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## Categories

Definition:

**Categories** are a means of classifying Catalog Items. At the moment, SmartBilling supports only one level of categorization.

In other words, you can define Catalog Categories as shown in the example below, and add **Products**, **Services** and **Charges** within the defined Category

Category / Catalog Object	Catalog Object Type
Voice Services	
Analog Lines	(Service)
Business Lines	(Service)
Hosted PBX extensions	(Service)
SIP Trunks	(Service)
Telephone handset	(Product)
Internet Services	
Broadband DSL 5Mbps/1Mbps	(Service)
Broadband DSL 10Mbps/5Mbps	(Service)
Broadband DSL 20Mbps/10Mbps	(Service)
Broadband DSL 30Mbps/10Mbps	(Service)
Broadband Cable 10Mbps/5Mbps	(Service)
Broadband Cable 30Mbps/10Mbps	(Service)
Modem with WiFi Access	(Product)
Promotions	
Double-Play Bundle Discount	(Charge)
Triple-Play Bundle Discount	(Charge)

Procedure to follow when creating **Categories**:

- On the 'Products and Services' page, in the Configuration group box, click on the 'Categories' link.
- On the 'Categories' page, click on the 'Add Category' link.
- Enter the Category Name
- Optionally, select a Parent Category Name from the drop-down list. (May not be supported in the current version)
- Click the [Save] button

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