

# User Guide - Working with custom links



This information is valid only for 1.7.x releases of CAST Imaging.

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**Summary:** this page describes how to work with custom links add them to the Level 5 view.

## Introduction

Links between objects in CAST Imaging are derived from the imported Application analysis data. These links are static and cannot be edited. However, it is possible to create additional custom links as follows:

- **between** custom Object type nodes
- **from** custom Object type nodes **to** Object type nodes resulting from imported Application analysis data
- **from** Object type nodes resulting from imported Application analysis data **to** custom Object type nodes

The following rules exist with regard to which objects can be linked:

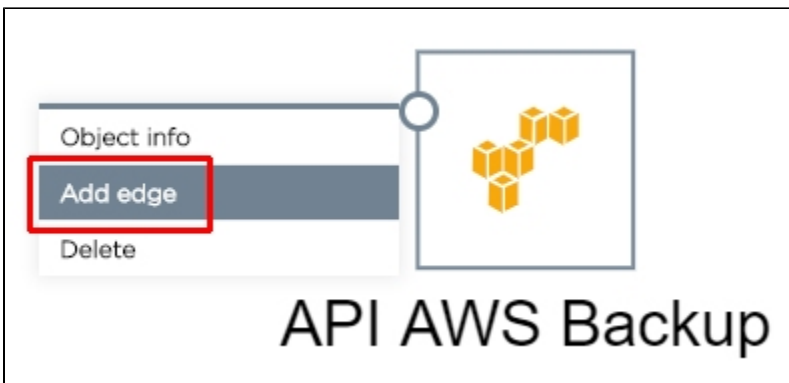
- When adding a link **from a custom Object type node**, all existing objects (Object type nodes resulting from imported Application analysis data **and** custom Object type nodes) will be offered for selection if there is no existing link in place.
- When adding a link **from an Object type node resulting from imported Application analysis data**, only custom Object type nodes will be offered for selection if there is no existing link in place.



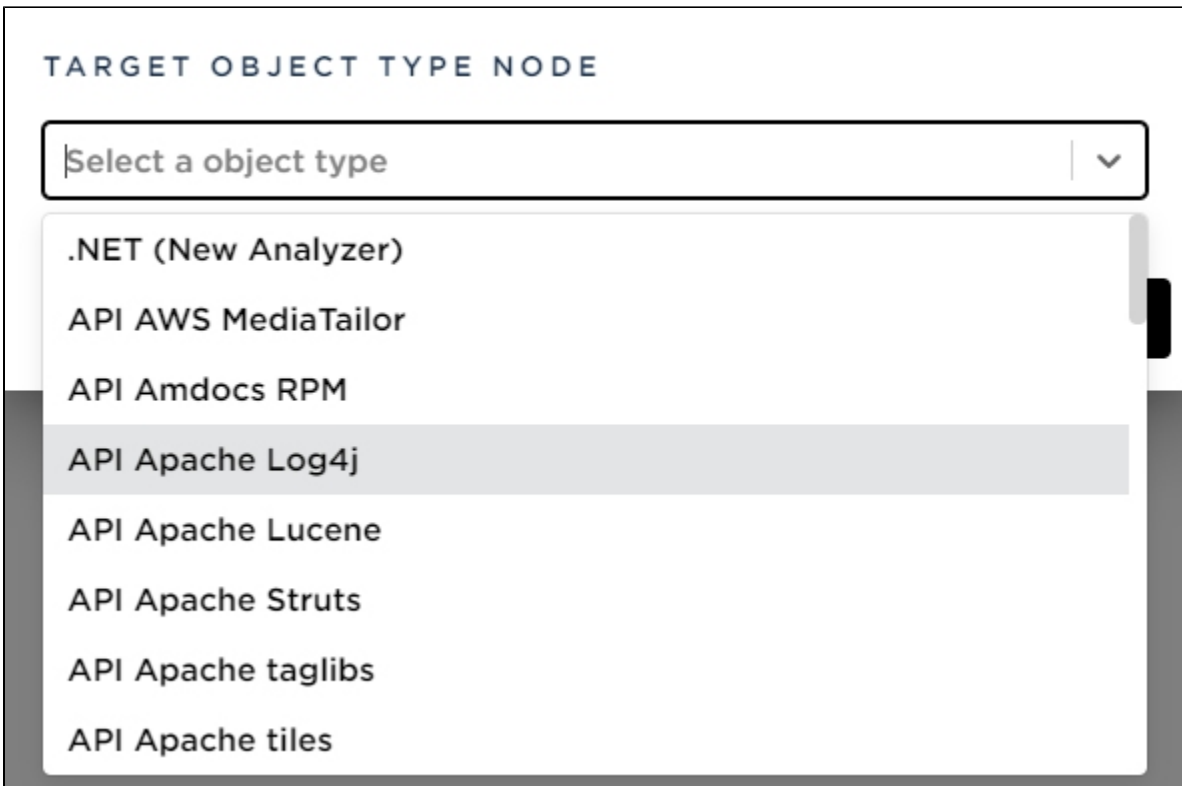
See [User Guide - Working with custom Object type nodes](#) for more information about custom Object type nodes.

## Adding a custom link

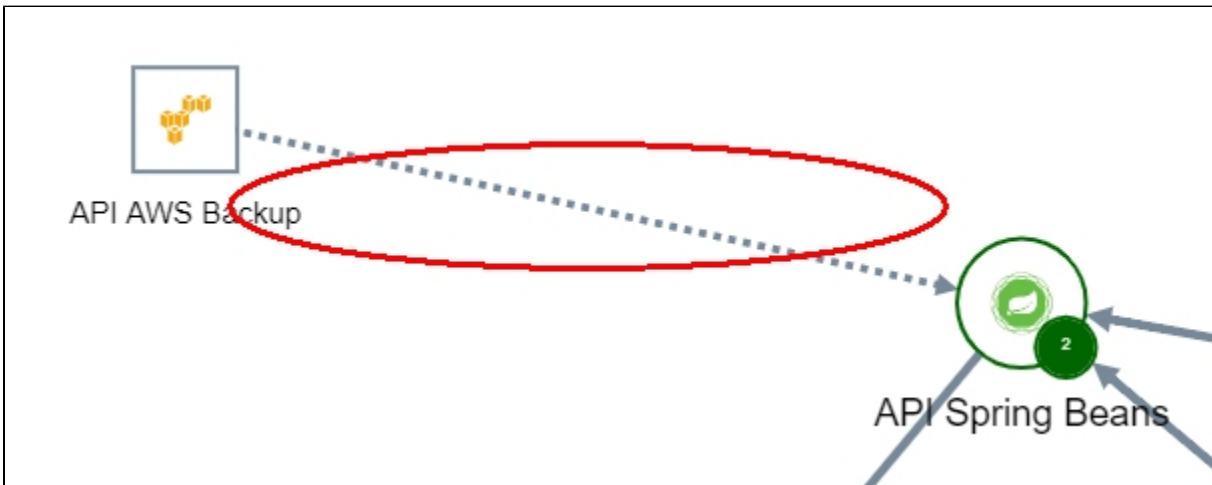
To add a link, right click the object and select **Add edge**:



Choose the object you want to link to and click **Create**:

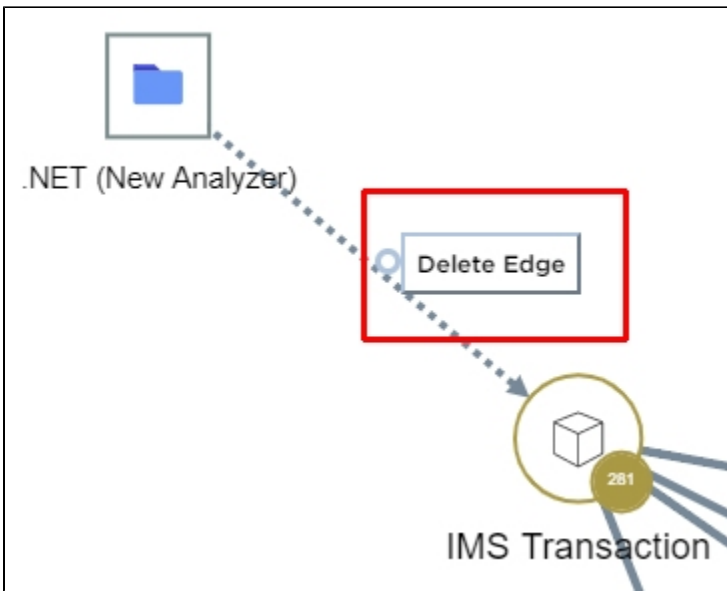


Link will be displayed in the view with a **dashed line**:



## Removing a custom link

To remove a custom link, right click the link and select **Delete Edge**:



**i** In v. 1.7.x, it is not possible to remove a custom link between two objects. Instead one of the two objects needs to be removed, which will remove the link as well. See [User Guide - Working with custom Object type nodes](#) for more information.