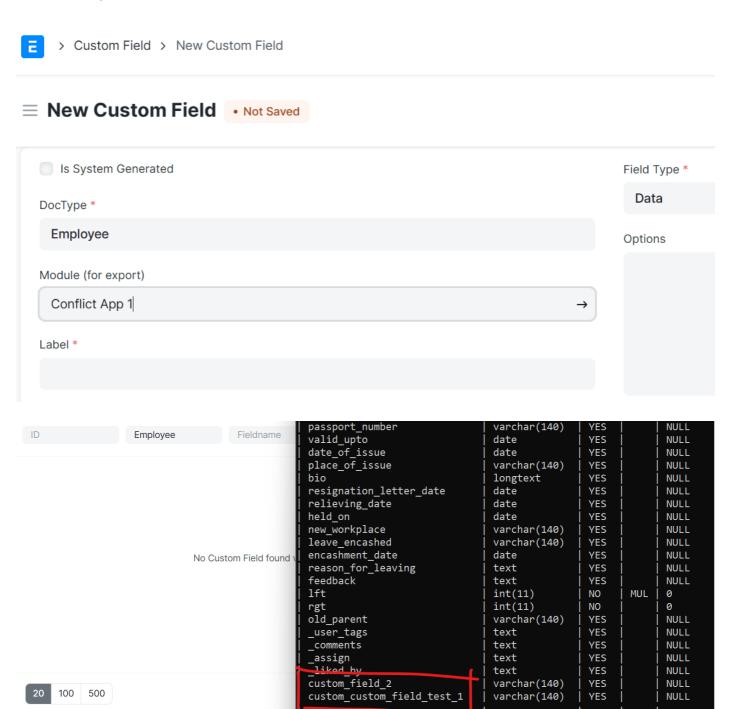
Custom Fields

▼ Through Desk UI

Go to the Custom Field doctype and add a new custom field. DocType is to determine which doctype will have the custom field. Module is to determine which module the custom field will attach on (if that module is deleted, the custom field will also be deleted).



Do note that the custom field will still be in the database table even after the custom field is deleted

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▼ Through Custom App

[How to] Create Custom app to store custom fields

@abbas when i create a custom field in the shopify settings(singledoctype) it is not updating in the custom-field.json file once after giving the bench export-fixtures command

https://discuss.frappe.io/t/how-to-create-custom-app-to-store-custom-fields/48727/9



Add custom fields to user doctype

We're trying to add a custom field to the user doctype. Specifically, we're using company email addresses as primary, but we'd like to add a secondary email address to handle things like password resets. At the moment, when we try to customize the User doctype, we get the error "Core DocTypes cannot be customized." Is there a different way we should be approaching this? Thanks in advance.

https://discuss.frappe.io/t/add-custom-fields-to-user-doctype/52402



First step is to make fixtures directory with custom_field.json in it.

```
(frappe env 310) tobaman@debian:~/custom-app-bench/apps/customize erpne
xt/customize erpnext$ ll
total 48K
drwxr-xr-x 2 tobaman tobaman 4.0K Nov 13 14:49 config
drwxr-xr-x 2 tobaman tobaman 4.0K Nov 13 16:25 custom
drwxr-xr-x 3 tobaman tobaman 4.0K Nov 13 14:51 customize erpnext
drwxr-xr-x 2 tobaman tobaman 4.0K Nov 13 16:10 fixtures
-rw-r--r-- 1 tobaman tobaman 5.5K Nov 13 16:10 hooks.py
-rw-r--r-- 1 tobaman tobaman 24 Nov 13 14:49 init .py
-rw-r--r-- 1 tobaman tobaman
                              17 Nov 13 14:49 modules.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 tobaman tobaman
                               0 Nov 13 14:49 patches.txt
drwxr-xr-x 4 tobaman tobaman 4.0K Nov 13 14:49 public
drwxr-xr-x 2 tobaman tobaman 4.0K Nov 13 16:10 pycache
drwxr-xr-x 4 tobaman tobaman 4.0K Nov 13 14:49 templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 tobaman tobaman 4.0K Nov 13 14:59 www
(frappe env 310) tobaman@debian:~/custom-app-bench/apps/customize erpne
xt/customize_erpnext$ cd fixtures/
(frappe env 310) tobaman@debian:~/custom-app-bench/apps/customize erpne
xt/customize erpnext/fixtures$ ll
total 4.0K
rw-r--r-- 1 tobaman tobaman 317 Nov 13 16:26 custom field.json
```

Inside the .json file, we can then add any custom fields programmatically.

```
pps > customize_erpnext > customize_erpnext > fixtures > ② custom_field.json > ...

{
    "doctype": "Custom Field",
    "dt": "Employee",
    "fieldname": "custom_field_2",
    "fieldtype": "Data",
    "insert_after": "custom_test_custom_field_1",
    "label": "Custom Field 2",
    "name": "custom_test_custom_field_2",
    "module": "Customize Erpnext"
}
```

- doctype: add the record to Custom Field
- dt: add the custom field to Employee
- module: set the custom field to attach to a specific module

Don't forget to run bench migrate and bench clear-cache to make sure the changes are applied