

## Foreman - Bug #18988

### controller\_key is required for this operation

03/22/2017 02:01 PM - Mark Gargiulo

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Dominic Cleal	
<b>Category:</b>	Compute resources - VMware	
<b>Target version:</b>	1.14.3	
<b>Difficulty:</b>		<b>Fixed in Releases:</b>
<b>Triaged:</b>		<b>Found in Releases:</b> 1.14.2
<b>Bugzilla link:</b>		<b>Red Hat JIRA:</b>
<b>Pull request:</b>		
<b>Description</b>		
<p>I am having an issue with foreman 1.14.2 and vmware vsphere 5.5. When I clone a host in foreman and try to redeploy via vsphere i get this error: "Failed to create a compute vCenter (VMware) instance "hostname": controller_key is required for this operation" I do not get this on a "new host" creation. Cloning operations to other compute resources like oVirt work as expected.</p> <p>I have attached the relevant section of the production.log.</p>		

### History

#### #1 - 03/22/2017 11:46 PM - Vladimir Safronov

Mark Gargiulo wrote:

I am having an issue with foreman 1.14.2 and vmware vsphere 5.5.  
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"Failed to create a compute vCenter (VMware) instance "hostname": controller\_key is required for this operation"  
I do not get this on a "new host" creation. Cloning operations to other compute resources like oVirt work as expected.

I have attached the relevant section of the production.log.

The same issue with foreman 1.14.2 and vSphere 6.5

#### #2 - 03/23/2017 04:10 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Category set to Compute resources - VMware

Could you please try installing a more recent version of tfm-rubygem-fog-vsphere? ([http://yum.theforeman.org/nightly/el7/x86\\_64/tfm-rubygem-fog-vsphere-1.7.0-1.el7.noarch.rpm](http://yum.theforeman.org/nightly/el7/x86_64/tfm-rubygem-fog-vsphere-1.7.0-1.el7.noarch.rpm), and restart httpd) There are some fixes that may be related in the newer version.

#### #3 - 03/23/2017 01:21 PM - Mark Gargiulo

I upgraded tfm-rubygem-fog-vsphere to 1.7.0 as you suggested and that seems to have fixed the issue in my dev environment. I will do the same in production later today.

#### #4 - 03/23/2017 04:39 PM - Mark Gargiulo

Dominic,  
I can verify that this also works in our production environments.  
Thanks for the quick turnaround.

#### #5 - 03/24/2017 04:04 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Status changed from New to Closed  
- Assignee set to Dominic Cleal  
- translation missing: en.field\_release set to 227

Thanks for confirming, the package is set now for the next patch release.

