Installing VmWare Image

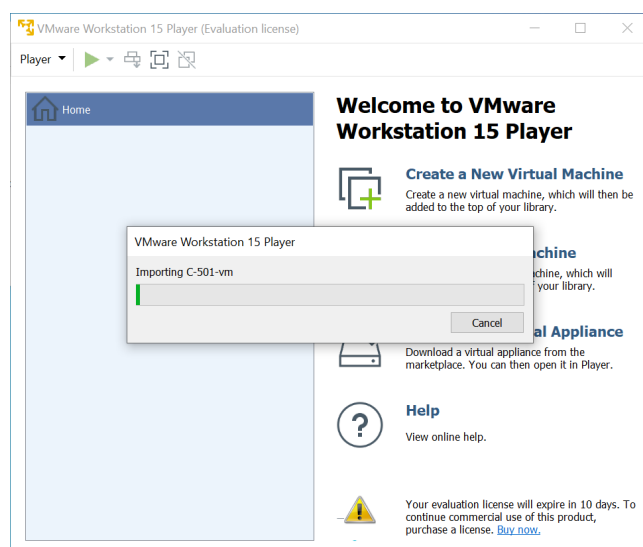**Prerequisite: VmWare Workstation 15 installed (tested using v15.5.5 on Windows10)**

1. Please ensure you try installing the Virtual Machine the week before the course in case you need any support.

2. You will be provided with a dropbox link before the course.

3. There will typically be two files in the folder, one create from VmWare, the other from VirtualBox, e.g.

    1. `<course-name>-vm.ova` - VmWare Image
    2. `<course-name>-vb.ova` - VirtualBox Image

4. Download the appropriate **ova** file associated with your course and VmWare player, e.g. **C-501-vm.ova**

    (In theory either file should work with both VmWare and VirtualBox as OVA/OVF is a open standard)

5. This file is approximately 6GB so depending on you connection allow suitable time to download.

6. Open **VmWare Workstation Player**
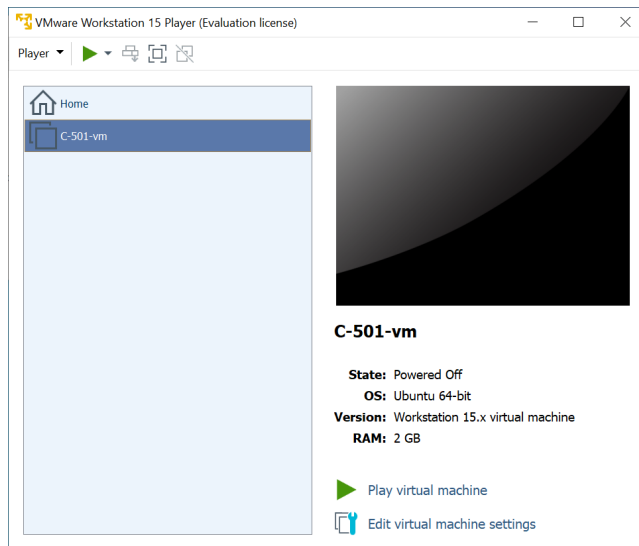
7. Select **Open a Virtual Machine**

8. Open the file `<course-name>-vm.ova`, this will Import the VM

9. Once imported you will see `<course-name>` appear under Home

10. Select 'Play virtual machine', this will boot you into Linux Mint.

11. The password for the user feabhas (and sudo) is **mint**