

## System Center Virtual Machine Manager Self Service Portal 2.0

*Building a foundation for a dynamic datacenter with Microsoft System Center.*

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### Moving to a Dynamic Datacenter

Are your datacenter costs rising? Does your current infrastructure make it difficult to scale up or down quickly to respond to the changing needs of your organization? To meet these challenges, you need a more cost-effective, agile way to provide IT services—quickly, efficiently, and on demand.

System Center Virtual Machine Manager Self Service Portal 2.0 ("SSP") is a free, partner-extensible solution that allows you to dynamically pool, allocate, and manage datacenter resources. Using SSP, you can reduce IT costs, while increasing agility for your organization. SSP works with products and technologies you know and trust, like the Windows Server® and System Center family of products from Microsoft.

### Benefits of the Self Service Portal

#### Allocates datacenter resources for business units

System Center Virtual Machine Manager Self Service Portal 2.0 pools datacenter infrastructure resources, such as network, storage, load balancers, virtual machine templates, and domains—and makes them available to business units to meet the changing needs of their infrastructure. SSP also helps identify the costs associated with reserving and using infrastructure resources.

#### Simplifies business unit on-boarding

SSP simplifies the process of on-boarding a new business unit infrastructure request. Datacenter administrators (DC administrators) can register business unit requirements in one centralized location. Business unit administrators can then request resources from the organization's infrastructure pool to host their IT services.

#### Validates and provisions infrastructure

SSP also simplifies the process for DC administrators to validate and provision a business unit IT administrator's infrastructure requests. Using SSP, DC administrators can provision the requested resources, and assign them to a requesting business unit IT administrator.

#### Enables Self Service provisioning

SSP provides an end-user Self Service portal for virtual machine provisioning. SSP streamlines the business unit IT user's experience in managing virtual machines. And SSP's extensibility scripts reduce the manual steps associated with provisioning virtual machine resources.

#### Allows partners to extend functionality

SSP includes powerful extensibility features for IHV/ISV/SIs. Partners can customize different virtual machine actions (create, delete, stop, start, shut down, connect, pause, and so on) to take advantage of the unique characteristics of their infrastructure.

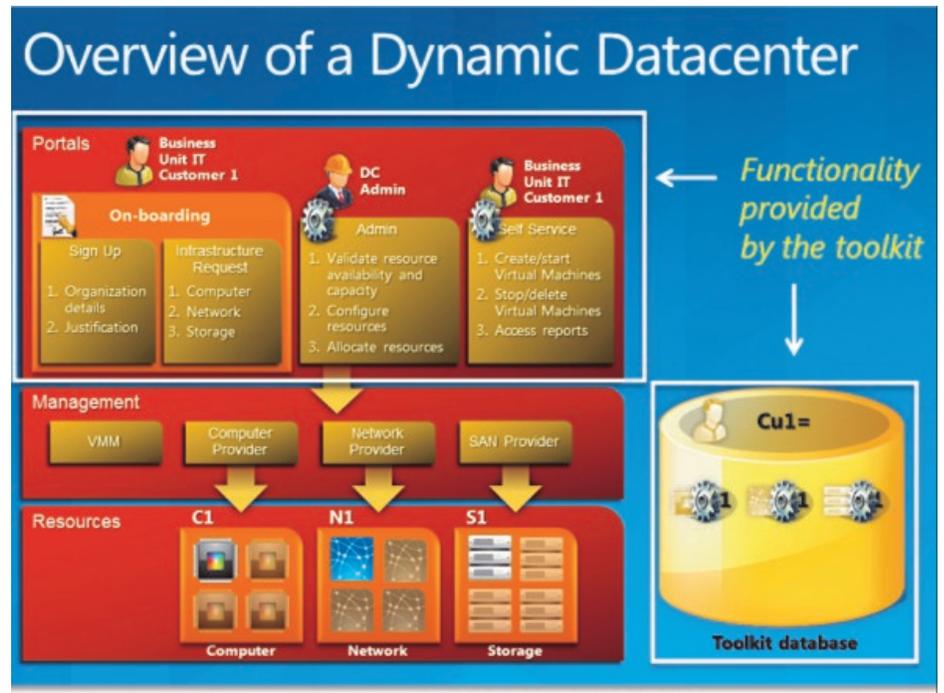


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The following illustration shows how SSP helps you onboard and dynamically provision requests for IT resources.



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