



# Define and enter the search criteria

## Interoperability Matrix Tool

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# Define and enter the search criteria

You can define your search criteria using a combination of components, solutions or categories. Interoperability Matrix Tool allows you to enter a search criteria by adding components, solutions, or categories. You can enter a search criteria using the search text box, solution explorer, or component explorer.

## Add components to search criteria

You can add components to your search criteria using the search text box or the **Advanced Search**.

### About this task

If you know which components you want to add to the search criteria, you can enter the component names in the search text box. You can use the **Advanced Search** if you are not sure which components you want to add to the search criteria.

If you want to clear the components included in the search criteria, you can click **Clear All** in the top-right corner.

### Steps

1. In the Interoperability Matrix Tool home page, enter the component name in the search textbox to view the possible matches for the component.
  - a. Click **Add** to include the component to the search criteria.
  - b. Click **Add As** to include the components of multiple categories to the search criteria.
  - c. If you click **Show All Matches**, IMT displays the **Advanced Search** using which you can include more components to the search criteria.
2. Optional. You can include a component to the search criteria using the **Advanced Search**.
  - a. Click **Advanced Search**.
  - b. In the **Advanced Search** window, select a category or solution from the left pane.
  - c. In the right pane, identify the component to be added to the search criteria and click **Add**.
  - d. Enter keywords in the **Advanced Search** window.

You can activate keywords as a search option. If activated, then you can search one or more rows using keywords that are associated with those rows. You can also use the search text box within the **Advanced Search** window to search for a specific component. To remove a component added using the **Advanced Search**, you can click **Remove** in the right pane.

### Result

As you include components to the search criteria, the components are displayed in the right pane under **Search Criteria**.

## Add solutions to search criteria

You can add solutions to your search criteria using the search text box or the **Solution**

## Search.

### About this task

If you are aware of the specific solutions to be added to the search criteria, you can enter the solution names in the search text box. You can use the **Solution Search** if you are not sure of the solution to be added to the search criteria.

If you want to clear the solutions included in the search criteria, you can click **Clear All** in the top-right corner.

### Steps

1. In the Interoperability Matrix Tool home page, enter the solution name in the search text box to view the possible matches.
  - a. Click **Add** to include the solution to the search criteria.
2. Optional. You can include a solution to the search criteria using the **Solution Search**.
  - a. Click **Solution Search**.
  - b. In the **Solution Search** field, identify the solution to be added to the search criteria and click **Add**.
  - c. If needed, you can enable the **Include PVR Required, EOS** and **Obsolete configurations** check box. This check box includes Product Variance Request, End of version Support, and obsolete items in the results.

You can use the search text box within the **Solution Search** window to search for a specific solution. To remove a solution added using the **Solution Search**, click **Remove** in the top pane.

### Result

As you include solutions to the search criteria, the solutions are displayed in the right pane under **Search Criteria**.

## Add configuration names to search criteria

You can add configuration names to your search criteria using the search text box.

### Before you begin

You must have the configuration name details, in order to search for compatible configurations. For example, 20150316-114603946 is a configuration name.

### Steps

1. In the search box, enter configuration name to view the possible matches.
2. Click **Add** to include the configuration name to the search criteria.

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