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| 1. Open the Library workspace.To create a stand-alone virtual machine template2. On the Home tab, in the Create group, click Create VM Template.The Create VM Template Wizard opens.3. On the Select Source page, click Use an existing VM template or a virtual hard disk stored in the library, click Browse, click the generalized Windows Server 2012 .vhdx file, and then click OK.4. On the Select Source page, click Next.5. On the VM Template Identity page, in the VM Template name box, enter a name for the template, and then click Next.For example, enter the name Stand-Alone VM Template.6. On the Configure Hardware page, configure hardware settings, and then click Next. For CTP evaluation, we recommend the following settings.

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| **Setting** | **Instructions** |
| Processor (under General) | If you plan to try the live migration of a virtual machine between two stand-alone hosts that have different processor versions, select the Allow migration to a virtual machine host with a different processor version check box.Note This setting enables greater flexibility in live or saved-state migrations. However, it reduces the functionality of the virtual machine’s processor. Therefore, use this setting only when needed. |
| Memory | We recommend that you use Dynamic memory. |
| Network Adapters |  Configure network connectivity settings. Click the network adapter that you want to configure, click Connected to a logical network, and then click the desired logical network.For example, click the CORP logical network. If you are using a static IP address pool, click Static IP (from a static IP Pool), and specify the IP protocol version. |

7. On the Configure Operating System page, configure the following settings, and then click Next:

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| **Setting** | **Instructions** |
| Admin Password (under General Settings) | Specify the password of the local administrator account. |
| Product Key (under General Settings) | Enter the product key: D87P2-FNXP8-9CWH2-HGVG8-78KXV |
| Operating System (under General Settings) | Select Windows Server 2012. |
| Domain/Workgroup (under Networking) | Specify the domain or workgroup settings. |

8. On the Configure Applications page, click Next.9. On the Configure SQL Server page, click Next.10. On the Summary page, click Create.11. To verify that the template was created, in the Library pane, expand Templates, and then click VM Templates.In the Templates pane, verify that the template appears. |

To create a highly available virtual machine template

To create network virtualization virtual machine templates (with static IP addressing)

To create a network virtualization virtual machine template (with DHCP addressing)