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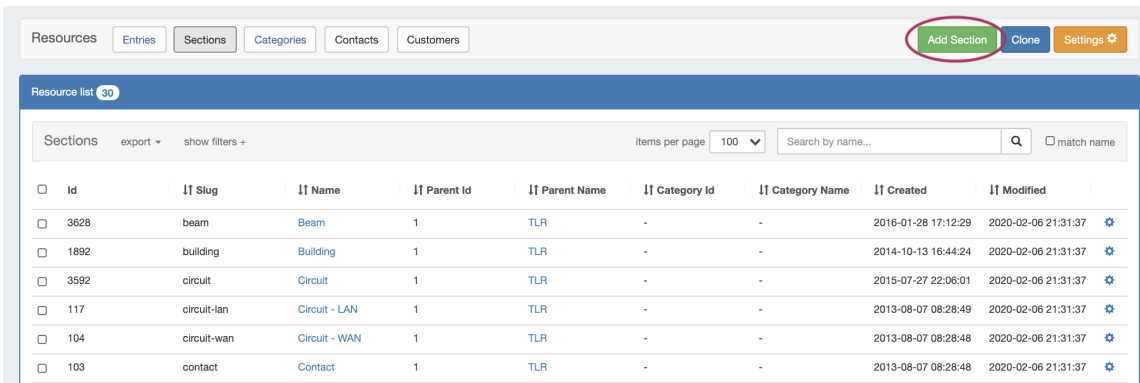
You can create as many sections as you wish (Firewall, Server, VM, Virtual Interface, etc.) and customize the gadgets and fields that apply to each section.

For example, you may not need to track the console port for your virtual firewall, so you would simply not use that field for the "Virtual Firewall" section. This way you can still track the console port for your physical firewalls like normal.

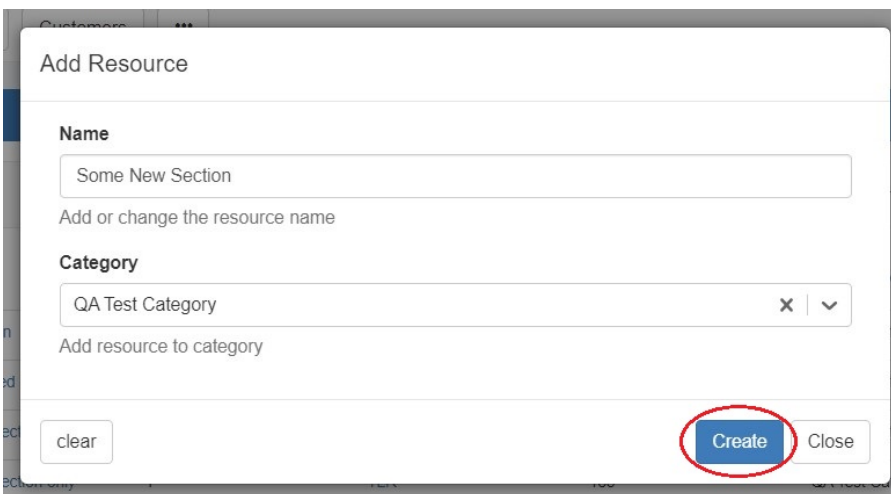
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Step 1: Create a New Section

Click "Add Section" from the **Sections** view button under the Resources Tab



Create a new section by specifying a name and category. Then hit the "Create" button.



Step 2: Add a Custom Field to a Section

Manage existing fields and add custom fields for the selected section by opening the Action Menu for the section, then clicking "Edit".

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|--------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|---|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14686 | some-new-section | Some New Section | 1 | TLR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 99 | switch | Switch | | LR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14682 | 6c-systemas | SystemAS | | LR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3729 | user | User | | LR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 931 | virtual-dc | Virtual DC | | LR |

View

Edit ←

Clone

Delete

You can add new custom fields of different types (text input, text area, choice box, radios, checkbox) by dragging and dropping the fields as well as using any existing fields that are available. See the [Customizing Fields](#) page for more details.

Selected Fields

Operating System

Make

Model

Hostname

Text Area

Custom Field Types

Text Input

Text Area

URL

Choice Box

Radios

Option one Option two

Checkboxes

Option one Option two

Encrypted data

Step 3: Edit Custom Field Data

Select the field name and you will get an editing window to modify the parameters of the field. Custom fields may be renamed and have other attributes updated, whereas protected system fields may have noted restrictions.

Selected Fields

Operating System

Make

Hostname

Text Area

Model

Custom Field Types

Text Input

Text A

URL

Choice

Radios

Opti Opti

Check

Opti Opti

Encry

Open in new tab

Name

Help Text

Options

7600 Series

ASR 9000 Series

ASR 1000 Series

6500 Series

T Series

Slug

This is a protected System Field. Only 'options' and 'help block' can be changed.

Any fields enabled here will be available to add to the field gadget, if desired.

Step 4: Add Gadgets to your Section

You will notice on this customization screen that you also have an area for **gadgets**. Gadgets are modules of additional functionality that can be added to the UI of a given resource. Simply select the gadget you want to show for that section, hit "Add Gadget".

Manage Gadgets

Gadgets are mini applications that can add extra features to the resources under this Section. Add Gadgets to display on the Resource Entry Page by selecting the gadget from the list (below, at left), and clicking "Add Gadget". You may click and drag added Gadgets to change their order on the page, or remove by selecting the delete icon.

Gadgets

Contact Info Add Gadget

Available gadget list

Fields ✕

Fields gadget

Delete Save Cancel

Once added, you may organize them by dragging into the order you wish them to appear on the page. You may also remove added gadgets by clicking the "delete" icon.

Resource View ✕
Display fundamental details about the resource.

Contact Info ✕ **Tech Info** ✕
This gadget adds a field editor for fields related to contact info (phone, address, ect). Manage DNS Servers and ARIN Info.

IPAMv2 ✕
Internet Protocol address management - Version 2.

Contacts ✕
This gadget allows you to associate Contacts with the entry:
DNS
DNS

Resource Linkage ✕
Create links to other resources.
Title of the gadget
Enter title
Choose relation

When done, click "Save".

Once added to the section, gadgets will be visible for all resources of that section.

For a detailed list of gadgets and descriptions, see the [Gadgets](#) page.

Additional Information

Continue on to the following pages for additional information on [Resources](#) in Provision:

- [Customizing Fields](#)
- [Gadgets](#)
- [Contact Manager](#)