Installing an Operating System

After you've created a virtual machine, the next step is to configure it to install an operating system. First, you need to get the installation media in the form of an `.iso` file (an `.iso` file is a disk image of a CD or DVD drive). After you have the `.iso` file in place, follow these steps:

1. **From the Hyper-V Manager, choose the new virtual machine and click Settings.**

The Settings dialog box appears, as shown in Figure 10-16.

2. **Click SCSI Controller in the Hardware list. Then select DVD Drive, and click Add.**

The configuration page shown in Figure 10-17 appears.

3. **Click the Image File option, click Browse, and select the .iso file that contains the operating system's installation program.**

4. **Click OK.**

You're returned to the Hyper-V Manager screen.