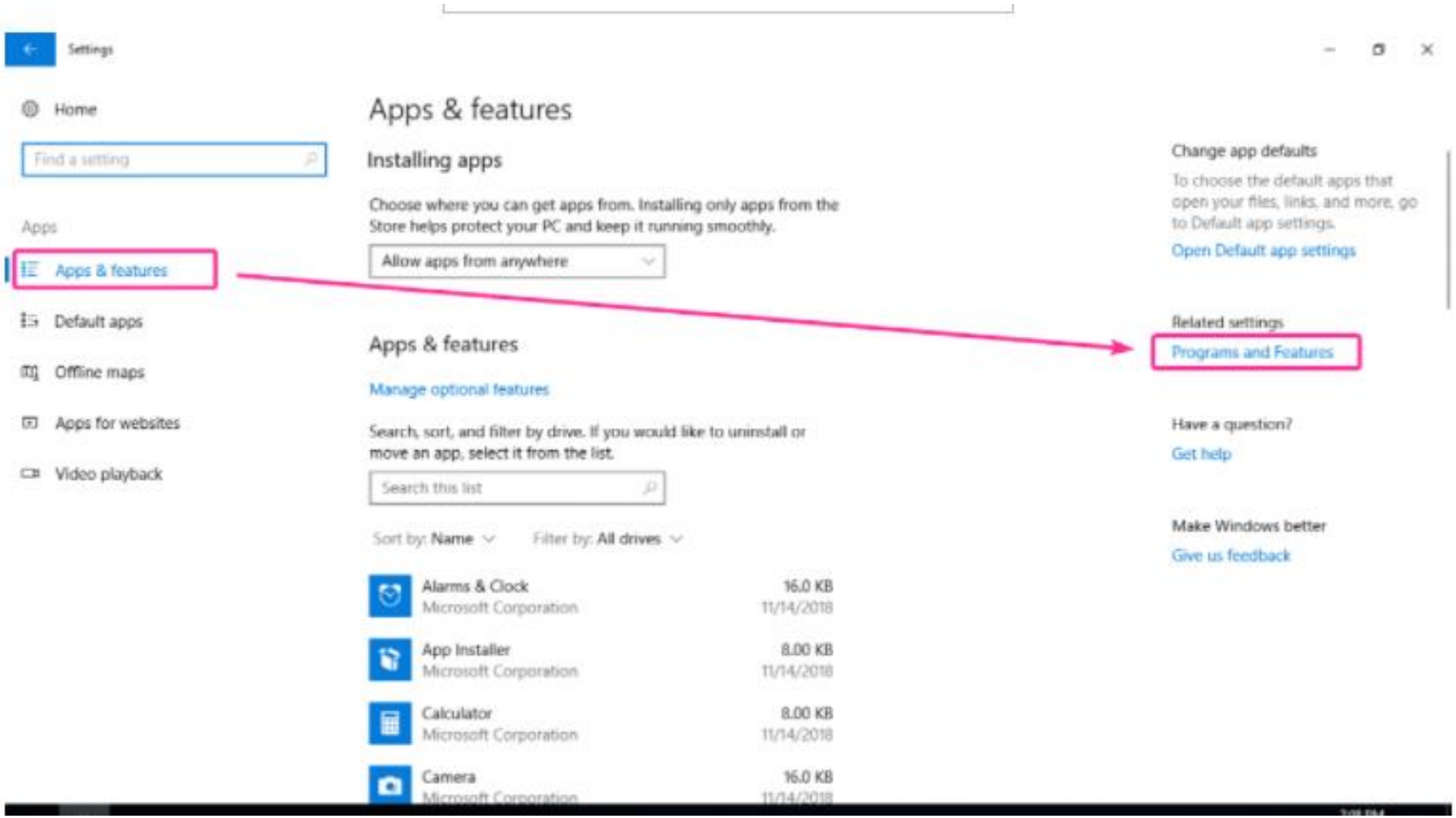
How to Install Ubuntu 20.04 on VMware Workstation Player

First, you have to enable Hyper-V and Virtualization on Windows 10. It is really easy. First, go to the **Settings** app from the **Start** menu.

Now, from the **Apps & features** tab, click on **Programs and Features** as marked in the screenshot below.



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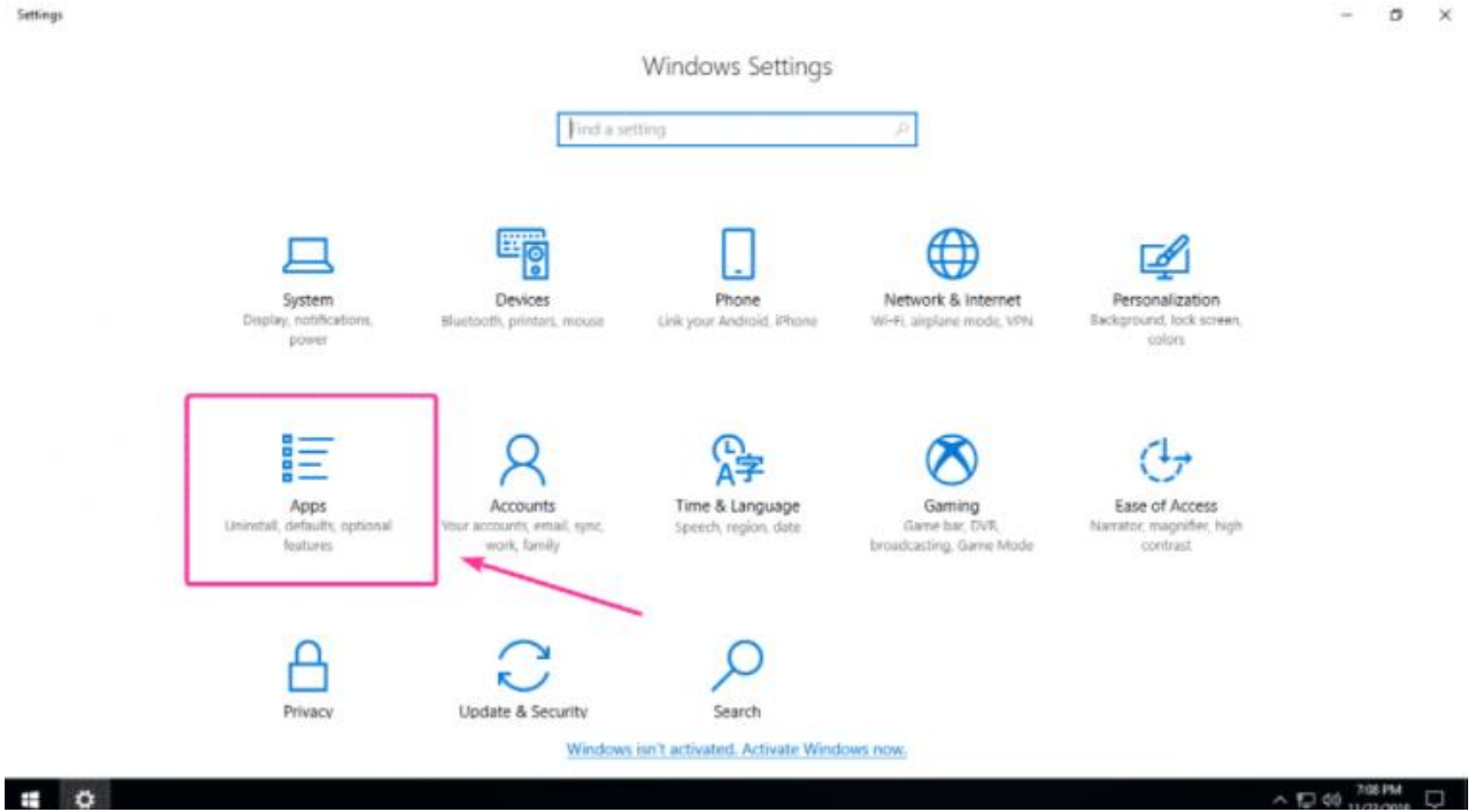
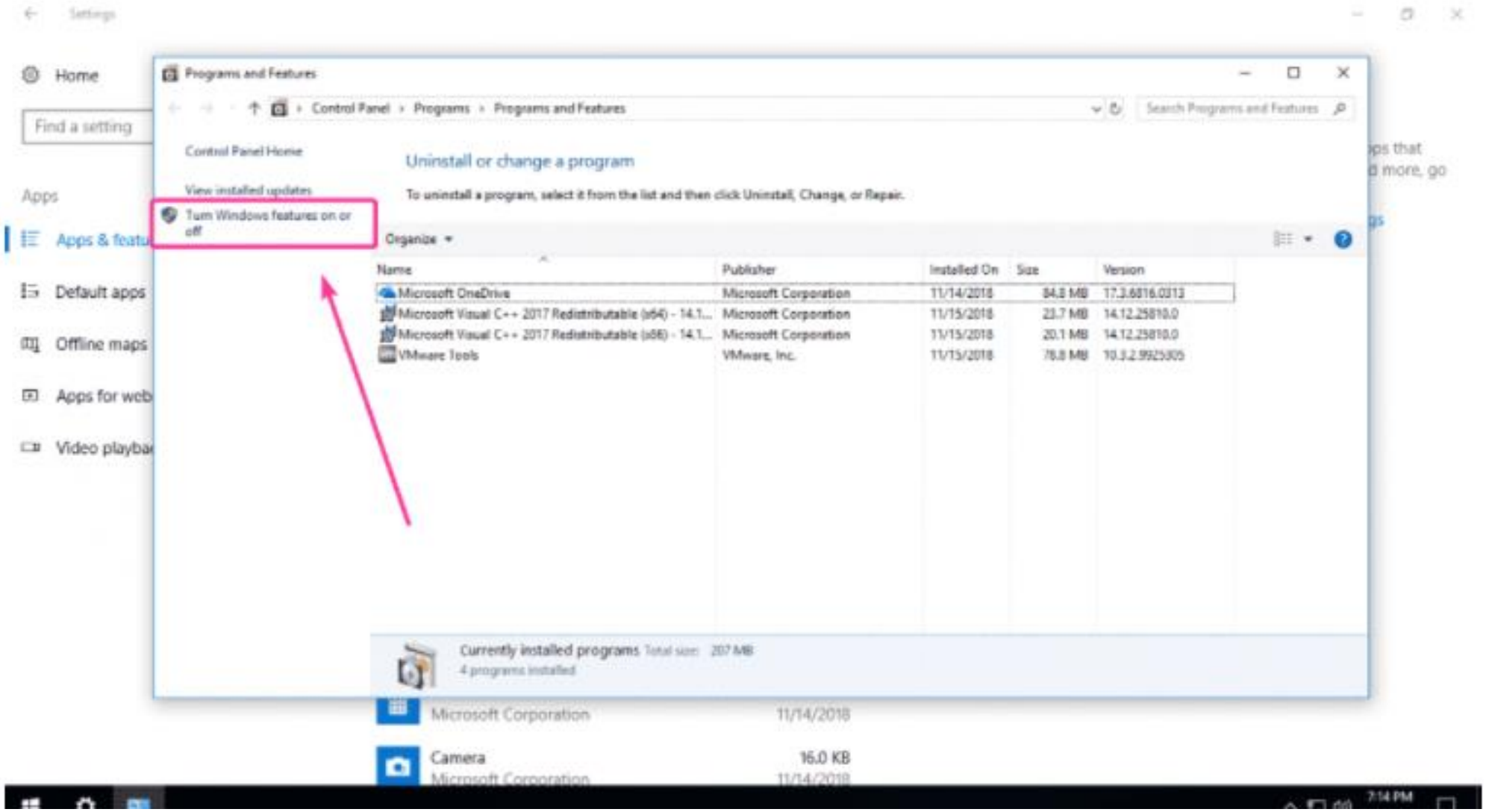
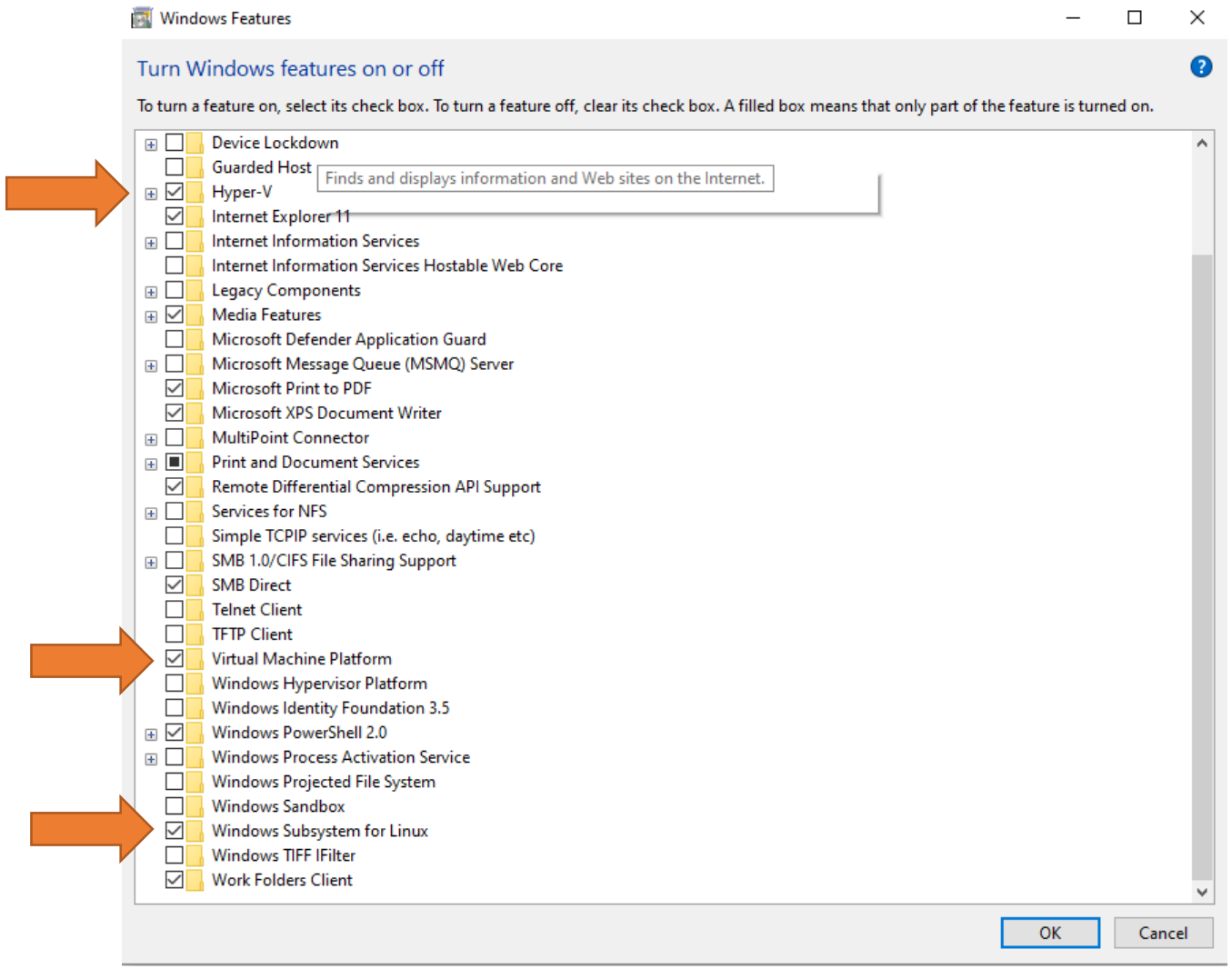


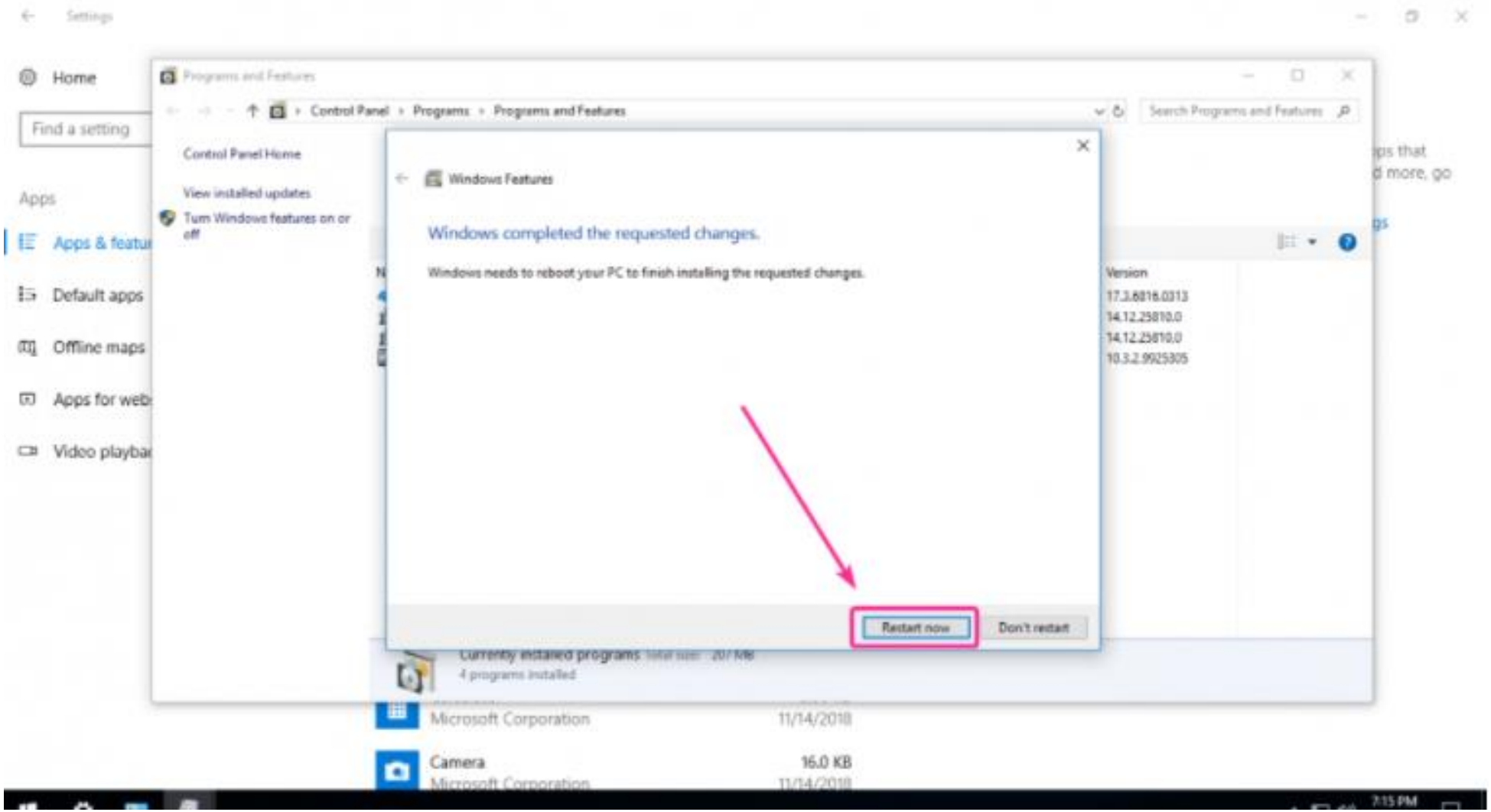
Now click on **Turn Windows features on or off** from the **Programs and Features** as marked in the screenshot below.



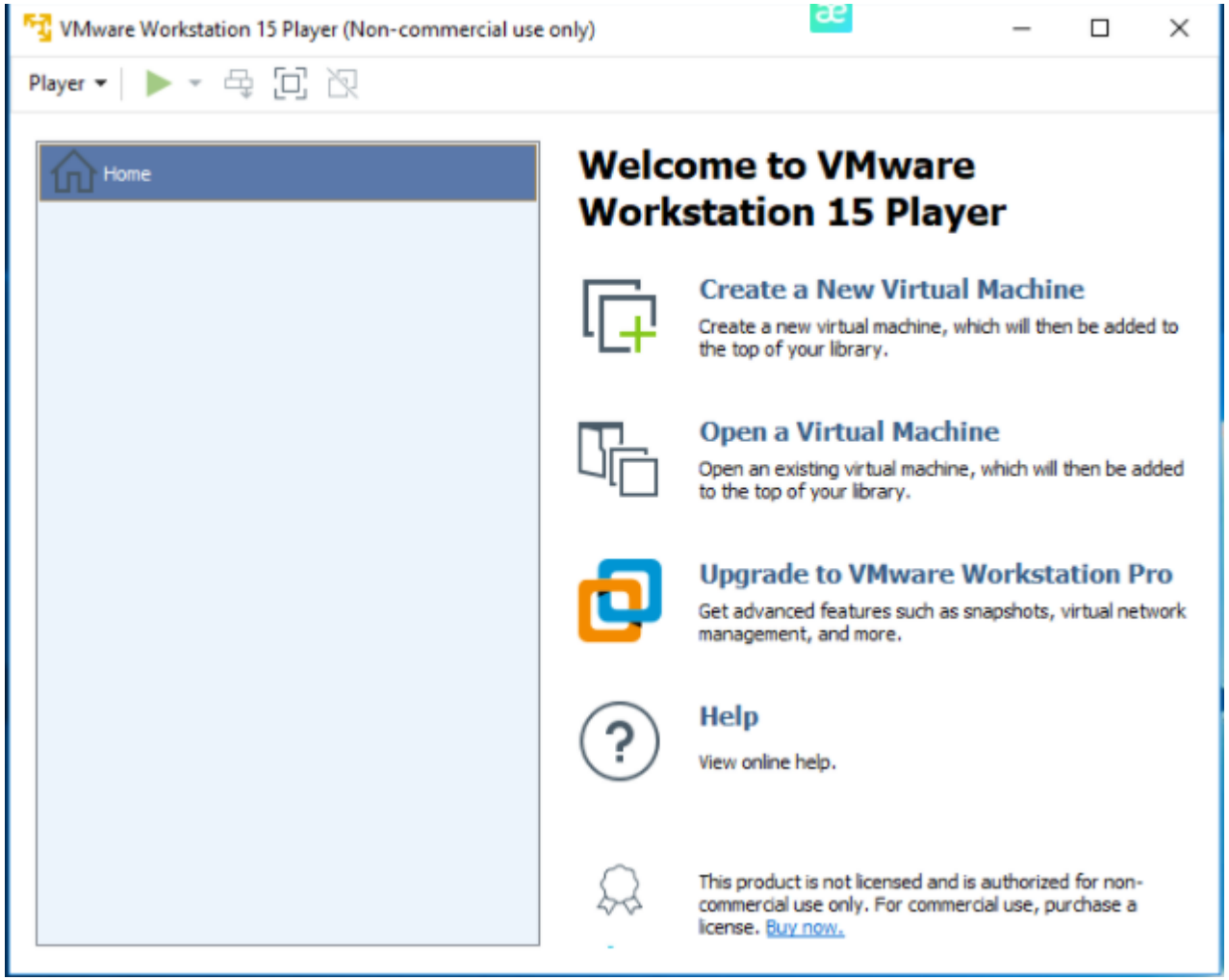
Now, check the **Windows Subsystem for Linux, Hyper-V, Virtual Machine Platform** checkboxes as marked in the screenshot below and click ok **OK**.



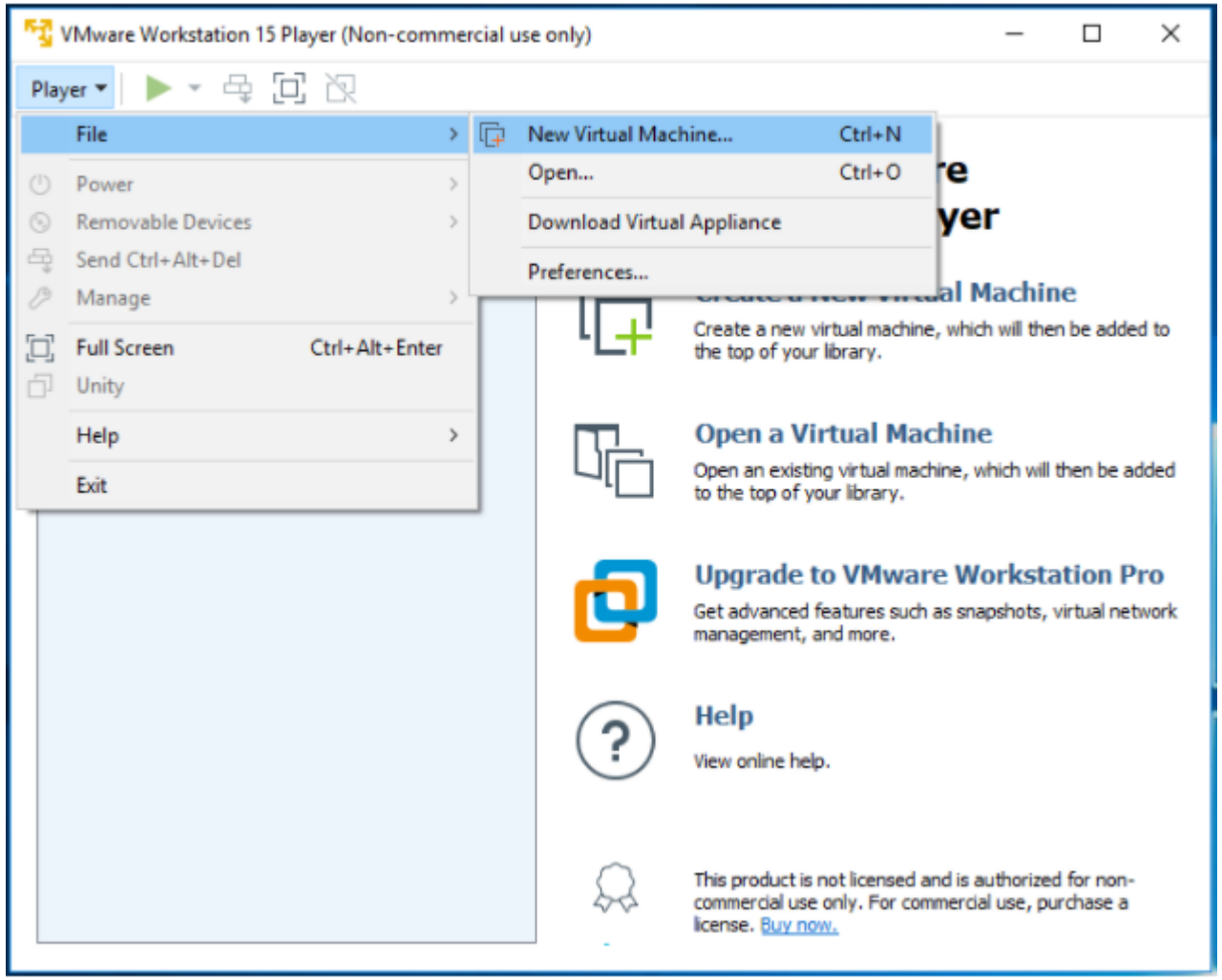
Now, click on **Restart now**. Windows 10 should reboot.



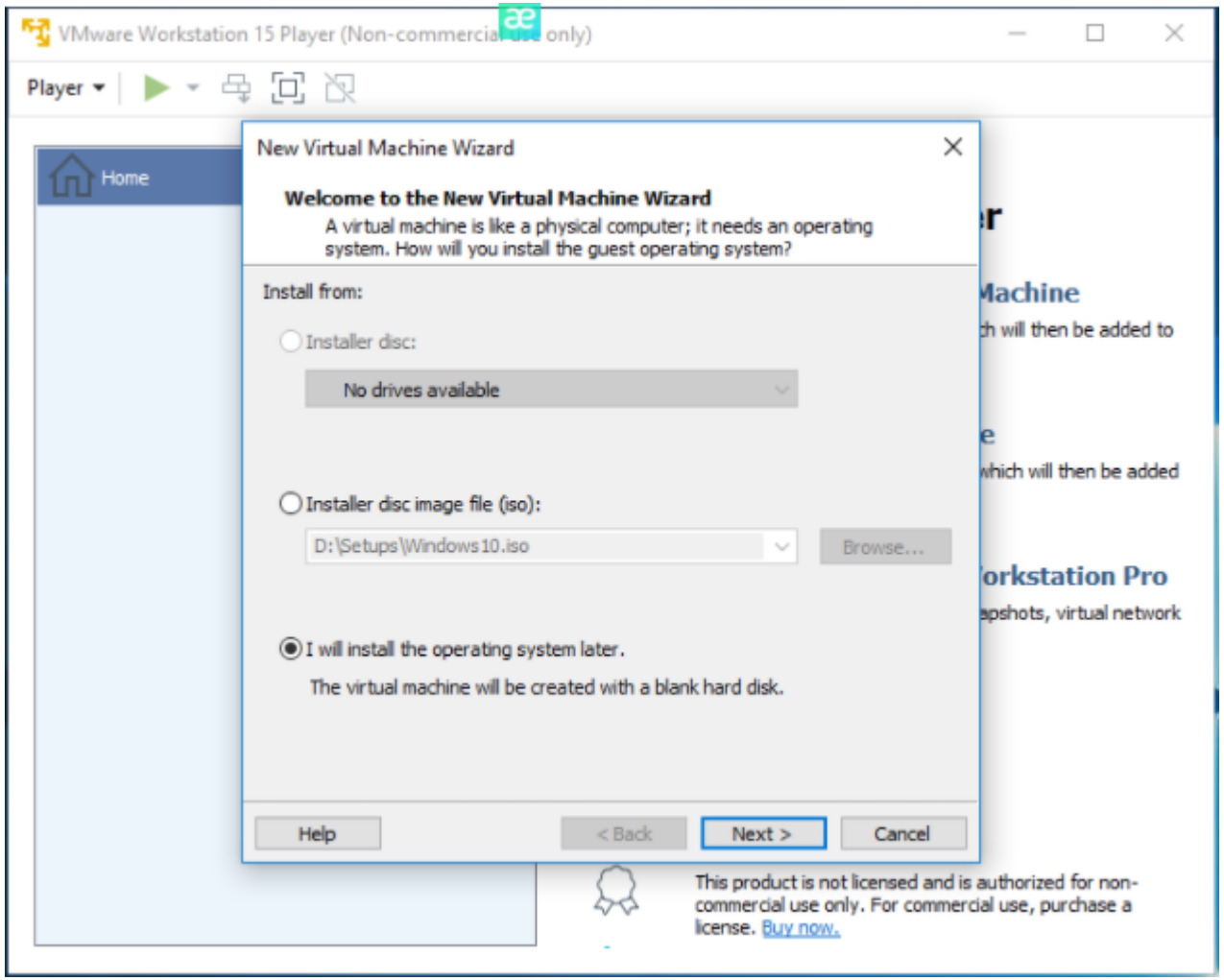
In this step, we will create the Virtual Machine used to install Ubuntu 20.04 LTS On Windows using VMware Workstation Player. Launch the VMware Workstation Player if it's not running. It will show the Welcome Screen as shown



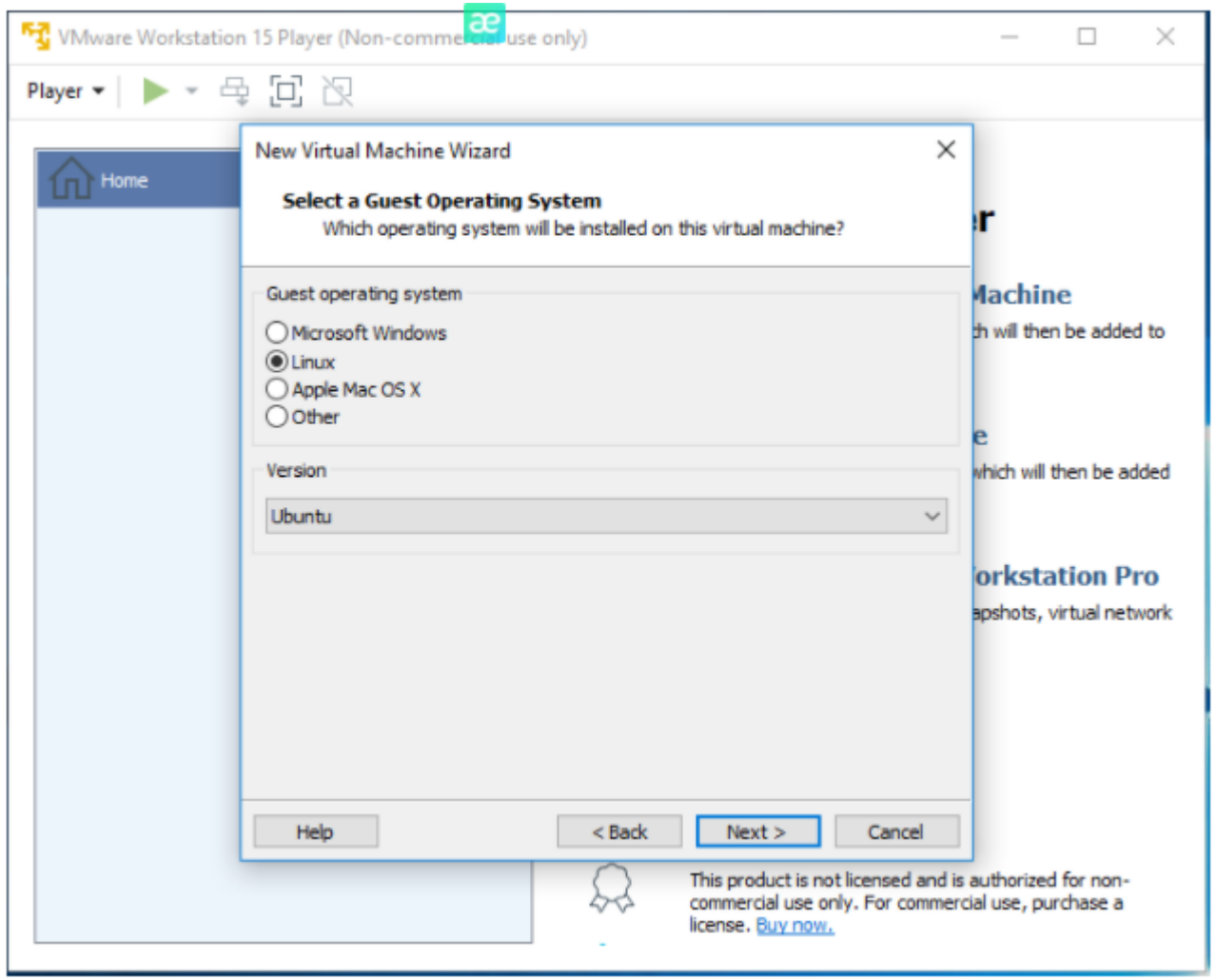
Click the **Player** -> **File** -> **New Virtual Machine** OR **Create a New Virtual Machine Link** as shown below.



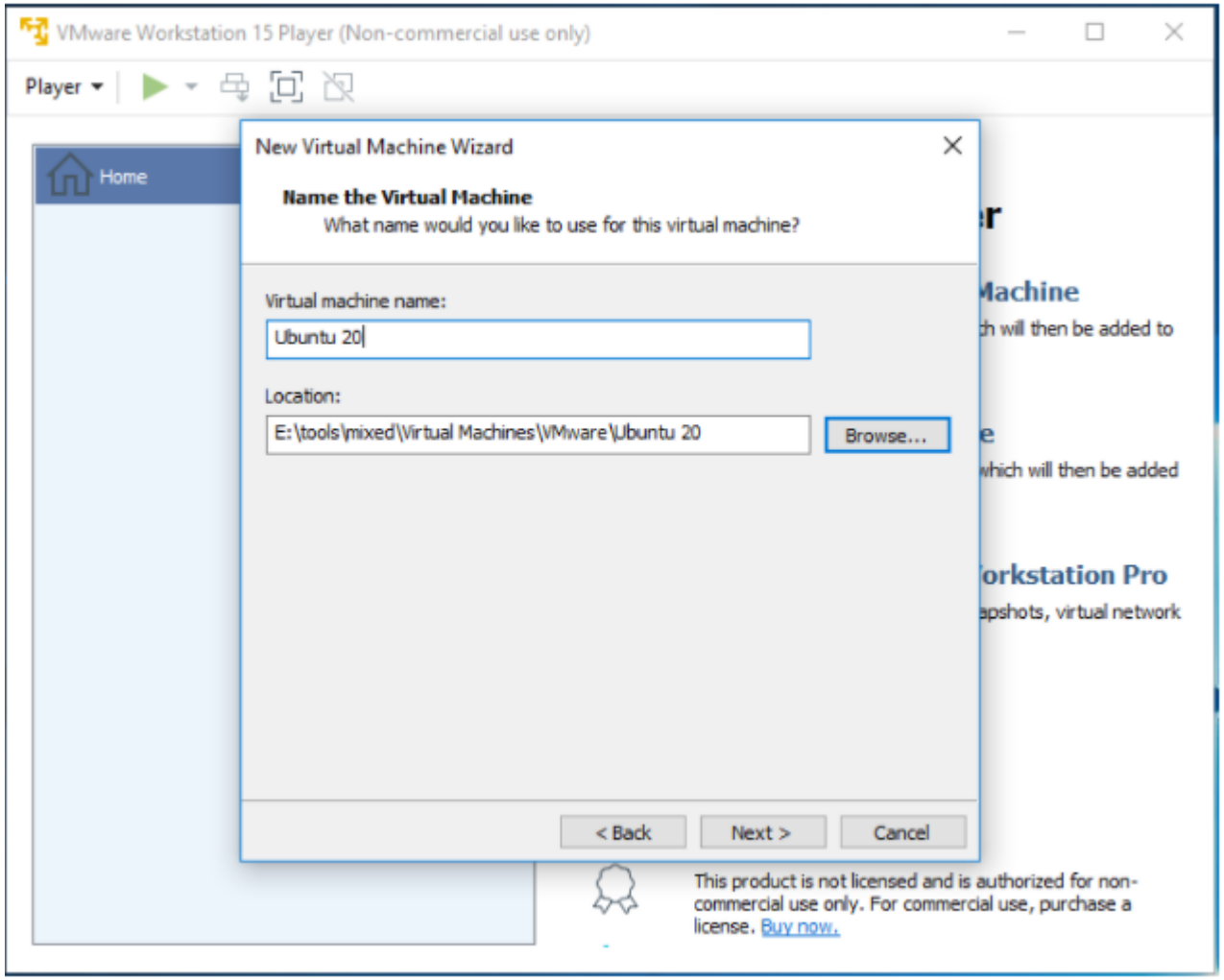
Choose the option - **I will install the operating system later**



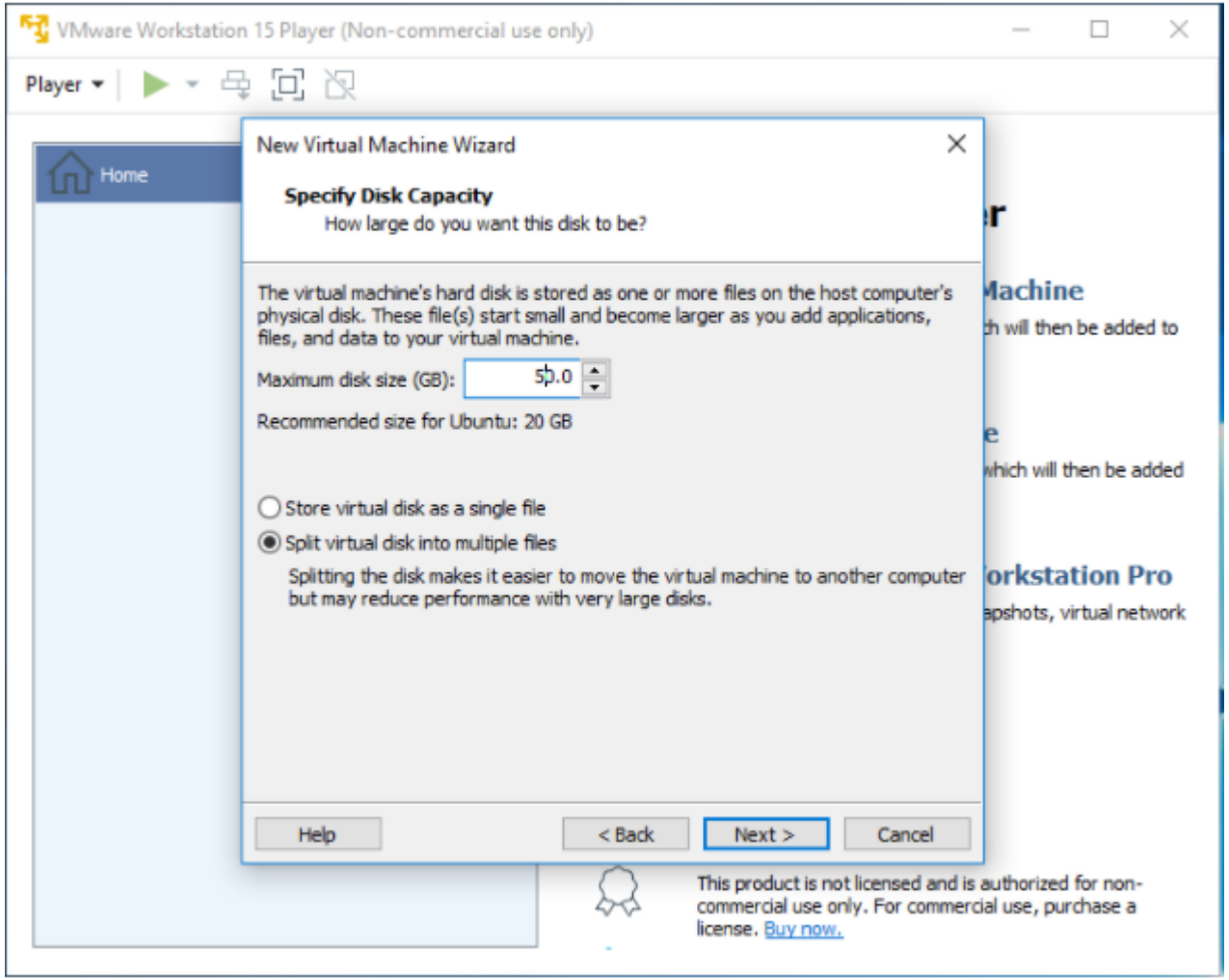
Click the **Next Button** to choose the Operating System



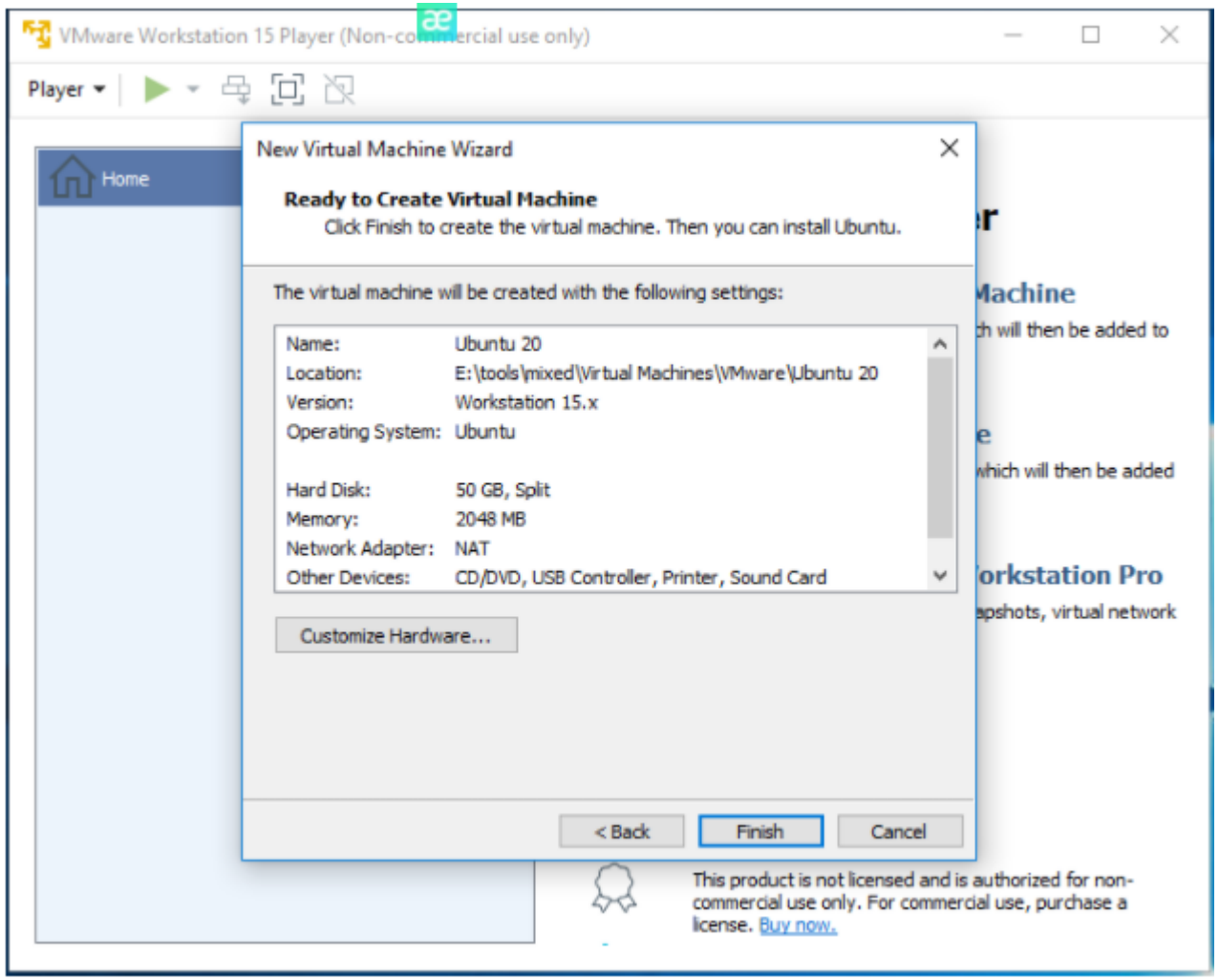
Select **Linux** as the **Guest operating system** and **Ubuntu 64-bit** as the **Version** as shown in Fig 4. Now click the **Next Button** to configure virtual machine name and installation path



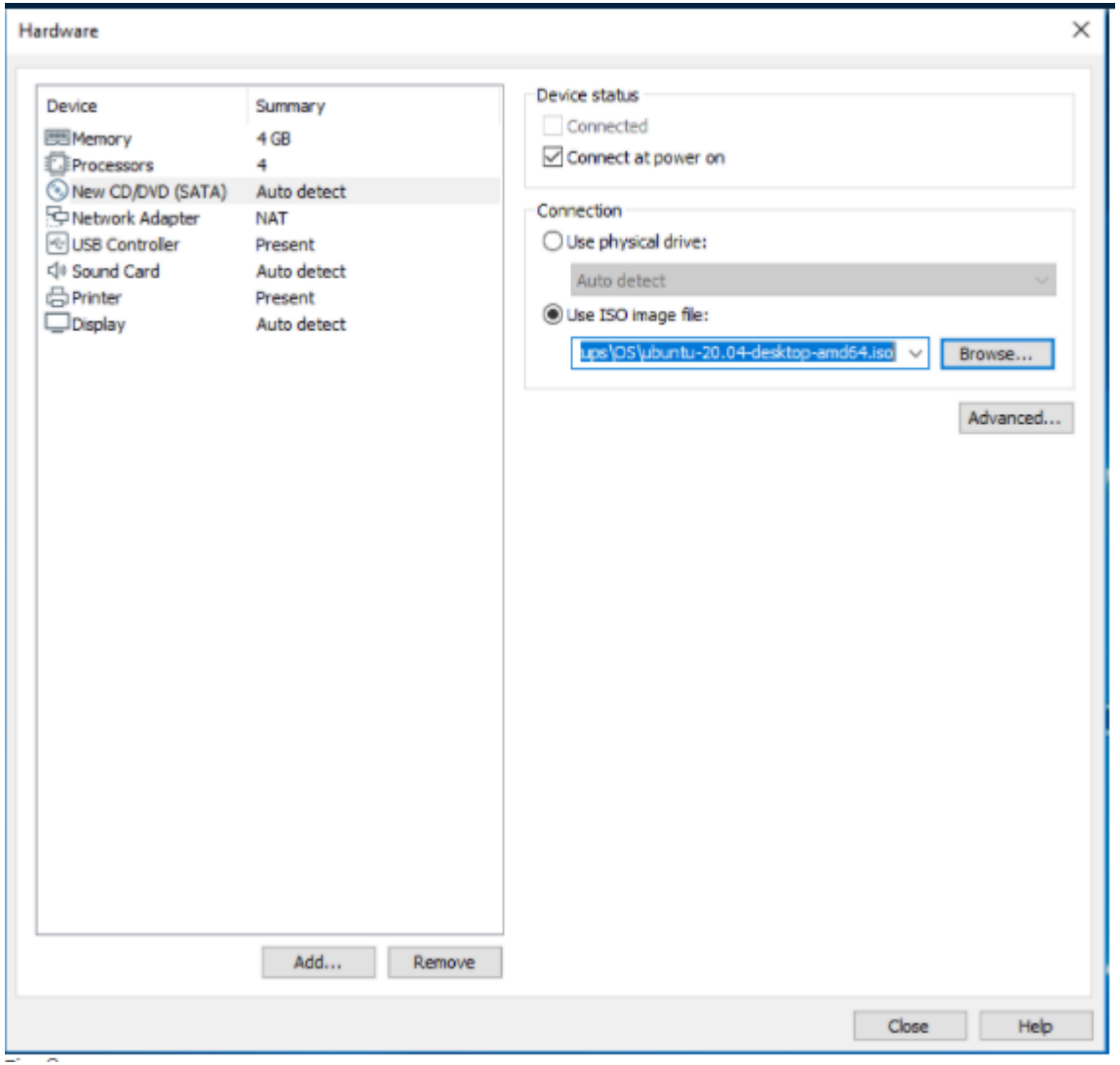
Click the **Next Button** to configure the disk and allocate space



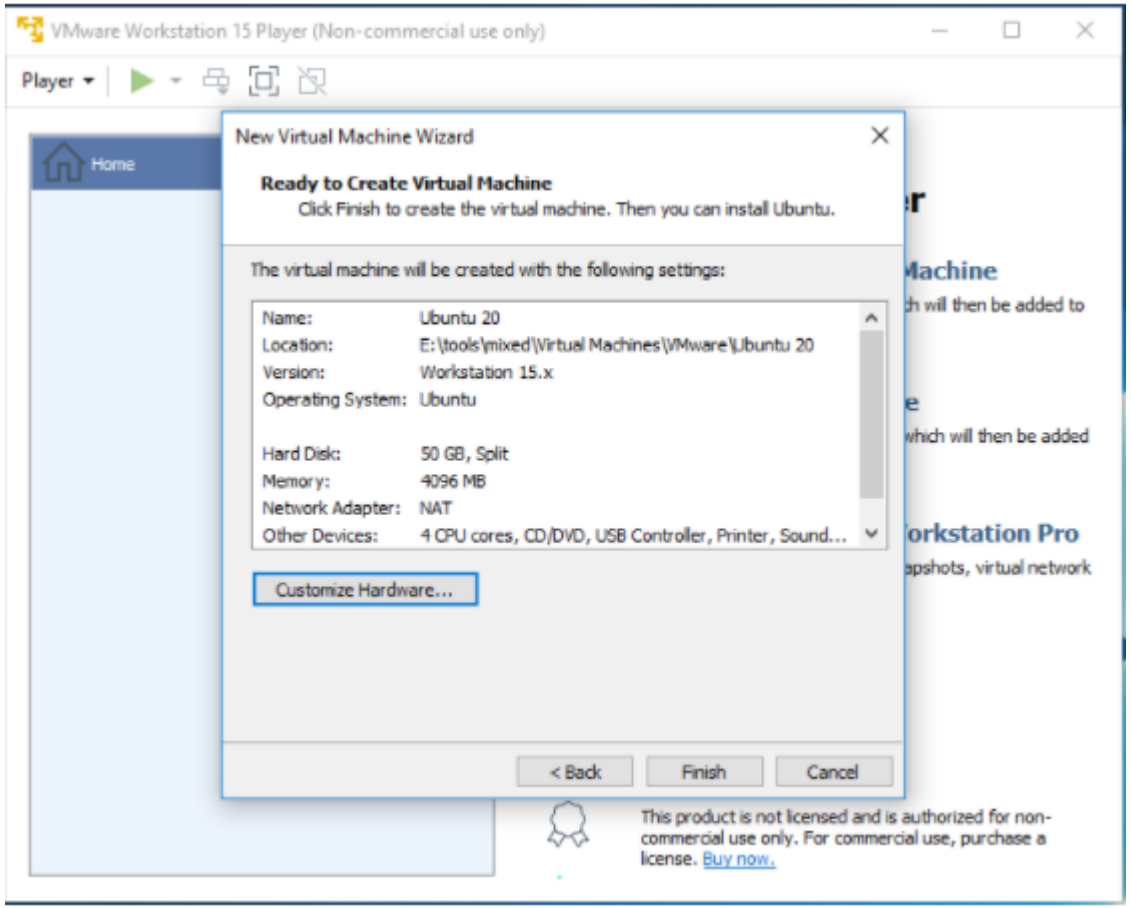
The next screen provides options to confirm the virtual machine



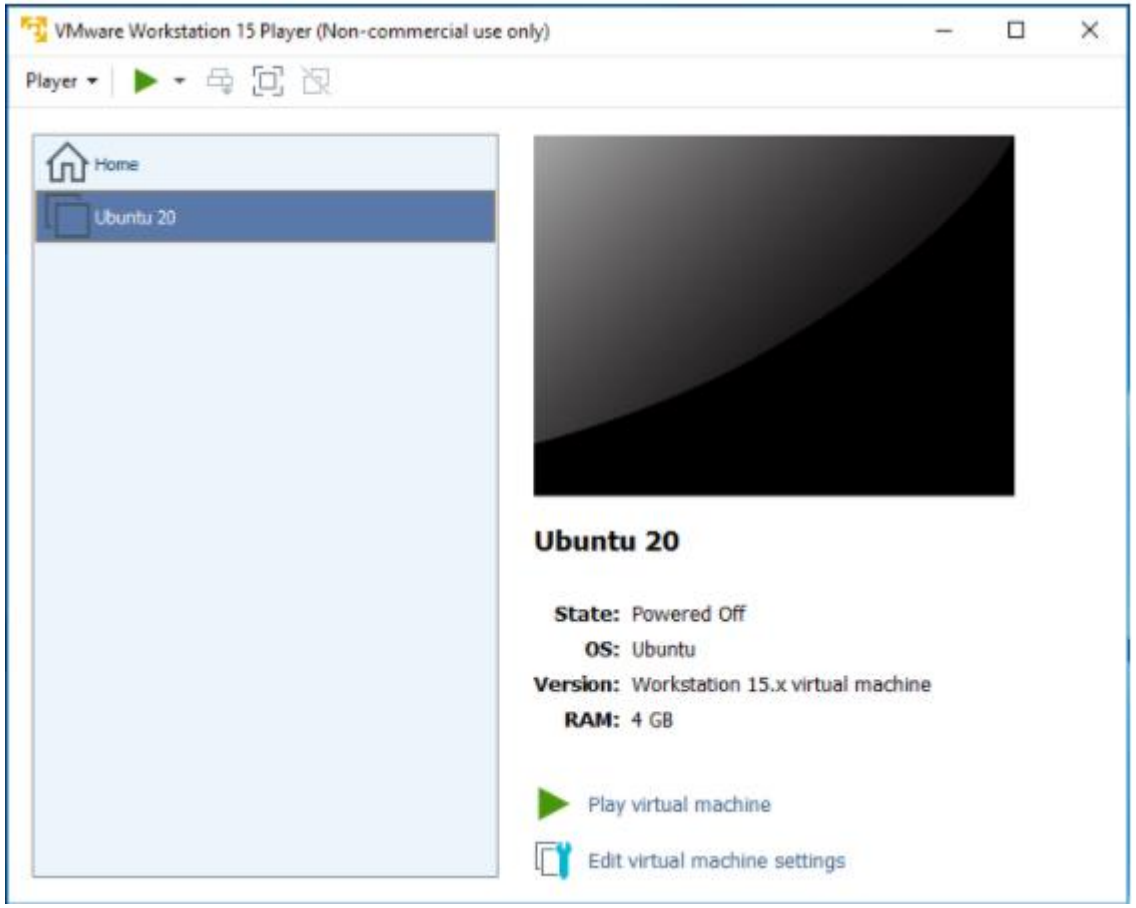
We can also customize the hardware by clicking the **Customize Hardware Button** as highlighted in Fig 7. It will show the possible options to configure the virtual machine hardware



I have allocated 4GB of memory from 16GB and 4 cores from 16 cores to this virtual machine. It might differ on your system depending on your hardware. Also, choose the **Ubuntu 20.04 LTS ISO** as shown in Fig 8. Now click the **Close Button** to finalize the hardware for the virtual machine and click **Finish Button** to create the virtual machin

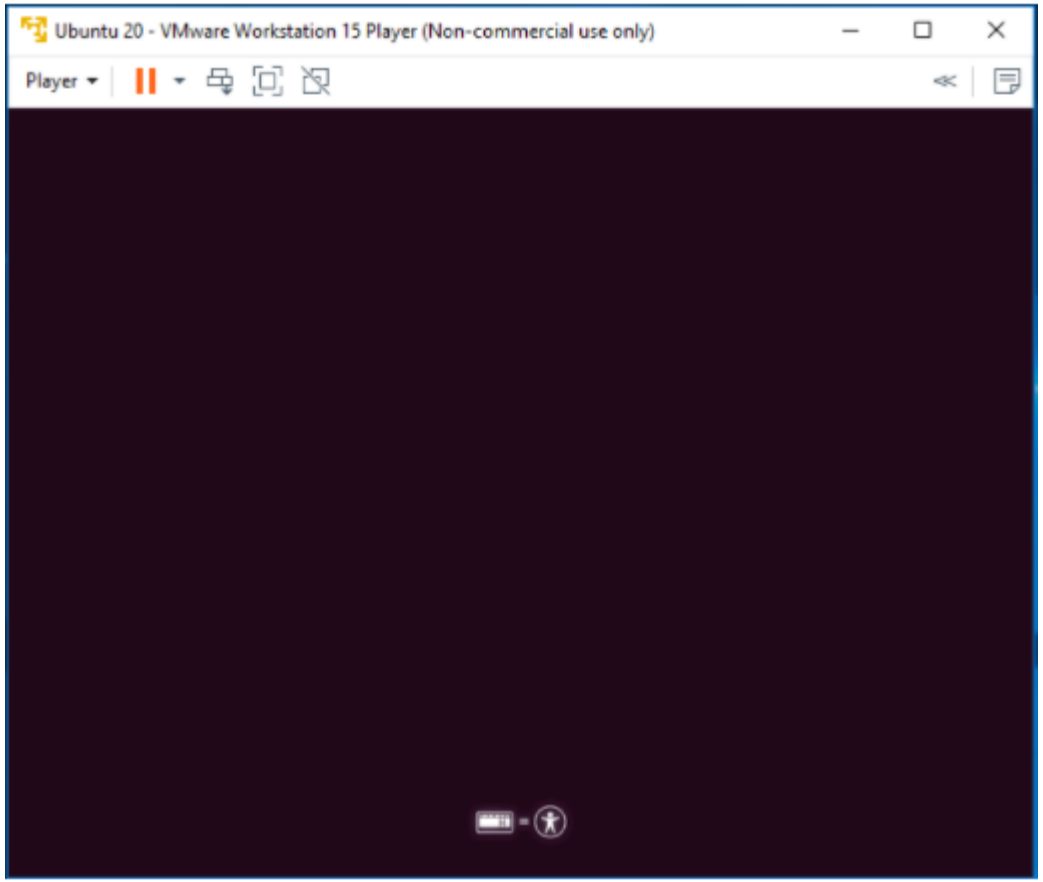


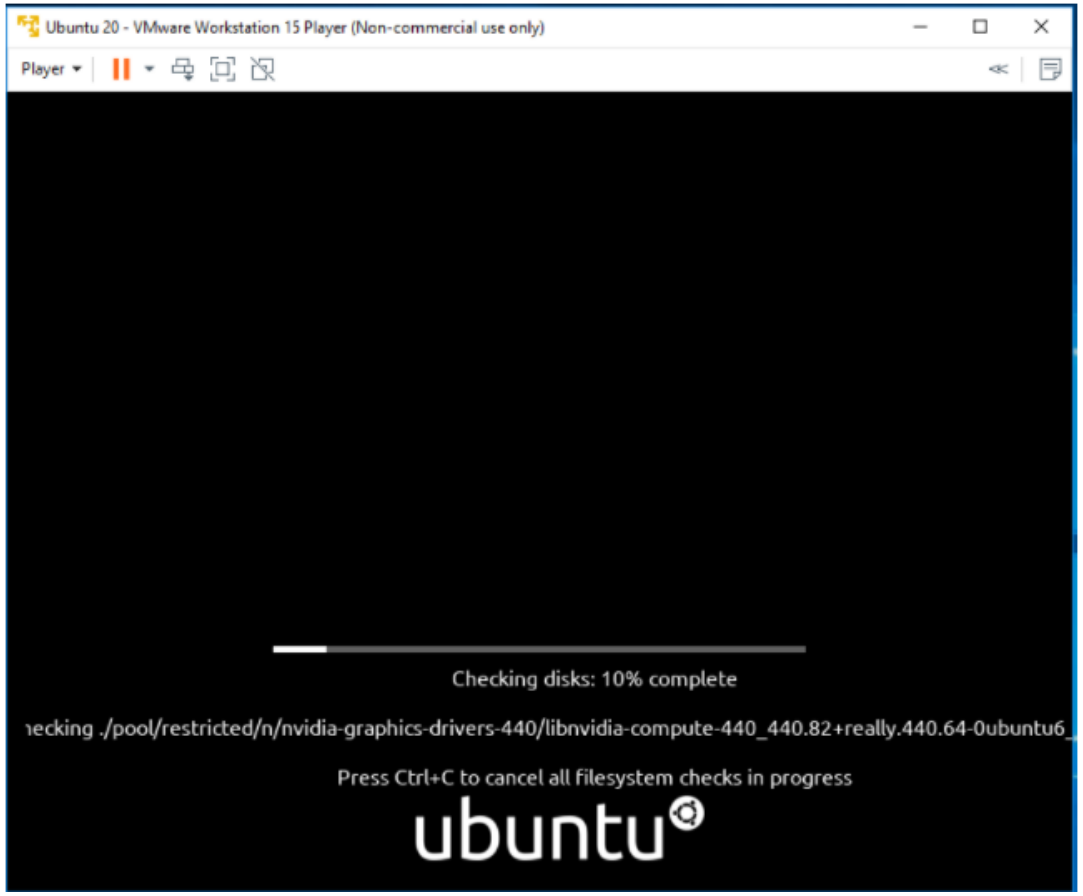
It will add the Virtual Machine to the VMware library



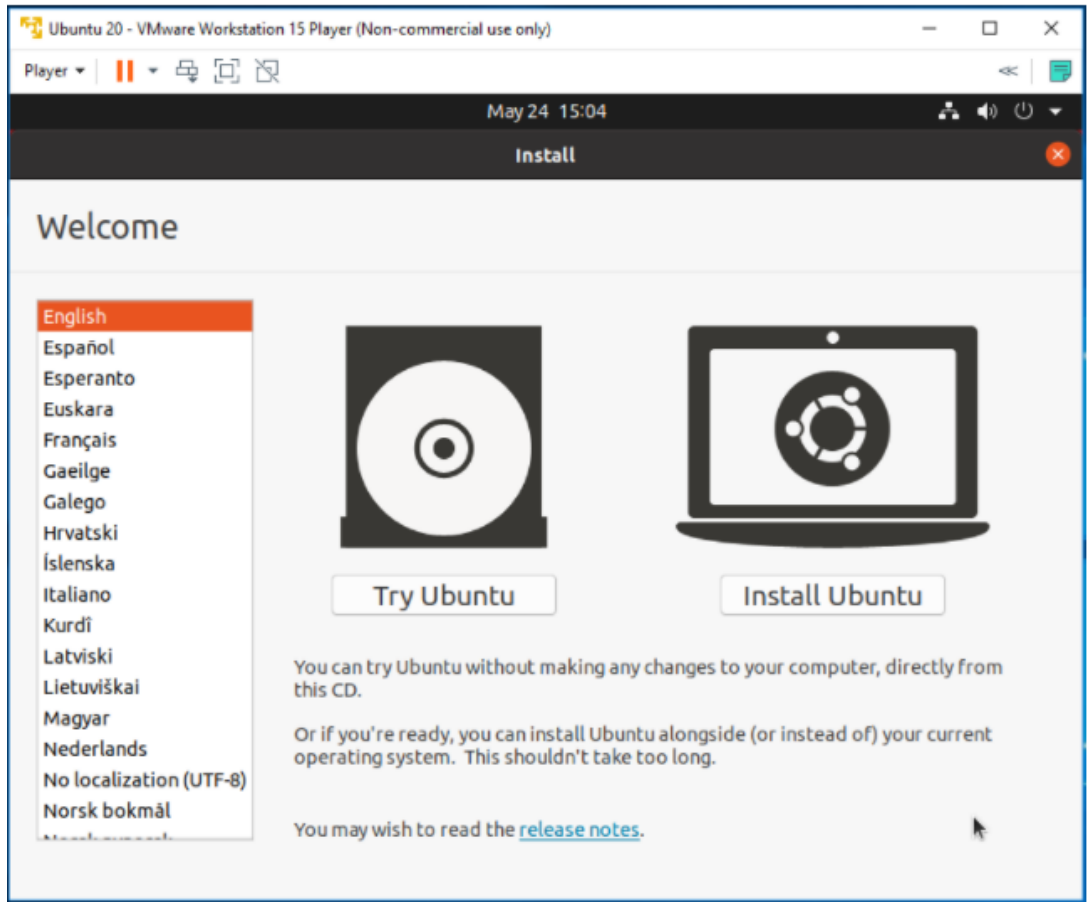
Install Ubuntu

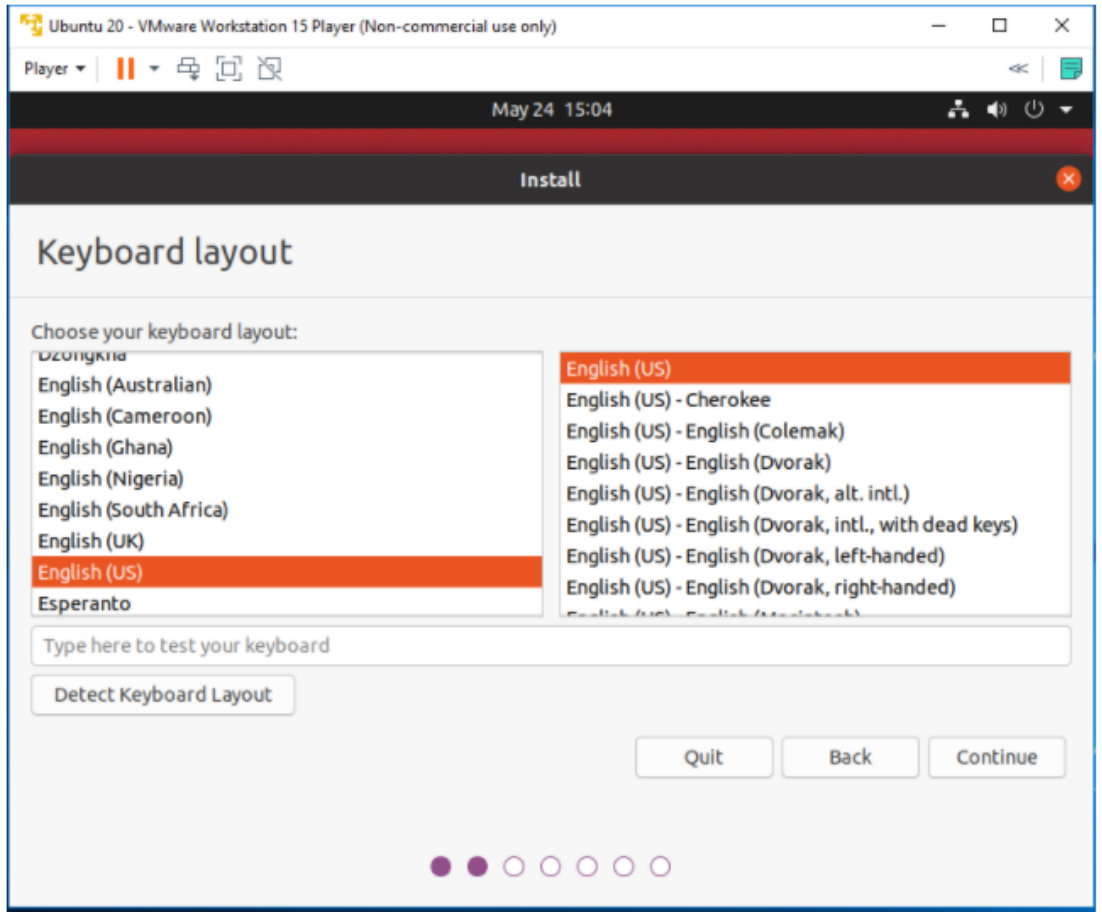
In this step, we will install Ubuntu On VMware Workstation Player using the Virtual Machine created by us in the previous step.



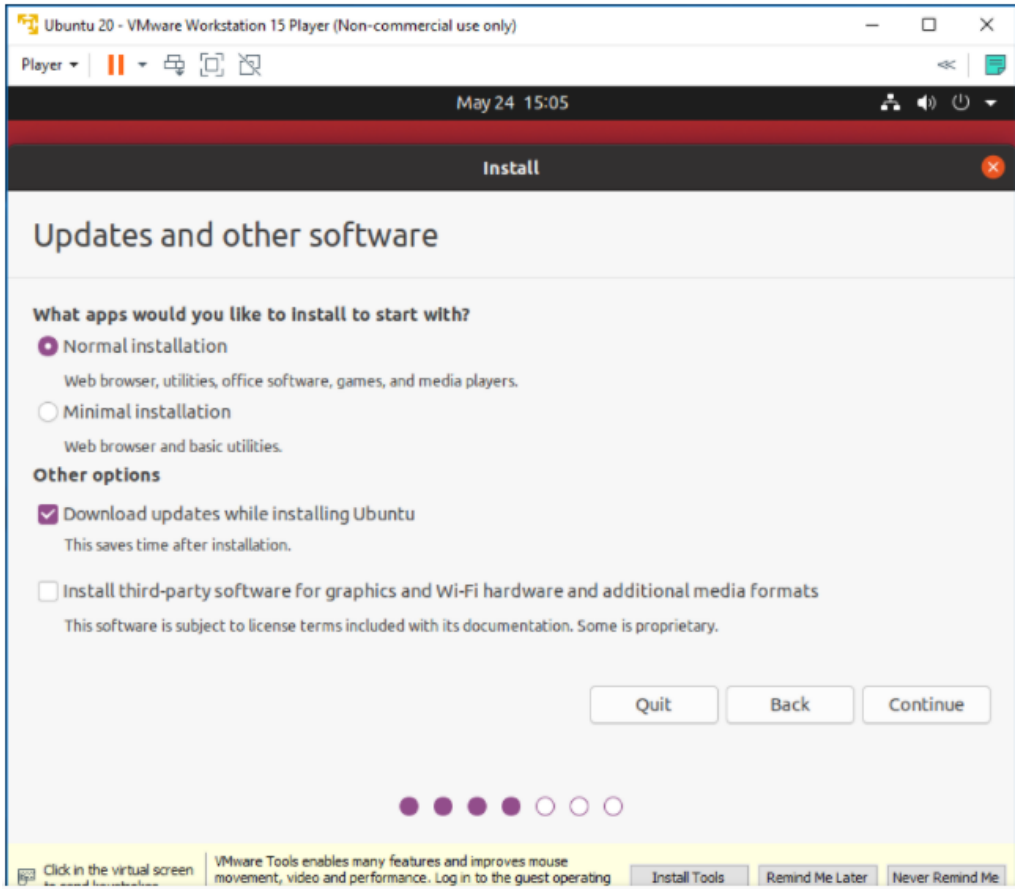


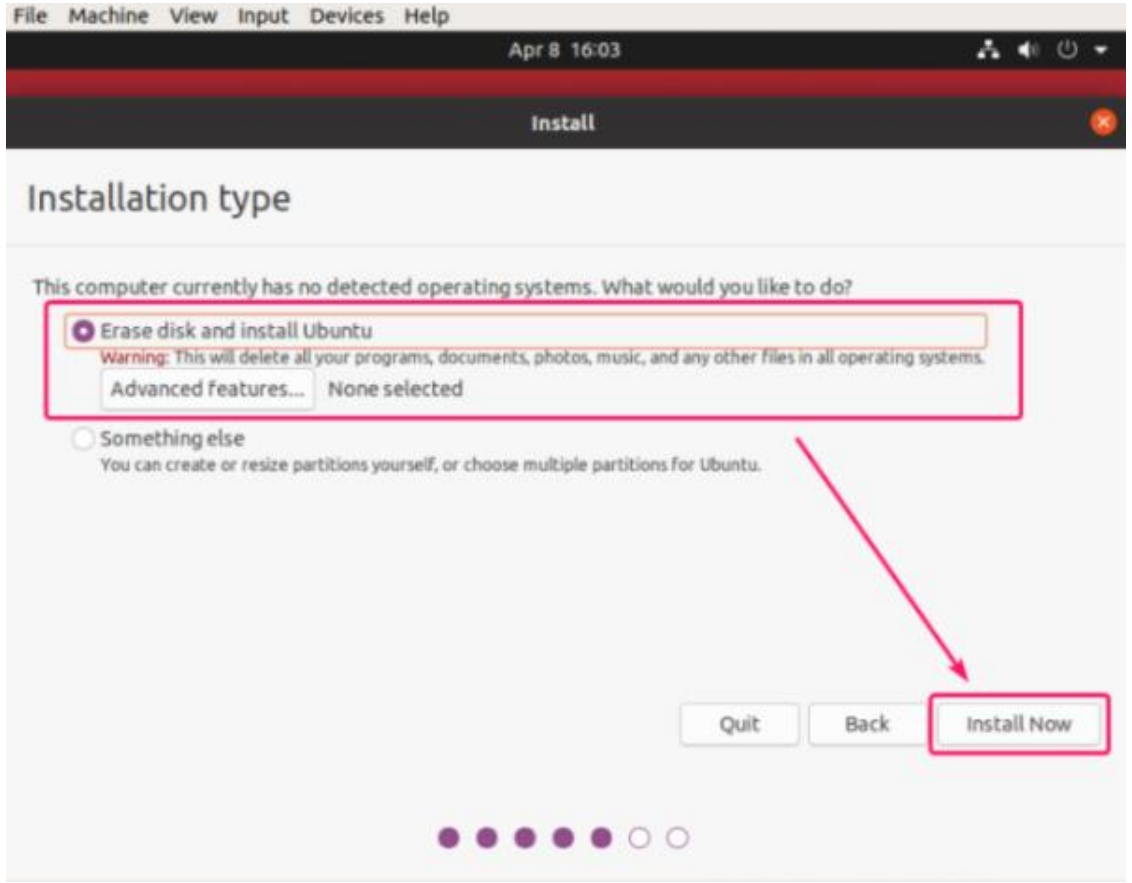
Choose appropriate language and click the **Install Ubuntu Button**. It will provide the options to choose the Keyboard Layout



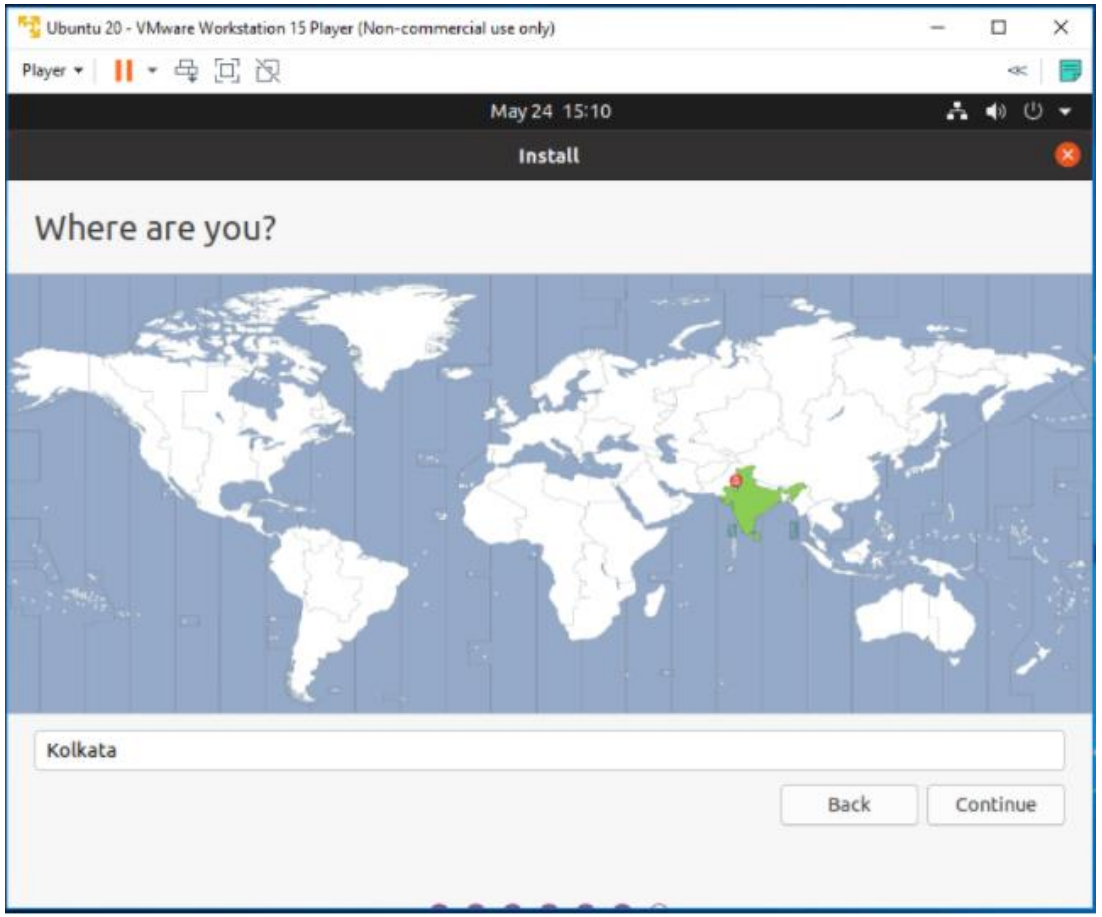


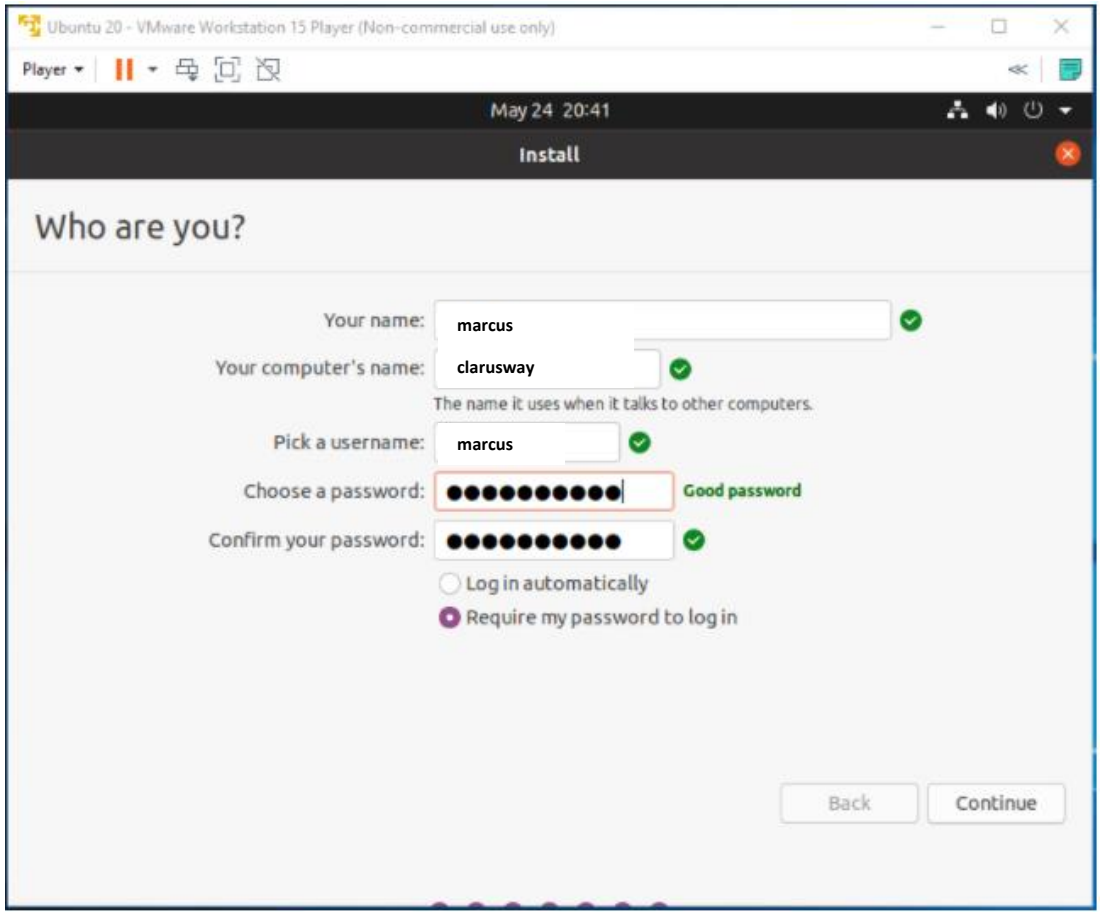
Now click the **Continue Button** to choose installation type



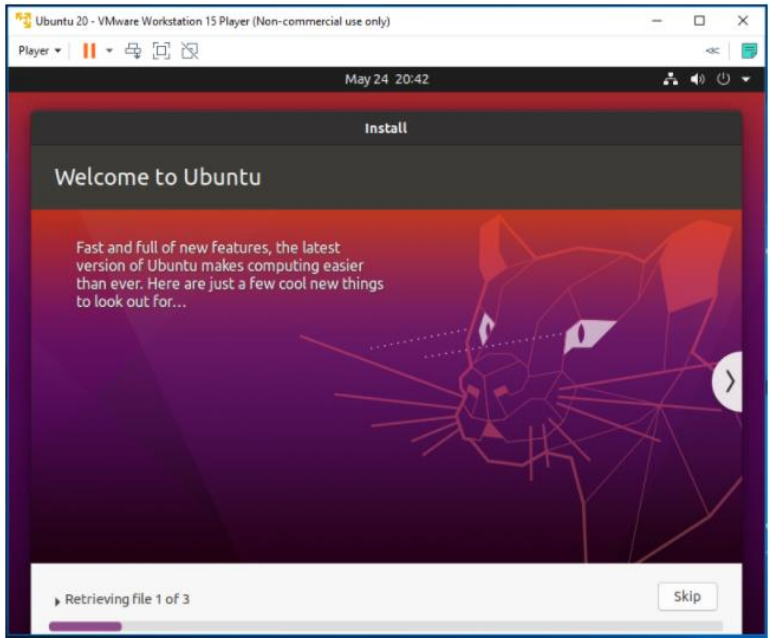


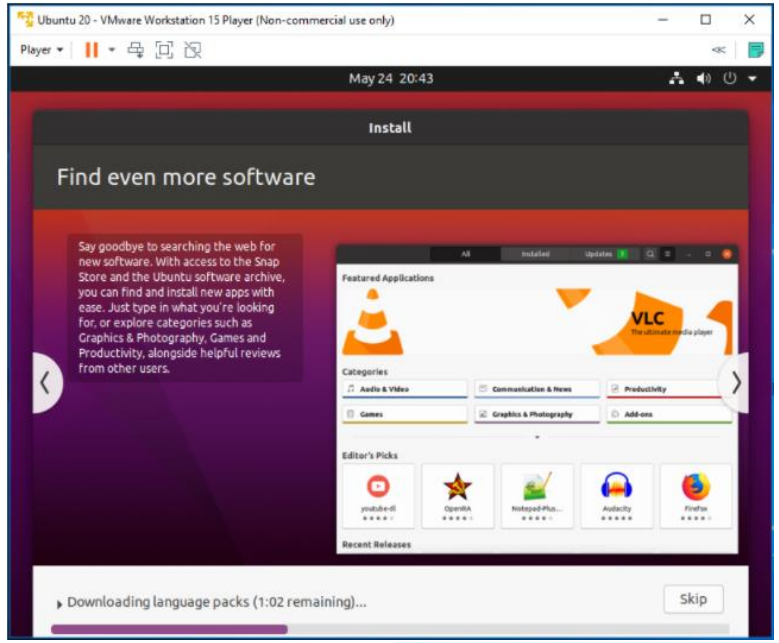
Now click the Continue Button to choose the Timezone and also configure the root user.

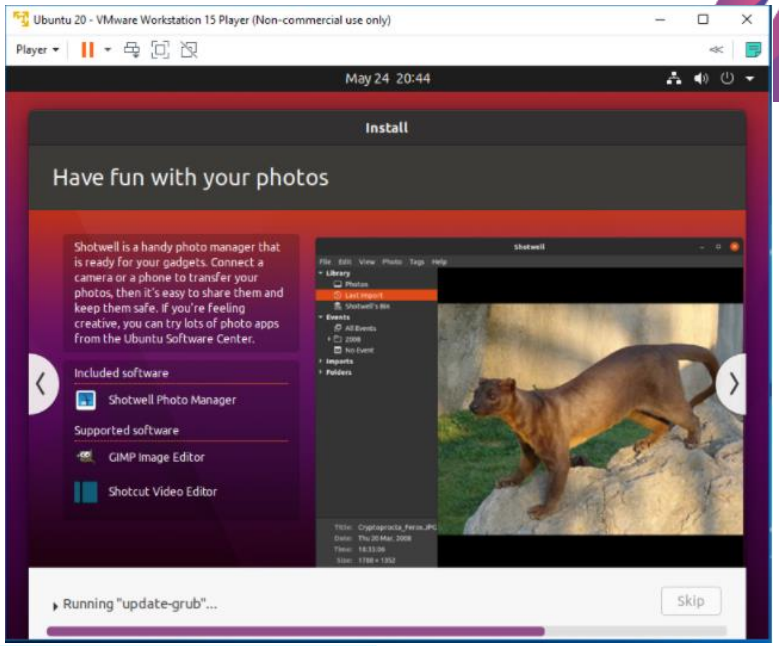


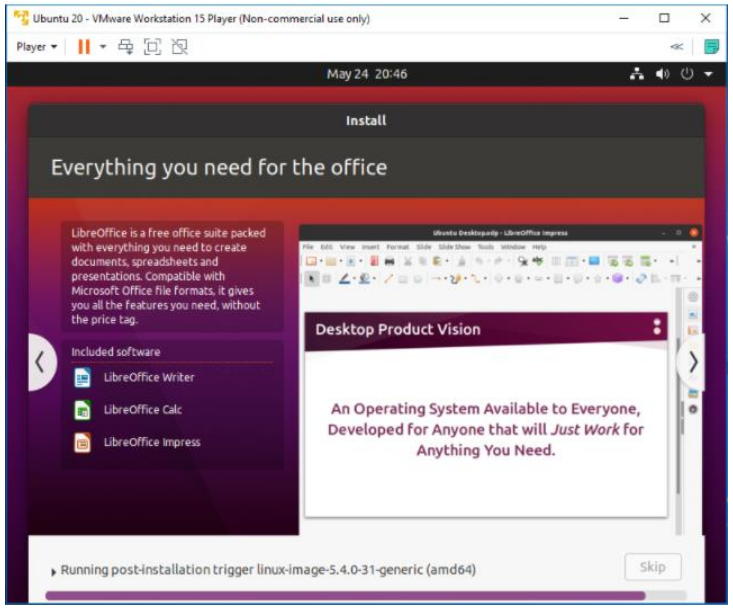


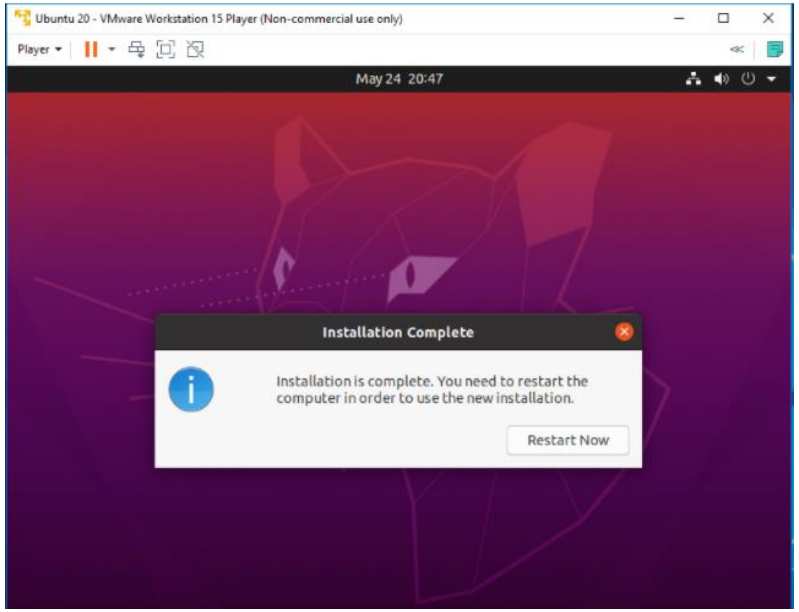
Now click the **Continue Button** to continue the installation



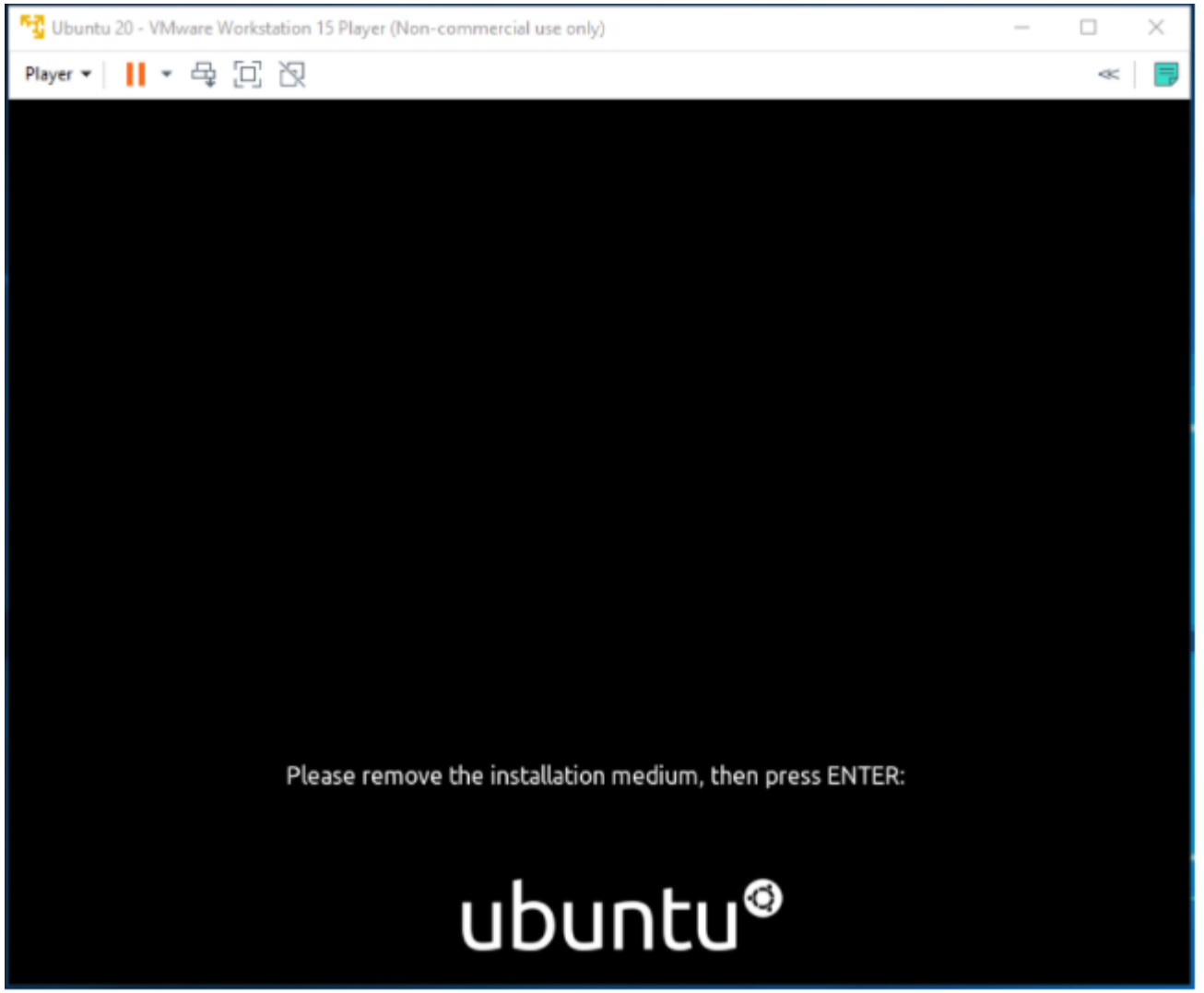




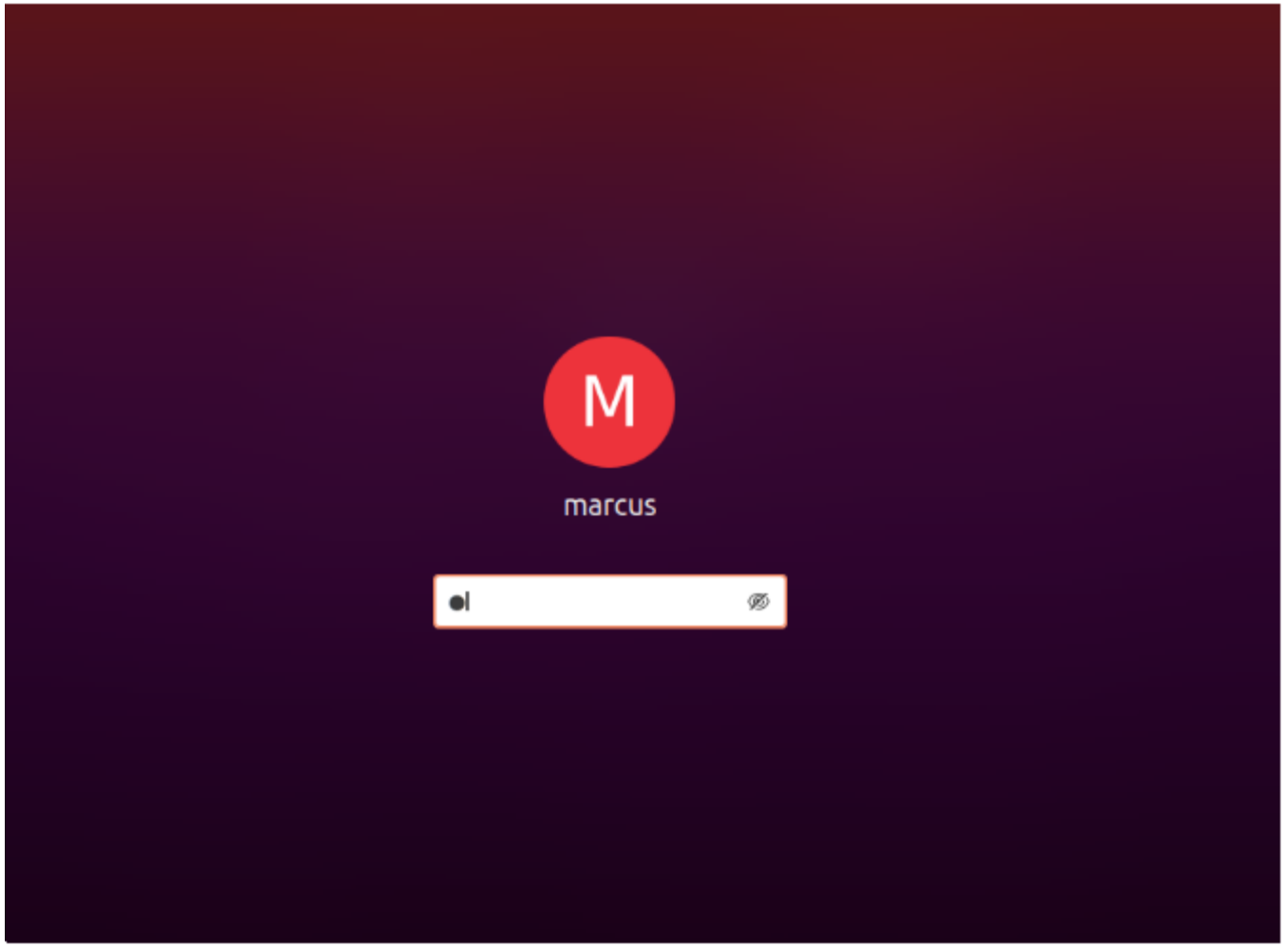
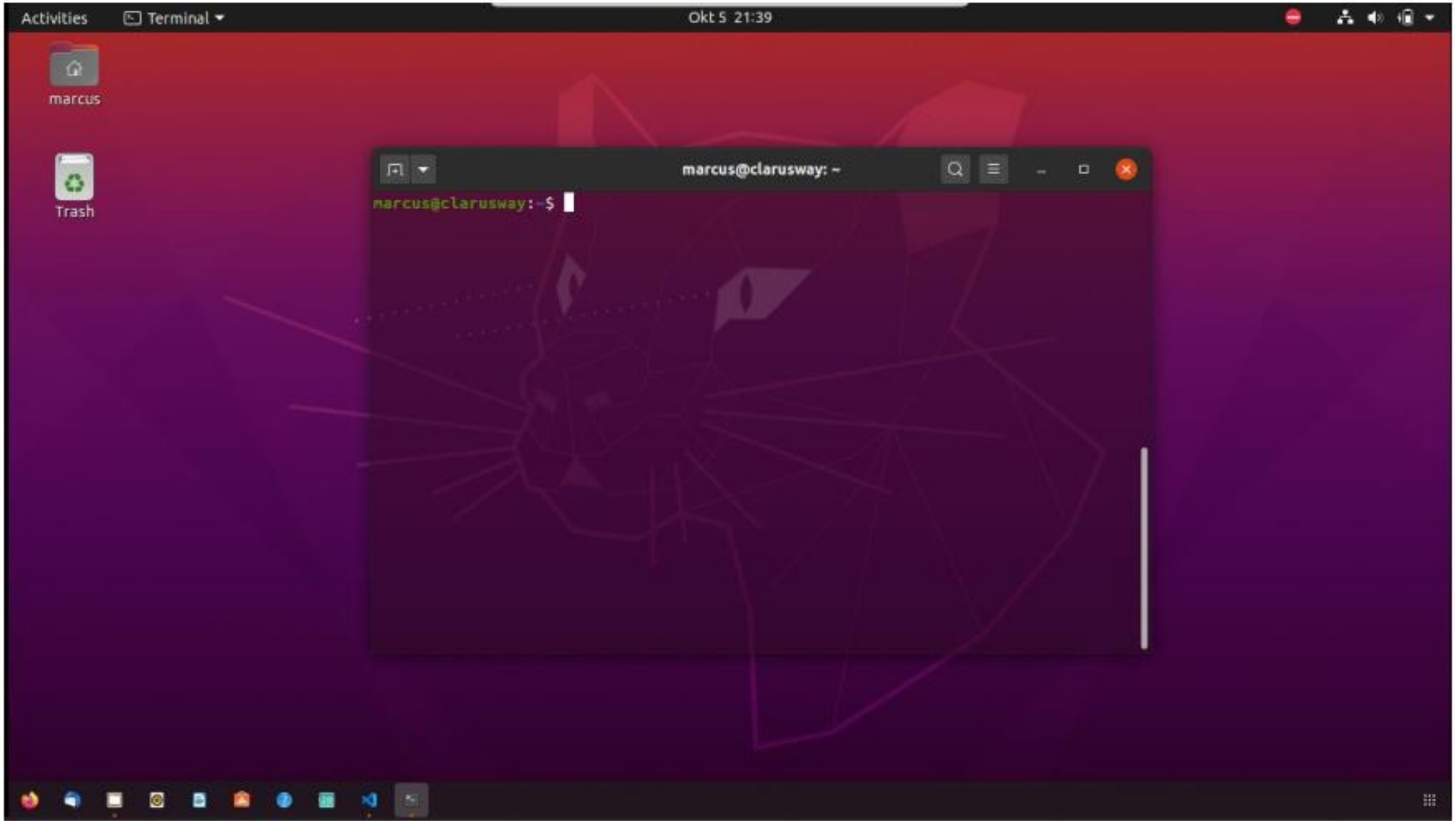




Click the **Restart Now Button** to restart Ubuntu It will ask to remove the installation media



Simply press the **Enter Key** to continue. It will show the login screen



Now enter the password provided by you while installing Ubuntu. The player will show the **Ubuntu Dashboard**