

Operating Systems

Operating systems are available for computer, network device, and mobile device entity types. You can add a new operating system or use an existing one.

To add an operating system:

1. Open the **Entity Details** page.
2. Click the **System Details** tab.
3. Click **New**.
4. Enter the following fields:
 - **Full Name:** Enter the application name. This must be a relevant name.
 - **Description:** Enter any information that describes the operating system.
 - **Product:** Enter the product name. This is a short name for the operating system.
 - **Version:** Enter the version number of the operating system.
 - **Vendor:** Enter the organization's name that is providing the operating system.
 - **Update:** Enter the software revision number, if available. You can derive this field if your operating system includes the most recent fix.
 - **Edition:** Enter the edition, such as standard, professional, or enterprise, if applicable.
 - **Language:** Enter the language if the operating system is procured for non-native English users.
 - **Software Edition:** The current edition of the operating system's software.
 - **Target Software:** The type of software this operating system should be partnered with.
 - **Target Hardware:** The type of hardware this operating system should be partnered with.
 - **Other:** Any other miscellaneous details about the operating system.
 - **Version name:** Enter the version name, if available.
 - **Serial number:** Enter the unique number that identifies the operating system.
5. Click **OK**. The operating system is added.

To assign a predefined operating system:

1. Open the **Entity Details** page.
2. Click the **System Details** tab.
3. Click **Add**.
4. Search the application. The following fields can be used in combination to narrow the search results.:
 - **Title:** Enter the operating system's title.
 - **Vendor:** Enter the vendor's name.
 - **Product:** Enter the product's name.
 - **Version:** Enter the operating system's version number.
5. Click **Search**.
6. Select the operating system in the **Known Operating Systems** box, and click the arrow pointing down to move the operating system into the **Selected Operating Systems** box.
7. Click **OK**.

To edit an operating system:

1. Open the **Entity Details** page.
2. Click the **System Details** tab.
3. Select the box in the corresponding operating system row. You can edit only the user-defined and scanner-imported operating systems.
4. Click **Edit** in the **More Actions** dropdown list. The **Operating System** dialog appears, where changes to the operating system can be made.
5. After the completion of changes, click **OK**.

To delete an operating system:

1. Open the **Entity Details** page.
2. Click the **System Details** tab.
3. Select the box in the corresponding operating system row and click **Delete**. The selected operating system is removed from the entity.