means that when when a Data instance is created, there will be generated a Parameter instance and added to the Data.parameters reference.

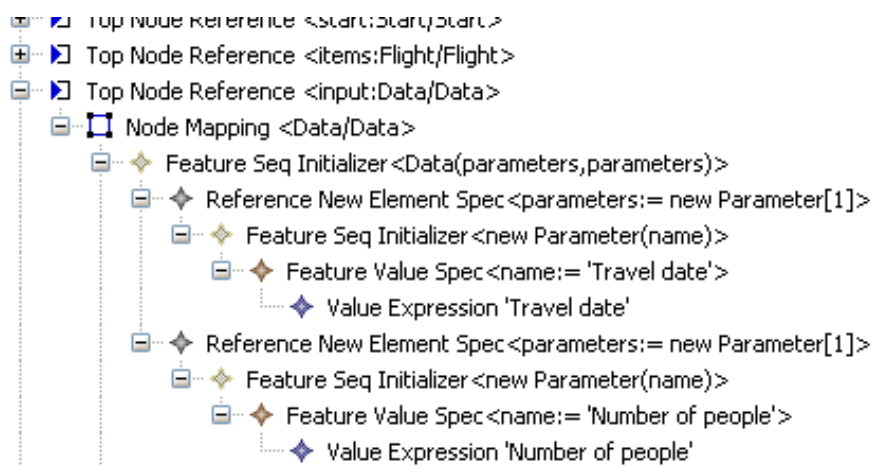
We will now set the name of the parameter by adding a feature sequence initialiser to it:

- Select the Reference new element spec node
- Right-click->add child->Feature sequence initialiser. This node is used to set the name of the parameter
- Select the new Feature sequence initialiser, right-click -> add child-> Feature value spec. Select the Parameter.name as the Feature value in the properties view.
- Select the new Feature Value spec, right-click->new child->Value Expression.
- Set the Body to 'Travel date'. Remember to set the " as it is an OCL expression!

Now, you have defined a feature initialiser that creates a Parameter instance under a Data instance when this is created. Furthermore, you used a nested feature initialiser to set the name of the parameter.

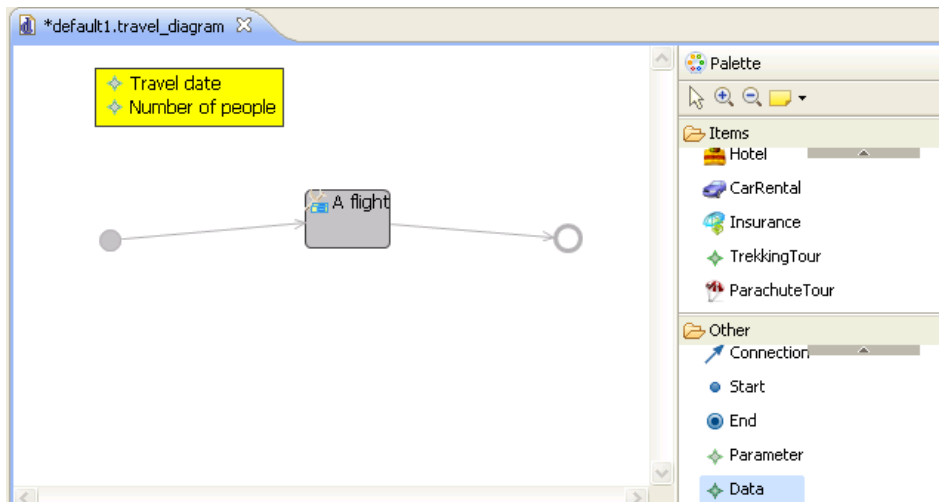
- Optionally, add one more Parameter with name "Number of people" under the first feature initialiser.
- NOTE: Both gmffmap and gmffgen will complain over two feature initialisers. Click the "ignore validation errors" and continue

Your model should look like this



Generate and test

Regenerate the gmffgen model and diagram code and start runtime workbench. Try creating a Data object and evaluate that one or two parameters with name set are created automatically as in the picture below.



GMF Exercise 2 Question 3

Define the validations we developed in the OCL lecture in the GMF map model and evaluate that we are able to see violations of the validation constraints when creating models.

Solution hints

The constraints were:

Items must have ingoing and outgoing connects

Context: item

Inv: `self.ingoingConnections->size()>0 and self.outgoingConnections->size()>0`

Start node must not have ingoing connections

Context start

Inv: `self.ingoingConnections->size()=0`

Well – this validation constraint will never be violated because of our previously defined link constraint.

CarRental item must be directly followed by an Insurance item with type== CarInsurance

Context CarRental

Inv: `self.outgoingConnections->exists(targetNode.oclAsType(Insurance).type = InsuranceType::CarInsurance)`

- In the gmfmap model, select the Mapping node, right-click->Add Audit container
- Define an id, name and description for the Audit container

Property	Value
Description	Validation constraints for the travel metamodel
Id	travel.audit
Name	Audits for Travel metamodel

- Right-click the Audit container->New child->Audit rule
- Enter id, name, description, message for the first constraint

Property	Value
Description	An item must have at least one ingoing and one outgoing connection
Id	travel.item.inout
Message	An item must have at least one ingoing and one outgoing connection
Name	Item ingoing and outgoing connections
Severity	ERROR
Use In Live Mode	false

- Right-click the Audit rule ->New child ->Domain Element target. This element is used to define the OCL context.
- Select the Element attribute of the Domain Element Target node to be Item
- Right-click the Audit rule ->New child ->Constraint. This element is used to contain the OCL statement
- Enter the OCL statement for the first constraint into the Body parameter of the Constraint node.

Generate and Test

- Regenerate the genmodel
- Modify genmodel as shown below

Resource Set

- platform:/resource/dk.itu.mdd.travel.model/model/travel.gmfgen
 - Gen Editor Generator travel.diagram
 - Gen Audit Root
 - Gen Diagram TravelEditPart (selected)
 - Gen Plugin Travel Plugin
 - Gen Editor View travel.diagram.part

Selection: Parent | List | Tree | Table | Tree with Columns

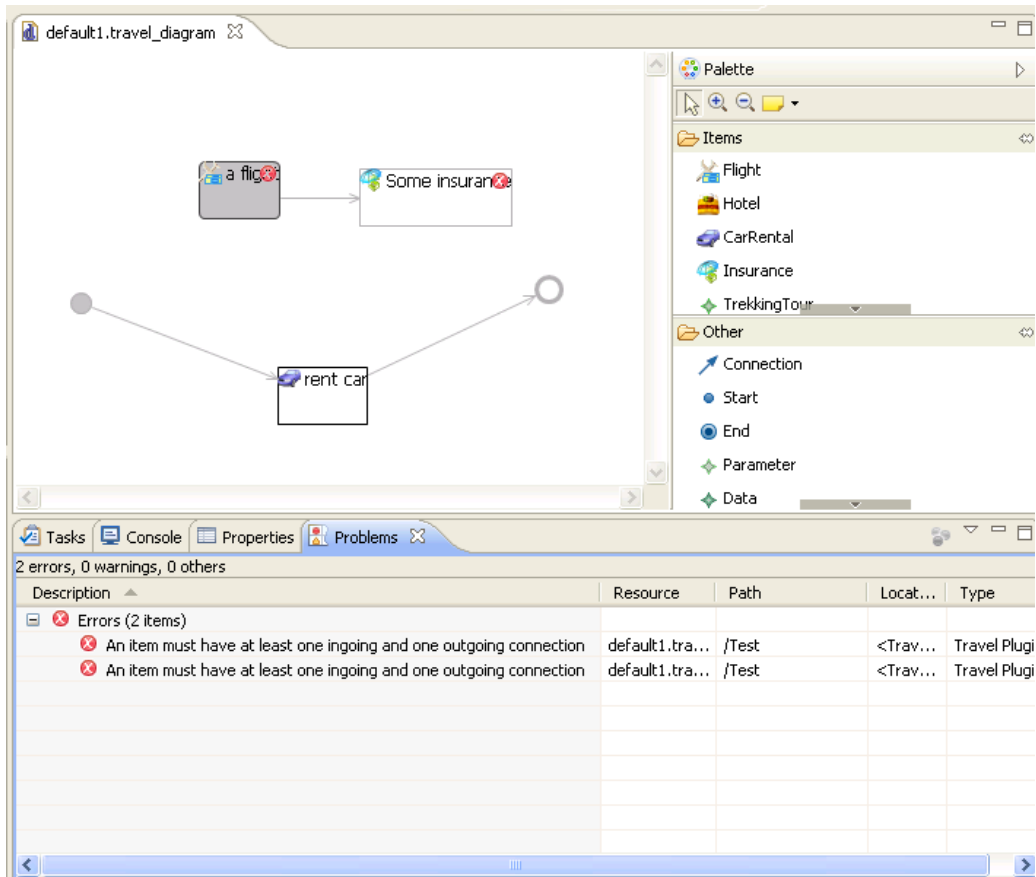
Property	Value
Class Names	
Diagram	
Contains Shortcuts To	
Live Validation UI Feedback	true
Shortcuts Provided For	true
Synchronized	true
Units	Pixel
Validation Decorators	true
Validation Enabled	true
Diagram Element	
Editor	
Providers	
(DEPRECATED, DO NOT USE) Contribution Item Provider Class Name	TravelContributionItemProvider
(DEPRECATED, DO NOT USE) Metric Provider Priority	Lowest
(DEPRECATED, DO NOT USE) Parser Provider Class Name	TravelParserProvider
(DEPRECATED, DO NOT USE) Parser Provider Priority	Lowest
(DEPRECATED, DO NOT USE) Validation Provider Priority	Low
Edit Part Provider Class Name	TravelEditPartProvider
Edit Part Provider Priority	Lowest
Element Types Class Name	TravelElementTypes
Icon Provider Class Name	TravelIconProvider
Icon Provider Priority	Low
Marker Navigation Provider Class Name	TravelMarkerNavigationProvider
Marker Navigation Provider Priority	Lowest
Metric Provider Class Name	TravelMetricProvider
Modeling Assistant Provider Class Name	TravelModelingAssistantProvider
Modeling Assistant Provider Priority	Lowest
Notation View Provider Class Name	TravelViewProvider
Notation View Provider Priority	Lowest
Providers Package Name	travel.diagram.providers
Shortcuts Decorator Provider Class Name	TravelShortcutsDecoratorProvider
Shortcuts Decorator Provider Priority	Lowest
Validation Decorator Provider Class Name	TravelValidationDecoratorProvider
Validation Decorator Provider Priority	Medium
Validation Provider Class Name	TravelValidationProvider

Annotations:

- True (points to Live Validation UI Feedback)
- True (points to Shortcuts Provided For)
- Medium (points to Validation Decorator Provider Priority)

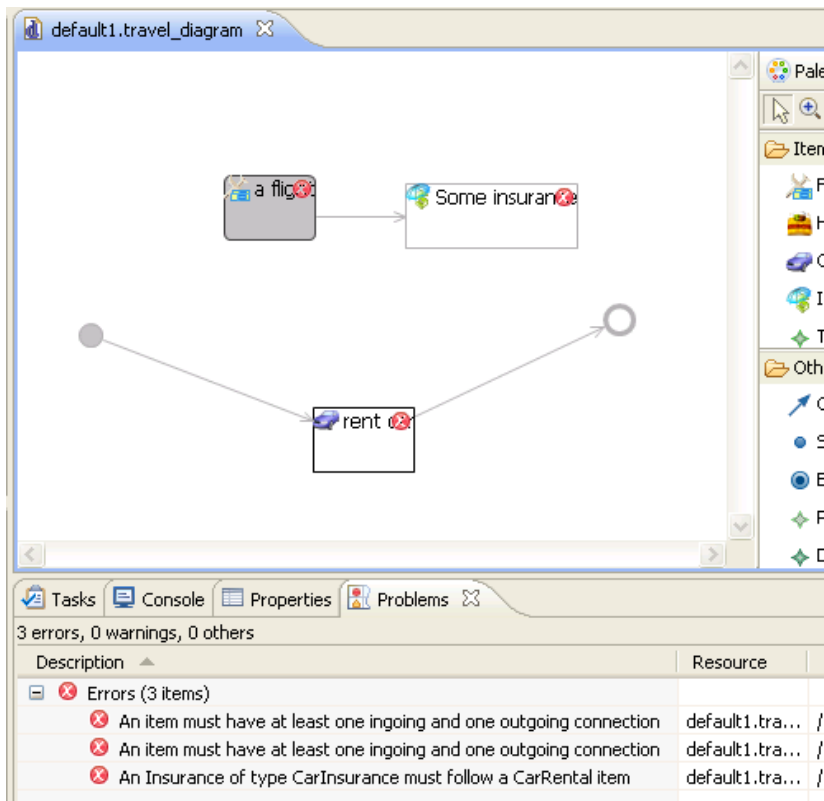
- Generate diagram code, and start runtime workbench
- Create a model and model items without connections.
- Execute validation from Edit->Validate.
- Ensure that you get red crosses in the diagram and errors in the problem view. The Problem view can be shown from Window->show view->other->General->problem view

You should see something like below

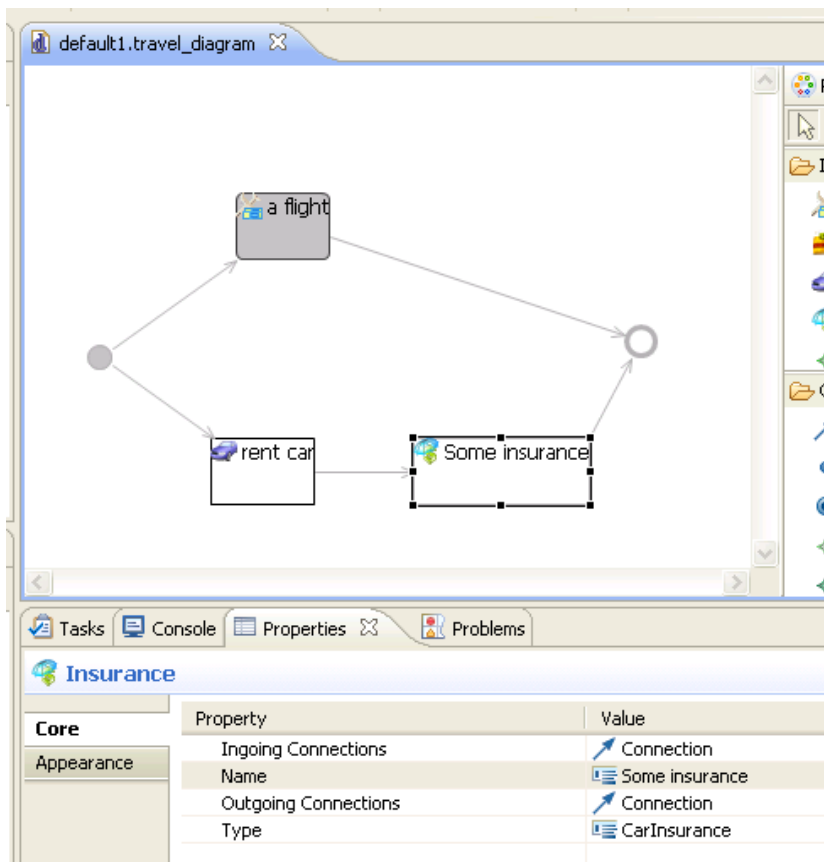


Add the 3. Constraint

- Follow same procedure to add the 3. Constraint and test it.
- First, create an invalid model as below and validate it from Edit->validate



Next, create a valid model as below, and validate it with edit->Validate



GMF Exercise 2 Question 4

Create a new plugin which adds an `EditPolicyProvider` to a `CarRental` item. The provider must install an `EditPolicy` that accepts open requests, shows a dialog to the user and asks for a name, and then creates an insurance node of type `CarInsurance` and a connection from the `CarRental` node.

This is probably not a good the way to implement such functionality. However, it illustrates both the use of a GMF extension point and the use of GMF commands.

This exercise requires Java development. You should develop 3 java classes called

- **EditPolicyProvider.** Installs an `OpenEditPolicy` in the `CarRentalEditPart`
- **OpenEditPolicy.** Asks the user about a name and instantiates a `Command` to create model elements and diagram node
- **CreateCarInsuranceCommand.** The command which creates the insurance model element, the connection, and the diagram node

Solution hints

- Create a new plugin project called <your project name>.diagram.custom, e.g. `dk.itu.mdd.travel.diagram.custom`.
- Add the following dependencies to the Required bundles in the manifest file:
 - `dk.itu.mdd.travel.diagram`
 - `org.eclipse.gmf.runtime.emf.core`
 - `org.eclipse.gmf.runtime.emf.commands.core`
 - `org.eclipse.gmf.runtime.emf.ui.properties`
 - `org.eclipse.gmf.runtime.diagram.ui`
- Add a new `org.eclipse.gmf.runtime.diagram.ui.editpolicyProviders` extension to the `plugin.xml` so it looks like below

```
<extension
    point="org.eclipse.gmf.runtime.diagram.ui.editpolicyProviders">
    <editpolicyProvider
        class="dk.itu.mdd.travel.diagram.custom.EditPolicyProvider">
        <Priority
            name="Medium">
        </Priority>
        <context
            editparts="dk.itu.mdd.travel.diagram.edit.parts.CarRentalEditPart">
        </context>
        <object
            class="dk.itu.mdd.travel.diagram.edit.parts.CarRentalEditPart"
            id="dk.itu.mdd.travel.diagram.edit.parts.CarRentalEditPart">
        </object>
        </editpolicyProvider>
    </extension>
```

- If the manifest file complains over a singleton directive, add `;singleton:=true` to the Bundle-symbolic name

- Create the EditPolicyProvider class in the dk.itu.mdd.travel.diagram.custom package. It should extend the org.eclipse.gmf.runtime.common.core.service.AbstractProvider and implement org.eclipse.gmf.runtime.diagram.ui.services.editpolicy.IEditPolicyProvider
- Create the OpenEditPolicy class in the same package. It must extend org.eclipse.gmf.runtime.diagram.ui.editpolicies.OpenEditPolicy
- Implement the following for OpenEditPolicy
 - Constructor which gets an EditPart
 - Override the getOpenCommand method and do the following:
 - Open a dialog to ask for the insurance name
 - Instantiate the CreateCarInsuranceCommand to create the Insurance element
- It should be similar to below.

```
public class OpenEditPolicy extends
    org.eclipse.gmf.runtime.diagram.ui.editpolicies.OpenEditPolicy {

    private EditPart editpart;
    public OpenEditPolicy(EditPart editpart) {
        this.editpart = editpart;
    }
    @Override
    protected Command getOpenCommand(Request request) {

        return new Command() {
            @Override
            public void execute() {
                InputDialog d = new InputDialog(Display.getCurrent()
                    .getActiveShell(), "Enter name of insurance",
                    "Enter the name of the car insurance node",
                    "Car insurance", null);
                if (d.open() == Window.OK) {
                    // Now, create a command which creates an insurance node
                    Node node = (Node) editpart.getModel();
                    Diagram diagram = node.getDiagram();
                    CarRental element = (CarRental) node.getElement();
                    TransactionalEditingDomain domain = TransactionUtil.getEditingDomain(element);
                    CreateCarInsuranceCommand cmd = new CreateCarInsuranceCommand(domain, element,
d.getValue(), diagram);
                    try {
                        cmd.execute(new NullProgressMonitor(), null);
                    } catch (ExecutionException e) {
                        e.printStackTrace();
                    }
                }
            }
        };
    }
}
```

- Implement the EditPolicy provider to install the OpenEditPolicy class at the CarRentalEditPart. It should look like below

```

public class EditPolicyProvider extends AbstractProvider implements
    IEditPolicyProvider {

    @Override
    public void createEditPolicies(EditPart editPart) {
        editPart.installEditPolicy(EditPolicyRoles.OPEN_ROLE, new OpenEditPolicy(editPart));
    }

    @Override
    public boolean provides(IOperation operation) {
        if(operation instanceof CreateEditPoliciesOperation){
            EditPart part = ((CreateEditPoliciesOperation) operation).getEditPart();
            if(part instanceof CarRentalEditPart){
                return true;
            }
        }
        return false;
    }
}

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- Implement the custom command CreateCarInsuranceCommand like below

```

public class CreateCarInsuranceCommand extends AbstractTransactionalCommand {
    private String name ;
    private CarRental rental;
    private Diagram diagram;

    public CreateCarInsuranceCommand(TransactionEditingDomain domain, CarRental rental,
        String name, Diagram diagram) {
        super(domain, "No label", null);
        this.name=name;
        this.rental = rental;
        this.diagram = diagram;
    }

    @Override
    protected CommandResult doExecuteWithResult(IProgressMonitor monitor,
        IAdaptable info) throws ExecutionException {
        // Create domain element
        Insurance insurance = TravelFactory.eINSTANCE.createInsurance();
        insurance.setName(name);
        insurance.setType(InsuranceType.CAR_INSURANCE);
        Connection connection = TravelFactory.eINSTANCE.createConnection();
        connection.setSourceNode(rental);
        connection.setTargetNode(insurance);
        Travel travel = (Travel) rental.eContainer();
        travel.getItems().add(insurance);
        travel.getConnections().add(connection);

        // Create Node
        Node insuranceNode = ViewService.createNode(diagram, travel,
            TravelPackage.Literals.INSURANCE.getName(),
            TravelDiagramEditorPlugin.DIAGRAM_PREFERENCES_HINT);

        return CommandResult.newOKCommandResult();
    }
}

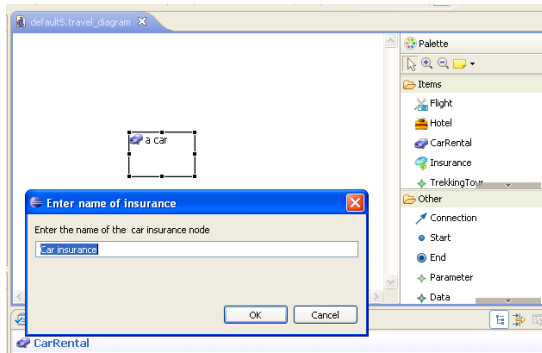
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Test the code

You should not regenerate diagram code as you have not modified the mapping model!

- Start runtime workbench, create a model with a CarRental node
- Doubleclick at the border of the CarRental node. Enter a name in the dialog and press OK



- Evaluate that an Insurance node has been created and a connection from the CarRental node is created

