



# InfoSphere Demonstration

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## VMware image

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*This document describes a virtual disk solution that enables you to run a fully equipped Information Server image on your computer. You will need to have at least 3GB of RAM memory and the VMWare player software.*

Size of the compressed image: 13 GB

### **Grid download** (Recommended)

You can download the VMware image over the TechWorks download grid.

You will have to authenticate with your intranet password and state a reason for downloading.

Once the download has finished, please read the usage instructions below.

Link: [Click Here](#)

### **FTP download** (Might download faster for users outside of North America and Europe)

We recomend to use the freeware ftp client **filezilla**. This is the most secure method with regard to completing the download without interrupts or file-corruption

Open a ftp client (e.g. the free Filezilla or CuteFTP/trial) and connect to iidemo1.svl.ibm.com using anonymous or isdemo/isdemo.

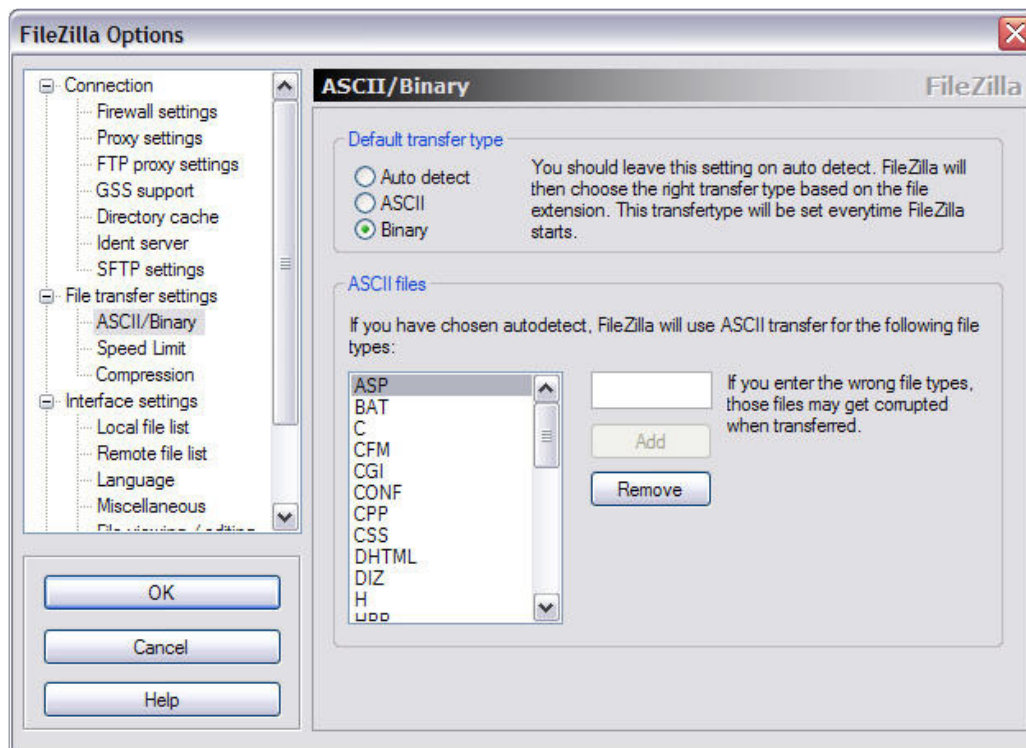
Go to the **81\_CorpDemo\_VMware\_V25** folder and download all files. Link:

[ftp://iidemo1.svl.ibm.com/81\\_CorpDemo\\_VMware\\_V25/](ftp://iidemo1.svl.ibm.com/81_CorpDemo_VMware_V25/)

### **Troubleshooting the download**

If a few parts do not match, try to download these parts again.

If none of the parts match, make sure you are downloading in binary format. If you are using filezilla, you can set this in Edit > Settings > ASCII/BINARY



### Extracting the files

The files are spanned in a rar archive. To extract the files, please use an up-to-date version of WinRar, PKZip or 7-zip (freeware software). Using the Windows extractor is not advised. It might be unable to read the archive. Find help unpacking the archived files [here](#).

With most programs, you will only need to open the first file (part01.rar). The other files with the file endings part\*\*.rar will be read automatically.

### Usage

Please make sure that you have no major application on your host system running at the same time. Also try to stop all un-necessary processes on your host system because you will need all system resources you can get. Please stop those before starting the image or the image goes into "swap" mode right from the beginning.

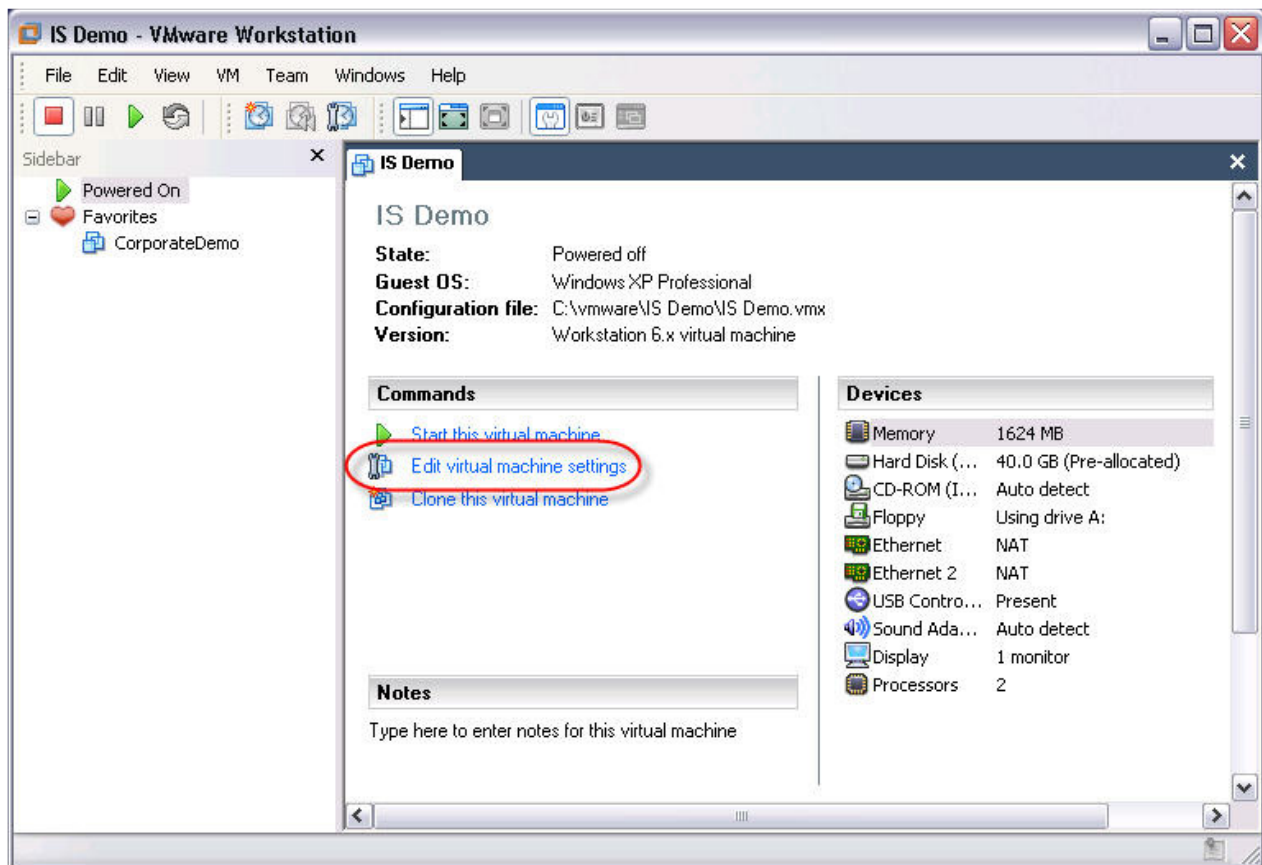
You will need the free VMWare Player to run the image. Please use the latest version. Download the player from the ftp server or from this link: <http://www.vmware.com/products/player/>

### Setting the memory parameter

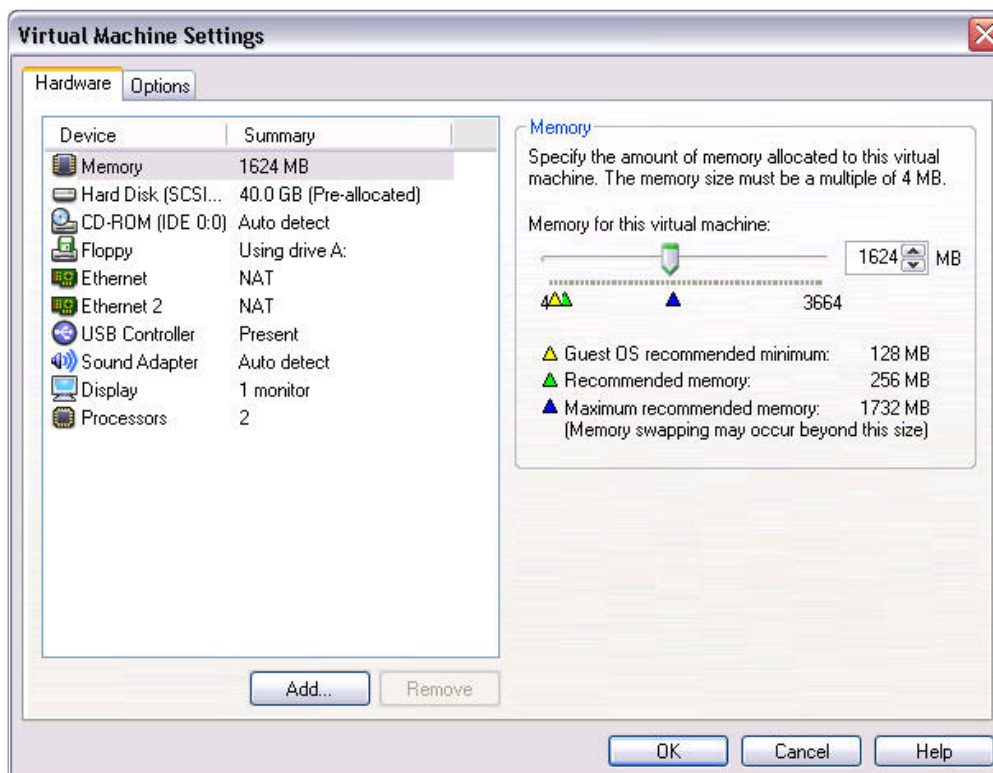
If you use vmware player, open the \*.vmx file in a text editor. In the ##### ram ##### section, set memsize to the following value:

Main Memory	memsize parameter in VMX file
2 GB	1500
3 GB	2500
4 GB	3500

If you are using VMware Workstation to run the image, select "Edit Virtual Machine Settings"



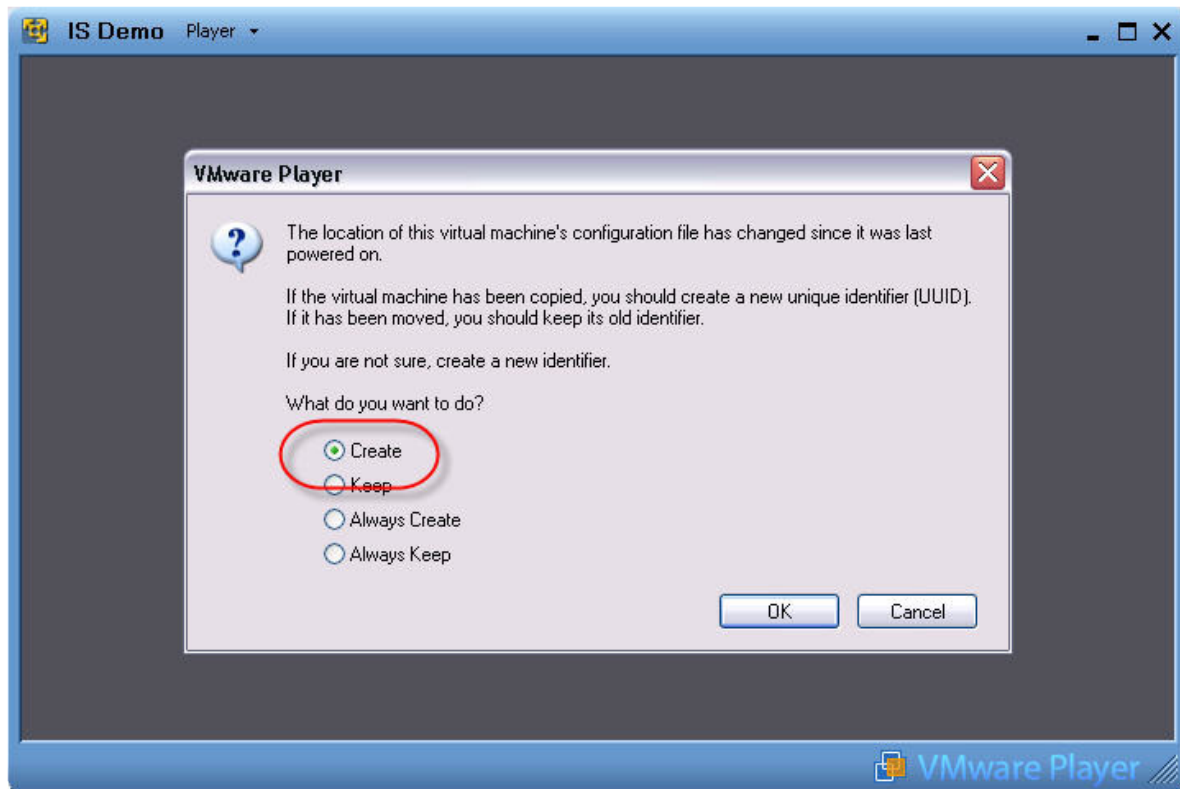
Choose the maximum amount of memory available but never more than the recommended maximum.



### Starting the VMware

To start the virtual machine, invoke the VMware configuration file \*.vmx

When prompted for a configuration file, please select "create"



The Player opens the welcome screen.

All images are based on the Windows XP Professional operating systems.

**All images are for internal, testing only purposes!**

### Credentials

Computer user:

administrator / infoSphere

IS admin:

isadmin / infoServer

WAS admin:

wasadmin/infoServer

DB2 admin:

db2admin/infoServer

IS users:

All IS users share the infoServer password, except cdcadmin which is cdc4db2

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