z/VM and the IBM zEnterprise zManager

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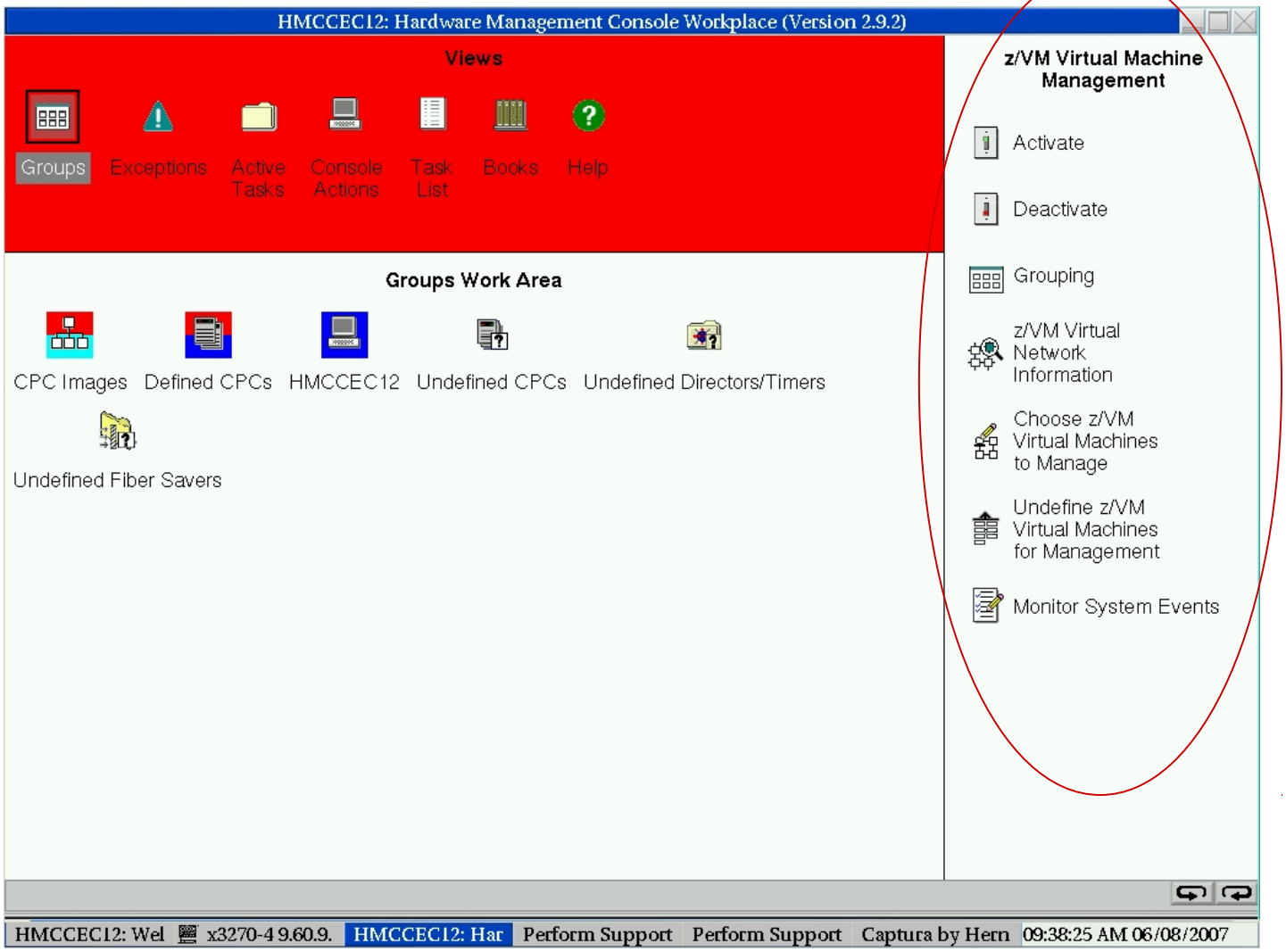
System z10 HMC-Based z/VM Management



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A system of systems that unifies IT for predictable service delivery

Unified management for a smarter system:
zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager (zManager)

- Unifies management of resources, extending IBM System z® qualities of service end-to-end across workloads
- Provides platform, hardware and workload management

Scale out to a trillion instructions per second:
IBM zEnterprise BladeCenter® Extension (zBX)

- Selected IBM POWER7® blades and IBM System x® Blades[1] for tens of thousands of AIX® and Linux applications
- High performance optimizers and appliances to accelerate time to insight and reduce cost
- Dedicated high performance private network

The world's fastest and most scalable system:
IBM zEnterprise™ 196 (z196)

- Ideal for large scale data and transaction serving and mission critical applications
- Most efficient platform for Large-scale Linux® consolidation
- Leveraging a large portfolio of z/OS® and Linux on System z applications
- Capable of massive scale up, over 50 Billion Instructions per Second (BIPS)

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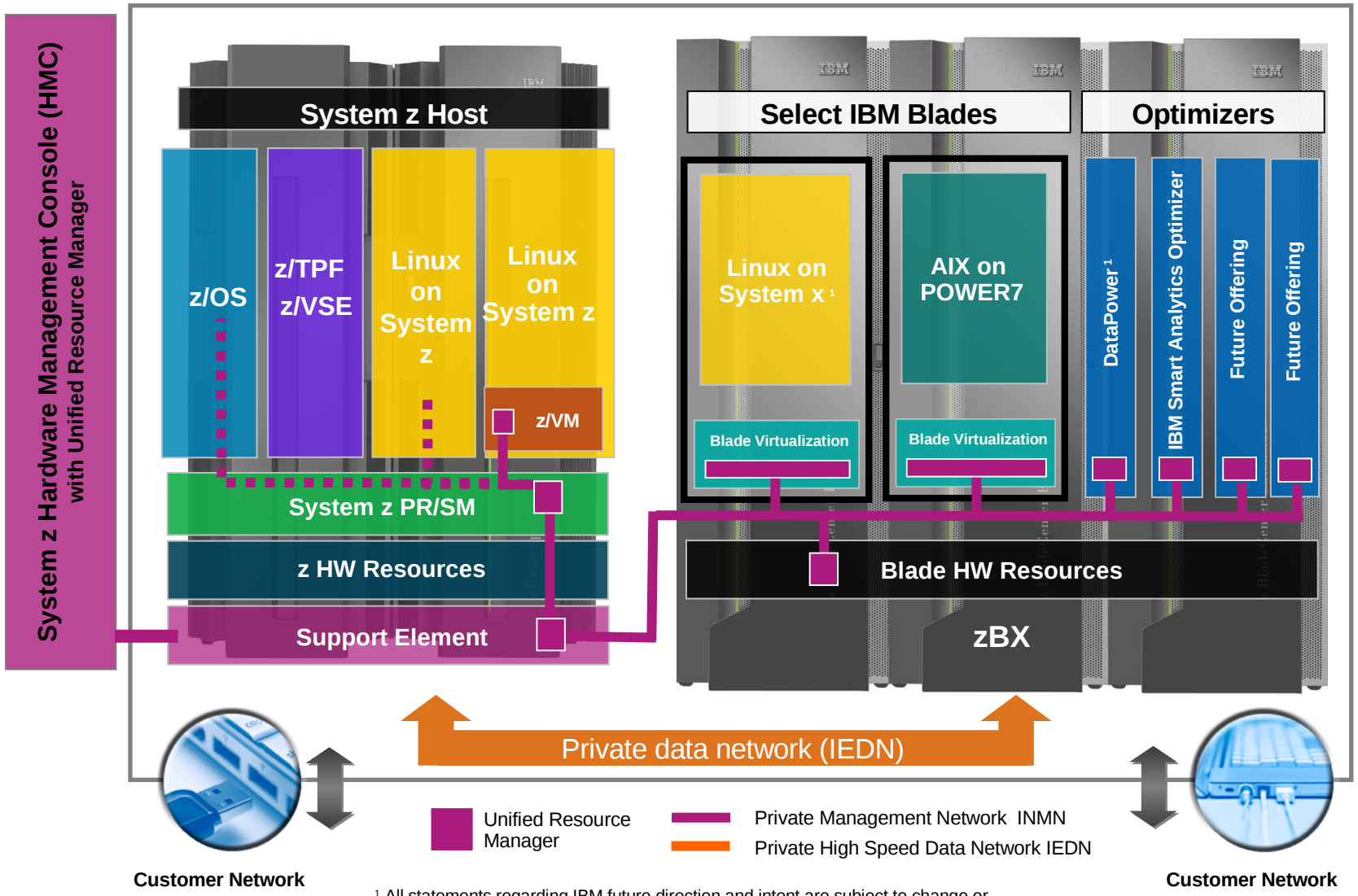
Putting zEnterprise System to the task

Use the smarter solution to improve your application design



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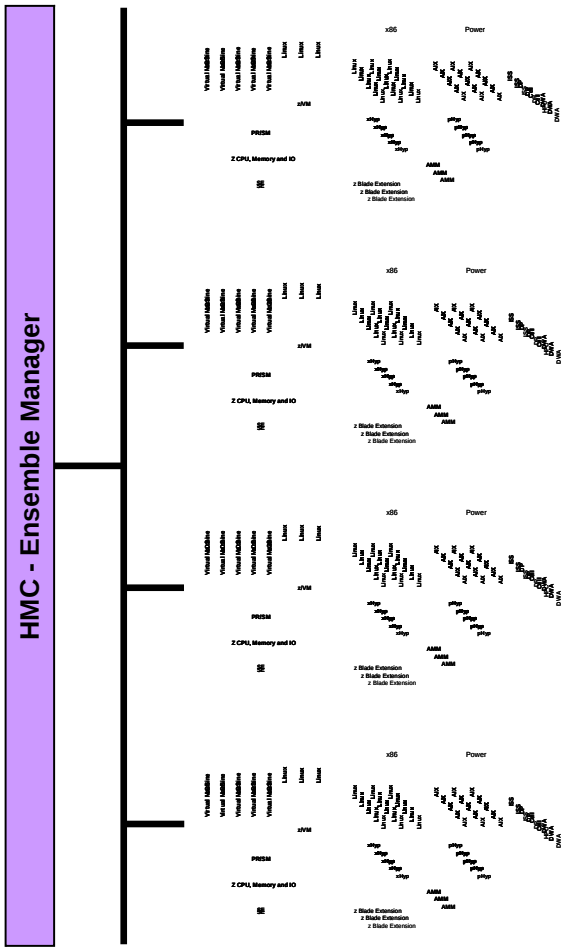
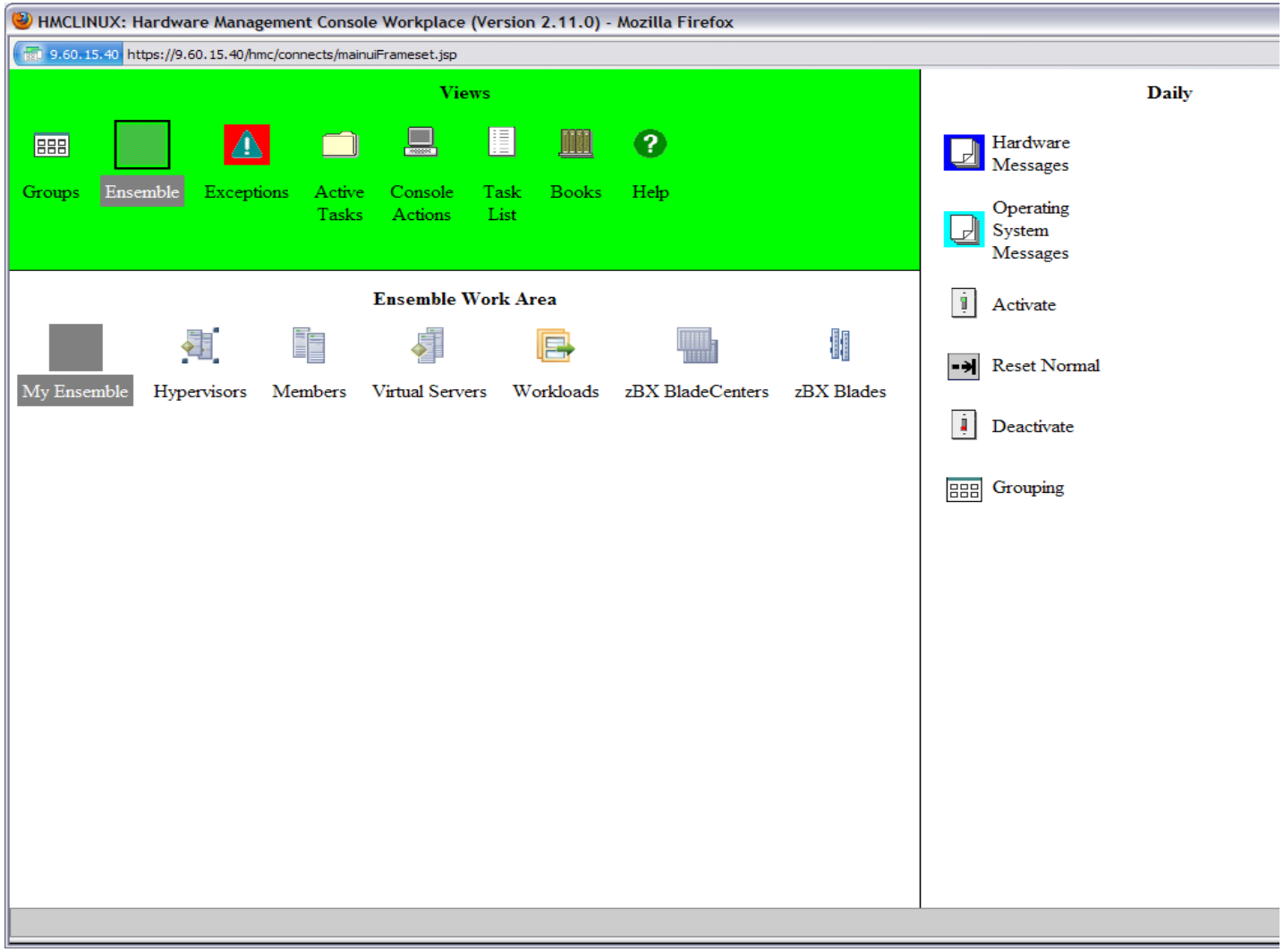
zEnterprise Ensemble

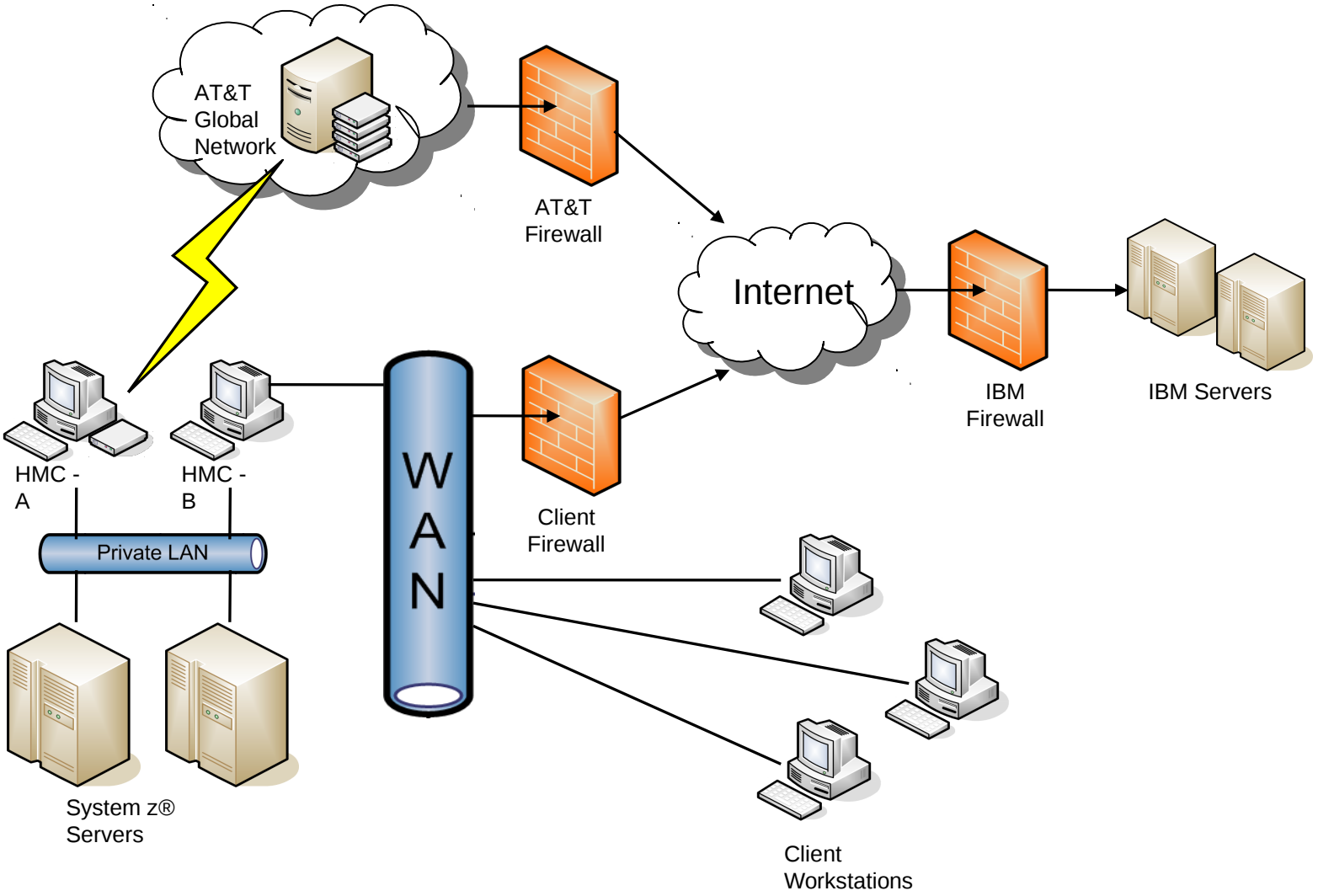
- A zEnterprise Node is a single zCEC with 0 to 4 racks with up to two blade centers per rack
- A zEnterprise Ensemble is a collection of 1 to 8 zEnterprise Nodes managed as a single virtualized pool of server resources
- A zEnterprise node can be a member of a single ensemble
- An ensemble is the management scope for zManager
- A primary / alternate pair of HMCs provide the management console for the ensemble
  - The alternate HMC takes over in case the primary fails



zEnterprise HMC-Based z/VM Management



HMC Connectivity



HMC Security Infrastructure

- Hardware Management Console (HMC) extended to support new management roles
  - Secure SSL based remote access (optional)
  - Full complement of certificate management capabilities
  - Complete user management suite
  - Full-function user definition
  - Highly flexible password rule definition
  - Centralized authentication using LDAP
  - Complete access controls for tasks and resources allowed for each user (i.e., User Roles)
  - Automatic replication of configuration data
  - Full-function embedded firewall

Ensemble Management Users and Roles

- New task and resource roles enable isolation across management disciplines
- New predefined users EnsOperator and EnsAdmin

Role	Description
Ensemble Administrator	**Responsible for creating and managing the zGryphon ensemble** **Create Ensemble, Add Member…**
Virtual Network Administrator	**Responsible for Managing Virtual Networks, Hosts, and MAC Prefixes** **Manage Virtual Networks, Add Hosts to Virtual Networks, Create VLAN IDs…**
Virtual Server Administrator	**Responsible for managing virtual servers** **New /Modify Virtual Server, Add Virtual Disk, Migrate…**
Virtual Server Operator	**Responsible for performing and scheduling virtual server activation/deactivation, mounting virtual media** **Activate, Deactivate, Mount Virtual Media, Console session…**
Storage Resource Administrator	**Responsible for managing storage resources – Storage Access Lists, WWPNs, z/VM Storage Groups** **Export WWPN, Import SAL, Add Storage Resources…**
Workload Administrator	**Responsible for managing workloads** **New /Modify workload, Add / Remove Virtual Servers..**
Performance Management Administrator	**Responsible for managing performance policies** **New /Modify performance policy, Import policy**
Performance Management Operator	**Responsible for performing and scheduling policy activations and creating threshold notifications** **Activate, Export Policy, Monitor System Events**
Energy Management Administrator	**Responsible for managing power settings including power capping and power savings** **Set Power Cap, Set Power Savings Mode, Set zBX Power Policy**

zEnterprise zManager (Unified Resource Manager)

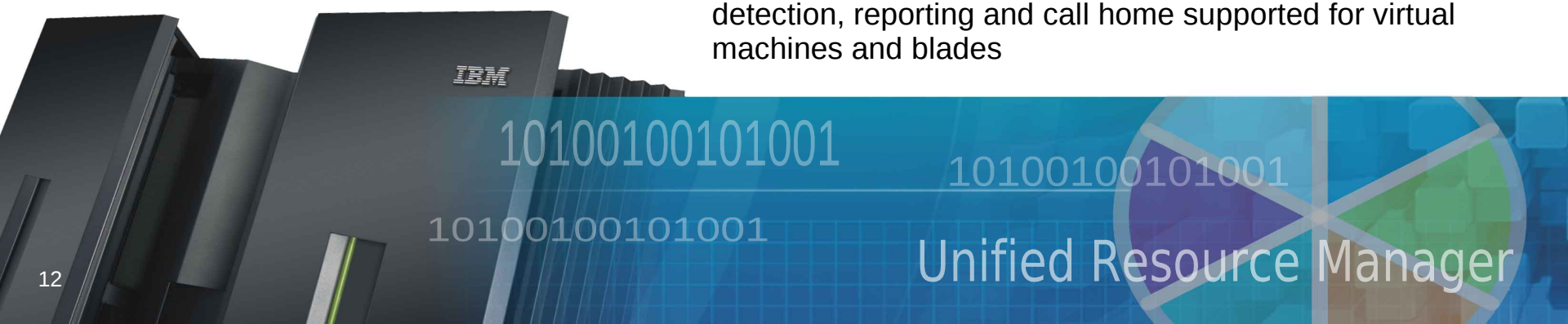
Transforming the way resources are managed and deployed

What is it?

*Unified Resource Manager provides **workload awareness** to optimize the system resources in accordance with understanding the policies assigned to that particular workload. Functions are grouped into two suites of tiered functionality that enable different levels of capability - Manage suite and Automate suite.*

How is it different?

- **Heterogeneous management:** Total systems management across heterogeneous resources
- **Integration:** Single point of control, common skills for resources, reduced complexity of day to day operations
- **Monitoring.** New dashboard for CPU resources and energy management
- **Simplified installation:** Auto discovery and configuration of resources and workloads with single interface
- **Secure:** Improved network security with lower latency, less hops and less complexity. Improved control of access due to management of hypervisors as firmware
- **Service and support management:** **H**ardware problem detection, reporting and call home supported for virtual machines and blades



Synergy with z/VM

- Server and application consolidation on System z using Linux and z/VM is the industry leader in large-scale, cost-efficient virtual server hosting
- zEnterprise introduces virtual server provisioning and management for Linux guests running on z/VM
  - Use the Unified Resource Manager to create z/VM virtual machines
  - Simplify the skill level needed to manage a Linux on z/VM environment
- Faster cores and a bigger system cache on the z196 let you do even more with less when running Linux on z/VM
- Integrated blades on zBX offer an new dimension for workload optimization

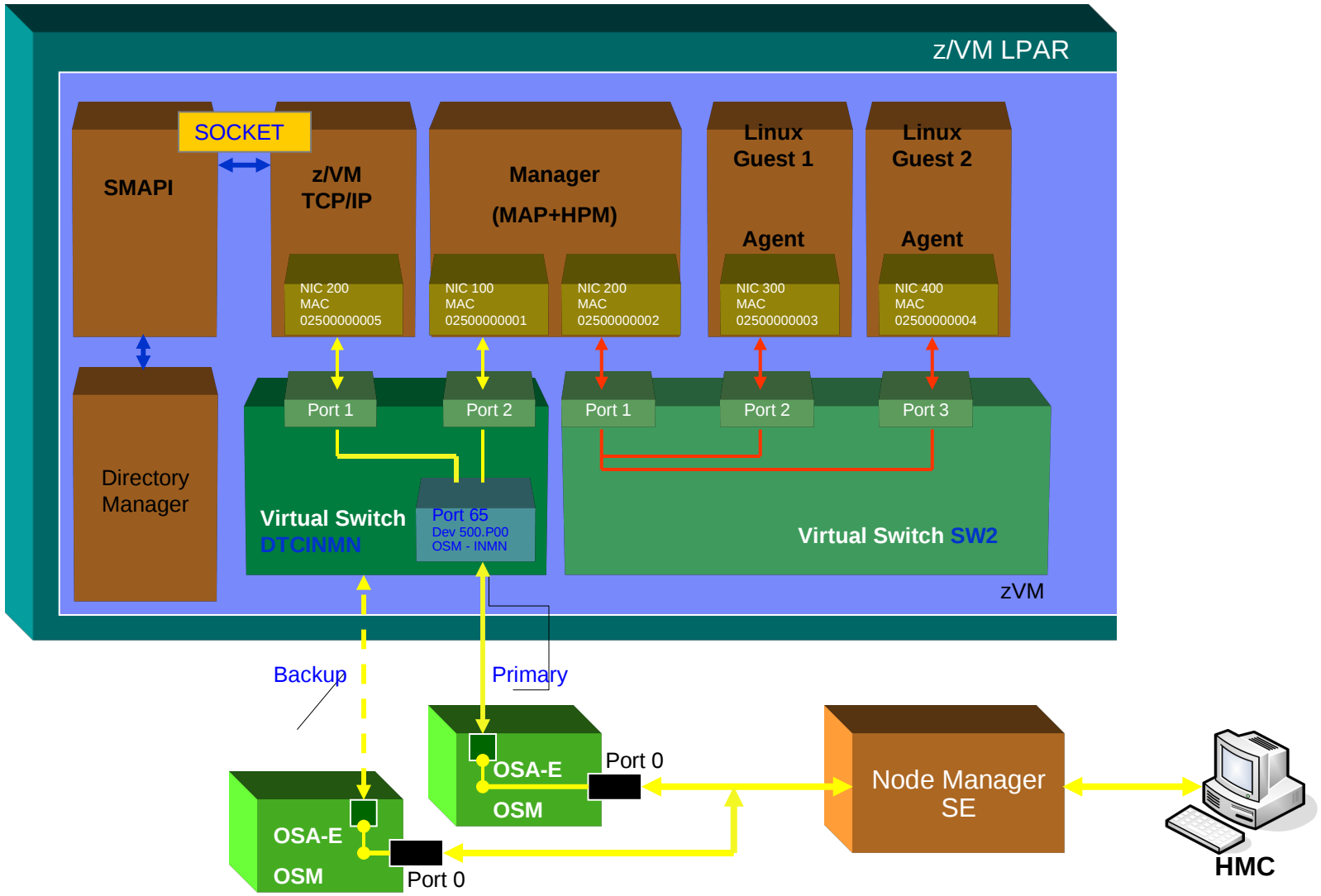
z/VM Enhancements for zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager
Complete virtual machine management from the HMC

- Software
  - z/VM 6.1 with applicable PTFs
    - z/VM Management Guest – HPM and MAP
    - z/VM SMAPI server
    - z/VM Directory Maintenance server (or equivalent)
    - INMN and IEDN virtual switch controllers
    - Control point for MAC assignment and VLAN access
  - Supported Linux SLES and RHEL distributions
    - Optional Guest Platform Management Provider
    - Legacy NIC can connect to IEDN or INMN via virtual switch
- INMN and IEDN access provided via new z/VM virtual switch types
  - Up-link can be virtual machine NIC (for Management Guest purposes)
  - Ensemble membership conveys Ensemble UUID and MAC prefix
  - Automatic connection to INMN
- SMAPI will validate SYSTEM CONFIG
- z/VM is authoritative source of virtual machine state
  - State changes automatically reflected to Unified Resource Manager

z/VM System Management APIs

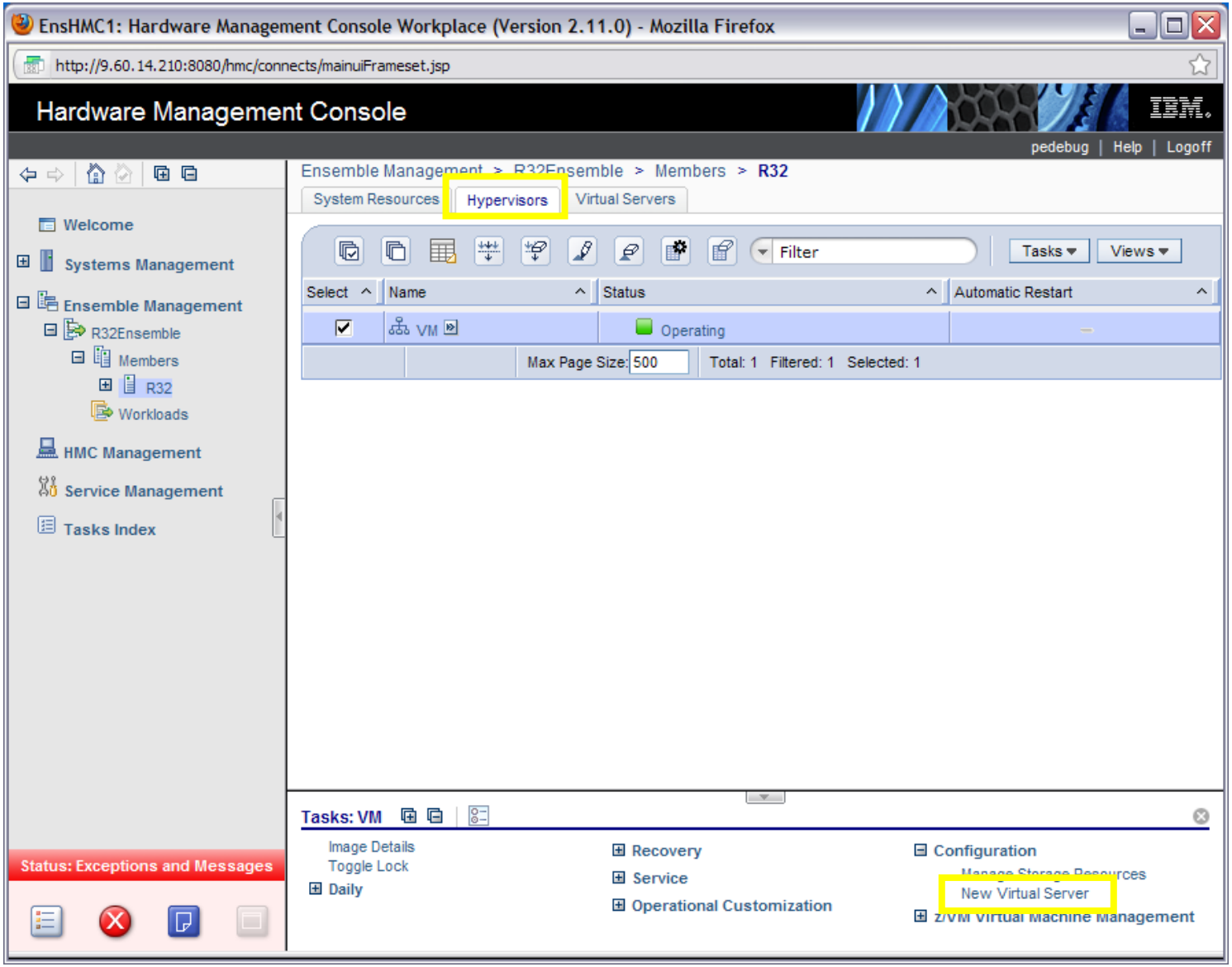
- As part of the support for the IBM zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager, new servers were also created:
  - An AF_MGMT request server, used for communication between the SE and SMAPI
  - One or more INET6 request servers, which use IPv6 family sockets to connect with clients (similar to the existing INET request servers, which use IPv4 family sockets)
  - A VSMGUARD worker server, a “guard” server which helps provide better resiliency and error recovery
  - A ZVMLXAPP server, which is used for automatic instantiation of management server by zManager
  - New APIs
- To deploy, you MUST follow ALL the instructions in the CP Planning and Administration:
  - New and updated servers
  - Updated directory entries
  - Updated configuration files
- Warning: It isn’t obvious.
  - The next release will have turn-key operation

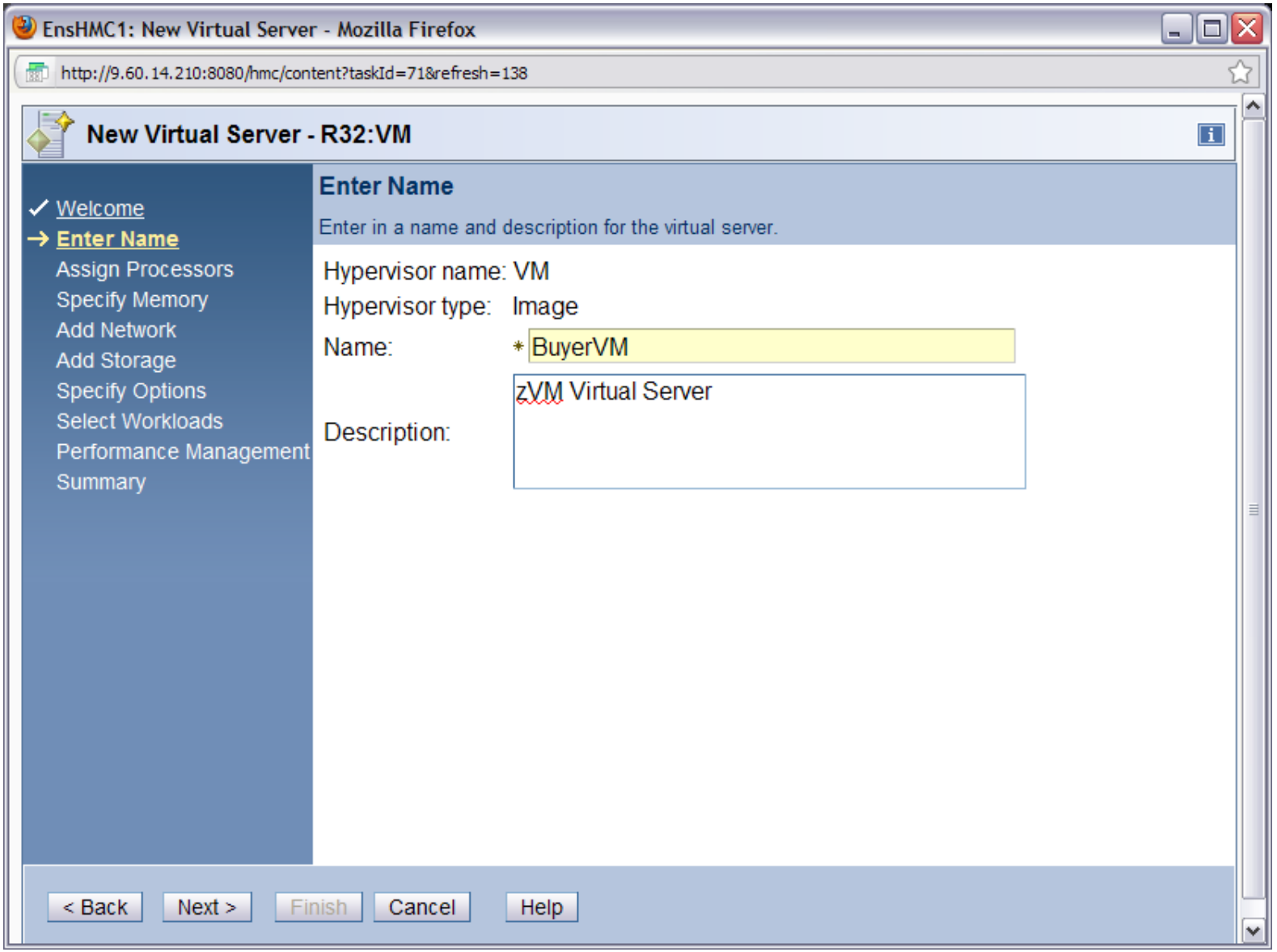
z/VM Management Infrastructure

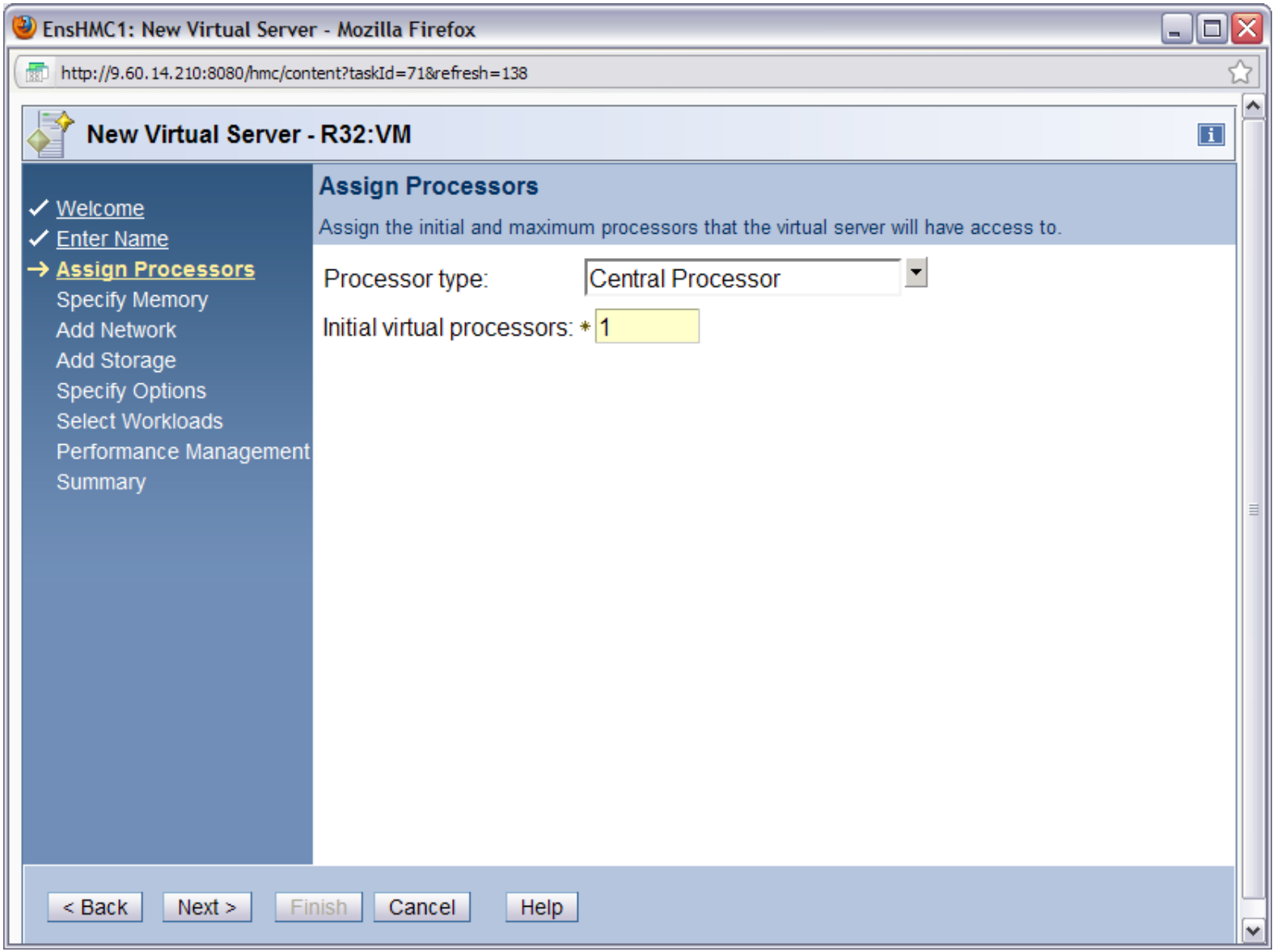


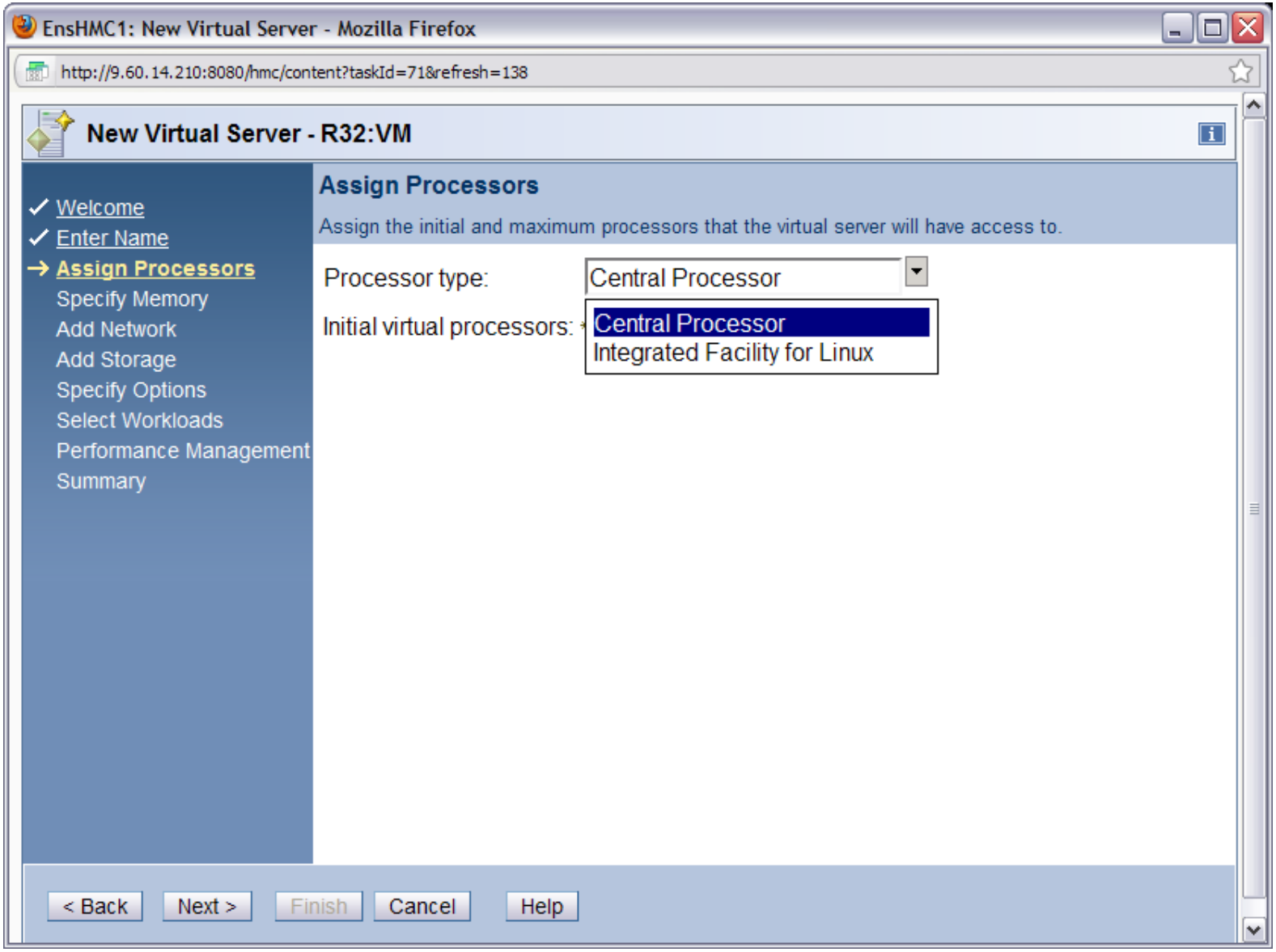
Use Cases

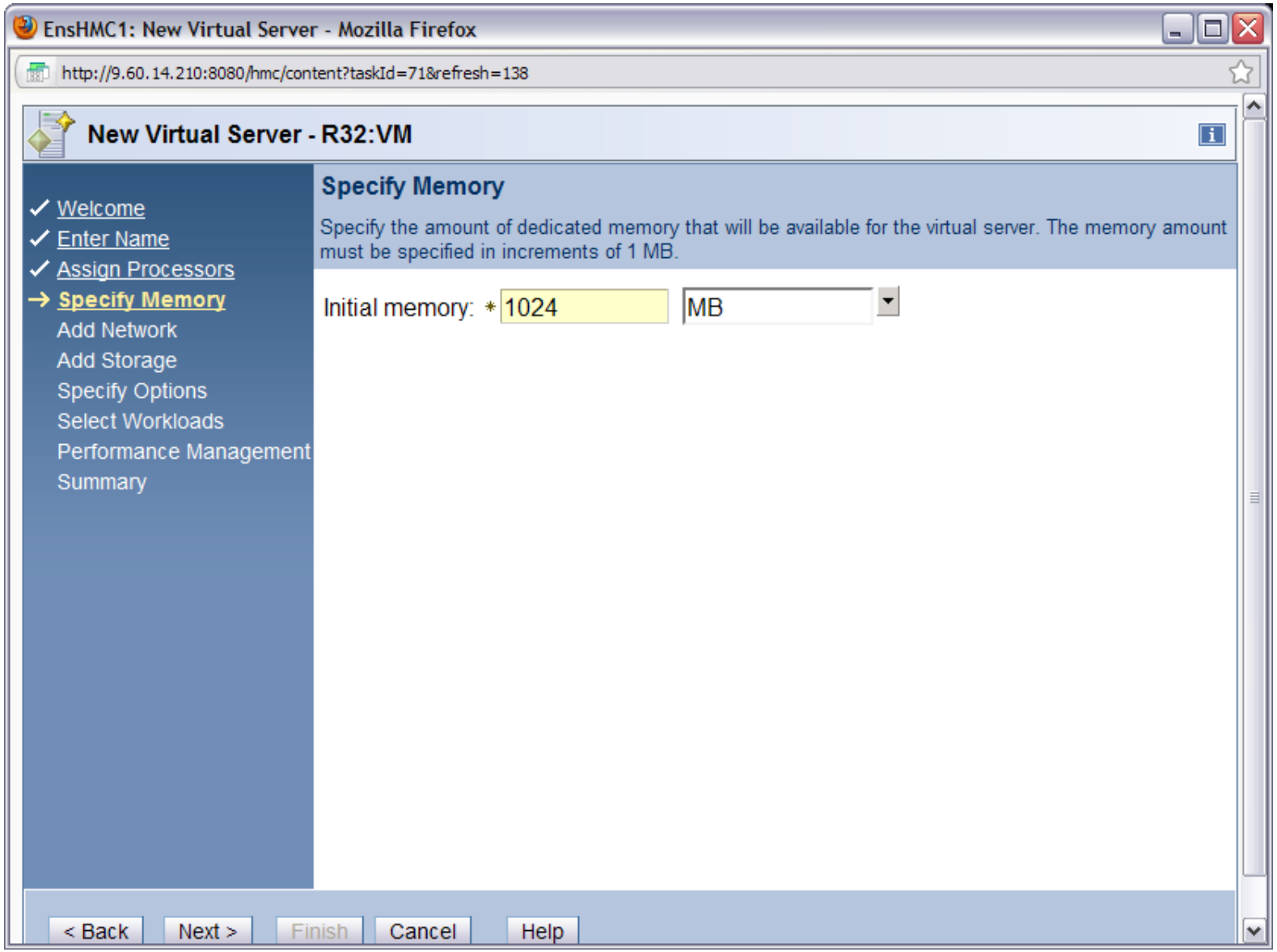
- New virtual server
- Virtual server details
- Create virtual network
- Associate virtual server with virtual network

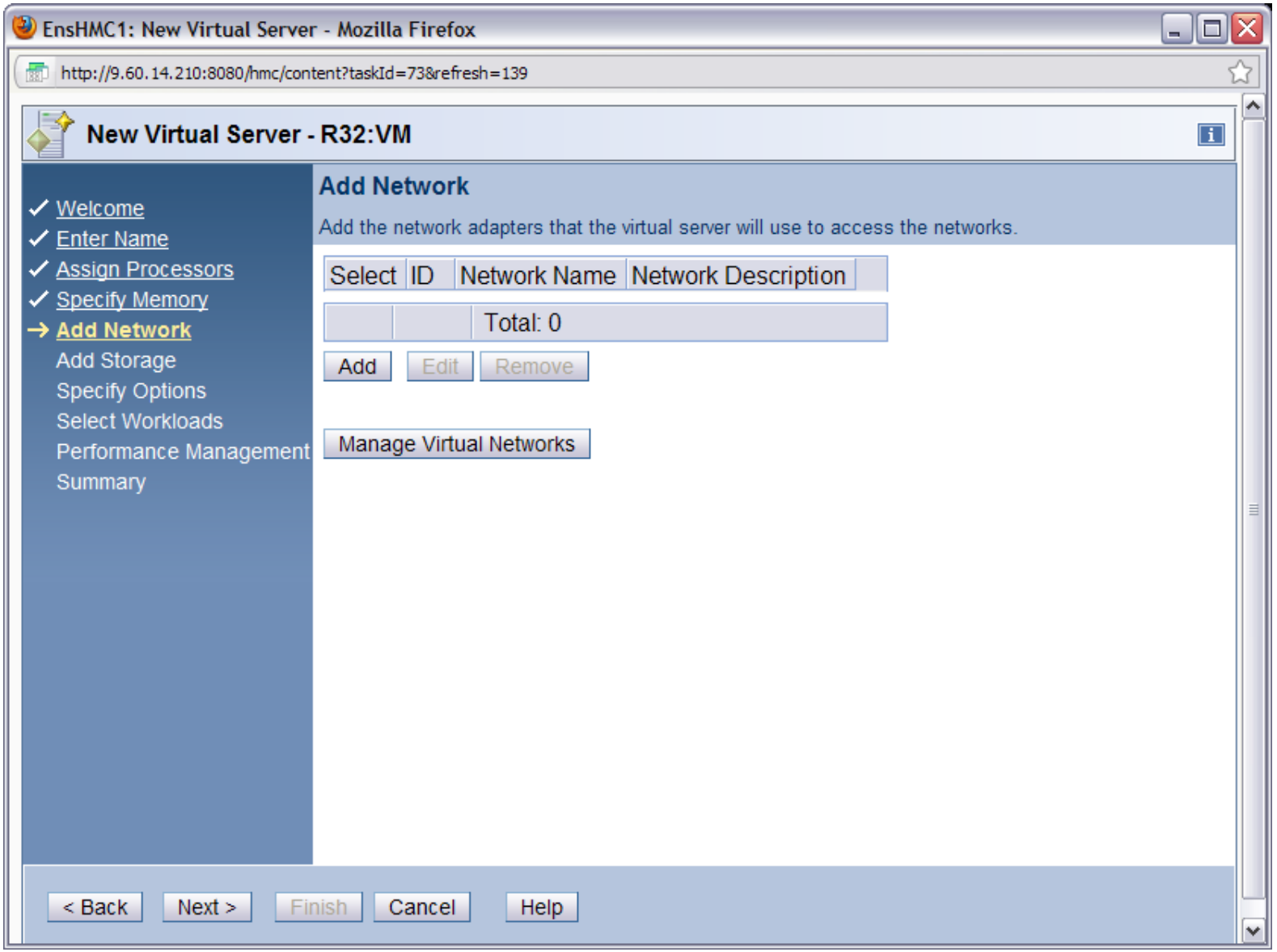


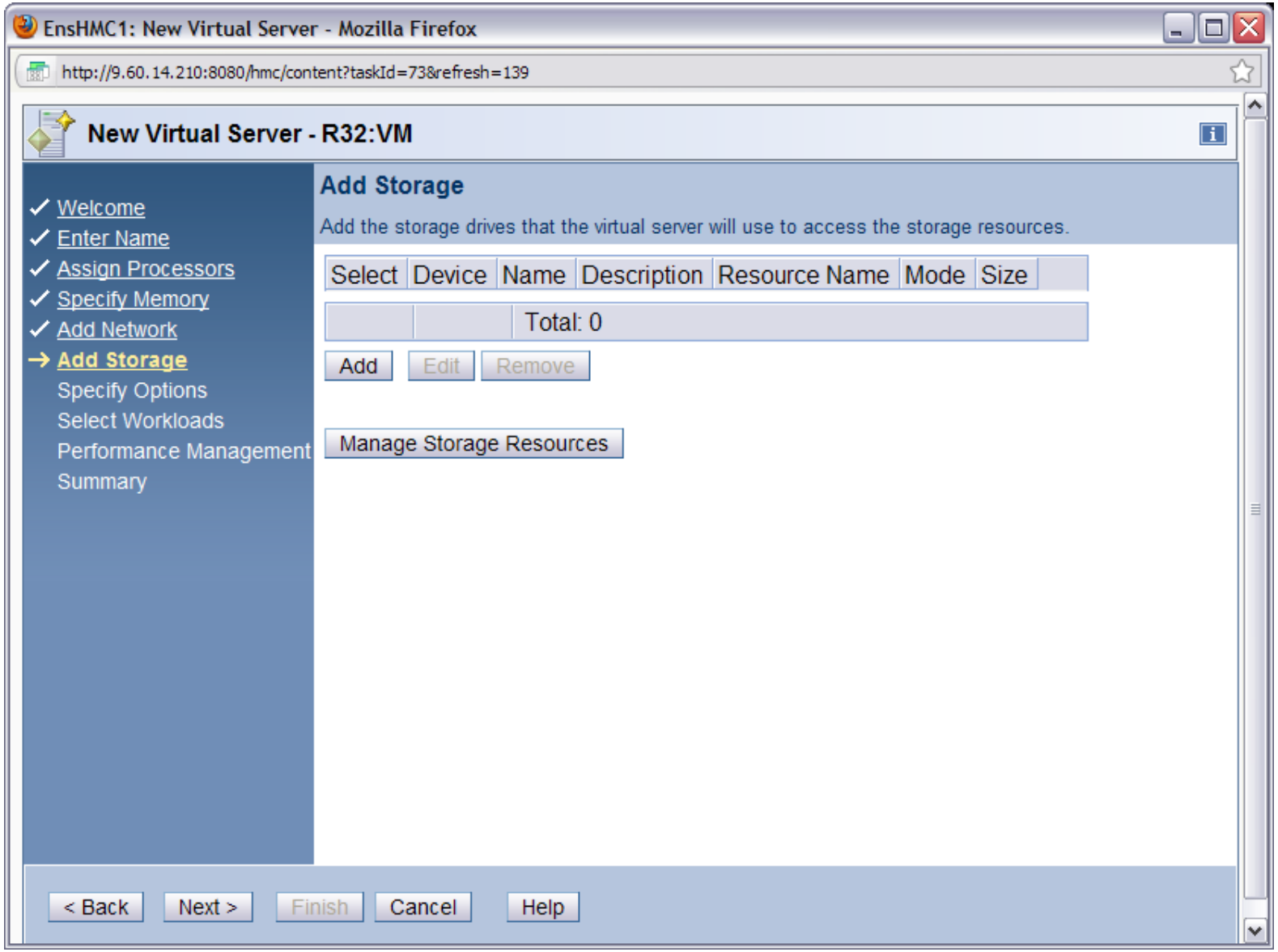


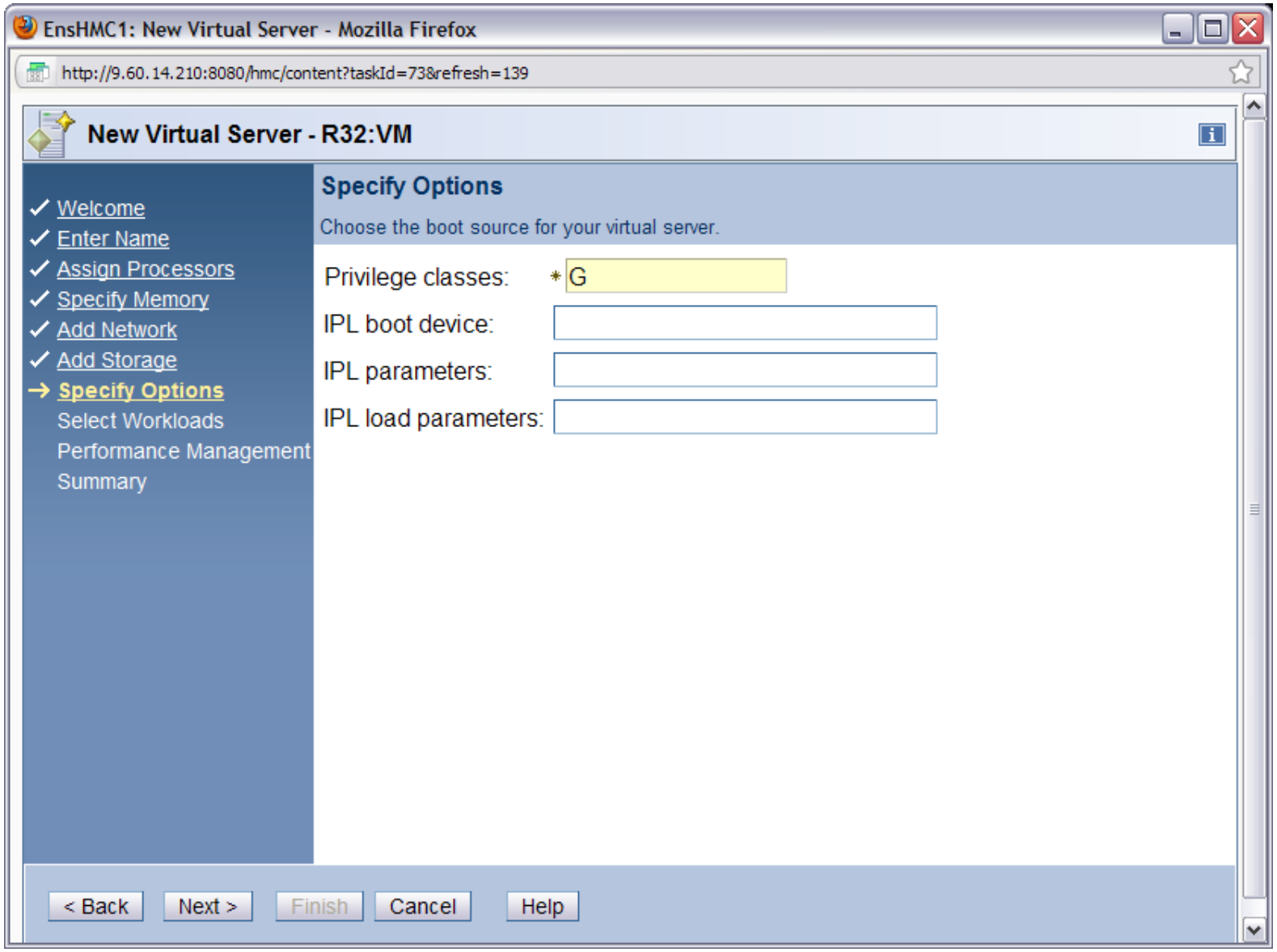


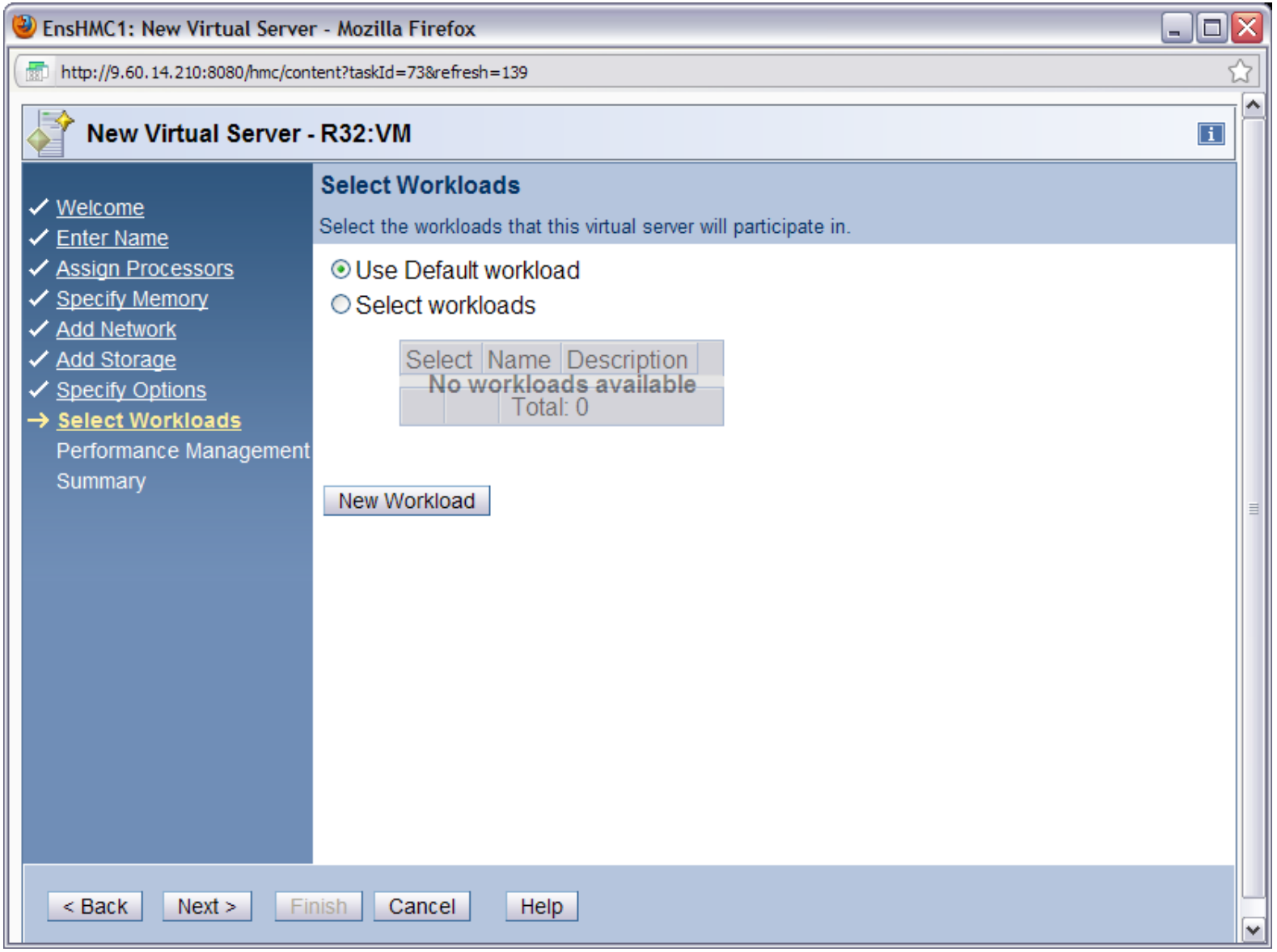


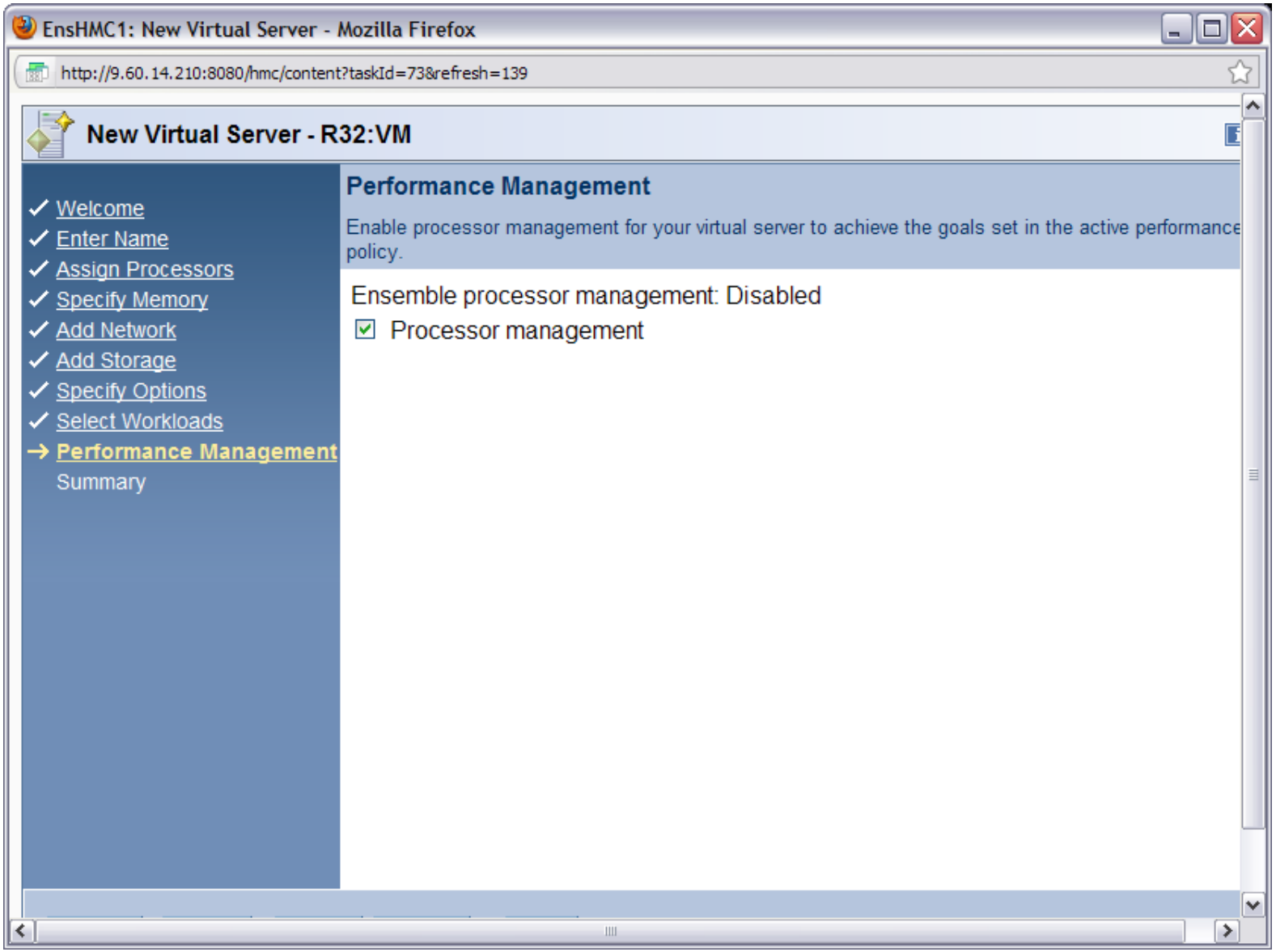


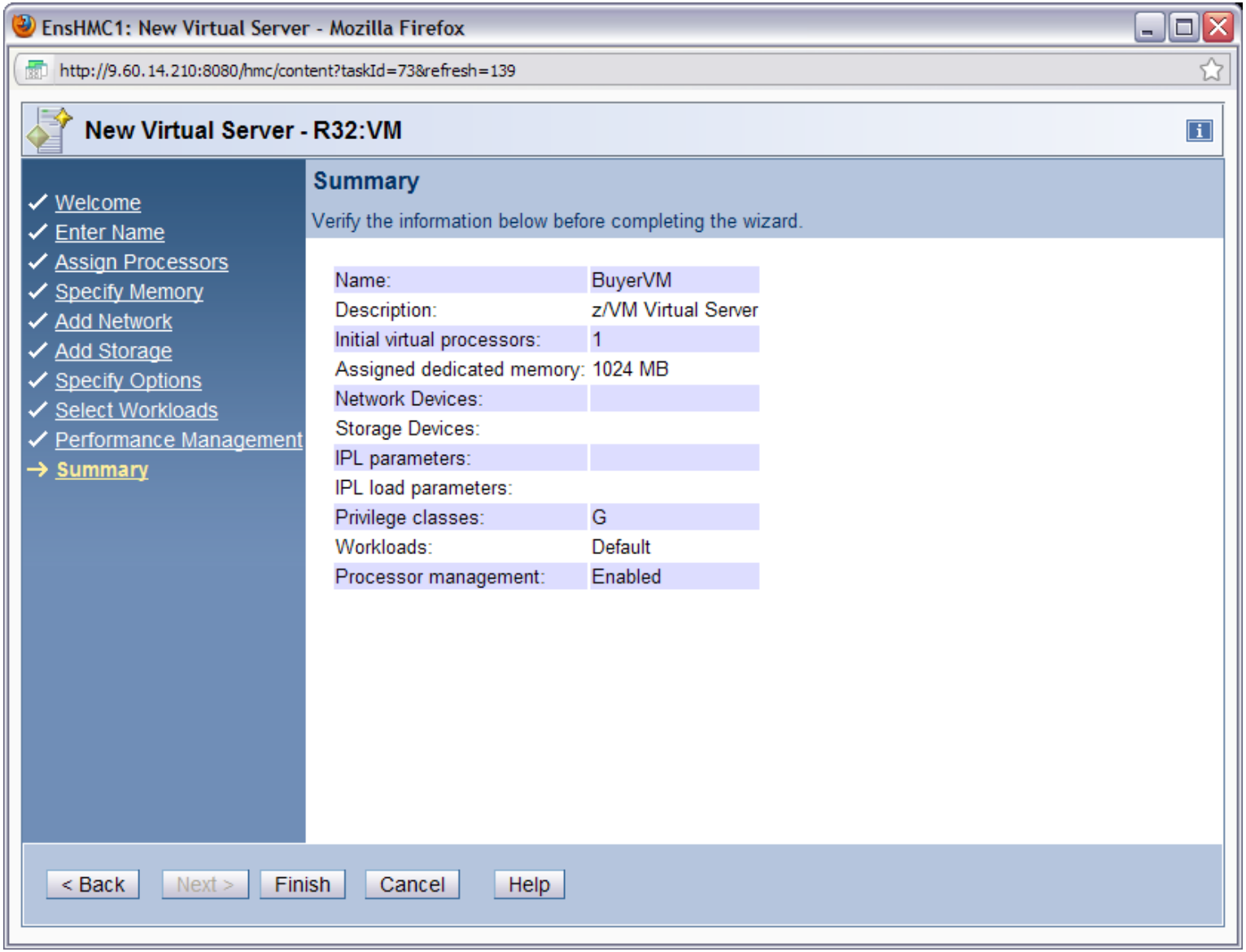


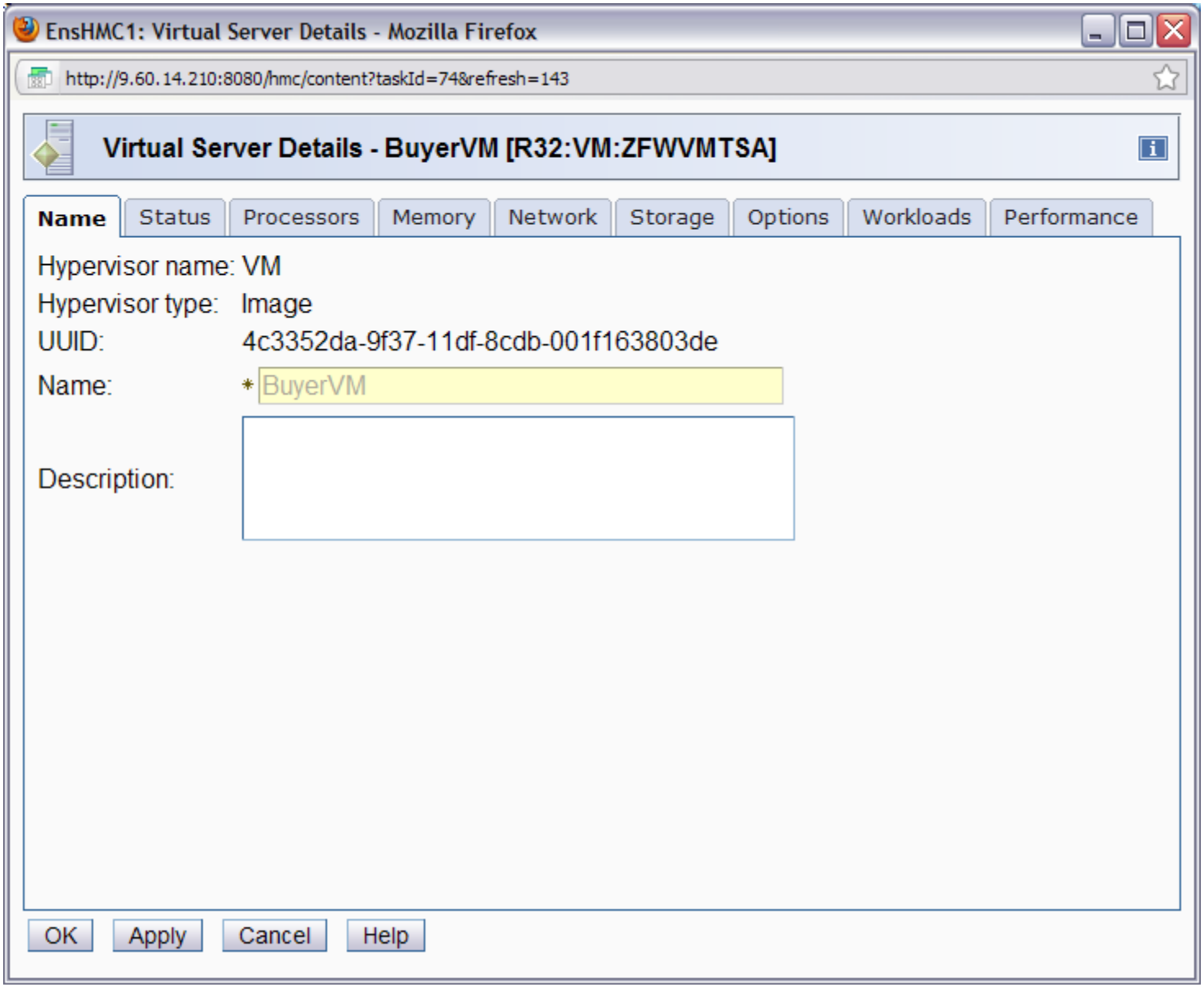


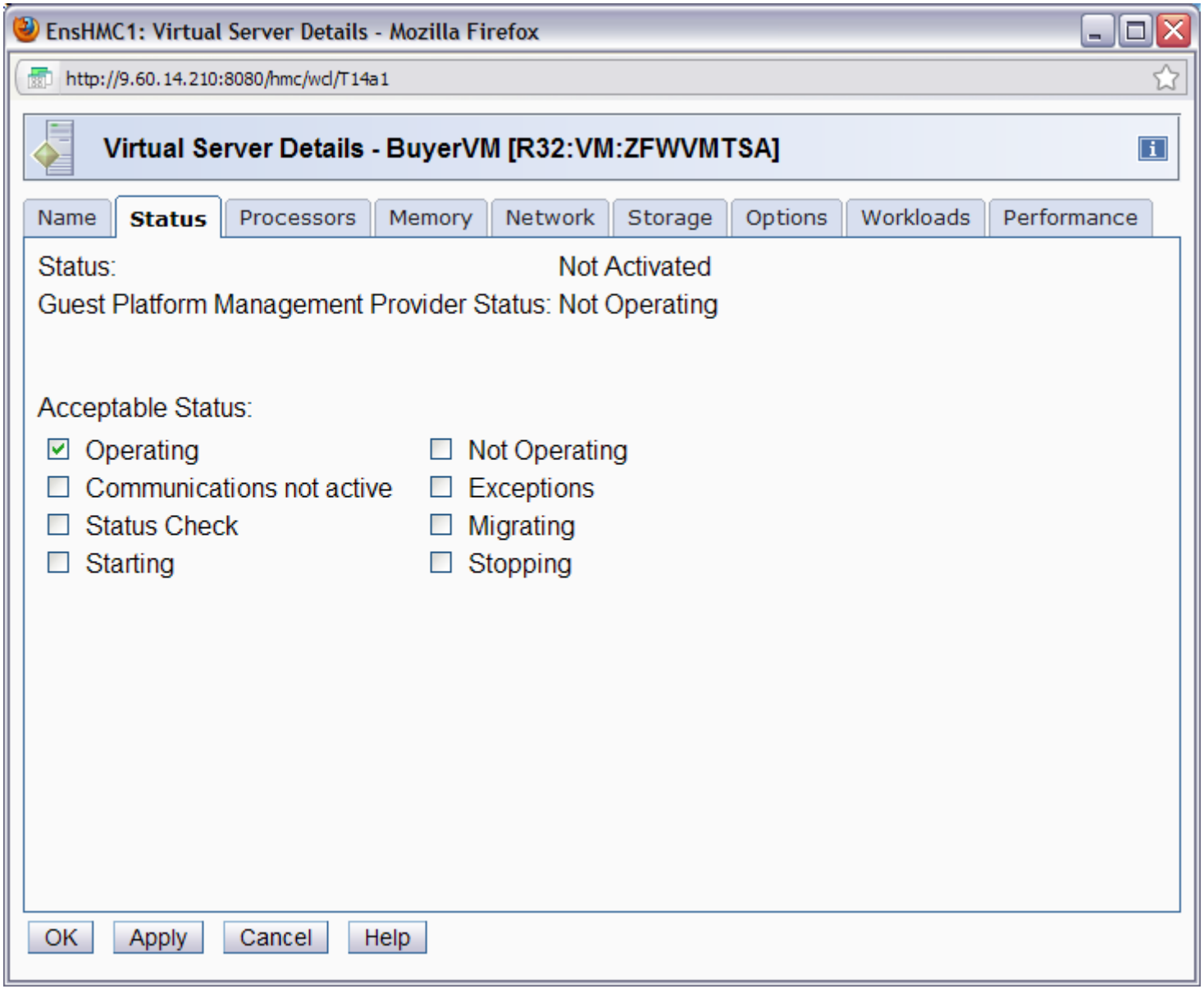


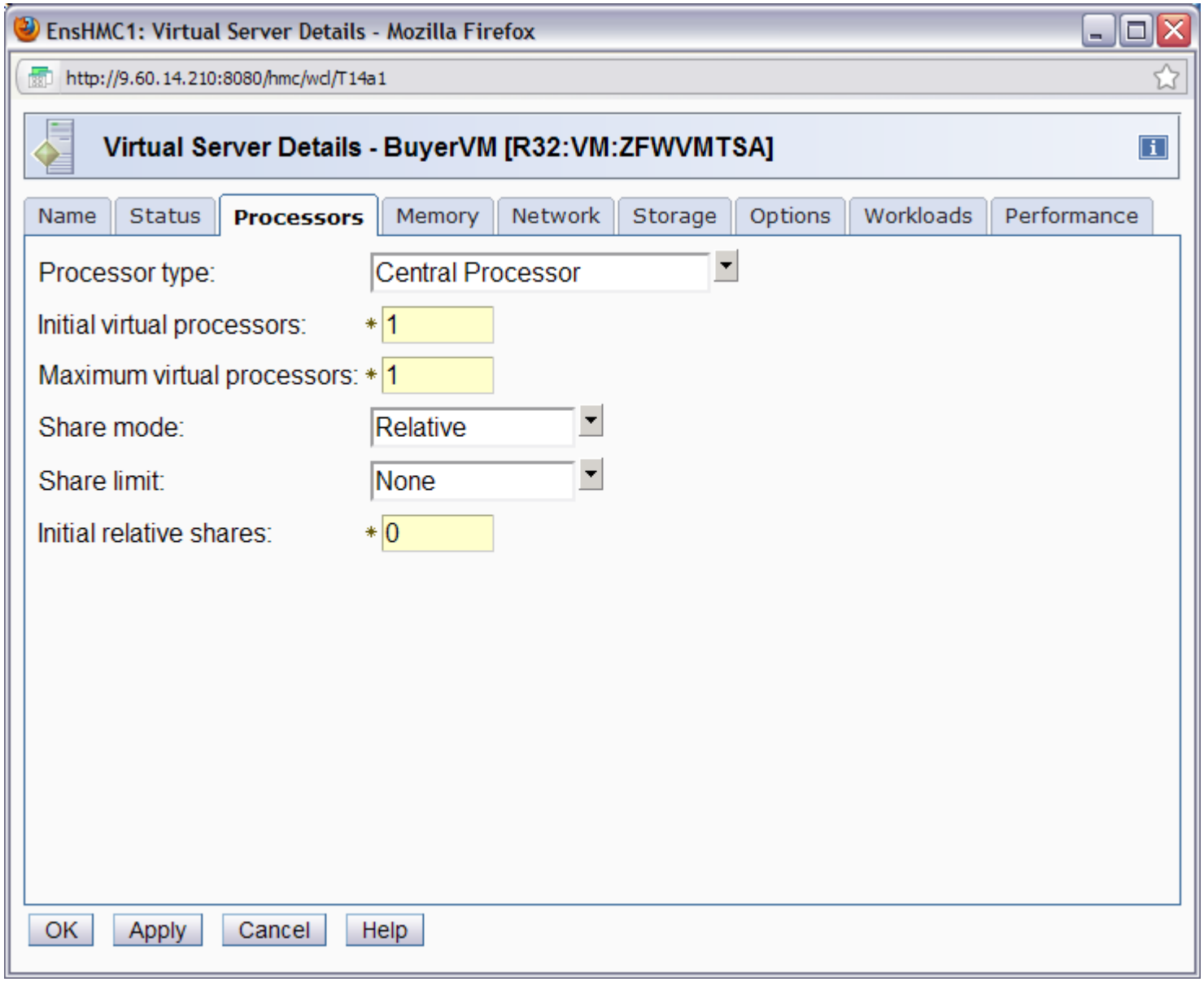


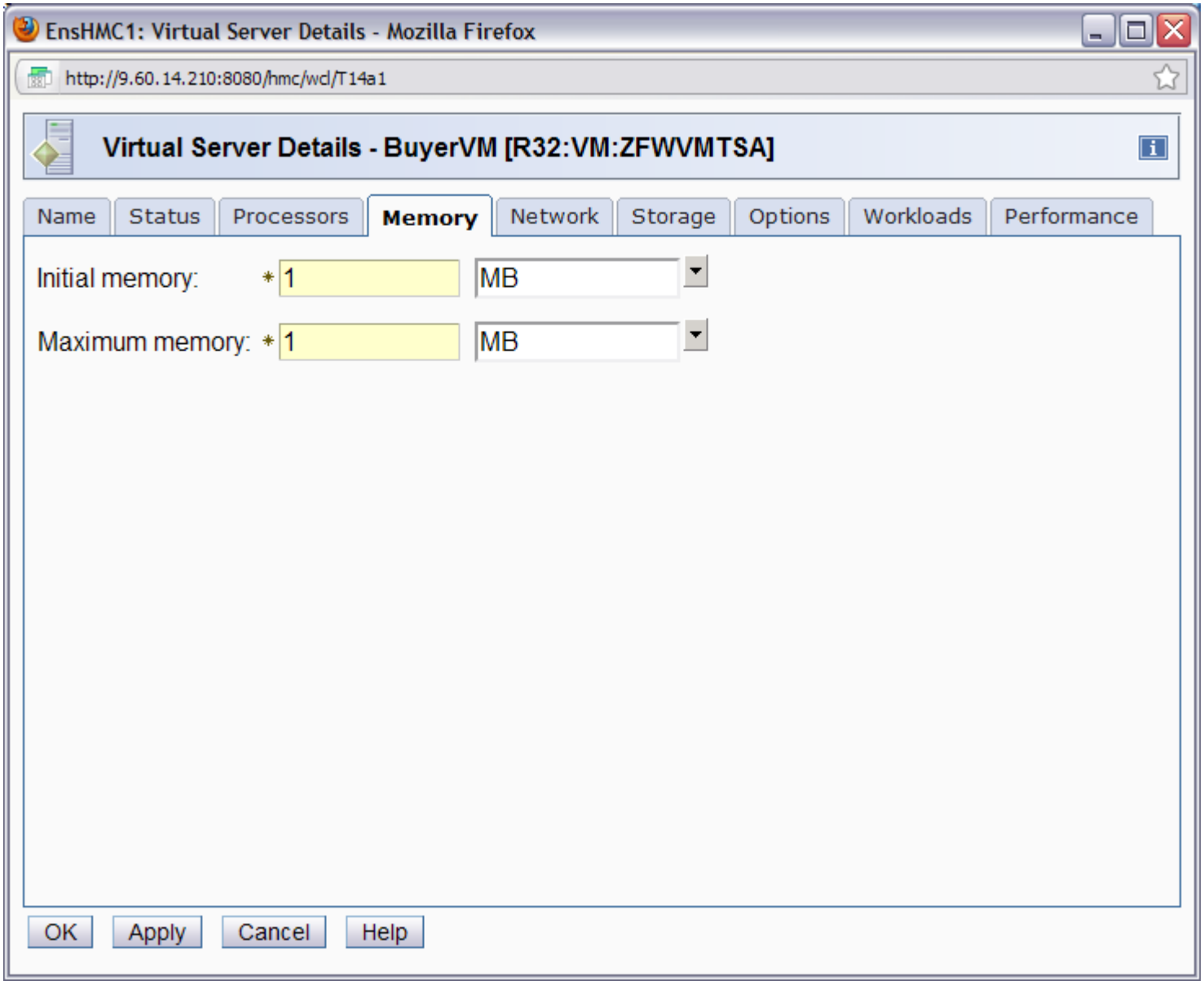


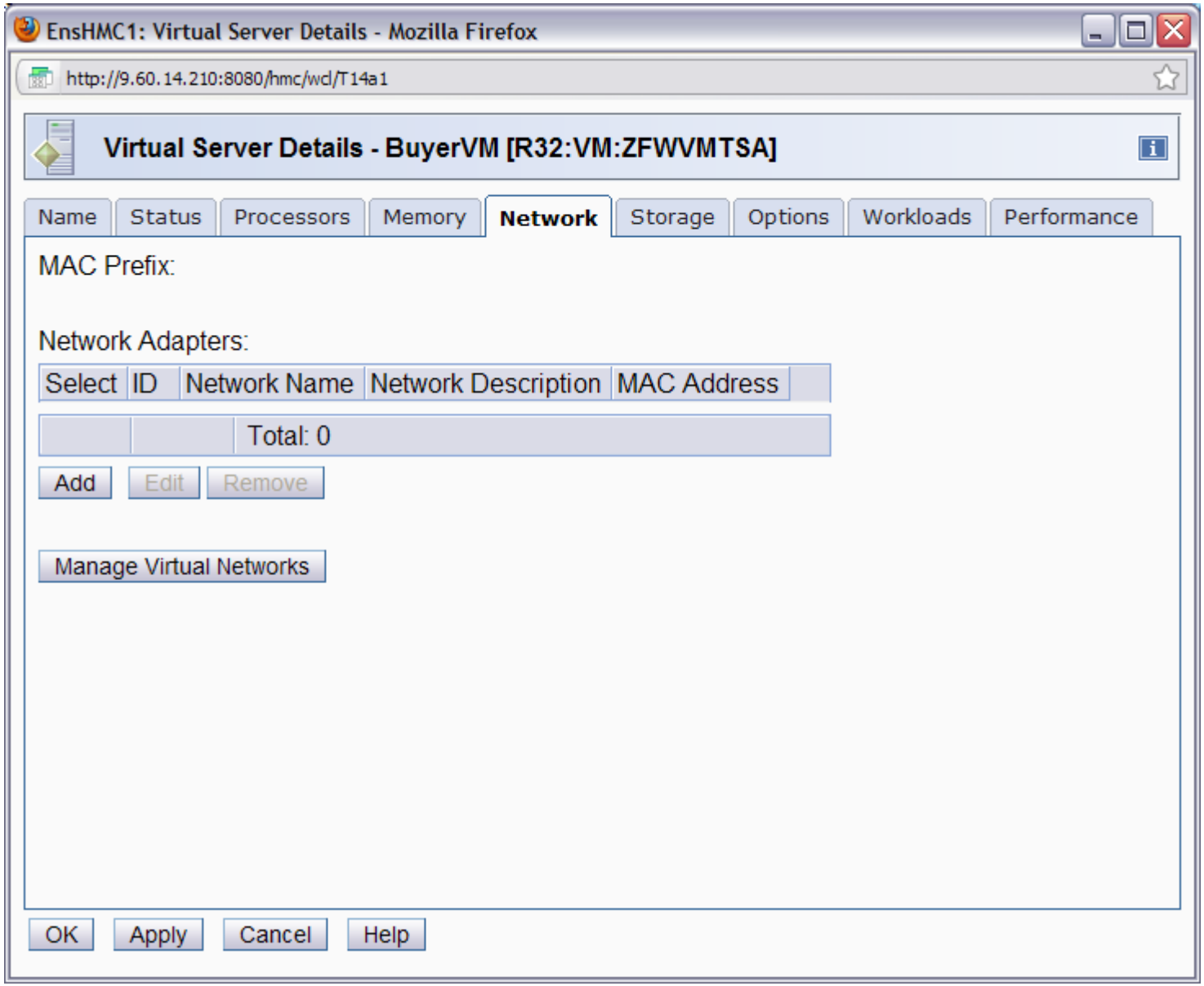


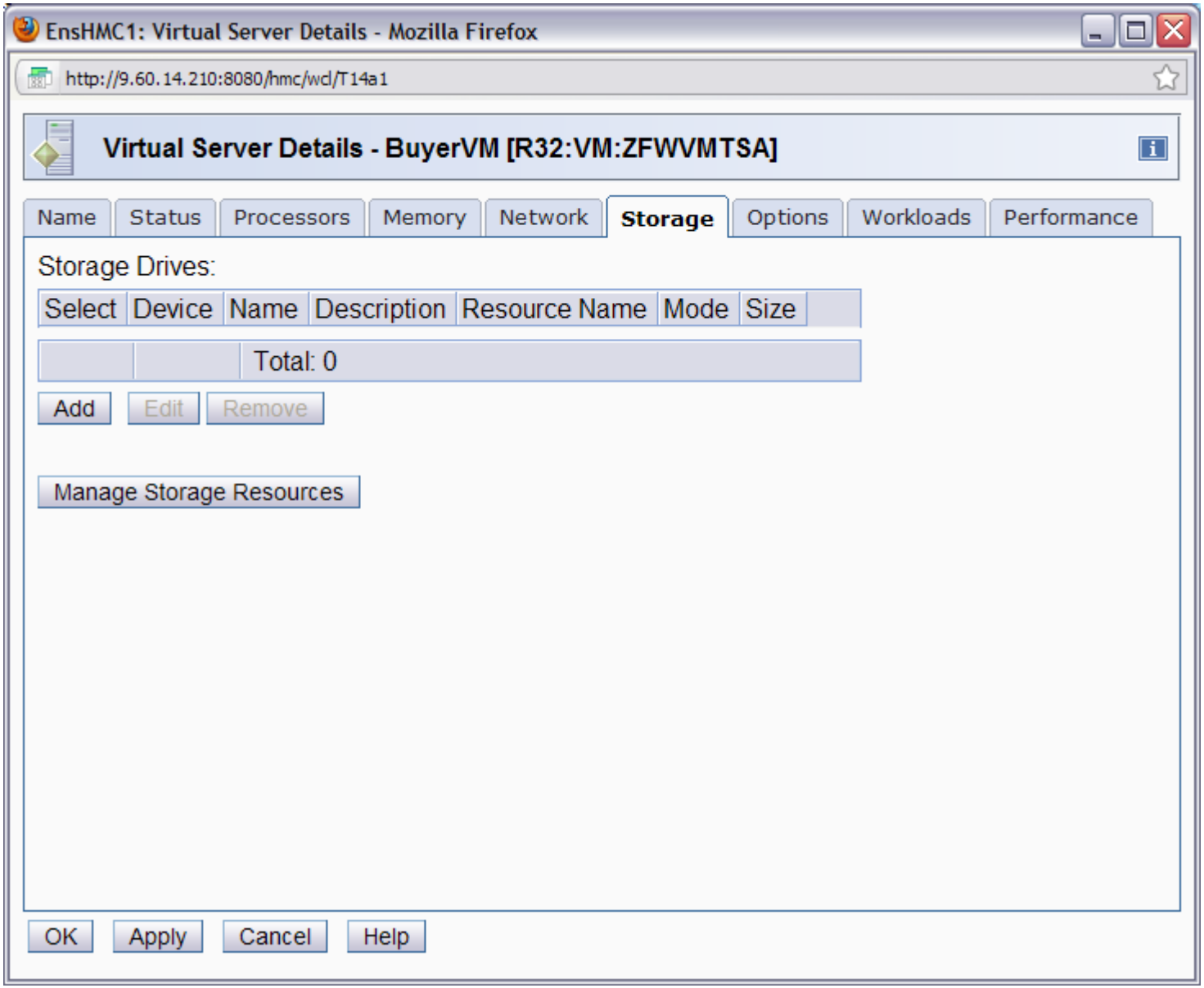


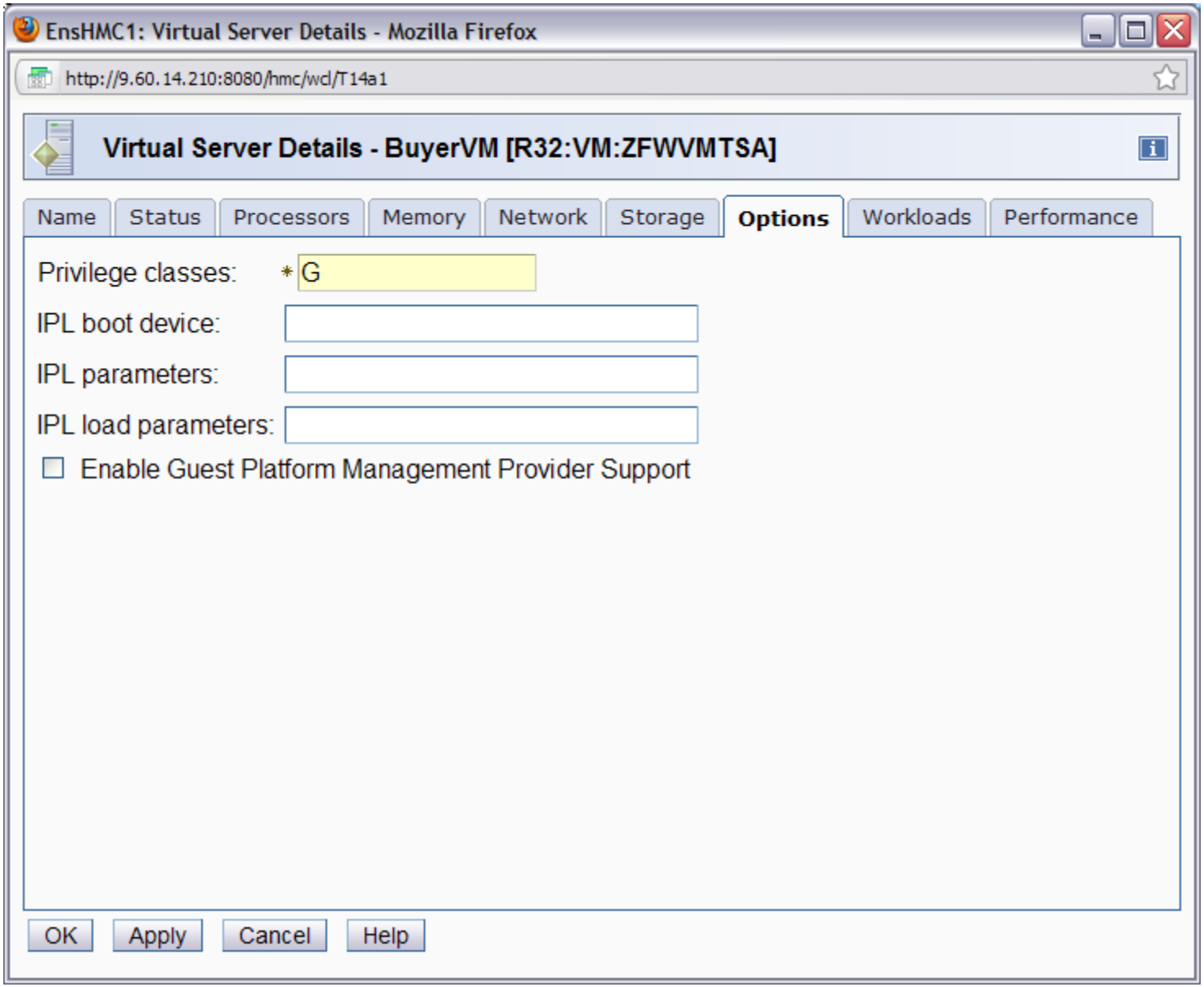


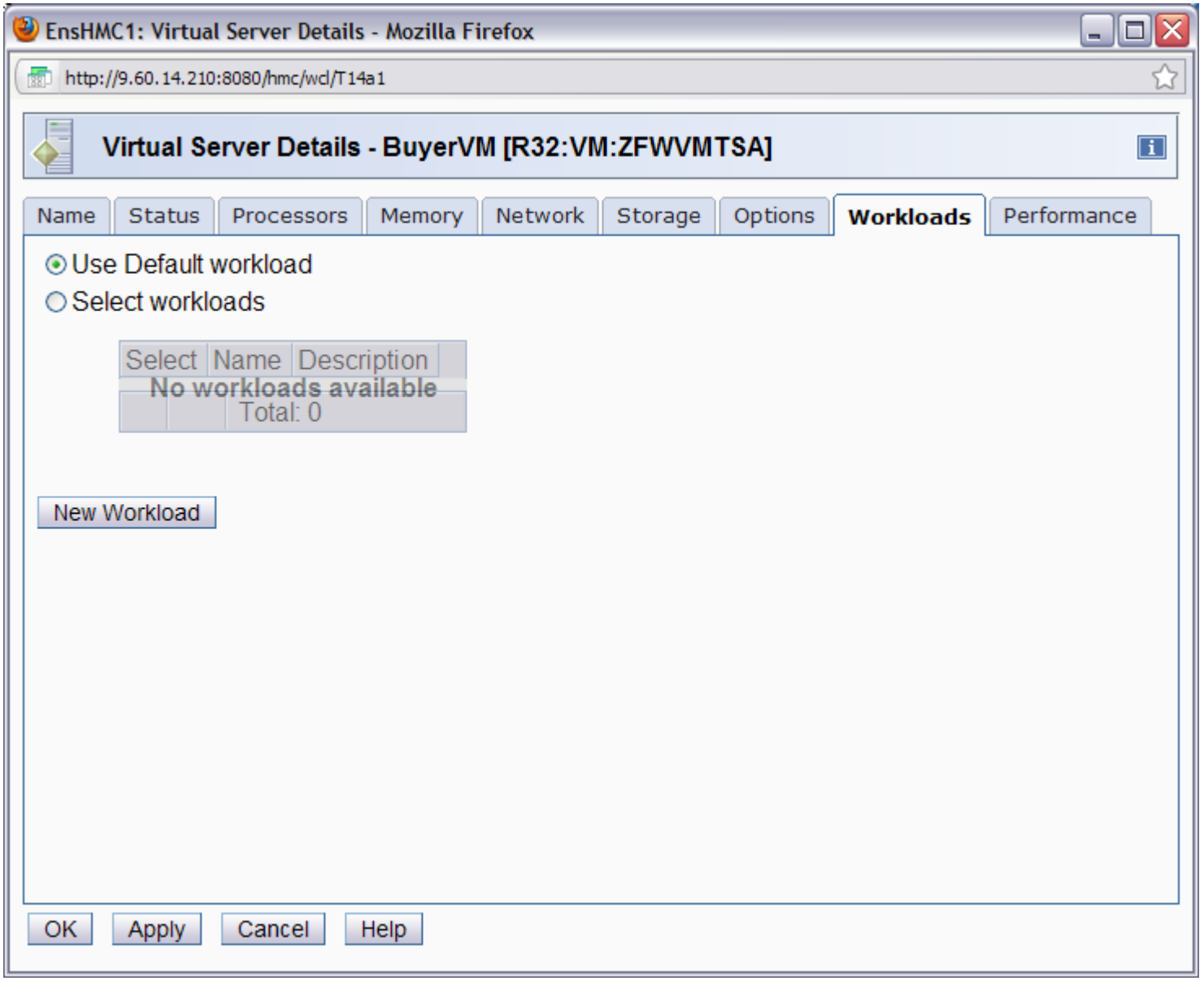


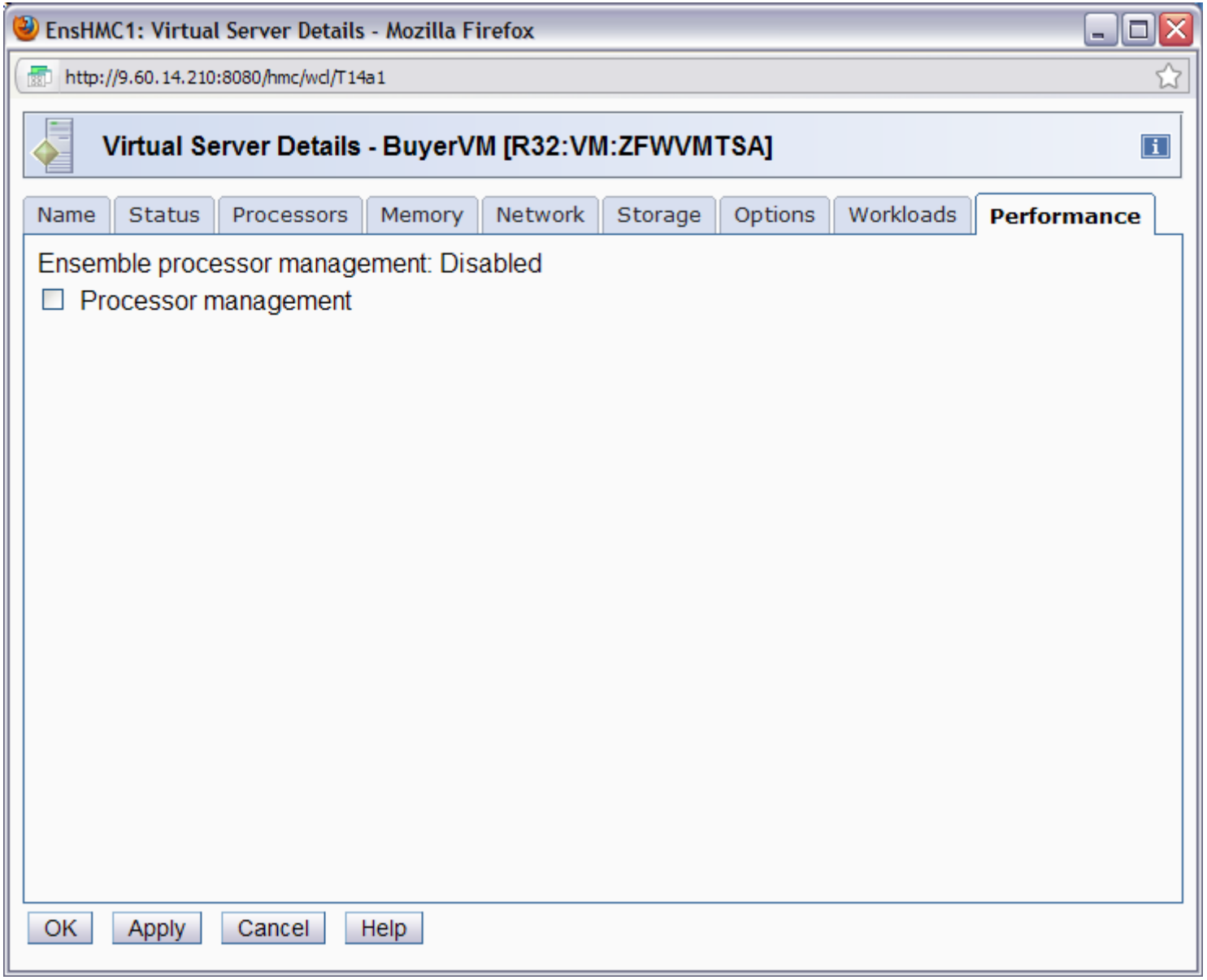




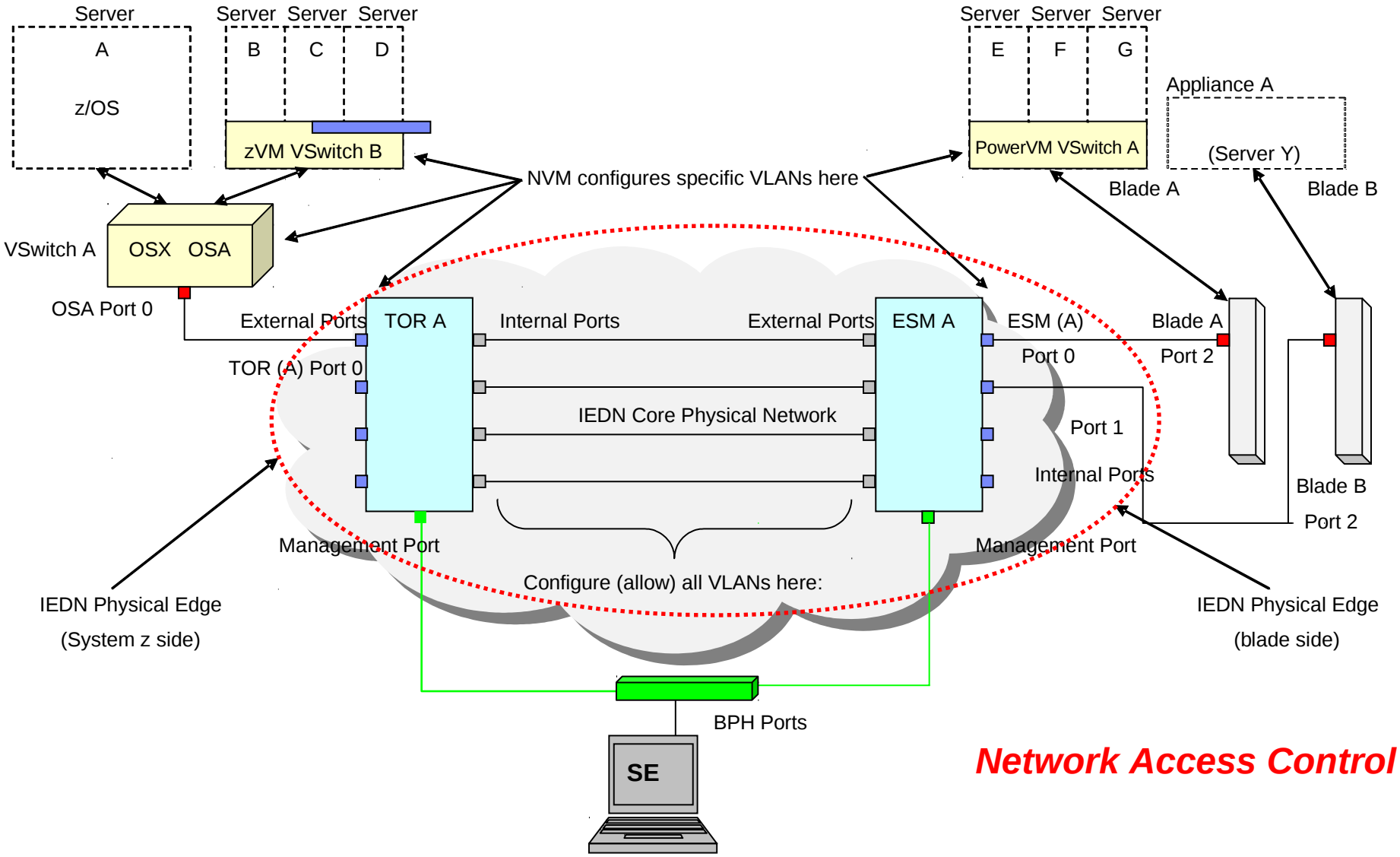






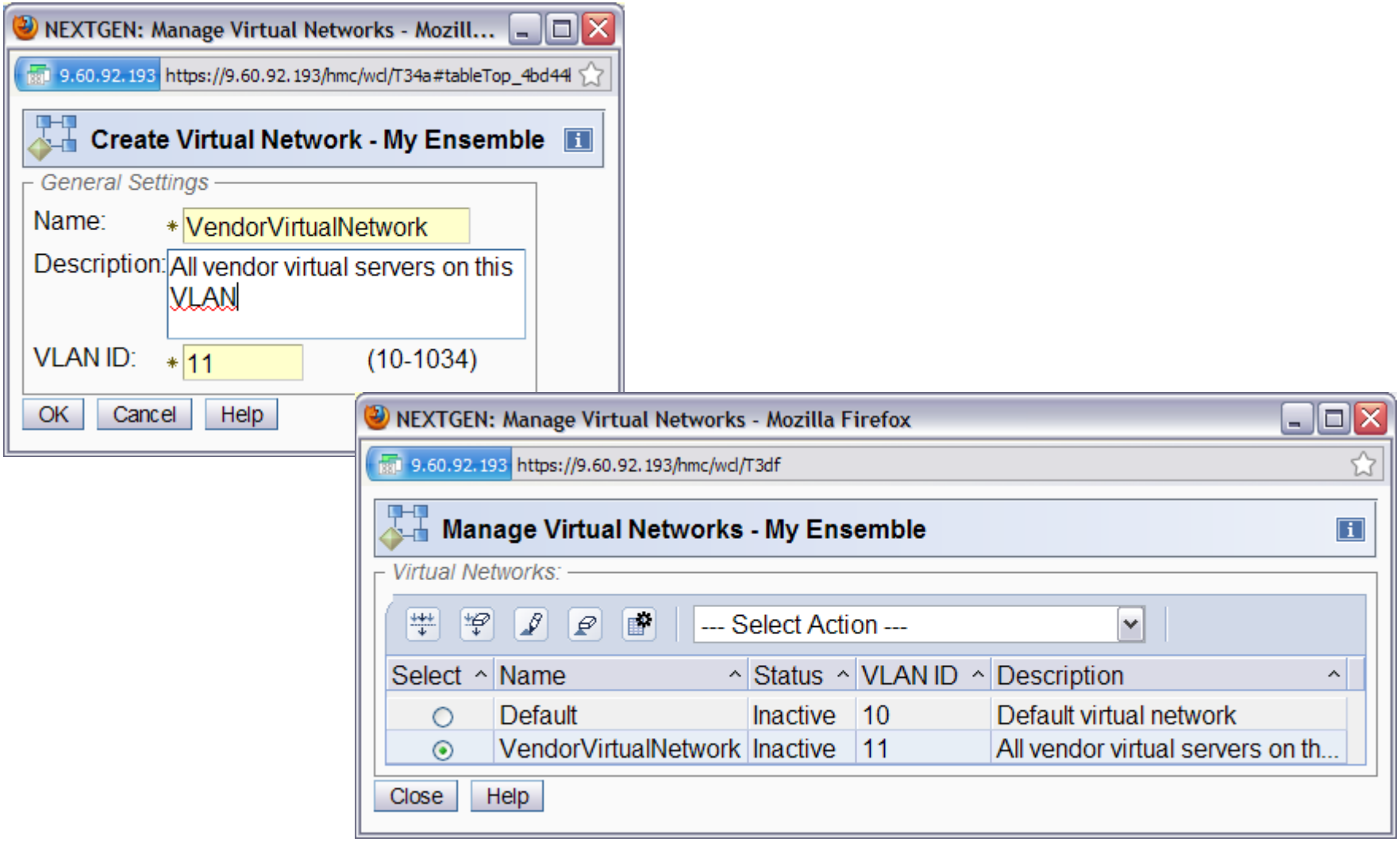


Virtual Networks and Access Controls

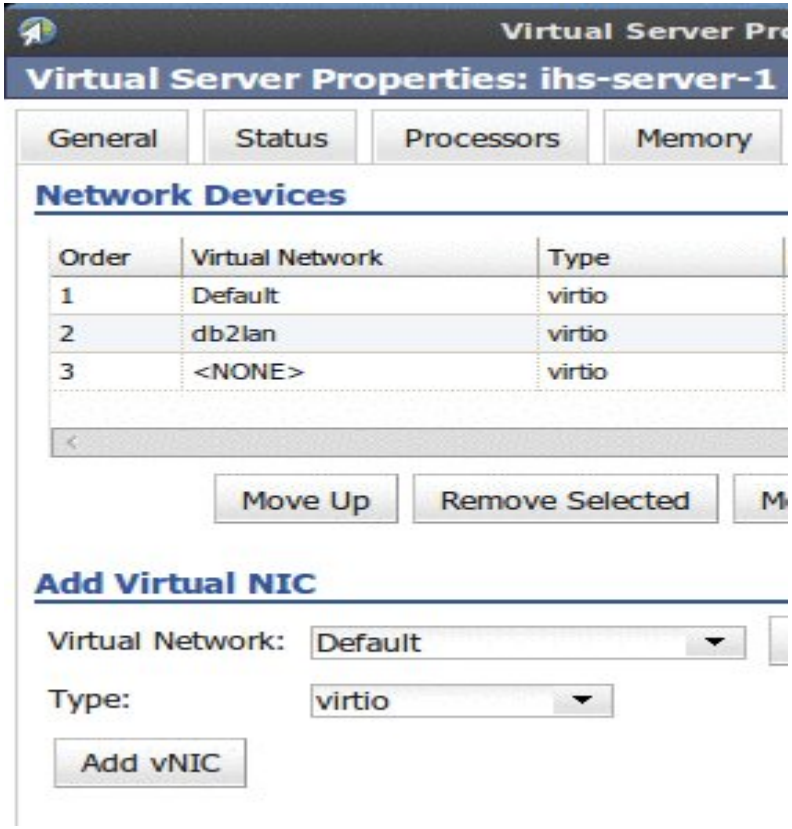


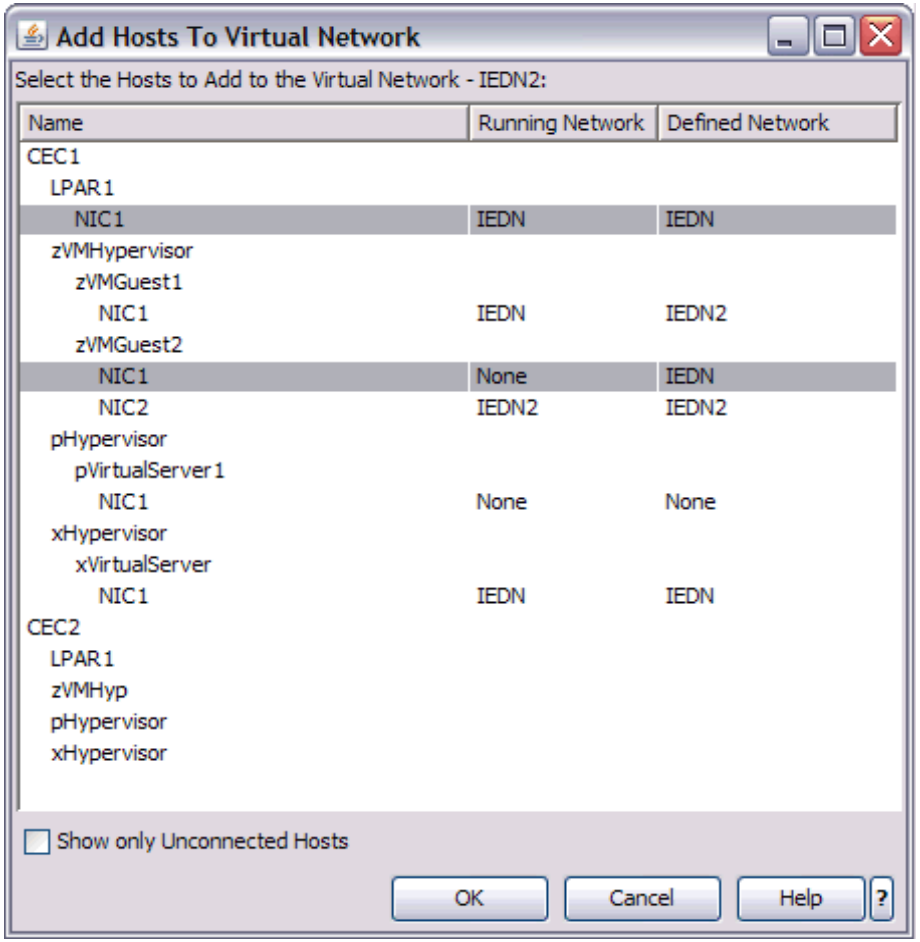
Network Access Control

Create Virtual Network



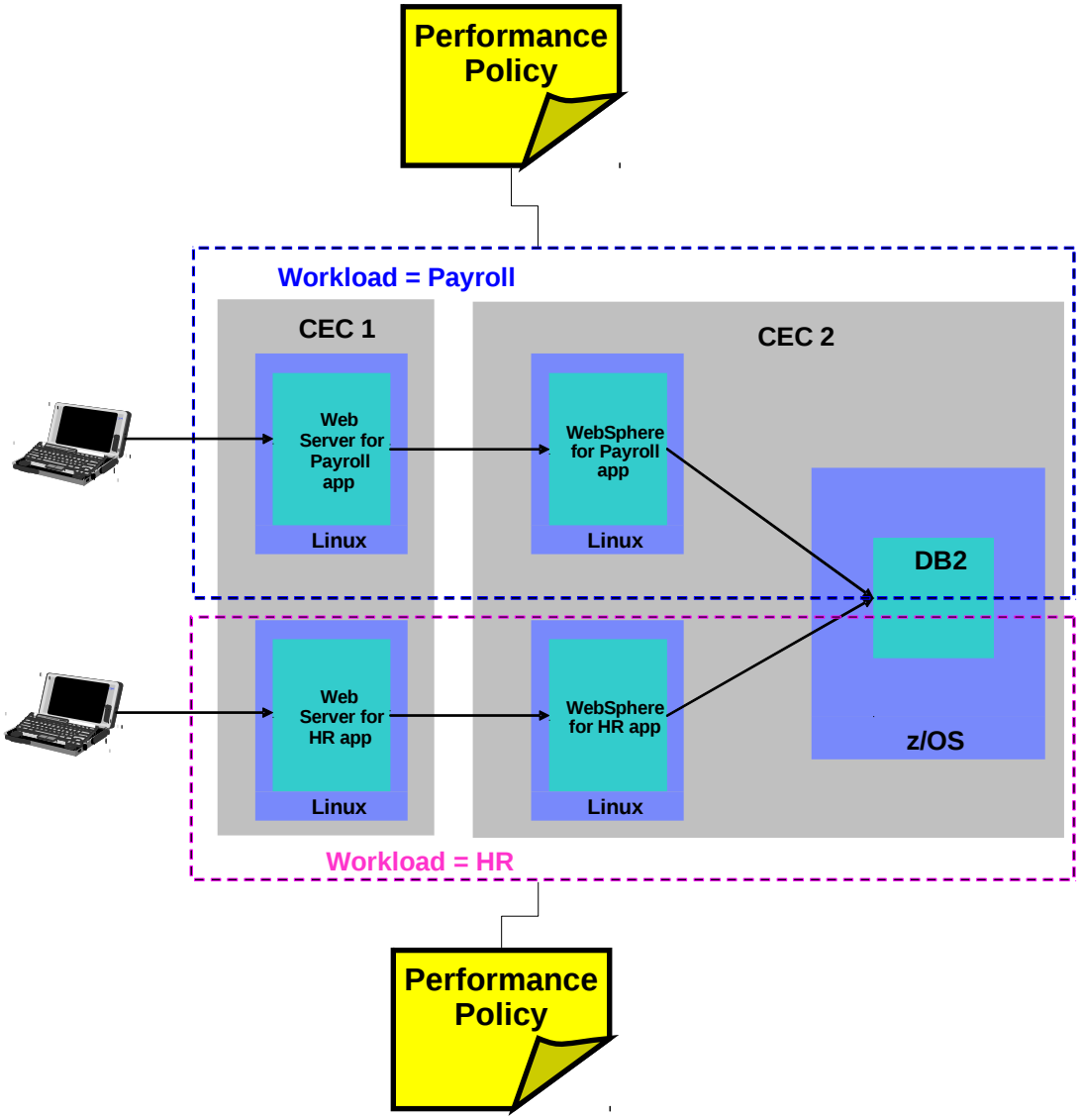
Associate Virtual Server With Virtual Network





Workload

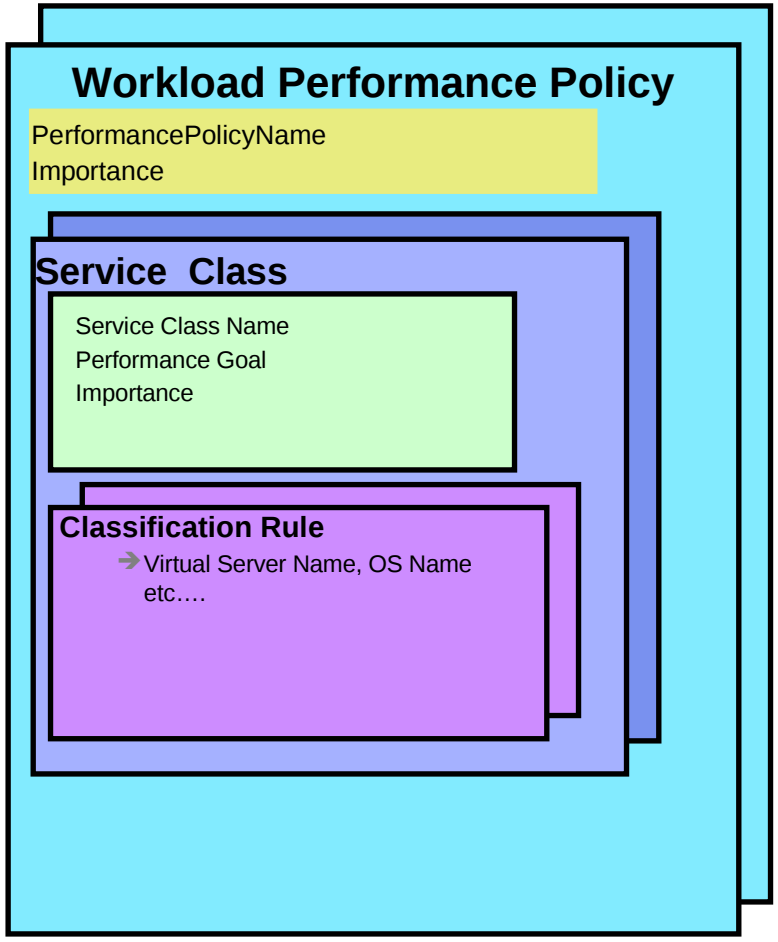
- A Workload is a grouping mechanism and “management view” of virtual servers supporting a business application
- Provides the context within which associated platform resources are presented, monitored, reported, and managed
- Performance policy is associated with Workload



Workload Performance Policy

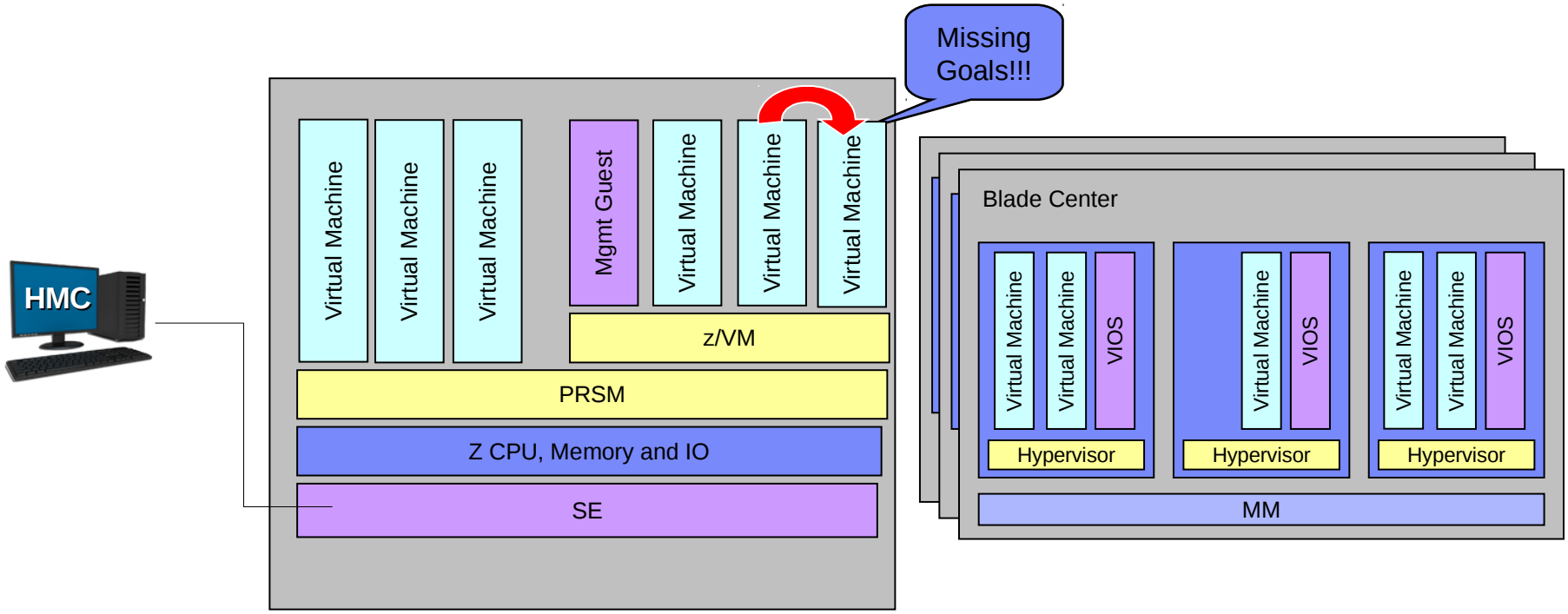
- Defines performance goals for virtual servers in a workload
  - Conceptually similar to simplified z/OS WLM Policy
- Provides basis for monitoring and management of platform resources used by virtual servers in a Workload
- Workload to performance policy relationship:
  - Multiple performance policies associated with a workload
  - A single policy is active at a given time
  - Can dynamically change the policy that is active
    - Through the UI
    - Through a time-based schedule
    - Example: Day shift / night shift policy

Workload Performance Policy…



- Policy structure:
  - Policy contains a set of service classes
  - Classification rules map each virtual server within the workload to a service class
  - A service class assigns a performance goal and importance
- HMC is console for policy creation and editing
  - Wizard for policy creation
  - Repository for policies under development and saved policies
  - Links to workload-based performance reporting

Managing Resources across z/VM Virtual Machines



- Manage CPU resources across z/VM virtual machines
  - Detect that a virtual machine is part of a workload not achieving its goals
  - Determine that virtual machine performance can be improved with additional resources
  - Project effect on all relevant Workloads of moving resources to virtual machine
  - If good trade-off based on policy, redistribute resources

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A revolutionary change has come to IT bringing a new dimension in computing

- Redefining IT frameworks to bring change to operational silos and extend System z governance to z/VM virtual machines and blades
- Driving business decisions based on insight rather than hindsight
- Improving agility to compete with consolidation and simplification
- Delivering consistent business controls across applications and platforms
- Focused on integration and collaboration to fuel business growth

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