

8.1.1 Products bundle

You can create and manage product bundles by defining parent-child type inter-product relationships. Product bundles are useful when managing complex products, meaning “parent” products composed of multiple single “child” products.

For example: a fully assembled computer could be classified as a single product because it can be sold ready and assembled by your organisation. Frequently however, it is the customer who wishes to choose the components, in which case a bundle of products must be defined.

The relations menu in the product record contains the Bundle Products (single products) box and the Parent Product Box (showing the main product to which the current product relates). This hierarchy is used to create quotes, sales orders and purchase orders.

To create a bundle you need to access the parent product record and, in Product Bundle, select Add (to create a new product) or Select (to link a product already present in the database).

The screenshot shows the Vtiger CRM interface for a product record titled "Product Assembled PC". On the right sidebar, under the "RELATIONS" section, the "Product Bundles" option is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from this box to a table titled "Products (2) - List" at the bottom of the page, which is also outlined with a red box. The table lists two products: Motherboard and RAM.

Action	Product Name	Part Number / SKU	Commission Rate (%)	Qty/Unit	Unit Price
	Motherboard		0	1	€ 250.00
	RAM		0	5	€ 29.00

The parent product will appear in the child product record as shown in the figure:

The screenshot shows a software interface with a sidebar on the left containing various icons. The main area is divided into two sections. The top section is titled 'Notes - Slider' and contains a large circular icon with a document symbol. The bottom section is titled 'Products (1) - List' and contains a table with the following data:

Action	Product Name	Part Number / SKU	Commission Rate (%)	Qty/Unit	Unit Price
	Assembled PC		15	0	€ 750.00

The 'RELATIONS' sidebar on the right lists various items, with 'Parent product' highlighted in a red box. Red arrows indicate the relationship between the 'Parent product' and the 'Notes - Slider' and the 'Assembled PC' row in the table.

Warning! The price of the parent product is not equivalent to the sum of the prices of the child products because the single prices are defined freely.

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