



# **i-doit pro OCS Inventory AddOn**

**Version 1.6.1**

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# 1. Introduction

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OCS Inventory (Open Computer and Software Inventory Next Generation) is an open-source software for automatic inventory of hardware and software components as well as entire networks. The software is available on the official website at <http://www.ocsinventory-ng.org/> for various operating systems.

The OCS Inventory add-on offers an import interface to import both hardware and software objects from the OCS Inventory System directly into the i-doit CMDB.

## 2. System requirements

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The current version of the OCS add-on requires at least i-doit version 1.19.

The interface is tested and supported for OCSInventory Server 2.12.x.

(i) Unless otherwise declared, this documentation refers to the current version (1.5.0) of the OCS Inventory add-on. The paths for opening the masks are based on min. i-doit 25 and may differ in older versions.

## 3. Installation

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The installation of the OCS Inventory add-on follows the standard procedure for the installation of i-doit add-ons:

- Log in to the i-doit Admin Center.
- Go to the "Add-ons" tab
- Click on the "Install/update Add-on" button
- Select the ZIP package of the add-on
- Click the "Upload and install" button
- Ready

## 4. Rights

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To be able to use the OCS import, the permissions for the OCS Add-on must be set under **Administration → User permissions → OCS-Inventory**

Search

- Administration
  - User settings
  - Your companyname management
  - Data structure
  - Data view
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    - CMDB
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    - Logbook
    - Notifications
    - OCS-Inventory NG**
    - Permission system
    - Report Manager

Administration > User permissions > **OCS-Inventory NG**

OCS-Inventory NG

Person / Group: Person groups » Admin

**Attention!** Gray rows represent *inherited* rights of a group.

Condition	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	refers to Import
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	refers to Settings

## 5. Setup

### 5.1. Licensing

The licensing of the module can be done under **Add-ons → OCS-Inventory → Settings → Licensing**. After importing the license file, the expiration date and the number of licensed objects are displayed.

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- Import
- Settings
  - Databases
  - Configuration
- Feedback

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Licensing

No file chosen

Company: Sector Nord AG

License expires: never

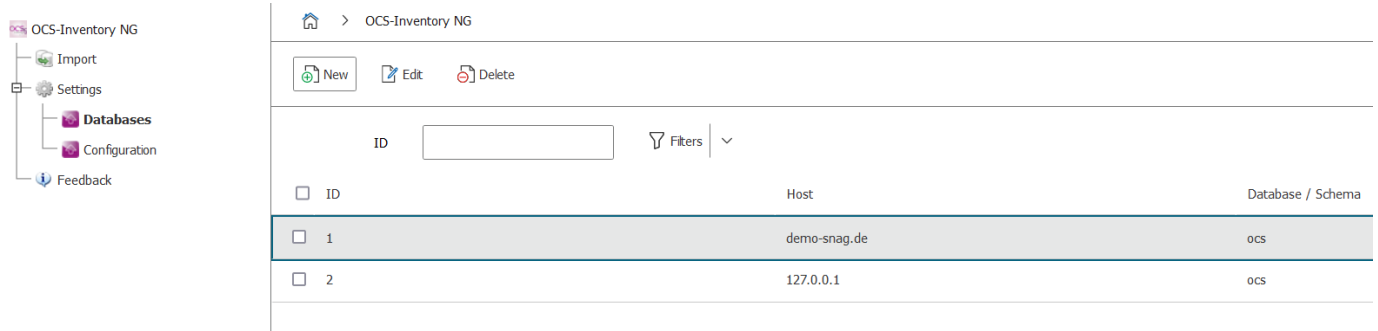
Object count: 50

**Info:** OCS-Inventory is a standalone addon and is maintained by Sector Nord. If you have any questions regarding new features, upcoming support or license of the addon, please contact us: phone: +49 441 390 1010 40, e-mail: vertrieb@sectornord.de

Note: As the license is provided by Sector Nord AG, it is not imported via the i-doit admin portal and is not displayed in the list there.

### 5.2. OCS databases

Access to the OCS databases can be configured under **Add-ons → OCS-Inventory → Settings → Databases**. Multiple OCS instances can be specified:



Create/edit a new database connection:

Database setting	Description	Example
Host	IP/DNS address of the OCS server	127.0.0.1
URL	Specifying the URL	https://ocs.example.com/ocsreports/
Port	Port to access the database	3306
Database / Schema	Name of the database	ocs
User	Database user with access rights to the OCS database	ocs
Password	User password	*****

The database configuration can be tested before saving using the “Test connection to OCS” button. The following error messages may occur:

Error Message	Cause
Can access the OCS server but can not connect to the OCS database.	invalid database/username/password
Can not connect to the OCS server. Check host and port.	incorrect IP

### 5.3. Configuration

Under **Add-ons** → **OCS-Inventory** → **Settings** → **Configuration** some parameters for the handling of objects during import can be set.

Setting	Description	Example
Default Database	Sets the database that will be used as the default for import in the user interface and console.	127.0.0.1 - ocs
Ignore object types for import (Blacklist)	Provides a dropdown where object types can be selected that should not be considered for import. The object type after the eventual redetermination is used for the calculation.	Printer, Client ...
Ignore inactive OCS objects (days)	Devices for which the last synchronization to OCS was longer ago than the specified time (days) are not imported. With no entry or a 0, 0 no limit is set	

Setting	Description	Example
Ignore objects with CMDB status	Provides a dropdown to select the CMDB states where a device should not be imported. Selection only accesses already existing objects	inoperative, defect
Update archived OCS objects	Provides a dropdown menu where the CMDB statuses and conditions can be selected, which an object receives when it is archived in OCS.	Archive, CMDB status: inoperative
Object type mapping	Allows defining a regex search pattern. The mapping checks both tags and the object title and assigns the matching object type during import. The rules are executed in order. A rule can contain several regex filters one below the other.	<code>/srv.*/</code> <code>/clt.*/</code> ....
Default import object type	Sets the default object type if no object type is selected during import and/or none of the mapping entries apply.	Client
Only import known applications	Specifies whether the imported objects should only be linked with applications that are already present in the i-doit environment. If this option is set to No, all applications not yet in i-doit will be newly created and linked to the corresponding object.	Yes/No
Default object type for imported applications	Offers a selection of object types, with the Specific category "Applications", that can be chosen as the default object type.	Application, Custom Application ...
Remove existing application assignments	This option allows removing existing application assignments to already created software objects. The assignment is cleaned before import and filled with the new application links. The application objects are not deleted.	Yes/No
Ignore specific application names	Definition of regex strings to not import matched applications. Multiple regexes can be defined (one regex per line). <b>Note:</b> see advice under section <a href="#">5.3.1</a>	<code>/lib kernel/</code>
Regex to edit application names	Definition of regex strings, for example, to remove the version number from the OCS application name. Multiple regexes can be defined (one regex per line). <b>Note:</b> see advice under section <a href="#">5.3.2</a>	<code>/(\d+\.)+\d+/</code>
Ignore specific monitors	Allows the definition of regex strings to not import monitors with certain serial numbers. One regex per line.	<code>/LED Monitor.*/</code>
Filter layer 3 networks	Only import monitors where the connected client is assigned to a specific Layer 3 network. Provides a selection list of the stored Layer 3 networks. Empty = No filter	192.168.1.0/24
Cable connections for monitors	Determines the mode for importing monitors and their cable connections. Three modes can be selected. <b>Note:</b> see advice under section <a href="#">5.5</a>	Import Monitors Only
Logbook active while importing	Activates entering all object changes in the logbook.	Yes/No
Object matching profile	The Object Matching Profile parameter specifies how already documented objects are to be identified. Identified objects are updated during data import.	Default

Setting	Description	Example
Do not overwrite Serial numbers with values	Definition of values that don't overwrite serial numbers . Multiple values can be stored.	unknown,-
Ignore host addresses from unknown layer 3 networks	Host addresses for which there are no existing Layer 3 networks are not imported	Yes/No
License expires	Shows the expiration date of the license. Provides a link to the licensing	2022-12-31

### 5.3.1 Ignore specific application names

By using the filter, any application that matches will be ignored during import. To match an application, only substrings need to match, not the complete name. Multiple filters are additive. Thus, all filters are applied one after the other to the software list. The remaining applications will be imported.

A whitelist can also be defined instead of a blacklist by using a negative filter. For example, a "negative lookahead" can be used:

```
/^(?!MyApp1|MyApp2).*$i
```

During import, only applications whose name begins with *MyApp1* or *MyApp2* will be imported. By specifying the 'i' option, the filter is performed case-insensitively.

### 5.3.2 RegEx to edit application name

The configuration of the regular expression always replaces the first found match. If there are multiple matches for the expression in the application name, only the first is considered. Multiple filters work additive. Thus, all filters are applied one after the other to the software list. The remaining strings will be used for the application name.

Additionally, the first found group is used to supplement possible missing version numbers. If the version number includes a string like 'unavailable', it will be replaced with the extracted version.

Here are some examples of possible expressions for cleaning up application names:

RegEx	Application Name	Result
/((\d+\.)+\d+)/	MyApp 4.0.1	MyApp
/V((\d+\.)+\d+)/	MyApp V4.0.1	MyApp
/(\d+)/	MyApp 2019	MyApp

With the last example, it should be considered that this removes the first sequence of numbers from every application name (this may not necessarily be the version number, e.g., in "Microsoft Office 365 Apps...").

These filters can also be refined with OR conditions | or by using case-insensitive matching. The filter `/(?:v|)(\d+\.)+\d+/i` would transform the string *MyApp 4.0.1*, as well as *MyApp V4.0.1* or *MyApp v4.0.1* to *MyApp*, and create or assign this application. By using a non-capturing group (?:), it can be ensured that the first group contains the correct version number for replacement.

For creating advanced regular expressions, tools like [Regex101](#) should be used before importing to ensure data quality.

## 5.4 OCS Categories

For an overview of relevant data from the OCS import, the category folder “OCS-Inventory” can be activated for desired object types. Activation is done by default in the object type configuration or via “Edit data structure”.

Two categories are provided in the folder.

### 5.4.1 Category - OCS-Inventory

The folder’s own category ‘OCS-Inventory’ provides information about the import into i-doit and the last sync in OCS. The category is automatically populated during import.

The screenshot shows the i-doit interface for the 'OCS-Inventory NG' category under the client 'SNPC-Test'. On the left, a tree view shows the category structure, including 'OCS-Inventory NG' with sub-items 'OCS Devices' and 'OCS-Inventory NG'. The main panel displays the following information:

- Client:** SNPC-Test
- OCS Configuration:** ocsinventory-demo.snagnet.sectornord.com
- Last scan:** 2021-12-16 09:42:26
- Date imported:** 2024-01-17 14:34:06
- SNMP type:** (field is present but empty)

By clicking the “Open Device in OCS” button, the device can be directly accessed in OCS. For this, the URL must be correctly entered in the [Database Configuration](#).

### 5.4.2 Category - OCS Devices

The ‘OCS Devices’ category provides an overview of connected input devices, monitors, and printers. This category is only populated if the ‘OCS Devices’ category is selected during [Import](#). The data is analogous to the overview in OCS.

**OCS Devices**
 Open device in OCS

Client: SNPC-Test						
Monitor						
ID	Manufacturer	Caption	Description	Type	Serial	
68	Lenovo Group Limited			RGB color		
69	AOC International (USA) Ltd.	24G2W1G5		RGB color	005NTZN56293	

Input device						
ID	Type	Manufacturer	Caption	Description	Interface	Pointtype
86	Keyboard		Erweitert (101 oder 102 Tasten)	Logitech USB Input Device		
87	Keyboard		Erweitert (101 oder 102 Tasten)	Standard PS/2 Keyboard		
88	Pointing	Synaptics	Synaptics Pointing Device	Synaptics Pointing Device	Other	
89	Pointing	Microsoft	HID-compliant mouse	HID-compliant mouse	USB	

Printer						
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In addition to the overall view in the 'OCS Devices' category, the individual categories 'OCS Monitor', 'OCS Input Device', and 'OCS Printer' can be activated separately. These three categories can also be activated and used independently of the folder. The categories can also be evaluated in the Report Manager.

## 5.5 Monitors

There are three different options for importing monitors. For a monitor to be imported as a separate object, the serial number is mandatory. If this field is not provided by OCS, no monitor object will be created or linked.

If monitors are not to be imported or linked, the **Monitor** category must be deselected in the [Category Selection](#).

Mode	Explanation
Import monitors and create cable connections	All valid monitors will be imported as monitor objects and linked to the client via the cabling category. Existing monitors and links will be matched and updated.
Import monitors only	All valid monitors will be imported as monitor objects. No connection to the client will be made.
Create and update cable connections only	Only existing monitor objects will be matched and cabling updated.

Matching of existing monitors is done exclusively via the serial number field from the model category. The name of the monitor may differ from the name in OCS and can also be freely adjusted afterward. For the cable connections, a new interface "Monitor connector"/ "Client connector" is created on the client/monitor with connection type "Monitor" and port type "Video Port".

## 6. Import

Under **Add-ons** → **OCS-Inventory** → **Import** one or more objects can be imported from the OCS database into the i-doit CMDB. The list of displayed objects can be sorted alphabetically by clicking on

the individual column headers.

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OCS-Inventory NG

OCS databases: 127.0.0.1 - ocs

Recalculate object type for existing objects based on name and tag: No

Import all devices as: -

Overwrite categories hostaddress and ports?: Keep existing and create/update

Overwrite All Categories?: No

Use blacklist for object types: Yes

Only import IPv4 addresses: No

Logging: less

Import

Tag	Object type	Name	Operating System	IP Address	Date imported
<input type="checkbox"/> cit	Client	SNAG-Client 1	Microsoft Windows 10 Pro	192.168.18.11	17.01.2024 14:17:19
<input type="checkbox"/> srv	Server	SNAG-Server 1	CentOS Linux 7	192.168.19.35	not yet

The import of the selected objects is started by clicking the “Import” button, which opens another

Please select categories to be imported

- All
- Operating System
- Monitor
- OCS Devices
- CPU
- Memory
- Software assignment
- Network
- Storage
- Drives
- Graphic card
- Sound card
- Model
- Interface
- Last login user

Import Abort

window for selecting the categories:

When the import is finished, you will receive a status message with information about the individual steps of the import.

## 6.1 Import settings

Import setting	Description	Example
OCS databases	A list selection with the configured databases is provided here	127.0.0.1 - ocs
Recalculate object type for existing objects based on tags	Determines whether the object type for existing objects should be redefined based on the tag and tag-prefix matching. The determination can be manually adjusted afterwards. Further information can be found in the explanations provided in <a href="#">6.1.1</a> .	Yes/No
Import all devices as	Determines the object type with which all objects are to be imported. The determination can be adjusted manually afterwards.	Client

<b>Import setting</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Example</b>
Overwrite categories hostaddress and ports?	Handling for the multivalue categories. Similar to the CSV import, there are three options to choose from: Add only and do not delete / Delete and refill / Fill empty categories only.	Keep existing and create/update any from OCS
Overwrite All Categories?	Purge all categories included by the import. A list of all categories can be viewed when running the import. Other categories, such as Accounting, are not deleted.	Yes/No
Use blacklist for object types	Decides whether the defined blacklist should be used for the import	Yes/No
Only import IPv4 addresses	Defines if Ipv6 addresses should be ignored during import.	Yes/No
Logging	Sets the log level for the created log files. Less: Does not create a log file. Detailed: Writes a log file with import information to /i-doit-PATH/log/ . Detailed+Debug: Adds debug info to logging	less detailed (slower) detailed+debug (very slow & memory intensive)

## 6.1.1 Object Type Recalculation

A new object type can be assigned to existing i-doit objects when this option is enabled. The result of the calculation is displayed in parentheses after the object type.

The following cases may occur:

- **Recalculated object type:** An existing object is imported as a different object type due to an object type mapping defined in the configuration.
- **No rule defined:** An existing object retains its object type because no explicit configuration is defined for its tag.
- **Existing object type:** An existing object retains its object type because it still matches the object type mapping defined in the configuration.
- **Calculated object type:** A new object is imported as a new object type due to an object type mapping defined in the configuration.
- **Default object type:** A new object is created as the default object type because no object type mapping exists in the configuration.

## 7. Console import

Using the i-doit [console](#), the import can be executed automatically, for example via a cronjob. The responsible [command](#) is called **import-ocs**. The `-help` parameter can be used to display the following options:

Parameter (short version)	Parameter (long version)	Example
	<code>--ipPortOverwrite= IPPORTOVERWRITE</code>	Determines if hostaddresses and ports should be deleted first for each imported device: 0 = Keep existing and create/update any from OCS (Default); 1 = Delete existing and create from OCS; 2 = Keep existing and don't update any from OCS
	<code>--allCatsOverwrite= ALLCATSOVERWRITE</code>	Determines if all cats selected for import should be purged before new import. 1 = Active; 0 = Inactive (Default)
	<code>--databaseSchema= DATABASESCHEMA</code>	Selection of the database schema used for the import
	<code>--onlyIPv4=ONLYIPV4</code>	Imports IPv4 addresses only. 1 = Active; 0 Inactive (default)
	<code>--useBlacklist= USEBLACKLIST</code>	Determines if the configured blacklist of object types should be used (1) or ignored (0)
	<code>--objectType=OBJECTTYPE</code>	Default objecttype constant from the object type configuration. This objecttype will be used if no objecttype can be determined.
	<code>-- objectTypeWhitelist=OBJECTTYPE</code>	Only import defined object types. E.g. <code>C_OBJECTTYPE_SERVER</code> . Use <code>-usage</code> to see all possible object types. Multiple values can be separated by comma.
	<code>-- objectTypeBlacklist=OBJECTTYPE</code>	Skip defined object types during import. E.g. <code>C_OBJECTTYPE_CLIENT</code> . Use <code>-usage</code> to see all possible object types. Multiple values can be separated by comma.

Parameter (short version)	Parameter (long version)	Example
	--recalculateObjectType= RECALCULATEOBJECTTYPE	Recalculation of object types for already existing objects based on tags. [default: false]
	--file=FILE	Option for a source file which contains hostnames which will be imported/updated. One hostname is expected per line.
	--hosts=HOSTS	Comma separated list of Hostnames which will be imported/updated.
	--snmpDevices= SNMPDEVICES	Switch if snmp device should be imported.
	--categories=CATEGORIES	Comma separated list of categories to import. Possible Values: drive, ui, sound, application, memory, model, graphic, net, stor, operating_system, cpu, last_login_user
	--logging=LOGGING	Activate file logging. Possible log levels: 1 = Normal Log; 2 = Debug Log
	--listObjectTypes	Lists all possible object types
	--listCategories	Lists all possible categories
	--usage	Show more helping information
	--hardwareID=HARDWAREID	Import only by hardware/snmp ID from the ocs database.
-u	--user=USER	User who is authorized to execute
-p	--password=PASSWORD	Password to authenticate the specified user
-i	--tenantId=TENANTID	Client ID of the client to be used (default: 1)
-c	--config=CONFIG-FILE	Specification of the path to the configuration file
-h	--help	Help message for displaying further information
-q	--quiet	Quiet mode to disable the return
-V	--version	Output of the i-doit Console version
	--ansi	Forces output in ANSI format
	--no-ansi	Disables the output in ANSI format
-n	--no-interaction	Disables all interaction questions of the i-doit Console
-v / -vv / -vvv	--verbose	Increase the verbosity of messages: 1 for normal output, 2 for more verbose output and 3 for debug

## 7.1. Example

```
sudo -u apache php console.php import-ocs --user admin --password admin --tenantId 1 --
databaseSchema ocs --hosts=device1,device2 --logging=2 --objectType C__OBJTYPE__CLIENT --
objectTypeWhitelist=C__OBJTYPE__SERVER,C__OBJTYPE__CLIENT --categories=cpu,memory,net
```

Explanation:

**--databaseSchema:** Retrieves the OCS configuration from i-doit via schema name which will be used as import source. **--hosts:** Comma-separated list of hosts which will be searched and imported from the OCS database.

**--logging:** Specifies the log level of the import.

**--objectType:** All newly imported devices that could not be automatically identified are being created

with the specified object type. Default from the configuration will be used if not specified.

**--objectTypeWhitelist:** Comma-separated list of object types that may be imported. **--categories:** Comma-separated list of categories that will be imported.

When importing, only one OCS database can be imported at a time.

## 8. Import of SNMP data

Under **Extras** → **OCS-Inventory** → **Import SNMP/Custom** there is the possibility to import all objects from different SNMP types into the i-doit environment.

The mask shows the available SNMP types of the selected database configuration.

The import for the selected SNMP type can be started via the “Use for Import” button.

### 8.1. Prepare Mapping

**Options**

**Global object type** ?

**Consider default template** ?

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**Adopt empty values** ?  Yes  No

**Multi-valued categories** ?  Column  Row  Separator

**Separator** ?

**Handling multi-valued categories**

Create category entries only if the category is empty (create if empty)

Create category entries and keep existing ones (add)

Create category entries and replace existing ones (replace)

At the beginning of the import, some options must be set.

Option	Description	Example
Global object Type	When you select an object type via the drop-down menu, all objects will be imported as this type of object.	Printer
Consider default template	The objects are created with the data from the default template.	1/0
Adopt Empty Values	When updating existing objects, this option defines how blank cells are handled. <b>Yes:</b> Blank cells will be processed and overwrite existing attributes (if available). <b>No:</b> Blank cells are ignored so that existing attributes (if available) are preserved.	Yes

Option	Description	Example
Multi-valued categories	<p>Defines how values for multi-valued categories are found. If there are no multi-value categories affected during import, the following options can be ignored.</p> <p><b>Column:</b> Values are present in multiple columns, e.g., "Title;IP-Address1;IP-Address2"</p> <p><b>Row:</b> Values are distributed across multiple rows, e.g. "Title;IP-Address1" "Title;IP-Address2"</p> <p><b>Separator:</b> Values are separated by a separator within a cell. "Title;IP-Address1 - IP-Address2"</p>	separator
Separator	<p>Defines the separator used for multi-value columns. The field on the right provides a preview of how the data structure looks with the separator. The OCS Agent uses " - " as the default separator. If you wish to change this, the source files of the OCS Agent must be adjusted.</p>	" - "
Handling multi-valued categories	<p>Defines the handling for categories with multi-valued entries. If no categories of this type are involved in the data import, following options can be ignored:</p> <p>Create category entries only if the category is empty (create if empty)</p> <p>Create category entries and keep existing ones (add)</p> <p>Create category entries and replace existing ones (replace)</p>	create if empty

By clicking the 'Prepare mapping' button you can reach the next step. ## 8.2. Assignment

### 8.2.1. Import matching profiles

Provides a selection with the import matching profiles. The profile is used to update existing objects based on matching attributes instead of creating a new object.

**Assignment**

Import matching profiles

OCS ▼

+ Add identification field
 ?

Column header	Category attributes	
DefaultDescription <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">▼</span>	Hostname <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">▼</span>	✕ Remove
DefaultDescription <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">▼</span>	MAC <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">▼</span>	✕ Remove
DefaultDescription <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">▼</span>	Serial number <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">▼</span>	✕ Remove
DefaultDescription <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">▼</span>	Object title <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">▼</span>	✕ Remove

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How many identification fields need to match at least?

objects-identifying

### 8.2.2. Assignment of Columns to Attributes

Each table column has its own row in the mapping. In this way, each column of the SNMP table can be linked to an attribute from i-doit. The pencil symbol activates the input field for selecting the associated attribute. The attribute can either be determined by selecting it from the drop-down menu

or by entering its name directly in the field to activate the suggestion function. The entry is confirmed with the “Apply” button. To remove an assignment, use the chain symbol. Columns without an assignment are ignored during import.

Assignment	Column header	First line	Assignment
	DefaultName	SNSW02	Object title <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Chain"/>
	DefaultDescription	USW-Pro-48, 6.4.18.14328, Linux 3.6.5	Description <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Chain"/>
	DefaultAddressIP	192.168.19.200	Host address > IP Address <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Chain"/>
	SwitchSerialNumber	68d79a4f049	Model > Serial number <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Chain"/>
	SwitchInterface	Slot: 0 Port: 26 Gigabit - Level - Link Aggregate 2 - Slot: 0 Por...	Network: Port > Description <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Chain"/>
	SwitchInterfaceMAC	68:D7:9A:4F:FD:4A - 68:D7:9A:4F:FD:4A - 68:D7:9A:4F:FD:4A...	Network: Port > MAC-address <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Chain"/>
	SwitchInterfaceName	0/7 - 0/48 - 0/51 - 0/36 - 0/14 - 0/12 - 0/43 - 3/6 - 0/25 - 0/1...	Network: Port > Title <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Chain"/>

**Save assignments as profile**

Display simple logging (Only error messages)  
 Display normal logging (Warnings and error messages)  
 Display complete logging (incl. debug messages)

Assignment of Attributes

### 8.3. Mandatory Attributes

Both the object title and the object type must be specified. If a global object type is defined in the data import options, it is only necessary to link the object title to a column in the assignment. If the global object type is not set, a link using the import data is also required. Otherwise, it is not possible to import the data. The object type is set via its database constant (e.g. **C\_OBJTYPE\_SERVER**). Setting the name of the object type (e.g. **Server**) is not sufficient.

### 8.4. Start of Data Import

The level of detail for logging the import can be set beneath the mapping. The more extensive the logging is, the more time and resources are needed for the import. The logging of debug messages can be helpful for possibly required troubleshooting.

The Import button beneath the mapping is used to start the import. The time needed for the import depends on the extent of the information as well as the selected level of logging.

Once the import has been completed, information regarding the import as well as a confirmation of its completion will be indicated. The imported or updated objects are linked directly. The content of these objects can be changed manually anytime if needed.

### 8.5. Import Profiles

**Save assignments as profile**

Finally, the import configuration can be saved in a profile by specifying a name. This avoids recurring work steps.

A saved profile can be selected and loaded or deleted in the profile selection in the top right-hand area.

If an import profile has already been loaded, it can be edited by clicking on the “Save” button without specifying a name.

## 9. Import from user-defined tables or views

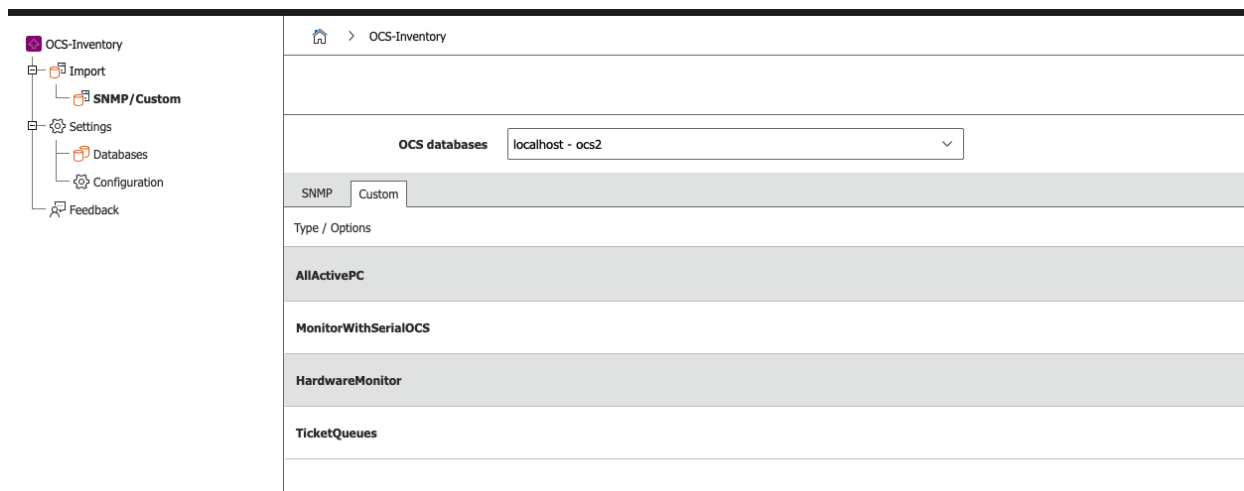
Similar to SNMP import, user-defined import allows you to import data from user-defined database tables or views.

This feature can be particularly helpful when information cannot be imported via the standard method using OCS add-ons. By creating appropriate views in the database, this information can be imported.

The procedure is exactly the same as for [SNMP import](#).

## 9.1 Requirements

For tables or views to appear in the “Custom” tab, the following condition must be met: The name of the table/view must have the prefix “*custom\_idoit\_*”. In the overview of available tables/views, the name after the prefix appears:



Select Custom Table

## 9.2 Example View

The following statement creates a view that is valid for import. It lists all connected monitors that are linked to non-archived hardware.

```
CREATE VIEW `custom_idoit_MonitorWithSerialOCS`
AS
SELECT CONCAT('Display-', m.ID) AS MonName,
       m.serial AS SerialNumber,
       h.name AS HwName,
       h.id AS HwID
FROM monitors m
JOIN hardware h on h.id = m.hardware_id
WHERE h.archive IS NULL
```

The name consists of static text plus an internal ID to ensure uniqueness.

## 9.3 Import

The import procedure is the same as for SNMP, as described in [8.1](#) to [8.5](#).

# 10. SNMP / Custom Console Import

The import can be automated via the i-doit [console](#), for example via a cron job. The relevant [command](#) is **import-ocs-snmp**. The following options can be displayed using the **-help** parameter:

Parameter (short version)	Parameter (long version)	Description
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Parameter (short version)	Parameter (long version)	Description
	--databaseSchema= DATABASESCHEMA	Import from selected database schema name or ID. If not set default database schema will be used in the configuration.
	--tableName= TABLENAME	Import from selected table. Use OCS TYPE_NAME not TABLE_TYPE_NAME.
	--importProfileId= IMPRTPROFILEID	Profile which should be used to map import
	--multiValueMode= MULTIVALUEMODE	Multivalue mode. Possible modes are "row", "column", "separator"
	--Separator= SEPARATOR	TSeparator of multivalue option
	--multi-value-update-mode= MULTI-VALUE-UPDATE-MODE	Multivalue update mode. Possible modes are "create-if-empty", "add", "replace"
	--default-template	Define if the default template should be applied
	--empty-values	Define if empty values should be applied
-u	--user=USERNAME	User
-p	--password=PASSWORD	Password
-i	--tenantId=TENANTID	Tenant ID [default: 1]
-c	--config=CONFIG-FILE	Config File
-h	--help	Display help for the given command. When no command is given display help for the list command
-q	--quiet	Do not output any message
-V	--version	Display this application version
	--ansi	Erzwingt die Ausgabe im ANSI-Format
	--no-ansi	Force (or disable -no-ansi) ANSI output
-n	--no-interaction	Do not ask any interactive question
-v / -vv / -vvv	--verbose	Increase the verbosity of messages: 1 for normal output, 2 for more verbose output and 3 for debug

To output a list of available SNMP import profiles, the [command import-ocs-snmpprofiles](#) can be used.

**| The command `import-ocs-snmp` is also used to import user-defined tables!**

## 10.1 Example

```
sudo -u apache php console.php import-ocs-snmp --user admin --password admin --tenantId 1 --databaseSchema ocs --tableName="custom_idoit_MonitorWithSerialOCS" --importProfileId=6 --multiValueMode=separator --Separator "," -v
```

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Current information like prices for the subscription or current release notes around our OCS-AddOn for i-doit can be found at <https://www.sectornord.de/en/ocs-inventory.html>.

All information about support contracts can be found at:  
<https://www.sectornord.de/de/supportvertraege.html>. (GERMAN)

# Changelog

## 1.0.0

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- Moved OCS from idoit core to an own package

## 1.0.1

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- Added sortable import table (#1)
- Bugfix: Import filter with specific categories does work correctly now (#2)
- Bugfix: Added error message again if the connection settings are incorrect (#3)
- Bugfix: Fixed link to database configuration in error message (#9)
- Optimized column-width of import table (#1)
- Added Feedback link (#5)
- Resized popup to select categories (#4)
- Added licensing (#6)

## 1.0.2

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- Improved import button position (#17)
- Added page for licensing key (#27)

## 1.1.0

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- Added option to change software name during import via Regular Expression (#33)
- Added option to prevent updating existing host addresses (#19)
- Added option to set object types that should not be imported (#7)
- Added option to set object cmdb states that should not be updated (e.g. scrapped) (#29)
- Added option to prevent importing IPv4 addresses (#31)
- Added free and used space for disks (#28)
- Fixed several bugs that caused too many logbook entries to be created (#26)
- Fixed bug with wildcards for tags to define the category (#13)
- Added support for i-doit 1.19 and php8 (#35, #39)
- More small improvements for better user experience (#34, #36)

## 1.1.1

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- Added option to prevent updating existing serial numbers

## 1.2.0

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- Added OCS category to identify i-doit objects imported from OCS
- Display new object type in dropdown if selecting 'recalculate object type'
- Import category 'Last logged user' from OCS
- Option to use custom software object types
- Fixed bug with cutting version number from software name
- Fixed bug when importing clients with loopback address
- Fixed bug if OCS delivers incorrect CPU speed
- Fixed layout issue if object has multiple IP addresses

## 1.2.1

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- Bugfix: Changed type of category to improve settings
- Improved documentation

## 1.2.2

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- Added support for i-doit 25

## 1.3.0

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- Added SNMP import (OCS 2.0.7+ required)
- Bugfix: Fixed double import of graphic cards with no memory (#84)
- Added white- and blacklist for import objects with console (#85)
- Removed old SNMP import (#88)
- Bugfix: Fixed assigned software with different versions (#87)
- Improved logic for cutting out version number (#86)

## 1.3.1

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- Fixed bug with blacklist from configuration (#96)
- Fixed creation of multiple version relations for applications (#97)

## 1.3.2

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- Support for i-doit 27

- Bugfix: overwrite empty values (#98)

#### 1.4.0

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- Bugfix: Software with new version number now keeps the old license (#99)
- Fixed error message if no objects in ocs found (#101)
- Added new ocs category for connected devices: monitor, printer & input devices (keyboard, mouse...) (#32)
- Renamed old selectable category 'Devices' to 'Storage' (#32)
- Added folder structure for categories (#32)
- Added dynamic configuration for object type mapping (#70)
- Reorganized OCS configuration page (#70)
- Added option to ignore host addresses from unknown layer 3 networks (#71)
- Added option to skip configured applications by name during import (#69)
- Added import of monitors (#51)
- Added logbook source filter for OCS entries (#102)

#### 1.4.1

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- Added widget for OCS license warning (#104)
- Added option to filter monitor import from specific layer 3 networks (#103)
- Added option to configure preselected categories for import (#100)
- Fixed wrong sorting of import table (#105)
- Fixed net import if only empty category should be filled (#106)
- Fixed static image paths in configuration (#110)

#### 1.4.2

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- Fixed bug with blacklist during monitor import (#111)
- Fixed bug with SNMP tablesdesc containing whitespaces (#112)

#### 1.4.3

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- Fixed drag and drop of license file (#115)
- Updated icons to new i-doit design (#117)

#### 1.4.4

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- Fixed missing CMDB Event for creating IP or Host addresses (#124)
- Improved error handling if no ocs database is configured (#123)
- Added button to database config to check the connection to the OCS database (#119)
- Fixed internal config of ocs categories (#122)
- Fixed timeout during installation if many logbook entries exist (#126)
- Fixed combination of deleting network category without importing new network category (#132)
- Added option to control archived OCS objects (#125)
- Fixed permissions for snmp import profile (#133)
- Improved error handling for empty database config attributes (#118, #140)
- Renamed addon to 'OCS-Inventory' (#141)

#### 1.5.0

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- Use standard template for object creation if configured (#72)
- Show calculated objecttype for new objects in import list (#76)
- Do not overwrite objecttype if recalculation is selected but there is no rule configured (#76)
- Import OCS tag to the OCS category (#151)
- Added option to skip host addresses from DHCP (#138)
- Improved object type mapping from wildcards to regex filter (#142)
- Added button on the import page to scroll to the top (#18)
- Ignore hosts with addresses from archived layer 3 networks if configured (#143)
- Improved validation for ocs ip address and subnet (#144)
- Moved OCS device categories to the OCS folder (#149)
- Refactoring AJAX handling for better performance (#147)
- Added missing language constant (#148)
- Fixed filter for datetime fields in OCS category in Report Manager (#150)
- Refactoring installation routine (#146)

#### 1.6.0

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- Added option to import custom tables (#155)
- Updated functions to php 8.4 (#156)
- Possible import of tables that are not connected to OCS (#159)
- Linked monitor objects to the ocs monitor category (#152)
- Fixed wrong displayed title in SNMP Import (#163)

#### 1.6.1

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- Fixed DHCP allocation (#138)
- Fixed disk space unit conversion (#169)

- Import MAC address even if DHCP address should be ignored (#175)
- Added option to ignore deactivated addresses (#176)