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Guide

VerbNoun Portal

Administrator

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VerbNoun Portal allows you to compare the modern technology tools of SDN, IaaS and DevOps by the Business, Technical and Governance requirements and optimally select them for projects of Xentaurs.

VerbNoun Portal allows you to make this comparison in VerbNoun table, compiled in VN-Designer using data from Dictionaries.

Administrator can create, delete and edit VerbNoun's; can create, delete and edit items in the customers, groups, components, products and users dictionaries; view VerbNoun's in PDF, save to PDF, send the document to the customer (all customer belonging to the company for which VerbNoun was created for); download the manual and recover the password.

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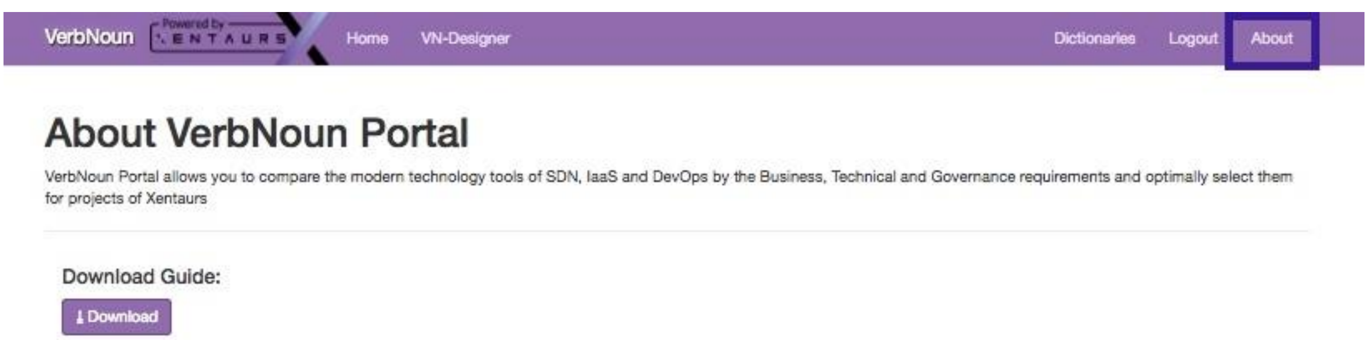
1. Access the Portal

1. Your account for the Xentaurs VerbNoun Portal has to be created by the already existing administrator. You will receive an e-mail with your credentials for the Portal.

2. Access the Xentaurs VerbNoun Portal located at https://verbnoun.xentaurs.com/ and enter your username and password then select "Login" to enter the system.

3. Once you have successfully logged into the system you will see the VerbNoun documents.

4. You can download this manual from "About" menu section.



2. Portal menu

Portal menu consists of the following links:

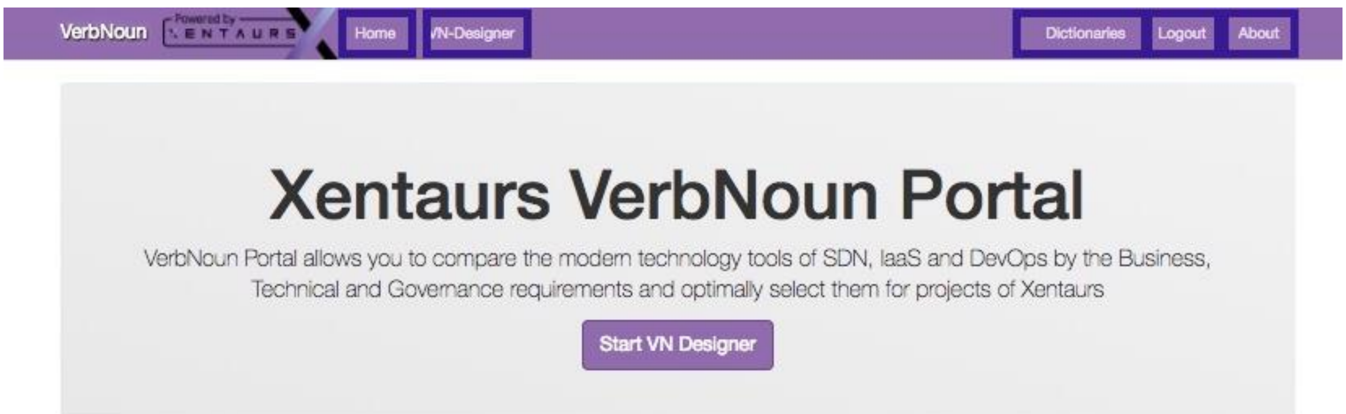
a. “Home” – returns you to the main page of the portal.

b. “VN-Designer” – returns you to VerbNoun List, where you can add a new VerbNoun or open, edit or delete already existing VerbNouns (go to article “3. Create the document”).

c. “Dictionaries” – allows you to manage customers, groups, components, products and users dictionaries

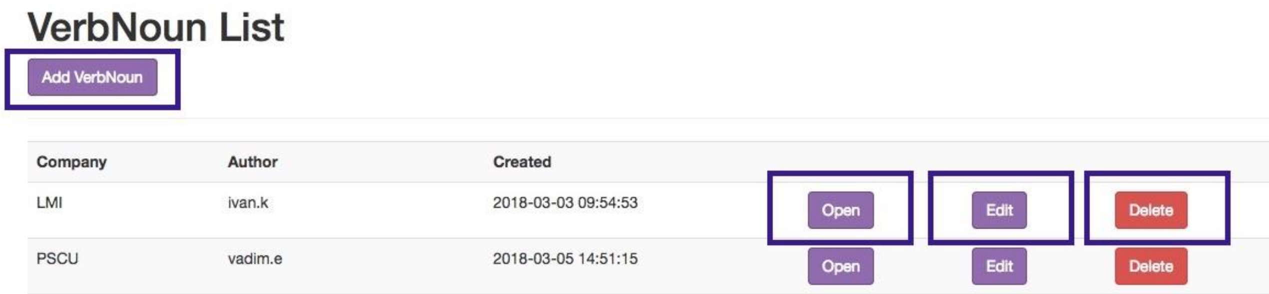
d. “Logout” – allows you to exit the portal.

e. “About” – you can view the main information about the portal and download the manual.



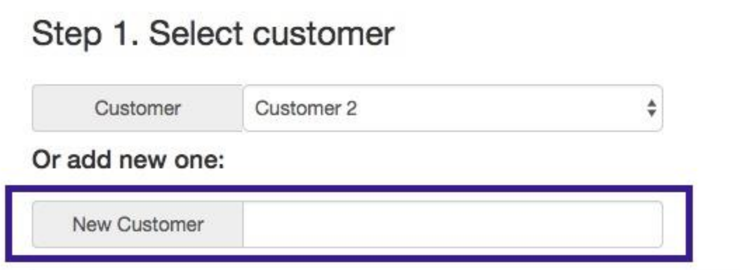
3. Create the document

1. Once you have logged in the system you can "Open", "Edit", "Delete" the existing VerbNoun documents or create a new one by clicking on the "Add VerbNoun" button on VerbNoun List page. Also you can reach VerbNoun List via "VN-Designer" menu item.

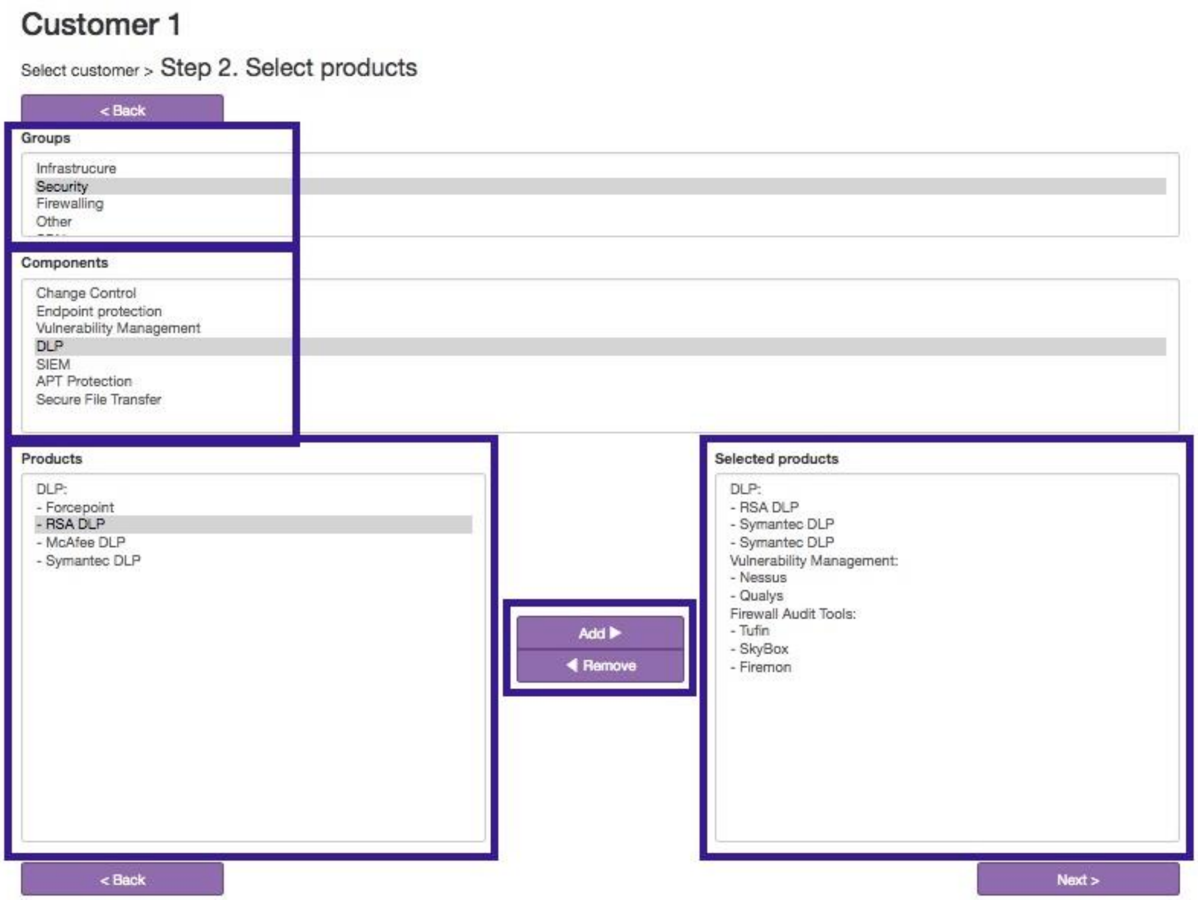


2. In order to create a new document you have to:

Step 1. Select customer
In this step you should choose the customer that will receive the document that you are about to create. You can choose the customer from the list or you can add a new one by typing the name of the customer in the following box. After you have selected the customer, click on the "Next" button.

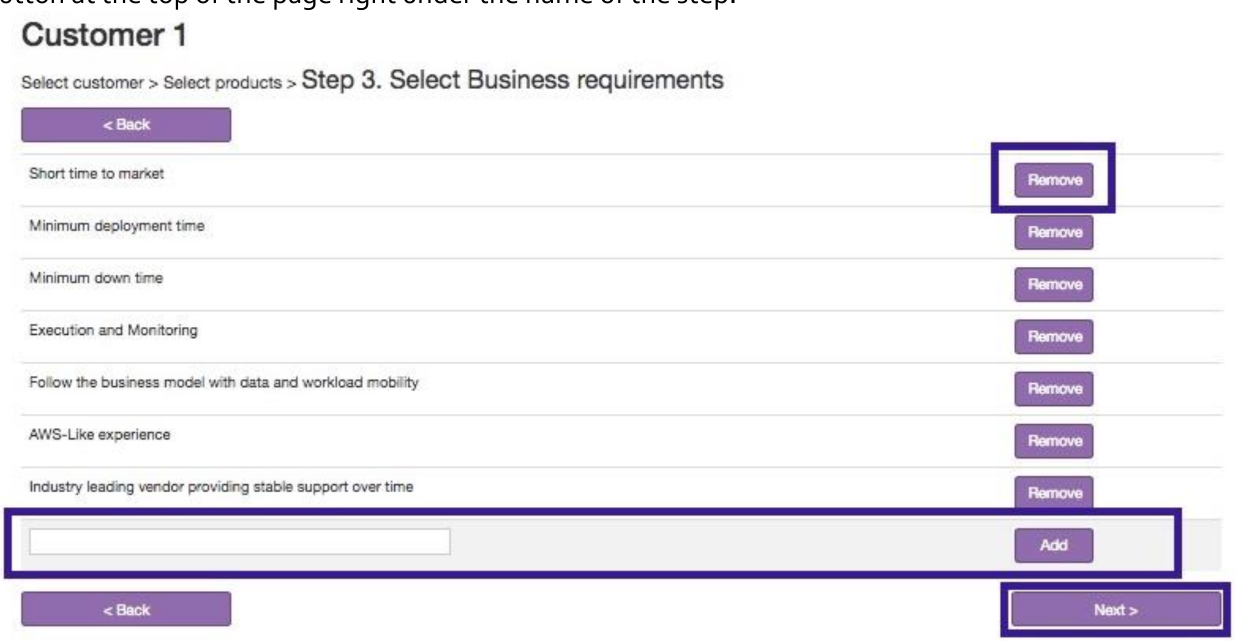


Step 2. Select products
First of all you should choose one group or groups of products. VerbNoun products are grouped in components and components are grouped in groups. In order to select more than one group press the ctrl button and select the ones that you need. Then you should select component or components from the list the same way as the groups. After component or components are selected, you should add the products that are necessary for your VerbNoun document. You should choose one or several products from the list on the left and click on the "Add" button in the middle. Products that you have selected will appear in the list on the right. If you want to remove the product from the right list, you should select the product and click on the "Remove" button. When you have selected the required products press on the "Next" button. You can always go to the previous steps by clicking on the "Back" button at the top of the page right under the name of the step.



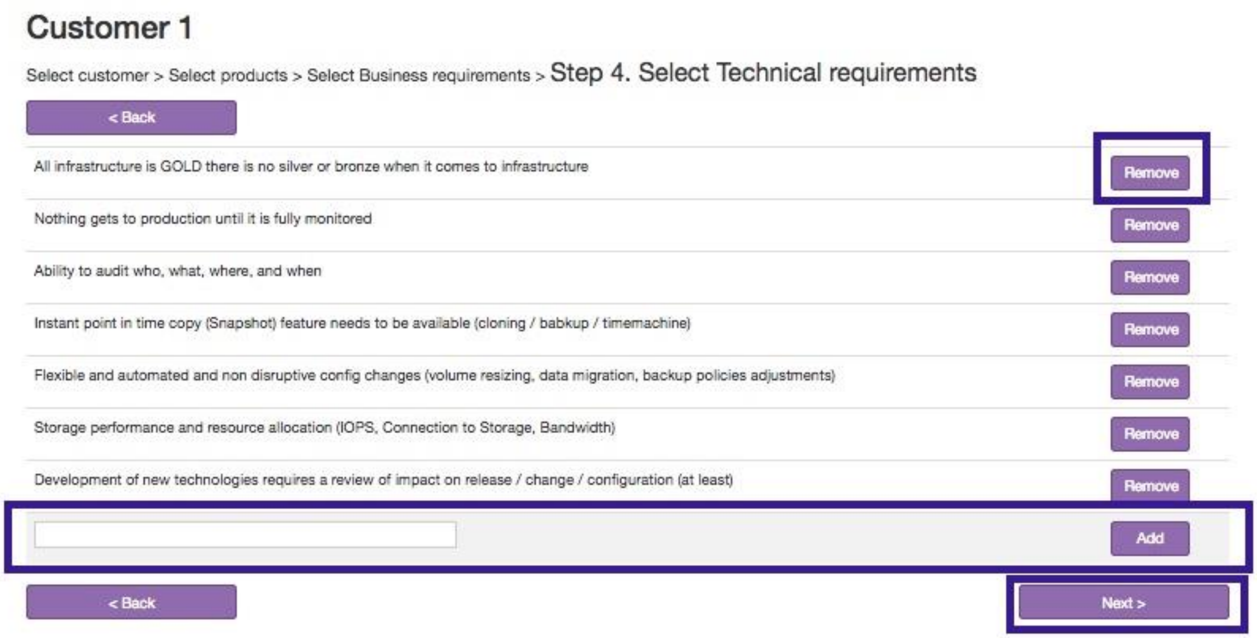
Step 3. Select Business requirements

On the page you will see the list of the requirements. If you don't need any of them you should click on the "Remove" button next to the name of the requirement. If you don't see the requirement that you need, you can add a new one by typing it in the white box at the bottom of the page and clicking "Add" button. Clicking on the box will show you the list of preset requirements that you can choose from Click the "Next" button when you are finished. You can always go to the previous steps by clicking on the "Back" button at the top of the page right under the name of the step.



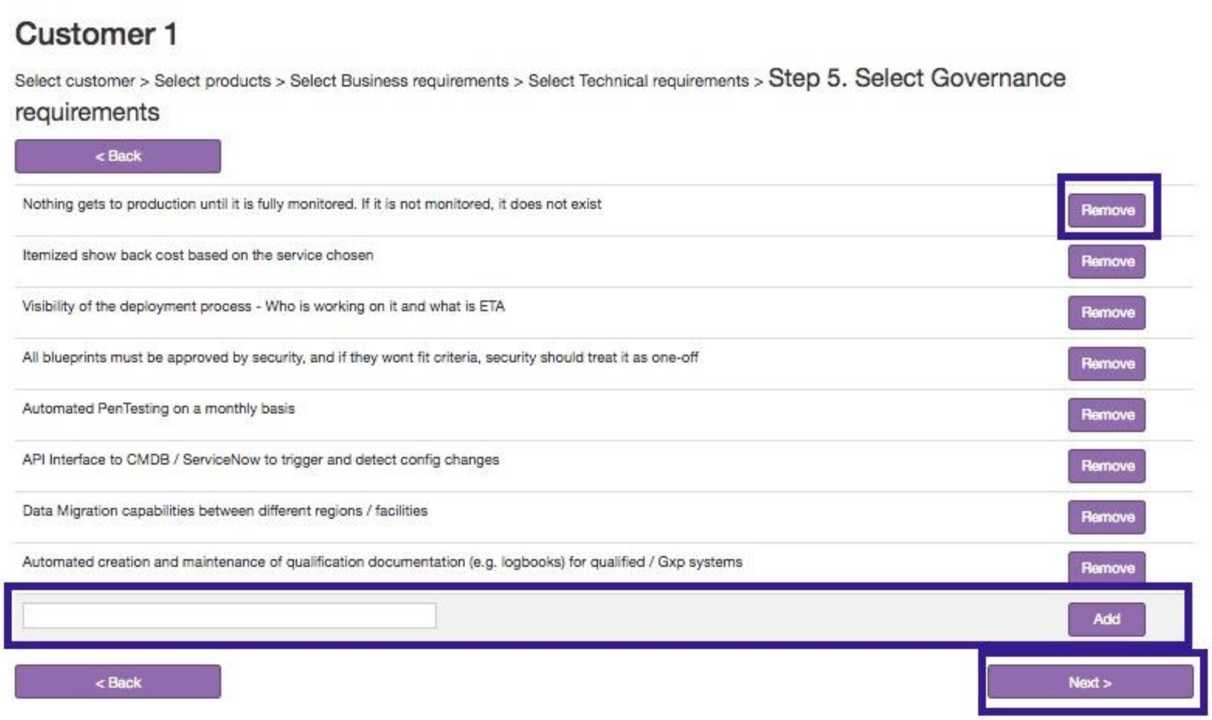
Step 4. Select Technical requirements

In this step you have to choose technical requirements. Follow the same procedure as in the Step 3. Then click the "Next" button.



Step 5. Select Governance requirements

In this step you should choose governance requirements. Follow the same steps as in the Step 3. Then click the "Next" button.



On the next page you will see the list of the requirements that you have selected in the previous steps. For each of the requirement you should choose the priority from the drop-down list (Nice to have, Whish list, Based on policy, Best Practice or Must Have). Also, you have to define how each product will be used (No, Partial, Yes). Weights are calculated automatically under each group of requirements. Total weights are also calculated automatically in the bottom of the page. Click the «Save» button after you are finished.

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Customer 1

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			DLP
R#	Requirement	Priority	RSA DLP
BR1	Short time to market	Nice to I	N
BR2	Minimum deployment time	Nice to I	N
BR3	Minimum down time	Nice to I	N
BR4	Cost reduction	Nice to I	N
BR5	Reduce vendor lock in	Nice to I	N
BR6	SDDC Governance	Nice to I	N
BR7	Execution and Monitoring	Nice to I	N
BR8	Follow the business model with data and workload mobility	Nice to I	N
BR9	AWS-Like experience	Nice to I	N
BR10	It will not fail due to technology	Nice to I	N
BR11	Protect company secrets at all costs	Nice to I	N
BR12	Apple time-machine-like solution	Nice to I	N
BR13	Consistent, automated, and auditable documentation	Nice to I	N
BR14	All infrastructure is - Gold service with up to 99,9X Availability	Nice to I	N
BR15	Supportable solution - possibly end-2-end vendor support / avoid finger pointing	Nice to I	N
BR16	Industry leading vendor providing stable support over time	Nice to I	N
	Subtotal:	**16**	**0**

GR25	log file (system, application, audit, automation, etc.) management and analytic	Nice to I	N
GR26	Automated creation and maintenance of qualification documentation (e.g. logbooks) for qualified / Gxp systems	Nice to I	N
	Subtotal:	**26**	**0**
	Total:	**120**	**0**

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Note:

Weights for the groups of requirements are calculated on the following way:

Priority indicates how critical a requirement is and the weight indicates in which way a product is used to fulfill a requirement.

In columns, after the name of the requirement, the priority column is the multiplying factor for weights in the same row:

- Nice to have - 1
- Whish list - 2
- Based on policy - 3
- Best Practice - 4
- Must Have - 5

Values of the weights are the following:

- N/A - 0
- No - 0
- Partical - 0.5
- Yes - 1

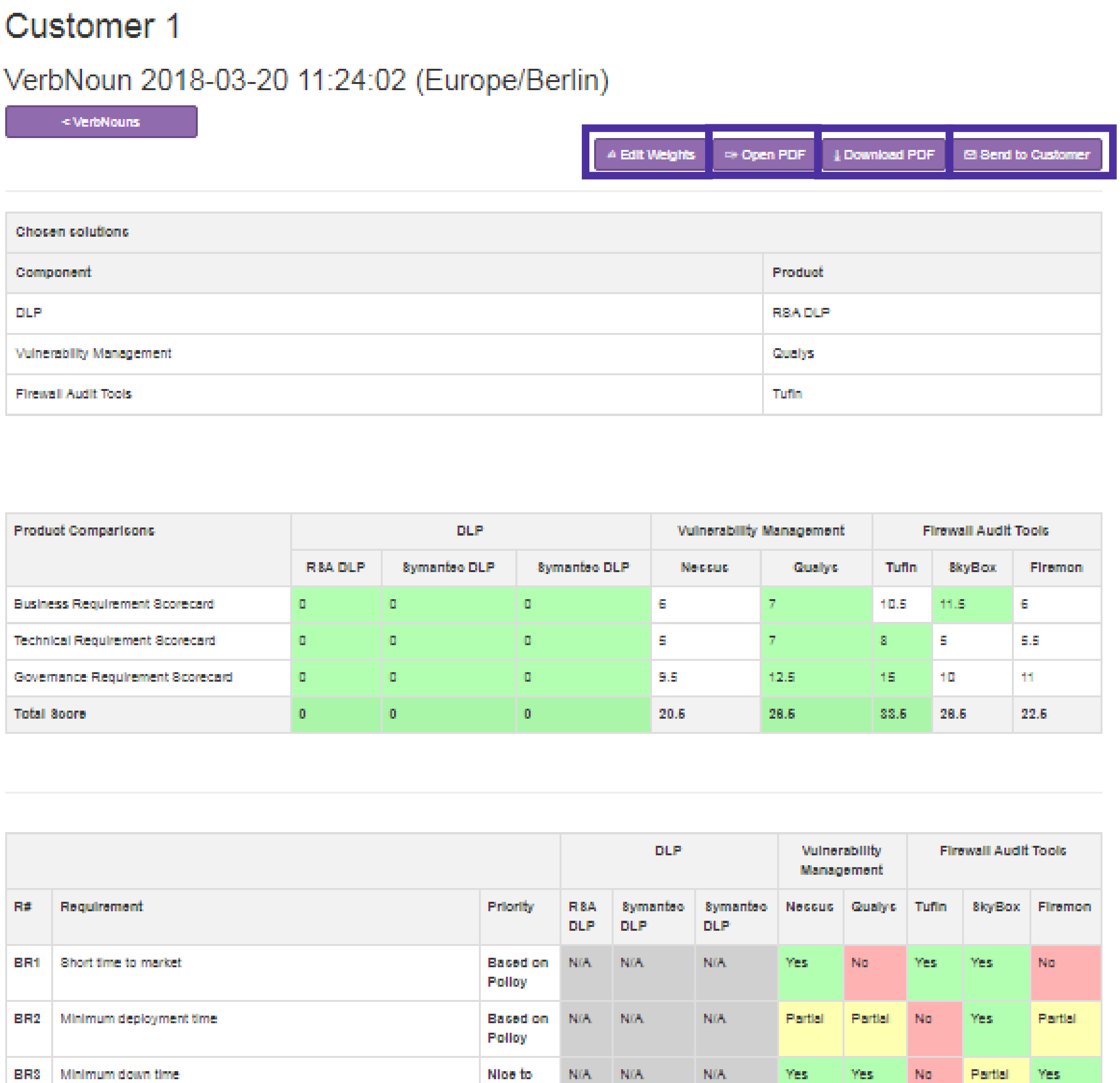
Intermediate result appears for groups of requirements (Business, Technical, Governance) In the subtotal row. For all requirements in the weights are indicated in the total row at the bottom of the page.

You have now created the VerbNoun document, which has all requirements that you have chosen in the previous steps with the corresponding weights.

You can click on the "Open PDF" button to view the document in your browser, download it by clicking the «Download PDF» button or send directly to the customer that you have selected in the Step 1 by clicking «Send to Customer» button at the top of the page.

When you click the "Send to Customer" button you will see the pop-up window indicating the list of the clients your VerbNoun will be sent to. If no clients were found, you will see the notification that no addresses were found.

You can edit weights by clicking on the "Edit Weights" button. When you click on this button, you will be able to go one step back and change the weights that you have selected for each requirement.



Customer 1

VerbNoun 2018-03-20 11:24:02 (Europe/Berlin)

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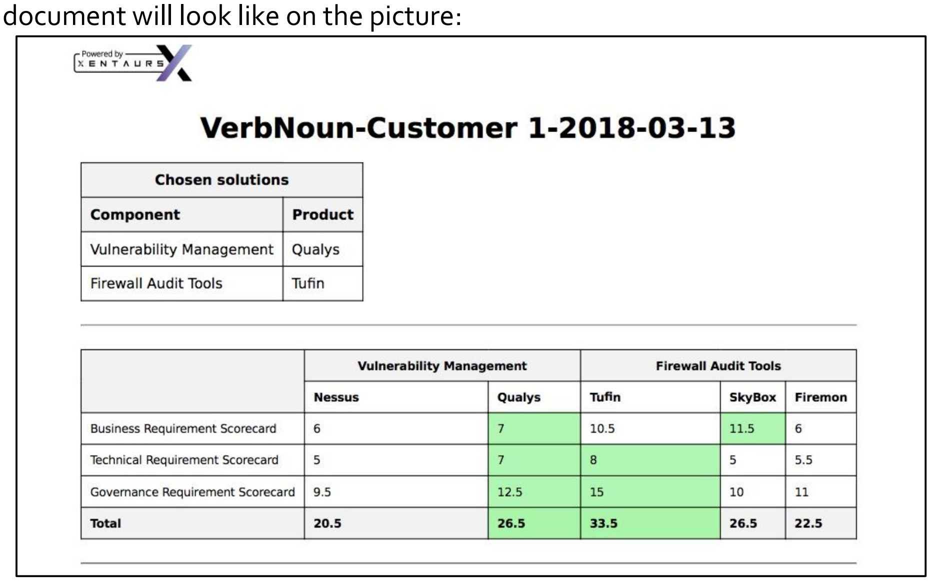
Edit Weights | Open PDF | Download PDF | Send to Customer

Chosen solutions	
Component	Product
DLP	RSA DLP
Vulnerability Management	Qualys
Firewall Audit Tools	Tufin

Product Comparisons	DLP			Vulnerability Management		Firewall Audit Tools		
	RSA DLP	Symantec DLP	Symantec DLP	Nessus	Qualys	Tufin	SkyBox	Firemon
Business Requirement Scorecard	0	0	0	6	7	10.5	11.5	6
Technical Requirement Scorecard	0	0	0	5	7	8	5	5.5
Governance Requirement Scorecard	0	0	0	9.5	12.5	15	10	11
Total Score	0	0	0	20.5	26.5	33.5	26.5	22.5

			DLP			Vulnerability Management		Firewall Audit Tools		
R#	Requirement	Priority	RSA DLP	Symantec DLP	Symantec DLP	Nessus	Qualys	Tufin	SkyBox	Firemon
BR1	Short time to market	Based on Policy	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
BR2	Minimum deployment time	Based on Policy	N/A	N/A	N/A	Partial	Partial	No	Yes	Partial
BR3	Minimum down time	Nice to	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Partial	Yes

Your PDF document will look like on the picture:



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Chosen solutions	
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Firewall Audit Tools	Tufin

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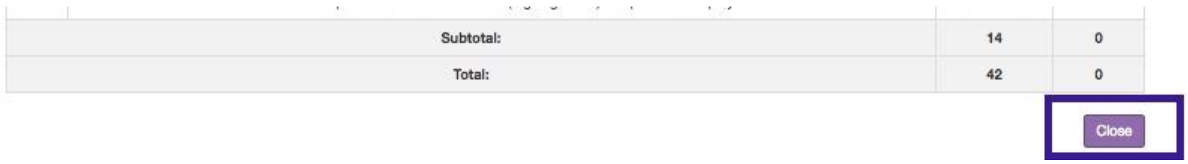
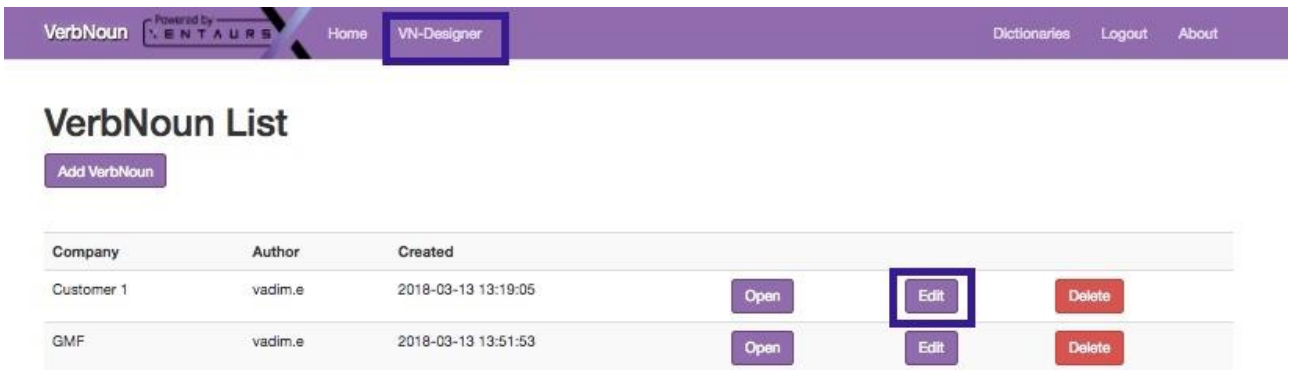
Business Requirement Scorecard	6	7	10.5	11.5	6
Technical Requirement Scorecard	5	7	8	5	5.5
Governance Requirement Scorecard	9.5	12.5	15	10	11
Total	**20.5**	**26.5**	**33.5**	**26.5**	**22.5**

To leave to VerbNoun List click "Close" button.



3. In order to edit an existing document you have to click on the edit button on the "VN-Designer" page.

   Once you have clicked on the "Edit" button you will be able to go through the same steps as for document creation and make any corrections.



> ***Note:***
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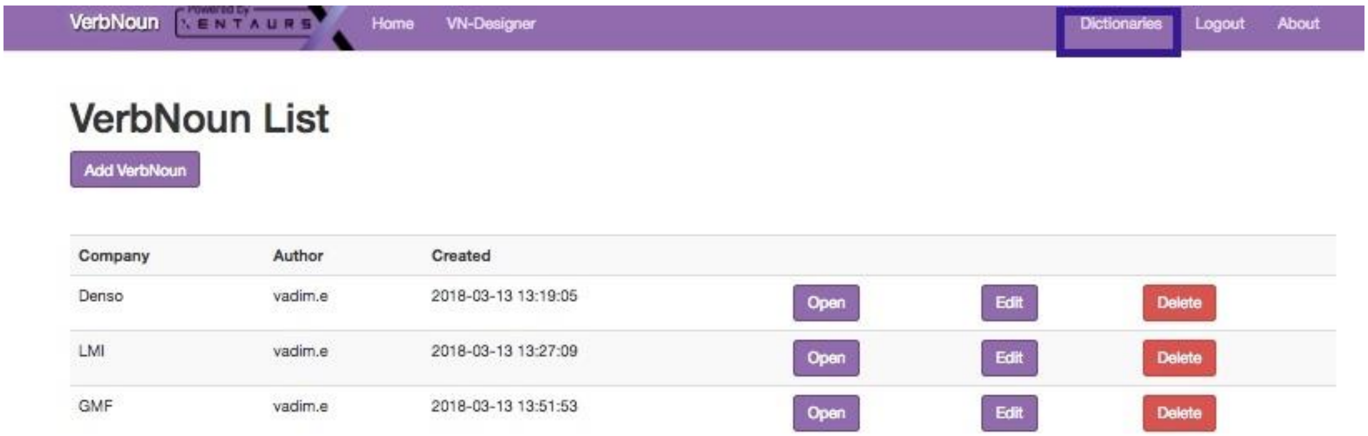
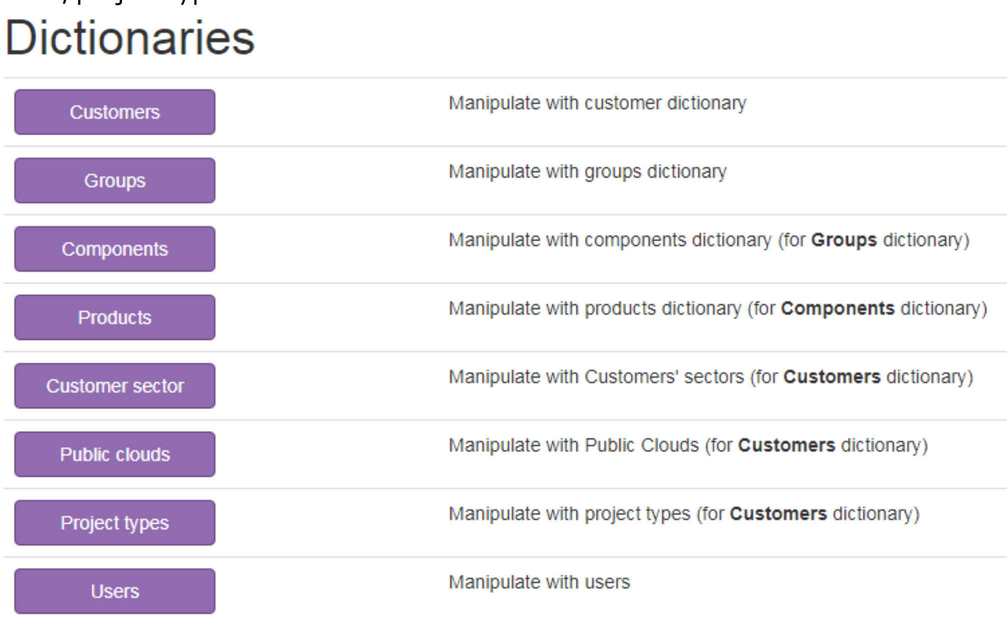
> Until you start creating a new VerbNoun or editing an already existing one, all current results will be saved, even if you shut down your computer.

4. Dictionaries management

You can manage dictionaries by clicking on the “Dictionaries” button at the top of the page.

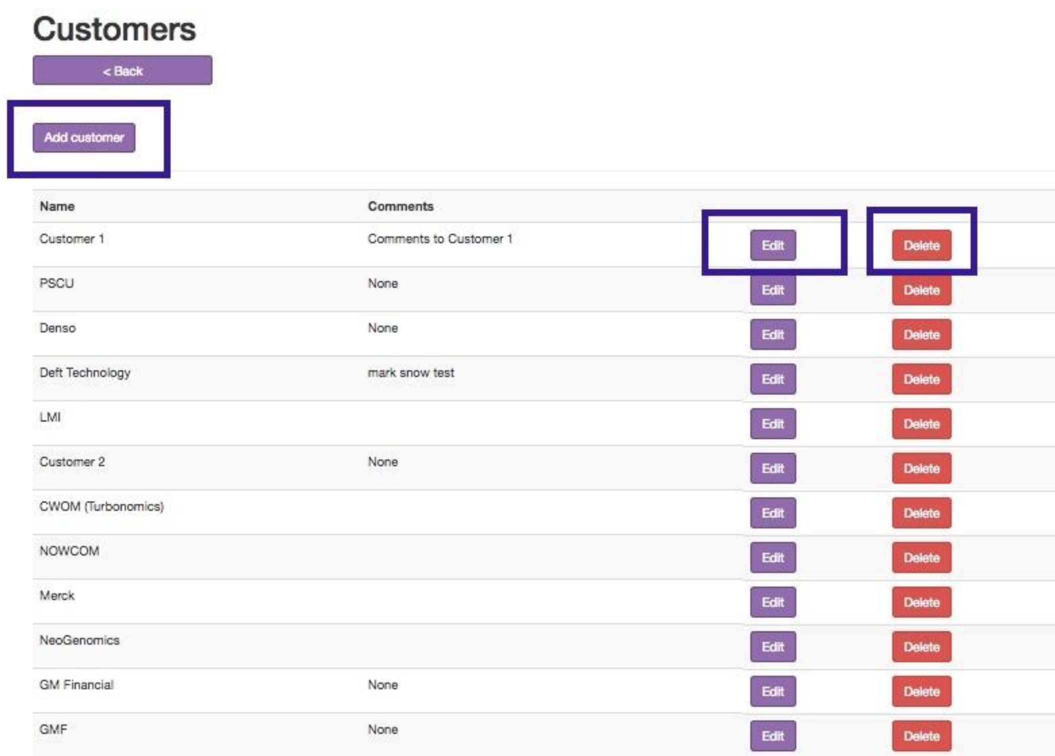


You will see 8 dictionaries that you can manipulate with: customers, groups, components, products, customer sector, public clouds, project types and users.

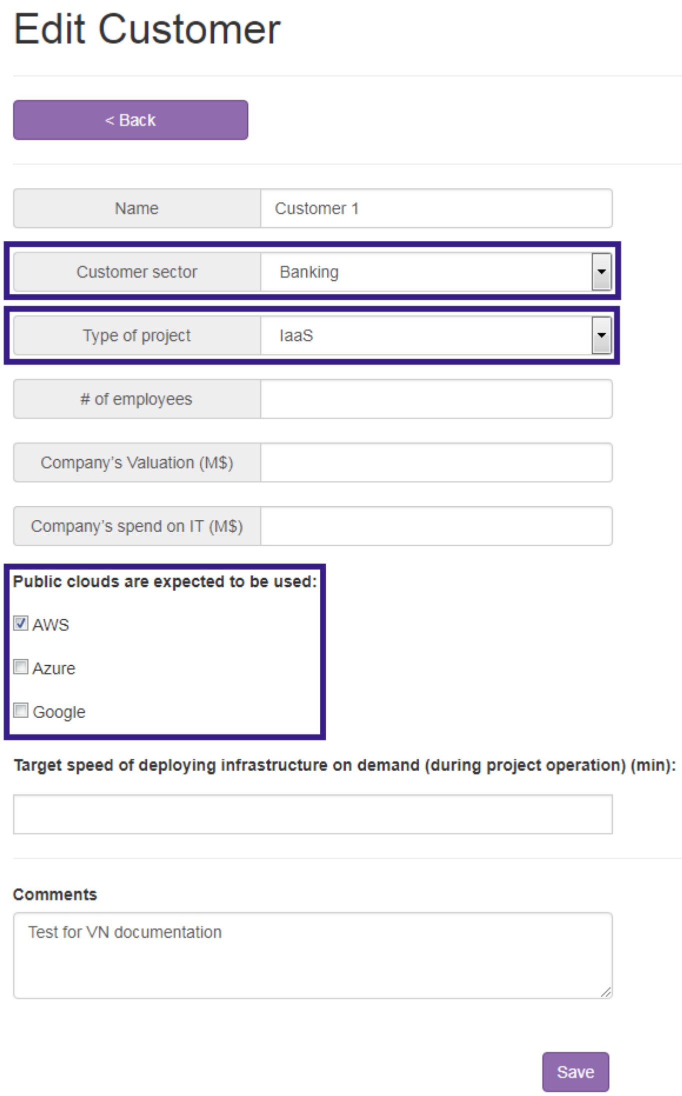


Editing "Customers" dictionary

Click on the first purple box with the word "Customers" on it. You will see the list of the existing customers. You can add a new customer by clicking on the "Add customer" button and typing in the name and any comments for the customer and clicking on the "Create" button. You can edit or delete existing customer by clicking the corresponding buttons near the name of the customer.



Click on the “Edit” button to add properties to an existing customer.



Note: You can add or delete customer sectors, project types or public clouds within their respective dictionaries (see steps 7, 8, 9).

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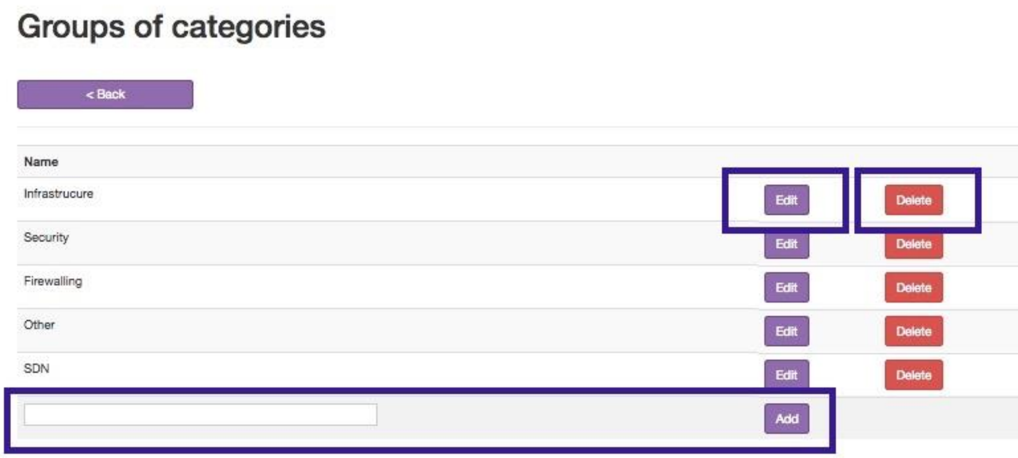
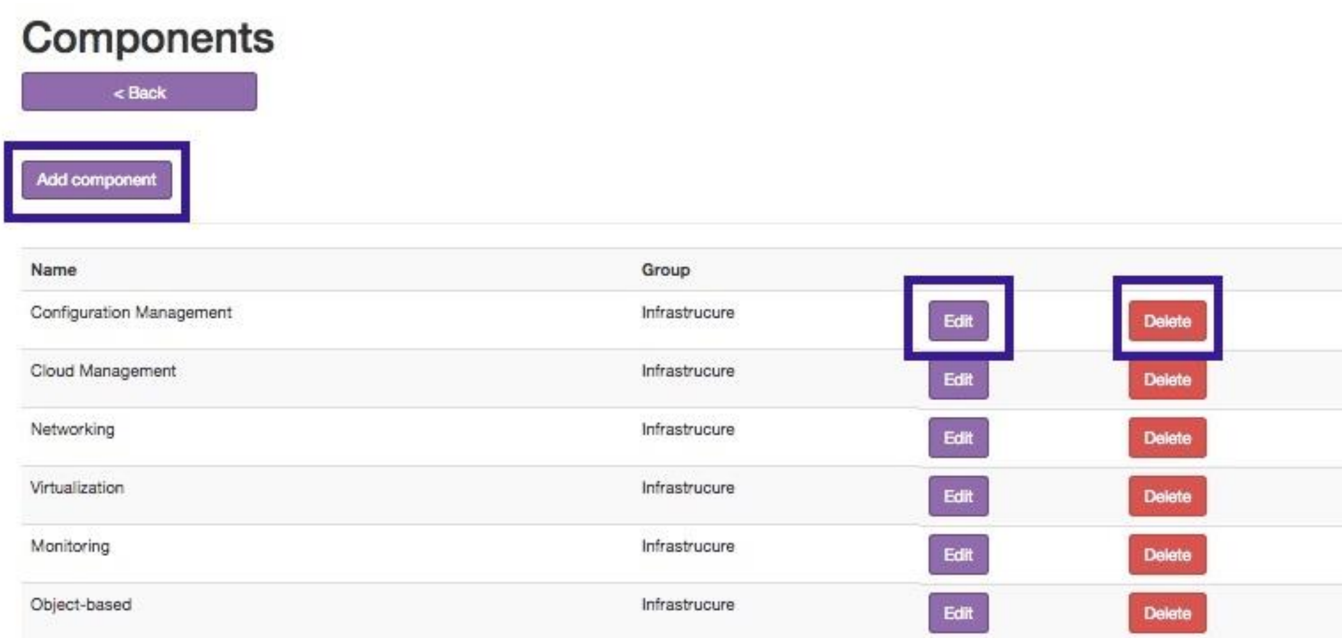
Editing "Groups" dictionary

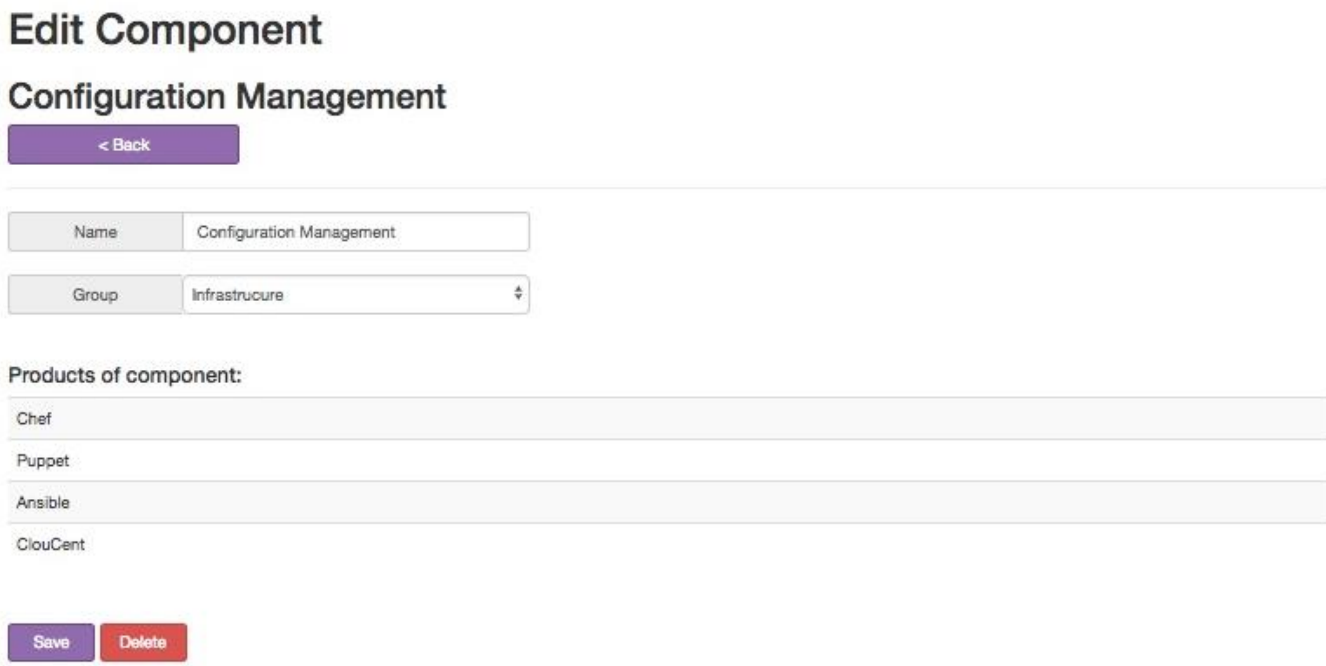
Click on the second purple box with the word "Groups" on it. You will see the list of the existing groups. You can add a new group by typing in the name of the group in the white box in the bottom of the page and clicking on the "Add" button afterwards. You can edit or delete existing group by clicking the corresponding buttons near the name of the group.



Editing "Components" dictionary

Click on the third purple box with the word "Components" on it (on "Dictionaries" page). You will see the list of the existing components (VerbNoun Products are grouped in Components and Components are grouped in Groups). You can add a new component by clicking on the "Add component" button and typing its name and selecting the group from the drop-down menu and clicking on the "Save" button on "Edit Component" page. You can edit or delete existing component by clicking the corresponding buttons near the name of the component. When you delete a component, all its products will be deleted.

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Configuration Management
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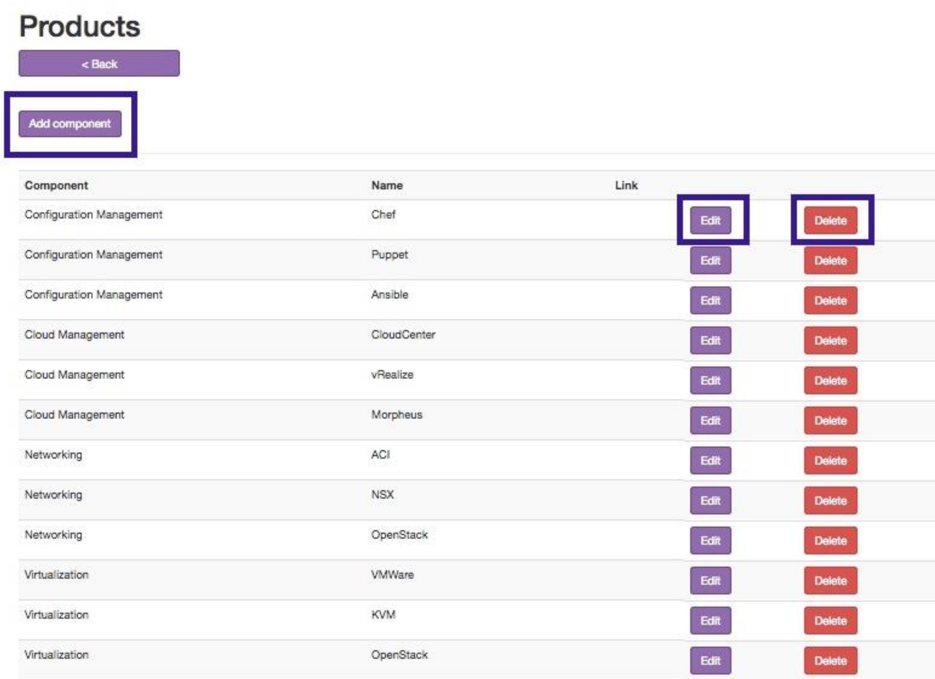
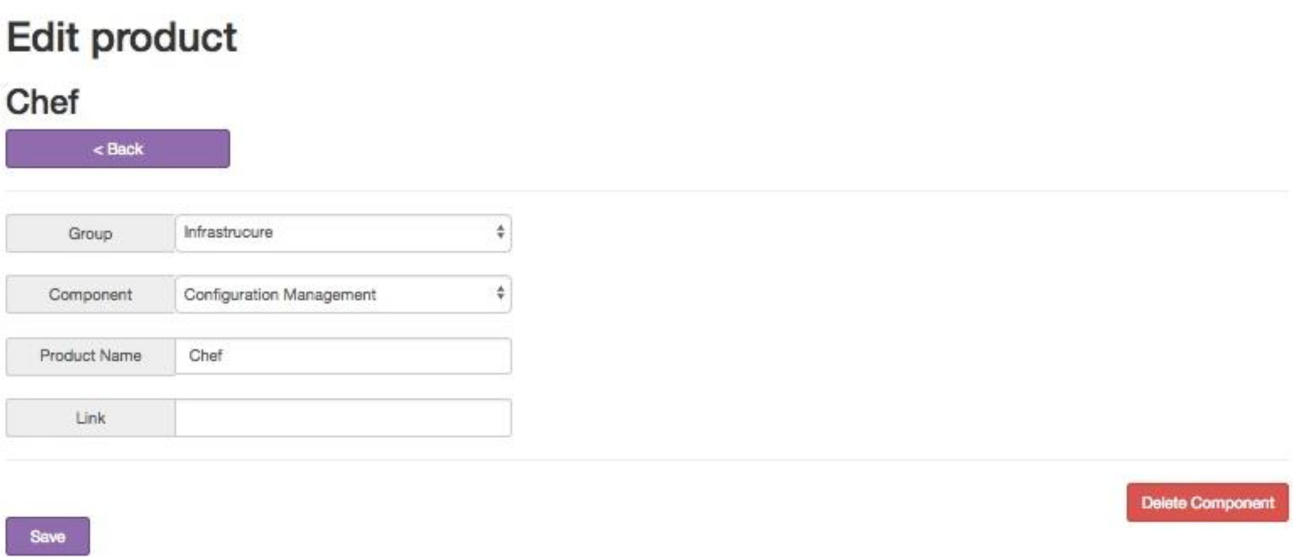
Name
Configuration Management
Group
Infrastrucure
Products of component:
Chef
Puppet
Ansible
ClouCent
Save
Delete

Editing "Products" dictionary

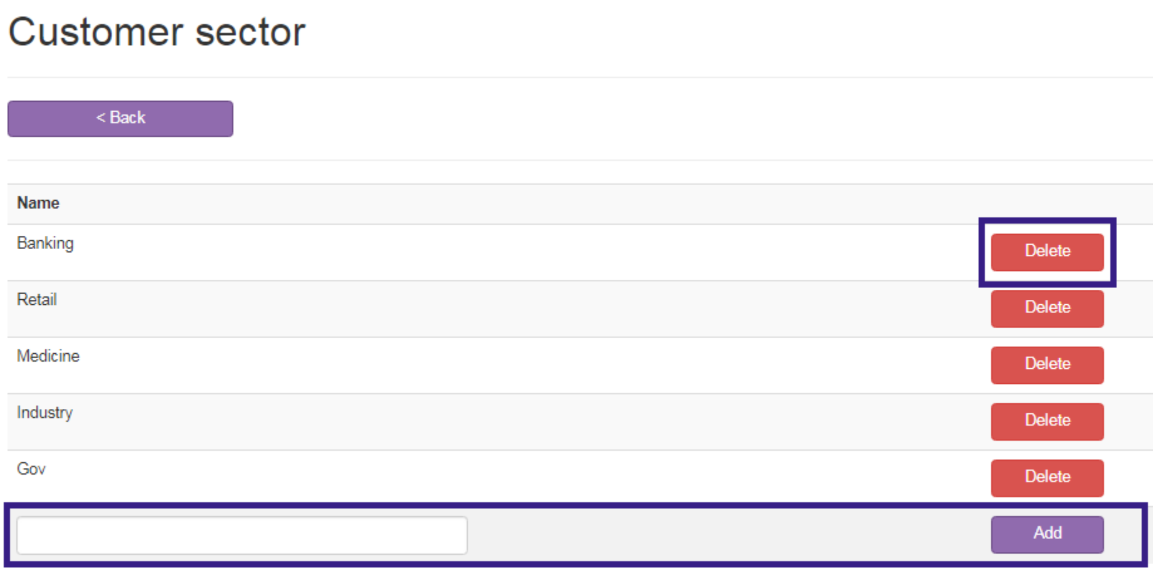
Click on the fourth purple button with the word "Products" on it (on "Dictionaries" page). You will see the list of the existing products (VerbNoun Products are grouped in Components and Components are grouped in Groups). You can add a new product by clicking on the "Add product" button and selecting the group from the drop-down menu, component from the drop-down menu, typing in the name of the product, adding the link and clicking on the "Save" button on "Edit Products" page. You can edit or delete existing product by clicking the corresponding buttons near the name of the component.





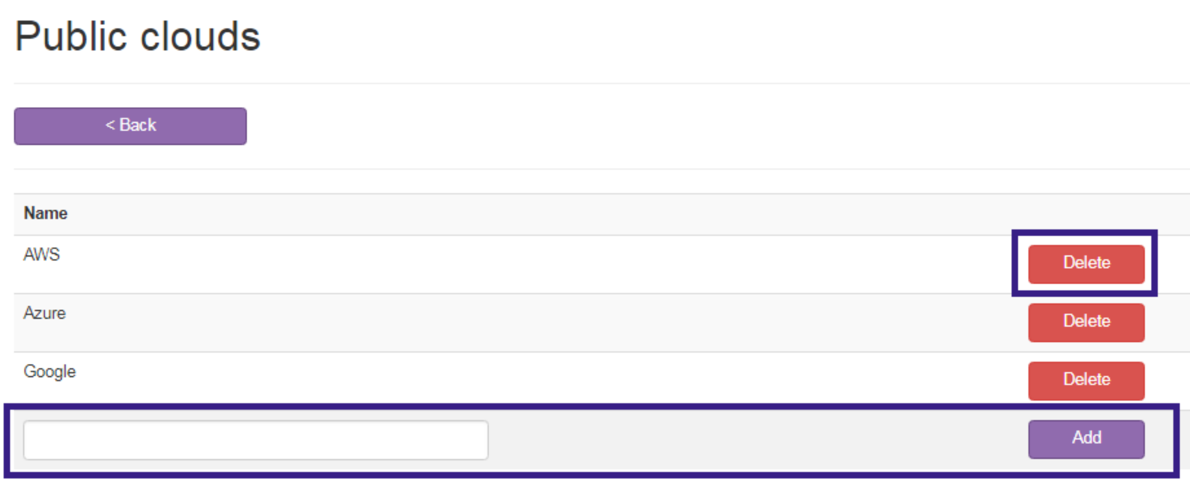
Editing "Customer sector" dictionary

Click on the fifth purple box with the word "Customer sector" on it. You will see the list of the existing products. You can add a new customer sector by typing in the name of the group in the white box in the bottom of the page and clicking on the "Add" button afterwards. You can delete existing group by clicking the corresponding button near the name of the group.



Editing "Public clouds" dictionary

Click on the sixth purple box with the word "Public clouds" on it. You will see the list of the existing public clouds. You can add a new public cloud by typing in the name of the group in the white box in the bottom of the page and clicking on the "Add" button afterwards. You can delete existing public cloud by clicking the corresponding button near the name of the public cloud.

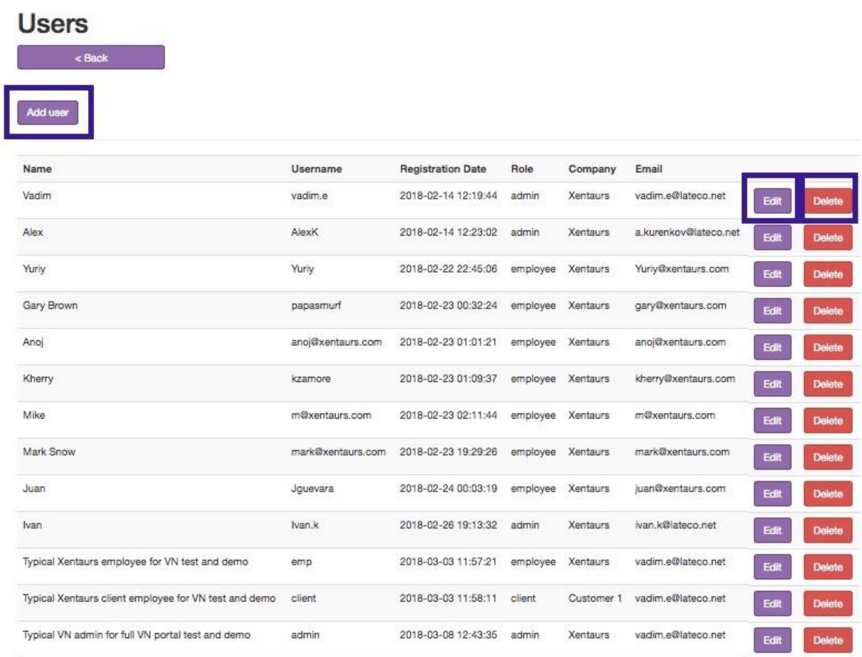


Editing "Project types" dictionary

Click on the seventh purple box with the word "Project types" on it. You will see the list of the existing products. You can add a new project type by typing in the name of the group in the white box in the bottom of the page and clicking on the "Add" button afterwards. You can delete existing project type by clicking the corresponding button near the name of the project type.

Editing "Users" dictionary

Click on the eighth purple button with the word "Users" on it (on "Dictionaries" page). You will see the list of the existing users. You can add a new user by clicking on the "Add user" button and typing in the Name, Username, Email Password and Confirmation of the password. Also you have to select from the drop-down menu the Role (client, employee or admin) and the Company for the new user. When you have completed all required fields click on the "Save" button. You can edit or delete existing users by clicking the corresponding buttons near the name of the user.



Name	Username	Registration Date	Role	Company	Email		
Vadim	vadim.e	2018-02-14 12:19:44	admin	Xentaurs	vadim.e@lateco.net	Edit	Delete
Alex	AlexK	2018-02-14 12:23:02	admin	Xentaurs	a.kurenkov@lateco.net	Edit	Delete
Yuriy	Yuriy	2018-02-22 22:45:06	employee	Xentaurs	Yuriy@xentaurs.com	Edit	Delete
Gary Brown	papasmurf	2018-02-23 00:32:24	employee	Xentaurs	gary@xentaurs.com	Edit	Delete
Anoj	anoj@xentaurs.com	2018-02-23 01:01:21	employee	Xentaurs	anoj@xentaurs.com	Edit	Delete
Kherry	kzamore	2018-02-23 01:09:37	employee	Xentaurs	kherry@xentaurs.com	Edit	Delete
Mike	m@xentaurs.com	2018-02-23 02:11:44	employee	Xentaurs	m@xentaurs.com	Edit	Delete
Mark Snow	mark@xentaurs.com	2018-02-23 19:29:26	employee	Xentaurs	mark@xentaurs.com	Edit	Delete
Juan	Jguevara	2018-02-24 00:03:19	employee	Xentaurs	juan@xentaurs.com	Edit	Delete
Ivan	Ivan.k	2018-02-26 19:13:32	admin	Xentaurs	ivan.k@lateco.net	Edit	Delete
Typical Xentaurs employee for VN test and demo	emp	2018-03-03 11:57:21	employee	Xentaurs	vadim.e@lateco.net	Edit	Delete
Typical Xentaurs client employee for VN test and demo	client	2018-03-03 11:58:11	client	Customer 1	vadim.e@lateco.net	Edit	Delete
Typical VN admin for full VN portal test and demo	admin	2018-03-08 12:43:35	admin	Xentaurs	vadim.e@lateco.net	Edit	Delete