Quick & Easy: VMware Workstation 17.5.2 on Ubuntu 24.04

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17.6 update https://nwgat.ninja/quick-easy-vmware-workstation-pro-17-6-on-ubuntu-24-04/

- `sudo apt update`
- `sudo apt install -y build-essential p7zip-full`

Install WMware Workstation Pro

- `wget` https://softwareupdate.vmware.com/cds/vmw-desktop/ws/17.5.2/23775571/linux/core/VMware-Workstation-17.5.2-23775571.x86_64.bundle.tar
- `7z x VMware-Workstation-17.5.2-23775571.x86_64.bundle.tar`
- `chmod +x VMware-Workstation-17.5.2-23775571.x86_64.bundle`
- run the installer `./VMware-Workstation-17.5.2-23775571.x86_64.bundle`

Fix the kernel drivers (17.5.1 is the same as 17.5.2)

- `wget` https://github.com/mkubecek/vmware-host-modules/archive/workstation-17.5.1.tar.gz
- `tar -xzf workstation-17.5.1.tar.gz && cd vmware-host-modules-workstation-17.5.1`
- `tar -cf vmmon.tar vmmon-only && tar -cf vmnet.tar vmnet-only`
- `sudo cp -v vmmon.tar vmnet.tar /usr/lib/vmware/modules/source/`
- `sudo vmware-modconfig --console --install-all`

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- 70adb9ba7305972eeb845eac5d69b32e VMware-Workstation-Full-17.5.2-23775571.x86_64.bundle
- c0a0353c1dade2089b55ce04ca942964 VMware-workstation-full-17.5.2-23775571.exe
- https://support.broadcom.com/group/ecx/productfiles?subFamily=VMware Workstation Pro&displayGroup=VMware Workstation Pro 17.0 for Personal Use (Linux)&release=17.5.2&os=&servicePk=520450&language=EN
- https://github.com/mkubecek/vmware-host-module