

VI Entity		Funct.		Remark
VMware HA	Restart VM	Yes		Full functionality
	Admission control	No		VirtualCenter required as the source of the load information
	Add new host to cluster	No		VirtualCenter is required to resolve IP addresses of cluster members.
	Host rejoins the Cluster	Yes		Yes, resolved host information is stored into /etc/FT_HOST
VMware DRS	Manual	No		Impossible without the VirtualCenter
	Automatic	No		Impossible without the VirtualCenter
	Affinity rules	No		Impossible without the VirtualCenter
Resource Pool	Create	No		Meaningless without the VirtualCenter
	Add VM	No		Meaningless without the VirtualCenter
	Remove VM	No		Meaningless without the VirtualCenter
VMotion		No		No VMotion
ESX Host	Shutdown	Degrad.		Through the direct connection to the ESX host server only
	Startup	Yes	E	
	Maintenance	Degrad.		Meaningless without the VirtualCenter
	Deregister	No		Meaningless without the VirtualCenter
	Register	No		Meaningless without the VirtualCenter
Virtual Machine	Power On	Degrad.	E	Through the direct connection to the ESX host server only
	Power Off	Degrad.		Through the direct connection to the ESX host server only
	Register	No		Meaningless without the VirtualCenter
	Deregister	No		Meaningless without the VirtualCenter
	Hot migration	No		No VMotion
	Cold Migration	Degrad.		Within one ESX host only
Template	Convert from VM	Degrad.		Direct connection to host only / Meaningless without VC
	Convert to VM	Degrad.		Direct connection to host only / Meaningless without VC
	Deploy VM	No		NO VM Deployment
Guest	All Functions	Yes		No impact

Yes	Same functionality as without the Virtual Center
Degrad.	Functionality degradation without VC
No	Functionality lost without the VirtualCenter
E	This functionality will expire after the 14 days grace period