

# Jalapeno How To - Create an objective

## Where do I find objectives in Jalapeno?

Objectives can be found within the Strategic Planning module of Jalapeno. After selecting the “Plan Objectives” menu item make sure that you are in the ‘Model’ tab of the Objective model.

## How do I add Objectives to the objective tree?

Objectives may be added individually or via a bulk import. To better understand how to use and manage trees within Jalapeno, view this [guide](#). To learn how to add and edit items within Jalapeno trees, view this [guide](#). To learn how to import items into Jalapeno grids and manage them in bulk, view this [guide](#).

## How do I add additional dimensions to each objective?

When you click on a selected objective within the tree, navigate to the ‘Detail’ sub-tab. Here you will find a variety of properties that can be associated with the objective. You can align the objective to other areas of Jalapeno that have already been modelled. To better understand how to use this input page, view this [guide](#). To better understand how to relate existing items within Jalapeno, view this [guide](#).

## What are the essential parts of the objective that need to be modelled?

There is very little in Jalapeno that is mandatory. You may model as little or as much as is needed. However, in order for your objective to appear within the relevant Business Unit Console, the objective must be aligned to the capability that it is evaluating and the metric (controls) that is measuring the objective. You may come back and align capabilities and metrics at a later time if you do not already have this information modelled in your Jalapeno model.

