

IMPORTING WINDOWS VIRTUAL MACHINE

VMWARE

In this tutorial, you will learn how import a Windows 10 Virtual Machine (VM) into your VMware Workstation. If you are using a different hypervisor (e.g. VirtualBox, Hyper-V, etc), please check our other tutorials.

REQUIREMENT

Microsoft Windows 10 VM, which can be downloaded from <https://developer.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-edge/tools/vms/>

Start by downloading the Microsoft Windows 10 VM from the URL above.

1. Once you open the website, select **MSEdge on Win10 (x64) Stable (xxxx)** and the platform **VMware (Windows, Mac)** as seen in figure 1 and click on **Download.zip** option.

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Choose a VM platform:

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Figure 1: Download Options

2. The download will take some time depending on your Internet connection speed. After the download is complete, open VMware and click on **Open a Virtual Machine**, as seen in figure 2.

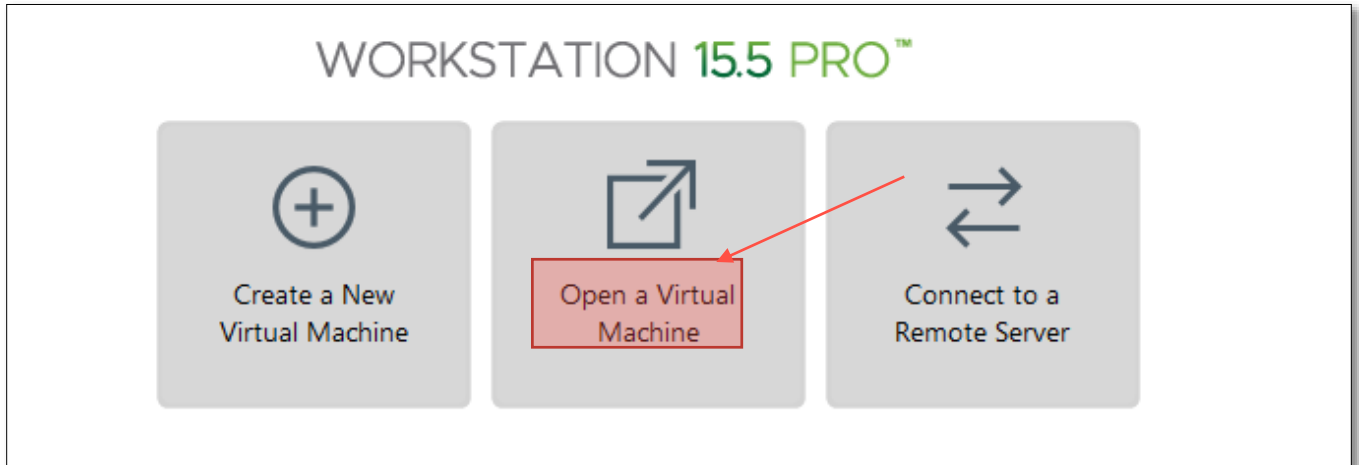


Figure 2: Starting VMware

3. A new window will pop up, similar to what you see in figure 3. Go to the VM location and select it, then click **Open**.

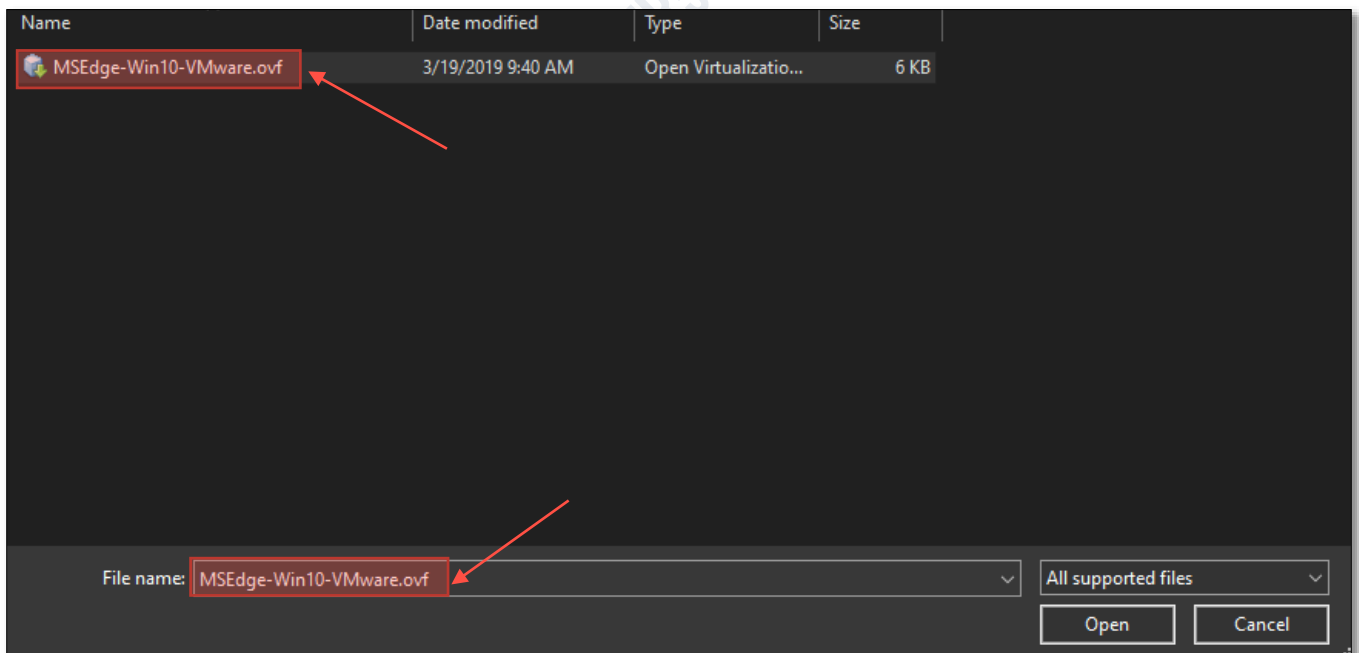


Figure 3: Locate and Open OVF File

4. In the new window of VMware name your VM and then Browse to the save location, as seen in figure 4. After that, click on **Import** button.

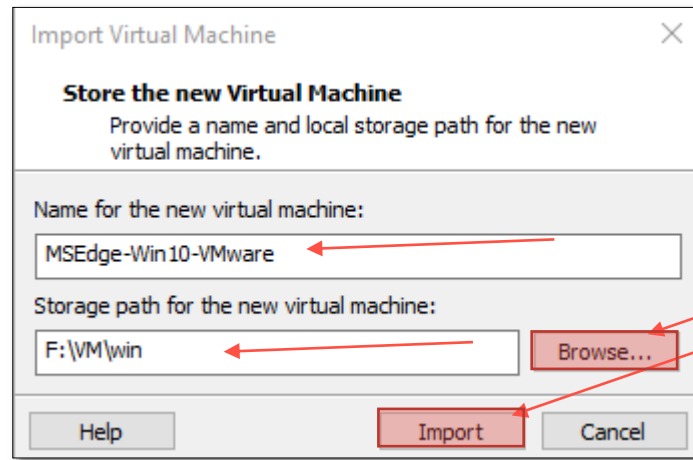


Figure 4: Select Saving Location

5. It will start importing the VM as seen in figure 5.

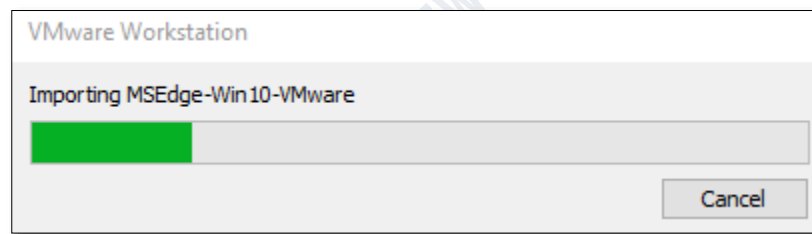


Figure 5: Importing VM Progress

6. After the import finishes, you will see a new tab will appear for your VM inside your VMware Workstation, as seen in figure 6.



Figure 6: VM Successfully Imported

- Now start the VM by clicking on "Power on this virtual machine", If it asked for a password the VM password is `**Passw0rd!**`, with no quotes. After you login you will be able to use your Windows VM.

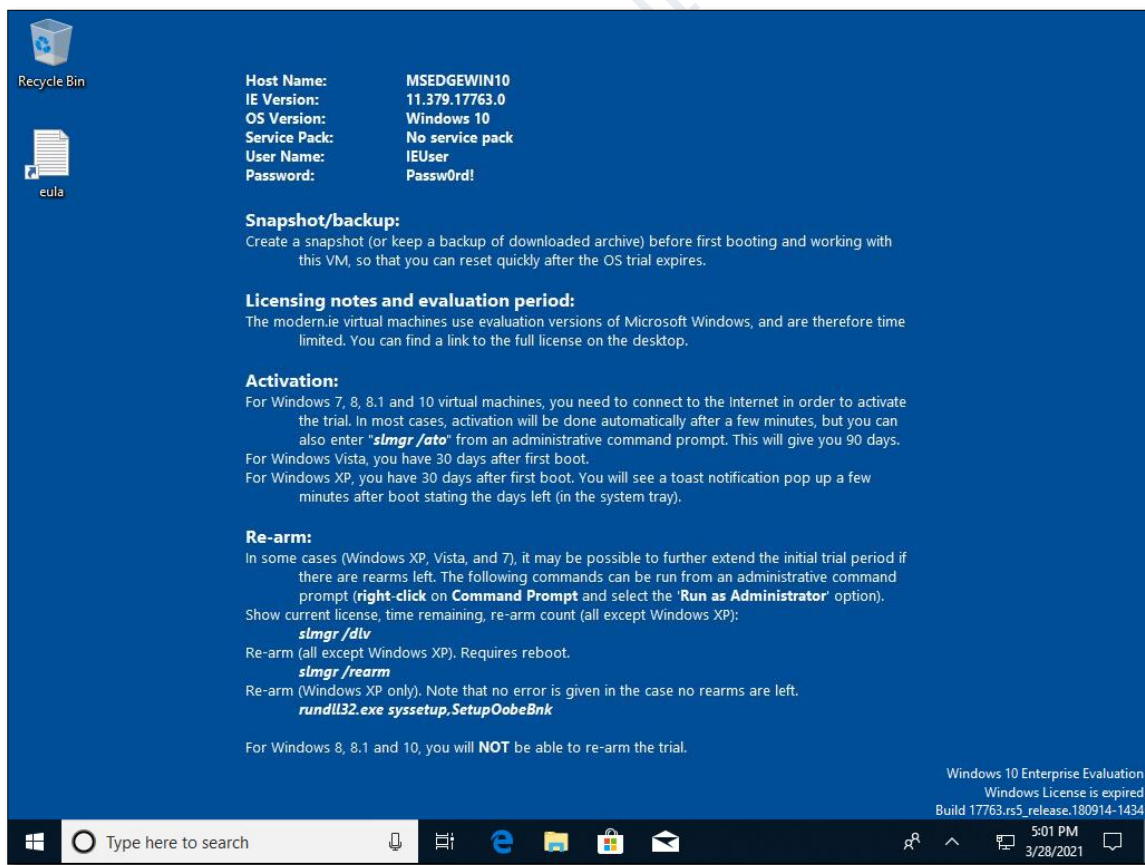


Figure 7: Starting and Logging Into the VM

8. You can activate this Windows 10 VM trial so you can receive updates just as a normal system would, by opening cmd.exe with administrative privileges and then typing:
`slmgr /ato`
9. If this is not your first time activating the VM, then use:
`slmgr /rearm`
10. Then reboot your VM and there you go, you have a fully activated Windows 10 VM to use for your experiments.

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