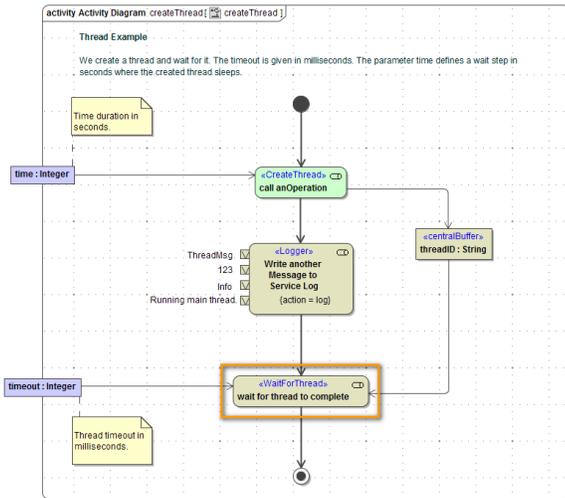


# Wait for a Thread

In some cases it will be necessary to wait until the execution of another activity has ended. If you want to wait for another thread, use the `<<WaitForThread>>` action deprecated.



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You can use the Action Wizard to add a `<<WaitForThread>>` action. Add an empty action node and select **Action Wizard** from the context menu.

The 'Enter General Data' step of the Action Wizard shows the following fields:

- Name: wait for thread to complete
- Stereotype: WaitForThread
- Description: (empty)

Buttons: Help, Next, Finish, Cancel

Specify the name of the action and select stereotype **WaitForThread** from the list of stereotypes.

The 'Select Parameters' step of the Action Wizard shows the following parameters:

- Parameter Definitions: timeout: Integer
- Parameters: threadID: String

Buttons: Help, Next, Finish, Cancel

The mandatory input parameter **threadID** has already been added.

Now, add the necessary parameter to specify the period of time to wait:

- Select **timeout** to specify a period of time in **seconds** to define the thread timeout.

**Action Wizard** ✕

**Action Summary** 

Click 'Finish' to create the new action.

The new action 'wait for thread to complete' will be created with the following pins:

- threadID

In order to display the pins, open the context menu of the action node and select the menu items 'Related Elements' - 'Display Pins'.

Help
Next
Finish 
Cancel

Click **Finish**.

## Parameters

Name	Type	Direction	Mandatory	Description	Allowed Values
threadID	String	in	✔	The distinct ID of the thread.	any string
timeout	Integer	in	✘	Specify a period of time in <b>milliseconds</b> defining the thread timeout.	any integer