How to configure VxRail Connector in Intelligent Power Manager (IPM) 2.3.1+

Updated procedures for VxRail release 7.0.132

VxRail release 7.0.132 introduced changes that require updated procedures for configuring VxRail Connector in IPM.
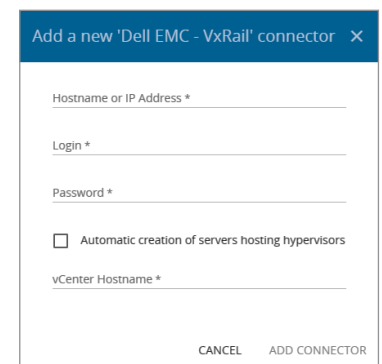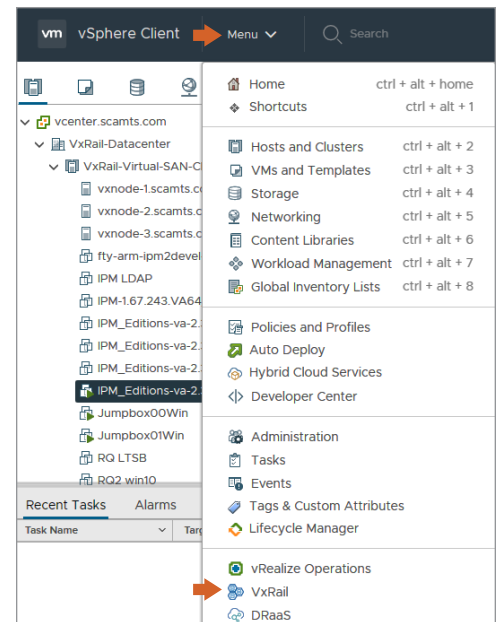
Step 1 – Confirm VxRail Manager status

- Select "Menu" from vSphere Client.
- Select "VxRail" near the bottom of the menu to view the current VxRail Manager status.
- VxRail Manager status must be "Healthy" for VxRail Connector creation to succeed.

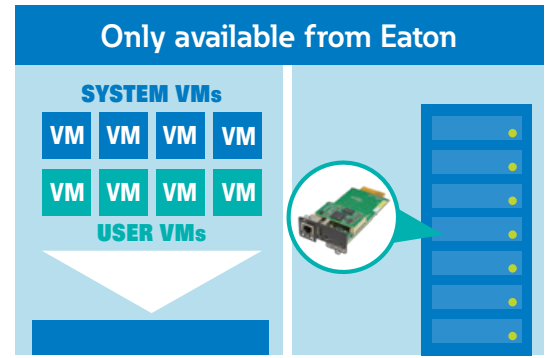**Step 2 – Use IPM to add VxRail Connector**

- Select "Settings" > "Infrastructure Connectors" > "Add a connector" in the IPM software interface.
- Choose "Dell/EMC VxRail" from the pick list. This will open the "Add a new Dell/EMC – VxRail connector" dialog box.
- Enter the IP address or hostname* of the VxRail Manager.
- Enter the login and password for the vCenter, not the VxRail Manager. (This is a change from past procedures.)
- Enter the IP address or hostname* of the vCenter.
- Select "Add Connector."

   * If entering the hostname, check that hostname resolution is well configured under the subnet.

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