

# Editing Product Types

The product type name identifies the product's category or type. Acme Dinnerware, for example, may sell items categorized as crockery and cutlery. The Product Type Name field displays the same information as the Type field in eRelationship. To change, add, or delete a product type, you must do so in eRelationship. In the Catalog Manager, you can associate a graphic image and descriptive text with each product type name.

**Note** - It is important to assign product types correctly. This is because you control the contents of the online catalogs by selecting the product types you want to display to different customers.

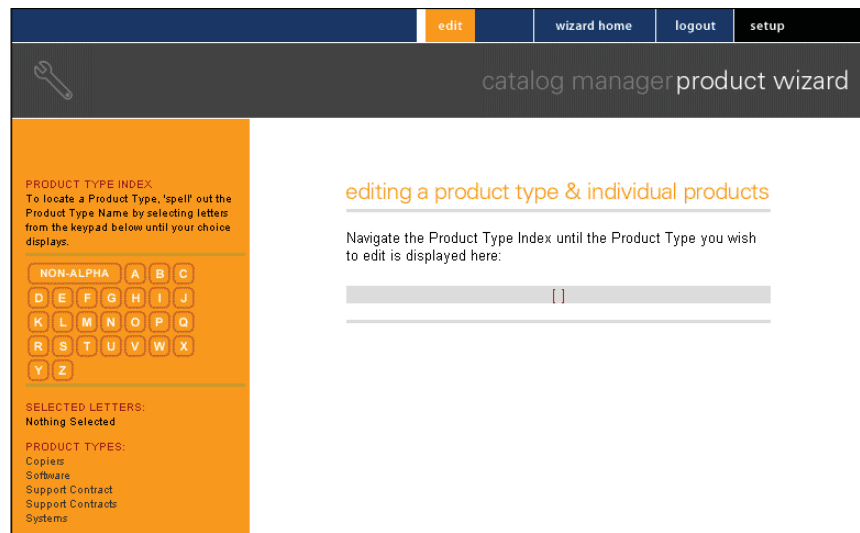


Figure 4-2 Product type information

## To edit product type information

1. Click **Edit** in the standard toolbar on the Product Wizard main page.
2. Select the product type on the next page, as follows:
  - If you have fewer than 25 product types in the database, a list of product types appears at the left of the page. Click on a product type listed.
  - If you have more than 25 product types, use the alphabet keys to spell the product type name until your choice displays.
3. In the navigation toolbar, click **Product Type Name**. Figure 4-3 appears.

**Figure 4-3 Product type name information**

4. In the Product Type Image field, type the name of the graphic you want to assign to this product type.

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**Note** - You can use only graphics that have been uploaded to the clientData folder on the server.

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5. In the Product Type Description field, type a description of the product type.
6. Click **Save/Continue**.

## Editing Product Attributes

Product attributes are categories that describe and differentiate products of the same product type. For example, Acme Dinnerware sells plates of various sizes and styles. Therefore, logical attributes for Acme's crockery products are size and style. Attributes describe your products to customers. They can also be used to search for products with specific attributes if your site provides parametric search capabilities.

The Product Attributes page in the Product Wizard guides you through the process of selecting, adding, and deleting attributes for product types. The Attribute Display page of the Product Wizard allows you to use layout and attribute constraints to customize how attributes are displayed in your online catalog.



Figure 4-4 Selecting, adding, and deleting product attributes

## Selecting, Adding, and Deleting Attributes

### To select an attribute

1. Click the **Attribute List** drop-down menu to see existing attributes.
2. Select an attribute that you want to apply to this product type.
3. Click **Add**.

Notice that the attribute is now listed under **Attributes You've Selected**.

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**Note** - To prevent duplication, any attributes added are automatically removed from the drop-down menu list.

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4. When you are finished working on this page, click the **Save/Continue** button.

### To add an attribute

1. Type the new attribute in the **Create Attribute** field and click **Create**.  
Notice that the attribute is now listed under **Attributes You've Selected**.
2. When you are finished working on this page, click the **Save/Continue** button.