Relationship Types

This table stores a record for each type of relationship that can exist between Configuration Items (CIs). Each relationship type record also stores the Main CI Role, which defines each term as a parent or child role, which in turn determines how the diagram showing relationships is structured.

Each relationship type also identifies the reverse relationship type in the Opposite Relationship Type field. This is used to automatically create a relationship of the opposite type between two configuration items to allow diagramming from either item.

The system comes with several built-in relationship types. Admin users may add further types as needed.

Relationship Type	Main CI Role	Opposite Relationship Type
Connected by	Child	Connects
Connects	Parent	Connected by
Contained by	Child	Contains
Contains	Parent	Contained by
Distributed by	Child	Distributes
Distributes	Parent	Distributed by
Has registered	Child	Registered on
Registered on	Parent	Has registered
Impacts	Child	Impacted by
Impacted by	Parent	Impacts
Is Required By	Child	Requires
Requires	Parent	Is Required By
Used By	Child	Uses
Uses	Parent	Used By