## Create a new VM from a Template

## Procedure

- 1. On the Virtual Datacenters dashboard screen, click the card of the virtual data center you want to explore and select Virtual Machines from the left panel.
- 2. Click NEW VM.
- 3. Enter the name and the computer name for the virtual machine.
  - a. Important The computer name can contain only alphanumeric characters and cannot consist of digits only.
- 4. Select whether you want the VM to power on right after it is created.
- 5. (Optional) Enter a meaningful description.
- 6. Select the Template with the desired OS that you want to deploy.
  - a. Name: The OS of the Template
  - b. Catalog: The location of the Template
    - i. Make sure the Catalog location lines up with the datacenter location you are deploying to.
    - ii. If you select a template from another location it may take a while to deploy.
- 7. Click Ok.
- 8. You can watch the creation of the VM in the Recent Tasks, the VM will show busy as it is creating.

