# Preparing a knowledge base for Taxonomy/Entity use

First you have to include a group of standard Quaestor parameters on the basis of which Quaestor makes available its Taxonomy related functionality.

- **Start Quaestor** program, select *File > New > Knowledge base*. Click on *Newqkb* in the *Knowledge Browser* to put the focus on a new empty knowledge base, then open the *Constants* node below the *Quaestor* node and select the *QTaxonomy* object:
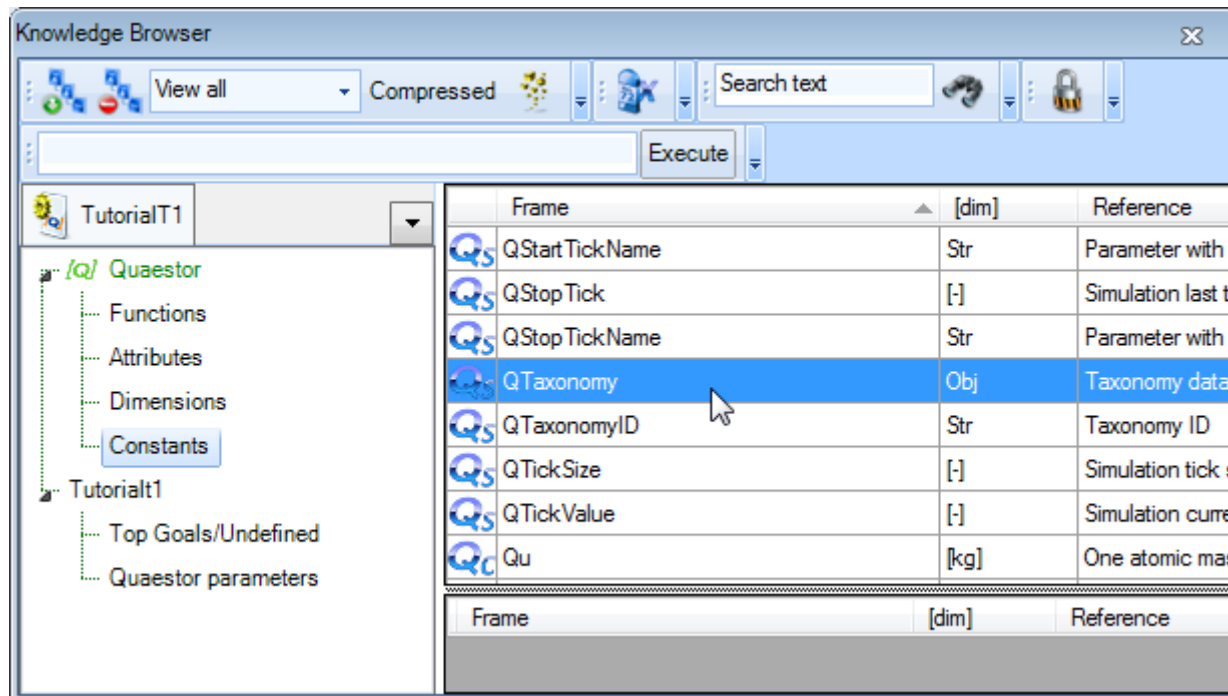
- *Double-click* on the *QTaxonomy* object and click *OK* in the window that pops up.

The **knowledge base** now contains a group of standard Taxonomy parameters and the *QTaxonomy* object is automatically introduced in the *Dataset* of the **Workbase**,
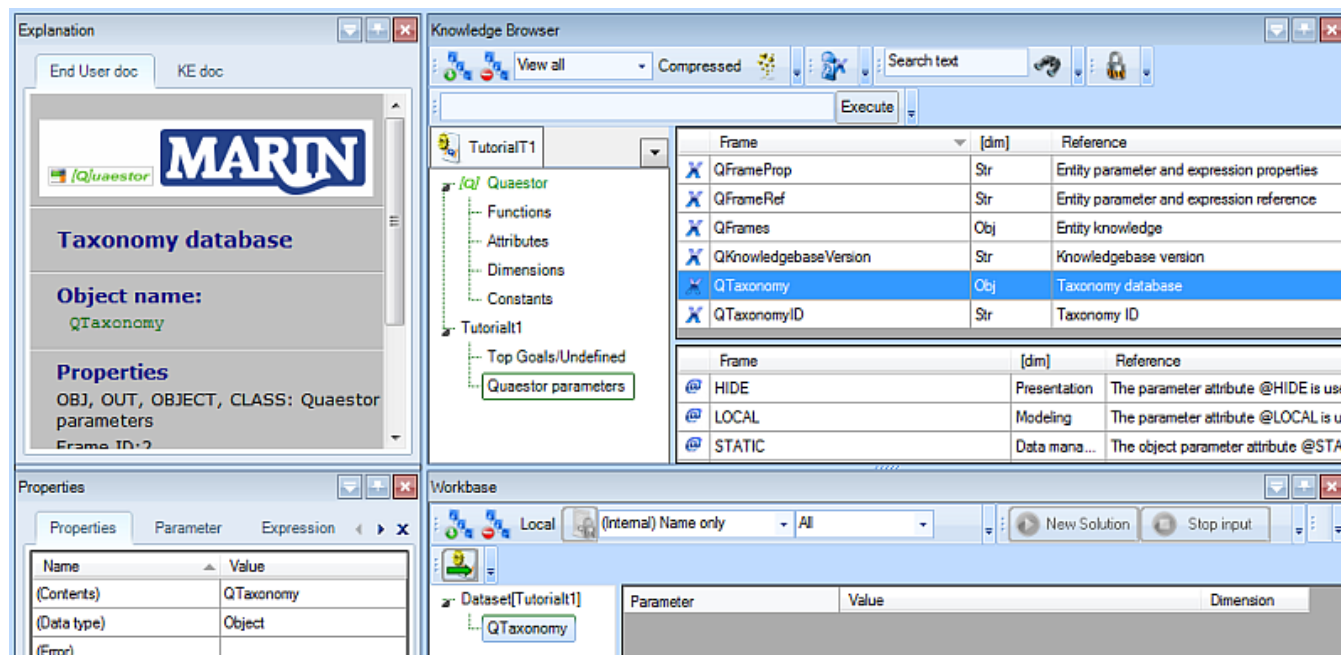
The *QTaxonomy* object can be regarded as being a container of the Taxonomy to be created. Now you can start building your Taxonomy!

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⚠ Although a Taxonomy is created in the *Dataset* of the **Workbase,** it is considered to be **knowledge** and not data!

ⓘ The development or modification of taxonomies is restricted to Knowledge Engineers.

As some of the related standard parameters are hidden in the normal user mode, you have to select *Tools* -> *Options* -> *Modeler* and check the "Show hidden data" option. You can toggle this option with *Ctrl+H.*

- Select *File* -> *Save as..* to save your knowledge base. Name it something useful.