



# Vergleich Microsoft DSL Tools vs. Eclipse GMF

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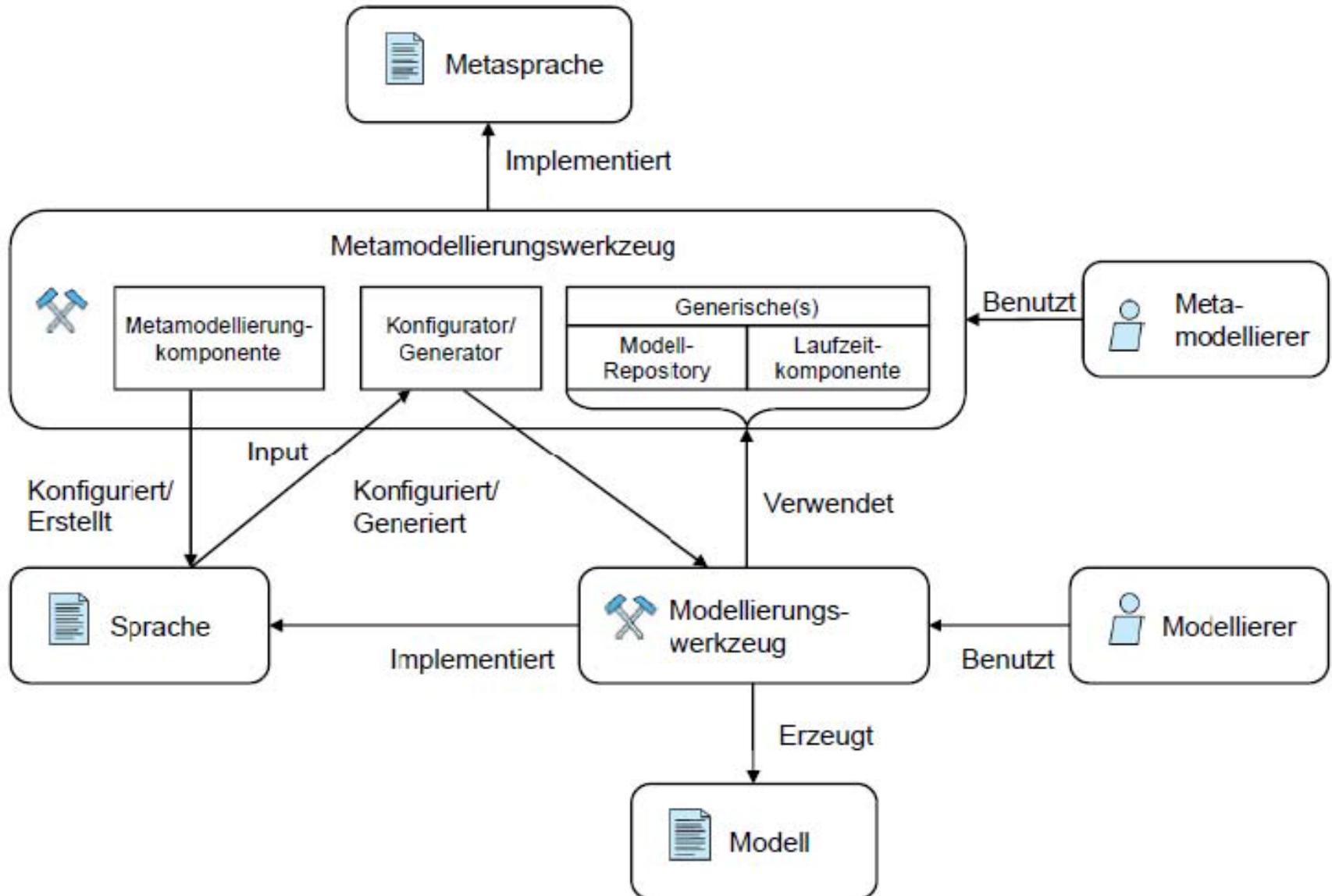
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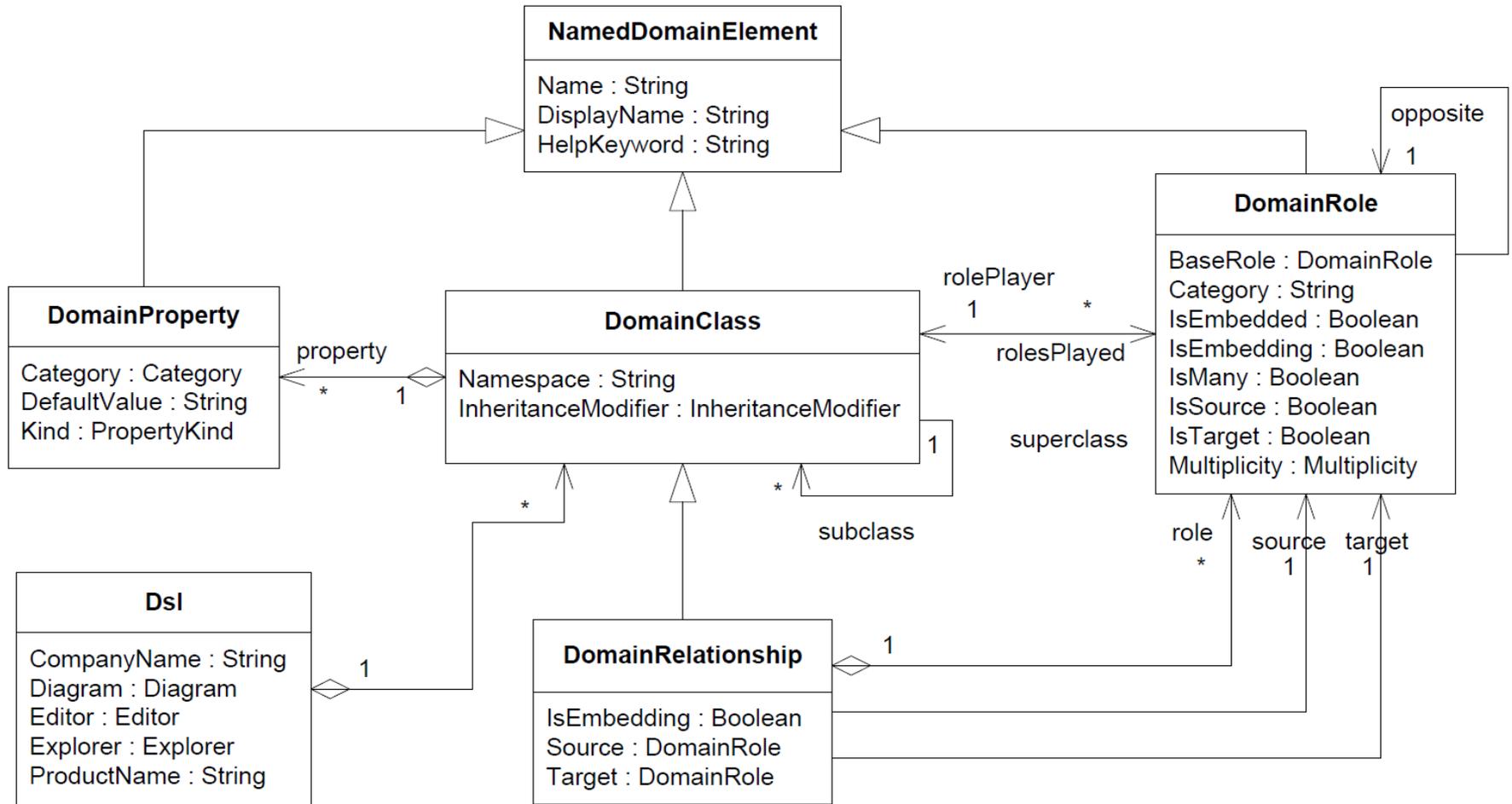
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# Einleitung



# Microsoft DSL Tools – Metametamodell



# Microsoft DSL Tools

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with the DSL Tools extension. The main workspace displays a class diagram for the EPK DSL. The diagram includes the following classes and relationships:

- ExampleModel** (DomainClass) has a relationship **ExampleModelHasElements** (DomainRelationship) with **ExampleElement** (DomainClass). The relationship has a multiplicity of 0..\* on the ExampleModel side and 1..1 on the ExampleElement side.
- ExampleElement** (DomainClass) has a relationship **ExampleElementReferencesTargets** (DomainRelationship) with another **ExampleElement** (DomainClass). The relationship has a multiplicity of 0..\* on the Targets side and 0..\* on the Sources side.

The DSL Explorer on the right shows the project structure for EPK, including folders for Connection Builders, Connectors, Diagram, Domain Classes, Domain Relationships, Domain Types, Dsl Library Imports, Editor, Explorer Behavior, Shapes, and Xml Serialization Behavior.

The DSL Details pane at the bottom shows the configuration for the mapping between **ExampleShape** and **ExampleElement**:

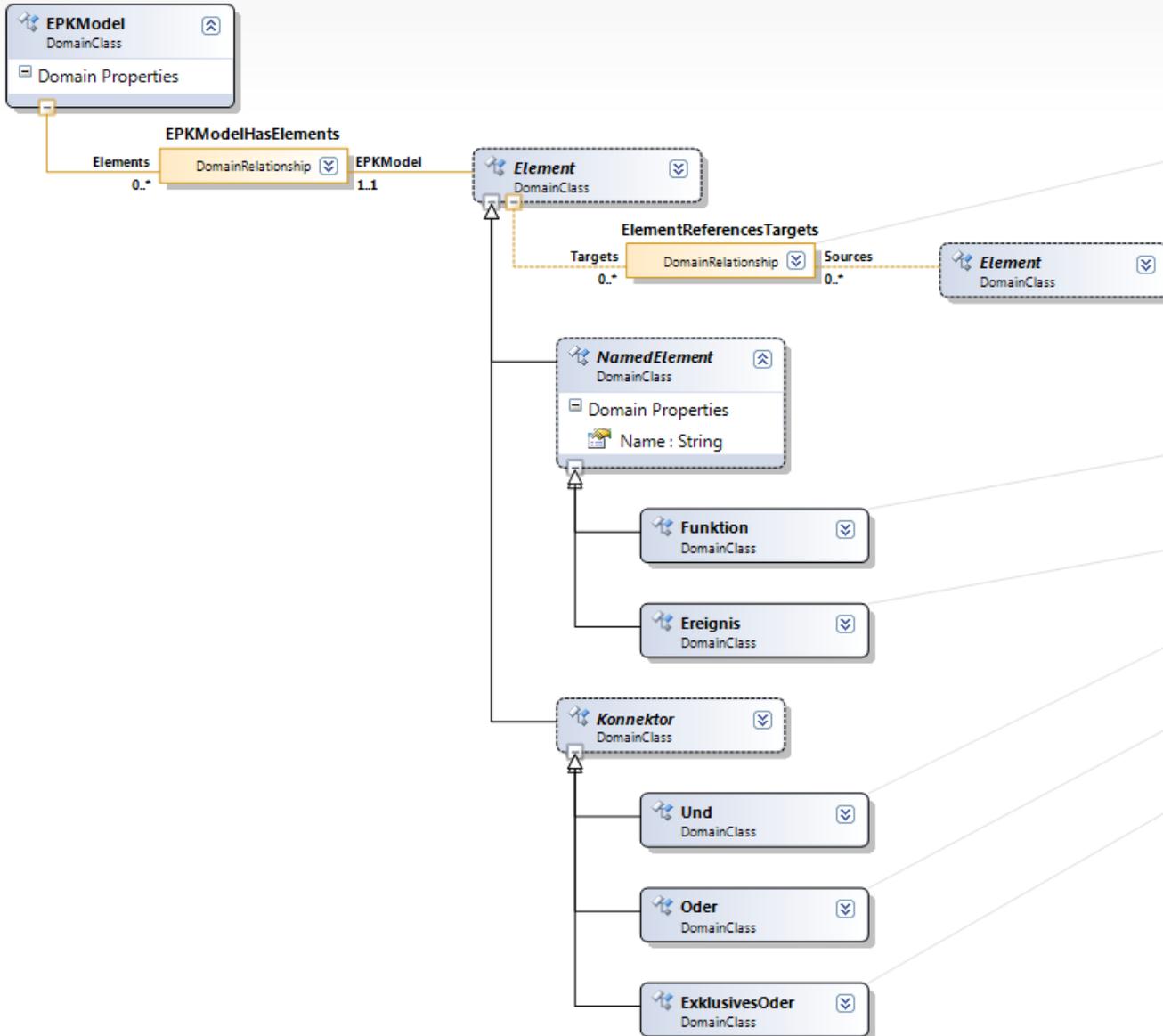
- Shape:** ExampleShape
- Has custom parent shape
- Domain class:** ExampleElement
- Has custom parent element
- Parent element path:** ExampleModelHasElements.ExampleModel/!ExampleModel

The Properties pane on the right shows the properties for the **ExampleElement** Domain Class:

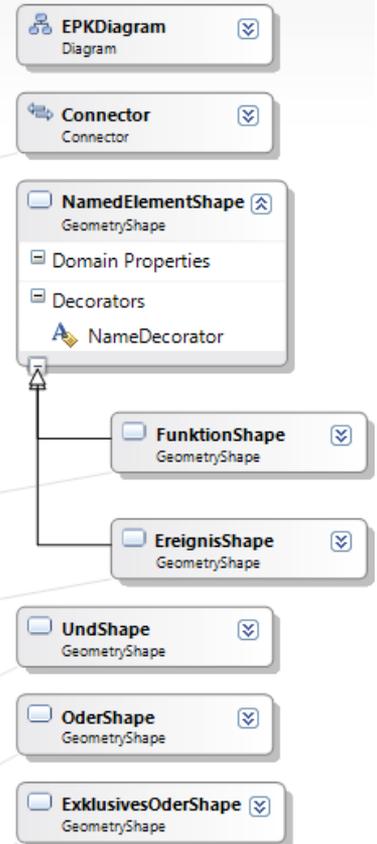
Base Class	(none)
Custom Attribute	
Description	Elements embedde
Display Name	Example Element
Generates Double	False
Has Custom Con	False
Help Keyword	
Inheritance Mod	none
Name	ExampleElement
Namespace	EPK
Notes	

# Microsoft DSL Tools

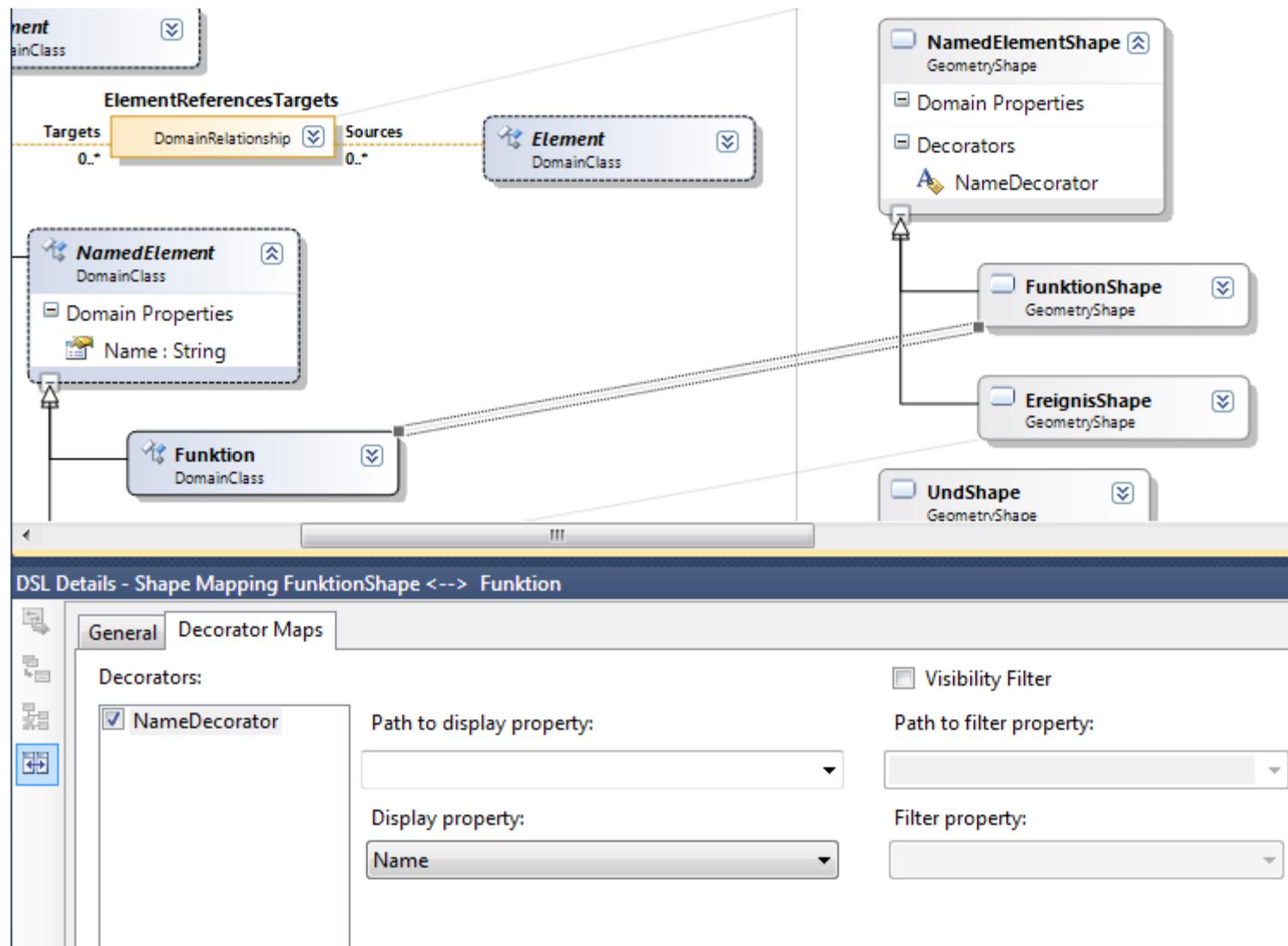
## Classes and Relationships



## Diagram Elements



# Microsoft DSL Tools



# Microsoft DSL Tools

Debugging - Microsoft Visual Studio - Experimental Instance

File Edit View Project Build Debug Team Data Tools Architecture Test Analyze Window Help

Debug Any CPU

Toolbox

- EPK
  - Pointer
  - Ablaufsteuerung
  - Ereignis
  - ExklusivesOder
  - Funktion
  - Oder
  - Und
- General

There are no usable controls in this group. Drag an item onto this text to add it to the toolbox.

```
stateDiagram-v2
    [*] --> e1
    e1 --> f1
    f1 --> OR((^))
    OR --> e2
    OR --> e3
```

The diagram illustrates a state machine flow. It starts with an event **e1** (pink hexagon) which triggers a function **f1** (green rounded rectangle). The function **f1** leads to an OR-split node (circle with an upward-pointing caret ^). This node branches into two paths, each leading to an event: **e2** (pink hexagon) on the left and **e3** (pink hexagon) on the right.

# Microsoft DSL Tools

```
CustomShapes.cs CustomValidation.cs x DslDefinition.dsl
EPK.ElementReferencesTargetsBuilder CanAcceptElementAndElementAsSourceAndTarget(Element sourceElement, Eleme

namespace EPK
{
    public static partial class ElementReferencesTargetsBuilder
    {
        private static bool CanAcceptElementAsSource(global::EPK.Element candidate)
        {
            return !(candidate is NamedElement && candidate.Targets.Count == 1);
        }
        private static bool CanAcceptElementAsTarget(global::EPK.Element candidate)
        {
            return !(candidate is NamedElement && candidate.Sources.Count == 1);
        }
        private static bool CanAcceptElementAndElementAsSourceAndTarget(Element sourceElement, Element targetElement)
        {
            if (sourceElement is NamedElement && targetElement.GetType() == sourceElement.GetType()
                || sourceElement is Konnektor && targetElement is Konnektor)
                return false;
            return CanAcceptElementAsSource(sourceElement) && CanAcceptElementAsTarget(targetElement);
        }
    }
}
```

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# Vergleich zu Eclipse GMF - Klassenhierarchie

epc.gmfgen | epc.gmfmap | epc.gmftool

Resource Set

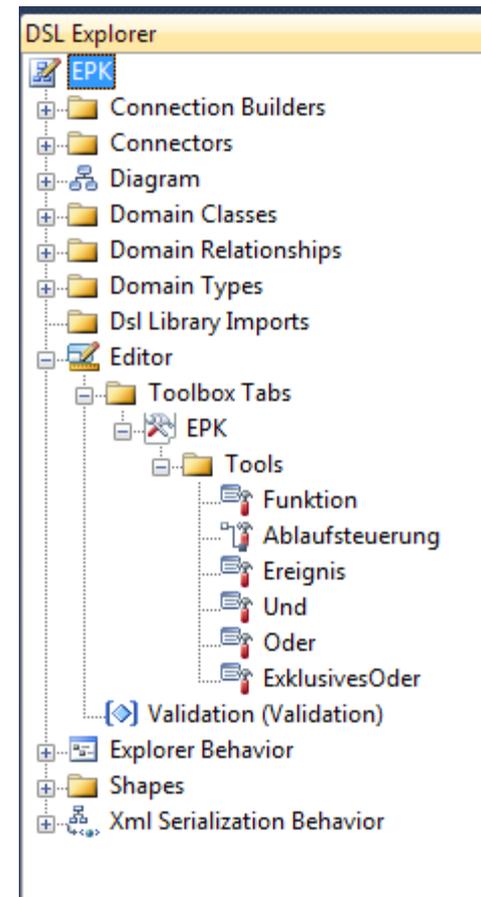
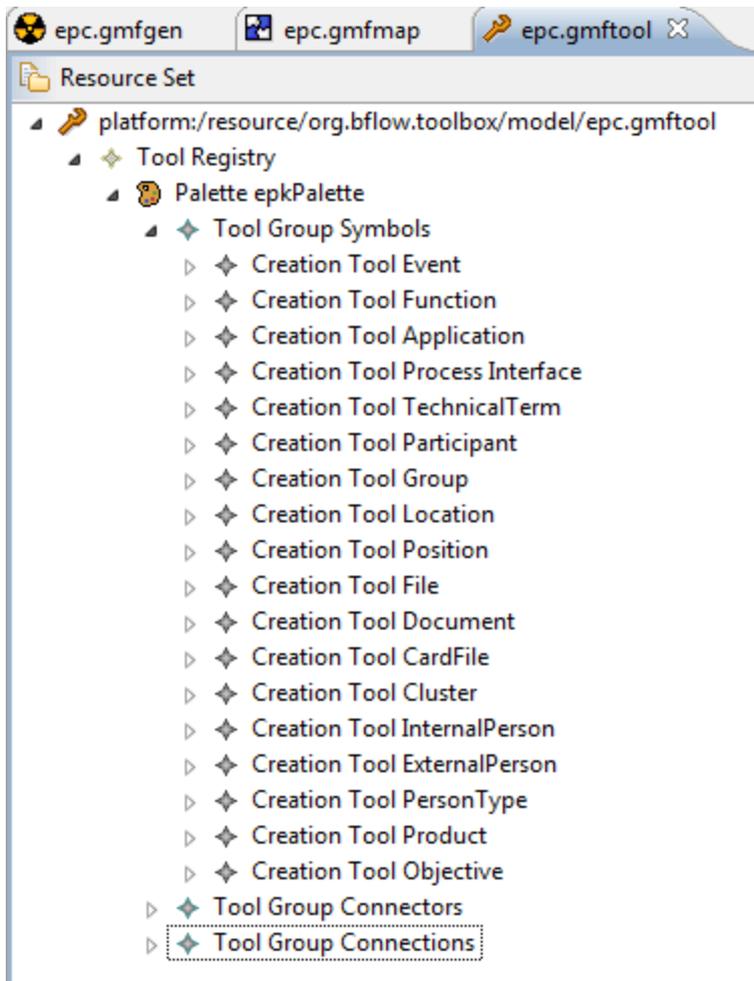
- platform:/resource/org.bflow.toolbox/model/epc.gmfgen
- platform:/resource/org.bflow.toolbox/model/epc.genmodel
- platform:/resource/org.bflow.toolbox/model/epc.ecore
  - epc
    - Event -> Element, IBflowElement
    - Function -> Element, IBflowElement
    - ProcessInterface -> Element, IBflowElement
    - Application -> Element, IEBflowElement
    - Participant -> Element, IEBflowElement
    - AND -> Element, IConnector
    - OR -> Element, IConnector
    - XOR -> Element, IConnector
    - Arc -> Connection
    - Relation -> Connection
    - Group -> Element, IBflowElement
    - Location -> Element, IBflowElement
    - Position -> Element, IBflowElement
    - File -> Element, IBflowElement
    - CardFile -> Element, IBflowElement
    - Cluster -> Element, IBflowElement
    - InternalPerson -> Element, IBflowElement
    - ExternalPerson -> Element, IBflowElement
    - PersonType -> Element, IBflowElement
    - TechnicalTerm -> Element, IBflowElement
    - Document -> Element, IBflowElement
    - Objective -> Element, IBflowElement
    - Product -> Element, IBflowElement
    - InformationArc -> Connection
    - Epc
- platform:/resource/org.bflow.toolbox/model/bflow.genmodel
- platform:/resource/org.bflow.toolbox/model/bflow.ecore
  - bflow
    - BflowSymbol
    - Connection -> BflowSymbol
    - Element -> BflowSymbol
    - IConnector
    - IBflowElement
    - IEBflowElement
    - Bflow

DSL Explorer

EPK

- Connection Builders
- Connectors
- Diagram
- Domain Classes
  - Element
  - EPKModel
  - Ereignis
  - ExklusivesOder
  - Funktion
  - Konnektor
  - NamedElement
  - Oder
  - Und
- Domain Relationships
  - ElementReferencesTargets
  - EPKModelHasElements
- Domain Types
- Dsl Library Imports
- Editor
- Explorer Behavior
- Shapes
- Xml Serialization Behavior

# Vergleich zu Eclipse GMF - Tools



# Vergleich zu Eclipse GMF - Shapes

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE's Project Explorer for the project 'epc.gmfgraph'. The tree structure is as follows:

- platform:/resource/org.bflow.toolbox/model/epc.gmfgraph
  - Canvas epc
    - Figure Gallery Default
      - Figure Descriptor EventFigure
        - Rectangle EventFigure
          - Stack Layout
          - Preferred Size: [101,51]
          - Scalable Polygon EventPolygonFigure
            - Stack Layout
            - Foreground: black
            - Background: {248,0,248}
            - Label EventNameFigure
              - (10,0)
              - (0,25)
              - (10,50)
              - (90,50)
              - (100,25)
              - (90,0)
              - (10,0)
            - Child Access getFigureEventNameFigure
    - Figure Descriptor FunctionFigure
      - Rounded Rectangle FunctionFigure
        - Flow Layout true
        - Foreground: black
        - Background: {0,248,0}
        - Preferred Size: [100,50]
        - Label FunctionNameFigure
          - Child Access getFigureFunctionNameFigure
    - Figure Descriptor ArcFigure
    - Figure Descriptor XORFigure

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE's DSL Explorer and Properties views. The DSL Explorer shows the 'EPK' package structure, and the Properties view shows the configuration for the 'FunktionShape' element.

**DSL Explorer**

- EPK
  - Connection Builders
  - Connectors
  - Diagram
  - Domain Classes
  - Domain Relationships
  - Domain Types
  - Dsl Library Imports
  - Editor
  - Explorer Behavior
  - Shapes
    - EreignisShape
    - ExklusivesOderShape
    - FunktionShape
    - NamedElementShape
    - OderShape
    - UndShape
  - Xml Serialization Behavior

**Properties**

**FunktionShape** Geometry Shape

Fill Color	LightGreen
Fill Gradient Mode	Horizontal
Fixed Tooltip Text	Funktion Shape
Generates Double Derived	False
Geometry	RoundedRectangle
Has Custom Constructor	False
Has Default Connection Point	False
Help Keyword	
Inheritance Modifier	none

**Name**  
Name of this element.

# Vergleich zu Eclipse GMF - Mapping

The screenshot displays the Eclipse IDE interface for configuring a DSL mapping. The top toolbar shows the 'epc.gmfgen' tool. The 'Resource Set' tree on the left shows the project structure, including a 'Mapping' folder with various 'Top Node Reference' and 'Node Mapping' entries. The central DSL diagram shows a 'Funktion' domain class mapped to a 'FunktionShape' geometry shape. The 'DSL Details - Shape Mapping FunktionShape <--> Funktion' panel is open, showing the 'Decorator Maps' tab with the following configuration:

- Shape: FunktionShape
- Has custom parent shape:
- Domain class: Funktion
- Has custom parent element:
- Parent element path: EPKModelHasElements.EPKModel!/EPKModel

The 'Properties' view at the bottom left shows the following table:

Property	Value
Domain meta information	
Element	Function -> Element, IBflowElement
Misc	
Visual representation	
Appearance Style	
Context Menu	
Diagram Node	Node Function (FunctionFigure)
Tool	Creation Tool Funktion

# Vergleich zu Eclipse GMF – Designer (bflow\* Toolbox)

The screenshot shows the Eclipse Platform interface with the Bflow Designer. The main workspace displays a BPMN diagram with the following elements:

- Event **e1** (pink hexagon) connected to Function **f1** (green rounded rectangle) via a dashed arrow (Ablaufsteuerung).
- Function **f1** connected to an AND gateway (circle with ^) via a dashed arrow.
- The AND gateway splits into two paths leading to Event **e2** (pink hexagon) and an unlabeled pink hexagon.

The **Palette** on the right lists the following symbols:

- Ereignis (pink hexagon)
- Funktion (green rounded rectangle)
- Anwendung (blue rounded rectangle)
- Prozessinterf... (document icon)
- Fachbegriff (white rounded rectangle)
- Organisation... (yellow oval)
- Gruppe (yellow oval)
- Standort (yellow oval)
- UND (circle with ^)
- ODER (circle with v)
- EXKLUSIVES ODER (circle with x)
- Ablaufsteuer... (dashed arrow)
- Information... (solid arrow)
- Verbindung (solid line)

The **Problems** view at the bottom shows 0 errors, 1 warning, and 0 others:

Description	Resource	Path
Warnings (1 item)		
Event hat keinen Namen	default.epc	fsd

- **gleich mächtig: Metamodellierung, Validierung, Serialisierung**
  
- **Eclipse GMF**
  - ▶ Basis EMF
    - **seit 2002**
    - **Große Community**
    - **zentraler Punkt für Bridges**
    - **EMF Compare**
    - ...
  - ▶ alles über Baumstruktur zu editieren
  
- **Microsoft DSL Tools**
  - ▶ sehr graphisch: Klassen, Shapes und Mapping in einem Diagramm
  - ▶ sehr umständlich bei frei definierten Shapes

**Ende**

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**Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!**