Foreman - Refactor #4541

Non-ActiveRecord nested attributes forms

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Description		

At the moment, Foreman simulates Openstack blocks as if they were in ActiveRecord, just to get the form to send several blocks in a "block_device_mapping" hash to the Openstack hypervisor.

{"name"=>"foreman_1393931003", "flavor_ref"=>"1", "image_ref"=>"", "tenant_id"=>"b799ab2737774be1a

However, this generates a Hash that needs to be post-processed Foreman::Model::Openstack.

The hash looks like this:

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0aa6dde330450de", "security_group"=>"", "network"=>"",
"block_device_mapping_attributes"=>
   "new_block_device_mapping"=>{"device_name"=>"", "_destroy"=>"", "delete_on_termination"=>"0", "
volume_id"=>"b58e229c-01a6-45f8-ae44-898e524f73a5", "id"=>"0"},
   "0"=>{"device_name"=>"adasdasd", "_destroy"=>"", "delete_on_termination"=>"0", "volume_id"=>"b5
8e229c-01a6-45f8-ae44-898e524f73a5", "id"=>"0"},
  "new_1393931015304"=>{"device_name"=>"asdasdasd", "_destroy"=>"", "delete_on_termination"=>"1",
"volume_id"=>"2b553f3a-08d2-49ca-a9fa-2c5098cbcbfc", "id"=>"0"},
  "new_1393931020344"=>{"device_name"=>"sdas", "_destroy"=>"", "delete_on_termination"=>"1", "vol
ume_id"=>"b58e229c-01a6-45f8-ae44-898e524f73a5", "id"=>"0"}
 }
and it should look like:
{"name"=>"foreman_1393931003", "flavor_ref"=>"1", "image_ref"=>"", "tenant_id"=>"b799ab2737774be1a
0aa6dde330450de", "security_group"=>"", "network"=>"",
"block_device_mapping"=>
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   {"device_name"=>"", "_destroy"=>"", "delete_on_termination"=>"0", "volume_id"=>"b58e229c-01a6-4
5f8-ae44-898e524f73a5", "id"=>"0"},
  {"device_name"=>"adasdasd", "_destroy"=>"", "delete_on_termination"=>"0", "volume_id"=>"b58e229
c-01a6-45f8-ae44-898e524f73a5", "id"=>"0"},
  {"device_name"=>"asdasdasd", "_destroy"=>"", "delete_on_termination"=>"1", "volume_id"=>"2b553f
3a-08d2-49ca-a9fa-2c5098cbcbfc", "id"=>"0"},
  {"device_name"=>"sdas", "_destroy"=>"", "delete_on_termination"=>"1", "volume_id"=>"b58e229c-01
a6-45f8-ae44-898e524f73a5", "id"=>"0"}
 ]
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As of now, these kind of non-activerecord relations nested attributes requires post-processing of the Hash in Ovirt, Libvirt (Nics and volumes), and Openstack.

It would be highly desirable to get the forms to submit the correct hash to avoid post-processing in all of these compute resources.

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