

Performing Guest State Management in VMware

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The Guest Overview dashboard includes links to change the state of the virtual machine, which is useful when preparing to take a snapshot, or when performing remedial work. For example, you can suspend or power off a guest machine while you change its configuration, and restart the machine for changes to take effect.

1. In Service Center, click **Status > Service Modules**.
2. Click the VMware link.
3. In the **Multi-Site Summary** table, click a site name.
4. Scroll down to the **Hosts Summary** table.
5. Click a host machine name.
6. Scroll down to the **Guest Summary** table.
7. Click a guest machine name.
8. In the **Guest State Management** area, click one of the following links:
 - **Power On**
 - **Suspend**
 - **Reset**
 - **Power Off**
 - **Shut Down**
 - **Restart**

Note: The shut down option is recommended for hardware maintenance only. After you shut down a guest, you cannot power it back on from the VMware ESXi service module.

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