

Intro to oVirt

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oVirt Workshop



- oVirt Workshops
 - Barcelona 7-9 November 2012 http://kvmforumovirtworkshop2012.sched.org/
 - Wednesday oVirt for Users
 - Thursday oVirt for Integrators
 - Friday oVirt for Developers
 - Sunnyvale, California 22-24 January 2013 (hosted by NetApp)

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What is oVirt?

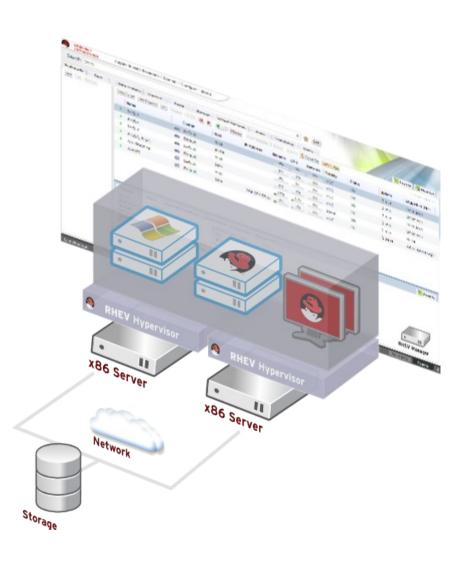
Large scale, centralized management for server and desktop virtualization

Based on leading performance, scalability and security infrastructure technologies

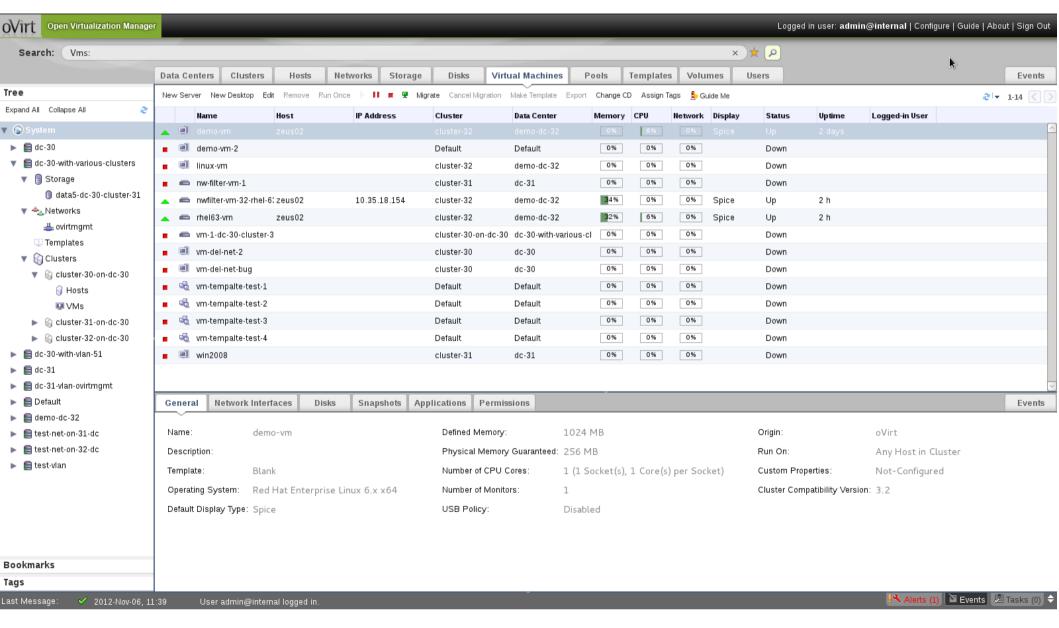
Provide an open source alternative to vCenter/vSphere

Two key components

- Hypervisor -> oVirt Node
- Management Server -> oVirt Engine









Goals of the oVirt project

- Build a community around all levels of the virtualization stack – hypervisor, manager, GUI, API, etc.
- To deliver both a cohesive complete stack and discretely reusable components for open virtualization management
- Provide a release of the project on a well defined schedule
- Focus on management of the KVM hypervisor, with exceptional guest support beyond Linux
- Provide a venue for user and developer communication and coordination

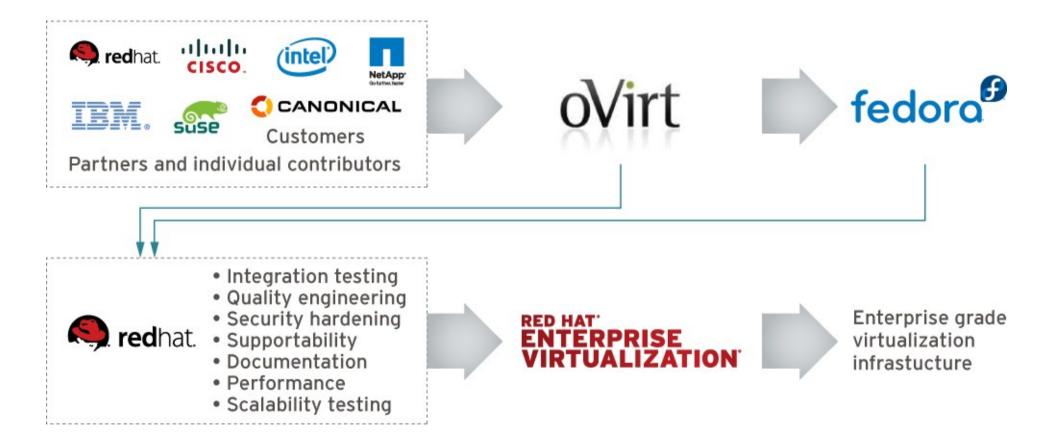


Governance

- Merit based, open governance model
- Built using the best concepts taken from Apache and Eclipse Foundations
- Governance split between board and projects
 - oVirt Board
 - Multiple projects under the oVirt brand

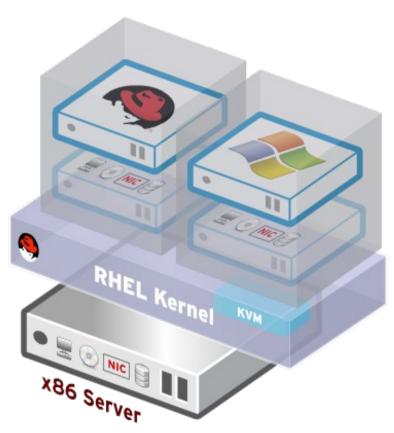
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OPEN VIRTUALIZATION MANAGEMENT



oVirt Node





- Standalone hypervisor
 - Small footprint ~ 170MB
 - Customized 'spin' of Fedora + KVM
 - 'Just enough' Fedora to run virtual machines
 - Runs on all RHEL hardware with Intel VT/AMD-V CPUs
 - Easy to install, configure and upgrade
 - PXE boot, USB boot, CD or Hard drive







Management Features

Feature	Description
High Availability	Restart guest VMs from failed hosts automatically on other hosts
Live Migration	Move running VM between hosts with zero downtime
System Scheduler	Continuously load balance VMs based on resource usage/policies
Power Saver	Concentrate virtual machines on fewer servers during off-peak hours
Maintenance Manager	No downtime for virtual machines during planned maintenance windows. Hypervisor patching
Image Management	Template based provisioning, thin provisioning and snapshots
Monitoring & Reporting	For all objects in system – VM guests, hosts, networking, storage etc.
OVF Import/Export	Import and export VMs and templates using OVF files
V2V & P2V	Convert Physical servers or VMs from Vmware and Xen
VDI	Virtual Desktop Infrastructure for Windows and Linux
Power User Portal	Self Service Portal

Virtualization Management the oVirt way

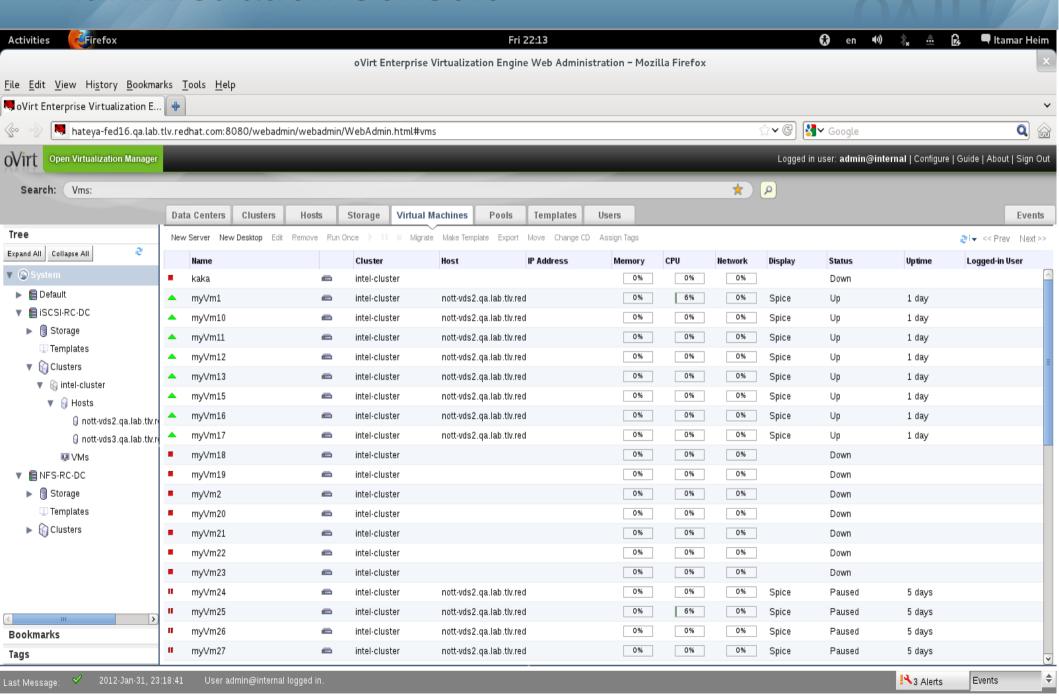
How to Start?



- Build from source...
- Or, just install
 - yum install ovirt-engine
 - ./ovirt-setup
 - Add managed hosts
- Or, New: All-in-one live usb http://wiki.ovirt.org/wiki/OVirt_Live

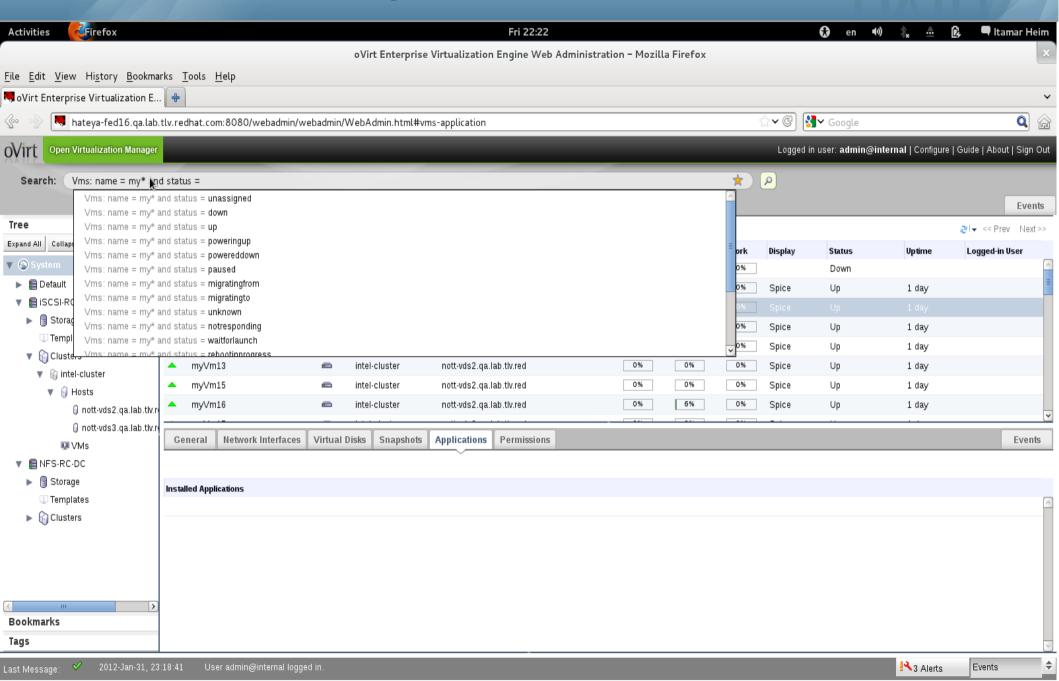
Administration Console





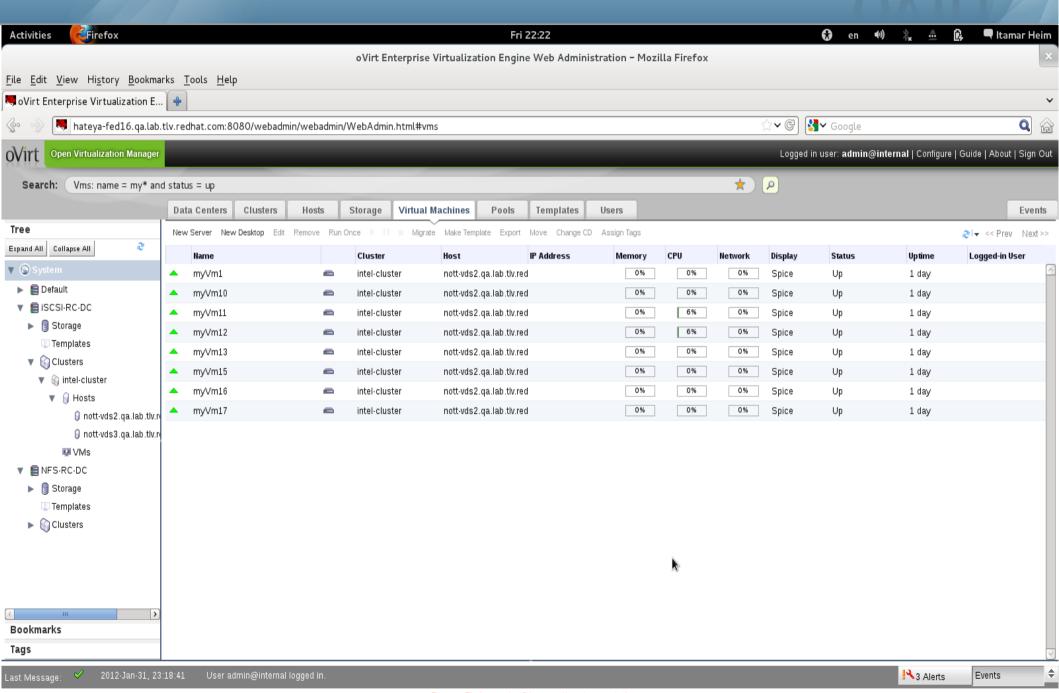
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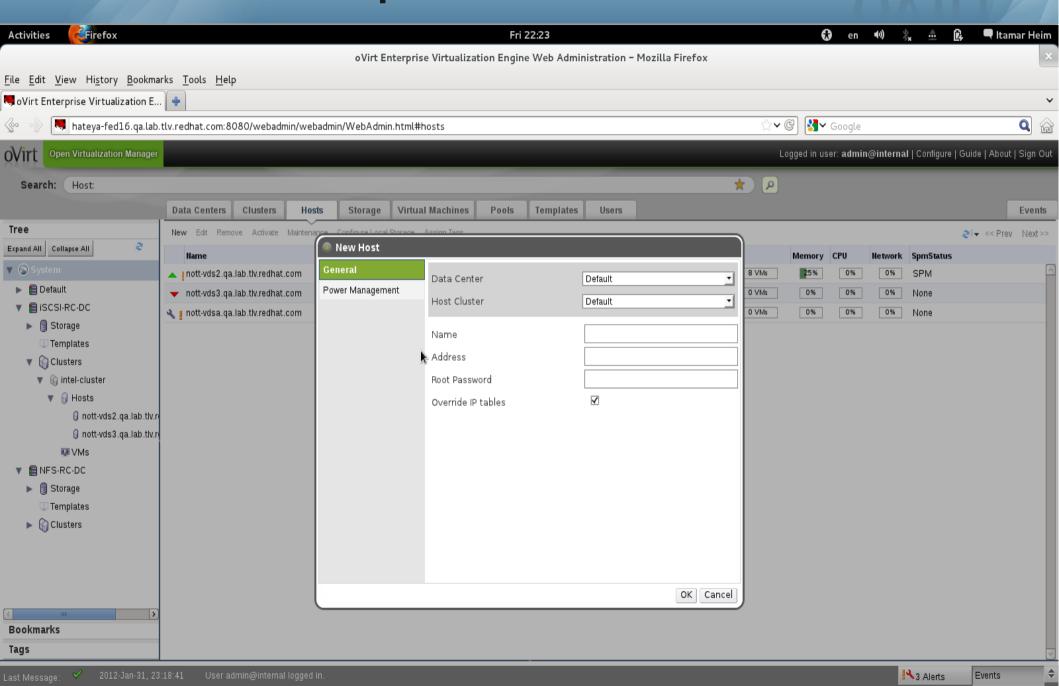
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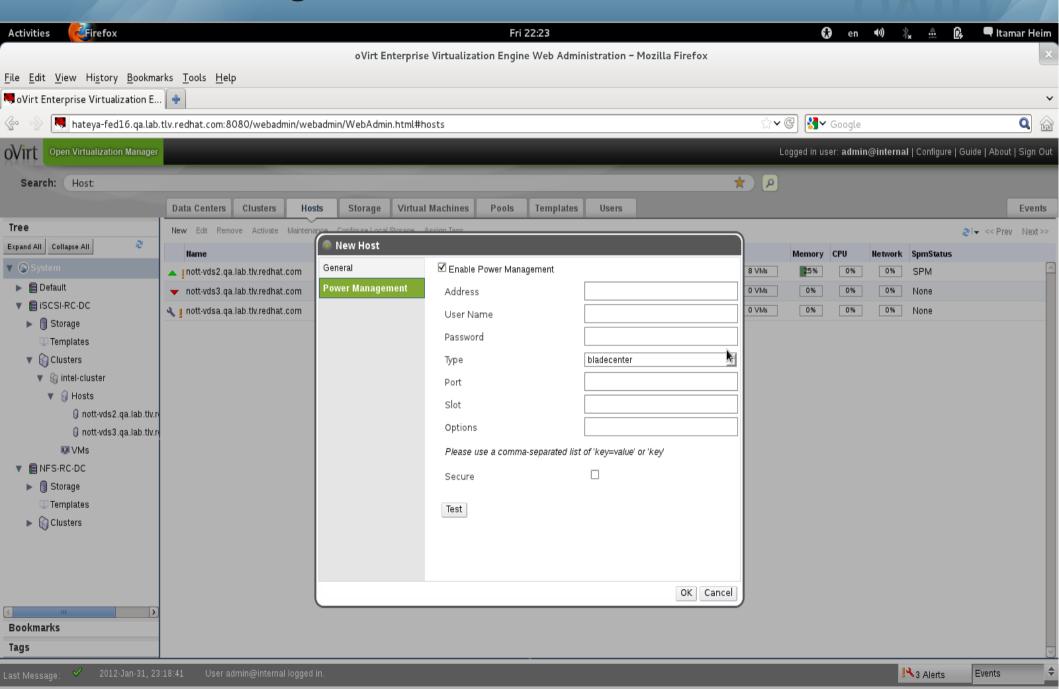
Add Host As Simple As





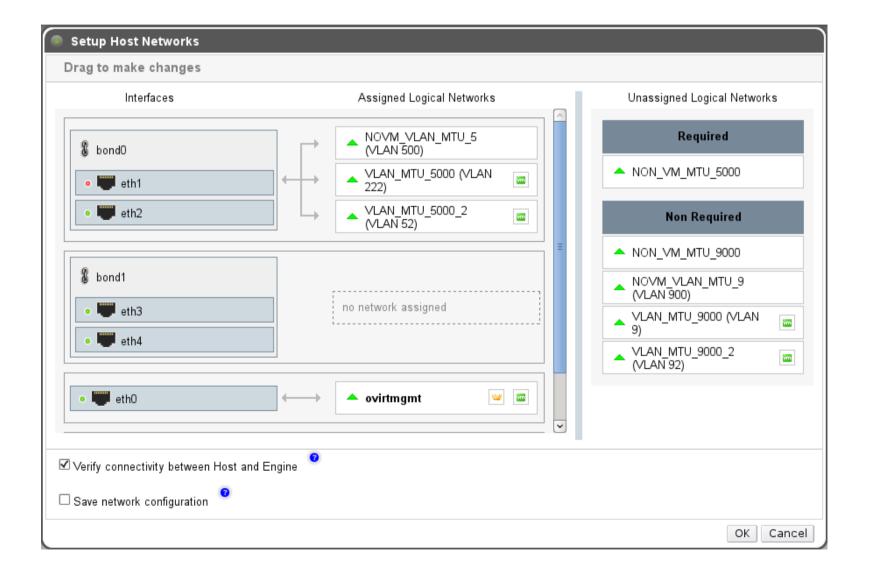
Power Management







Setup Networks: Dialog





Setup Networks: Create Bond

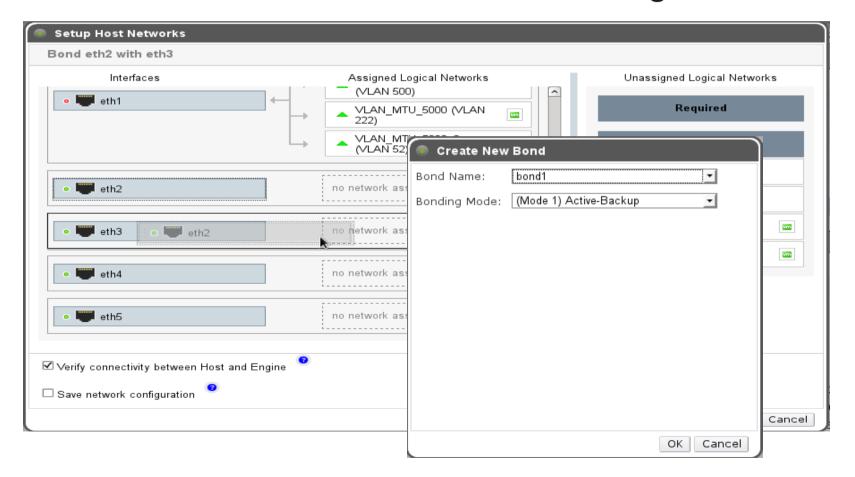
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Setup Networks: Create Bond

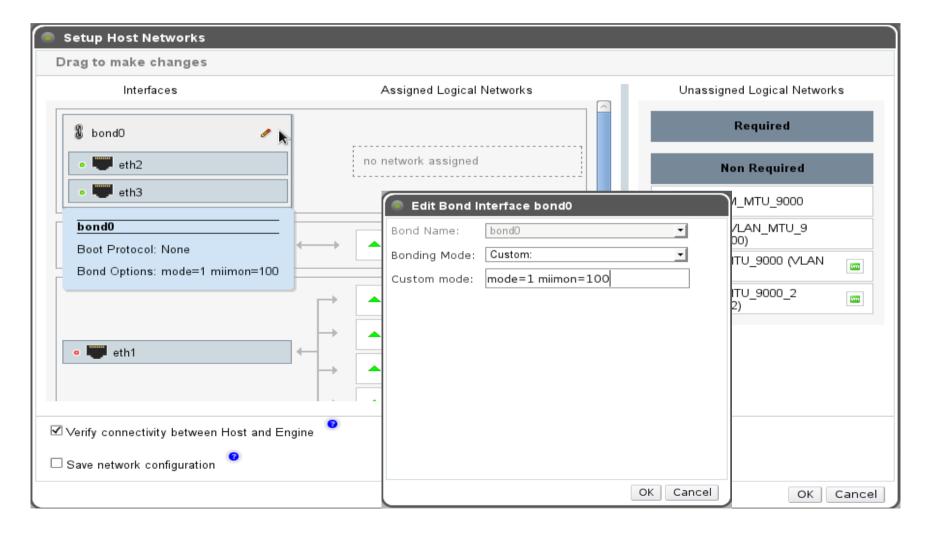
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Setup Networks: Edit Bond

Click the pencil icon to edit bond configuration





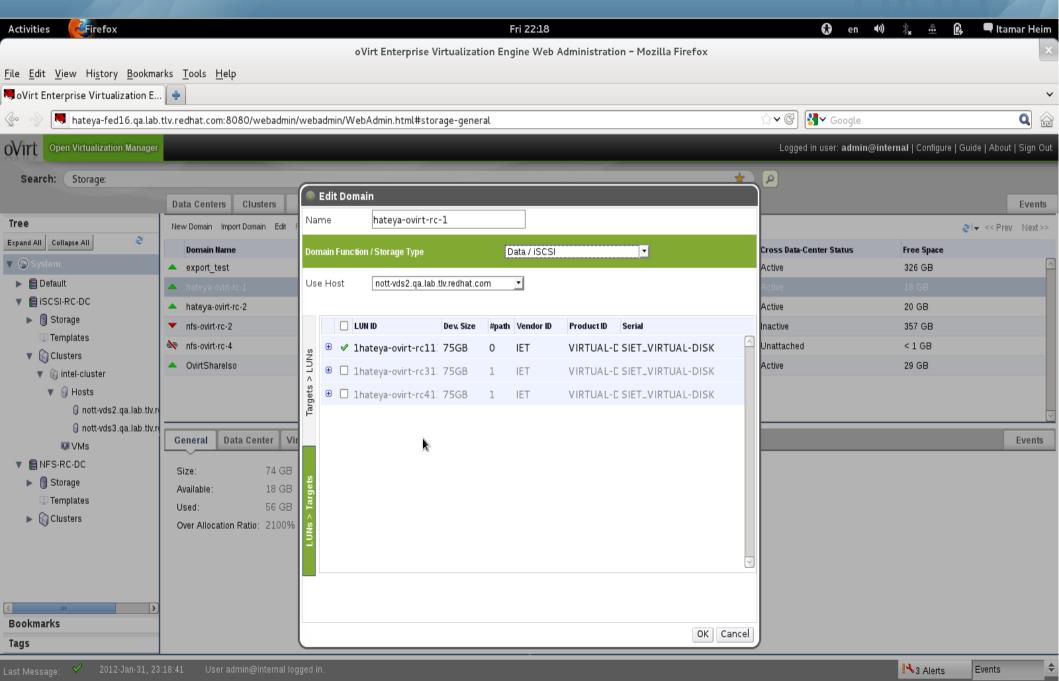
Setup Networks: Attach Network

 Drag a network from the unassigned networks list to the interface/bond to be attached



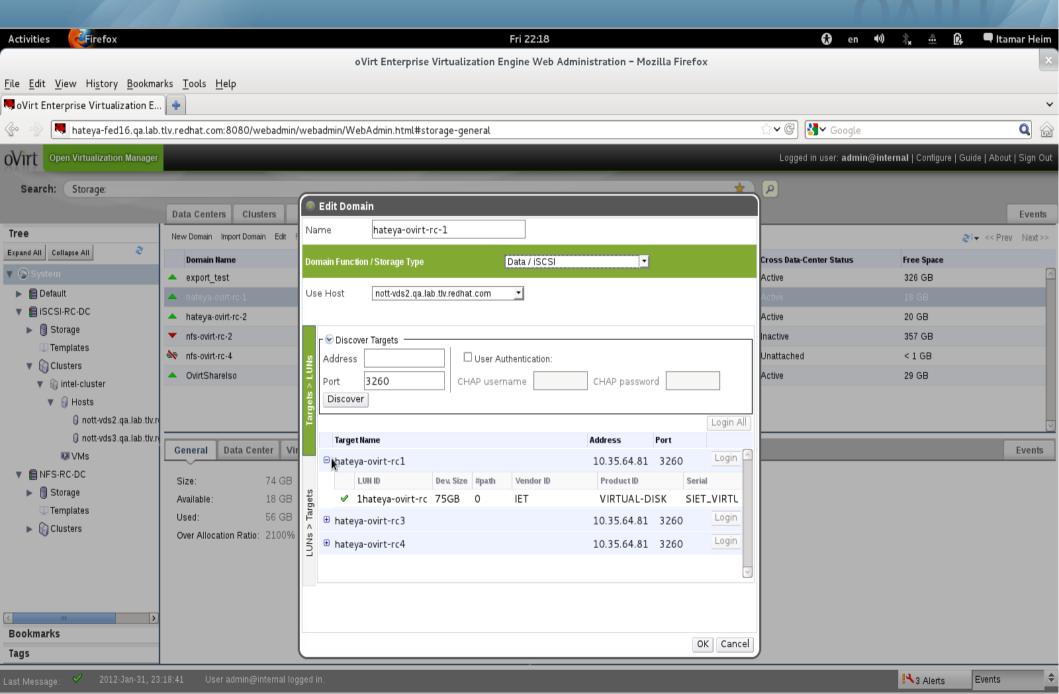
Virtualization Management the oVirt way

Configure Storage Once for Entire Cluster OVITT



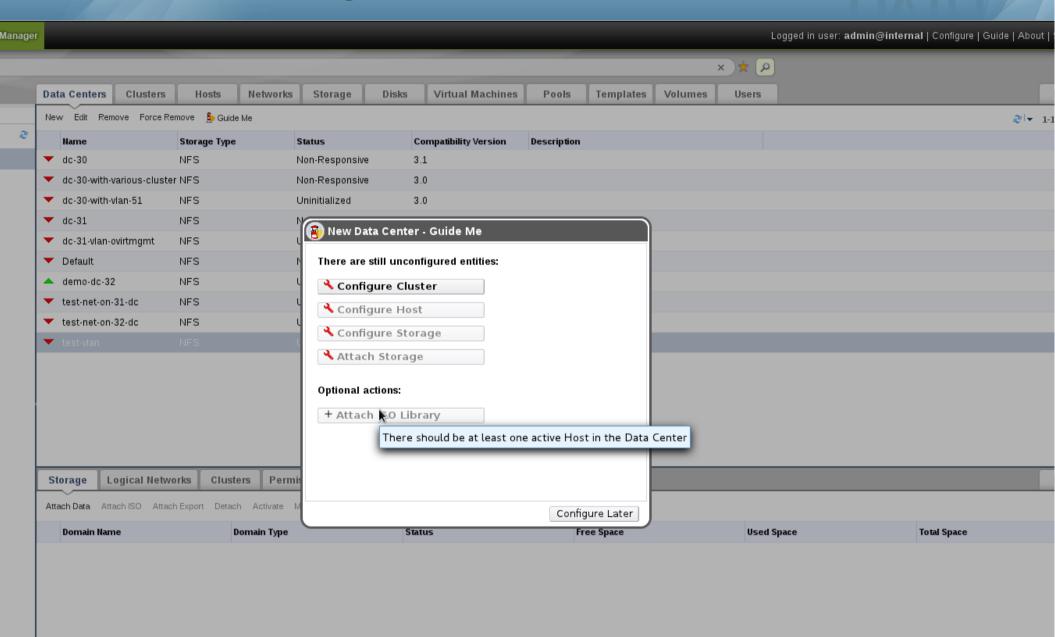
Extend with More LUNs as Needed





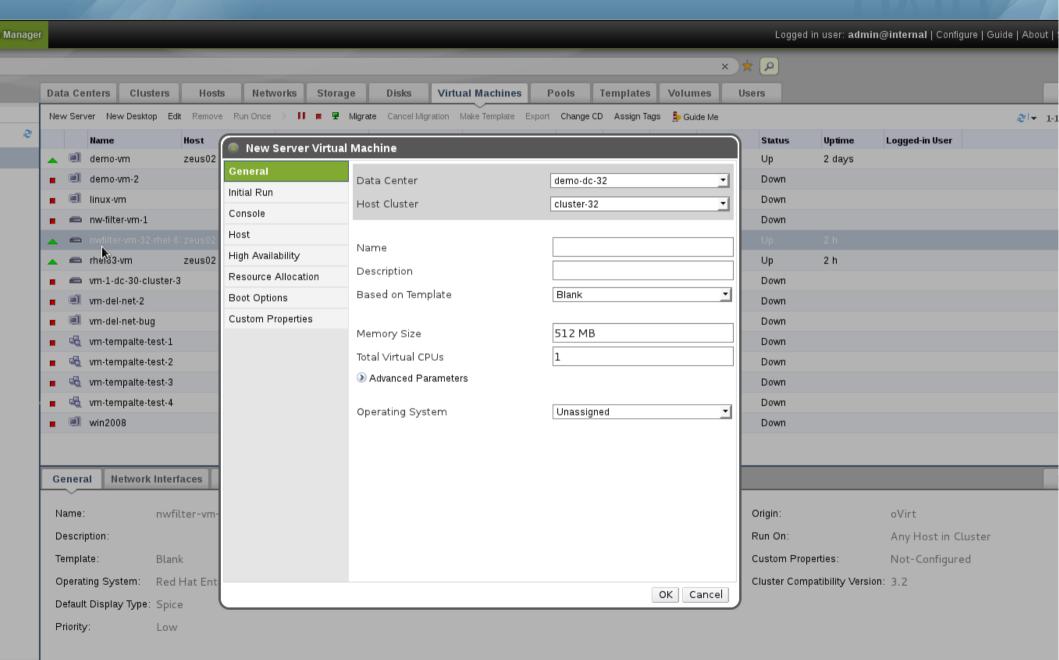






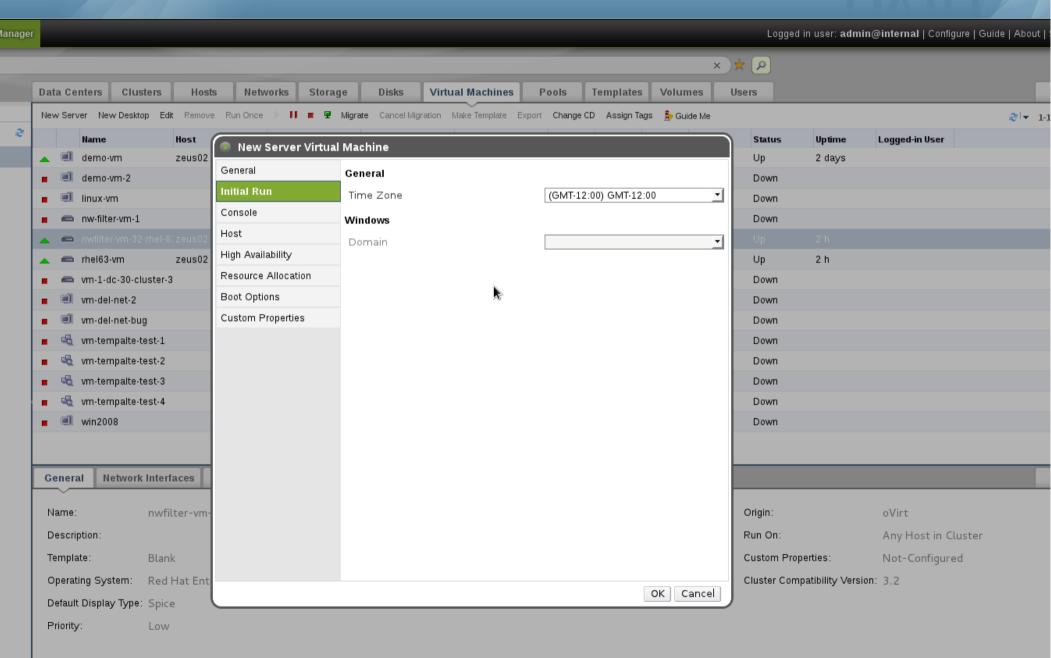






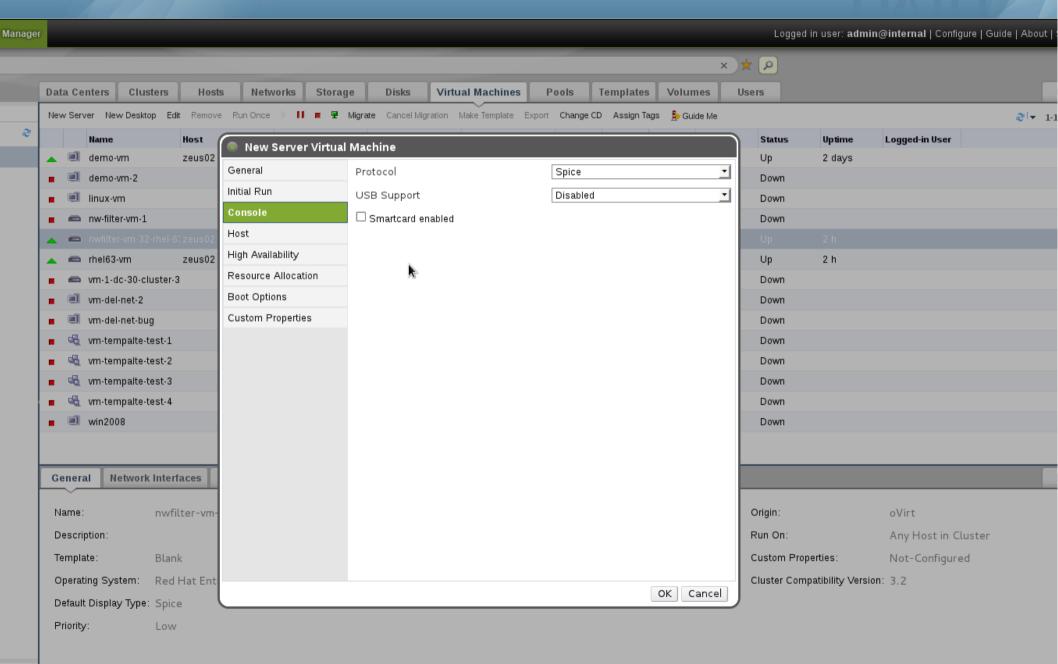






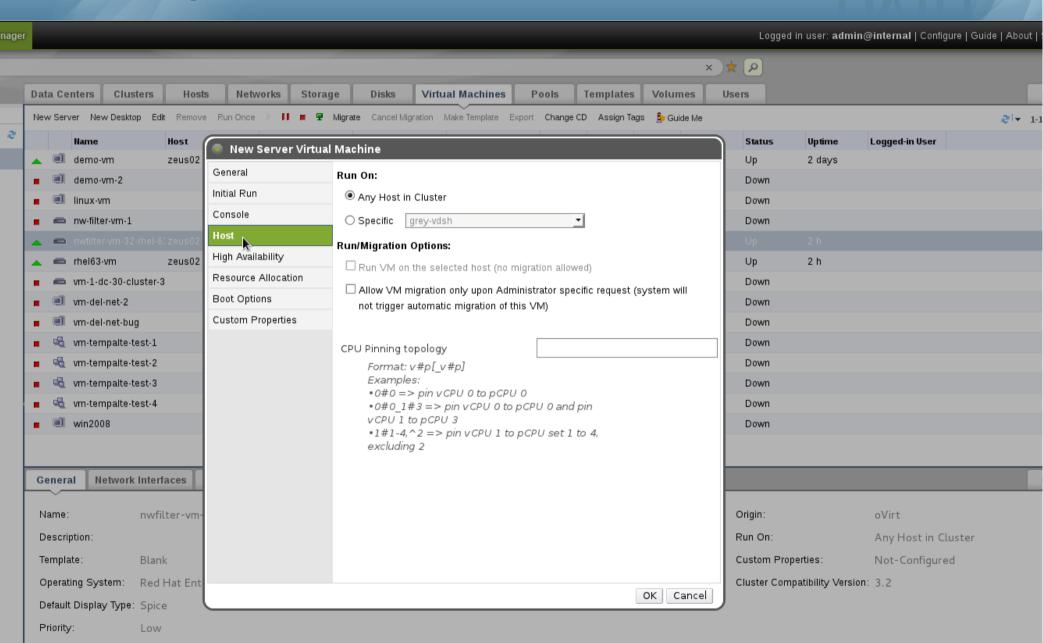






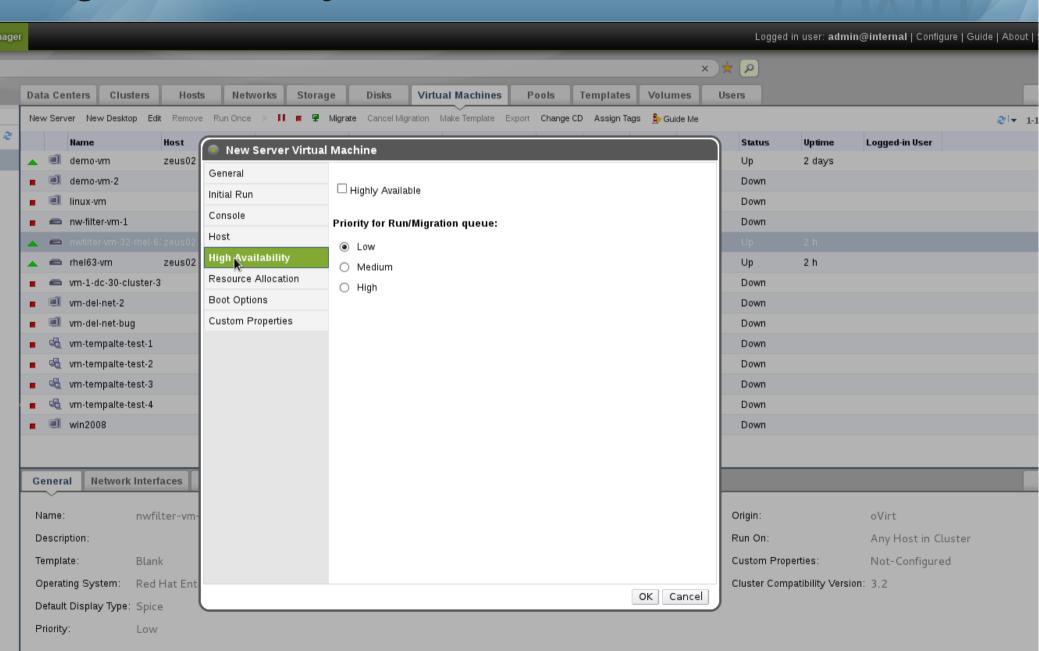






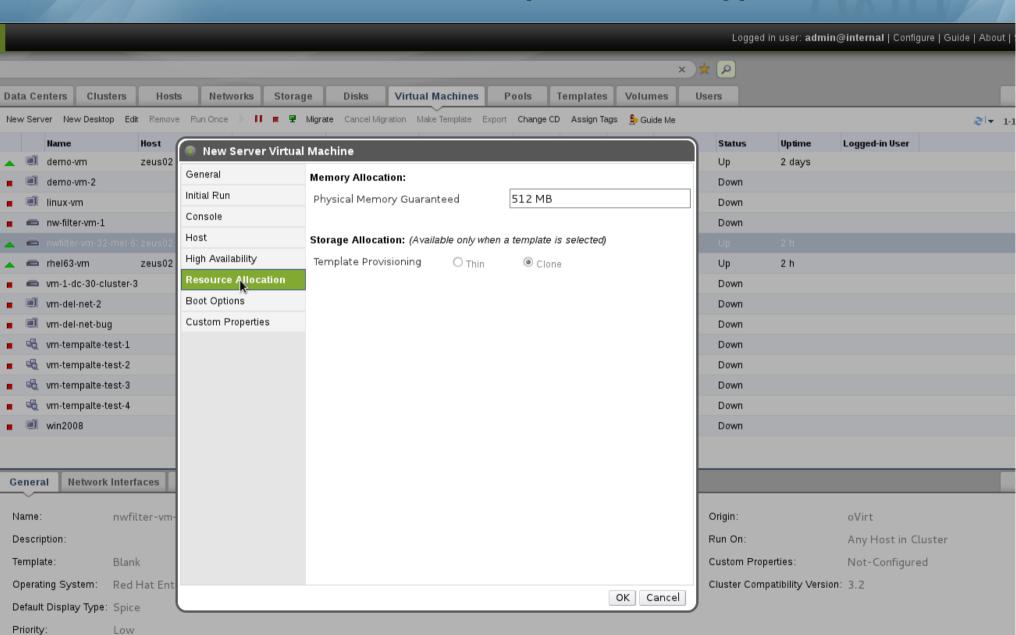
High Availability





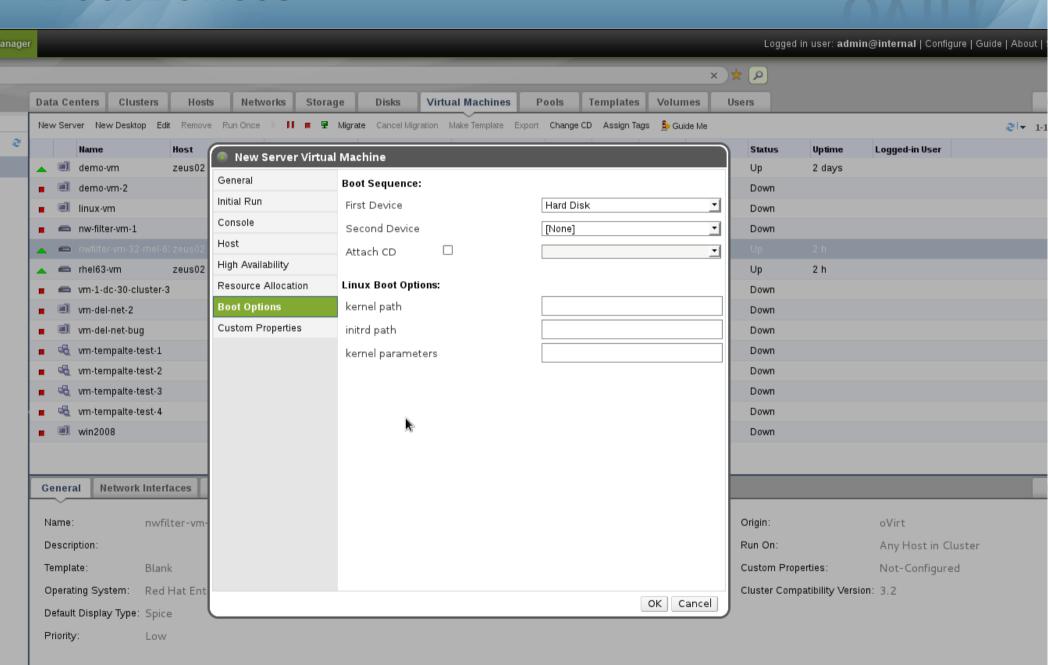


Control Allocated Resources (Disk, Memory)

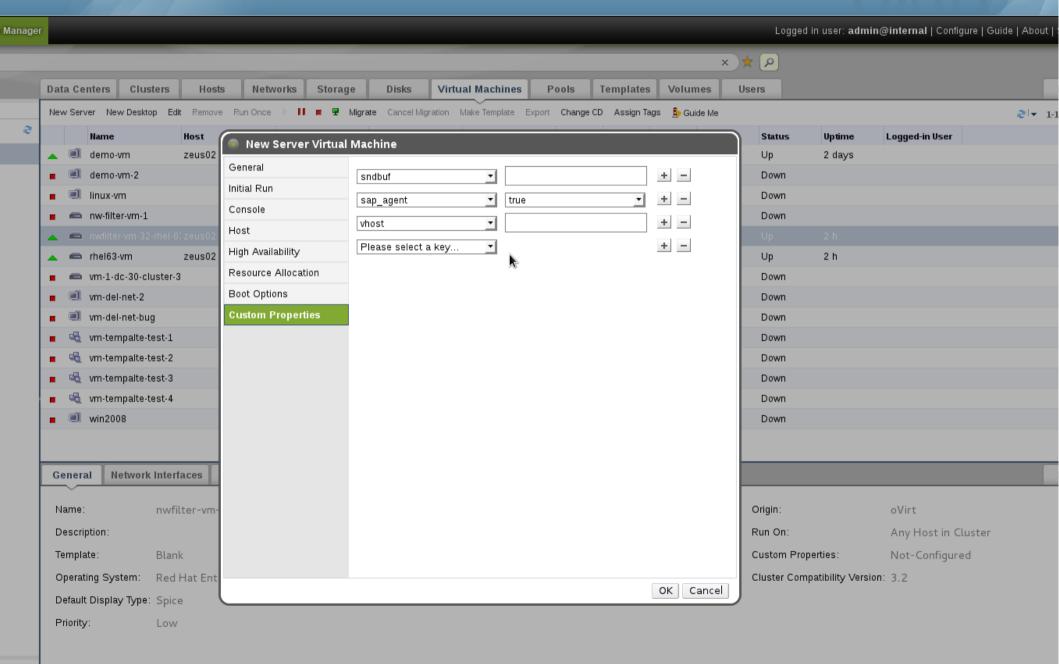


Boot Devices

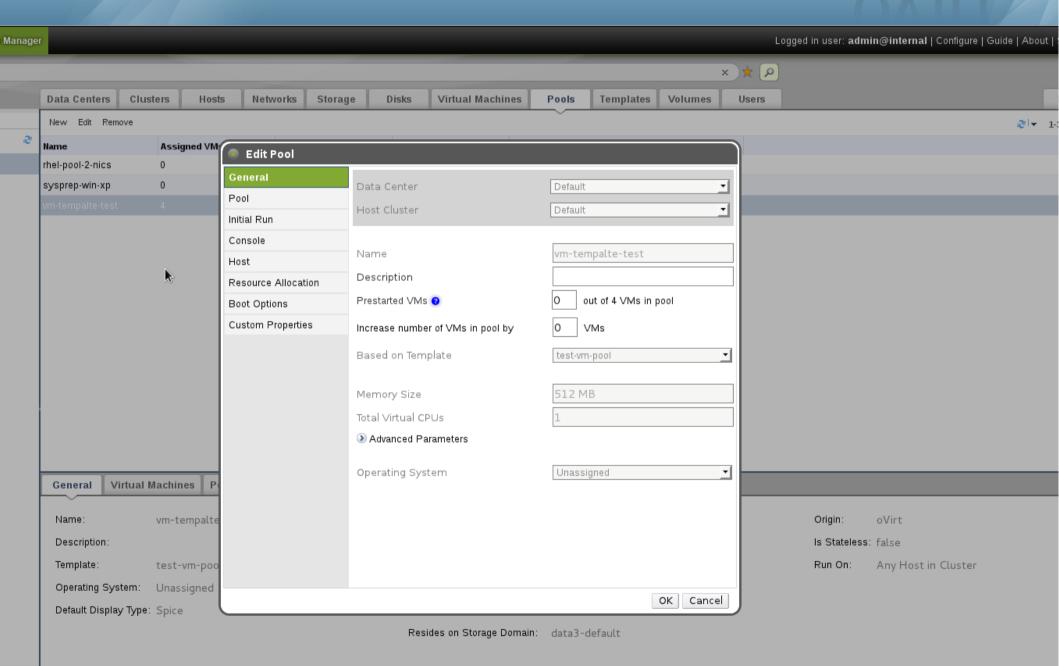




Advanced Options via Custom Properties OVITT

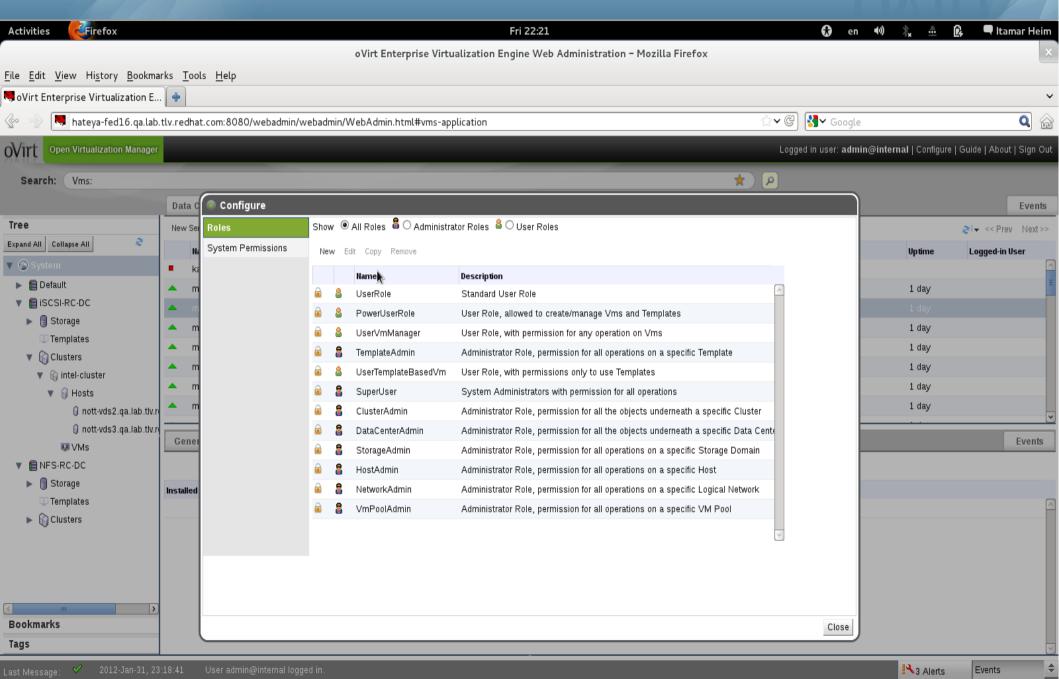






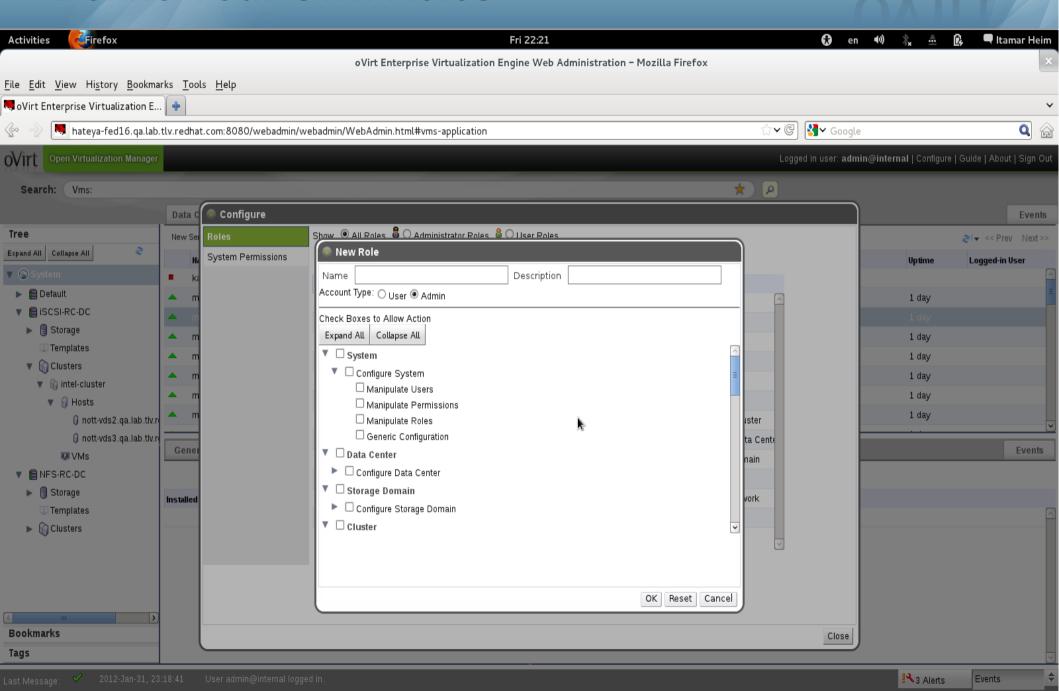
Assign Permissions to Objects by Roles OVITT





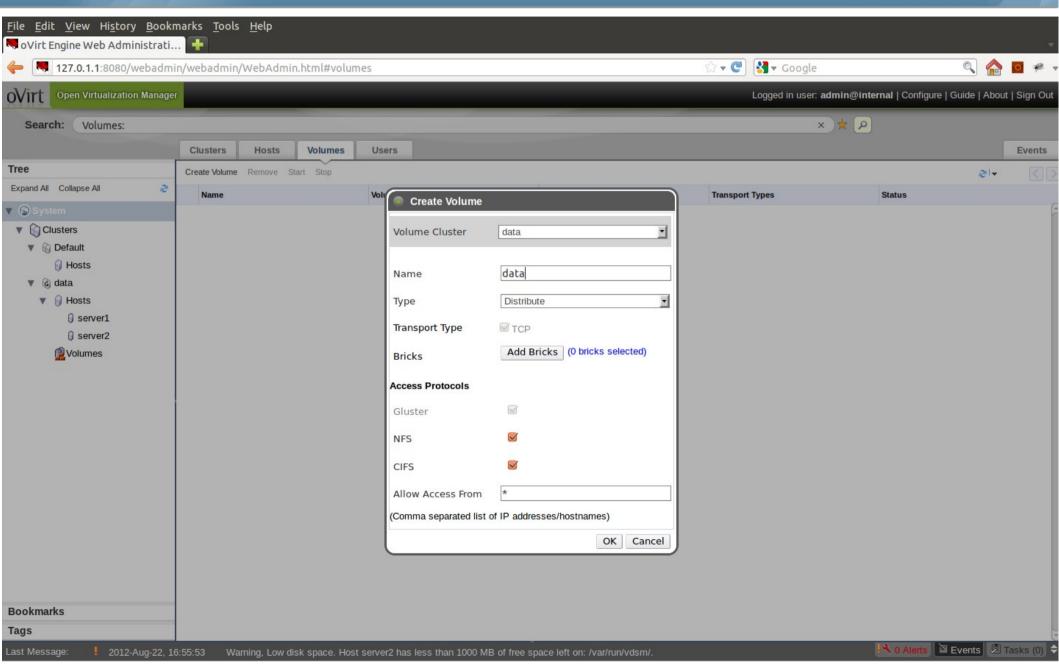
Define Your Own Roles



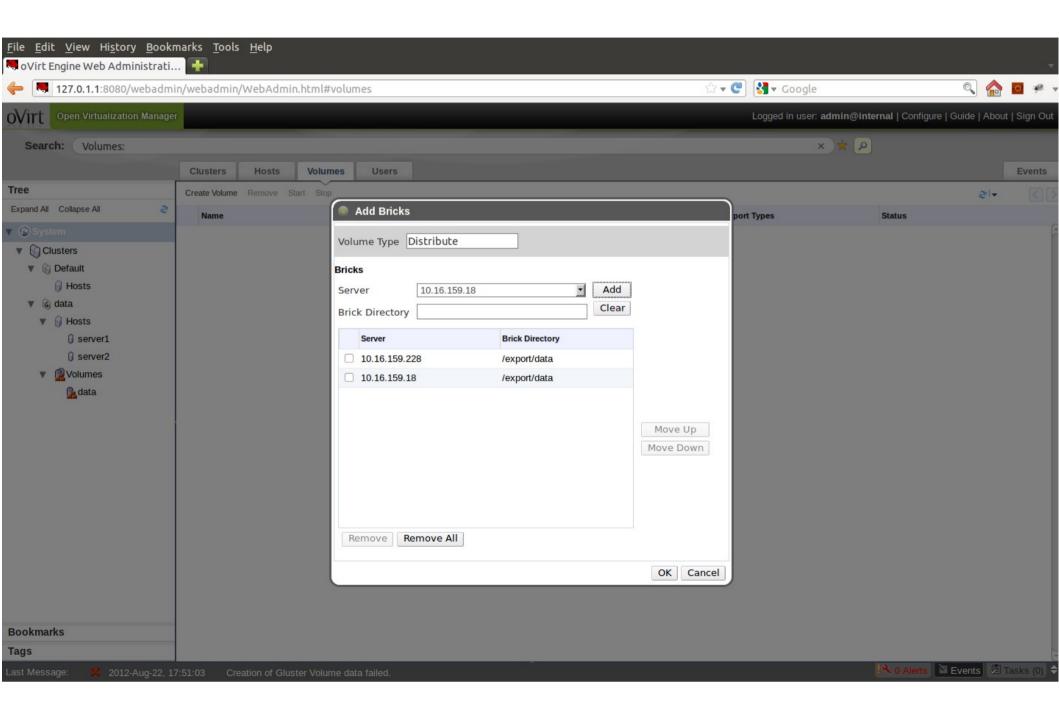






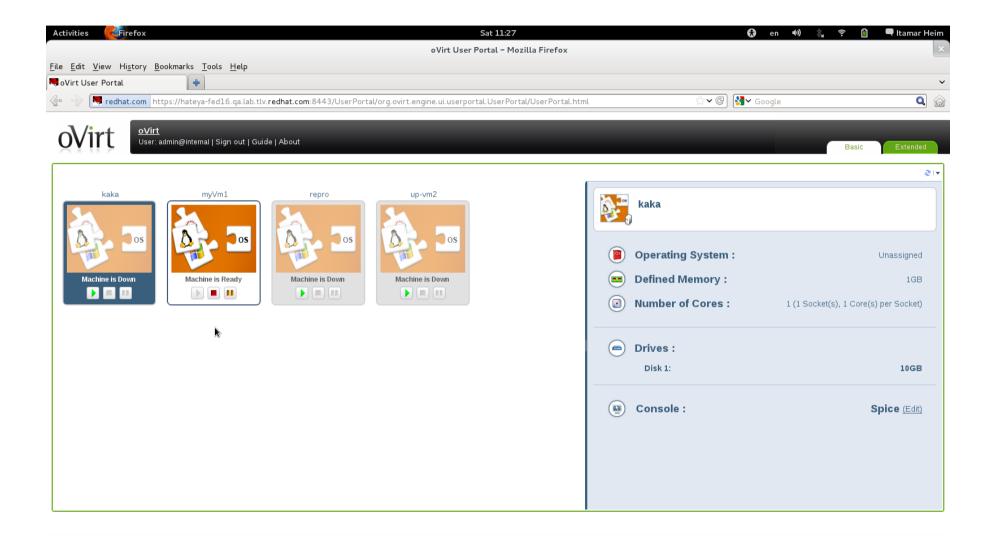


Create Volume – Add Bricks



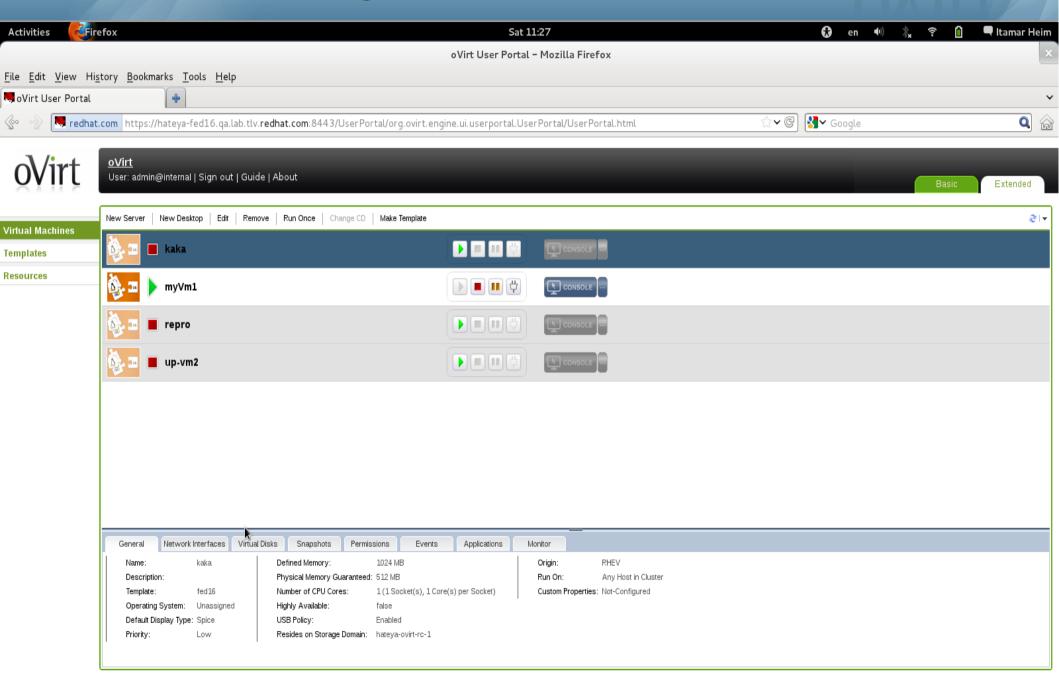
User Portal





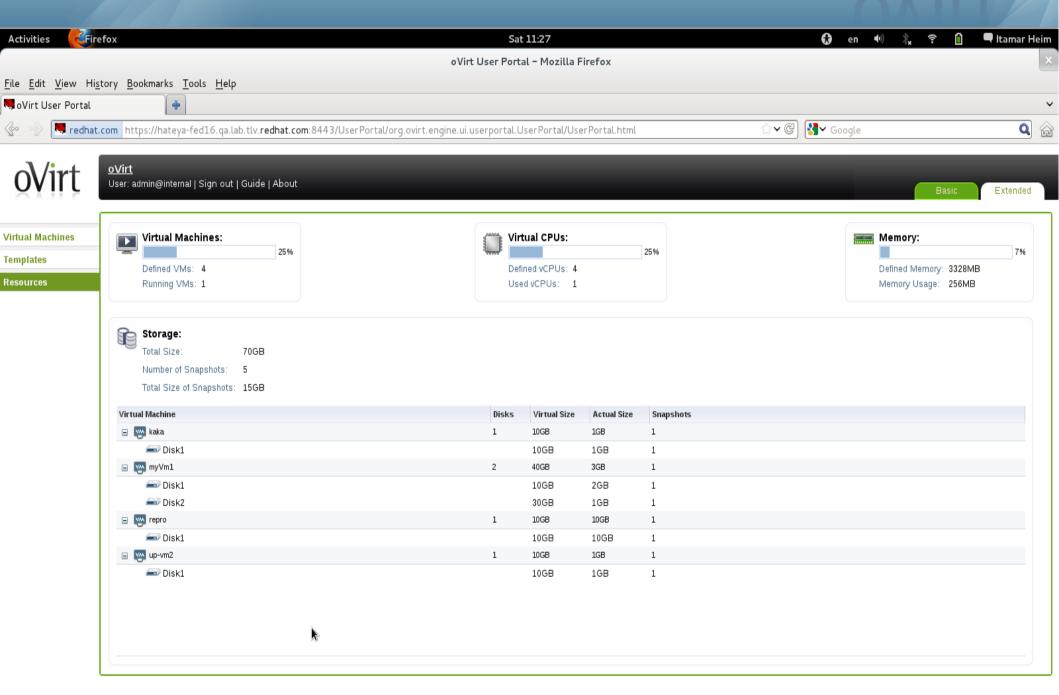
Self Provisioning Portal



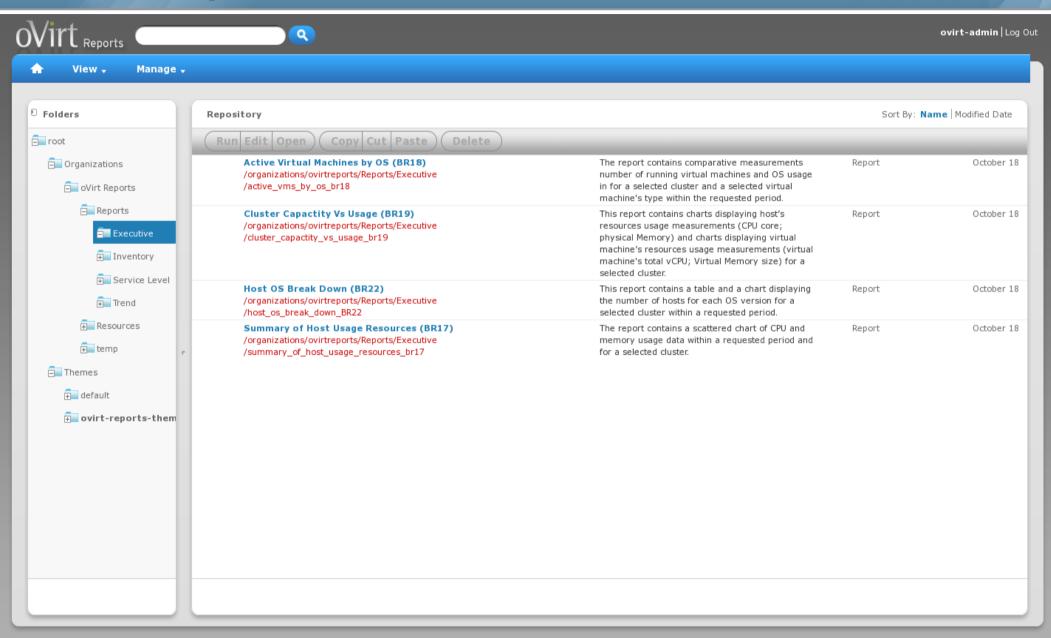


User Resource View



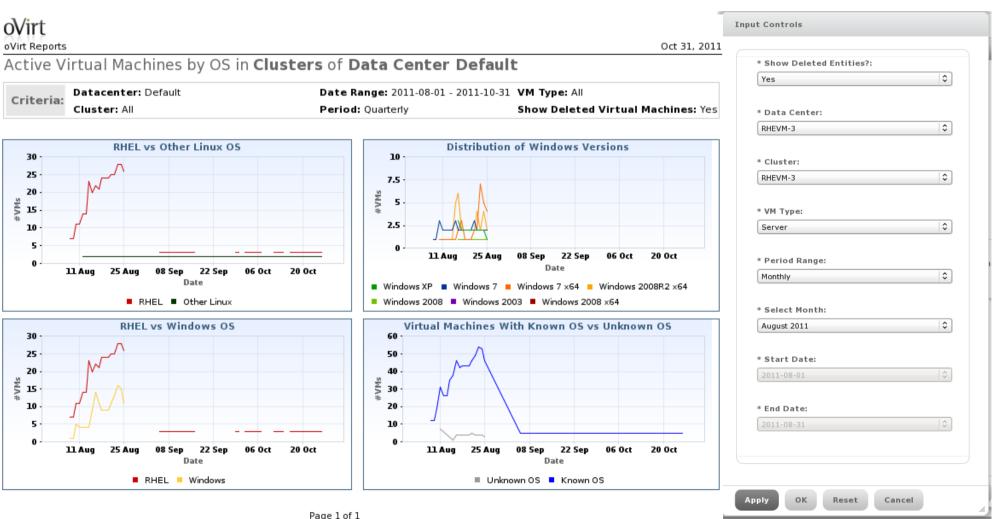


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oVirt Guest Agent

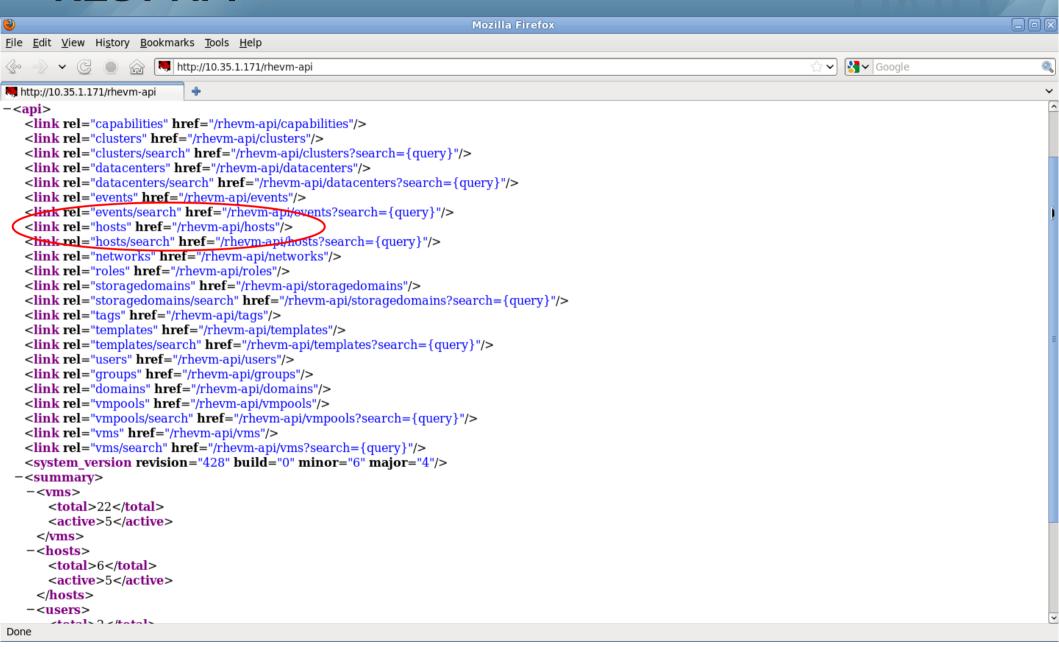
- The guest agent provides additional information to oVirt Engine, such as guest memory usage, guest ip address, installed applications and sso.
- Python code, available for both linux and windows guests
- Communication is done over virtio-serial
- SSO for windows is based on a gina module for XP and a credential provider for windows 7
- SSO for Linux is based on a PAM module with support for both KDE and Gnome



RESTful Web Service

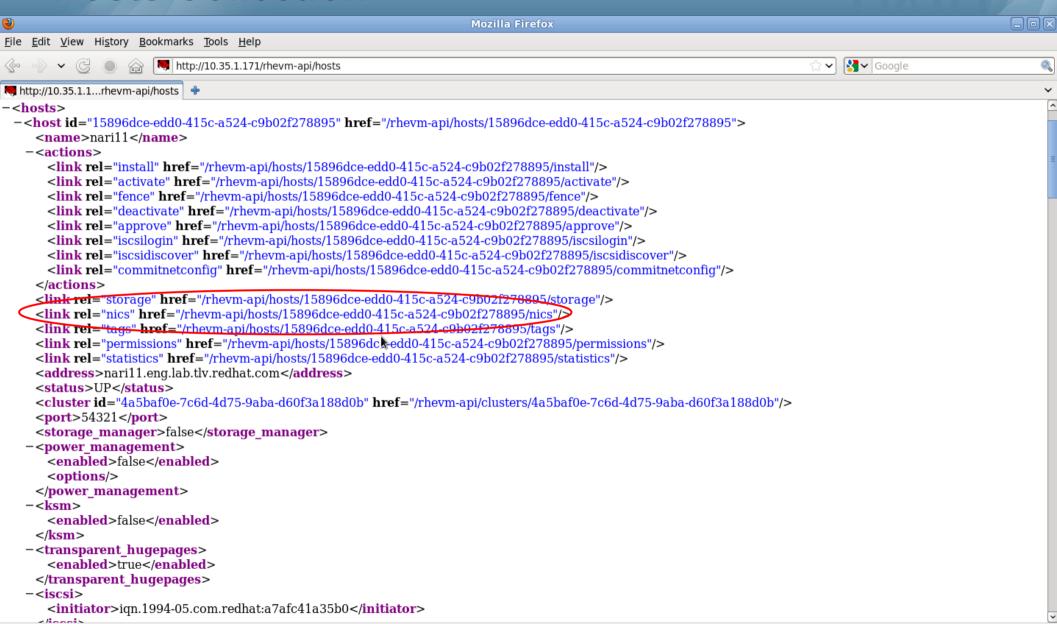
- Stands for Representational State Transfer
- Modeling entity actions around HTTP verbs
 - GET
 - PUT
 - POST
 - DELETE
- Still uses 'actions' for some state changes
- Self describes entity navigation and actions

REST API



Hosts Collection

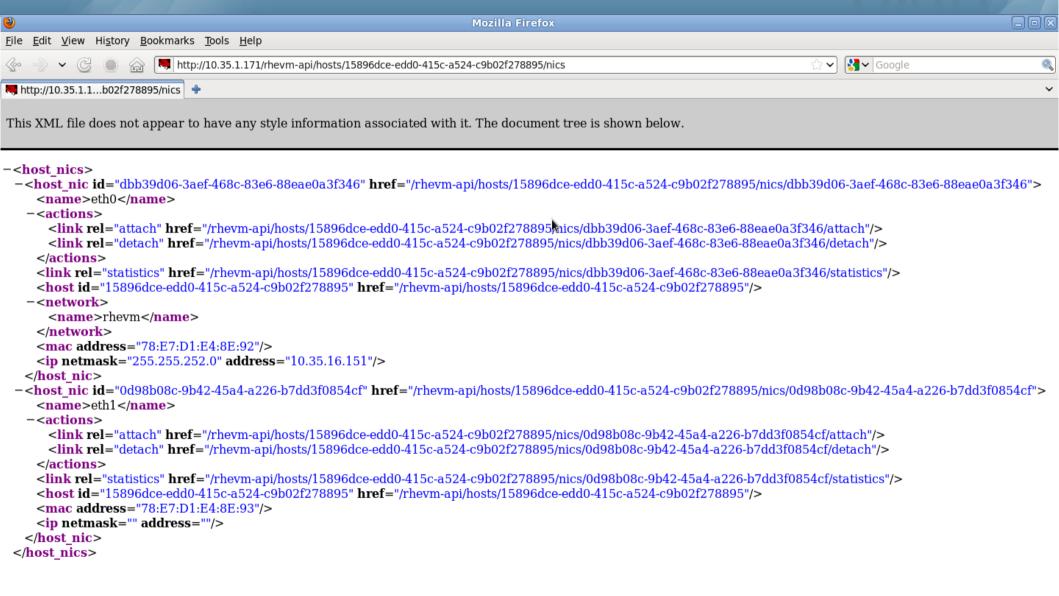
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Host networks collection

Done



Python SDK



- Creating the proxy
- Listing all collections

- Listing collection's methods.

- Querying collection with oVirt search engine.
- Querying collection by custom constraint.
- Querying collection for specific resource.
- Accessing resource methods and properties.

```
#create proxy
api = API(url='http://localhost:8080', username='user@domain', password='password')
api.

vms

init (url, username, password, key file, cert file, port, s
```

```
api.vms.

dist(query)

#list by query

vms = api.vms.list(query = 'name=python_vm')

#search vms by property constraint

vms = api.vms.list(memory=1073741824)

#get by constraints

vm = api.vms.get(id = '02f0f4a4-9738-4731-83c4-293f3f734782')

vm.st

dist()

o start_time

#up o stateless ce
```

oVirt CLI



AVAILABLE COMMANDS

* action execute an action on an object

* cd change directory clear the screen * clear

connect to a RHEV manager * connect open a console to a VM * console * create create a new object * delete delete an object

disconnect from RHEV manager * disconnect quit this interactive terminal * exit

* getkey dump private ssh key

* help show help

* list list or search objects * ping test the connection print working directory * pwd save configuration variables * save * set set a configuration variable

show one object * show * status show status update an object

* update

(oVirt cli) > help connect

USAGE

connect

connect <url> <username> <password>

DESCRIPTION

Connect to a RHEV manager. This command has two forms. In the first form, no arguments are provided, and the connection details are rea from their respective configuration variables (see 'show'). In the second form, the connection details are provided as arguments.

The arguments are:

- * url - The URL to connect to.
- The user to connect as. Important: this needs to * username

in the user@domain format.

- The password to use. * password



CLI - Smart Auto Completion

```
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
E0F
            connect
                        create
                                     disconnect exit
                                                             list
                                                                          shell
                                                                                      status
                                                 help
                                                                                      update
action
            console
                        delete
                                     echo
                                                             ping
                                                                          show
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]# create
cdrom
               datacenter
                                                             permission
                                                                             role
                                                                                            storagedomain
                                                                                                          template
                                              network
                              group
                                                                                                                           νm
                                                             permit
                                                                             snapshot
cluster
               disk
                              host
                                              nic
                                                                                            taq
                                                                                                            user
                                                                                                                           Vmpool
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]# create vm
cluster-id
                                          high availability-enabled
                                                                                    os-type
                                          high availability-priority
                                                                                    placement policy-affinity
cluster-name
cpu-topology-cores
                                          memorv
                                                                                    stateless
cpu-topology-sockets
                                                                                    template-id
                                          name
custom properties-custom property--LIST
                                                                                    template-name
                                          origin
description
                                          os-boot-dev
                                                                                    timezone
display-monitors
                                          os-cmdline
                                                                                    type
                                                                                    usb-enabled
display-type
                                          os-initRd
domain-name
                                          os-kernel
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]# create nic
host vm
```

CLI - Smart Help

```
[oVirt shell (connected)]# help create vm
[oVirt shell (connected)]# help create host
                                                                                  create <type> [base identifiers] [attribute options]
  create <type> [base identifiers] [attribute options]
                                                                                DESCRIPTION
 DESCRIPTION
                                                                                  Create a new object with type vm. See 'help create' for generic
   Create a new object with type host. See 'help create' for generic
                                                                                  help on creating objects.
  help on creating objects.
                                                                                ATTRIBUTE OPTIONS
 ATTRIBUTE OPTIONS
                                                                                  The following options are available for objects with type vm:
   The following options are available for objects with type host:
                                                                                    * --name: string
     * --name: string
                                                                                    * -- template-id|name: string
     * --address: string
                                                                                    * --cluster-id|name: string
     * -- root password: string
                                                                                    * [--timezone: string]
     * --cluster-id: string
                                                                                    * [--os-boot-dev: string]
     * [--port: int]
                                                                                    * [--custom properties-custom property--LIST: {name=string,value=string}]
    * [--storage manager-priority: int]
                                                                                    * [--os-type: string]
    * [--power management-type: string]
                                                                                    * [--usb-enabled: boolean]
    * [--power management-enabled: boolean]
                                                                                    * [--type: string]
     * [--power management-address: string]
                                                                                    * [--os-initRd: string]
    * [--power management-user name: string]
                                                                                    * [--display-monitors: int]
    * [--power management-password: string]
                                                                                    * [--display-type: string]
     * [--power management-options-option--LIST: {name=string,value=string}]
                                                                                    * [--os-cmdline: string]
                                                                                    * [--cpu-topology-cores: int]
 RETURN VALUES
                                                                                    * [--memory: long]
                                                                                    * [--high availability-priority: int]
     * 002 (COMMAND ERROR)
                                                                                    * [--high availability-enabled: boolean]
     * 003 (INTERRUPTED)
                                                                                    * [--domain-name: string]
     * 011 (NOT_FOUND)
                                                                                    * [--description: string]
     * 000 (0K)
                                                                                    * [--stateless: boolean]
     * 010 (REMOTE ERROR)
                                                                                    * [--cpu-topology-sockets: int]
     * 001 (SYNTAX ERROR)
                                                                                    * [--placement policy-affinity: string]
     * 004 (UNKNOWN ERROR)
```

CLI - Create

```
USAGE
 create <type> [base identifiers] [attribute options]
DESCRIPTION
 Create a new object with type vm. See 'help create' for generic
 help on creating objects.
ATTRIBUTE OPTIONS
  The following options are available for objects with type vm:
    * --name: string
    * -- template-id name: string
    * -- cluster-id|name: string
    * [--timezone: string]
    * [--os-boot-dev: string]
    * [--custom properties-custom property--LIST: {name=string,value=string}]
    * [--os-type: string]
    * [--usb-enabled: boolean]
    * [--type: string]
    * [--os-initRd: string]
    * [--display-monitors: int]
    * [--display-type: string]
    * [--os-cmdline: string]
    * [--cpu-topology-cores: int]
    * [--memory: long]
    * [--high availability-priority: int]
    * [--high availability-enabled: boolean]
    * [--domain-name: string]
    * [--description: string]
    * [--stateless: boolean]
    * [--cpu-topology-sockets: int]
    * [--placement_policy-affinity: string]
```

CLI – Update

[oVirt shell (connected)]# update vm iscsi desktop --description myvm

id : f4a5lael-4f3l-45ee-ab6d-d5965e3bcf7l

name : iscsi_desktop

description : myvm

cluster-id : e8861726-0b88-11e1-bd8c-27fb0a7aaa76

cpu-topology-cores : 1
cpu-topology-sockets : 1

creation_time : 2012-01-04T13:27:05.266+02:00

display-monitors : 4 display-type : spice high_availability-enabled : True high availability-priority: 7

memory : 1073741824 memory policy-quaranteed : 1073741824

origin : rhev os-boot-dev : hd

os-type : unassigned placement_policy-affinity : migratable

start_time : 2012-02-27T15:40:57.480Z

stateless : False status-state : down

template-id : 9c42b69e-daa3-48d7-bf97-779603892f15

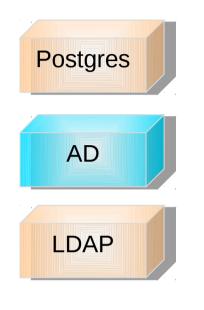
type : desktop usb-enabled : True

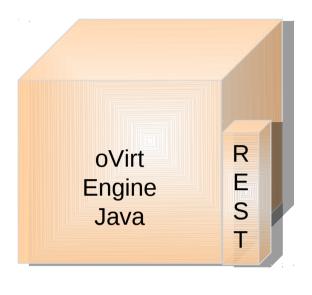
CLI - Delete

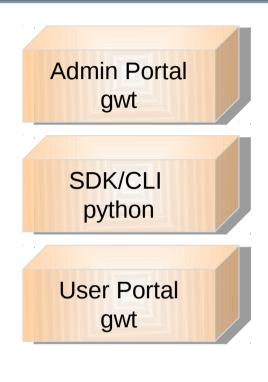
(oVirt cli) > list clusters id	name	description
80eed02c-ac7d-11e0-b702-0bf21e6d33af 7073b1ac-ef46-11e0-aa7c-d3e6f6b5731d 82b1c018-ac7d-11e0-ac42-5b8d8dcd7c92 63bc09b0-8b8b-11e0-bdc2-4356942887b3 99408929-82cf-4dc7-a532-9d998063fa95 ffb2d112-8cf0-11e0-b34b-7f61455e6a71 ada1672a-8cf1-11e0-9d3e-b75c5a33ec19 ad9bd996-a893-11e0-b174-e3232e67a091	b c Default_iscsi Default_nfs Test_iscsi Test_nfs Test_nfs Test_vlans	The default server cluster
<pre>(oVirt cli) > delete cluster bb (oVirt cli) > list clusters id</pre>	name	description
80eed02c-ac7d-11e0-b702-0bf21e6d33af 82b1c018-ac7d-11e0-ac42-5b8d8dcd7c92 63bc09b0-8b8b-11e0-bdc2-4356942887b3 99408929-82cf-4dc7-a532-9d998063fa95 ffb2d112-8cf0-11e0-b34b-7f61455e6a71 ada1672a-8cf1-11e0-9d3e-b75c5a33ec19 ad9bd996-a893-11e0-b174-e3232e67a091	b c Default_iscsi Default_nfs Test_iscsi Test_nfs Test_nfs Test_vlans	The default server cluster



oVirt High Level Architecture

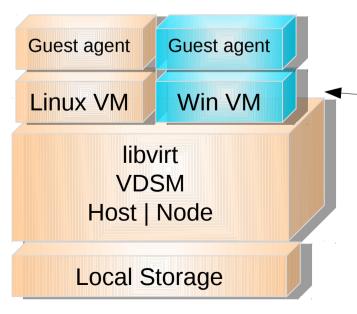






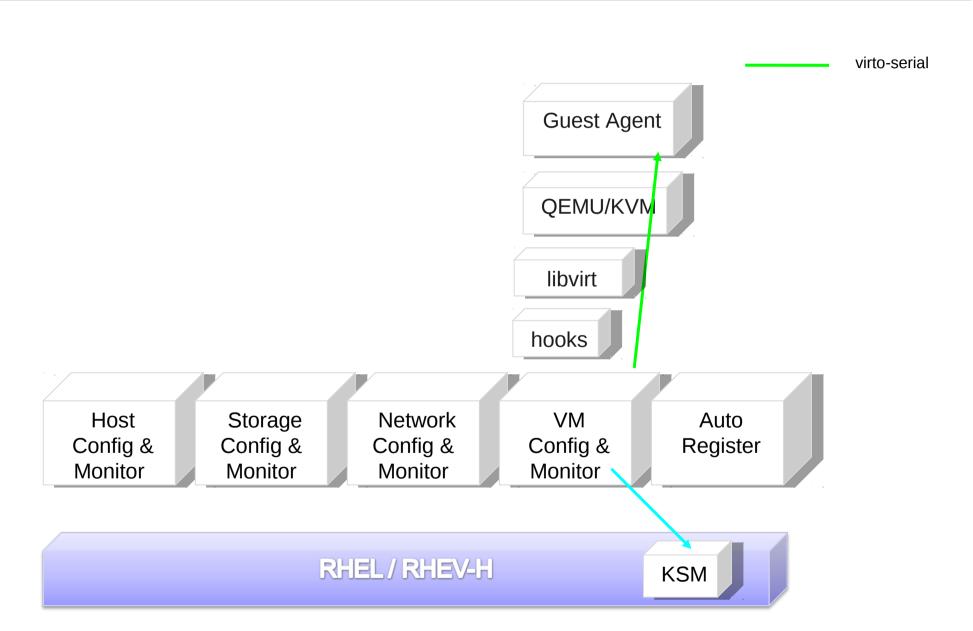
SPICE





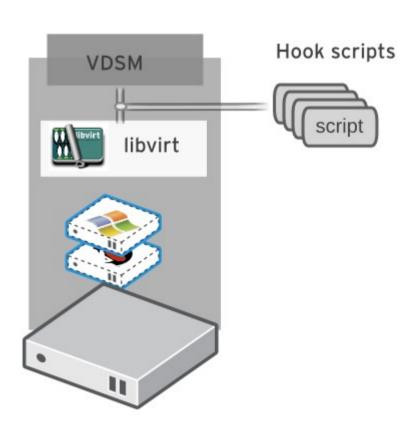
Linux/Windows client

oVirt Host Agent - VDSM



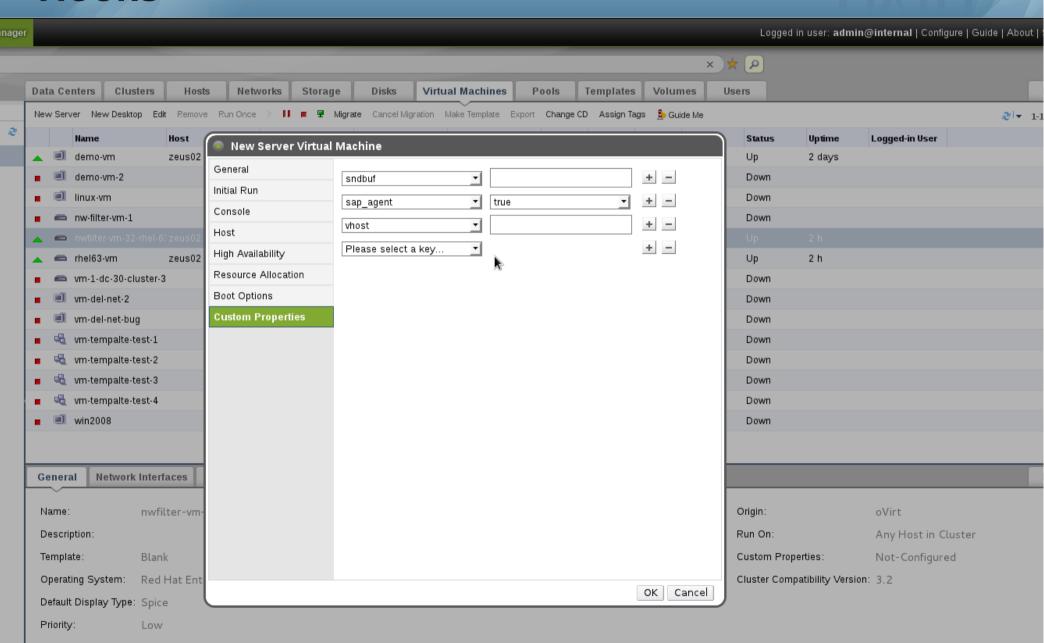
- "Hook" mechanism for customization
 - Allows administrator to define scripts to modify VM operation
 - eg. Extend or modify VM configuration





- Hook scripts are called at specific VM lifecycle events
 - VDSM (management agent) Start
 - Before VM start
 - After VM start
 - Before VM migration in/out
 - After VM migration in/out
 - Before and After VM Pause
 - Before and After VM Continue
 - Before and After VM Hibernate
 - Before and After VM resume from hibernate
 - Before and After VM set ticket New in 3.1
 - On VM stop
 - On VDSM Stop
- Hooks can modify a virtual machines XML definition before VM start
- Hooks can run system commands eg. Apply firewall rule to VM





Hooks

Hooks installed in /usr/libexec/vdsm/hooks

```
[root@host1 ~]# cd /usr/libexec/vdsm/hooks/
[rootOhost1 hooks]# ls -l
total 68
drw×r-×r-×. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 after ∨dsm stop
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 after_vm_cont
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 after_vm_dehibernate
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 after_vm_destroy
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 after vm hibernate
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 after_vm_migrate_destination
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 after vm pause
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 after vm start
drw×r-×r-×. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 before_∪dsm_start
drw×r-×r-×. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 before ∨m cont
drw×r-×r-×. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 before ∨m dehibernate
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 before vm hibernate
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 before vm migrate destination
drw×r-×r-×. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 before ∨m migrate source
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 before vm pause
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 before_vm_start
[root@host1 hooks]#
```

General	Virtual Machines	Network Interfaces	Host Hooks	Permissions
Event Name	Script Nam	ne Property Name	Property Va	alue
before_vm_sta	art 10_fagem	u md5	2c352c04e	ecf994

```
1 #!/usr/bin/python
 3 import os
 4 import sys
 5 import hooking
 6 import traceback
 7 from xml.dom import minidom
 9 111
10 watchdog vdsm hook
11 adding to domain xml
12 <watchdog model='i6300esb' action='reset'/>
13 '''
14
15 if os.environ.has key('watchdog'):
16
       try:
17
           sys.stderr.write('watchdog: adding watchdog support\n')
18
           domxml = hooking.read domxml()
19
20
           devices = domxml.getElementsByTagName('devices')[0]
           card = domxml.createElement('watchdog')
21
22
           card.setAttribute('model', 'i6300esb')
23
           card.setAttribute('action', 'reset')
24
25
           devices.appendChild(card)
26
27
           hooking.write domxml(domxml)
28
       except:
29
           sys.stderr.write('watchdog: [unexpected error]: %s\n' % traceback.format exc())
30
           sys.exit(2)
```

Release Cadence



- 02/2012 oVirt 3.0 released
- 08/2012 oVirt 3.1 released
- 12/2012 oVirt 3.2 planned

- oVirt Workshops
 - Barcelona 7-9 November 2012
 - Wednesday oVirt for Users
 - Thursday oVirt for Integrators
 - Friday oVirt for Developers
 - California 22-24 January 2013

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