SAS® University Edition: QuickStart Guide for VMware Workstation Player

These instructions are for using VMware Workstation Player in Windows and Linux environments.

Step 1: Set Up - Download and install VMware Workstation Player and create a folder for storing your SAS work.
  a. Install the free VMware Workstation Player using the link provided by your site administrator, or see https://www.vmware.com/products/workstation-player.html.
  b. On your local computer (in a location that you will remember), create a folder called `SASUniversityEdition` and a subfolder called `myfolders`. You will save all of your SAS University Edition files to this location.

Step 2: Download - Download the SAS University Edition vApp.
  a. See the SAS University Edition download page (at www.sas.com/ue-download) to get the file for the SAS University Edition vApp. You are prompted to create a SAS Profile or sign in if you already have one.
  b. After you sign in to your SAS Profile, accept the license agreement terms and conditions.
  c. On the Order Summary page, click the **Download** link. (If your browser prompts you to save or run the file, click **Save** to save this file in your `Downloads` directory.)

Step 3: Configure - Import SAS University Edition into VMware Workstation Player and share your `myfolders` folder with VMware Workstation Player.
  a. Import SAS University Edition into VMware Workstation Player.
     1. Launch VMware Workstation Player, and then click **Open a virtual machine**.
     2. From the `Downloads` directory, select the SAS University Edition vApp (an OVA file) and click **Open**.
     3. In the Import Virtual Machine window, enter `SAS-University-Edition` as the name of the new virtual machine, and click **Import**.
  b. Share your `myfolders` folder with VMware Workstation Player.
     1. In VMware Workstation Player, select the SAS University Edition vApp, and then click **Edit virtual machine settings**.
     2. In the Virtual Machine Settings window, click the **Options** tab. In the left pane, select **Shared Folders**.
     3. In the **Folder sharing** area, select **Always enabled**.
     4. In the **Folders** area, click **Add**. The Add Shared Folder Wizard appears. Click **Next**.
     5. For the host path, click **Browse**, open the `SASUniversityEdition` folder, and select the `myfolders` subfolder. Click **OK**, and then click **Next**.
     6. Click **Finish**. Click **OK** to close the Virtual Machine Settings window.

Step 4: Use - Launch SAS University Edition and run SAS Studio.
    a.   In VMware Workstation Player, select the SAS University Edition vApp, and then click **Play virtual machine.** It might take a few minutes for the virtual machine to start.

    Note: When the virtual machine is running, the screen with the SAS logo is replaced with a black console screen (called the Welcome window). You can minimize this window, but **do not close the Welcome window until you are ready to end your SAS session**.

    b.   In a web browser on your local computer, enter the URL (for example, `http://123.456.789.101`) that appears in the Welcome window.

    c.   From the SAS University Edition: Information Center, click **Start SAS Studio**.

For more information about the SAS University Edition, see the FAQs and videos at
http://support.sas.com/software/products/university-edition/index.html.