

## Foreman - Bug #14325

### VM does not start after creation when using a compute profile

03/22/2016 09:17 PM - Greg Petras

<b>Status:</b> Duplicate	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Compute resources - VMware	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Difficulty:</b>	<b>Fixed in Releases:</b>
<b>Triaged:</b>	<b>Found in Releases:</b>
<b>Bugzilla link:</b>	<b>Red Hat JIRA:</b>
<b>Pull request:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
Using the vmware provider on 1.10.2, we are provisioning VMs using the API. If we use a compute profile, the VM does not start upon boot.	
The JSON we POST to /api/hosts is something like:	
<pre>{ "host": { "compute_profile_id" : 46, "ip" : null, "hostgroup_name" : "mgmt/test", "compute_resource_id" : 2, "name" : "test01.example.com", "build" : "true", } }</pre>	
If I try the same host through the UI, it starts the VM properly after creation.	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Is duplicate of Foreman - Bug #10223: Image provisioning over API doesn't star...	<b>New</b> <b>04/21/2015</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 03/23/2016 04:13 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Is duplicate of Bug #10223: Image provisioning over API doesn't start host automatically added

##### #2 - 03/23/2016 04:14 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Status changed from New to Duplicate

Thanks for the report, we're tracking this under ticket [#10223](#).

It's possible to provide "compute\_attributes":{"start":"1"} to workaround this problem, but on 1.10 you'd also need to supply all attributes from the compute profile as it overwrites them. In Foreman 1.11, the compute attributes from the API get merged into the compute profile.

##### #3 - 03/23/2016 11:36 AM - Greg Petras

Dominic Cleal wrote:

Thanks for the report, we're tracking this under ticket [#10223](#).

Ah, thanks - I searched for one but didn't see that ticket. Thanks!

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Ok, thanks. I do see that behavior. Looking forward to 1.11. Thanks Dominic!