

To create an application directory partition named AppPartition in the contoso.com domain, complete the following steps:

1. To open an elevated Command Prompt window, , right-click **Command Prompt**, and then click **Run as administrator**.

2. Type:

```
ntdsutil
```

3. Type:

```
Ac in ntds
```

4. Type:

```
partition management
```

5. Type:

```
connections
```

6. Type:

```
Connect to server DC_Name
```

7. Type:

```
quit
```

8. Type:

```
list
```

The following partitions will be listed:

0 CN=Configuration,DC=Contoso,DC=com

1 DC=Contoso,DC=com

2 CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=Contoso,DC=com

3 DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=Contoso,DC=com

4 DC=ForestDnsZones,DC=Contoso,DC=com

9. At the partition management prompt, type:

```
create nc  
dc=AppPartition,dc=contoso,dc=com  
ConDcl.contoso.com
```

10. Run the `list` command again to refresh the list of partitions.

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