

# Customizing Sections

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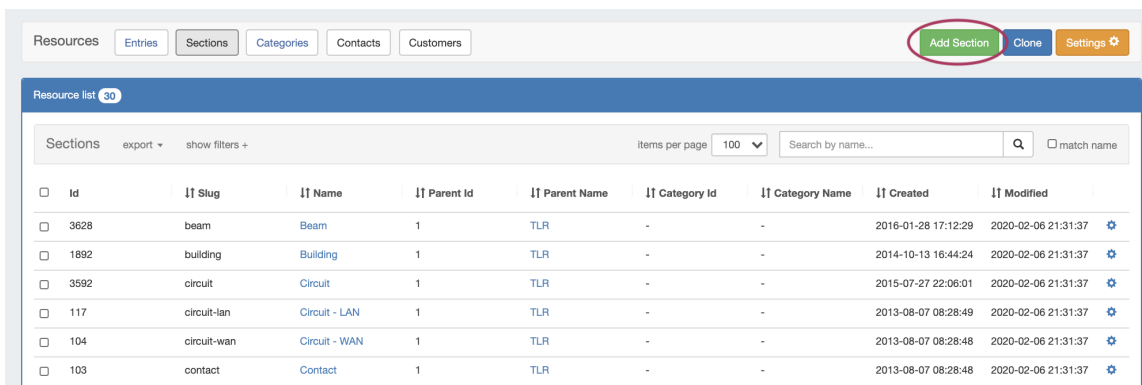
You can create as many Sections as you wish (Firewall, Server, VM, Virtual Interface, etc.) and customize the Gadgets and fields that apply to each Section.

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, Parent, and Category. Then hit the "Create" button.

A screenshot of a 'Add Resource' form. The form has a title 'Add Resource' and a 'Name' field with the text 'Some New Section'. Below the name field is a label 'Add or change the resource name'. There are two dropdown menus: 'Parent resource' with 'TLR' selected and 'Category' with '123 Labs' selected. Below these are labels 'Change parent resource' and 'Add resource to category'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Create' (highlighted with a red circle) and 'Close'.

## 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".

<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

Add existing or [Custom Fields](#) for your Section. 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.

Fields

Operating System

Make

A10 Networks

Model

7600 Series

Hostname

Operating System

Text Area

Text Area

Choice Box

Option one

Radios

Option one

Option two

Checkboxes

Option one

Option two

### 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.

Parent: TLR

Category: Un

**Fields**

Operating System:

Make: A10 Networks

**Model**: 7600 Series

Text Area:

Hostname:

**Model** dropdown options:

- 7600 Series
- ASR 9000 Series
- ASR 1000 Series
- 6500 Series
- T Series

**Slug**: 6c-model

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

**Save** **Cancel**

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".

**Manage Gadgets**  
Gadgets are mini applications that can add extra features to your resources.

There are currently no gadgets assigned

**Gadgets**

- ✓ Contact Info
- DHCP Server
- DNS
- IPAM
- Peer Groups
- Peering Sessions
- VRFs

**Add** **Cancel** **Save**

**Delete**

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.

**Manage Gadgets**  
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**Resource View**  
Display fundamental details about the resource.

**Contact Info**  
This gadget adds a field editor for fields related to contact info (phone, address, ect).

**Tech Info**  
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.

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](#)

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