## **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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