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The User Data section of an asset page displays and enables you to change any user-defined data such as applications, business entities, and annotations.

The following shows an example of what might display in the User Data section of a virtual machine asset page when an application, business entity, and annotation are assigned to the asset:

Using the User Data section to assign or modify applications

You can assign applications running in your environment to certain assets (host, virtual machines, volumes, internal volumes, and hypervisors). The User Data section enables you to change the application assigned to an asset or assign an application or additional applications to an asset.

Steps

1. Log in to the OnCommand Insight web UI.

2. Locate an asset page by doing either of the following:

   ◦ On the Insight toolbar, click Q▾, type in the name of the asset, and then select the asset from the list.

   ◦ Click **Dashboards**, select **Assets Dashboard**, locate an asset name, and click it. The asset page displays.

3. You can do the following:

   ◦ To view the asset page for the application, click the application's name.

   ◦ To change the application assigned or to assign an application or additional applications, position your cursor over the application name, if an application is assigned, or over **None**, if no application is assigned, click ✎ , type to search for an application or select one from the list, and then click ✓ .

   If you choose an application that is associated with a business entity, the business entity is automatically assigned to the asset. In this case, when you place your cursor over the business entity name, the word *derived* displays. If you want to maintain the entity for only the asset and not the associated application, you can manually override the assignment of the application.

   ◦ To remove an application, click 🗑 .

Using the User Data section to assign or modify business entities

You can define business entities to track and report on your environment data at a more granular level. The User Data section in an asset page enables you to change the business entity assigned to an asset or remove a business entity from an asset.

Steps

1. Log in to the OnCommand Insight web UI.

2. Locate an asset page by doing either of the following:

   - On the Insight toolbar, click ⌕▾, type in the name of the asset, and then select the asset from the list.

   - Click **Dashboards**, select **Assets Dashboard**, locate an asset name, and click it. The asset page displays.

3. You can do the following:

   - To change the entity assigned or to assign an entity, click ✎ and select an entity from the list.

   - To remove a business entity, click 🗑 .

   > ⓘ   You cannot remove an entity that is derived from an application that is assigned to the asset.

Using the User Data section to assign or modify annotations

When customizing OnCommand Insight to track data for your corporate requirements, you can define specialized notes, called *annotations*, and assign them to your assets. The User Data section of an asset page displays annotations assigned to an asset and also enables you to change the annotations assigned to that asset.

Steps

1. Log in to the OnCommand Insight web UI.

2. Locate an asset page by doing either of the following:

   - On the Insight toolbar, click ⌕▾, type in the name of the asset, and then select the asset from the list.

   - Click **Dashboards**, select **Assets Dashboard**, locate an asset name, and click it. The asset page displays.

3. In the **User Data** section of the asset page, click ➕Add .

   The Add Annotation dialog box displays.

4. Click **Annotation** and select an annotation from the list.

5. Click **Value** and do either of the following, depending on type of annotation you selected:

   - If the annotation type is list, date, or Boolean, select a value from the list.

       ◦ If the annotation type is text, type a value.

6. Click **Save**.

    The annotation is assigned to the asset. You can later filter assets by annotation using a query.

7. If you want to change the value of the annotation after you assign it, click 🖉 and select a different value.

    If the annotation is of list type for which the **Add values dynamically upon annotation assignment** option is selected, you can type to add a new value in addition to selecting an existing value.