


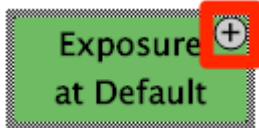
# Explore a node's relations


There are two ways to explore a node's relations:

- Open the packaged view called 'Explore'.  
Initially, this view will only show the start asset, and nothing else.
  - Open any other view, and use explore mode to do an ad-hoc investigation of the relations of (one or several) asset by using the Explore mode.
1. Open an asset page.
  2. Click **Traceability > Diagram**.  
Wait for the diagram to render.

Move your mouse pointer over a node (asset or complex relation).

You can now see the  button on the upper righthand corner of the node.



Click the  button to 'explore the node'.  
You are now entering explore mode.




## Note


In explore mode, DGC may draw a simplified version of your diagram.  
The following view aspects are incompatible with explore mode.

- if the view layout is 'flow/context', DGC changes it to 'Hierarchy left/right'.
- if the view allows duplicates, DGC changes it to not allow duplicates
- if the view contains an edge that has a 'boxed' style, DGC changes it to 'arrow' style

- Any node with a relation to the explored node are added to the diagram.

Move your mouse pointer over one of the added nodes and click  again.

Keep on following the traces you want to explore by clicking the  buttons on other nodes.

You can remove the nodes and edges that you explored by clicking the  button on the node.