

# Model

An ARTIS model comprises eight elements:

- a [configuration](#) form, for user preferences
- a [block diagram](#) with [groups](#) and [items](#), where each item can have capacity fluctuations and downtime events
- a [network definition](#) interface, for models that don't fit in a strict block diagram
- a list of [units](#), with downtime modes and maintenance and inspection strategies of the items
- [data interfaces](#), for up- and download of user input
- [expressions](#), for parameterisation of user input
- [file operations](#), for opening, inserting, and saving models
- [runs](#), on any selection of the diagram

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