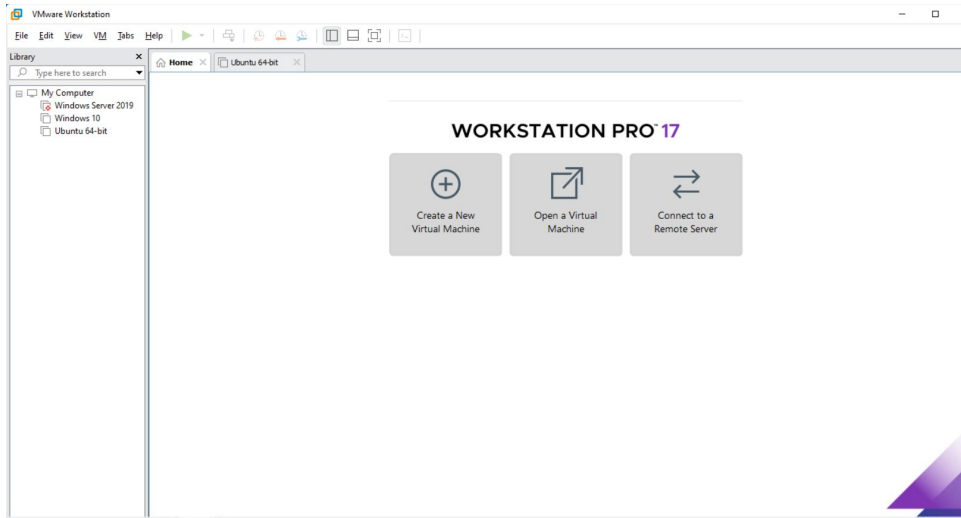


# Creating a new virtual machine (VM) in VMware Workstation

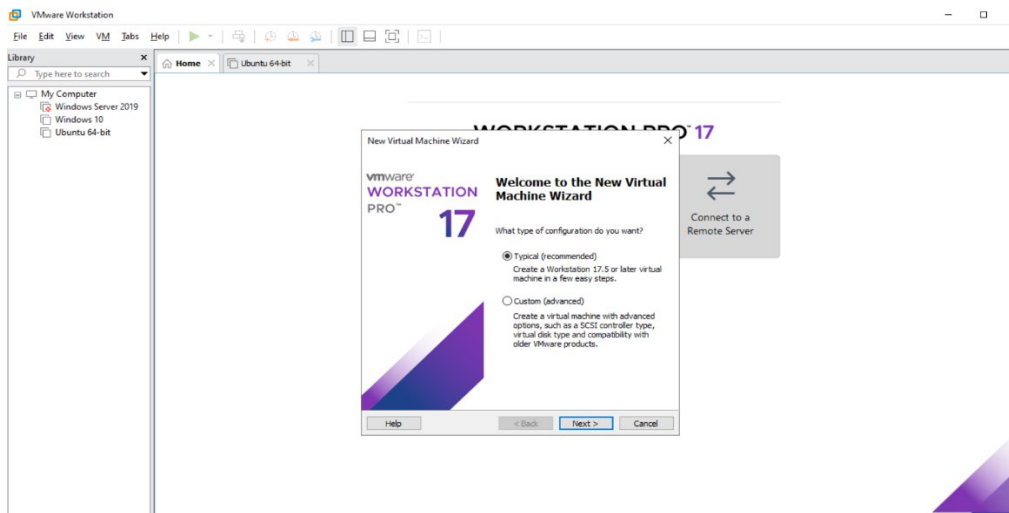
## Step 1: Open VMware Workstation

Launch **VMware Workstation** on your system.



## Step 2: Click on “Create a New Virtual Machine”

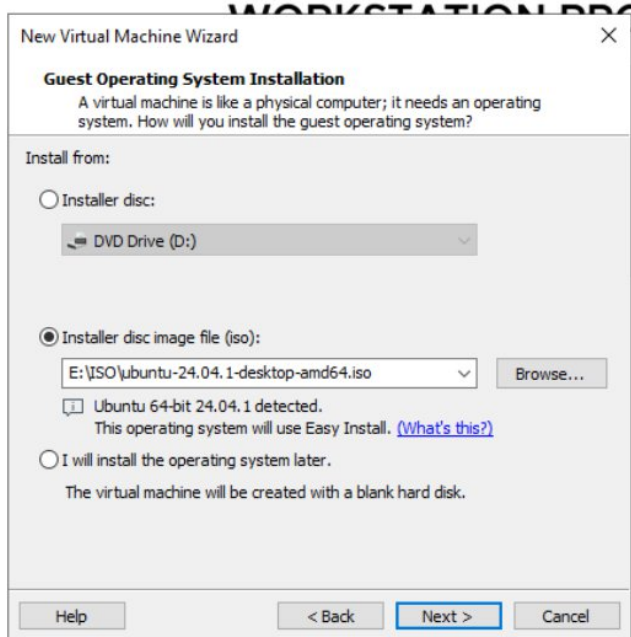
- You can also go to **File > New Virtual Machine**.
- Choose either:
  - **Typical (recommended)** – for most use cases
  - **Custom (advanced)** – if you need to configure specific hardware, firmware, etc.



### Step 3: Choose the Installation Method

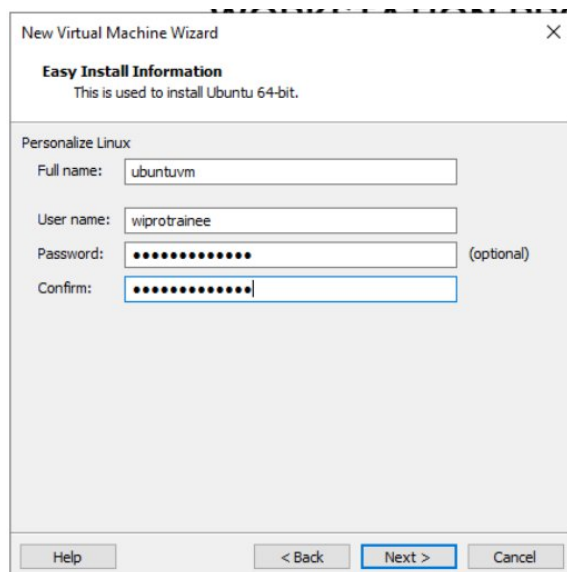
1. Installer disc – if you have a physical CD/DVD
2. Installer disc image file (ISO) – most common (browse to your .iso file)
3. I will install the operating system later – sets up a blank VM

Recommended: Use the ISO method for modern OS installation.



### Step 4: Fill The installation information

- Full Name
- User Name
- Password

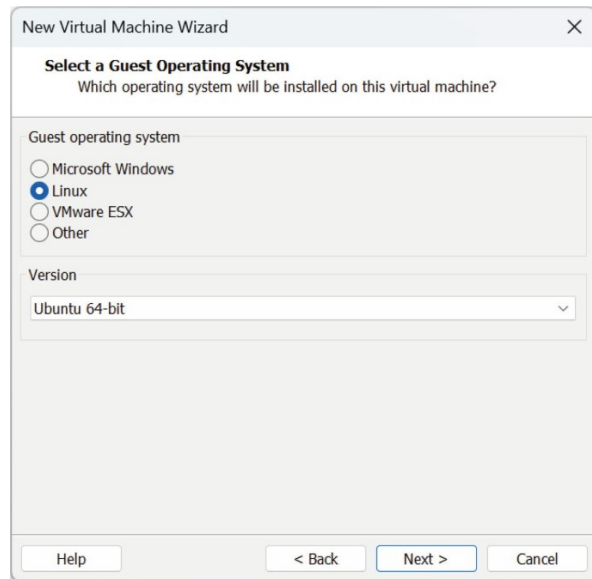


## Step 4: Select the Guest Operating System

### 1. Choose your OS type:

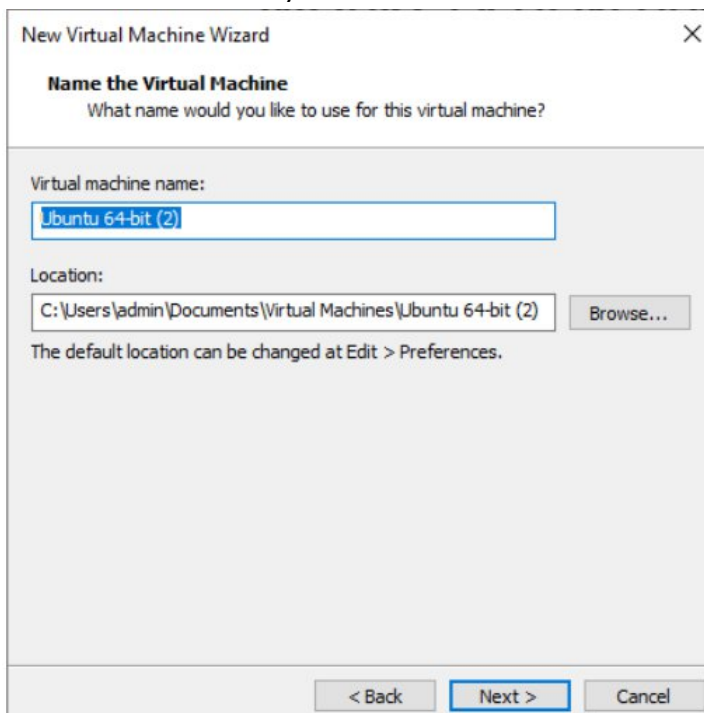
- Microsoft Windows
- Linux
- macOS (if supported with special setup)

### 2. Select the specific version (e.g., Windows 11, Ubuntu 22.04)



## Step 5: Name the Virtual Machine

- Enter a **name** (e.g., "UbuntuDevVM").
- Choose a **location** on your disk where the VM files will be stored.

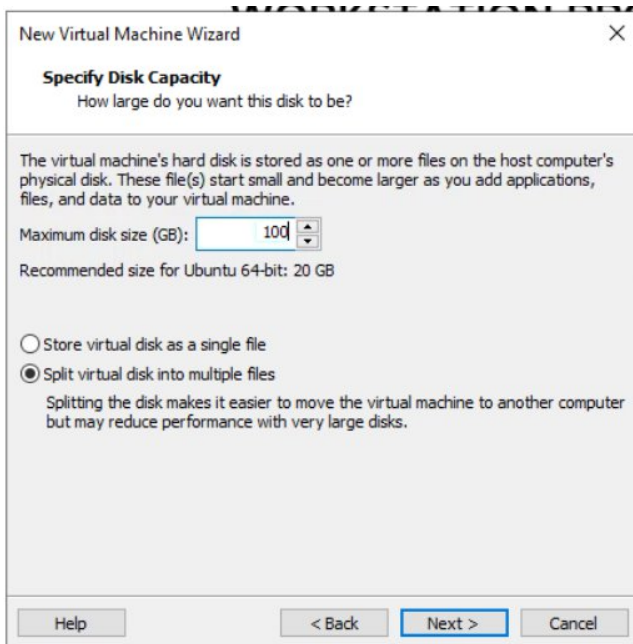


## Step 6: Specify Disk Capacity

1. Decide maximum disk Size (e.g., 60 GB)

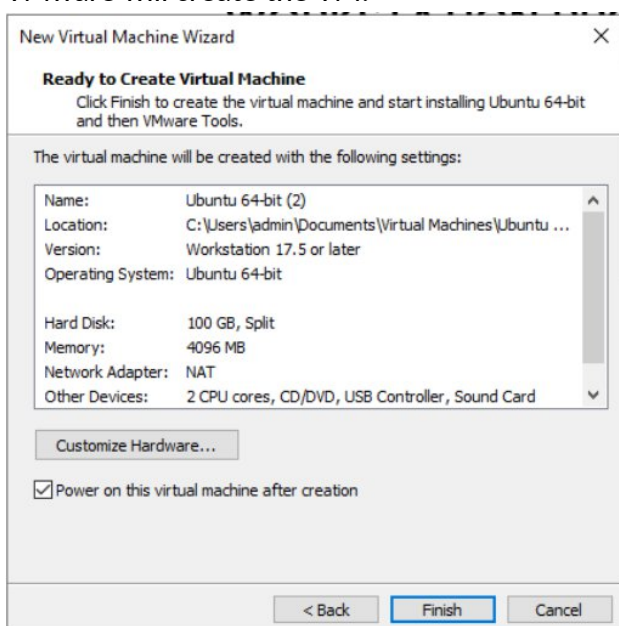
2. Whether to:

- Store as a single file (faster, harder to move)
- Split into multiple files (easier to copy/move)



## Step 7: Finish Setup

- Click Finish.
- VMware will create the VM.



## Step 8: Start the Virtual Machine

- Click Power on this virtual machine.
- Proceed with the OS installation inside the VM.

