Creating windows server VM in proxmox VE

Ensure you have your ISO uploaded in storage

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Also, can head to proxmox wiki (<https://pve.proxmox.com/wiki/Windows_VirtIO_Drivers>) and download the ISO file which we will be mounting as well if not in the OS you may not be able to connect to any network. Upload it to storage as well after downloading.

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Click on Create VM

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As usual select your ISO file but make sure type is changed to Microsoft Windows

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Ensure Qemu agent is checked

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Can select write back for cache and tick Discard. The rest will be default.

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Change to 2 cores or if you want 4 cores.

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Upgrade memory to 4gb ram

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Keep as default

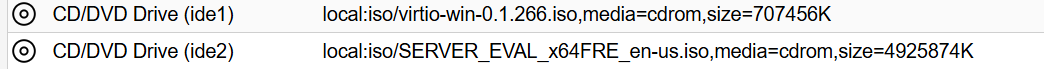
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Add another CD Rom drive for your virtIO driver ISO. Ensure you have uploaded in storage first so that the ISO can be selected.

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During installation:

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Select custom

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Choose your disk (since only one can just click next)

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Let it install first

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Set password

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At the login screen if you are stuck can open the side bar when in no vnc mode and select A then send ctrl + alt + del

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After logging in you can go to the CD rom drive you mounted for the virtio iso and run the installer

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