

# Deleting Node Elements from Diagram

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IntelliJ IDEA suggests two ways of deleting elements from diagram:

- Remove node elements from view, while leaving the underlying source code intact. This option can be helpful, if you want to explore a certain group of nodes, and remove the unnecessary ones from view.
- Delete node elements from project.

## To remove elements from view

1. In the diagram, select one or more elements to be deleted.
2. Press `Delete`.

## To delete elements from project

1. In the diagram, select the element to be deleted.
2. Use the [Safe Delete refactoring](#) (`Alt+Delete`) to delete selected classes from project.

## See Also

Procedures:

- [Working with Diagrams](#)
- [Safe Delete](#)

Reference:

- [Diagram Reference](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 