



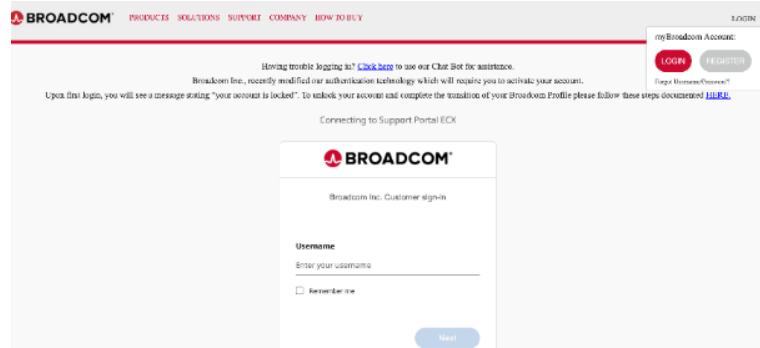
Installing Windows on a Mac (VMware Fusion)

1. Install VMware Fusion for Mac

- 1) Go to [VMware's official download page](#), choose “VMware Fusion Pro for Mac” and click “Download Now.”



- 2) You will be redirected to the Broadcom login page. VMware Fusion is free for personal use, but you must register for a Broadcom account on your first visit. Click “Register” in the upper-right corner.



- 3) Enter your email address, click “Next,” and enter the verification code sent to your email. Continue with the registration.

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User Registration
Create your Account
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* Country: Canada
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* Password: [REDACTED]
* Confirm Password: [REDACTED]
Password matches
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Create Account

- 4) Once registration is complete, wait about a minute, then return to the login page, log in, and access the Broadcom dashboard.

- 5) On the left, click “My Downloads,” then select “Free Software Downloads available.”

- 6) Find and select “VMware Fusion.”
7) Expand the dropdown list and choose the latest version (e.g., 13.6.4).

- 8) Read and accept the terms and conditions, then proceed to download.

- 9) Fill in any additional required information (such as your address), click “Submit,” and then click the download button again. The download should start automatically.

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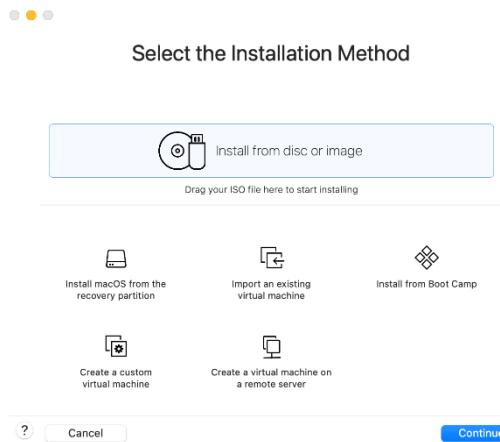
By selecting "I Agree" and submitting my information, I acknowledge and agree: (i) to the export requirements specified above; (ii) that any download I access via this site is only permitted for the internal use and benefit of the originally licensed company, which must hold a valid license to the relevant VMware Software; (iii) that any download I access via this site may only be used within such company's facilities; and (iv) that all such downloads will not be disseminated to any other company.

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- 10) Locate the downloaded file (VMware-Fusion-[version number]_universal.dmg) in your Downloads folder, open it, and double-click to install.



- 11) Wait for the installation to complete. When finished, you could see the VMware Fusion start screen.



2. Download a Windows ISO Image File

Recommended: Use Windows 11, as it is better supported by both VMWare and Microsoft.

Important: You need to download the appropriate version of Windows for your Mac's hardware.

- For Intel-based Macs: download the x64 version.
 - **Windows 11 (x64 for Intel Macs):**
[Windows 11 Download](#)
 - **Windows 10 (x64 for Intel Macs):**
[Windows 10 Download](#)
- For Apple Silicon (M series) Macs: download the ARM64 version.
 - **Windows 11 ARM64 (for M-series Macs):**
[Windows 11 ARM Download](#)

An example to download Windows 11 ISO for x64 devices:

- 1) Find “Download Windows 11 Disk Image (ISO) for x64 devices.” Select “Windows 11 multi-edition ISO for x64 devices,” and click “Confirm.”

Download Windows 11 Disk Image (ISO) for x64 devices

This option is for users that want to create a bootable installation media (USB flash drive, DVD) or create a virtual machine (ISO file) to install Windows 11. This download is a multi-edition ISO which uses your product key to unlock the correct edition.

Windows 11 ISOs for Arm64 devices are available [here](#).

Windows 11 (multi-edition ISO for x64 devices)

> Before you begin downloading an ISO

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- 2) Select “English (United States)” as the language, then click “Confirm.”

Select the product language

You'll need to choose the same language when you install Windows. To see what language you're currently using, go to **Time and language** in PC settings or **Region** in Control Panel.

English (United States)

Confirm

- 3) Click “64-bit Download.” The ISO file download will start automatically.

Download - Windows 11 English

64-bit Download

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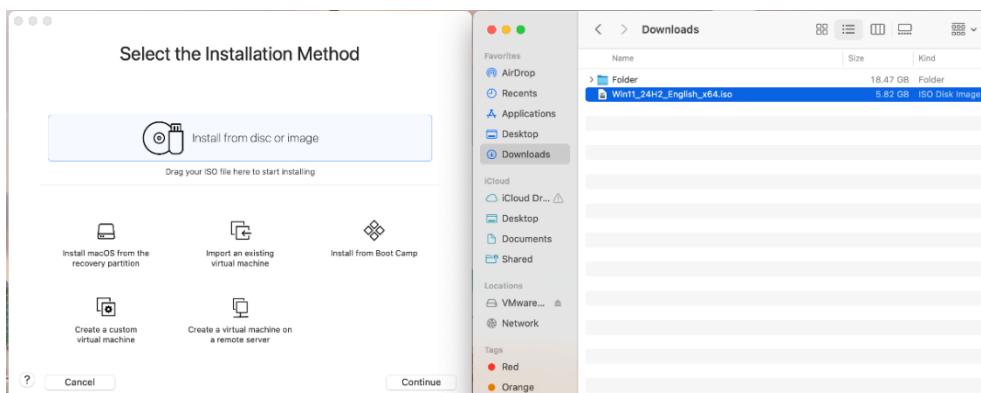
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- 4) The downloaded ISO file will be named something like Win11_24H2_English_x64.iso.

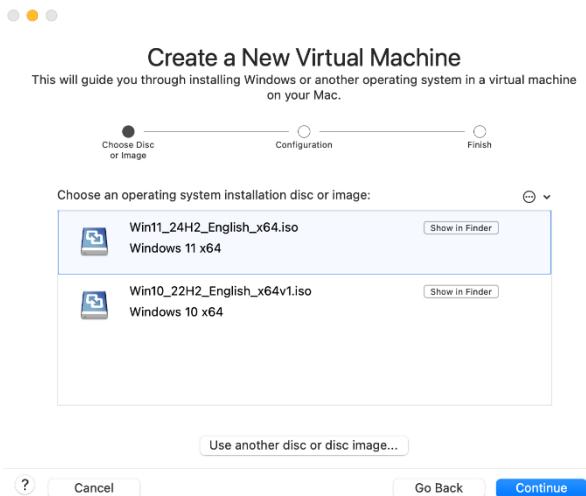
(The process is similar for Windows 10 or ARM versions.)

3. Create a New Virtual Machine in VMware Fusion

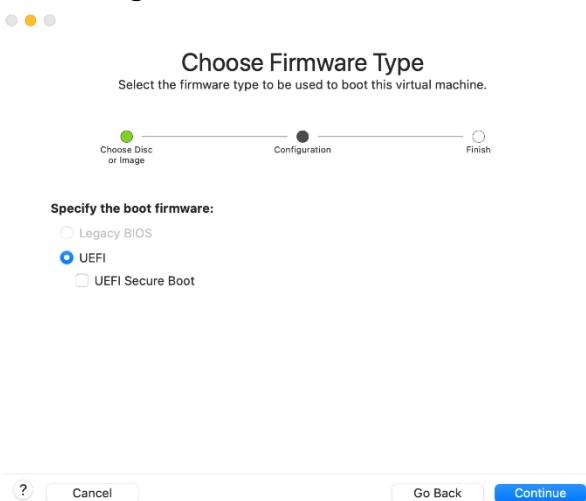
- 1) Open VMware Fusion. Drag the Windows ISO file into the installer window (“Install from disc or image. Drag your ISO file here to start installing.”)



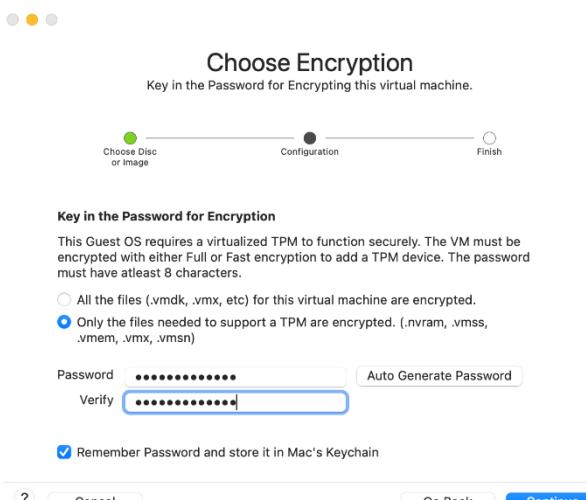
- 2) Select the correct ISO image file and click “Continue.”



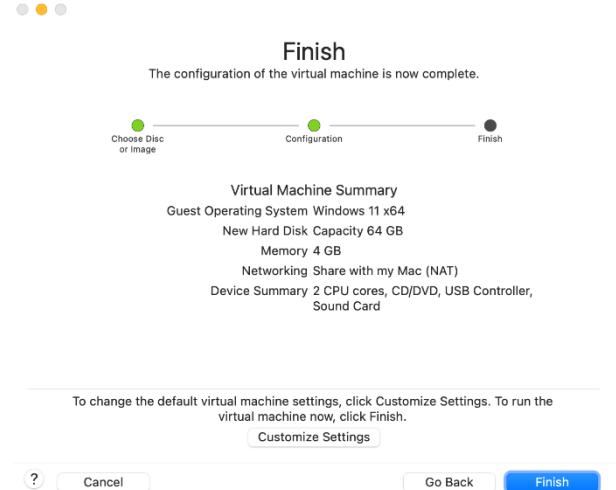
- 3) Use the default UEFI boot setting, click “Continue.”



- 4) Set a password as prompted.



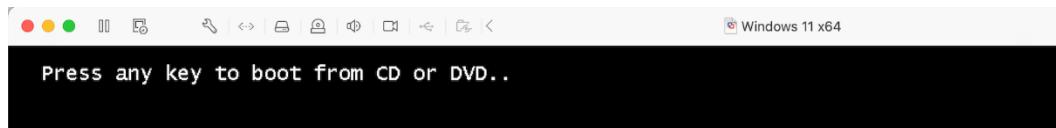
- 5) At the “Finish” screen, keep the default configuration, click “Finish,” and save the virtual machine with the default name or rename it (e.g., “Windows 11 VM”).



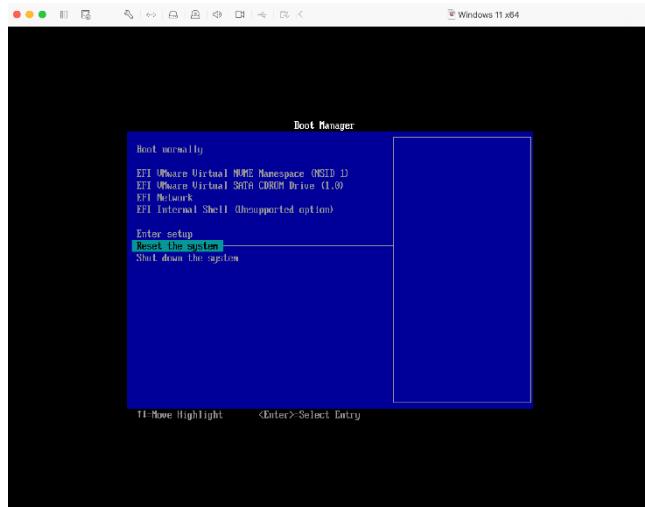
- 6) The virtual machine will start automatically.

4. Install Windows Inside the Virtual Machine

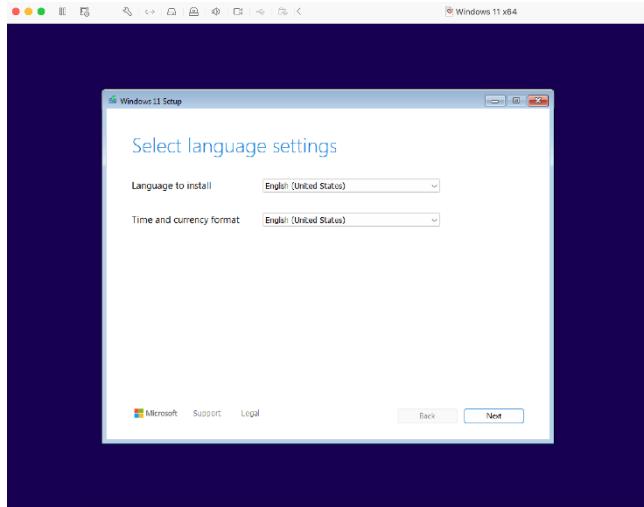
- 1) When prompted with “Press any key to boot from CD or DVD,” press any key inside the VM window.



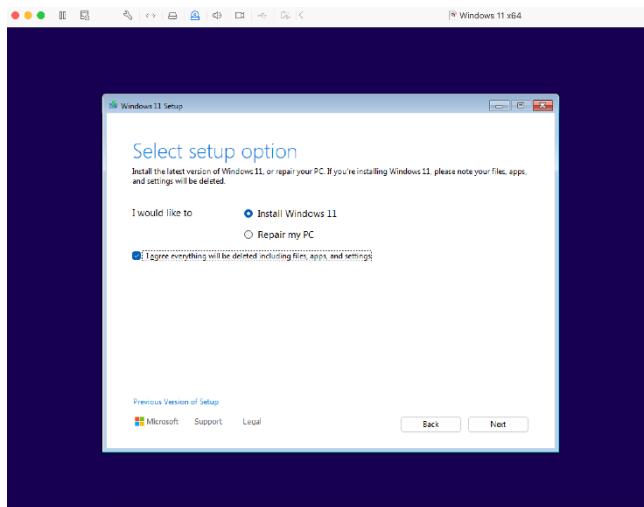
- 2) If you miss the prompt and the VM enters the boot manager, use the arrow key to select “Reset the system” and press Enter to restart.



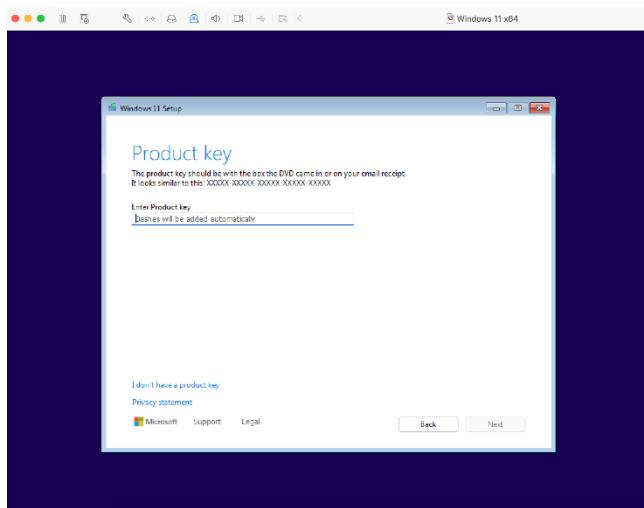
- 3) You will see the Windows 11 setup screen. Accept the default language and keyboard settings, and click “Next.”



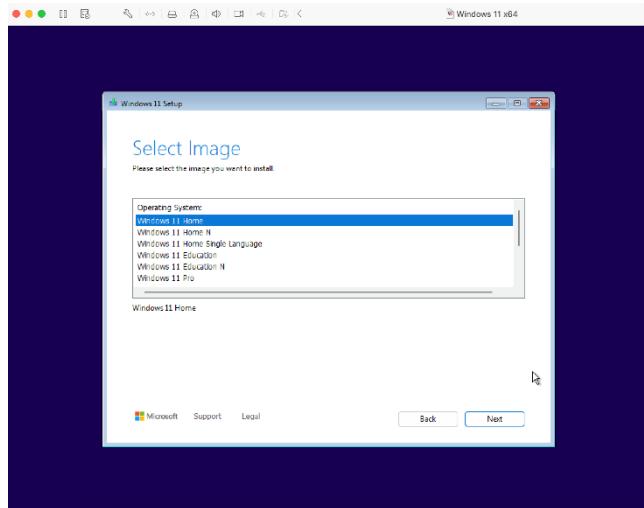
- 4) Click “Install Windows 11,” then “Next.”



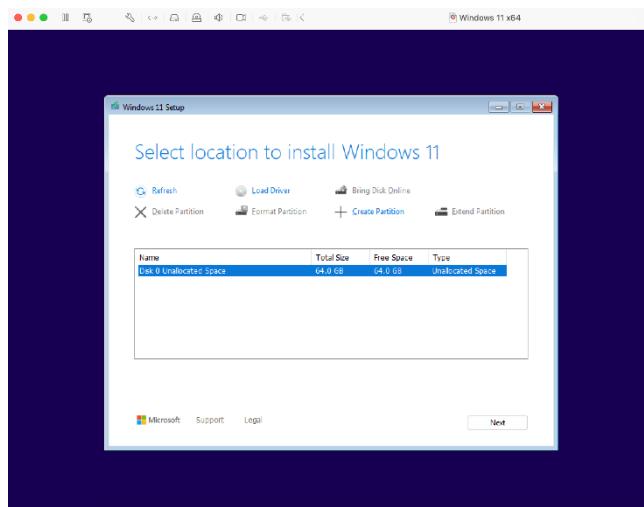
- 5) Select “I don’t have a product key” to proceed without activation. You can activate later if you have a key.



- 6) Select “Windows 11 Home” then click “Next.”



- 7) Accept the license terms.
 8) When prompted to select a disk, choose “Disk 0 Unallocated Space” (this was created during VM setup step 3.5), then click “Next” to start installation. Wait for the process to finish.



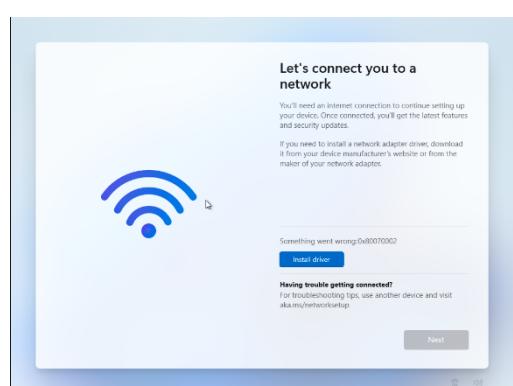
- 9) **If you are on an Intel Mac, please skip directly to step 10):**

If you are using a Mac with an Apple Silicon (chip M1/M2/M3/M4), you will likely run into

issues at the internet setup stage. When setting up internet connections, internet drivers downloading often fail and there is no skip button.

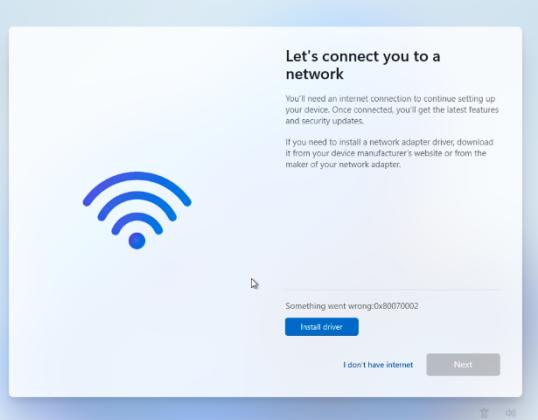
<1> Bypass network check

- On the “Let’s connect you to a network” screen, press¹ **Shift + Fn + F10**.
- In Command Prompt, type: **OOBE\BYPASSNRO** → Enter → VM reboots.

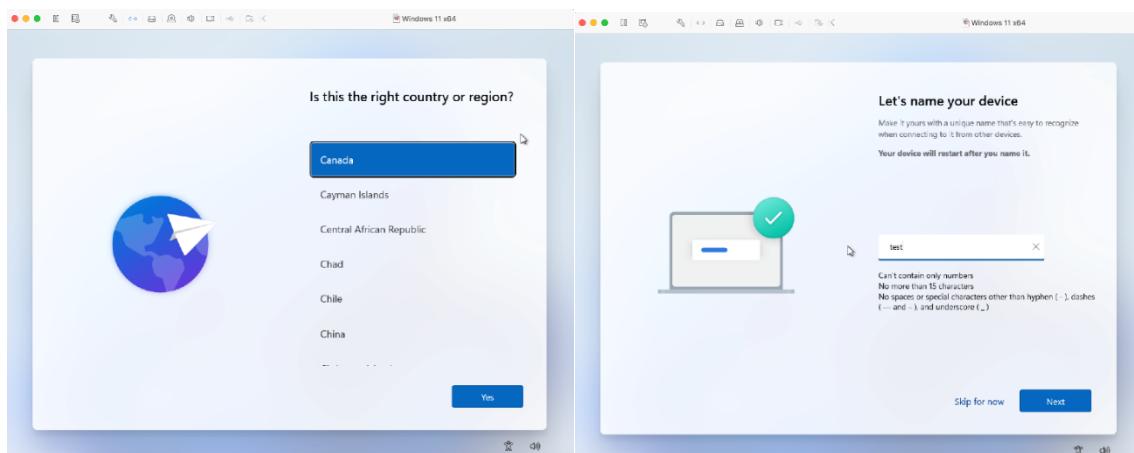


¹ Tip: if your Mac keyboard is set to “Use F1, F2, etc. keys as standard function keys” (in System Settings → Keyboard), you may not need the Fn key, just Shift + F10 will work.

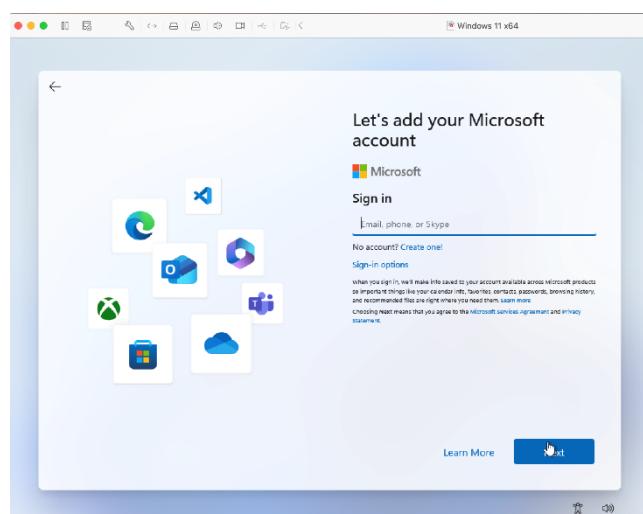
<2> After bypass, you'll return to the normal setup flow (language, keyboard, etc.), as described in step 10). **At a later point**, Windows may still bring you back to an internet setup page. You still cannot install the driver there, but now you will be able to skip it. The installation will then continue for a few minutes.



10) After several restarts and once installation is complete, the Windows 11 setup screen will appear. Set your country and keyboard layout (skip adding a second layout). Name your device.

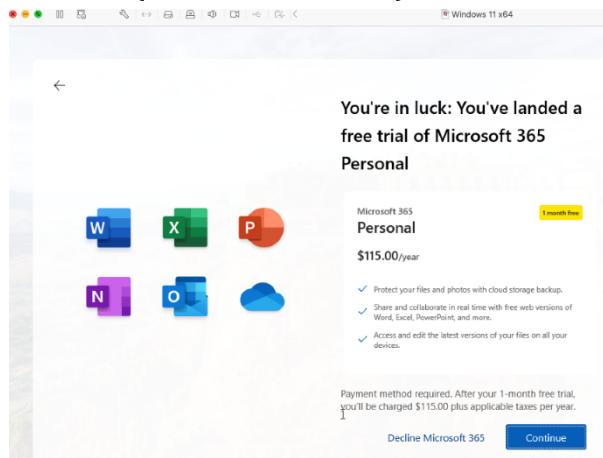


11) Sign in with your Microsoft account (e.g., I used Hotmail). If you do not have a Microsoft account, simply register a free new one.



12) Create a PIN. For additional setup options, choose “required only” for diagnostic data, and skip all optional settings such as location sharing, device finding, inking improvement, phone and browser syncing, and experience customization.

13) Decline the Microsoft 365 offer (we will install it later).



14) Skip any additional options (e.g., Xbox Game Pass).

15) Windows installation is now complete.

5. Only for Mac with an Apple Silicon (chip M1/M2/M3/M4).

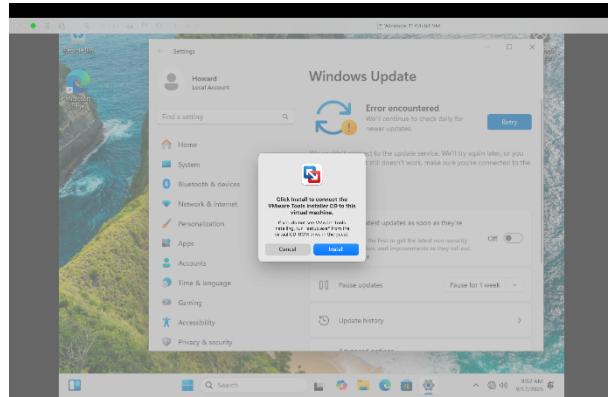
If you are Intel-based Mac users, please go directly to “6. You may now install other applications.”

1) Windows installation is now complete. You will enter the Windows desktop, but still without internet access. To solve this,

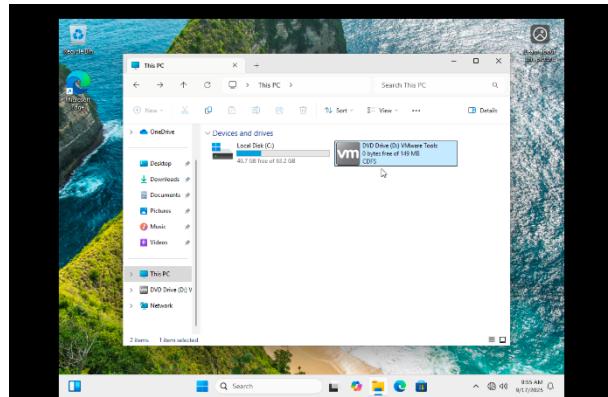
<1> go to the **Mac** menu bar → Virtual Machine → Install VMware Tools.



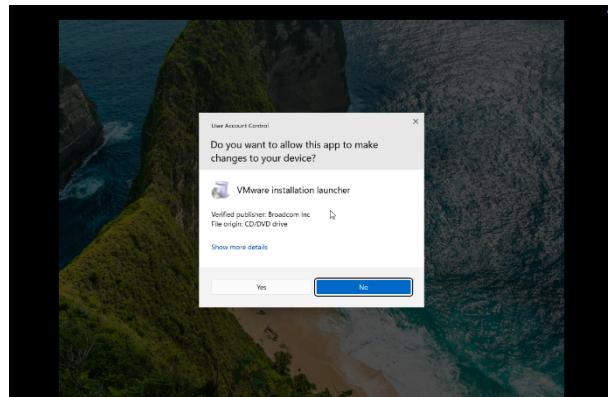
<2> Click “install” from the pop-up window.



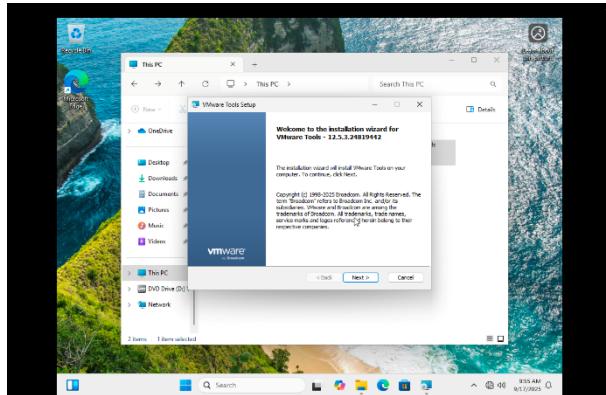
<3> Now you have the VMware tools install launcher in your pc. Click the launcher to install the application.



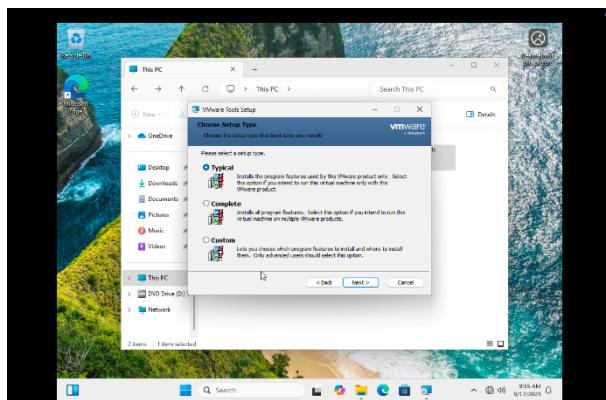
<4> Click “Yes” to allow changes from the installation.



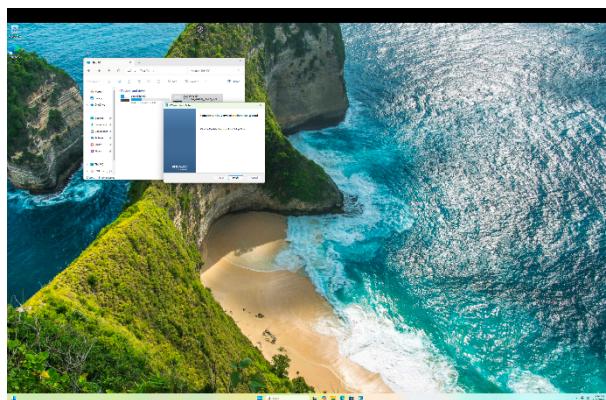
<5> Here's the set up page for the installation. Click next.



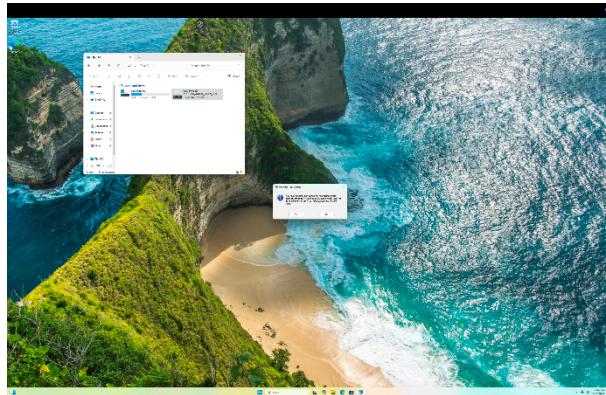
<6> Then, select typical setup type for now.



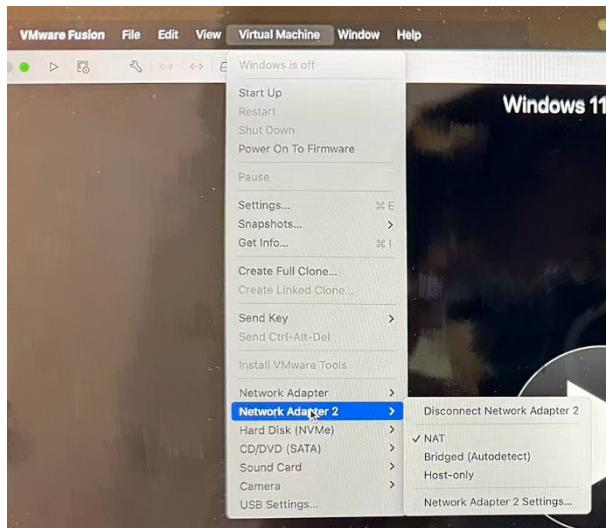
<7> While completing the installation process, everything on the screen will zoom out and become really small, but it's okay. Just finish the process.



<8> It will ask you to restart the system immediately. Click yes.



<9> After restarting, you will find there's still no internet connections. However, a new ethernet network has been set up. Thus, shut down the windows system in VMware Fusion. Then, in the Mac top tool bar, **change the connection type for network adapter 2 from bridged to NAT**.



<10> Now, start the windows system in VMware Fusion, and you will have internet connection.

5. You may now install other applications.

- 1) To install the RIT User Application for RITC, please follow the instructions provided on the [RITC website](#).
- 2) To install Microsoft 365 manually, visit [the official Microsoft 365 download page](#), download the installer. Most universities provide access to Microsoft Office 365. Once your Windows setup is complete, log into your institution's Microsoft Office 365 webpage with your credentials.