

Property Definitions

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Properties allow you to extend system entities to add custom fields. For example, you can configure a property to record extra information against a Skill/Operation/Product/Tool/etc., that is not in the core product.

The Property Definitions will be available on every page type configured here and you can supply the content via a menu item relevant to the page.

Add/Edit Property Definitions

1. Navigate to the [Property Definitions](#) page.
2. Select the type of table from the **Select Table** drop down list. Values: *Activity, BOMSlot, Dolineitem, Issue, Lineconfig, Location, Operation, Organisation, Product, Schedule, Skill, Tool/Work Centre, Useraccount, Job Operation Plan*.
3. Click **New** and complete the [Add/Edit Property Definitions](#) input screen.

Add/Edit Property Definitions input screen

Property Name*: The name of the property.

Default value: The default value assigned to the property.

Data Type*: Select a Data Type. Values: *TEXT, NUMERIC, DATE*.

Allow values to be empty checkbox: Check this box if you allow this field to be empty.

Dialog Type*: Select the UI. Values: *COMBOBOX, COMMENT, TEXTBOX, DATEPICKER, CHECKBOX*.

Combo SQL Statement: If **COMBOBOX** Dialog Type is selected, you can specify the query that will return the list of values to display. This is an advanced feature and requires Eyelit MES support to help you set it up.

Used for planning checkbox: This checkbox only applies to the *Product* and *Operation* tables. Check the box if this parameter is available for use by the Advanced Planning and Scheduling module.

Setting property values

Once you've added a property to a table, you are able to set the property value for every record in that table from the appropriate administration screen. For example, the properties in the Products screen. The image below shows the property names and property values that can be provided for products.

Products

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Name	Product Properties	Description
***TEST L		Large egg
***TEST22		Test Compo
***TEST22		Test Compo
***TEST22		Test Produ
***TEST4	Property Name: ALPHA, Property Value: -1	Test Produ
***TESTB	ANALB	Small egg
***TESTB	ANALC	Milk used i
***TESTB	ANALF	TESTBBBB
BRAND		
ComboTest		
MAKEORB		