

# Kelverion

## VM Provision and Management Solution

### Heterogeneous Self-Service Virtual Machine Provisioning

This VM Provisioning and Management Solution enables System Center user to create and manage Virtual Machine instances on premise or in the cloud from a Service Request Portal, automated via System Center Orchestrator.

With the power of Windows Server and System Center Self-Service Virtual Machine Provision has been placed into the hands of all Microsoft's customers large or small. A fully automated Self Service provision of a VM from a Service Catalogue is now a reality whatever the size of your IT team.

We also recognize that for some customers using the Self Service capability of their Service Desk product is either too complex and time consuming or not feature rich. Therefore our solution now leverages the power of the Kelverion Automation Portal to drive the solution from a light weight HTML5 web portal.

The screenshot shows the Kelverion web portal interface for 'Deploy a Standard VM to Microsoft Azure'. The page is titled 'Request Fields' and contains several sections for user input:

- VM FQDN:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Enter the Fully Qualified Domain Name of the Virtual Machine'.
- Description:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Enter the Description of the Virtual Machine'.
- Infrastructure Region:** A dropdown menu with a search bar and radio buttons for 'Central US' and 'East US2'.
- Virtual Machine Template:** A dropdown menu with a search bar and a table listing templates. The selected template is 'Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter' with ID 'af8948373d4f6dc03ba138849108\_Windows-Server-2012-Datacenter-20160430-en-us-121708.vhdx'.
- VM Instance Type:** A dropdown menu with a search bar and a table listing instance types.

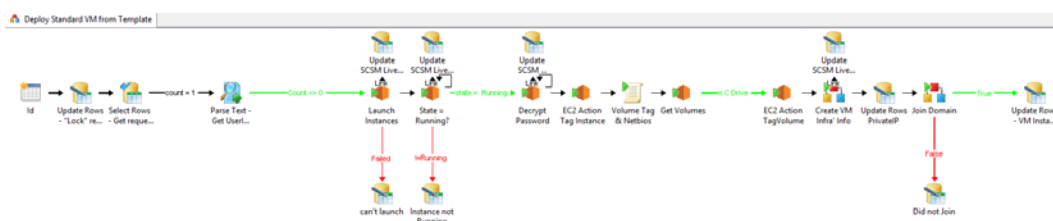
| Type             | CPUs | MemoryGB |
|------------------|------|----------|
| Azure ExtraSmall | 0.5  | 0.8      |
| Azure Small      | 1    | 1.5      |
| D1               | 1    | 3.5      |

This is a fully adaptable offering which is easily extendable to use your own third party Service Catalogue or Change Request System such as Atlassian Jira, BMC Remedy, CA Service Desk Manager, EasyVista Service Desk Manager or ServiceNow to initiate the process.

The flexibility of the solution also allows you to host the Service Catalogue in the Automation Portal and then drive the Change Process via your existing Service Desk.

New Virtual Machines are added to the Portal CMDB or could be created in your own CMDB such as BMC Atrium, CA SDM or ServiceNow.

The solution is not restricted to Microsoft HyperV. It will provision HyperV, VMware, Citrix XenServer, Microsoft Azure Compute or Amazon EC2 VMs or all five simultaneously.



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This Orchestrator driven solution delivers a number of fully automated functions:

- Automation Portal Service Catalogue Request being received
- HyperV VM deployed via Virtual Machine Manager
- VMware, EC2 or Azure VM provisioned directly via an Orchestrator Integration Pack.
- VM CI created in the Portal CMDB

The offering can be easily extended to enable heterogeneous system support such as:

- Use your own third party Service Catalogue or Change Request System
- Create VM CI in your own third party CMDB

The Self-Service VM Provision offering supports the following Target systems:

## Virtualisation Technologies

- Microsoft HyperV
- VMware vSphere
- Citrix XenServer
- Amazon EC2
- Microsoft Azure

## Service Catalogue or Change Request

- Kelverion Automation Portal
- System Center Service Manager
- BMC Remedy ARS
- ServiceNow
- CA Service Desk Manager

## CMDBs

- ServiceNow
- BMC Atrium
- CA Service Desk Manager

The screenshot displays the 'VM Provisioning and Management' interface. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Services', 'VM Provisioning and Management', 'Modify A Standard VMware vSphere VM', and 'New Request'. Below this is a 'Request Fields' section. On the left, there is a 'Virtual Machine' search box. The main area contains a table of VMs with columns for 'FQDN' and 'Type'. Below the table is a 'Select the Virtual Machine to modify' section. At the bottom, there is a 'Select New Template' section with a search box and a table of templates with columns for 'Type', 'CPUs', and 'MemoryGB'.

| FQDN  | Type            |
|---|-----------------|
| <input type="radio"/> RC-TEST-0002 lab.kelverion.com    | vSphere micro   |
| <input type="radio"/> RC-VS-TEST009 lab.kelverion.com   | vSphere small   |
| <input type="radio"/> RC-VS-test011 lab.kelverion.local | vSphere small   |
| <input type="radio"/> rc-vs-test020                     | vSphere custom2 |
| <input type="radio"/> rc-vs-test021 lab.kelverion.local |                 |
| <input type="radio"/> rc-vs-test023 lab.kelverion.com   | vSphere Medium  |
| <input type="radio"/> RC-VS-Win002 lab.kelverion.com    | vSphere Medium  |
| <input type="radio"/> vs-rc-test-032 lab.kelverion.com  | vSphere Custom  |

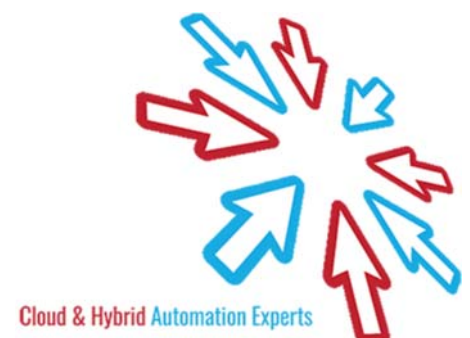
| Type                         | CPUs | MemoryGB |
|------------------------------|------|----------|
| <input type="radio"/> Medium | 1    | 4        |
| <input type="radio"/> Small  | 1    | 2        |

## SOLUTION IMPLEMENTATION

The solution is delivered as a Kelverion lead installation and configuration. In this option you provide Kelverion with remote access to your environment and then a Kelverion consultant will lead the installation and configuration of the solution into your environment and you will provide the subject matter expertise around your VM infrastructure configuration.

Up to 40 hours of services delivery is included to deploy the solution.

The implementation hours are valid for 12 months from solution purchase.



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## SCOPE OF THE KELVERION LED IMPLEMENTATION

The scope of the Kelverion led implementation is defined as:

1. Deployment into a single environment only i.e. Non-Production or Production not both
2. Integration of solution with one VM infrastructure only either;
  - Microsoft HyperV (via System Center Virtual Machine Manager)
  - VMware vSphere (via vCenter)
  - Amazon AWS EC2
  - Microsoft Azure Compute
3. Configuration of the integration to the Kelverion Automation Portal
4. Configuration of the integration to the Virtualisation Environment
5. An Approved User will enter the Kelverion Automation Portal and request the provision of a virtual machine, thus creating a new Request in the Portal
6. Orchestrator to detect the request and provision a new VM in Infrastructure using an existing Virtual Machine template
7. Orchestrator to mark Request as complete when VM built

You are responsible for:

- Providing Kelverion with remote access to your environment
- Installing the System Center tools, including Orchestrator and the other target systems
- VM Templates having been built and being available to call from the infrastructure management platform
- You have manually tested the templates to confirm successful deployment and operation of a guest VM in the VM platform

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