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To test a failover of one or more machines into your target cloud region of choice, please make sure that all the required machines' status shows a purple launch icon in the 'Status' column.

You may then select the relevant machines using the checkboxes and click on 'Test'. This will create replicas of the selected machines based on machine and network properties you defined in the 'blueprint' section for each.

When testing your failover process, **it is recommended you isolate the replica subnet to ensure that the test replica servers will not affect your original workloads. Don't forget to remove the isolation (or select a different subnet in the *Blueprint* page) before an actual failover.**

After the replicas are created, please allow them with time to boot. The initial boot sequence of your server replica after replica creation may take ~5-10 minutes for Linux machines and ~10-20 minutes for Windows machines.

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