Introduction:

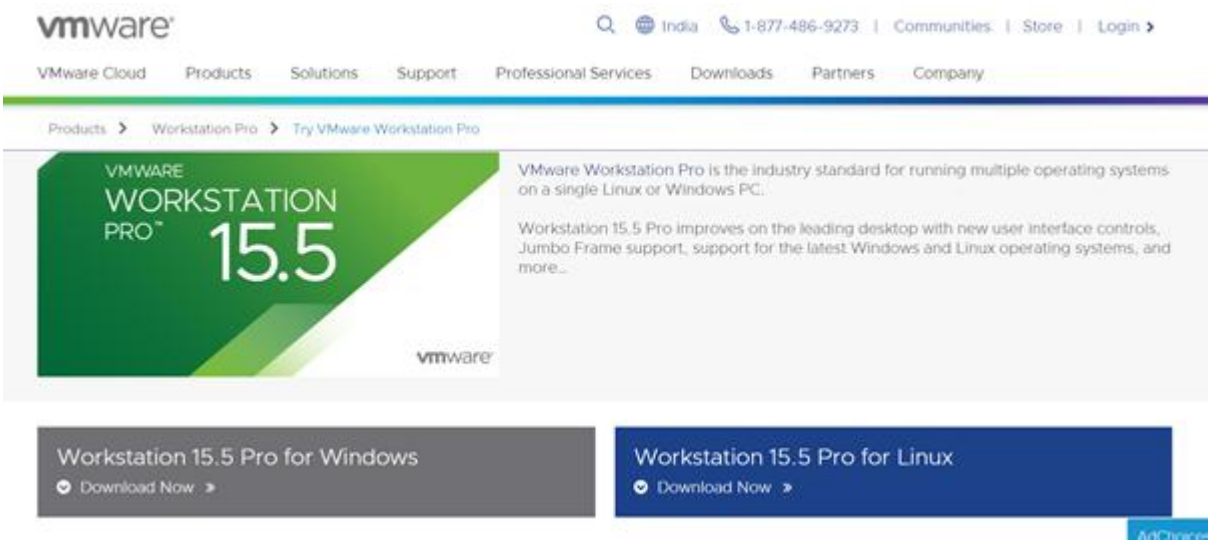
VMware develops virtualization Software. Virtualization software creates an abstraction layer over computer hardware that allows the hardware elements of a single computer — processors, memory, storage, and more — to be divided into multiple virtual computers, commonly called virtual machines (VMs). Each virtual machine runs its own operating system (OS) and behaves like an independent computer, even though it is running on a portion of the actual underlying computer hardware. A VM is a software-based representation of a physical computer. An operating system (OS) running in a VM is called a guest OS.

Let us start Setup and Installation :

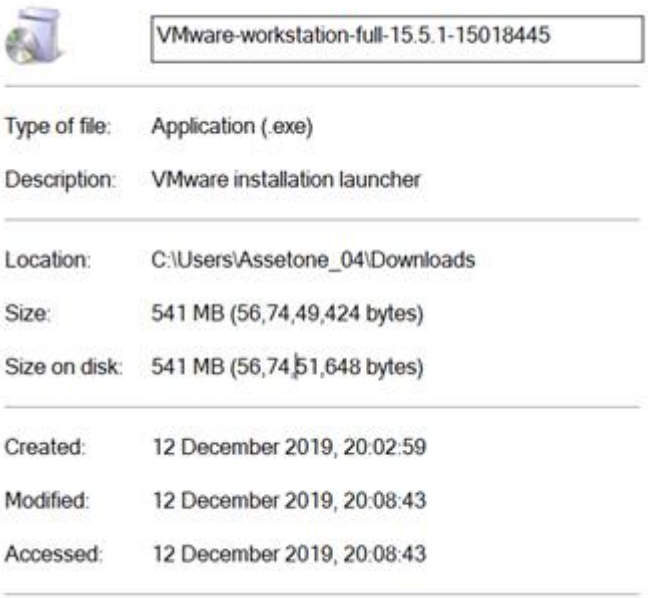
1. Installing VMware Workstation from given below link. There are two options for downloading one is Windows and other for Linux. My Base Operating System is Windows8, So I choose for VMware for Windows. If Your Base OS is Linux go and choose VMware for Linux Link.

https://www.vmware.com/in/products/workstation-pro/workstation-pro-evaluation.html

https://customerconnect.vmware.com/downloads/get-download?downloadGroup=WKST-1625-WIN



2.Check your VMware Properties.



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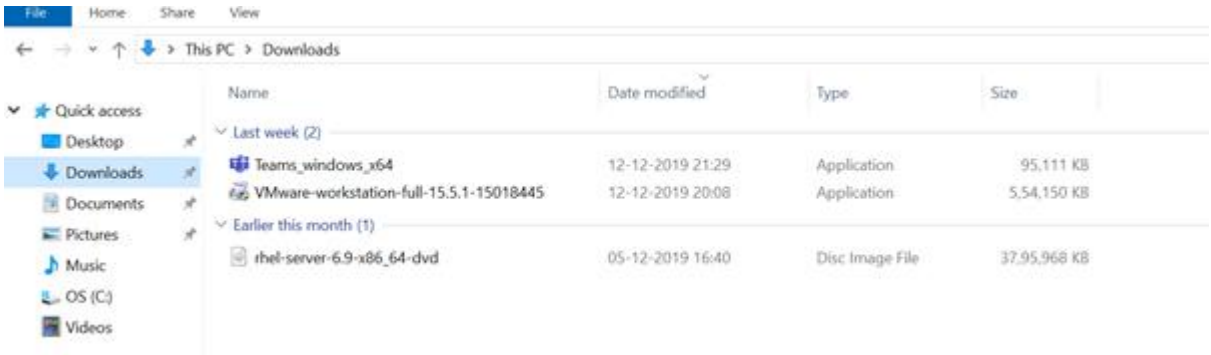
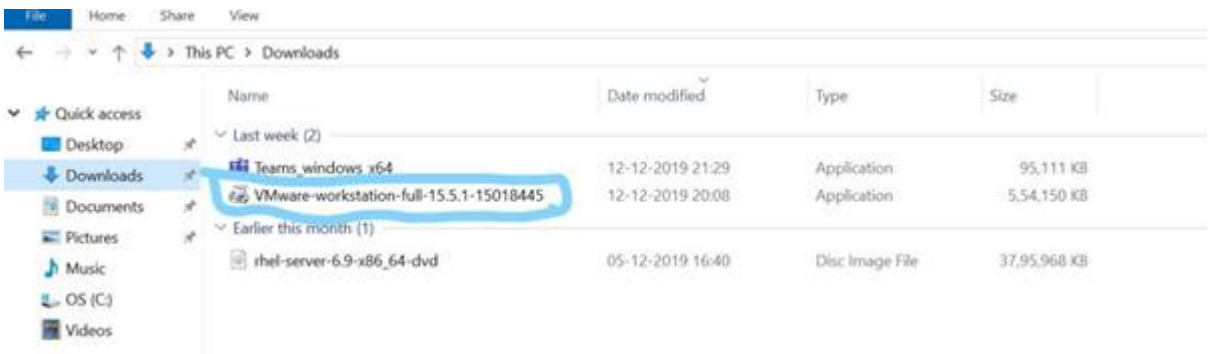


4. Click the VMware downloaded File and Install it.



5. Click on VMware Software and click and choose "**Pin to Taskbar".**

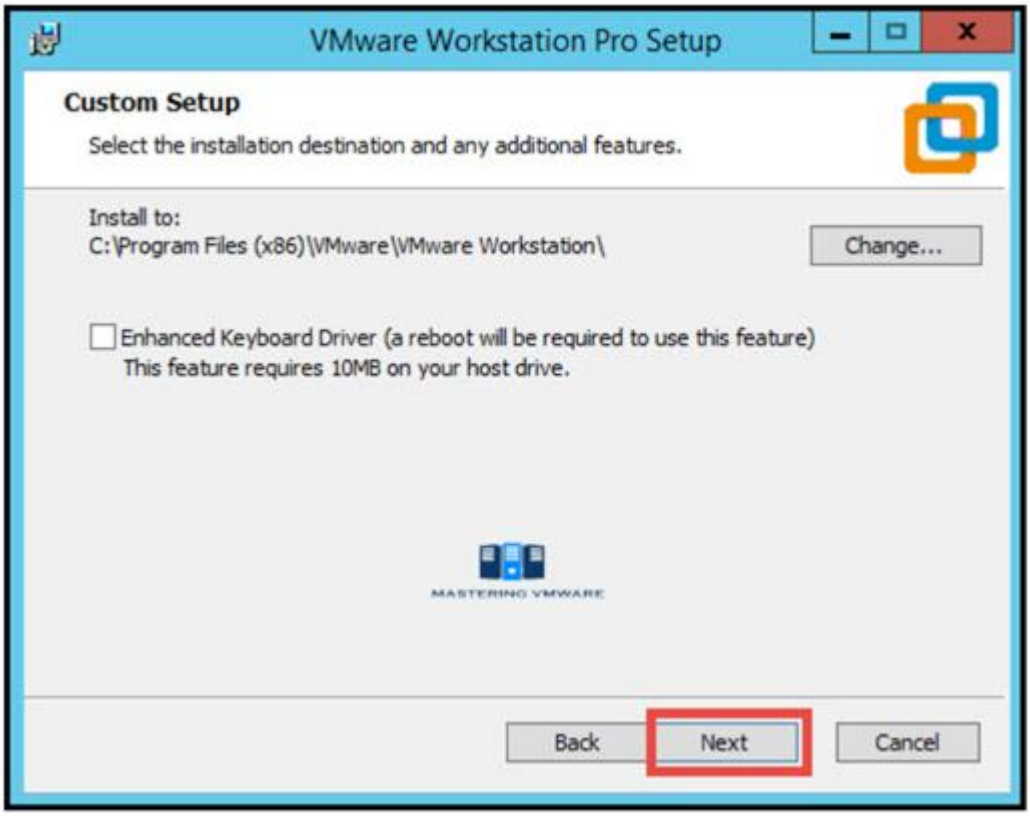
6. Click on VMware Software and Click on Next to the Installation wizard.

7. Read and Accept the VMware End User license agreement.

Click Next to Continue.

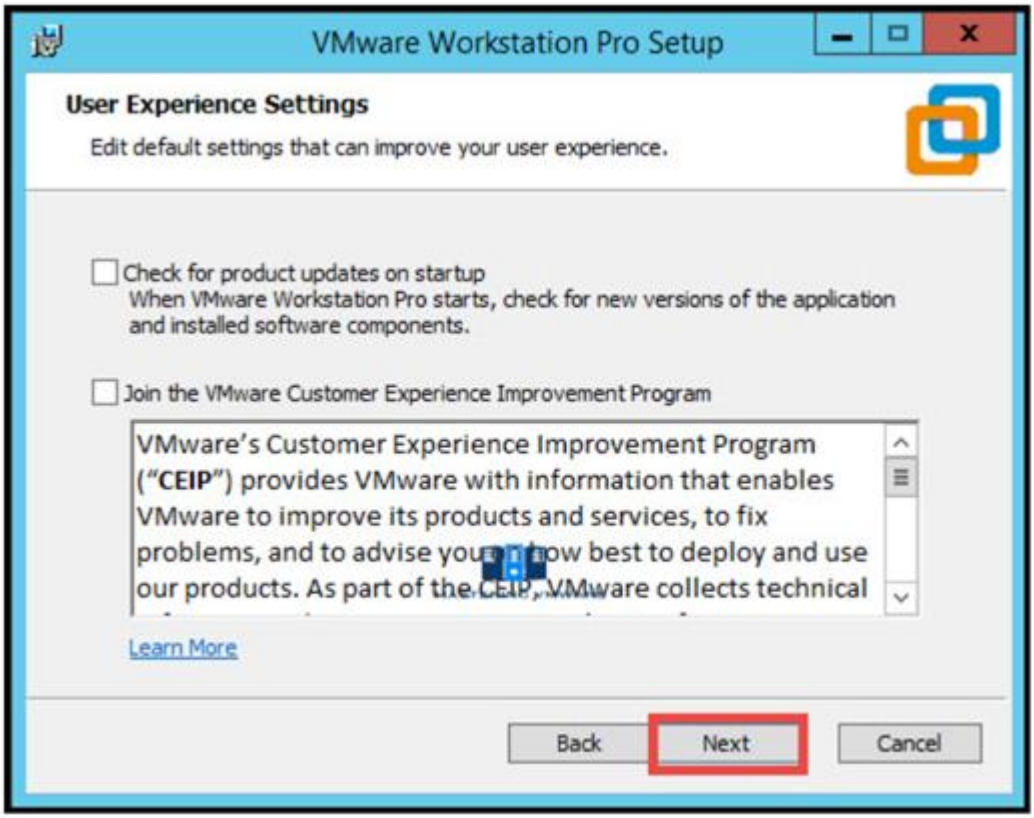
8. Specify the Installation directory. You can also enable Enhance keyboard driver here.

Click Next to continue.



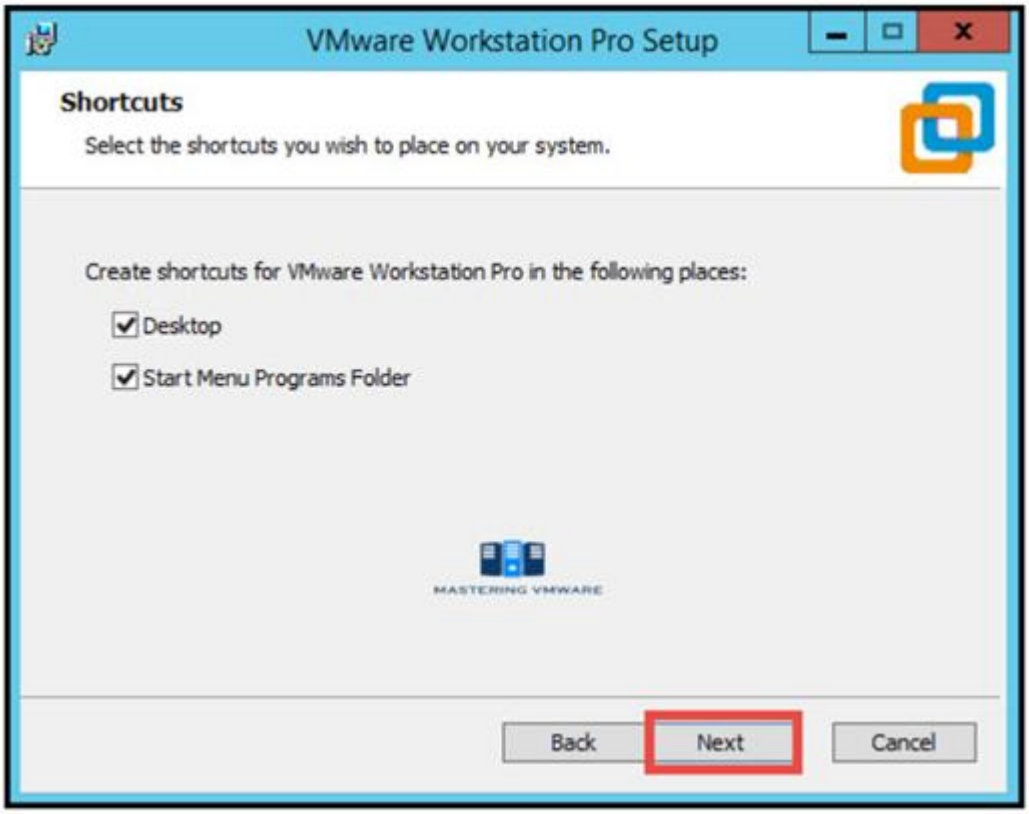
9. You can enable product startup and join the VMware Customer experience Improvement program here.

Click Next to Continue.

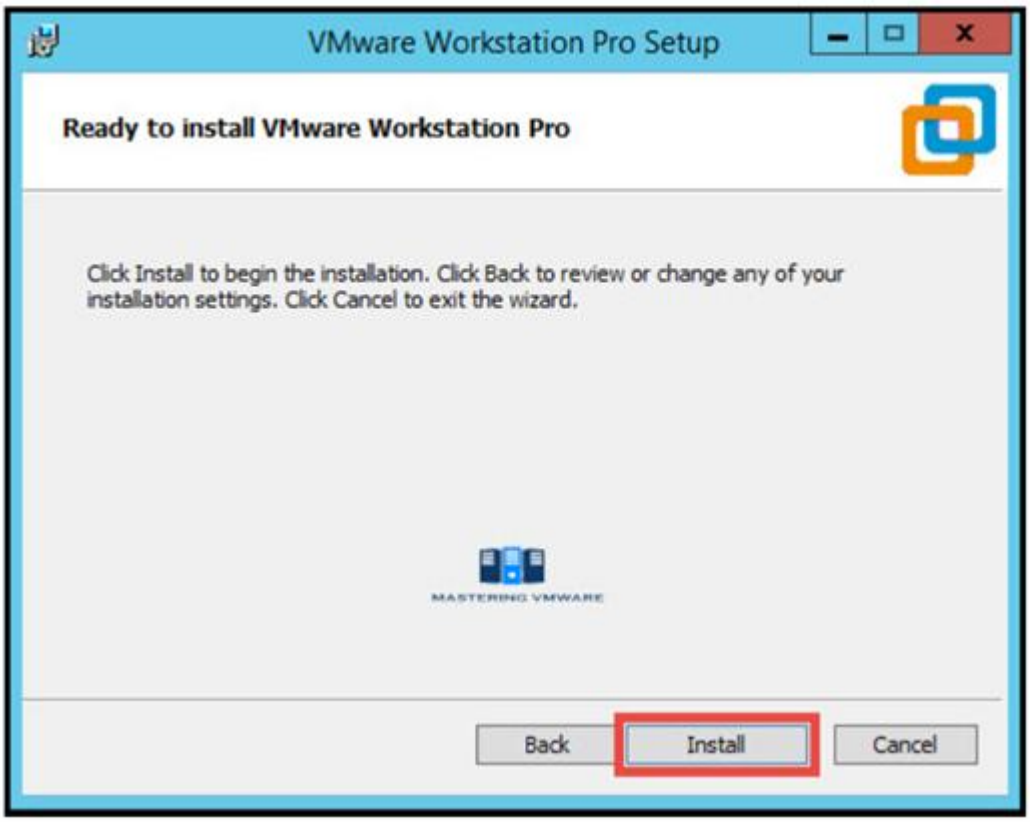


10. Select the shortcuts you want to create for easy access to VMware Workstation.

Click Next to Continue.

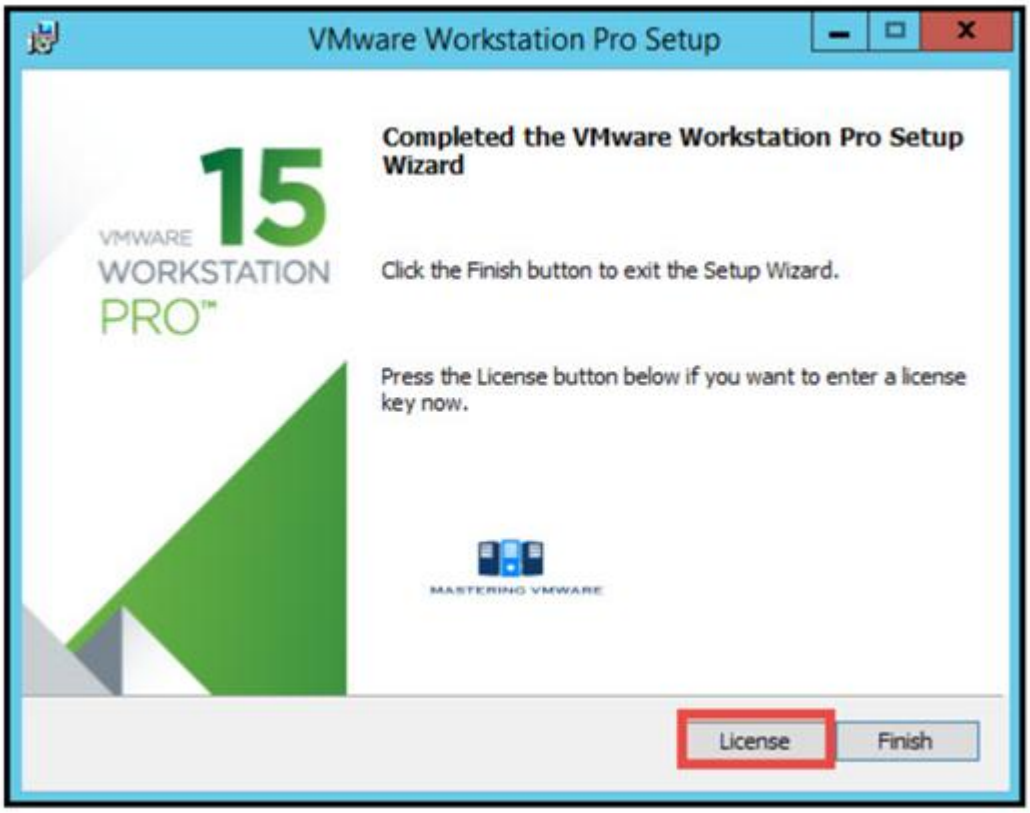


11. Click Install button to start the installation.



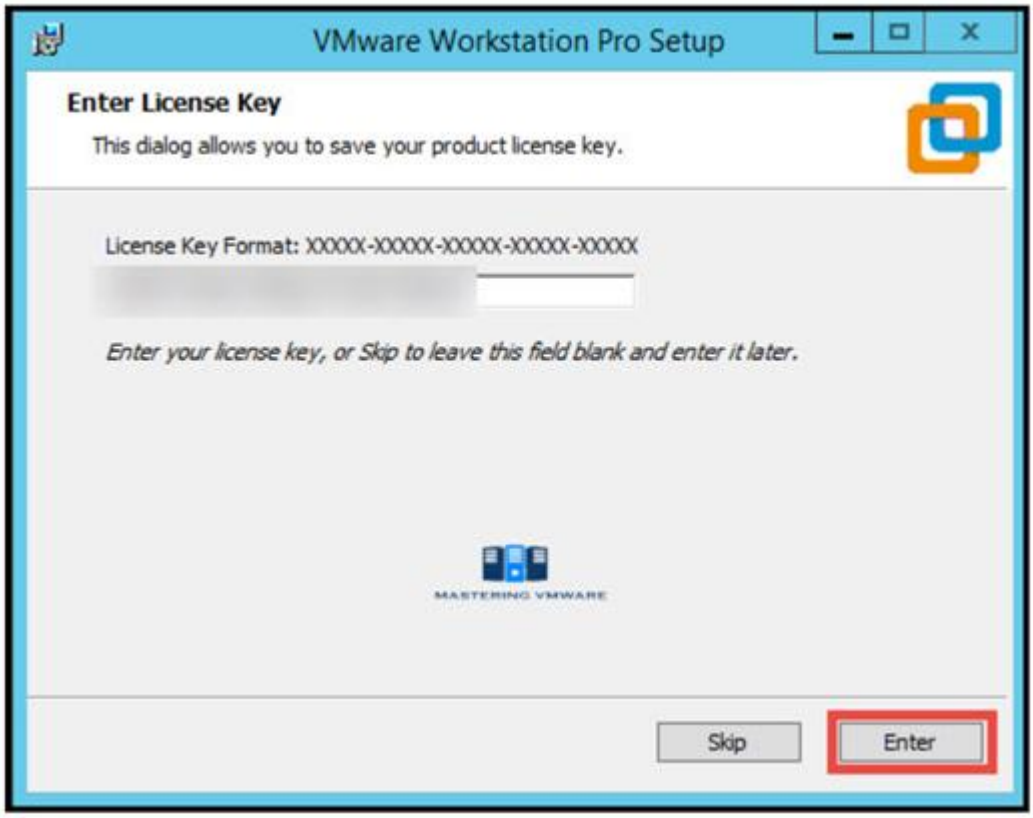
12. Installation will take just few seconds to complete.

If you have license-key then click on License to enter the license or you can also click Finish to exit the Installer.



13. Provide the License Key for VMware Workstation Pro.

Press Enter to continue.



(Suggestion : If you have Don't License key search for internet)

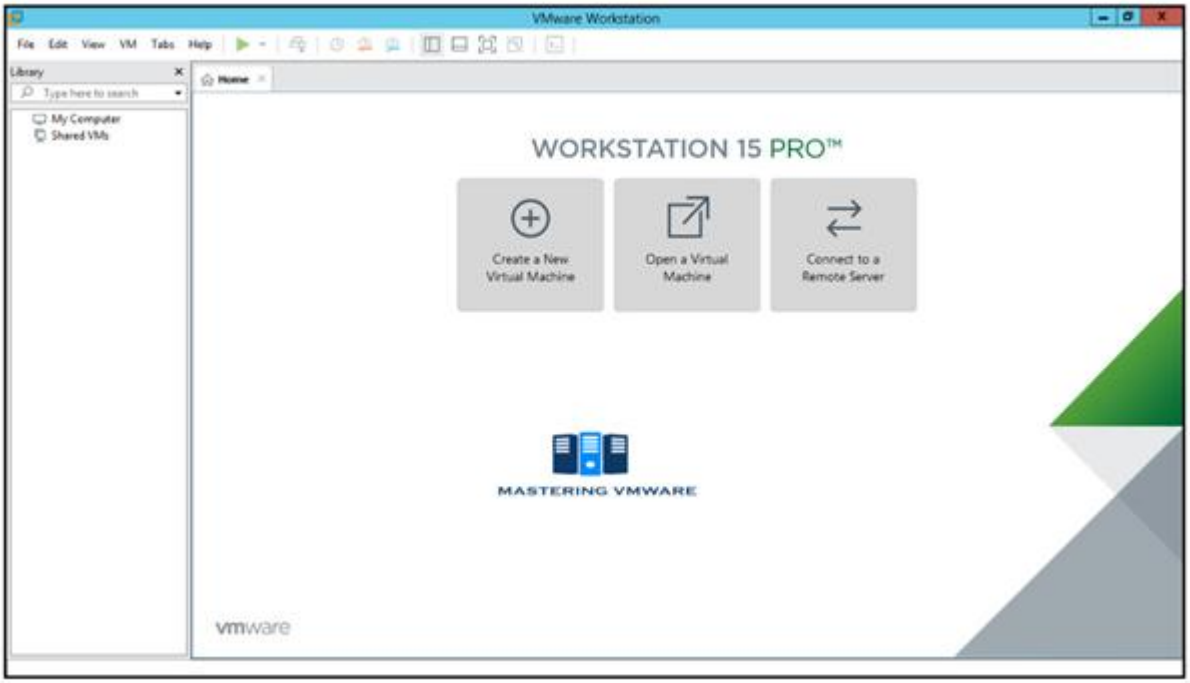
https://gist.github.com/NSWG/2ad67111efb983c762e3425ff49ba2ad

14. Click Finish to exit the wizard.

15. That's it we have successfully installed VMware Workstation Pro.

Now you can start the VMware Workstation Pro by clicking on the shortcut on Desktop.

Below is the Home screen of the VMware Workstation pro which you will see every time when you start Workstation.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