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Introduction to oVirt

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What is oVirt?

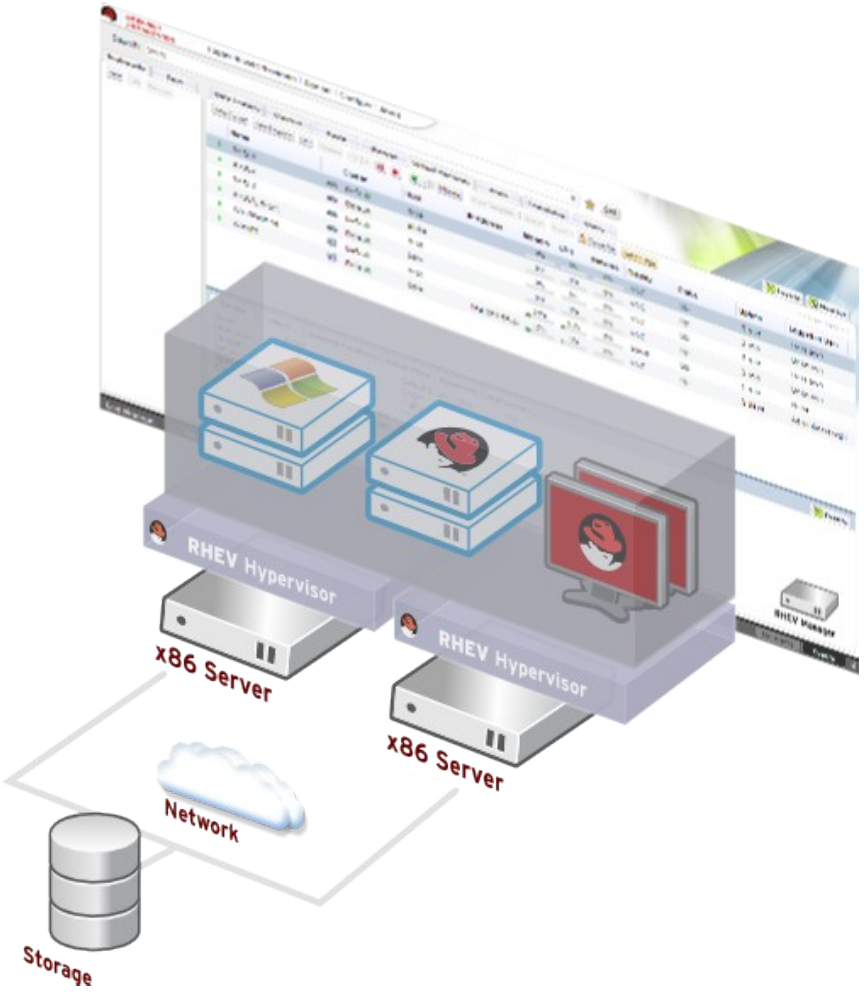
Large scale, centralized management for server and desktop virtualization

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



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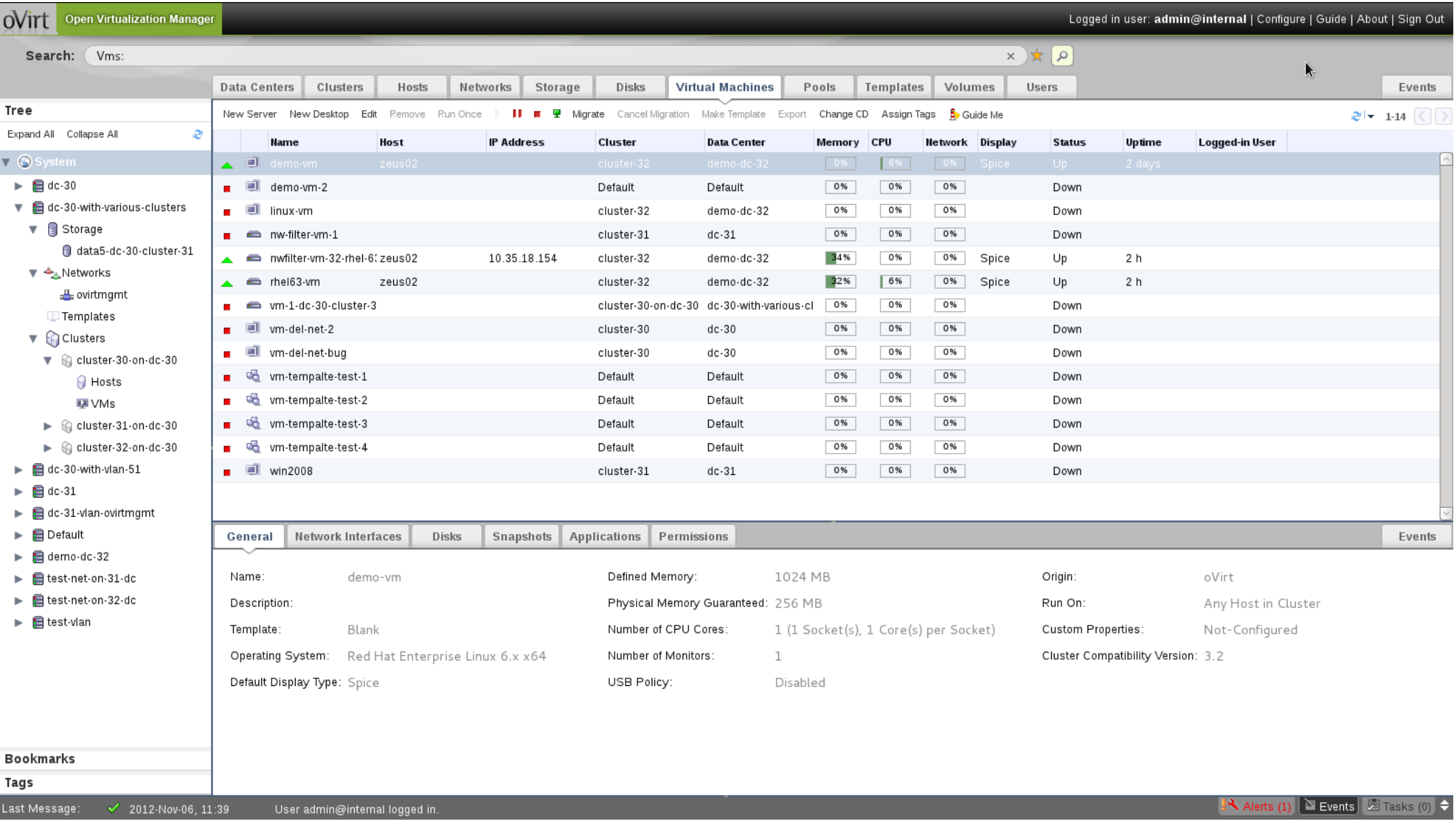

Virtualization Management the oVirt way

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

OPEN VIRTUALIZATION MANAGEMENT

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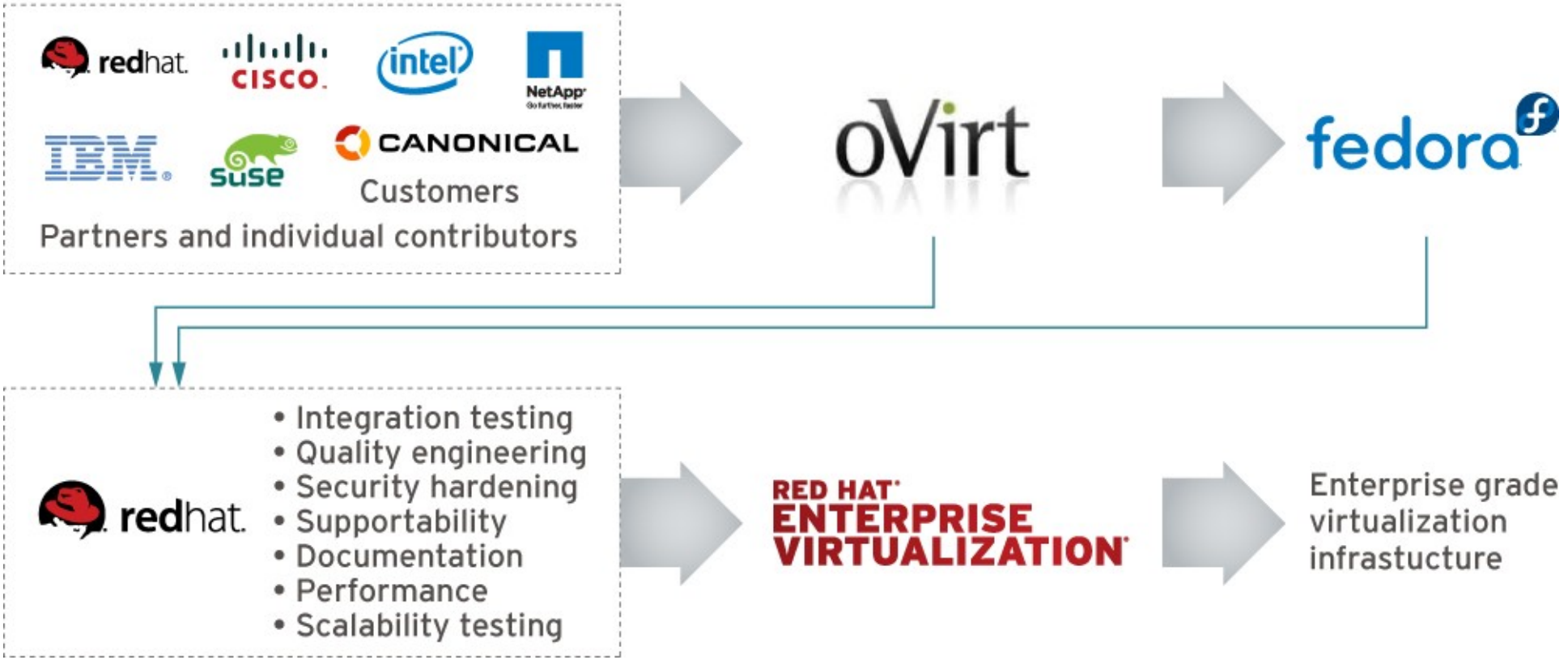

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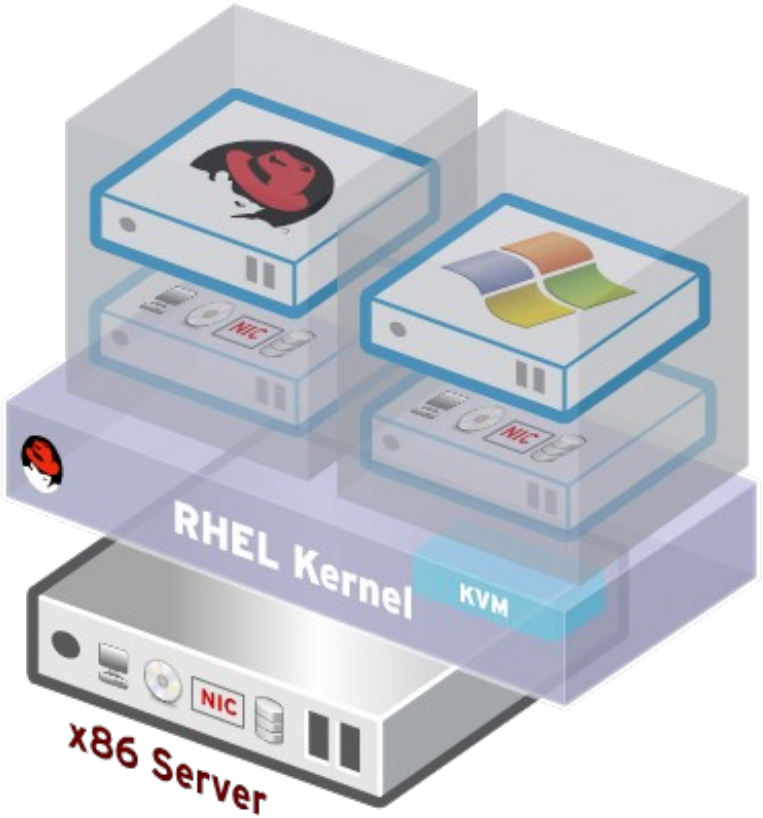
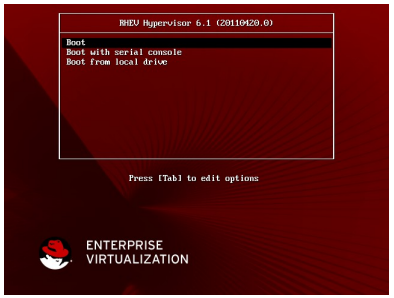
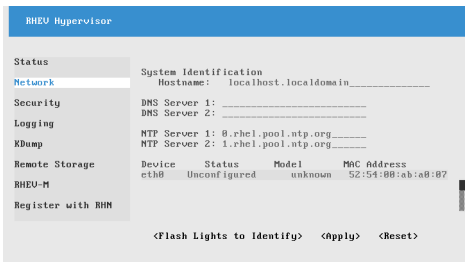


- Standalone hypervisor
  - Small footprint ~ 170MB
    - Customized 'spin' of Fedora + KVM
    - 'Just enough' Fedora to run virtual machines
    - Runs on all RHEL hardware with Intel VT/AMD-V CPUs
  - Easy to install, configure and upgrade
    - PXE boot, USB boot, CD or Hard drive





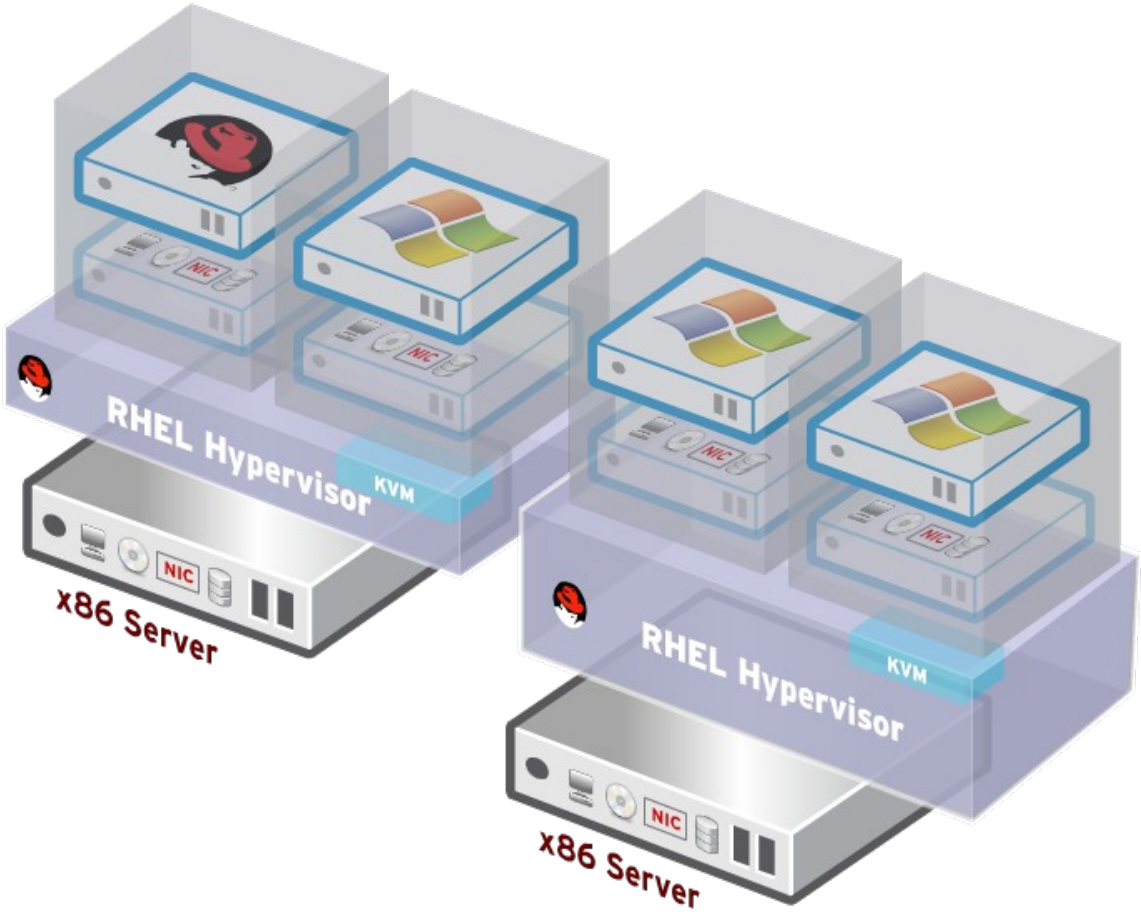
oVirt Node vs. Full Host

oVirt Node

- Small footprint
- Pre-configured, no Linux skills needed.

Full Host

- Flexible
- Add monitoring agents, scripts etc. Leverage existing Fedora infrastructure.
- Hybrid mode capable



Management Features

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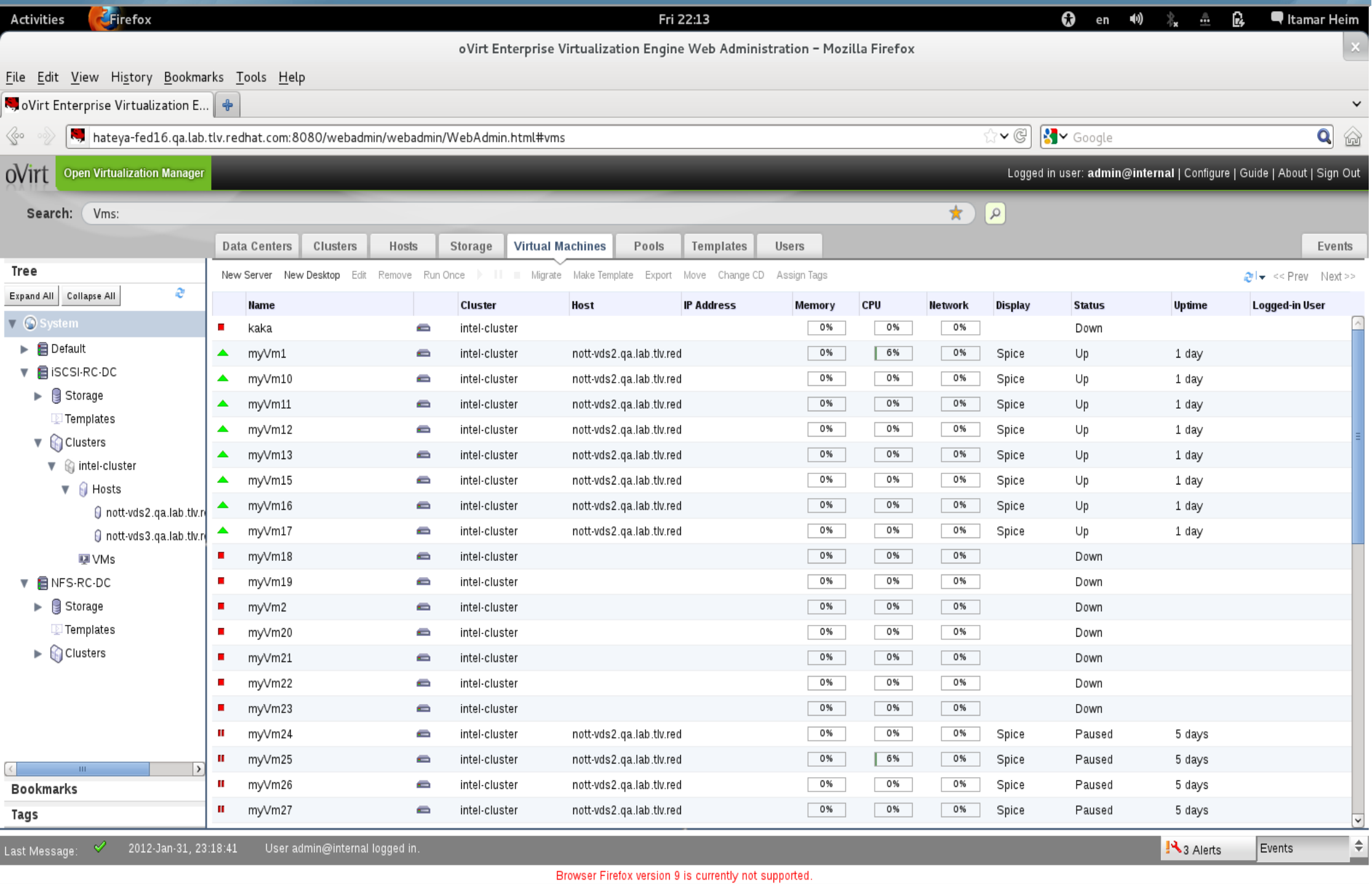
Feature	Description
High Availability	Restart guest VMs from failed hosts automatically on other hosts
Live Migration	Move running VM between hosts with zero downtime
System Scheduler	Continuously load balance VMs based on resource usage/policies
Power Saver	Concentrate virtual machines on fewer servers 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

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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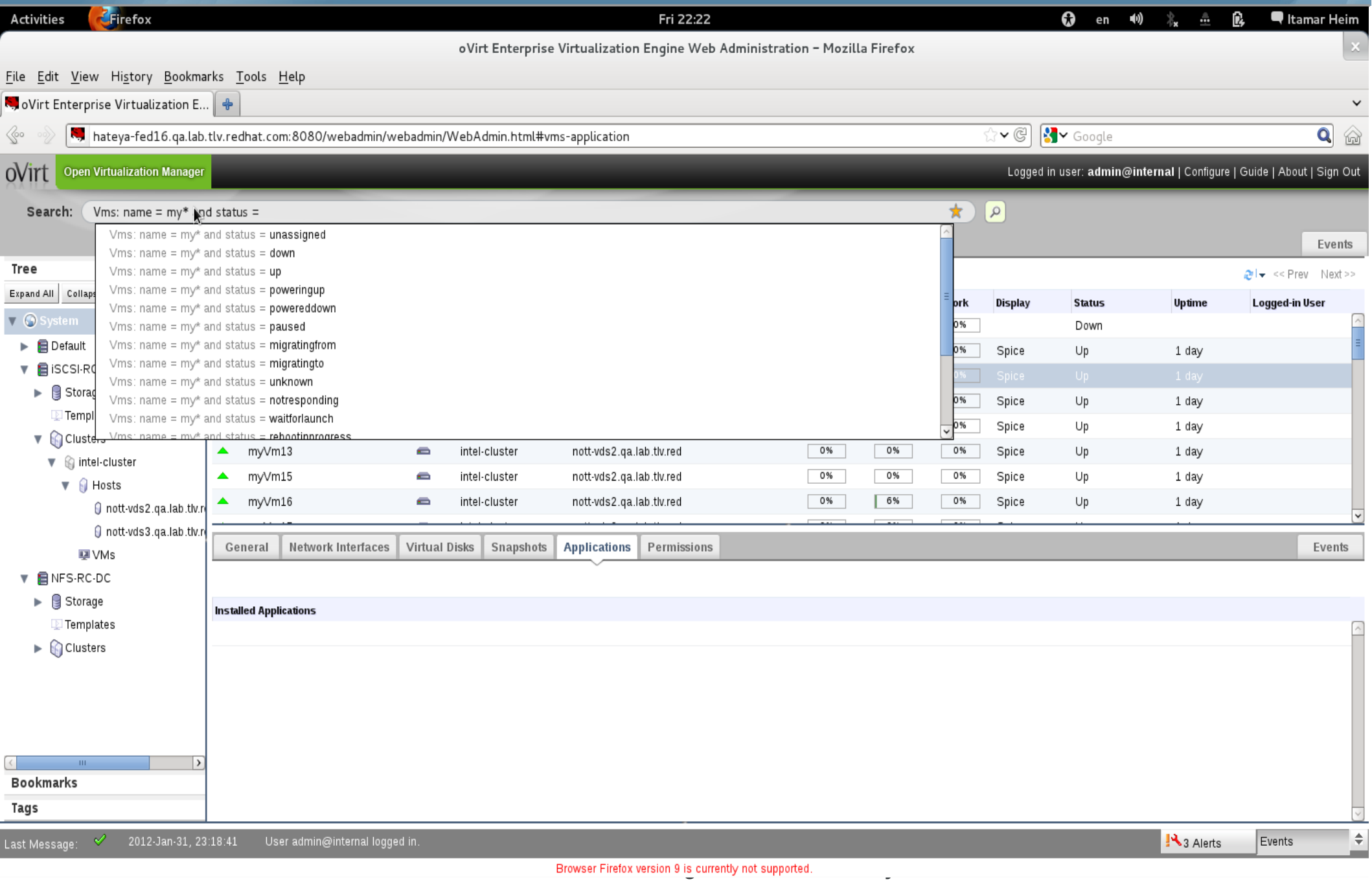

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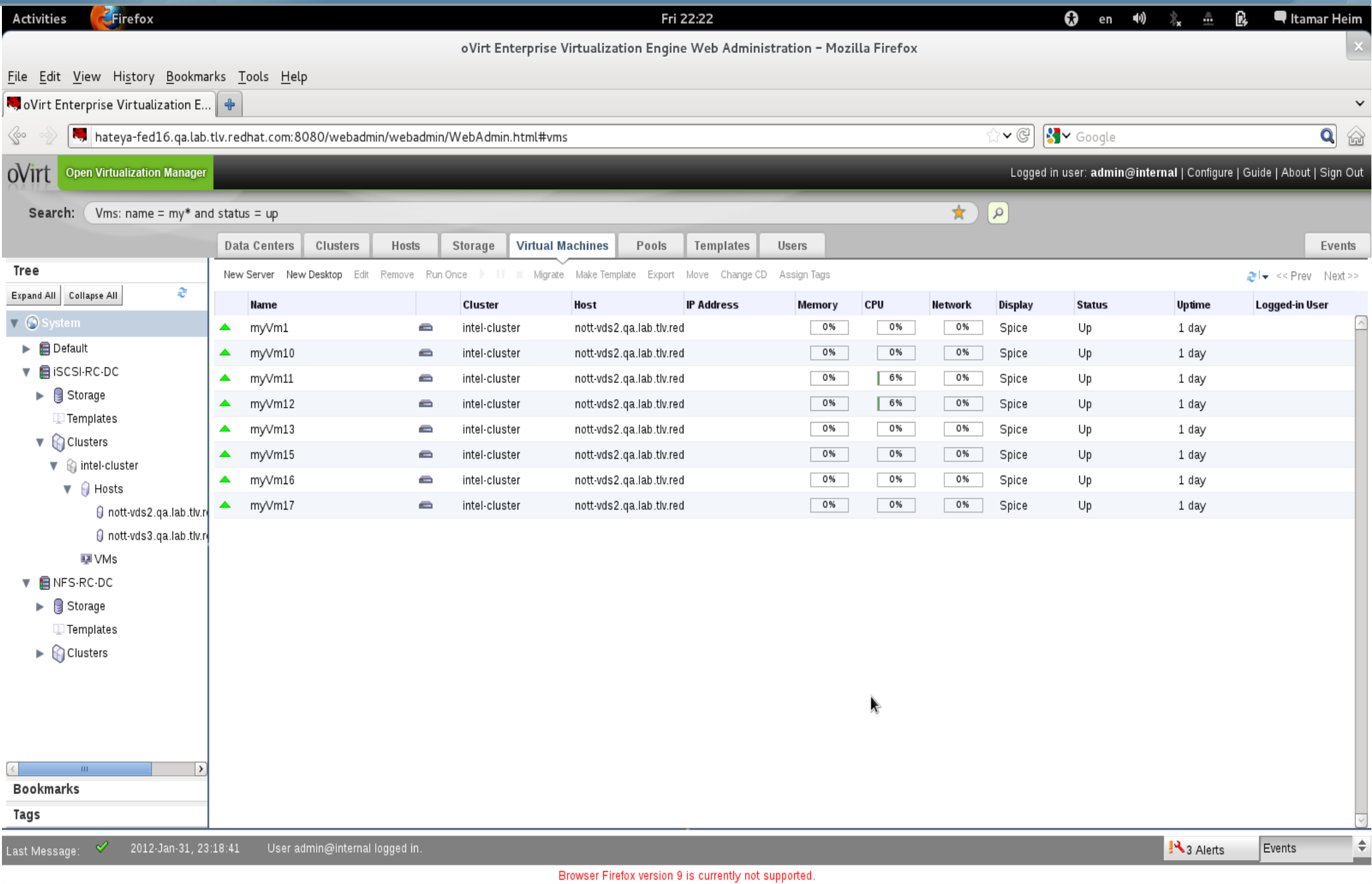
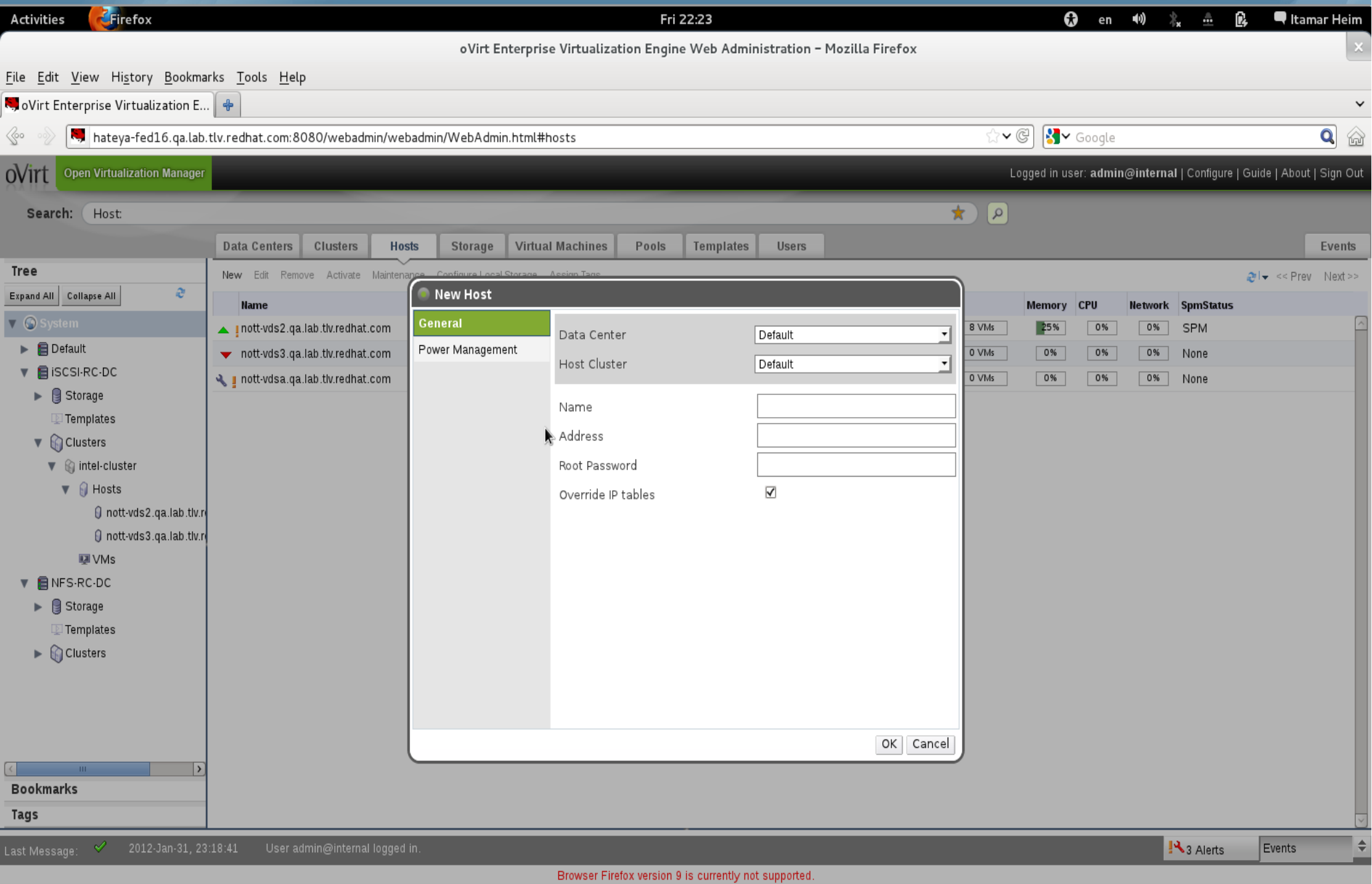
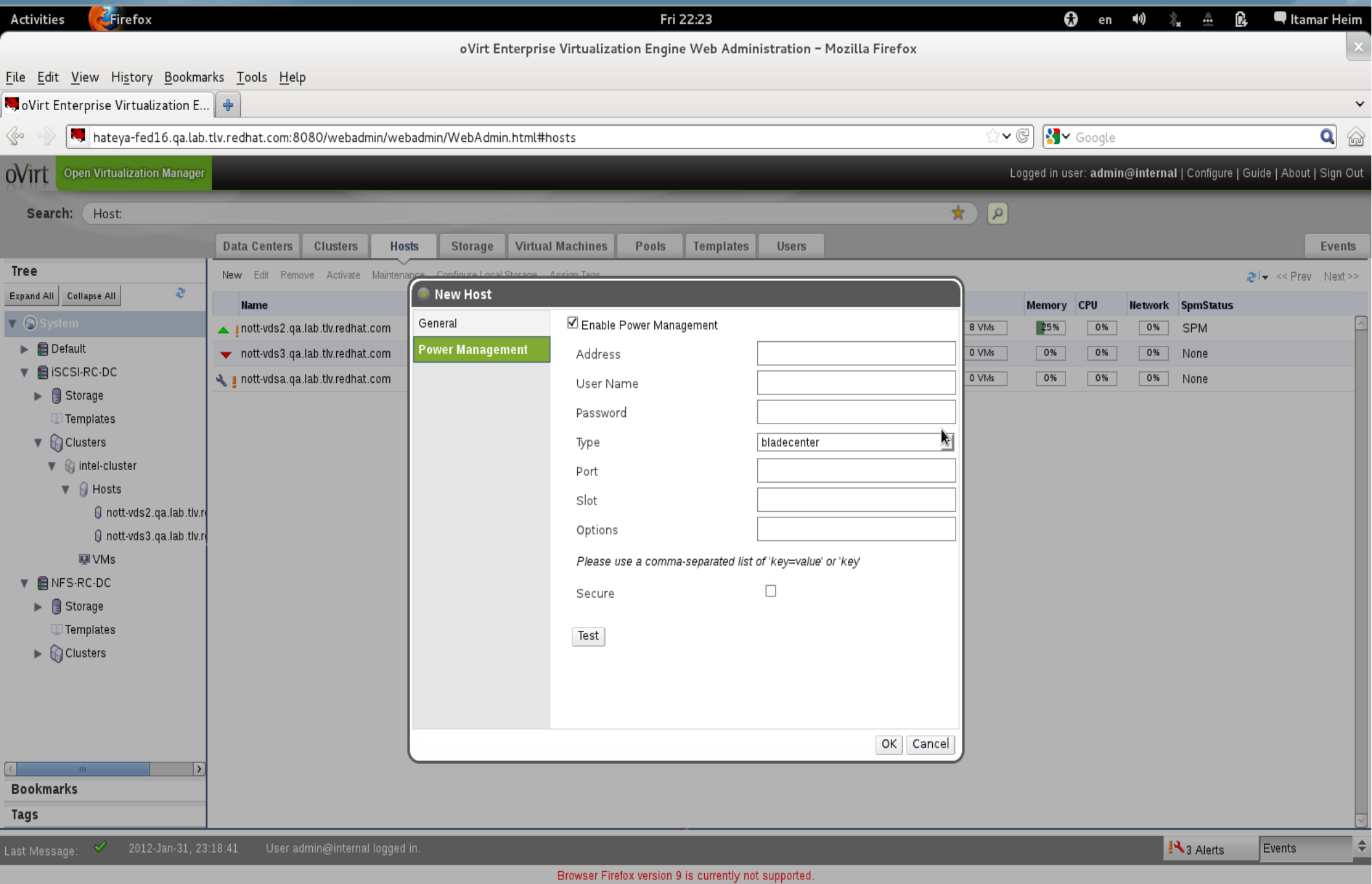


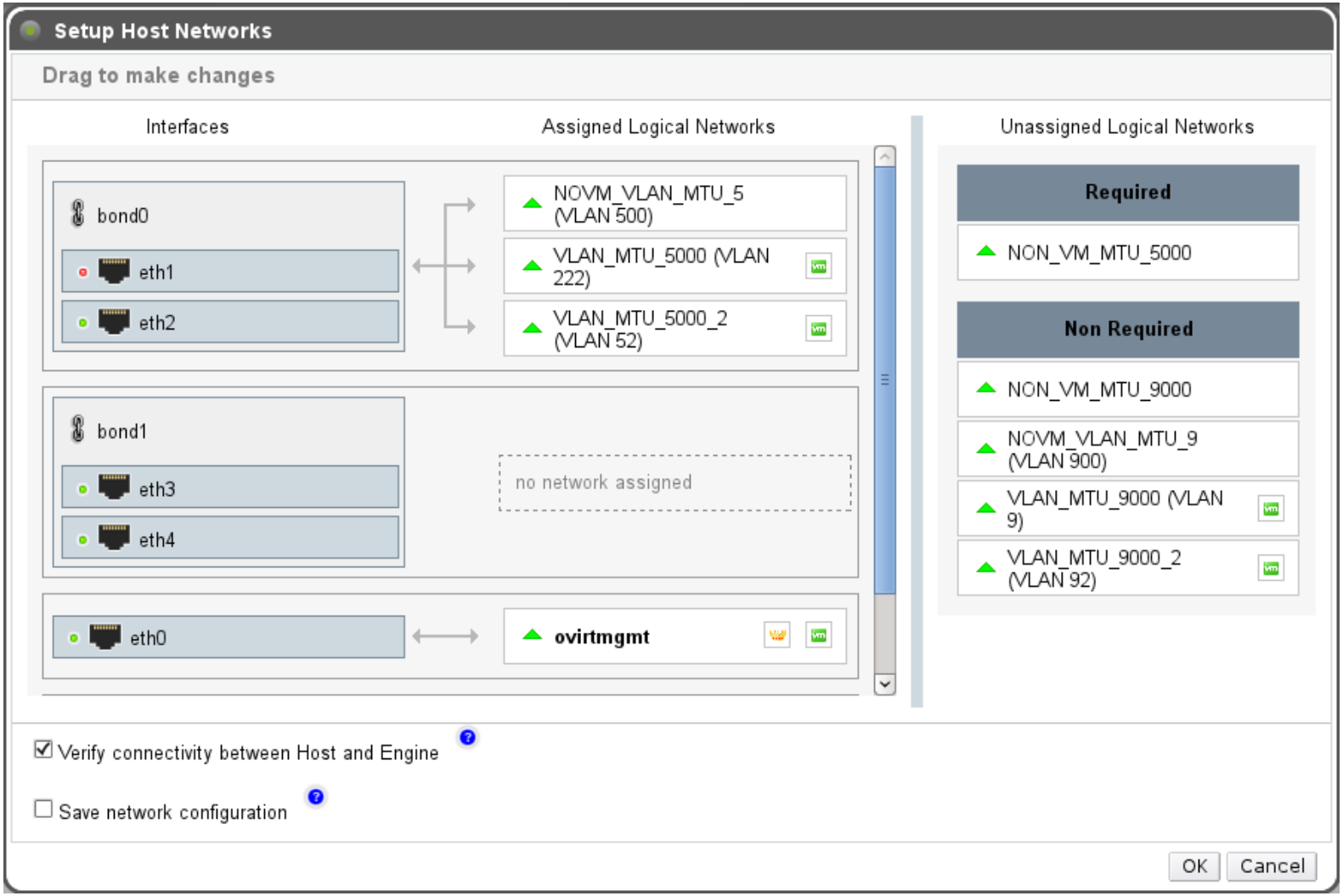
Add Host As Simple As



Power Management



Setup Networks: Dialog



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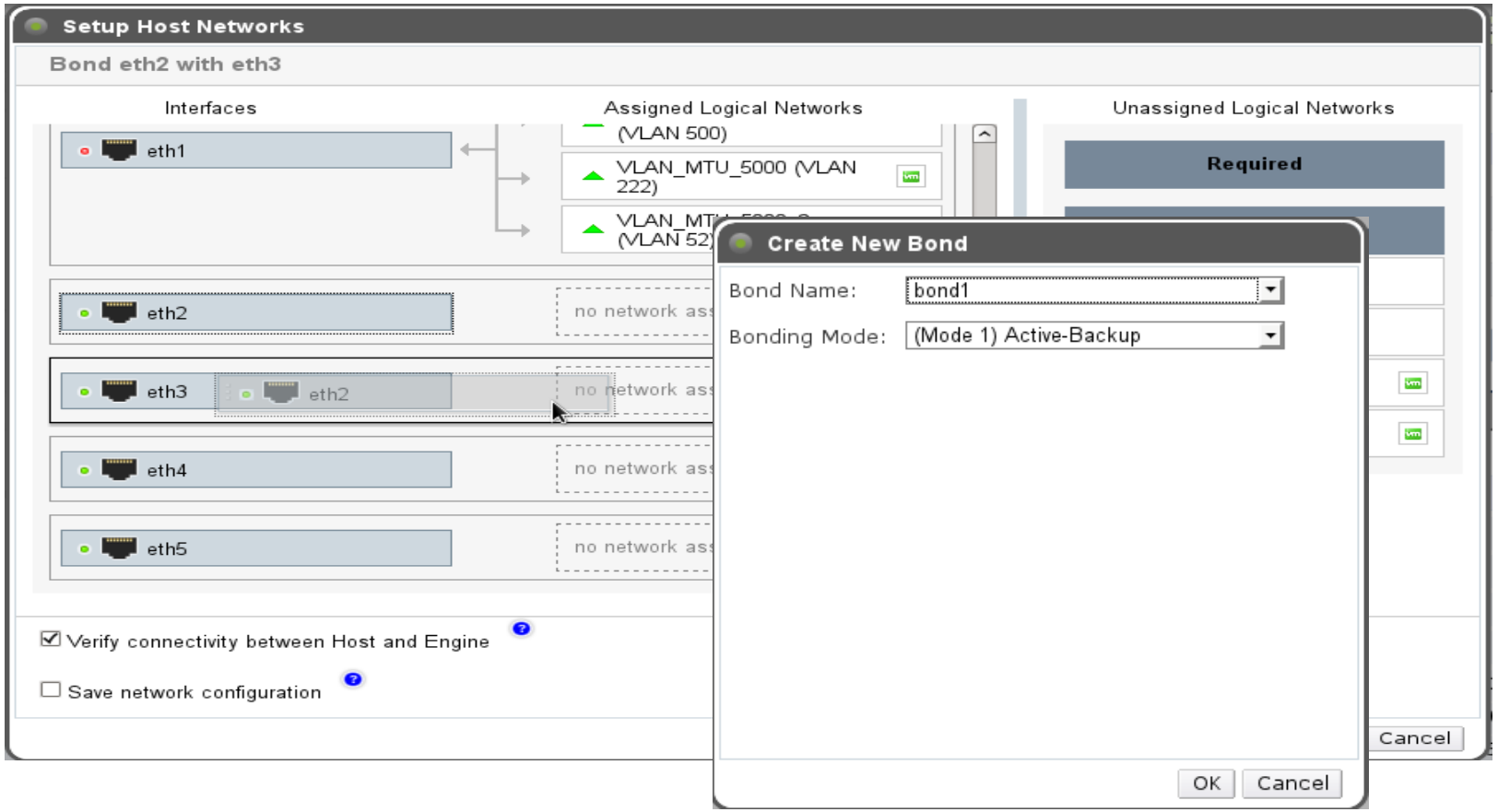
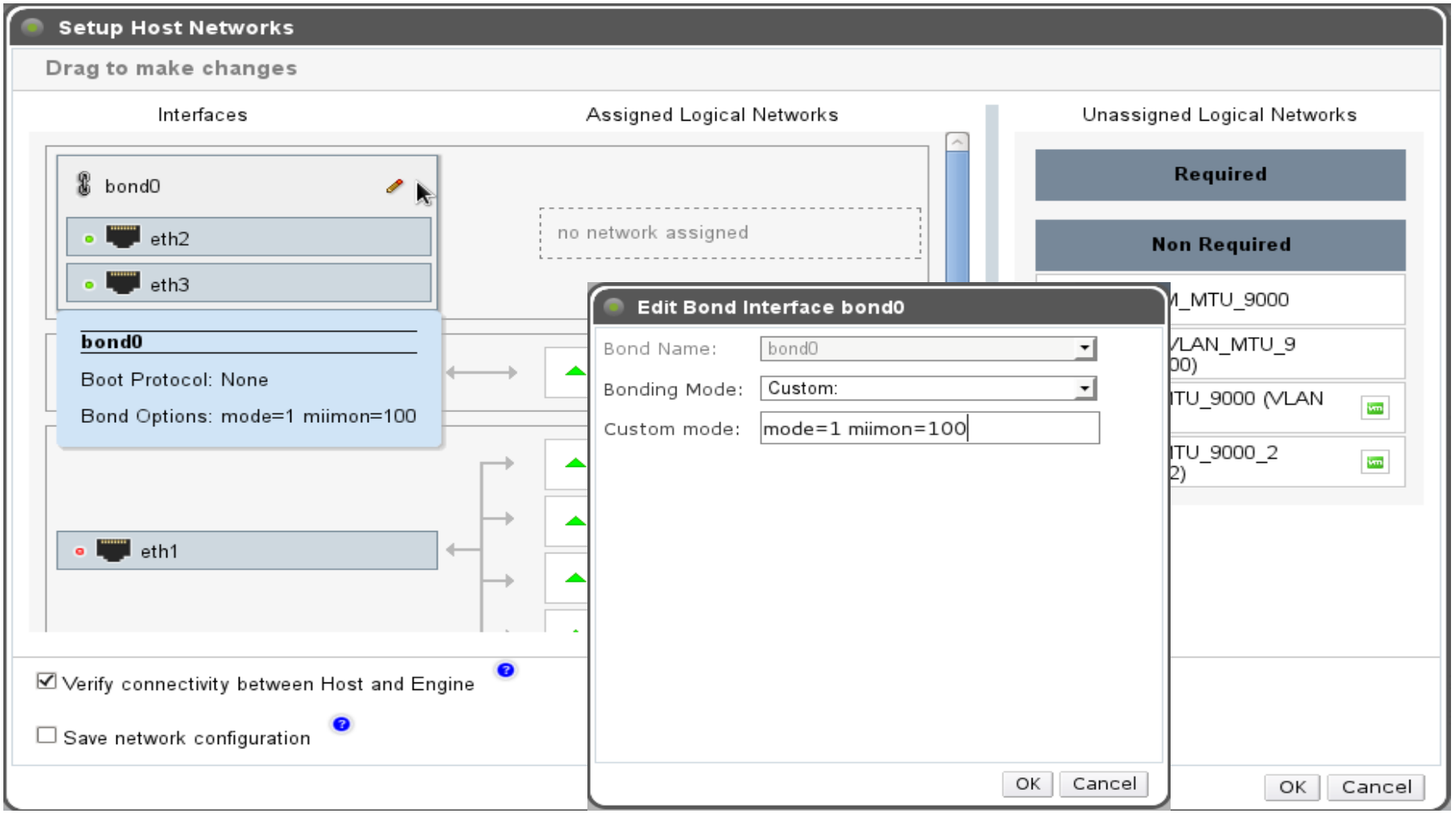


Setup Networks: Edit Bond

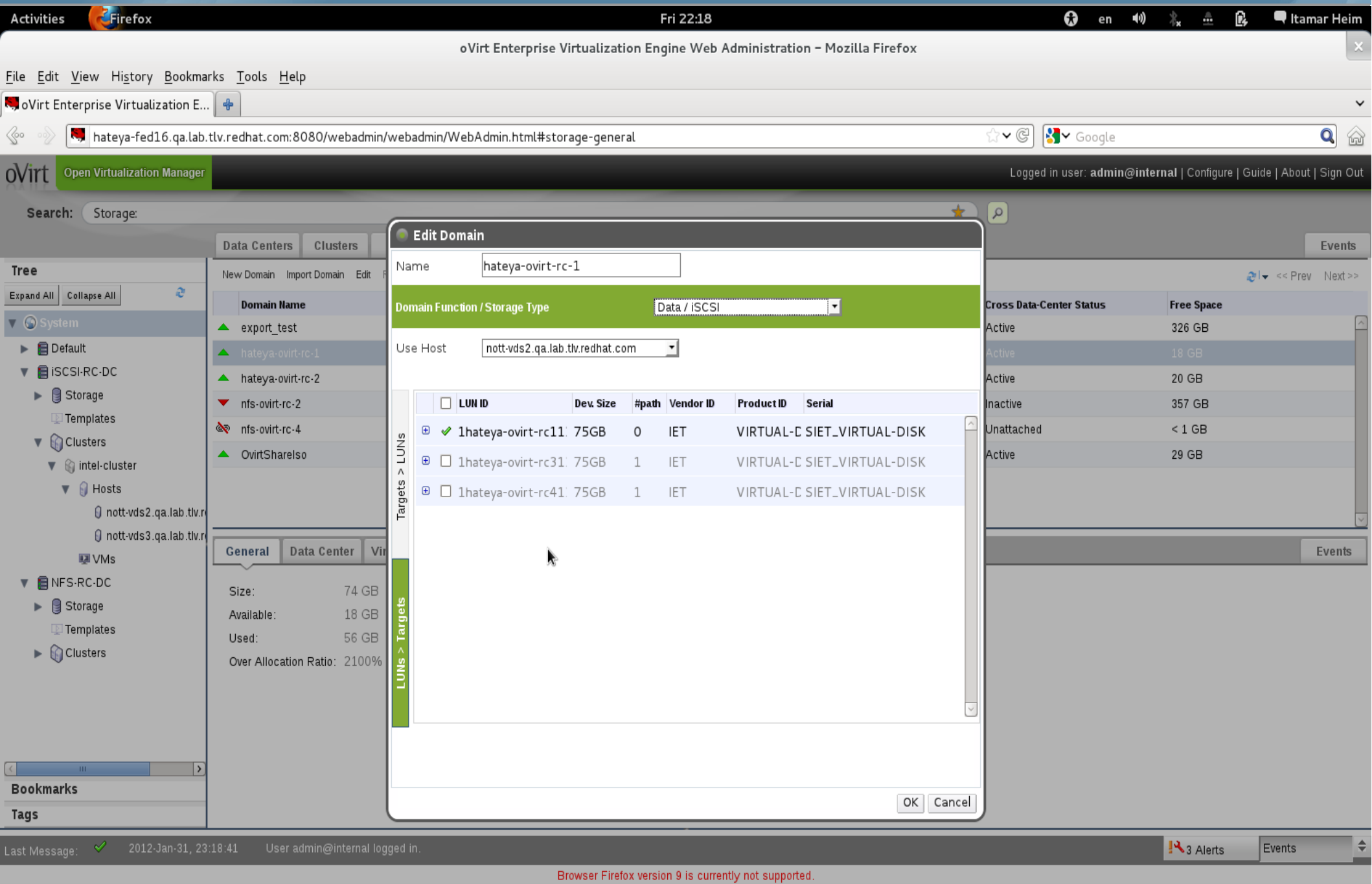
- Click the pencil icon to edit bond configuration



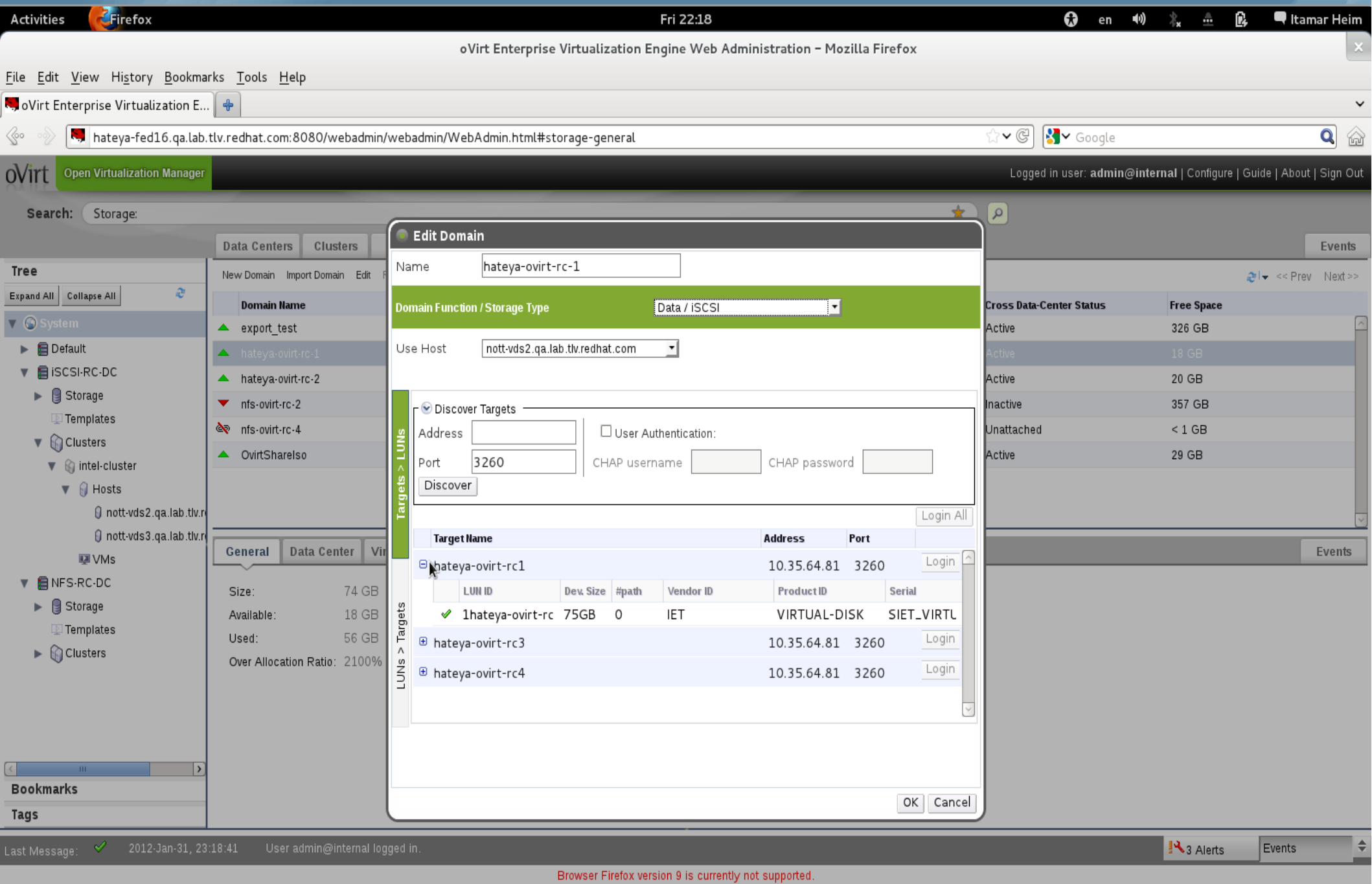
Setup Networks: Attach Network

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

Configure Storage Once for Entire Cluster



Extend with More LUNs as Needed



Add Servers or Desktops

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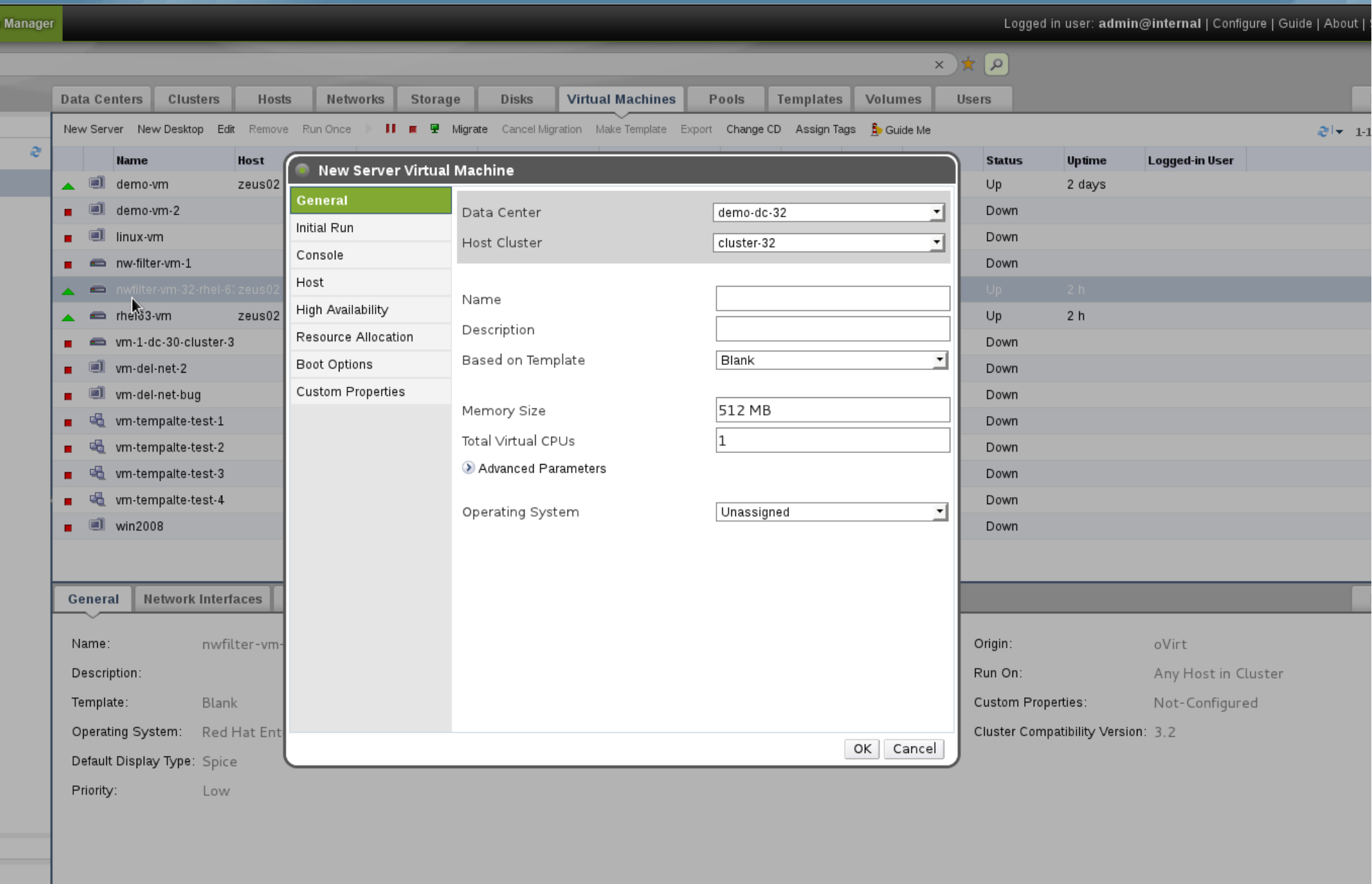
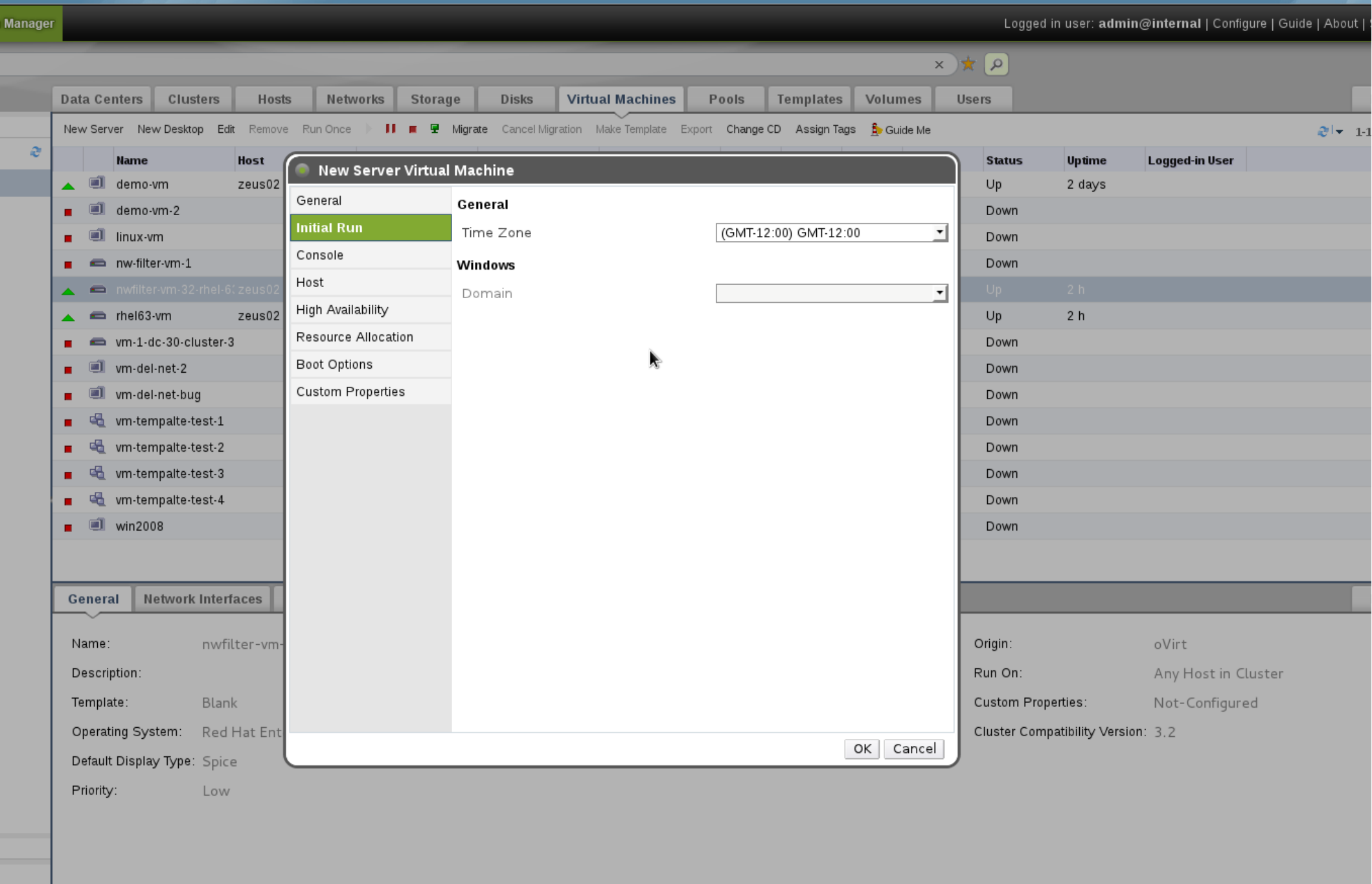


Even Windows via Sysprep



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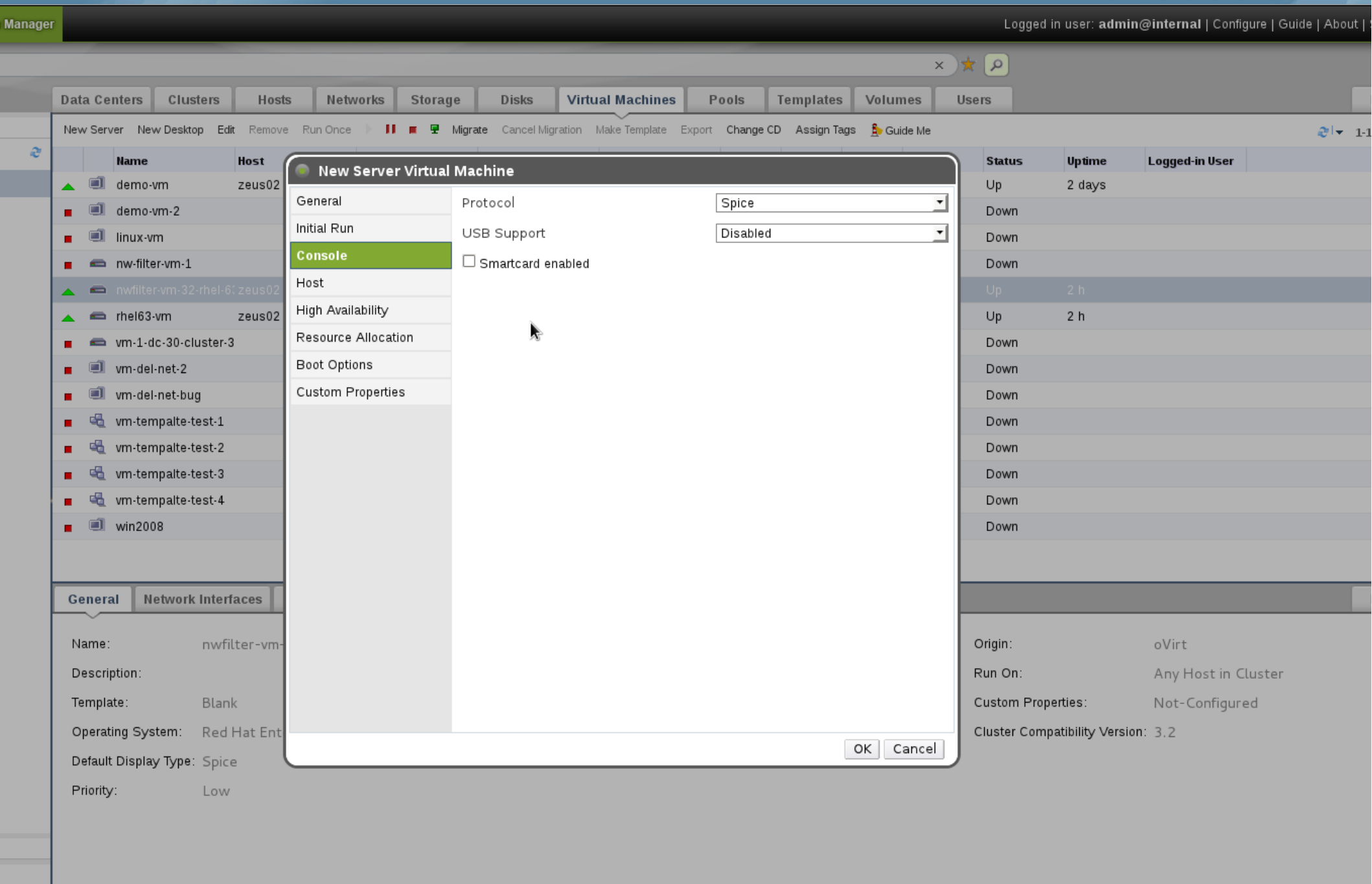

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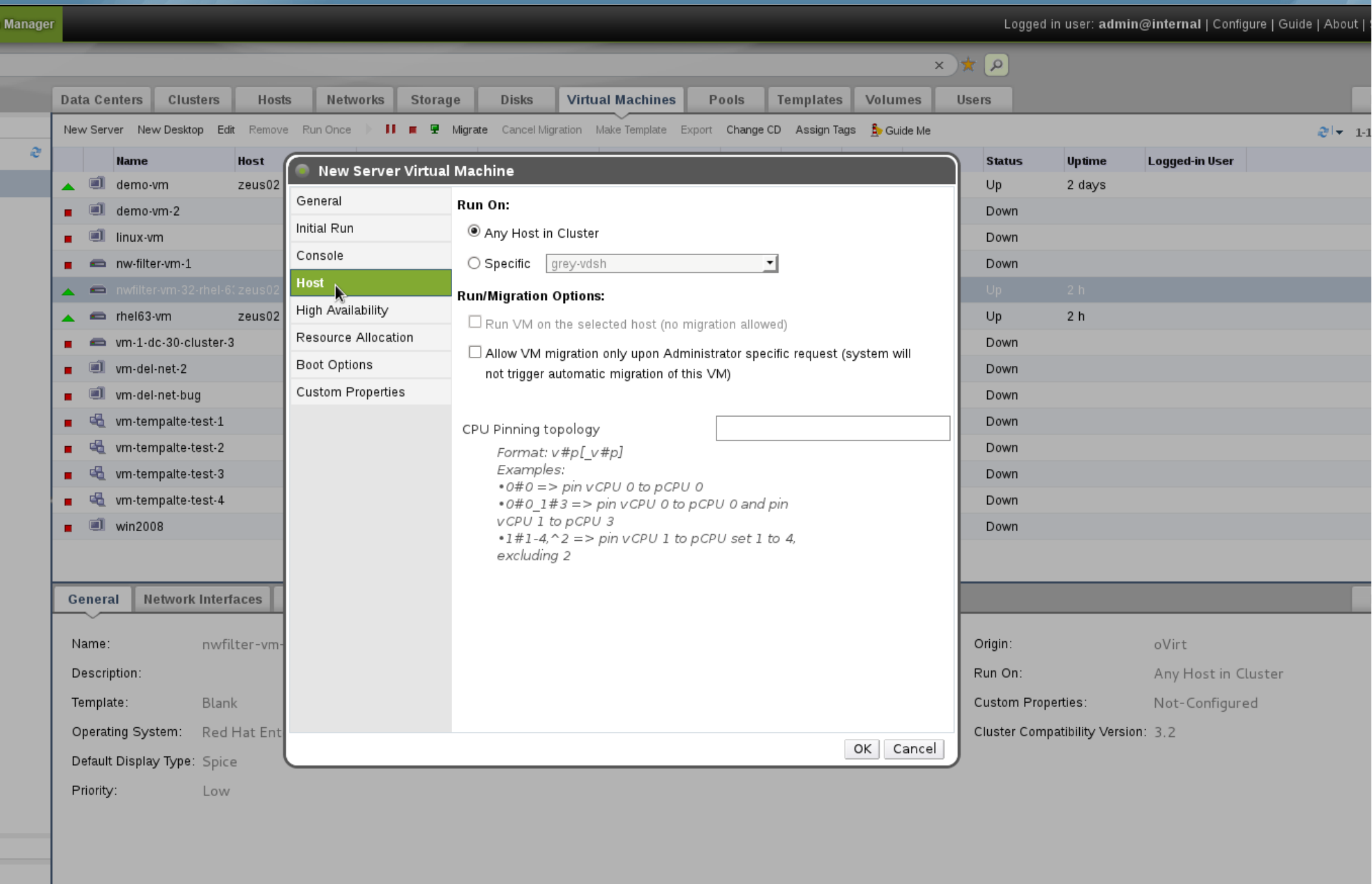

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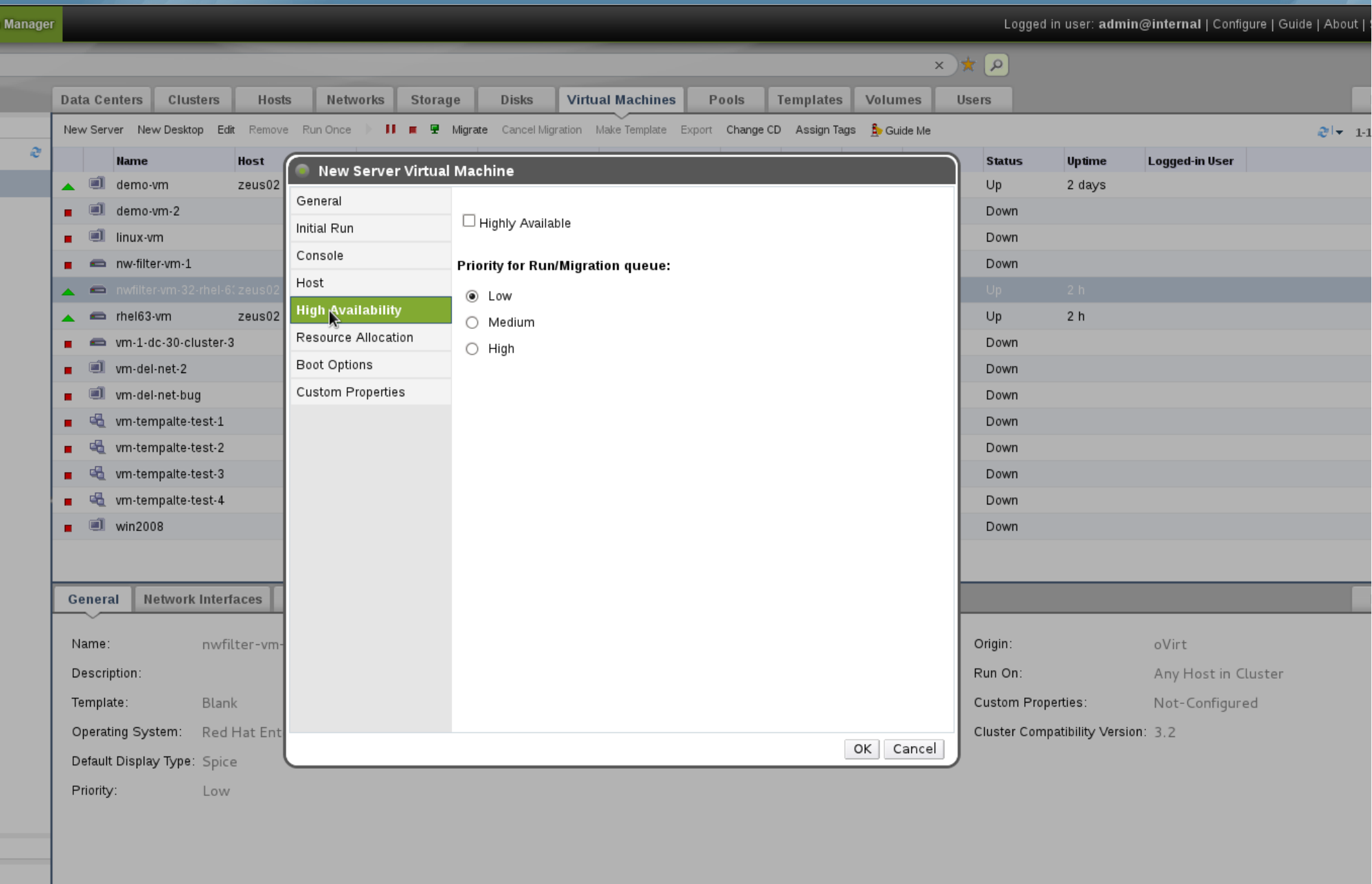

Control Allocated Resources (Disk, Memory)

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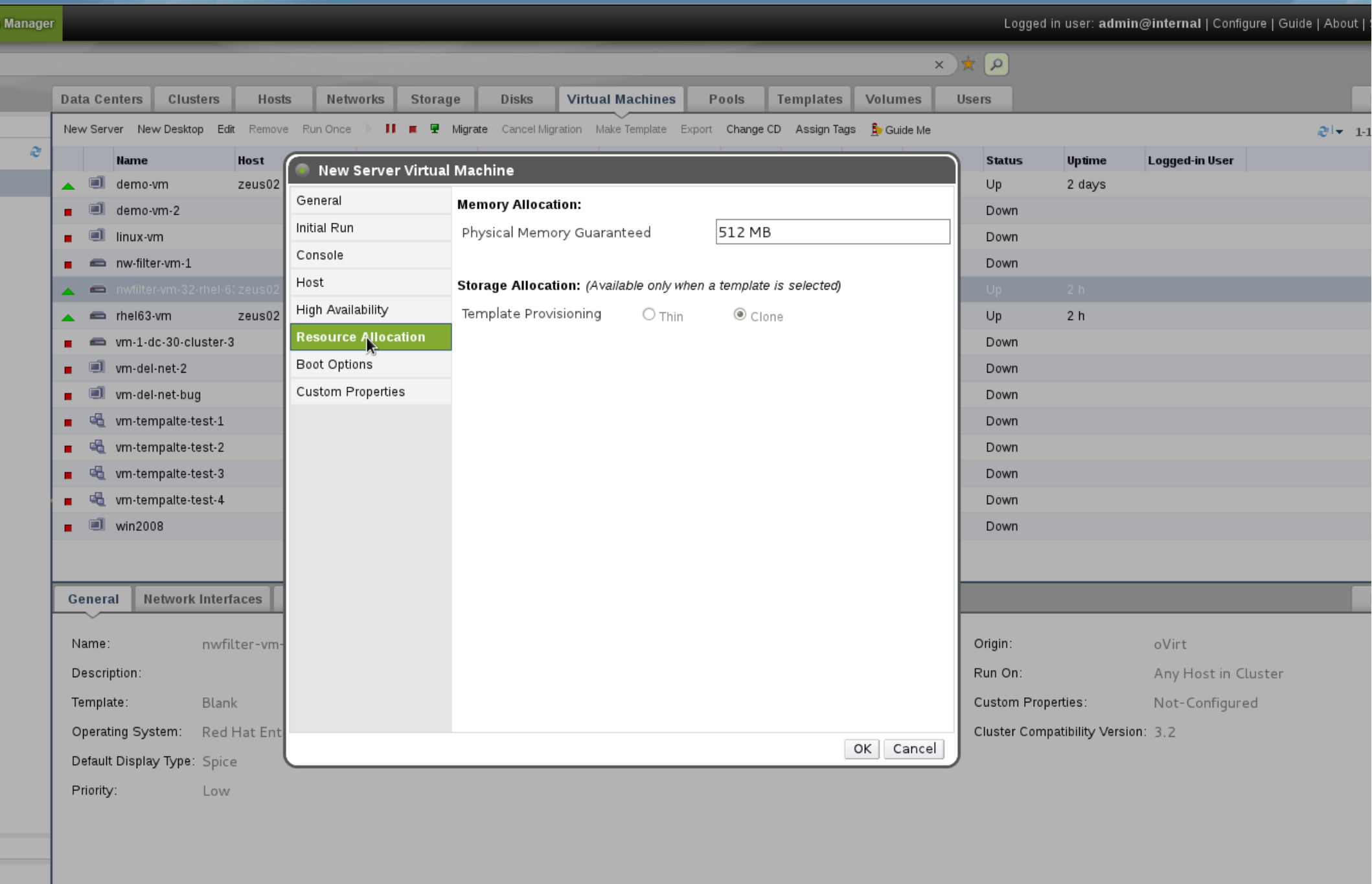

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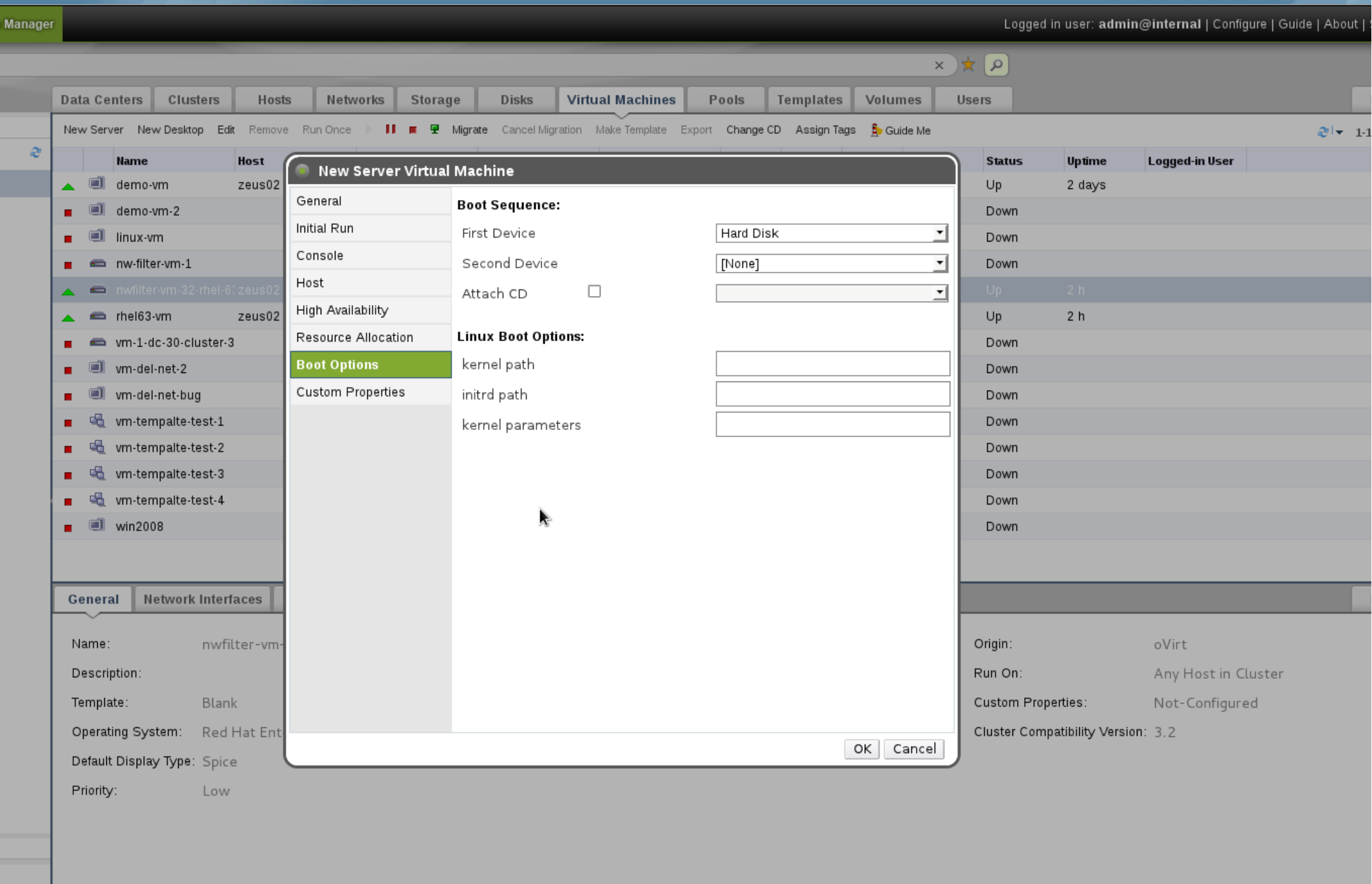
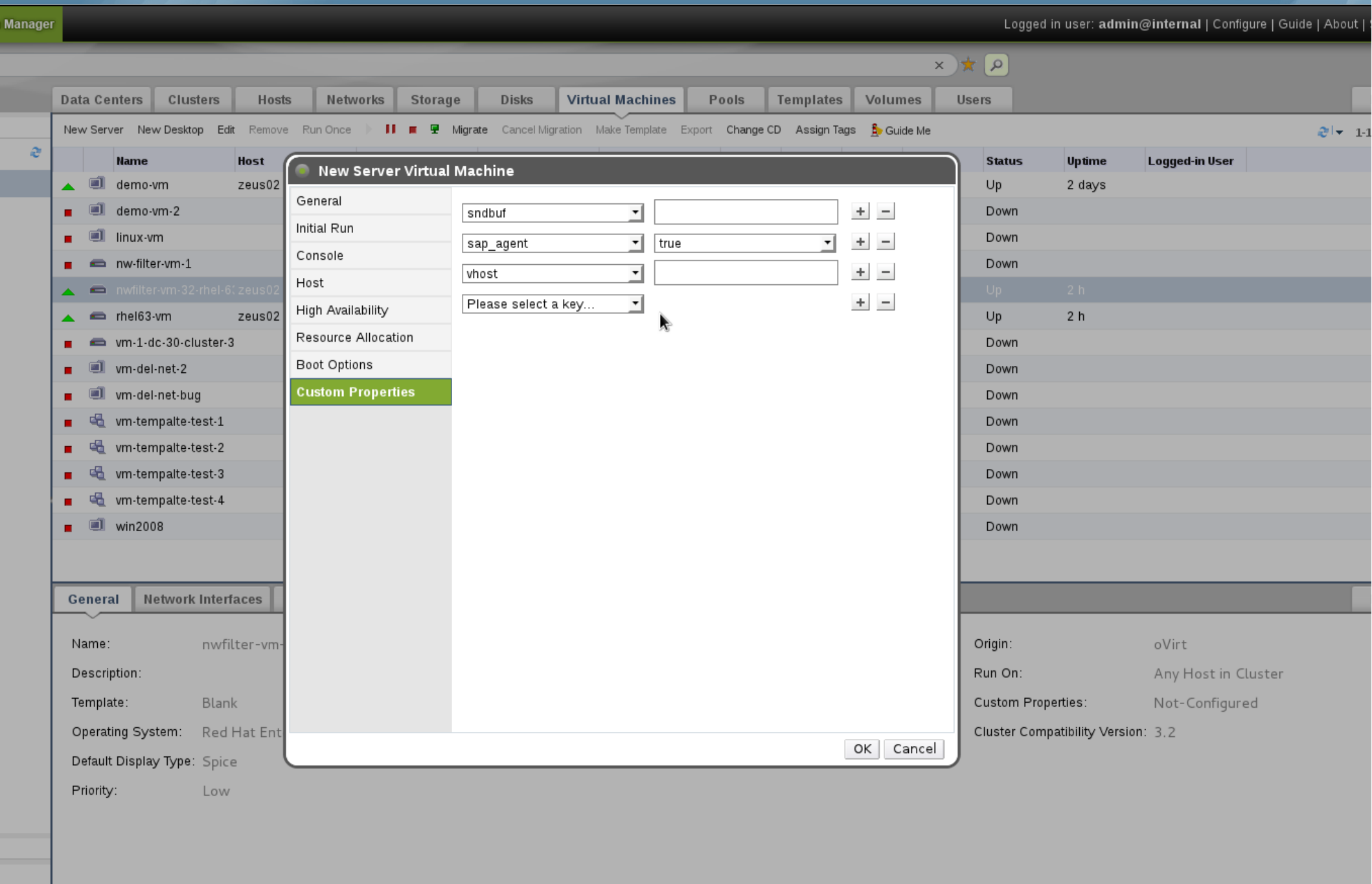
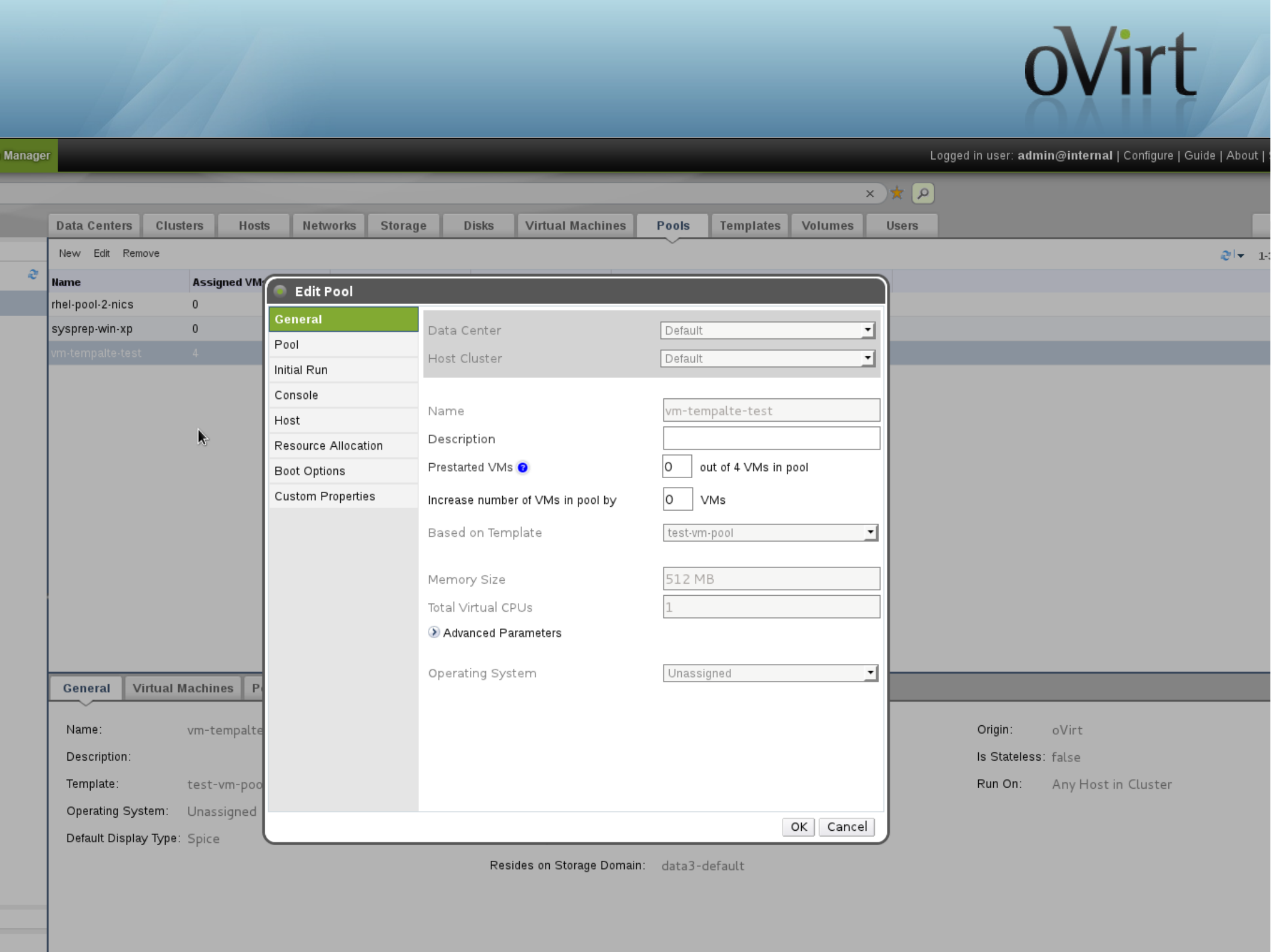


Advanced Options via Custom Properties

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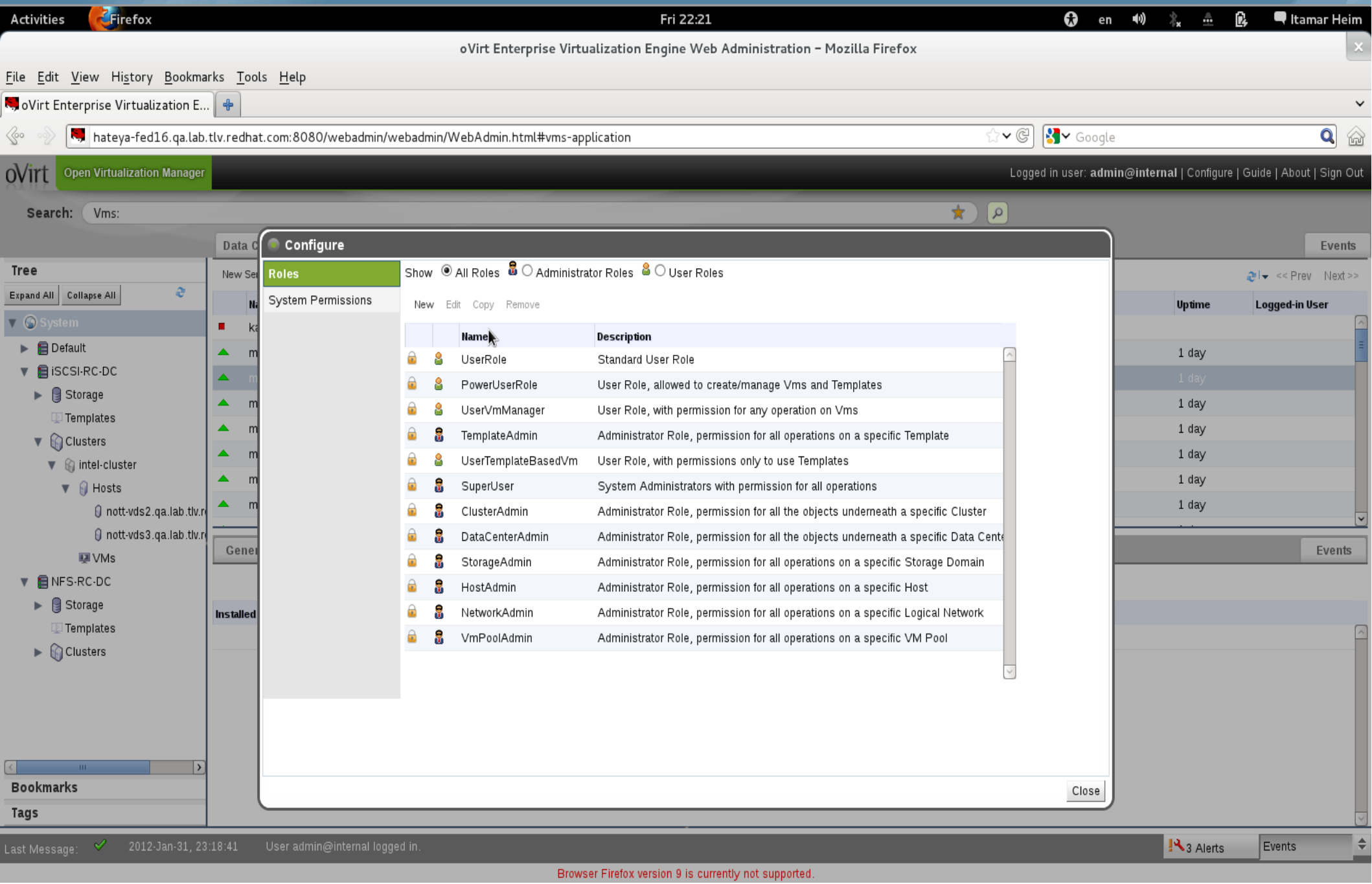
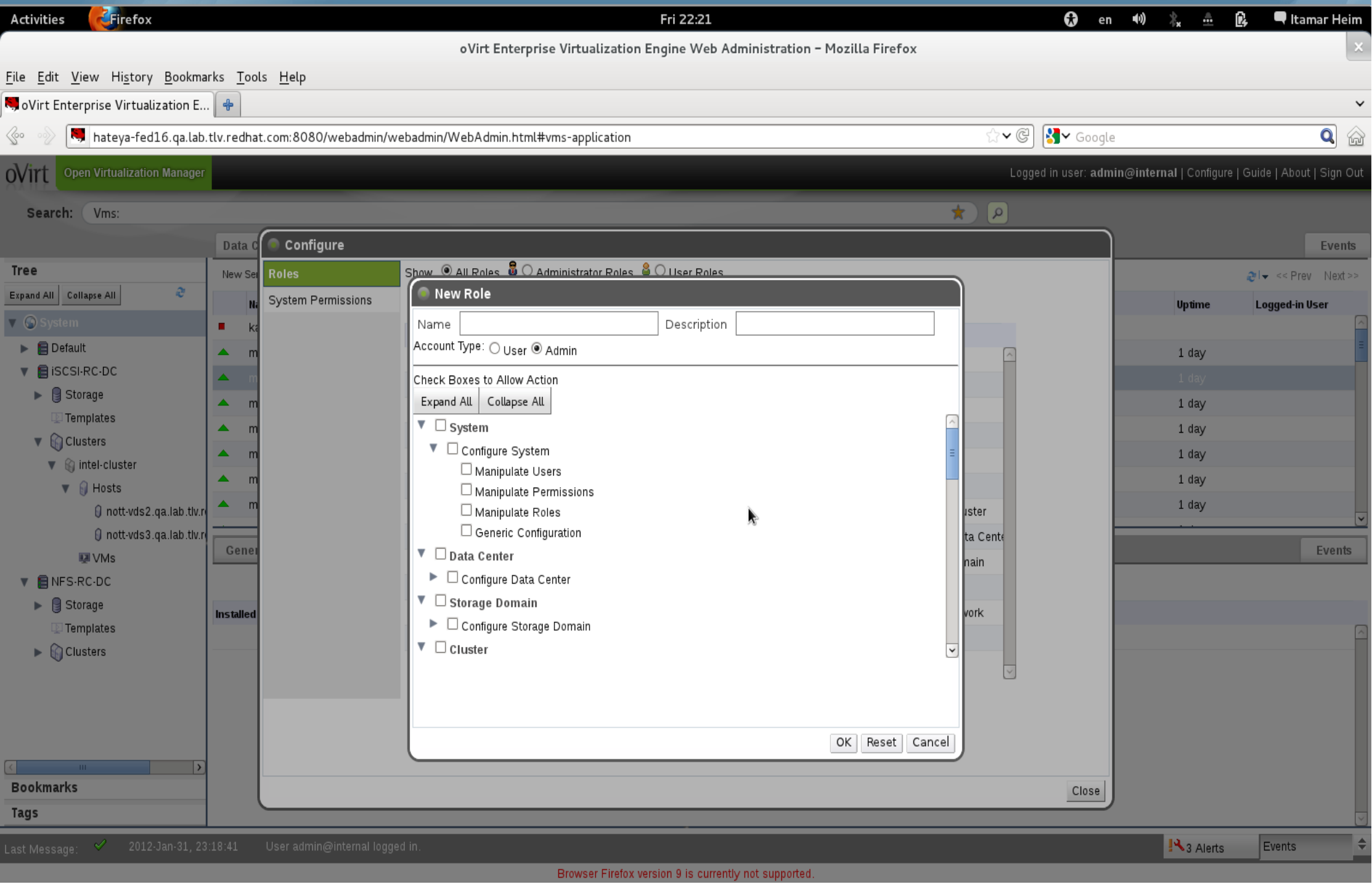
Assign Permissions to Objects by Roles



Define Your Own Roles



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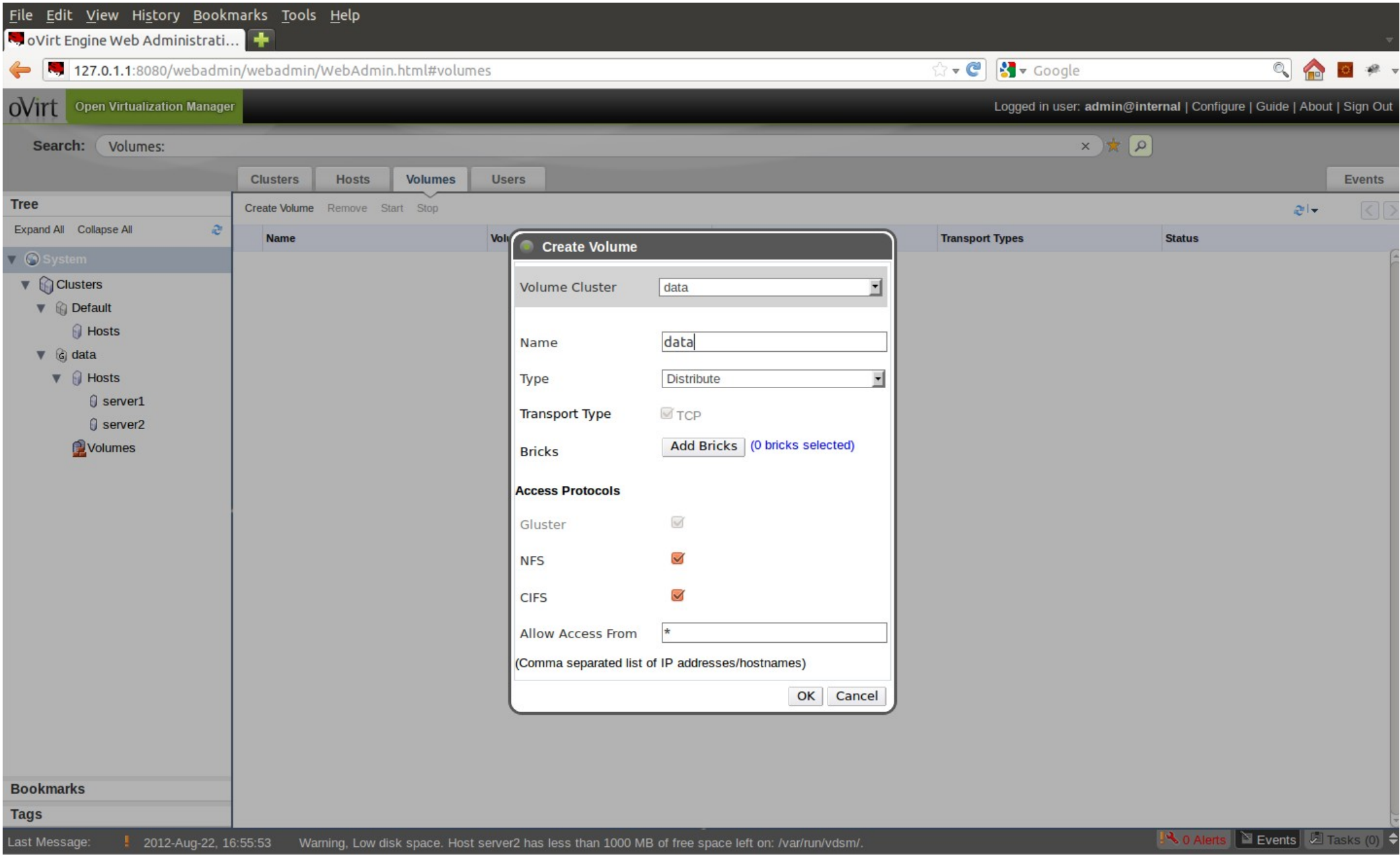

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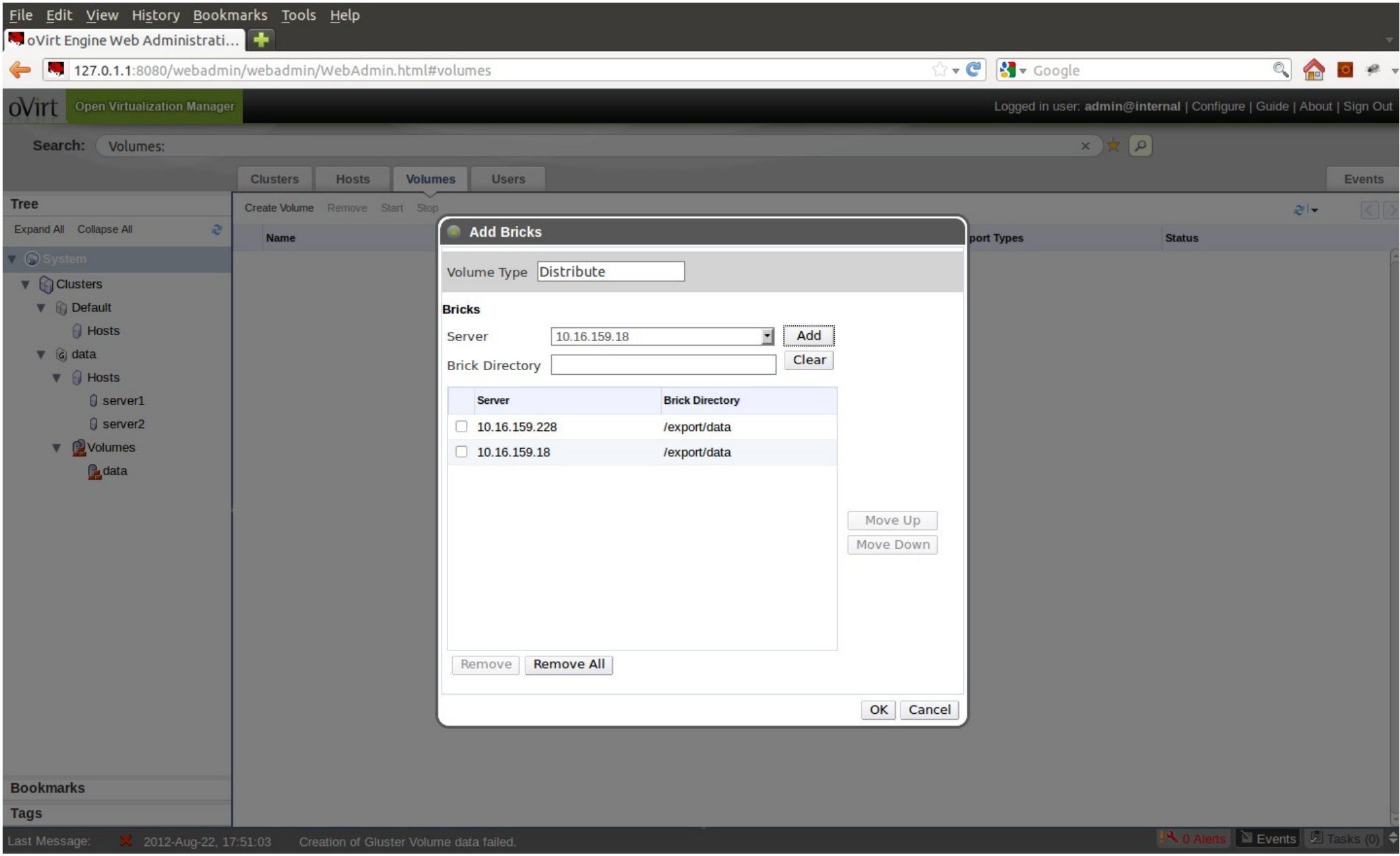

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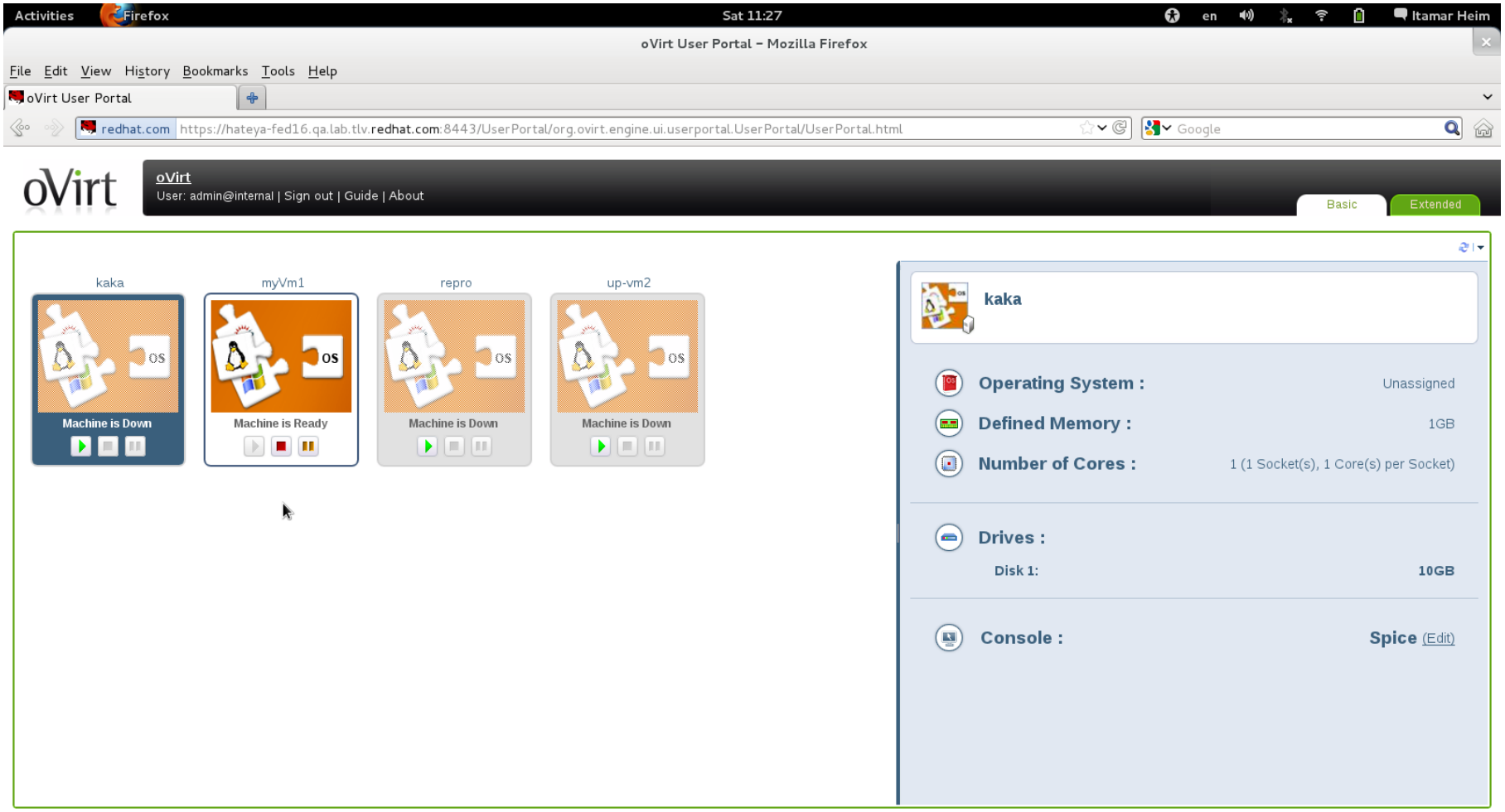

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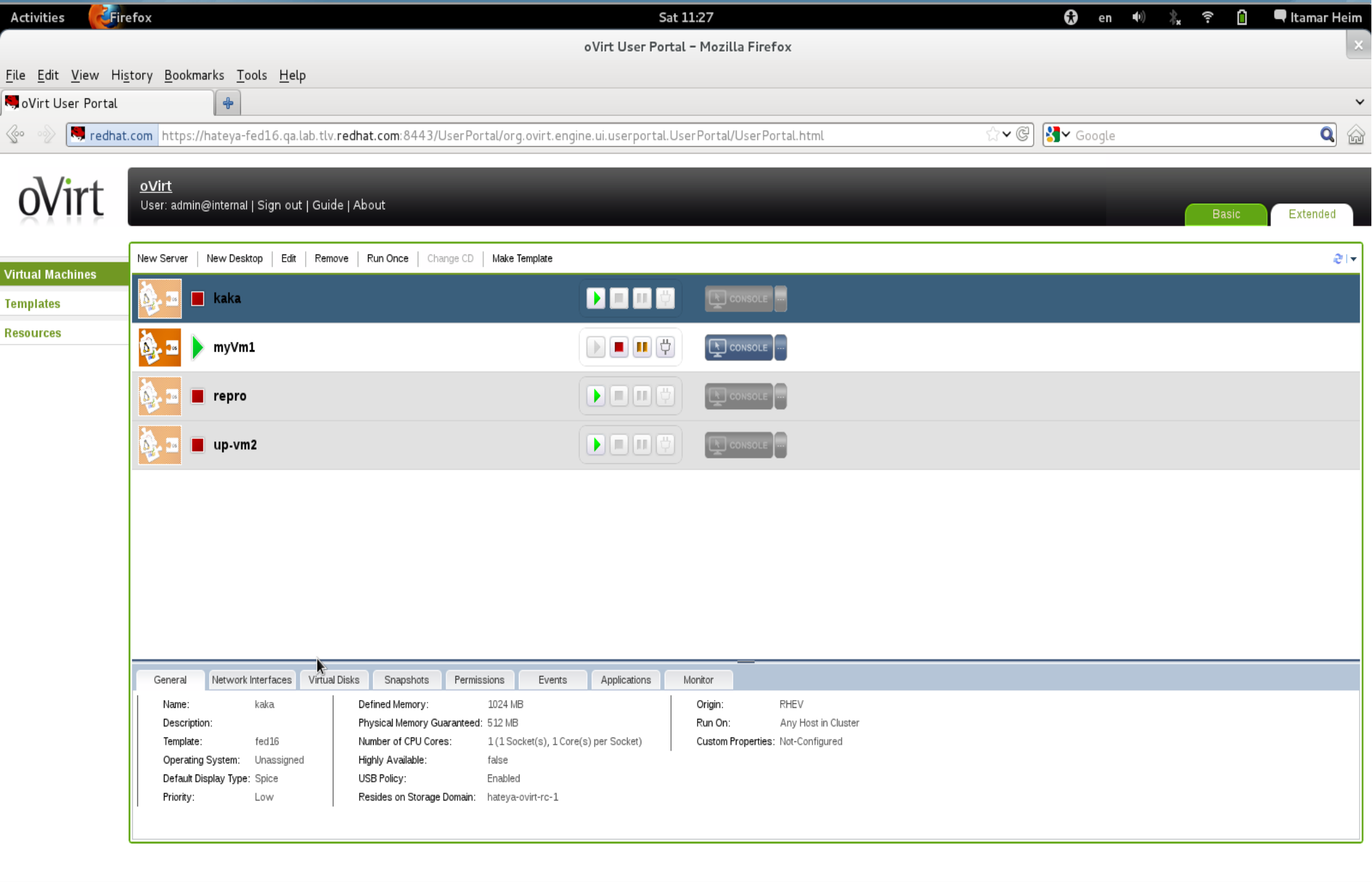
Self Provisioning Portal



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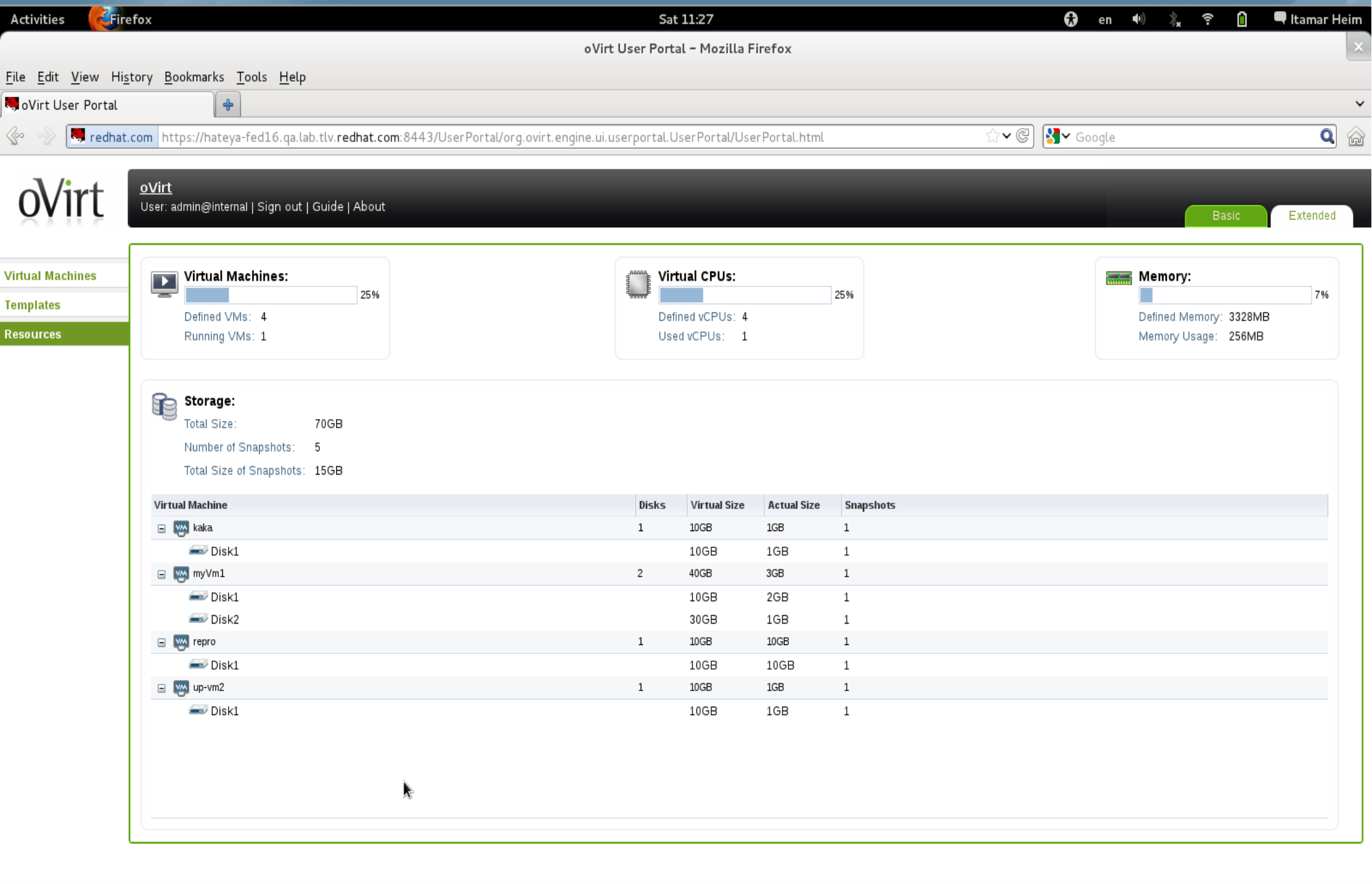

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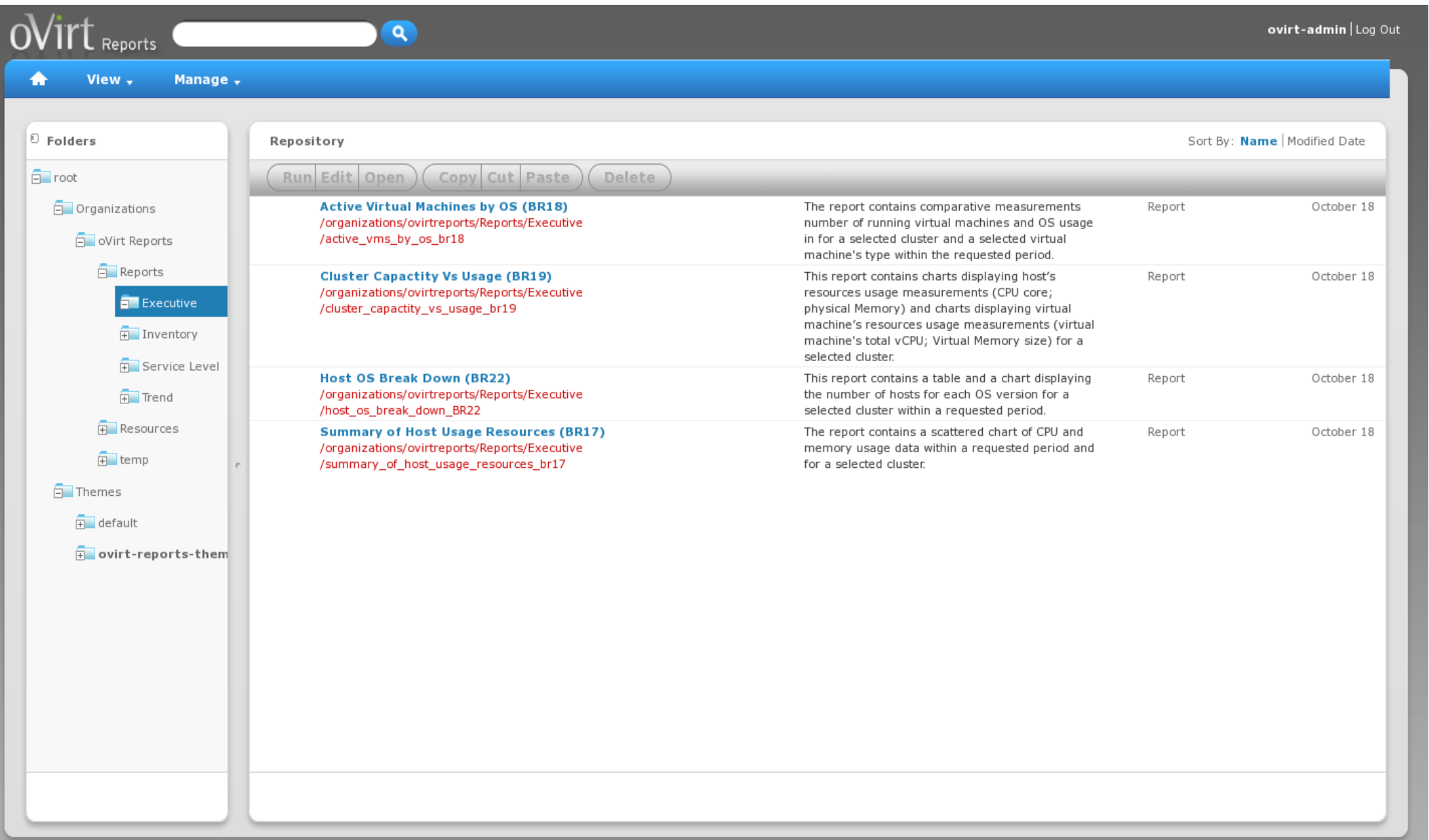

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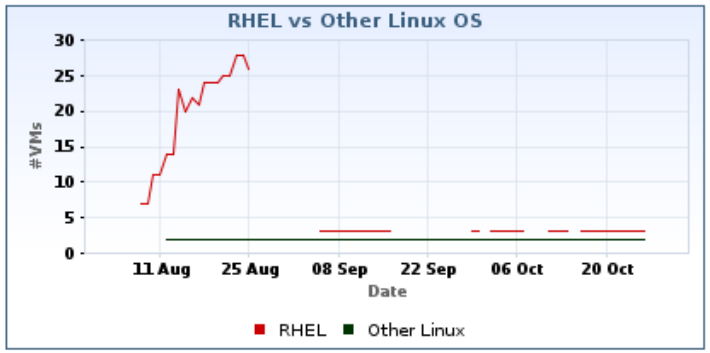
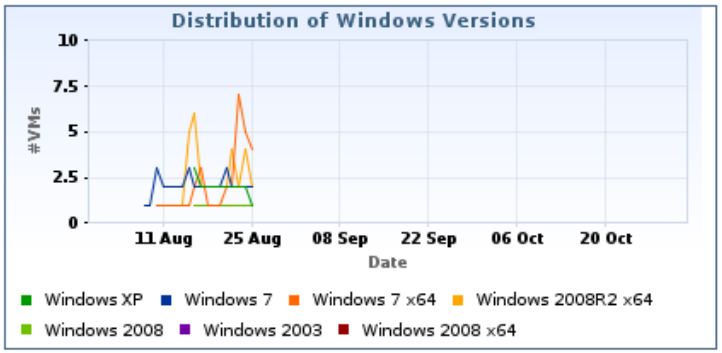
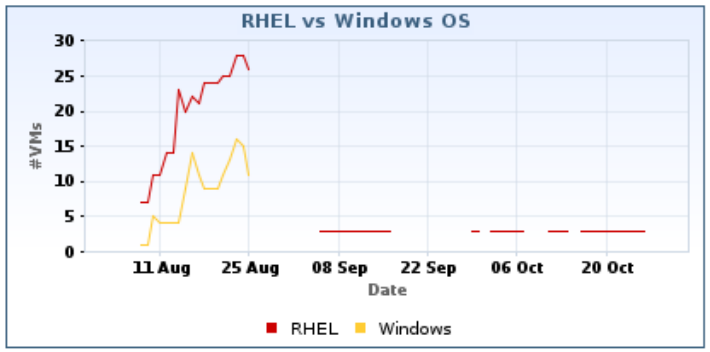
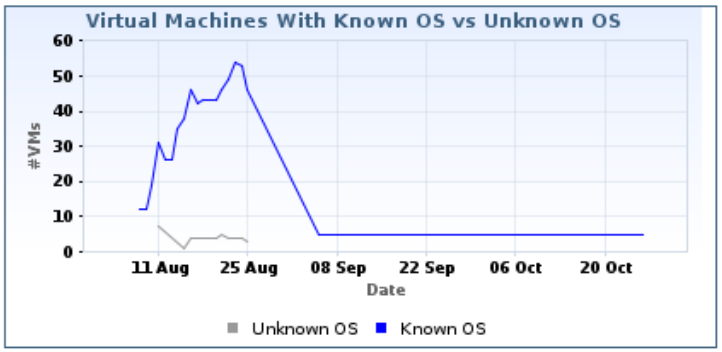
Active Virtual Machines by OS in **Clusters** of **Data Center Default**

Criteria:			
	Datacenter: Default	**Date Range:** 2011-08-01 - 2011-10-31	**VM Type:** All
	Cluster: All	**Period:** Quarterly	**Show Deleted Virtual Machines:** Yes









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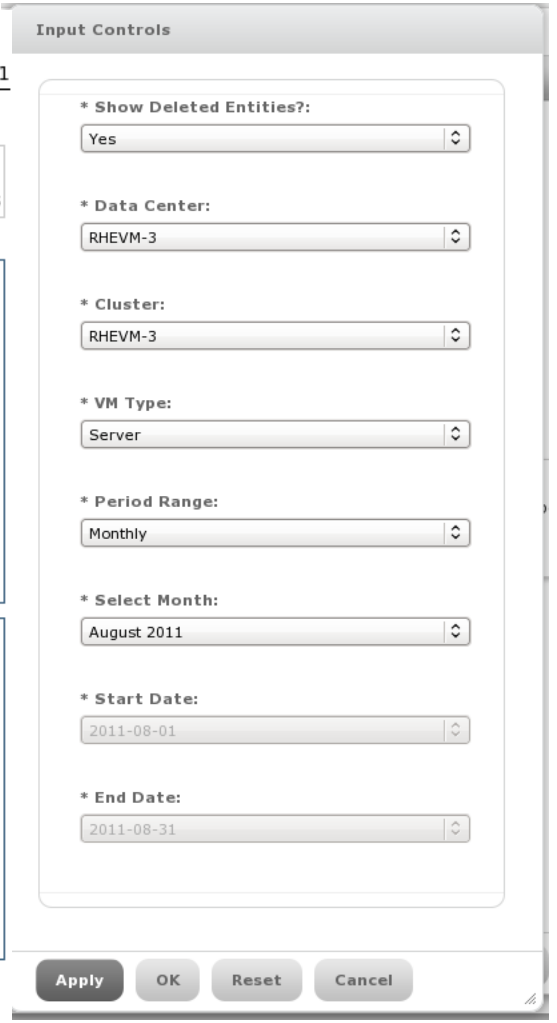

RESTful Web Service

- 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

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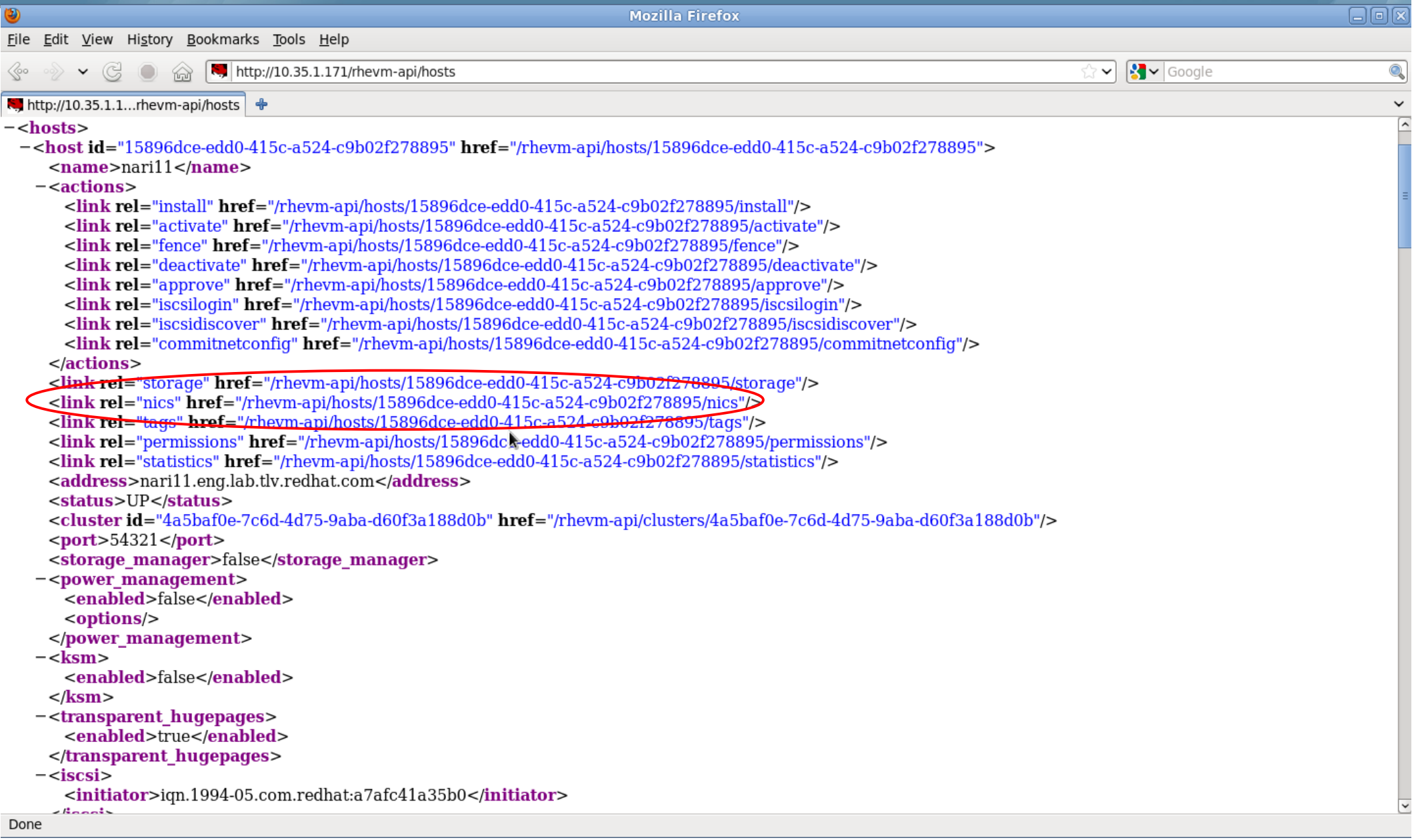


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    <status>UP</status>
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    <storage_manager>false</storage_manager>
    -<power_management>
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      <options/>
    </power_management>
    -<ksm>
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    </transparent_hugepages>
    -<iscsi>
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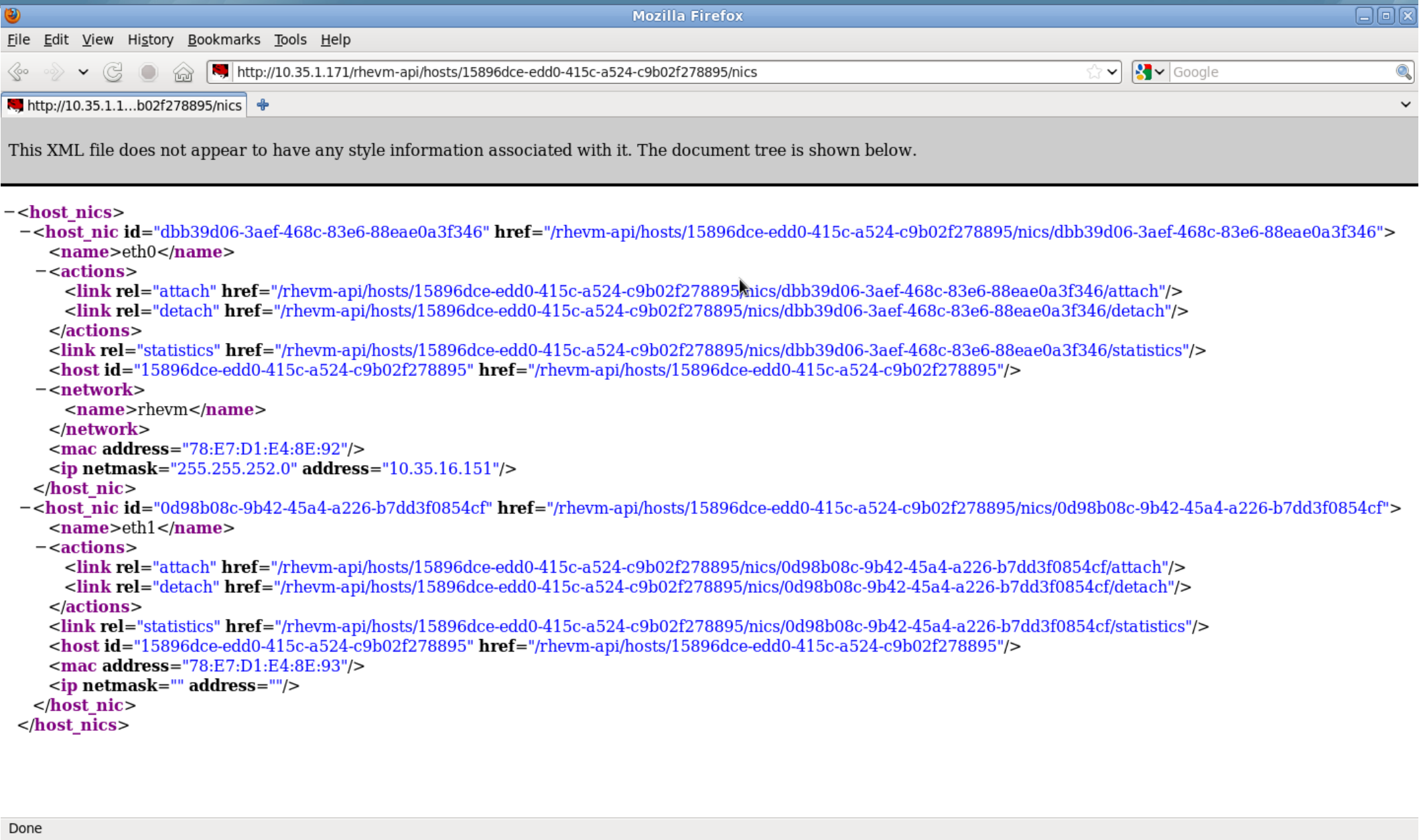
```

Host networks collection

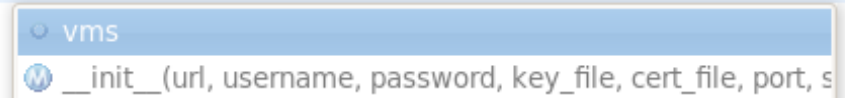


Python SDK

- Creating the proxy
- Listing all collections

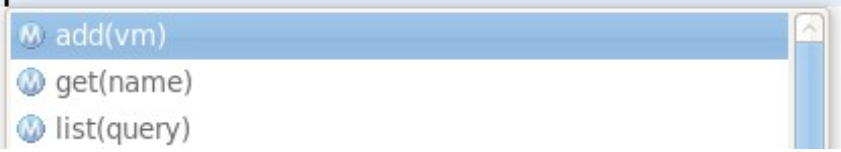
```
#create proxy
api = API(url='http://localhost:8080', username='user@domain', password='password')

api.
```



- Listing collection's methods.

```
api.vms.
```



- Querying collection with oVirt search engine.
- Querying collection by custom constraint.

```
#list by query
vms = api.vms.list(query = 'name=python_vm')

#search vms by property constraint
vms = api.vms.list(memory=1073741824)
```

- Querying collection for specific resource.

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

- Accessing resource methods and properties.

```
vm.st
```

oVirt CLI

```
AVAILABLE COMMANDS

    * action          execute an action on an object
    * cd              change directory
    * clear           clear the screen
    * connect         connect to a RHEV manager
    * console         open a console to a VM
    * create          create a new object
    * delete          delete an object
    * disconnect      disconnect from RHEV manager
    * exit            quit this interactive terminal
    * getkey          dump private ssh key
    * help            show help
    * list            list or search objects
    * ping            test the connection
    * pwd             print working directory
    * save            save configuration variables
    * set             set a configuration variable
    * show            show one object
    * status          show status
    * update          update an object
```

```
(oVirt cli) > help connect

USAGE

  connect
  connect <url> <username> <password>

DESCRIPTION

  Connect to a RHEV manager. This command has two forms. In the firs
  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.
   * username     - The user to connect as. Important: this needs to
                    in the user@domain format.
   * password     - The password to use.
```

CLI - Smart Auto Completion

```
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
EOF         connect     create      disconnect  exit        list        shell       status
action      console     delete      echo        help        ping        show        update
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]# create
cdrom          datacenter     group          network        permission     role           storagedomain  template       vm
cluster        disk           host           nic            permit         snapshot       tag            user           vmpool
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]#
[oVirt shell (connected)]# create vm
cluster-id                              high_availability-enabled               os-type
cluster-name                            high_availability-priority              placement_policy-affinity
cpu-topology-cores                      memory                                  stateless
cpu-topology-sockets                    name                                    template-id
custom_properties-custom_property--LIST origin                                  template-name
description                             os-boot-dev                             timezone
display-monitors                        os-cmdline                              type
display-type                            os-initRd                               usb-enabled
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 host

  create <type> [base identifiers] [attribute options]

DESCRIPTION

  Create a new object with type host. See 'help create' for generic
  help on creating objects.

ATTRIBUTE OPTIONS

  The following options are available for objects with type host:

    * --name: string
    * --address: string
    * --root_password: string
    * --cluster-id: string
    * [--port: int]
    * [--storage_manager-priority: int]
    * [--power_management-type: string]
    * [--power_management-enabled: boolean]
    * [--power_management-address: string]
    * [--power_management-user_name: string]
    * [--power_management-password: string]
    * [--power_management-options-option--LIST: {name=string,value=string}]

RETURN VALUES

    * 002 (COMMAND_ERROR)
    * 003 (INTERRUPTED)
    * 011 (NOT_FOUND)
    * 000 (OK)
    * 010 (REMOTE_ERROR)
    * 001 (SYNTAX_ERROR)
    * 004 (UNKNOWN_ERROR)
:
```

```
[oVirt shell (connected)]# help create vm

  create <type> [base identifiers] [attribute options]

DESCRIPTION

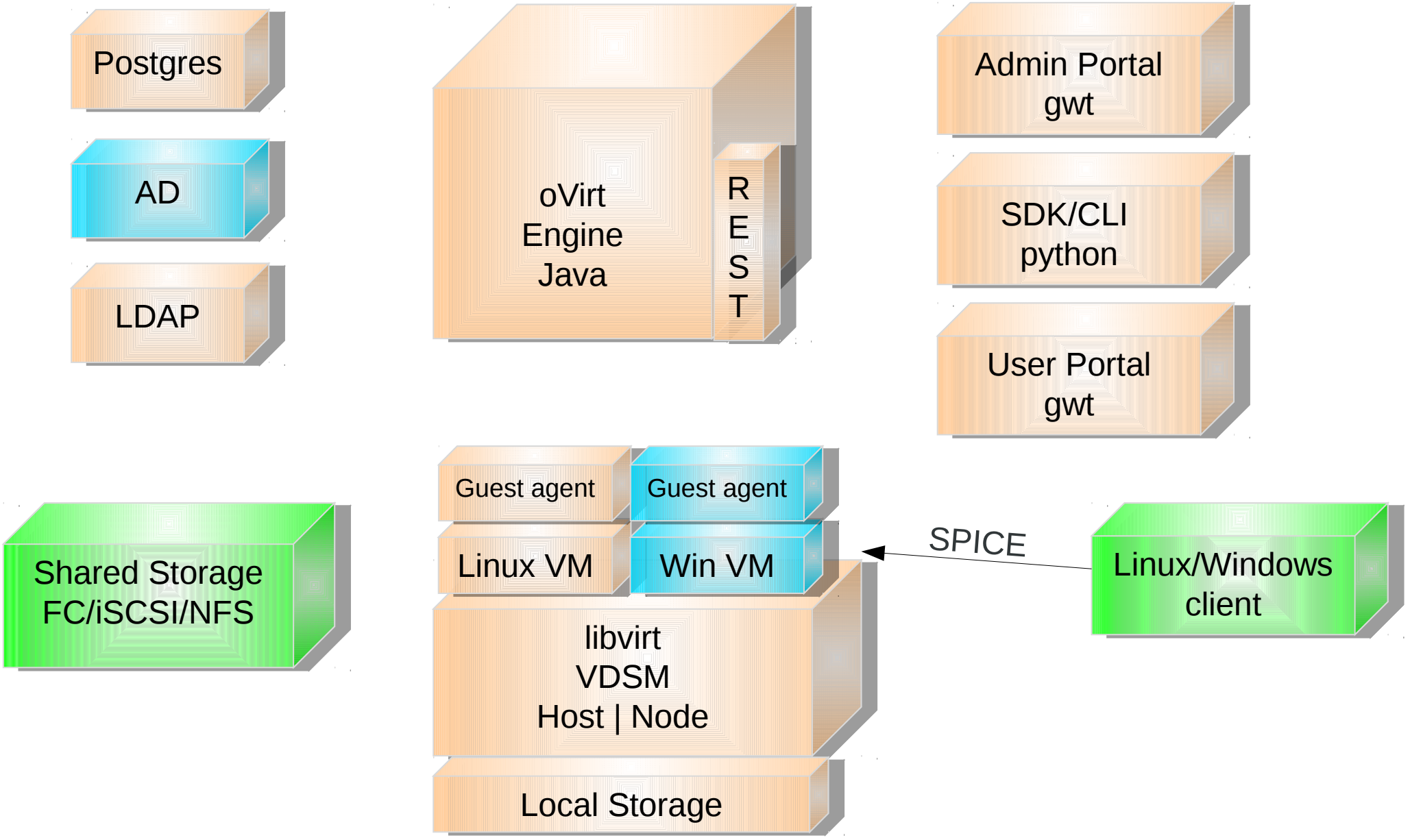
  Create a new object with type vm. See 'help create' for generic
  help on creating objects.

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]
:
```

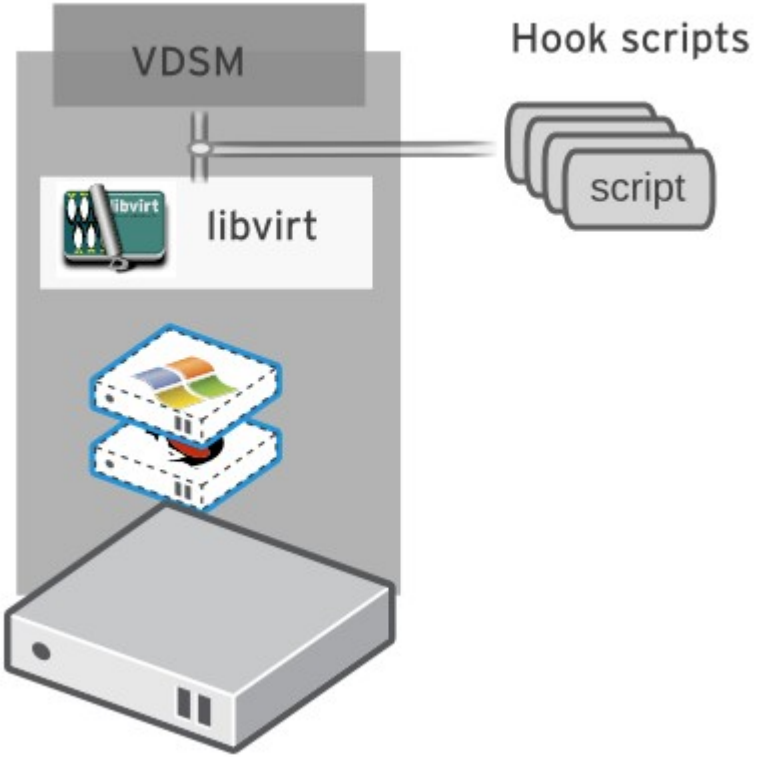
oVirt High Level Architecture



Hooks

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

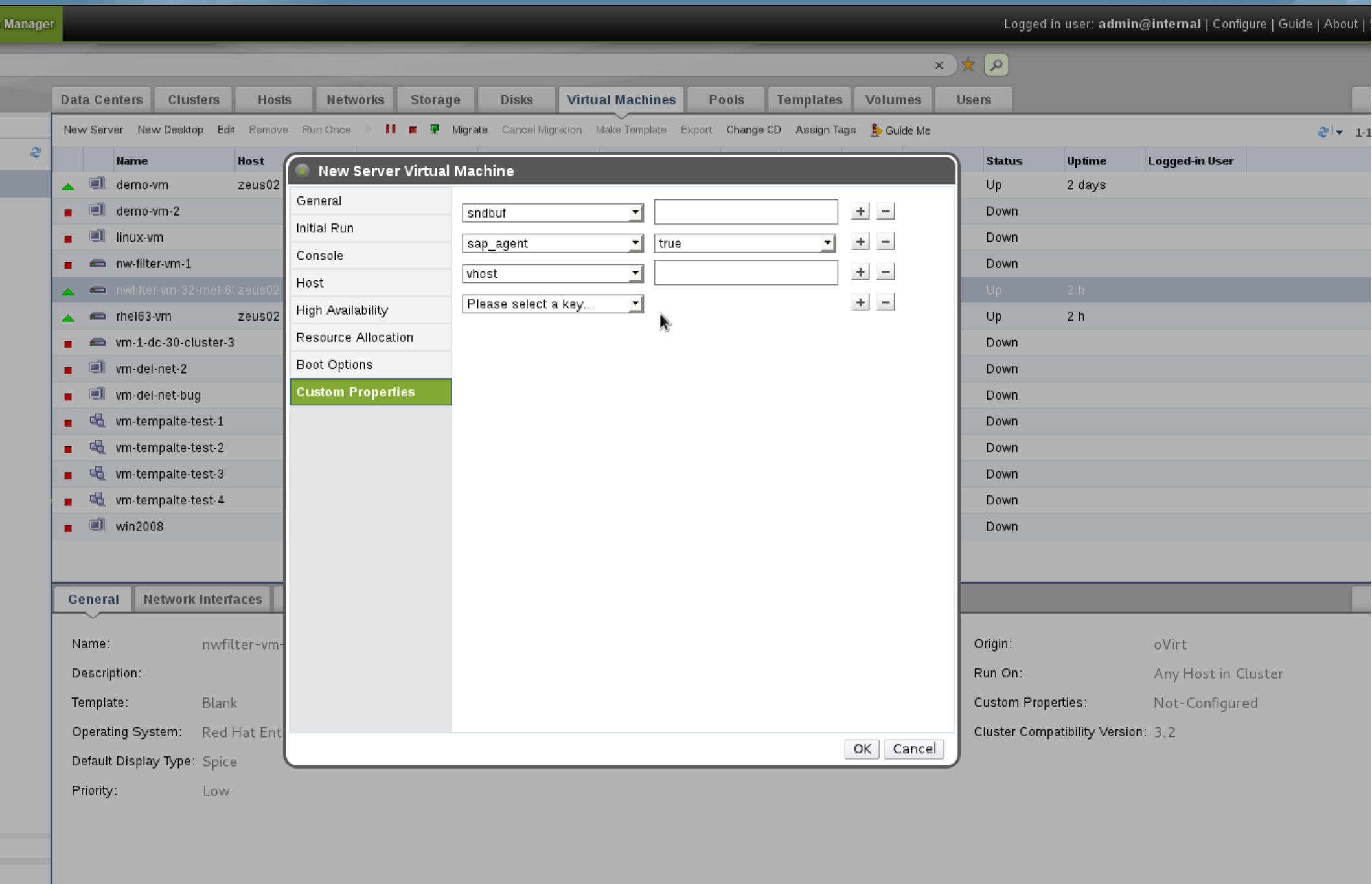
Hooks



Hooks

- 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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vm-tempalte-test-3
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Down
win2008
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New Server Virtual Machine
General
Initial Run
Console
Host
High Availability
Resource Allocation
Boot Options
Custom Properties
sndbuf
sap_agent
true
vhost
Please select a key...
OK
Cancel
General
Network Interfaces
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nwfilter-vm-
Description:
Template:
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Operating System:
Red Hat Ent
Default Display Type:
Spice
Priority:
Low
Origin:
oVirt
Run On:
Any Host in Cluster
Custom Properties:
Not-Configured
Cluster Compatibility Version:
3.2

Hooks

Hooks installed in /usr/libexec/vdsm/hooks

```
[root@host1 ~]# cd /usr/libexec/vdsm/hooks/
[root@host1 hooks]# ls -l
total 68
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 after_vdsm_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
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drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Apr 12 03:55 after_vm_migrate_source
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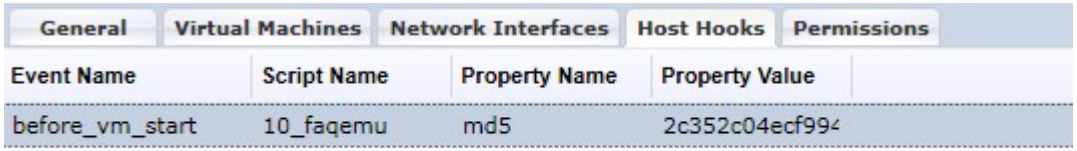
[root@host1 hooks]#
```



Hooks

```
#!/usr/bin/python

import os
import sys
import hooking
import traceback
from xml.dom import minidom

'''
watchdog vdsm hook
adding to domain xml
<watchdog model='i6300esb' action='reset'/>
'''

if os.environ.has_key('watchdog'):
    try:
        sys.stderr.write('watchdog: adding watchdog support\n')
        domxml = hooking.read_domxml()

        devices = domxml.getElementsByTagName('devices')[0]
        card = domxml.createElement('watchdog')
        card.setAttribute('model', 'i6300esb')
        card.setAttribute('action', 'reset')

        devices.appendChild(card)

        hooking.write_domxml(domxml)
    except:
        sys.stderr.write('watchdog: [unexpected error]: %s\n' % traceback.format_exc())
        sys.exit(2)
```

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