

Operating Systems

Operating systems are available on the 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. In the **Entity Details** page, click the **System Details** tab.
2. Click **New**. The **Operating System** dialog appears.
3. In the Operating System dialog, 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. This helps you notice the differences between the new version and old version.
 - **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.
 - **Version name**. Enter the version name, if available.
 - **Serial number**. Enter the unique number that identifies the operating system.
4. Click **OK**. The operating system is added.

To assign a predefined operating system:

1. In the entity details page, click the **System Details** tab.
2. Click **Add**. The **Choose Operating Systems** dialog appears.
3. In the dialog, use the following fields to search the application:
 - **Title**. Enter the operating system's title.
 - **Version**. Enter the operating system's version number.
 - **Vendor**. Enter the vendor's name.
 - The fields above can be used in combination to narrow the search results.
4. Click **Search** after entering the search field(s).
5. The results are returned and displayed in the **Known Operating Systems** box. If the search returns too many operating systems, use the scroll-bar to find the operating system.
6. After you locate the operating system, select the operating system in the **Known Operating Systems** box, and click the arrow pointing towards downward to move the operating system into the **Selected Operating Systems** box.
7. Click **OK**. The predefined operating system is added.

To edit an operating system:

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

To delete an operating system

1. In the entity details page, click the **System Details** tab.
2. Select the box in the corresponding operating system row and click **Delete**. The selected operating system is removed from the entity.