



## How to Add or Remove resources for a VM Instance in mCloud

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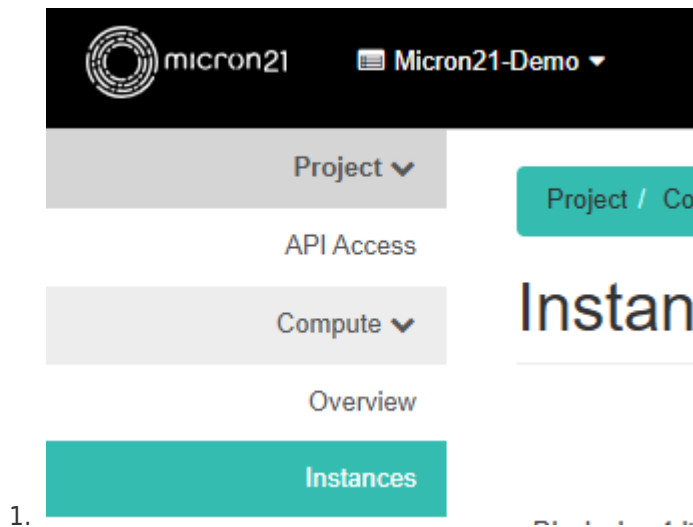
This article describes the steps required to change your VM resource allocation using 'Flavors' via the mCloud Dashboard

### Important note before you start

- **Resizing a VM WILL power it off!**  
**Before you start this process, ensure that powering down the VM will not impact your production environments**

### Method

1. Log into mCloud at <https://mcloud.micron21.com/>
2. Navigate to Project > Compute > Instances



3. Locate the Instance you'd like to resize. Then select the drop-down menu on the right

## Instances

Instance ID =  Filter   More Actions ▾

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Instance Name	Image Name	IP Address	Flavor	Key Pair	Status	Availability Zone	Task	Power State	Age	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Demo-VM	-	111.223.236.215	DiskTest	Test	Active	Kilbyth	None	Running	9 minutes	<input type="button" value="Create Snapshot"/> Associate Floating IP Attach Interface Detach Interface Edit Instance Attach Volume Detach Volume Update Metadata Edit Security Groups Edit Port Security Groups Console View Log Rescue Instance Pause Instance Suspend Instance Shelve Instance Resize Instance Lock Instance Soft Reboot Instance Hard Reboot Instance Shut Off Instance Rebuild Instance Delete Instance

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4. In the dropdown menu click the "Resize Instance" option

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**Resize Instance**  
Lock Instance  
Soft Reboot Instance  
Hard Reboot Instance  
Shut Off Instance  
Rebuild Instance  
Delete Instance

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5. Select the Flavor you'd like to change the VM instance to.

1. **Important:** Resizing VMs WILL power off the VM, so be sure you are able to have the VM offline now

6. Confirm you can power down the VM instance, then click 'Resize'

## Resize Instance



**Flavor Choice** Advanced Options

**Old Flavor**  
DiskTest

**New Flavor** ?  
perf-test-bigger

**Flavor Details**

Name	perf-test-bigger
VCPUs	10
Root Disk	0 GB
Ephemeral Disk	0 GB
Total Disk	0 GB
RAM	10,240 MB

**Project Limits**

**Number of Instances** 1 of 100 Used

**Number of VCPUs** 2 of 200 Used

**Total RAM** 4,096 of 64,000 MB Used

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7. Then, On the right-hand side, select "Confirm Resize/Migrate" to begin the resizing

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8. Allow the resizing to complete, This should take around 1 minute, depending on the size of the image, then power the machine back on.