## vmware

**Library scope:** global **Named arguments:** supported

## Introduction

provides function for VMware ESXI

Athough this module provides some keywords for interact with the console (WebConsole), they only suppport very primitive actions. Do not use this to accomplish complex tasks. Instead, using VChannel through a SSH/Telnet channel.

## **Shortcuts**

Capture Mks Screenshot · Click Mks · Get Mks Ticket · Get Vm Id · Get Vm List · Get Vm Power State · Open Console · Power Off · Power On · Reset Capture Counter · Send Mks Cmd · Send Mks Key · Set Capture Format

## Keywords

Keyword	Arguments	Documentation				
Capture Mks	self, filename=None, extra=	Captures the current web console to filename				
Screenshot		If <i>filename</i> is None, the captured filename will be decided by the current format with an auto-increment counter and a extra at the end.				
		Example:				
		''	will create a file console_0000000001.png			
		Hypervisor.Capture MKS x Screenshot	xx.png		# will create a file xxx.png	
		77	will create a file onsole_00000000	02.png		
Click Mks	self, xoffset, yoffset	Click on the MKS console at xoffset, yoffset coordinate				
		<b>Notes</b> : The coordinate (0,0) is at the left corner of the console screen				
Get Mks Ticket	self, vm_name	Returns a MSK ticket for WebConsole				
Get Vm Id	self, vm_name	Returns a VMID of a VM				
Get Vm List	self	Returns current VM name list of the hypervisor				
Get Vm Power State	self, vm_name	Get vm power status				
		Return on of off				
Open Console	self, vm_name, width=None, height=None	Opens a web console for a VM vm_name				
		Returns the <i>width</i> and <i>height</i> of the console Examples:				
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		Hypervisor. <u>Set Capture Format</u> <u>Open Console</u>	console_%010 \${VM_NAME}	u e		
		Hypervisor. <u>Capture MKS Screenship</u>				
		Send MKS Cmd	root			
		Send MKS Cmd	password	wait=10s		
		Send MKS Cmd	ls			
		Hypervisor. Capture MKS Screensh	<u>ot</u>			
		Send MKS Key	\${CTRL_L}			
		Send MKS Cmd	whoami			
		Hypervisor.Capture MKS Screensh	ot`			
Power Off	self, vm_name, graceful=True Shutdowns a VM					
		If graceful is True, a graceful shutdown is tried before a power off.				
		Note: if VMware tools is not install on the VM, graceful shutdown is not available				
Power On	self, vm_name	Power on a VM				
Reset Capture Counter	self					
Send Mks Cmd	self, cmd, wait=2s	Sends command to current web console and wait for a while				
		By default, $\textit{wait}$ time is 2s and the keyword will automaticall add a Newline char after sending the $\textit{cmd}$				
Send Mks Key	self, key, wait=1s	Sends key strokes to current web console				
		Special Ctrl char could be used as \${CTRL_A} to \${CTRL_Z}				
		Examples:				

		Send MKS Key \${CTRL_L}
Set Capture Format		Set console capture format
		Initialized format is 'vmware_%010d'

Altogether 13 keywords.
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