
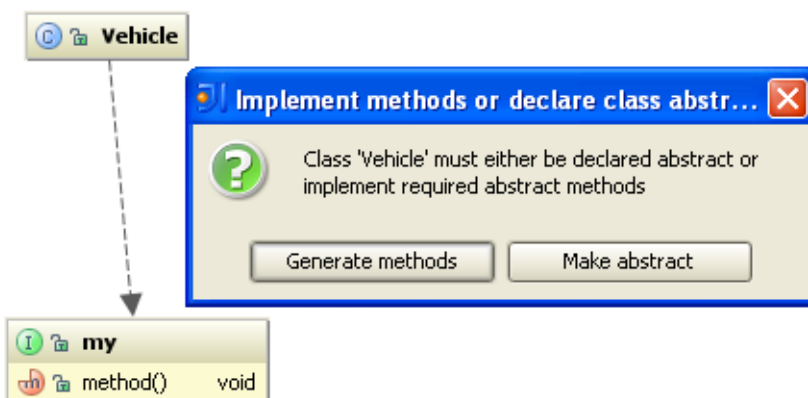


Creating Relationship Links Between Elements

For creating relationship links between node elements, IntelliJ IDEA provides a special mode, in which drag-and-drop technique can be used for drawing links. As a link is created, the corresponding *extends* / *implements* clause is generated in the underlying source code. So doing, the *extends* link is represented with a solid line, and the *implements* link is represented with a dotted line.

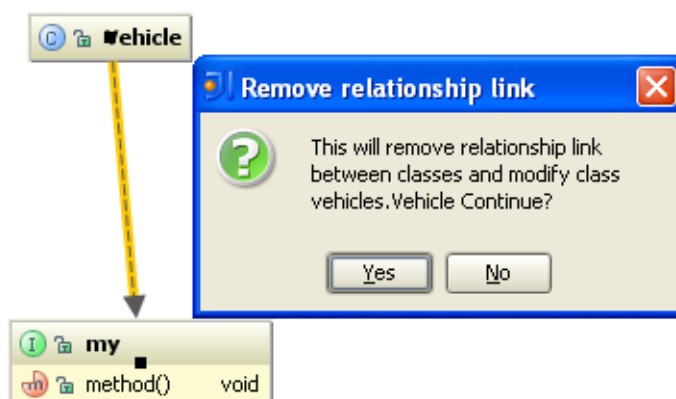
To create a link between node elements

1. Make sure that  is pressed on the diagram toolbar.
2. Draw a link from the source to a target node.
3. Specify whether the target class should be declared abstract, or implement required abstract methods:



To delete a link

1. Select a link between two node.
2. Press Delete.
3. In the dialog box that opens, confirm deletion:



See Also

Concepts:

- [Working with Diagrams](#)

Procedures:

- [Creating Node Elements and Members](#)

Reference:

- [Diagram Toolbar and Context Menu](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 