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# Glossary

## Catalog

A single enterprise can create multiple catalogs in Private Catalog. Each catalog has a unique name, a description, and a collection of products.

## Form Schema

Form Schema builds on [JSON schema form](https://json-schema.org/documentation.html) (<https://json-schema.org/documentation.html>), which is an open source schema written in JSON for specifying and validating a set of parameters. Cloud admins can use Form Schema to create forms that allow end users to customize Cloud Deployment Manager template-based solutions before launching the solutions.

## Products

A product is an entry in a catalog.

A product can be one of the following:

- Reference link
- Cloud Deployment Manager template

## Reference link

A reference link is a Private Catalog product that has a landing page and a web link. The web link can point anywhere.

## Cloud Deployment Manager template

A configuration file that defines cloud resources to be created. Private Catalog supports [Cloud Deployment Manager templates](#)

(<https://cloud.google.com/deployment-manager/docs/step-by-step-guide/create-a-template>).

## User

A user is an enterprise user who has access to Private Catalog products.

## Cloud admin

A cloud admin is an administrative enterprise user who has access to create, curate, and share catalogs.

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