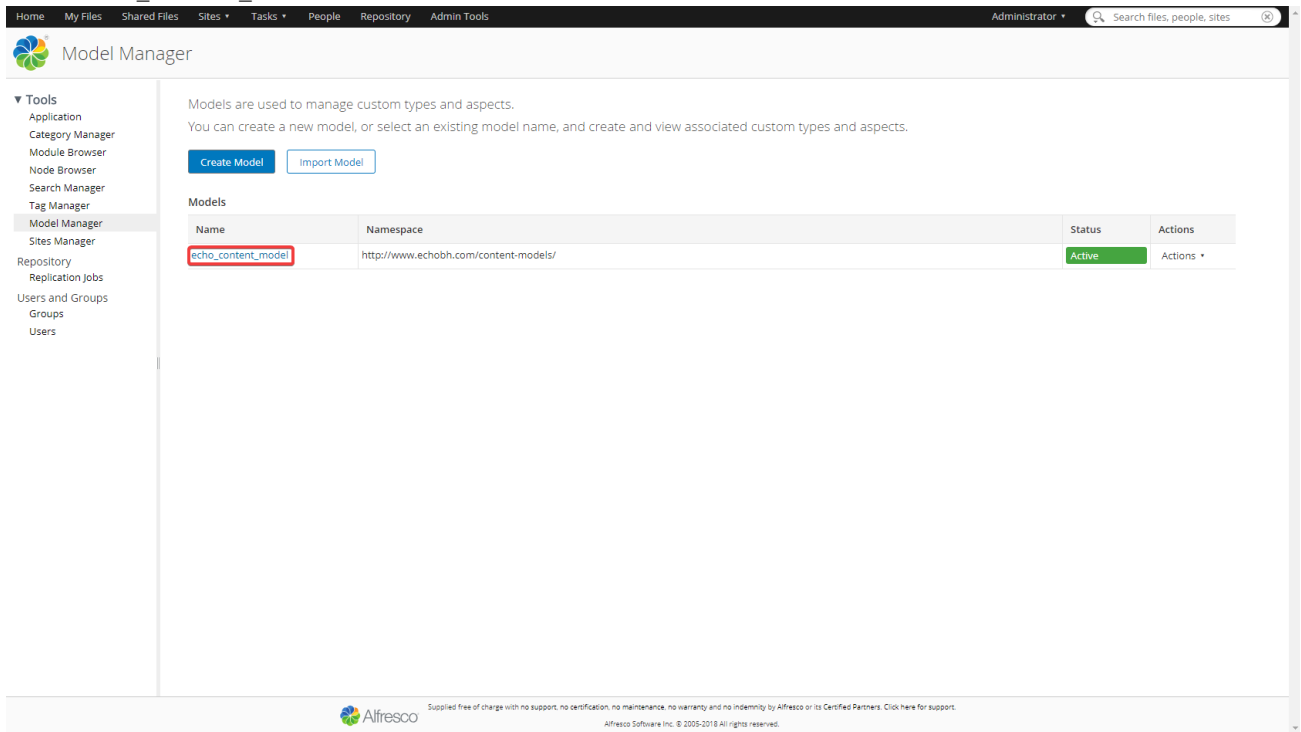# Adding properties to the Alfresco Content Model

If you've already set up your Alfresco instance and an Echo Vantage update requires you to update your Alfresco content model, follow these steps.

Step-by-step Guide

1. Go to the model manager for your Alfresco instance. Instructions to get this far can be found here.
2. Click on echo_content_model

3. Click on the `echo:document` aspect.

4. Click on `Create Property`.

5. Create the property. The `Name` field *must* be correct. Echo Vantage won't correctly recognize the property if the `Name` doesn't match. You can also add a display label and a description, but leave all the other options alone.

Create Property   ✕

Name: * `category`

Enter a name for the property. This will automatically prefix the model namespace.

Display Label: `Category`

Enter a display label for the property.

Description: `The category field used by Echo Vantage.`

Data Type: `d:text` ▾

Select the data type this property can contain.

Requirement: `Optional` ▾

Select if the property value is optional or mandatory.

Multiple: ☐

Select if the property should be multivalued.

Default Value:

Enter a default value for this property that is appropriate for the selected data type.

Constraint: `None` ▾

Select an optional constraint for the property.

ⓘ Indexing: `Free Text` ▾

Select whether the property can be searched on and what search types are supported. Use the Basic or Free Text options unless you have specific advanced requirements.

[Create] [Create and Start Another] [Cancel]

6. Hit `Create` and you're done. You should now see the new property in the table.