Creating Applications

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Creating Applications

To track data associated with specific applications running in your environment, you can define the applications in Cloud Insights.

Before you begin

If you want to associate the application with a business entity, you must create the business entity before you define the application.

About this task

Cloud Insights allows you to track data from assets associated with applications for things like usage or cost reporting.

Steps

. In the Cloud Insights menu, click **Manage** > **Applications**.

+ The Add Application dialog box displays.

a. Enter a unique name for the application.
b. Select a priority for the application.
c. Click **Save**.

After you finish

After defining an application, it can be assigned to assets.

Assigning applications to assets

This procedure assigns the application to a host as an example. You can assign host, virtual machine, volume, or internal volumes to an application.

Steps

1. Locate the asset to which you want to assign to the application:
2. Click **Queries** > +**New Query** and search for Host.
3. Click the check box on the left of the Host you want to associate with the application.
4. Click **Bulk Actions** > **Add Application**.
5. Select the Application you are assigning the asset to.

After you finish

After assigning the host to the application you can assign the remaining assets to the application. To access the landing page for the application, click **Manage** > **Application** and select the application you created.

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