



# Creating Applications

## Cloud Insights

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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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