Assigning applications to assets

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Assigning applications to assets

After defining your applications, you need to associate the applications with specific assets. You can use a simple ad hoc method to apply an applications to an asset. Users looking to apply applications in bulk should use a query method to identify the assets they want to assign to an application.

Assigning applications to assets using an ad hoc method

You assign an application to an asset so that you can identify the resources of the asset that the application uses. If an asset has a cost assigned to it you can identify the cost that is incurred by the application and if the resource is measured by size, you can determine if the resource will need to be replenished.

About this task

Use the following method to assign applications to assets.

Steps

1. Log in to the OnCommand Insight web UI.
2. Locate the asset (host, virtual machine, volume, or internal volume) to which you want to apply the application by doing either of the following:

Option	Description
Navigate to the list of assets	Click **Dashboard** > **Assets Dashboard** and select the asset.
Search for the asset	Click on the toolbar to display the **Search assets** box, type the name of the asset, and then select the asset from the list.

3. In the **User Data** section of the asset page, position your cursor over the name of the application currently assigned to the asset (if there is no application assigned, **None** is displayed) and then click (Edit application).

   The list of available applications for the selected asset is displayed. The applications that are currently associated with the asset are preceded by a check mark.

4. You can type in the Search box to filter the application names, or you can scroll down the list.
5. Select the applications you want to associate with the asset.

   You can assign multiple applications to host, virtual machine, and internal volume; however, you can only assign one application to a volume.

6. Click to assign the selected application or applications to the asset.

The application names appear in the User Data section; if the application is associated with a business entity, the name of the business entity appears in this section also.

Assigning applications to an asset using a query

You assign an application to an asset so that you can identify the resources of the asset that the application uses. If an asset has a cost assigned to it you can identify the cost that is incurred by the application and if the resource is measured by size, you can determine if the resource will need to be replenished.

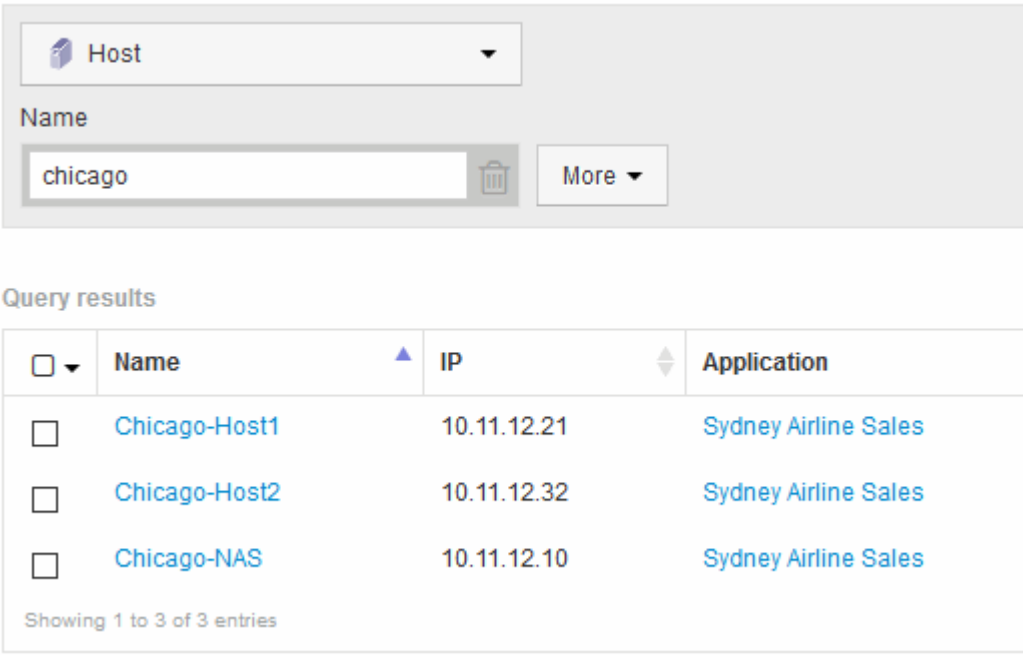
About this task

You can simplify the task of assigning multiple assets to an application by using a query.

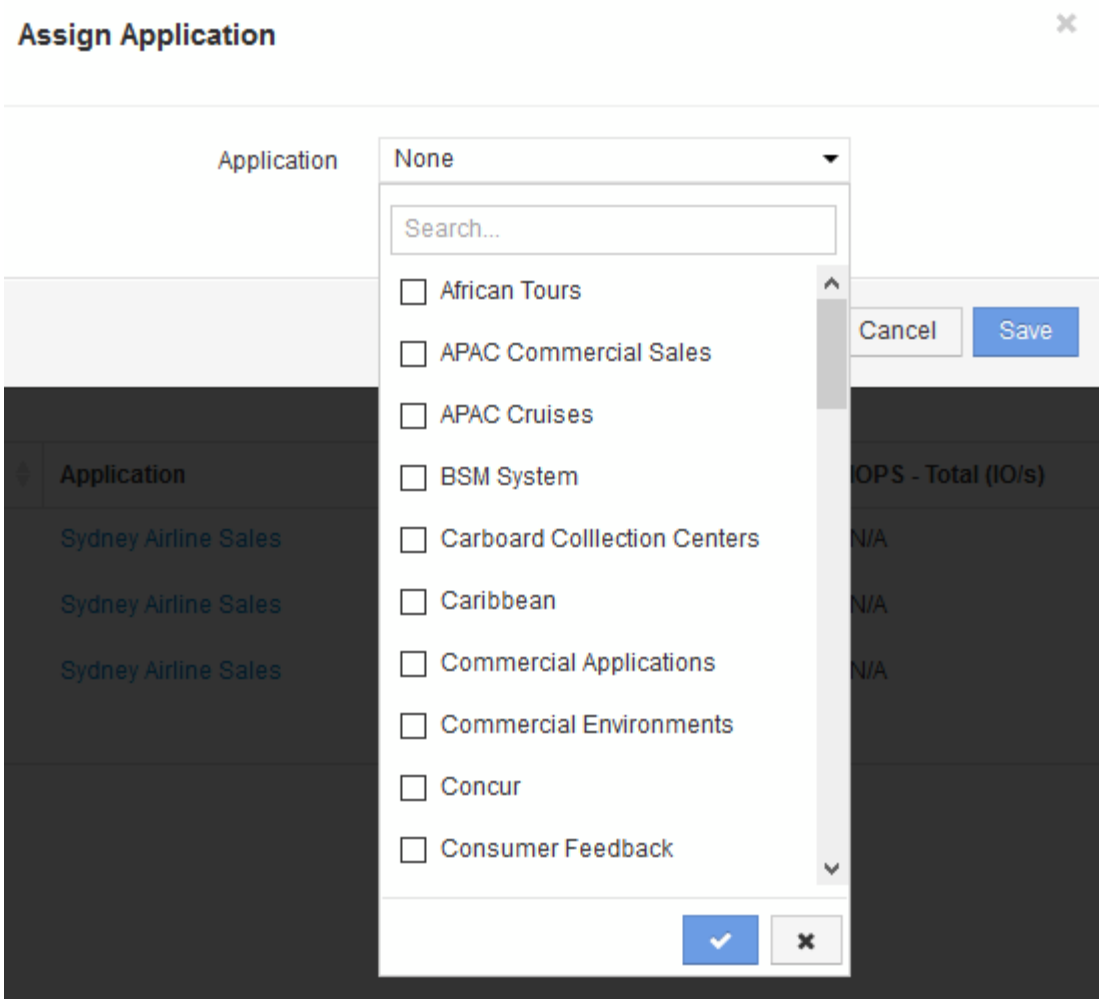
Steps

1. Create a new query to identify the assets you want to assign an application to. For example, if you want to assign it to a host with a specific name that relates to a geographic location, Click **Queries** > **+New Query**
2. Click **Host**
3. In the **Name** field, enter `Chicago`

   The system displays all of the Hosts with `Chicago` as part if their name.



4. Select one or more of the Hosts identified by your query.
5. Click **Actions** > **Add Application**



The system displays the Assign application dialog.

6. Select the Application you want to assign to the Host and click
7. Click **Save**

The application name appears in the User Data section.

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