Create and Manage Product Groups

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Product Groups let you organize related products (e.g., Mini/Medium/Advanced plans) into a single category with shared visuals and templates.

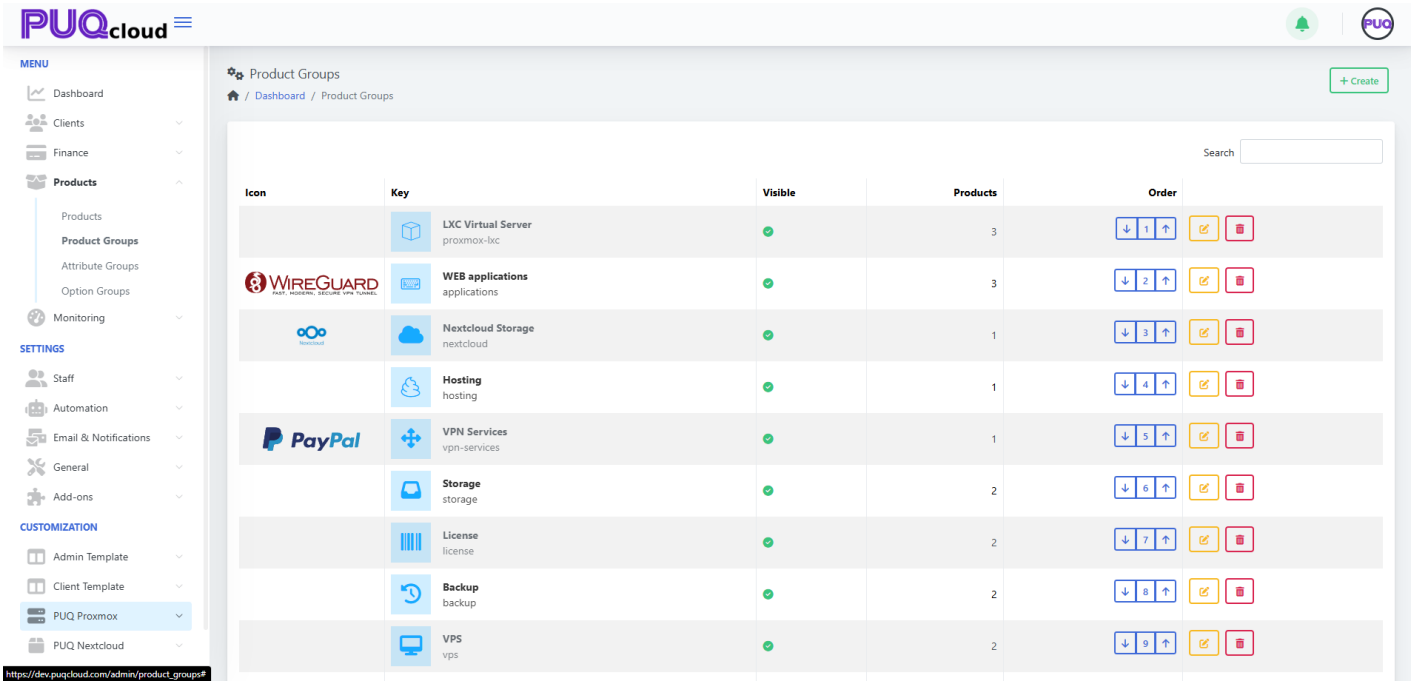
Overview

- **Path: Menu → Products → Product Groups**
- **You can:** Create groups, set icons/images, localize copy, assign templates, add/remove products, change order and visibility.
- **Who:** Admins with product management permissions.

> Groups control how products are displayed on the storefront (list/order/manage templates) and provide a place to order items and manage visibility.

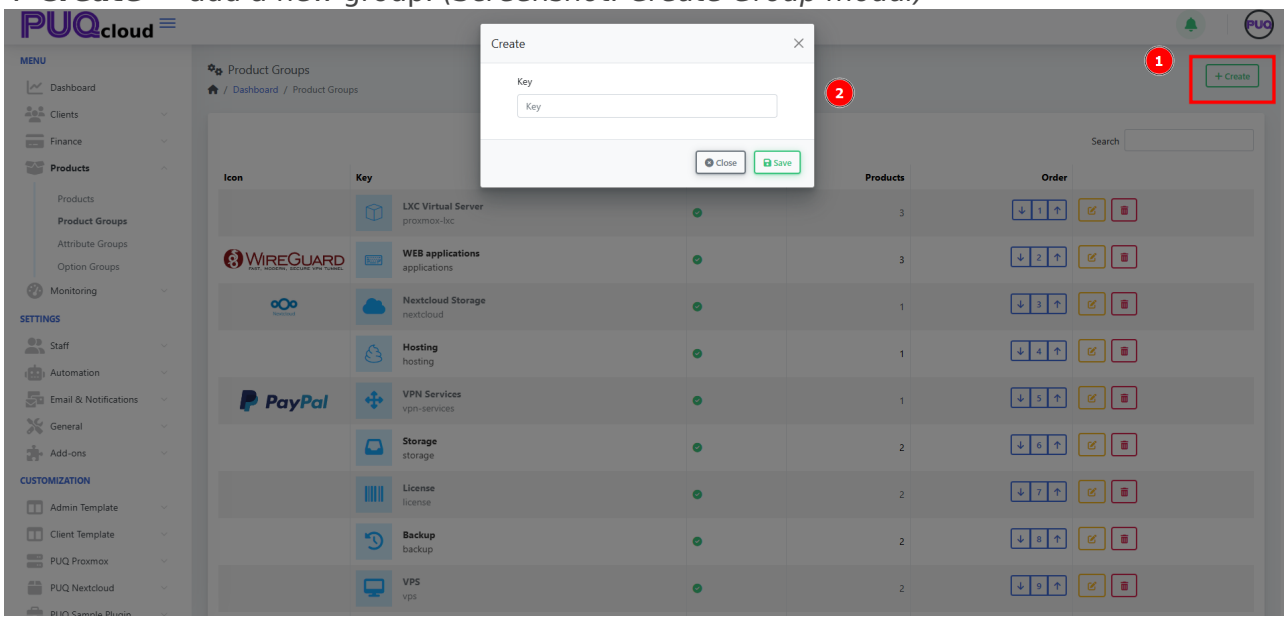
Product Groups List

You'll see: **Icon**, **Key**, **Visible**, **Products** (count), **Order** controls (down / index / up), and actions (**Edit**, **Delete**). Use **Search** to filter.
(Screenshot reference: Product Groups list)



Actions

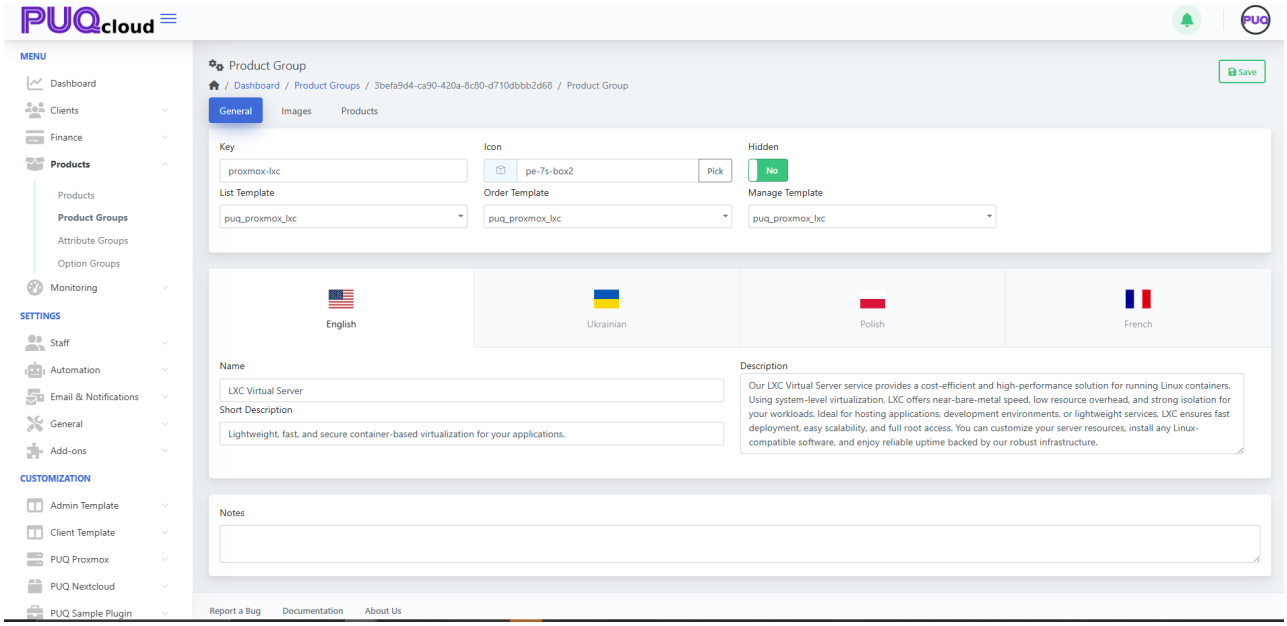
- **+ Create** — add a new group. *(Screenshot: Create Group modal)*



- **Order** — use arrows to arrange groups on the storefront.
- **Edit** — open tabs **General / Images / Products**.
- **Delete** — remove the group (does not delete products).

Create a Product Group

1. Click **+ Create**.
2. Enter a unique **Key** (e.g., `proxmox-lxc`).
3. Click **Save**. The group opens on the **General** tab.
   (Screenshots: Create modal → General tab)



Configure the Group

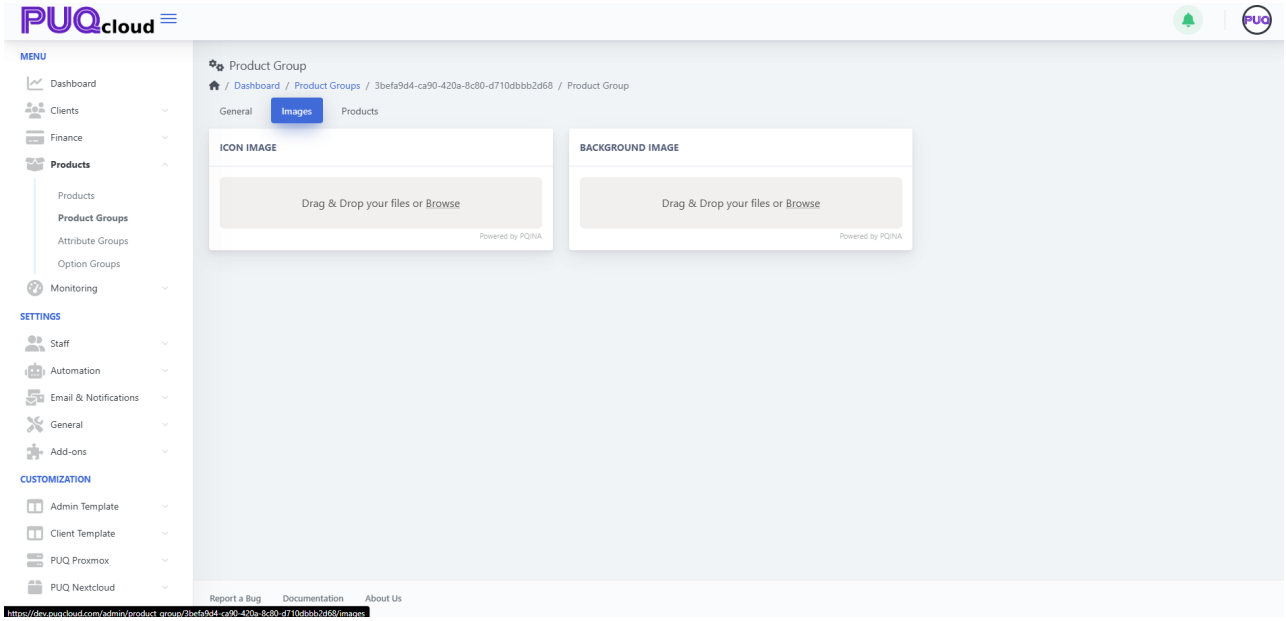
General tab

- **Key** — internal identifier (read-only after creation).
- **Icon** — choose an icon from your set (**Pick**).
- **Hidden** — hide/show the group from storefront.
- **Templates**
  - **List Template** — how the group appears on the catalog page.
  - **Order Template** — layout for the order page of products in this group.
  - **Manage Template** — layout for the client’s service management page.
- **Localized content** — **Name**, **Short Description**, **Description** per language.
- **Notes** — internal, visible to admins only.
  Click **Save**.

Images tab

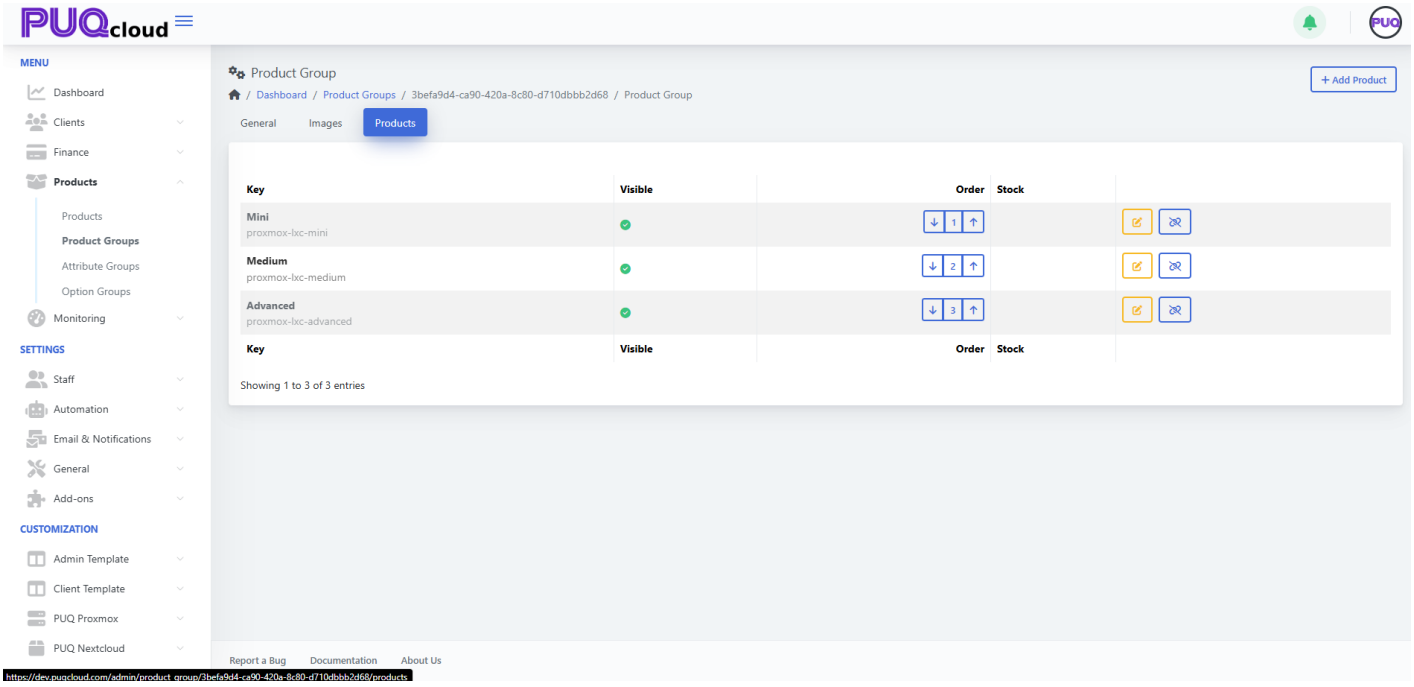
Upload visuals that represent the group:

- **Icon Image** — small logo used in lists/cards.
- **Background Image** — large banner-style image.
  Drag & drop or **Browse**, then **Save**.
  (Screenshot: Images tab)



Add & Manage Products in the Group

Open the **Products** tab. *(Screenshot: Products tab)*



Add products

1. Click **+ Add Product**.
2. Select one or more **existing products** to link to this group.
3. **Save**.

Manage items

- **Visible** — the green check indicates the product is visible inside this group.
- **Order** — use arrows to set the display order (e.g., Mini = 1, Medium = 2, Advanced = 3).
- **Edit** — open the product for editing in a new view.
- **Hide/Show** — toggle product visibility in this group (without altering the product's global status).
- **Unlink** — detach the product from the group (confirmation dialog).

> Tip: Keep a clear progression (e.g., Mini → Medium → Advanced) and ensure at least one **visible** product exists per group.

Best Practices

- Keep groups **Hidden** while drafting, then unhide when ready.
- Use consistent naming/visuals across **Name**, **Icon**, and **Images**.
- Choose templates that match the **product type** for a seamless order flow.
- Reuse groups for families of products (e.g., CPU/RAM tiers for the same service).
- Review the **Products** count in the list to quickly spot empty groups.

Troubleshooting

- **Group doesn't appear in catalog** → Turn **Hidden = Off**; verify that the group contains at least **one visible product**.
- **Product not showing under the group** → Ensure it's **linked** and **visible** in the **Products** tab; also check the product's own **Hidden/Active** flags.
- **Wrong page layout** → Confirm **List/Order/Manage Templates** are correct for this group.
- **Unexpected order** → Use the arrow controls in both **Group list** (for groups) and **Products tab** (for items) to correct ordering.

Screenshot References

- **Product Groups list** — overview of groups with counts, visibility and order.
- **Create Group modal** — single Key field.
- **General tab** — Key, Icon, Hidden, Templates, localized fields.
- **Images tab** — Icon Image and Background Image uploaders.
- **Products tab** — list with Visible, Order, Edit, Hide/Show, Unlink.

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