1. Since VMware is owned by Broadcom right now, have to download via Broadcom support porta[https://support.broadcom.com/.

2. Register an account and Login
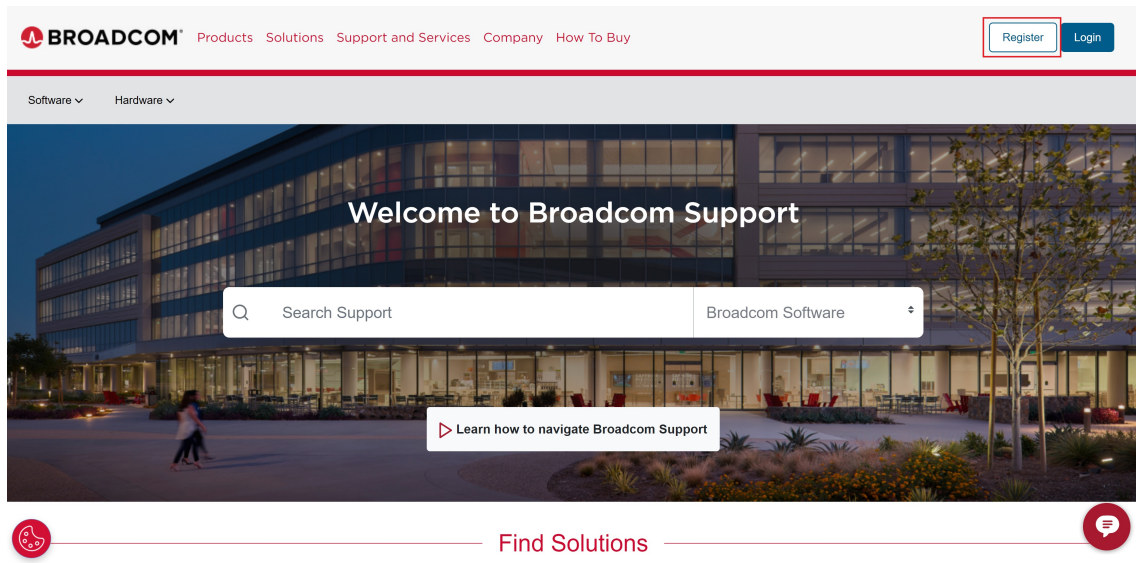
3. Click right top corner Chip icon and choose **VMware Cloud Foundation**
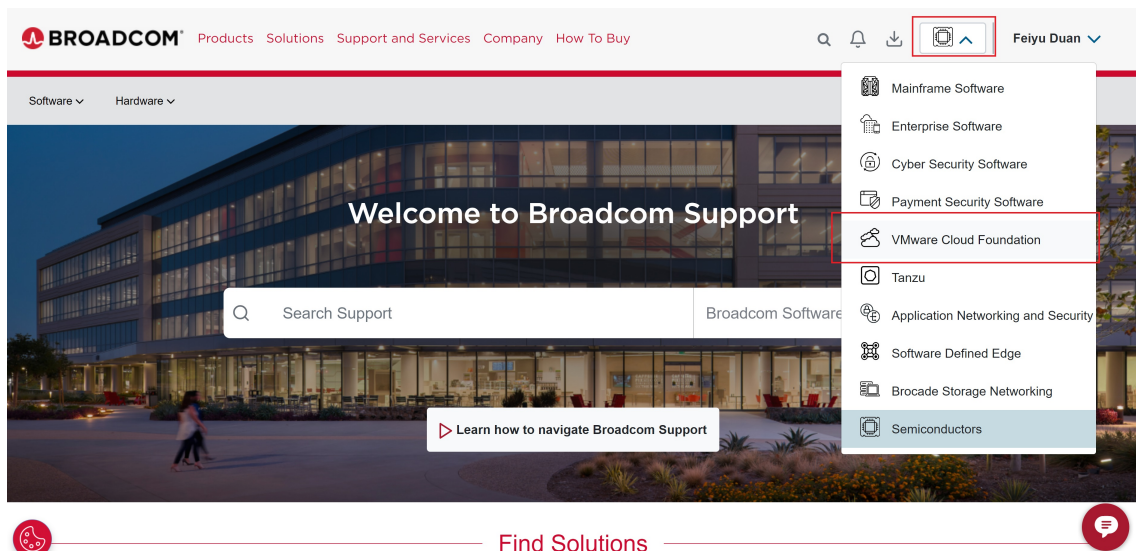

4. Click **My Dashboard** and Search **VMware Workstation Pro** in the search bar
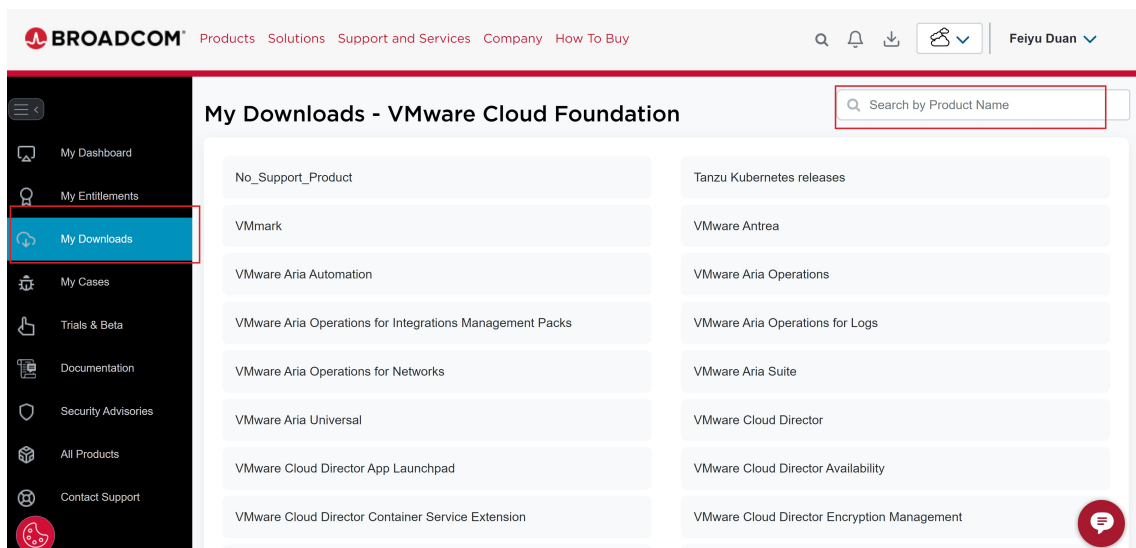

5. Choose **VMware Workstation Pro 17.0 for Personal Use (For Windows)** and download it, you may have to click different name in the future, but choose the software **for Personal Use**

6. After installation, one thing need to be changed is to Change the setting of **VMware Network Adapter VMnet1** and **VMware Network Adapter VMnet8** to obtain an IP address automatically.
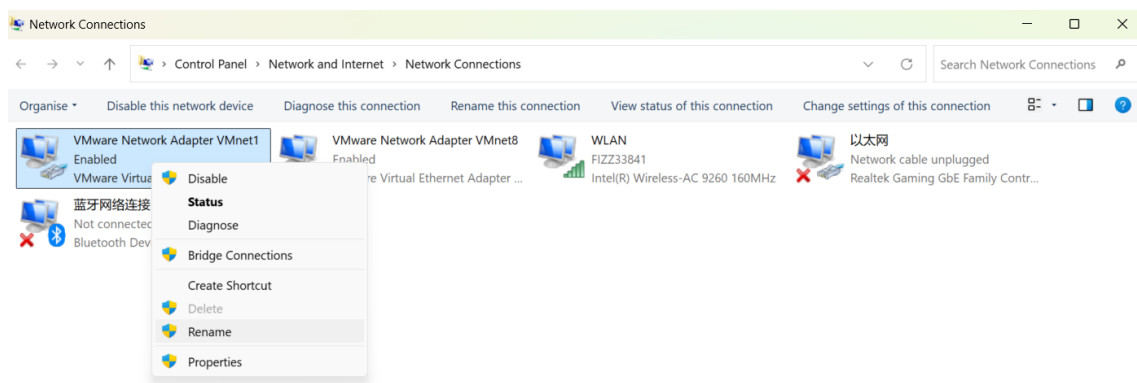
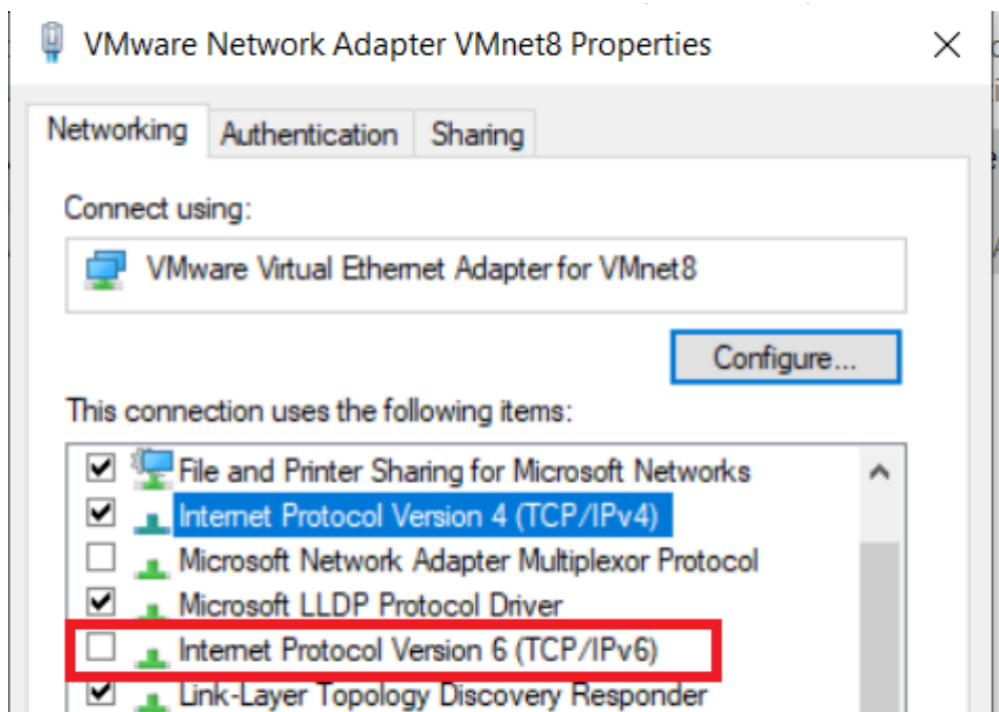7. Choose Edit at top bar and select **Virtual Network Editor**
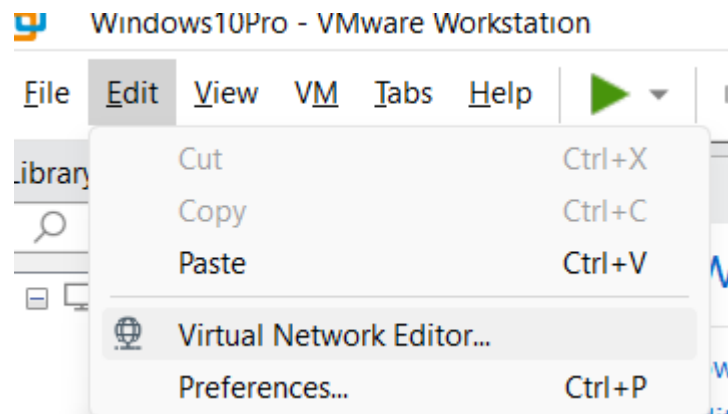
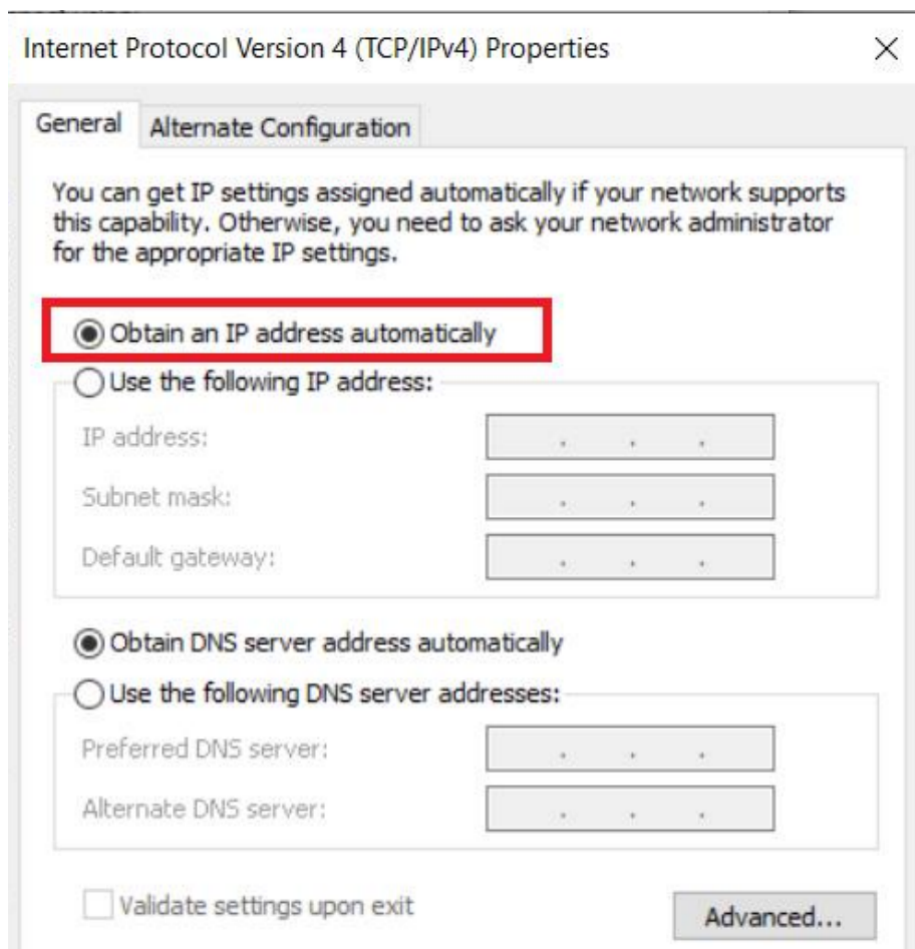8. Click **change setting**, and change **VMnet8** subnet address to **192.168.114.0**
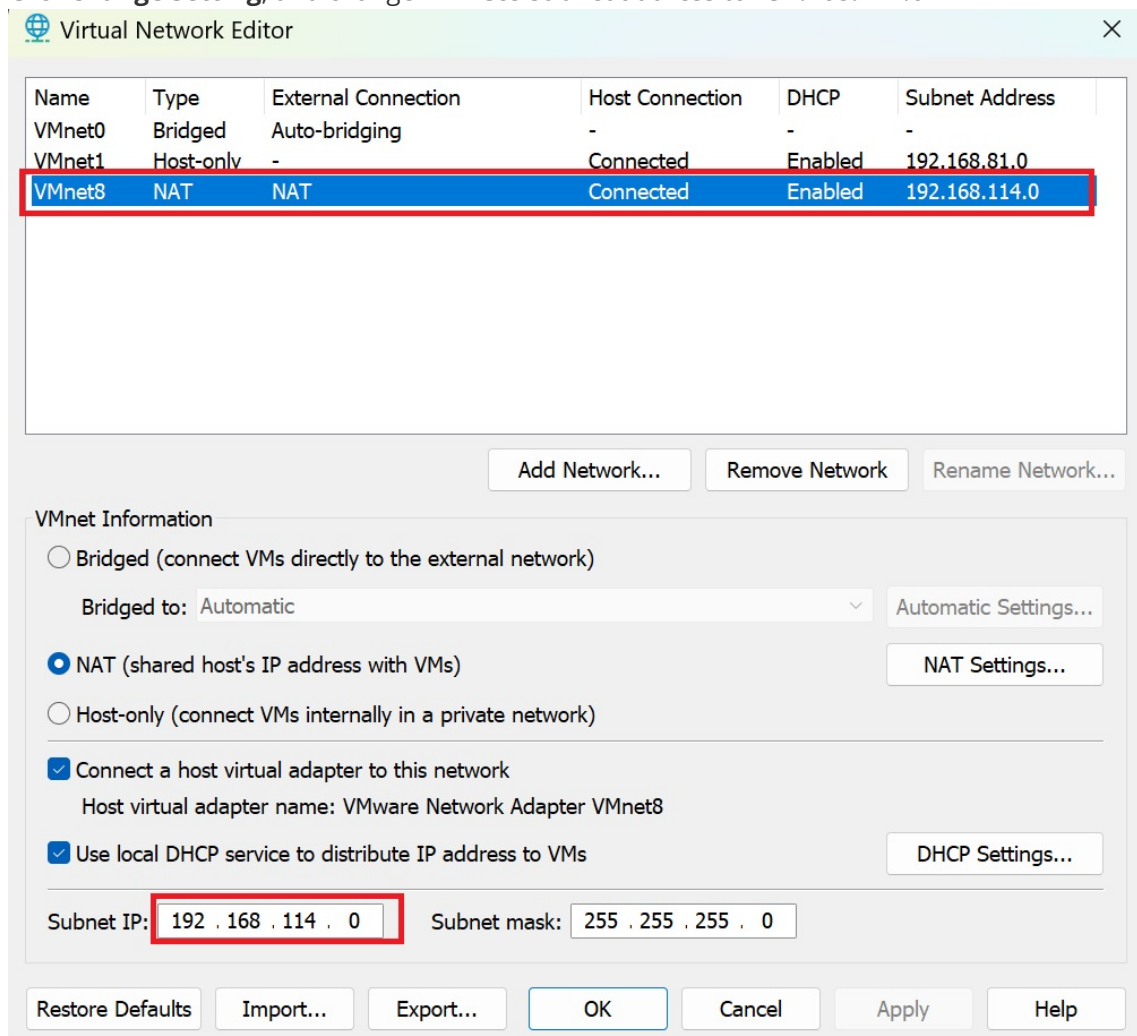
9. Go to Network connections and select properties for VMnet1 and VMnet2

10. **uncheck IPv6** for both VMnet1 and VMnet8, and select IPv4

11. Make sure for both VMnet1 and VMnet8, select **obtain IP address automatically**

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

General   Alternate Configuration

You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

- ⦿ Obtain an IP address automatically
- ○ Use the following IP address:

IP address:

Subnet mask:

Default gateway:

- ⦿ Obtain DNS server address automatically
- ○ Use the following DNS server addresses:

Preferred DNS server:

Alternate DNS server:

☐ Validate settings upon exit   Advanced...

12.After all settings, make sure VMnet8 status is as the following capture, if not, try disable and enable VMnet8

Network Connection Details

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Network Connection Details:

Property	Value
Connection-specific DNS ...	
Description	VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet8
Physical Address	00-50-56-C0-00-08
DHCP Enabled	Yes
IPv4 Address	192.168.114.1
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained	September 15, 2024 07:34:13
Lease Expires	September 15, 2024 19:23:08
IPv4 Default Gateway	
IPv4 DHCP Server	192.168.114.254
IPv4 DNS Server	
IPv4 WINS Server	192.168.114.2
NetBIOS over Tcpip Enabl...	Yes

Close