

## Lab Guide 3 – Validation Checklist

After installing the three VMs, confirm the following to ensure they are ready for use in the course:

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### Windows 10

- VM boots successfully into Windows desktop.
  - You can log in with the default account you created.
  - Internet access works (open browser → visit [microsoft.com](https://microsoft.com)).
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- VM starts and shows login prompt.
  - Login with ``msfadmin / msfadmin`` works.
  - Run ``ifconfig`` (or ``ip addr``) and confirm a NAT IP address is assigned (e.g., 10.x.x.x).
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### Kali Linux

- VM boots to the Kali login screen.
  - Login with the account you set during install.
  - Run ``ping -c 3 google.com`` to confirm internet access.
  - Run ``sudo apt update`` without errors.
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